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"Well," replied Mr. Cutting, "that needn't worry you."—Philadelphia Press.

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"But why should you worry over your son?" said the incubator drummer. "You said he was cut out for something great?"

"That's just the trouble," sighed the old farmer. "He is so slow that every time he gets an opportunity somebody jumps ahead an' cuts him out."

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After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell, and immediately yelled, "Enough, I've enough!"

But his opponent kept on pounding him until a man who was watching them said:

"Why don't you let him up? He says he's got enough."

"I know he says so," said the victor, between punches, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says!"

Books Written in Prison.

A publisher was talking about Oscar Wilde's strange book, "De Profundis," with its pathetic decoration of a bird beating its wings against the bars of a cell.

"Wilde's is not the first good book to have been written in jail," he said. "Jail, in fact, seems to be a good place to write books in. Literary men surpass themselves there.

"John Bunyan wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress' in jail.

"Cervantes wrote 'Don Quixote' in prison.

"Defoe laid the plans for 'Robinson Crusoe' during a term of confinement imposed on him for the writing of a pamphlet called 'The Shortest Way with the Dissenters.'

"Leigh Hunt wrote 'Rimini' in jail.

"Sir Walter Raleigh, during his fourteen years' imprisonment in the tower of London, wrote his excellent 'History of the World.'

"Silvio Pellico and Tasso both did their best work in jail."

Losses From Insect Pests.

C. L. Marlatt, of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, has prepared a statement as to the loss by insect pests in the United States each year. He notes that the losses each year in all the plant products of the soil, both in the growing and in the stored state, together with those in live stock, exceed the entire expenditure of the national government, including the pension roll and the maintenance of the army and the navy. Placing the value of these products at $5,000,000,000, per year, he notes an annual shrinkage due to insect pests of fully 10 per cent—in many cases of 50 per cent; but at 10 per cent, $500,000,000 is "the minimum yearly tax which insects levy upon the products of the farm." This does not include loss to farm products in storage, $100,000,000; or to natural forest and food products, also $100,000,000; making a total annual loss of $700,000,000 directly traceable to insect pests.—From W. S. Harwood's "Saving California's Fruit Crops," in the February Century.

A Good Check.

As he took off his coat his wife said to him gently:

"You remember those eight letters I gave you to post three days ago?"

He started.

"Yes. I—I remember."

"But you didn't remember to mail them, did you?" she said sweetly.

"No, I didn't. How did you find it out?"

"Among them," she explained, "was a postal card addressed to myself. Since it didn't reach me, I knew you hadn't posted my mail. I shall always use this scheme in future. It only costs a cent, and it makes an excellent check on you. Now give me my letters, and I'll post them myself."

At Least a Help.

"Uncle David" was an Oldtown character, some of whose sayings have been put into black and white by Mr. Norton in his "Sketches" of that vicinity. David used to run rafts of lumber down the Penobscot, and was wont to boast that he "always sold to one man, and when he didn't sell to him, he sold to somebody else."

One day Uncle David was standing on the river bank when a stern-wheel steamboat passed. He gazed long and thoughtfully at the vessel, and then, turning to a bystander, said, in a tone of deep conviction:

"That wheel is a great sarvice to that boat."

Nut as a Dish.

"Our English cousins," remarked the woman who has just returned from the land of John Bull, "do not wait until the arrival of Hallowe'en to become interested in the tasty and nutritious nut. I was particularly impressed with their manner of serving cobnuts, which are similar to though larger than our hazelnuts. For luncheon or for tea these nuts were quite the most delicious things I ate. They were served fresh and green, with delicious brown bread and butter and a salad made of crisp white lettuce leaves, with a French dressing. Over there these cobnuts come, as a rule, from the neighborhood of Kent. England may be lacking in fruit, but she certainly takes advantage of many of her other products."

RHEUMATISM

BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become intrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected. The muscles become sore and drawn, the nerves twitch and sting, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache, every movement is one of agony, and the entire body is racked with pain. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, stomach troubles, torpid Liver, weak Kidneys and a general inactive state of the system. The refuse matter instead of passing off through nature's avenues is left to sour and form uric acid, and other acrid poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Rheumatism does not affect all alike. In some cases it takes a wandering form; it may be in the arms or legs one day and in the shoulders, feet, hands, back or other parts of the body the next. Others suffer more seriously, and are never free from pain. The uric acid and other irritating substances find lodgement in the muscles and joints and as these deposits increase the muscles become stiff and the joints locked and immovable. It matters not in what form the disease may be the cause is always the same—a sour, acid condition of the blood. This vital stream has lost its purity and freshness, and instead of nourishing and feeding the different parts with health-giving properties, it fills them with the acids and salts of this painful and far-reaching disease. The cold and dampness of Winter always intensify the pains of Rheumatism, and the sufferer to get relief from the agony, rubs the affected parts with liniments, oils, lotions, etc., or uses plaster and other home remedies. These are desirable because they give temporary ease and comfort but have no effect on the real trouble which is in the blood and beyond the reach of such treatment. S. S. S. is the best remedy for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing and driving out the acids and building up the thin, sour blood it cures the disease permanently. While cleansing the blood S. S. S. tones up the stomach, digestion and every other part of the system, soothes the excited nerves, reduces the inflammation, dissolves the deposits in the joints, relieves all pain and completely cures this distressing disease. S. S. S. is a certain cure for Rheumatism in any form; Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. Special book on the disease and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write.

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Monday, January 29.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Chinese boycott and the administration of the forest reserves divided the attention of the senate today. The Chinese question came up in connection with a resolution of Tillman, directing an investigation by the committee on immigration. Tillman modified the resolution by omitting the major portion of the preamble, and, after considerable discussion, it was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Heyburn raised the question regarding the reservation of forests. He sharply criticized the methods of the Forestry bureau and charged it with maintaining a press bureau for the purpose of attacking him. He declined, however, to hold the president responsible for this course. He said that the course was calculated to retard the development of the West.

Washington, Jan. 29.—What is considered a strike at the railroads was taken by the house today in the adoption of a resolution calling on the president to furnish information as to the existence of an agreement, in violation of the interstate commerce law, among the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Ohio & Northern Central and Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad companies. Opposition to the resolution did not develop until after it had been declared adopted by the speaker. At this point Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, moved to reconsider. This motion was laid on the table with the aid of 37 Republican votes united with the Democrats, under a rule which makes it impossible to reconsider the resolution without a two-thirds vote of the house.

Saturday, January 27.

Washington, Jan. 27. — In a session of two hours today the house passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying $15,216,103, incorporated in which is a provision that the eight-hour law shall not apply to alien laborers on the Panama canasl. In addition it passed 262 private pension bills and read the Mann general bridge bill, making it the unfinished business for Monday.

Chairman Hepburn today reported to the house his railroad rate bill with the favorable recommendation of the entire committee. The bill will come up next week.

Friday, Jan. 26.

Washington, Jan. 26.— The first attempt at filibustering during this session occurred in the house today on a Democratic endeavor to defeat the provision of the urgent deficiency bill waiving the eight-hour law for foreign laborers on the Panama canal. The amendment was placed in the bill in committee of the whole after the house had divided many times on every pretext which Williams could make the cause for a vote. When the bill was finally finished, late in the day, a demand for a separate vote and roll-call on that amendment was made and ordered, at which time the house adjourned. The vote will occur tomorrow. The amendment was ruled out of the bill on a point of order on Tuesday, and its insertion today was effected under the provisions of a special rule brought in from the rules committee for the purpose.

The only other controversy of the day resulted from an attempt to increase by $115,000 the amount for meat inspection by the department of Agriculture. This increase was refused after an animated debate.

Thursday, January 25

Washington, Jan. 25. — The house passed the statehood bill according to schedule today. The Republican opposition spent its entire force yesterday and no effort was made to defeat the bill on its final passage, only 33 of the "insurgents" voting against it. The bill passed by the vote of 194 to 150. The debate which preceded this vote began at 11 o'clock and was practically featureless so far as any hope was entertained of changing the measure in the slightest degree.

The bill as passed provides that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory shall consittute one state under the name of Oklahoma, and that Arizona and New Mexico shall constitute a state under the name Arizona. Should the terms of admission be ratified by the residents of the two former territorites, their respective state constitutions must contain clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and plural marriages. The constitution of Arizona must prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians forever and that of Oklahoma for 21 years. There are many other stipulations concerning schools, courts and political subdivisions of the proposed new states.

Washington, Jan. 25. — The foreign affairs of the United States continued to hold the attention of the senate today, the Moroccan and Dominican matters being immediately at issue. Money was the principal speaker and he talked for over two hours in opposition to the course of the administration with reference to both Santo Domingo and Morocco. He contended that there was danger of becoming involved unnecessarily in the affairs of other countries by participation in the Algeciras conference and that this country was not sufficiently concerned with the conduct of affairs in Santo Domingo to justify our course in that island. He also took the position that the president had transcended his authority there. Heyburn spoke in support of the annexation of Santo Domingo.

Wednesday, Jaunary 24.

Washington, Jan. 24. — When the smoke of the liveliest legislative battle of the session had cleared up in the house today, Speaker Cannon and his organization were in complete control and the joint statehood program of the administration had been adopted.

Previous to the vote the debate on the rule had proceeded under high tension. The speeches were short but the word uttered were hot and full of sting.

The rule adopted provides that the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as "Oklahoma," and Arizona and New Mexico as "Arizona," should be debated until 3 o'clock tomorrow and then voted on without opportunity for debate. The house adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, after agreeing to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Washington, Jan. 24. — Mr. Lodge today presented in the senate the policy of the administration in the matter of the Algeciras conference over the Morocco and also with reference to Santo Domingo. He defended the course of the president in both instances, contending that our representation at the Moroccan conference was essential to the protection of American commercial interests and that only by the course pursued in Santo Domingo could foreign nations be prevented from seizing the custom houses of that country and securing a position there which might threaten the approaches to the Panama canal.

Tuesday, January 23.

Washington, Jan 23.—For more than three hours today Spooner occupied the time of the senate in explanation and defense of the course of the administration relative to the Moroccan conference at Algeciras, Spain, and in connection with Santo Domingo. The speech was delivered to crowded galleries and to a well filled senate, and received careful attention throughout.

Washington, Jan. 23. — The eight-hour law cannot be abrogated for work on the Panama canal and canal commissioners cannot receive additional compensation beside their salaries as commissioners. These two changes in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill now under consideration by the house was the net result of today's session. Innumrable amendments seeking to perfect the bill as to canal ground purchases, purchases of coal for the navy, etc., consumed time in discussion, but met defeat when a vote was taken. When the session ended, about half of the bill had been considered. It will be laid aside tomorrow, when the statehood bill is to be brought in and to have the right of way until disposed of.

Unite on Rate Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23. — After a conference lasting all the afternoon, the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today agreed upon a rate bill to be known as the Hepburn bill, and to be reported to the house with the unanimous recomendation of the 18 members of the committee. It the main the bill is the original Hepburn bill, but a number of concessions were made to the Democrats, and their ideas as set forth in the Davey bill were freely incorporated in the perfected measure.

Wants Philippine Secretary.

Manila, Jan. 23. — T. H. Pardo de Tavera has resigned his position as a member of the United States Philippine commision, assigning as a reason his belief that the Filipinos should have a portfolio. His resignation has offered an opportunity for one of his colleagues to express a desire that in the future there be a Filipino delegate in congress. Commissioner Ide is receiving thousands of congratulations on his appoinment as governor, which is universally approved, though many regret the transfer of ex-Governor Wright.

Trade With Russia.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Trade of the United States with Russia, including the Asiatic part, during the fiscal year of 1905as shown by the record of the bureau of statistirs of the department of Commerce and Labor, amounted to $28,800,000, of which $11,800,000 represented imports into the United States and $17,000,000 the exports of the United States o Russia. The figures are somewhat lower than the figures for the preceding year, when the total trade figures were in excess of $31,300,000.

Will Test Dry Farming.

Washington, Jan. 31.—While the department of Agriculture does not deny three is merit in what is known as the Campbell system of dry farming and while it is willing that all credit for that comparatively new system shall go to its instigator, there is a strong belief in the minds of irrigation officials of that department that the system should be carefully studied by the government in order that its limita ions as well as its benefits may be discovered.

Light on Boycott.

Washington, Jan. 31 —The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the Chinese boycott. The question will come up in connection with a resolution offered last week by Senator Tillman, directing the committee on immigration to investigate the reports concerning Chinese opposition to American manufactures. When the question was presented Mr. Tillman asked for immediate consideration, but Mr. Aldrich objected. It is understood that he and other Republican senators dislike the preamble to the resolution.

Names Three Ambassadors.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary — Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, to Japan; David E. Thompson, Nebraska, to Mexico; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Brazil; governor general of the Philippine islands, Henry Clay Ide, Vermont; vice governor of the Philippines, James F. Smith, California; assistant attorney general, Josiah A. Vanorsdell, Wyoming; postmaster, Charles A. Berg, at Livingston, Montana.

Irrigation Engineers Confer.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Irrigation engineers of the department of Agriculture, under the direction of Elwood Mead, are in conference in Washington to outline the work for the coming season. A. P. Stover, of Oregon, and H. O. Raschbacher, of Idaho, are attending the meeting. These engineers are not connected with the Reclamation service, but make a special study of water resources, the use of water and drainage problems.

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"When the sponge has taken up the dribblings of about a hundred rinds, it is wet enough to be squeezed out. An ounce or so of clear and fragrant oil them flows from it.

"There is no way to extract this oil within a lemon rind except by squeezing and twisting the rind by hand. It takes the rinds of about 1,200 lemons to make one pound of oil."

Revenge.

The rain fell monotonously from the gray sky, like tears from a sorrowful face.

"No, Jerome McWade! No, never!"

Her cruel words wrung a groan from the strong man's lips, but he was not yet daunted.

"Can you not," he faltered, "learn to love me?"

"No. A thousand times no," she replied.

A wild, cruel light flashed in his eyes.

"And yet," he sneered, "they say never too old to learn."

And, pausing only to select the best umbrella, he rushed forth into the wet, cold night.

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Manager Jackal (of the Jungle University eleven)—We're going to let "Quills" Porcupine play half-back this afternoon.

Monkey '08—I hear he's a mighty dangerous proposition.

Manager Jackal—Well, he never gets sat on more than once during a game.—Puck.

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It was with the intention of reducing any possible pride that might be lurking behind Lydia Graham's placid countenance that Mrs. Morse held her off at arm's length when the first affectionate greeting had been exchanged.

"How fat you've grown, Lyddy!" said Mary Ann Morse, holding her little figure erect as a small, stiff tree.

Mrs. Graham smiled contentedly, and Mrs. Morse saw that her thrust had done no harm.

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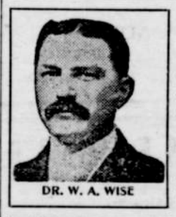

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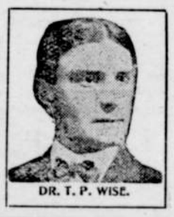

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They don't flush out your Bowels and Intestines with a costly waste of Digestive Juice, as Salts, Castor Oil, Calomel, Jalap, or Aperient Waters, always do.

No,—Cascarets strengthen and stimulate the Bowel Muscles instead.

These are the Muscles that line the Food passages and that tighten up when Food touches them, thus driving that Food on to its finish.

They are the Muscles that turn Food into Strength through Nutrition.

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They thus work all the Nutrition out of it before it decays.

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