TO REDUCE THE REVENU

Ways and Means Committee of Lower House for several miles. in Congress

Drafts a Measure to Lessen the Income Under the War Revenue Minnesota Silver Man Appointed Sen-Bill \$40,000,000 --- The Canteen Section of the New Army Bill Is Very Stringent.

ical, in that if contemplated the same

number of officers for an army of 50,-

as for an army of 100,000. He was es-

time, unless Congress acted to the con-

trary, the power to double the army

he opened all bis batteries. The mem-

bers streamed into the house from the

McCall said he did not believe in the

principle of giving the executive au-

thority to multiply, almost by two, the regular army, although President Mc-

Kinley would doubtless exercise that

discretion patriotically and wisely.

Such a grant of power could not be

paralleled in Constitutional manarch-

posed a standing army of practically

100,000 men. Such a number, he said,

A temporary provision should be

made for the Philippines, and the

character of the bill made it import-

army should be. The Government

should have declared at the outset the

that declared in Cuba. Our system of

Government was manifestly unfit for

Washington, Dec. 5.-Chairman Mer-

cer, of the Public Buildings Commit-

tee of the House, has called a meeting

for Friday to consider the public build-

give attention to those buildings re-

quiring more money on account of the rise in the price of building material,

some of the main ones being at Seattle

of the Treasury today sent to Congress

the annual estimates of the expense

of the Government for the coming

year. They aggregate \$626,741,762, a

slight decrease from the total esti-

mo'es of last year. The War Depart-

ment estimate is \$176.658.845; and the

Vally Department 888/981/398 Among

the public building estimated are

Partie Ment., pestoffier, \$75,000; Hel-

ena. Mont., public building, \$129,791;

total for rivers and harbors, including continuing contracts, \$33 881,317. The

total for pensions is \$144,000,000,

be included in one general bill.

policy in the Philippines, similar to

was not needed.

a colonial policy.

It was not conferred with any

cloak rooms when it became noised

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Chairman tures of the bill, charging that the or-Payne, of the Ways and Means com- ganization proposed was not econommittee, today introduced a bill reducing taxation under the War Revenue act, after the Republican members of pecially severe upon the proposition the committee had agreed on a form to lodge with the President for all the committee had agreed on a form of the measure, and the articles to receive the reduction. It is intended to at will, but it was against the policy have the full committee act on the bill of retaining the Philippines and the tomorrow, and to put it through the inauguration of a colonial policy that House before Christmas. The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at \$40,000,348. Among the reabout that McCall was speaking, and ductions, as given out by Mr. Payne, listened with great eagerness to his are the following:

Beer, \$9,832,712; cigars, \$3,189,764; bank checks, \$7,000,000.

THE CANTEEN SECTION.

Washington, Dec. 5.-The canteen provision in the new army bill is likely to cause a great deal of contention. Instead of being a prohibition of the sale of liquor, it provides that no army officer or soldier shall sell liquor. The limitations as to time, The bill proprovision is as follows:

That no officer or private soldier shall sell intoxicaling drinks of any kind, as bartender or otherwise, in any army post, nor on any army transport, or in any encampment or fort, or on any premises used for military ant to discuss what the ultimate policy purposes by the United States."

CREATED A SENSATION. Washington, Dec. 5. Something of a sensation was created during the debate, this afternoon, on the army bill in the House, by McCall, of Mas-

SENOR DON CIPRIANO CASTRO,



President of Venezueta, who had a leg broken in the recent earthquake at Caracas.

sachusetts, who delivered an hour's criticized some of the technical fea- cents. DR. STONE'S drug stores.

A BIG PINSION ROLL.

SECRETARY HETCHCOCK OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. Discusses the Matter of Paying the

Old Veterans-Large Sum Will

Re Required Next Year. NEW YORK, Bec. 5, Secretary Ethan Allen Hirebrock, of the D partment of the laterior, who is here on

private business, returned to Washington tonight. "The pension roll for the coming year will call for the expend time of about \$142,000,000, as against about who was to have charge of the inter-\$138,000,000 for the year just clo- ng." said the Secretary in an incrylew, to his enablishment, "There are a little less than 1,000,000 being added to by recent legislation. Under the old law soldiers' widows come not above \$250 a year to receive

a pension. This and certain amend around the case. ments bearing on the construction of the disability of veteran applicants have added several thousand names to the roll. No country in the world is so liberal with its pensioners as this Government, and this fact has prompted dishonest men to take every sort If such a crevice was made the lives of mean advantage of the Government of the passengers on the train as well No doubt there are many fraudulent as the lives of persons in the depot pensioners on the rolls today, but as were placed in jeopardy. fast as trickery is discovered, the proper measures are taken to check it."

tory?" Mr. Hitchcock was asked. southern part of the Indian Territory for tomorrow. to the Comanches and Kiowas expires this week," replied Mr. Hitchcock, "and only about 300 of the 3000 allotments of 160 acres each have been the transportation of the body at the made. The surveyors encountered present time; that yellow fever is not great difficulties in tracing, the old prone to spread in Chicago at any boundary lines where certain corners time, and the disease will certainly had been marked by blazed trees by not make its appearance in the month the earlier surveyors. Some of these of December. tree trunks were sent to Washington for our inspection. After these Indian lands have been allotted there will be left more or less territory for public settlement. I don't know how many prospective settlers ignorant of the law rushed in and settled on these lands and had to be removed, by the Government agents. There was no parfigular resistance. They simply did not understand the law. With refer-

the transference of certain nomadic tribes from the Indian Territory to old Mexico, I do not believe that any thing of the kind will be done." FEAR YELLOW JACK. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.-The body

ence to the attempt of a certain Kan-sna City syndicate which tried to se-

cure the passage of a law permitting

ENPERIENCE IS THE BEST teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or erosp. Should it fail to give immedispeech in apposition to the b.li. He are relief money refunded. 25 and 50 Captale Alexander H. Cook, who died in Hayana, Cuba, of yeldiw fever, has an removed from the undertaking establishment, and now rests in the receiving vault at Reschill cometery contrary to the strict rules of the Hillrols Board of Health. The body was admitted on the strength of a special order issued by Secretary J. E. Egan. of the State Board of Health. The

rule of the Himois Board of Health, witch probibles the bodies of yellow fever victims from eatering the state. was suspended upon condition that be budy be buried immediately upon its arrival in the city. Instead of complying with this order the undertaker

went is said to have removed the body

The City Board of Health sent an names on the roll now and these are inspector to the railway station to take charge of the remains. The inspector has not since appeared, nor has a re not wholly dependent on their own la- port been made by him. The failure bor for their support were not entitled of the inspector to report the alleged to draw a pension. A recent law made breach of agreement on the part of it legal for a widow receiving an in- the undertaker is looked upon as peculiar and has east an air of mystery

> Although the body is incased in copper-lined and hermetically scaled casket, it is feared that the jar of the long journey on the train may have opened a crevice in the receptacle, thus permitting the spread of the germs,

The undertaker, when questioned said the body was expected to arrive "How about the Comanche-Kiowa at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, but owland allotments in the Indian Terri- ing to some delay, it did not reach the city until midnight. It was then too The time for the completion of the late to gain entrance to the cemetery. allotment of the 480,000 acres in the The interment of the body is arranged

A dispatch from Springfield, III. quotes Secretary Egan as saying that there is no danger to be incurred from

Played Out.

Duil Headache, Pains in various parts of the body. Sinking at the pit of the stomach. Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Ellixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphi-litie poisons or any other blood diseases, I: is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. DR. STONE'S

EASTERN OREGON WHEAT PORTLAND, Dec. 5. The Willam earth.

ette Valley Florning Mille are import-ing wheat from Eastern Oregon to keep their mills grinding, and even to supply the local demand for flour. Not only do the mills on the railroad or on the river do this, but some also that have to hand wheat with team

Never before, it is believed, has Eastern Oregon wheat been drawn to keep the Willamette Valley mills go-

TOWNE ACCEPTS.

ator by Governor Lind.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5,-Chas. S. Towne tonight confirmed the report that Governor Lind has tendered him the Senatorship to succeed the late Senator Davis, and said be had accepted it. He will leave for Washington tomorrow.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Parliament to Be Summoned to Provide for the Army.

LONDON, Dec. 5.-The Queen's speech tomorrow will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a single sentence, announcing that Parliament will be summoned to provide supplies for the army.

GRANT COUNTY

The objection was one of principle. Increase of Thirty Per Cent in Taxable Property

SHOWN BY THIS YEAR'S TAX ROLL

Summary Filed in the Department of State Yesterday -Two Years' Statements Compared.

The clerk of Grant county yesterday roll for the year 1900, of that county, and healthy. in the Department of State, for the use of the State Board of Levy, in ing measures. It is intended to first levying the annual state tax. The summary shows a healthy condition of affairs in Grant county, the increase in valuations being nearly 30 per cent. forms. and Portland, Oregon. These are to The total taxable valuation for the year 1899 was \$901,353, while the same Item for this year aggregates \$1,356,-

summary for this year shows	the fol-
lowing statistics:	
18,554 acres tillable land \$	119,810
317,283 acres non-tillable	419,810
Imp. on deeded lands	148,990
Town lots	50,350
Imp. on town lots	51,700
Imp. on undeeded lands	. 18,610
232 miles railroad bed	2,340
Steamboats, engines, etc	26,720
Merchandise	73,530
Farming implements, etc	24,410
Money.	15,610
Notes and accounts	61.810
Household furniture, etc	18,160
4680 horses and mules	56,290
14,430 cattle	214,860
98,561 sheep	142,920
593 swine	1,760
N. St. val. 1881 1871 1871 1871 1871 1871	345

Gross valuation\$1,447,080 90,730

Total taxable property. ... \$1,356,350 For purpose of comparison the summary of the roll for last year is given herewith, showing the classes of prop erty on which the increase was made

HON. AARON T. BLISS,



Governor-elect of Michigan.

17,634 acres tillable land. .. . \$ 108,390 148,653 acres non-tillable.... 218,583 Imp. on deeded lands..... 127,266 Town lots 20.831Imp. on town lots..... 49.538 Imp. on undeeded lands Steamboats, engines, etc. . . . 9.375 186 miles teleg, and teleph... Farm implements, etc Money .. Notes and accounts..... 53,321 Shares of stock..... Household furniture, etc.... 3849 horses and males..... 13.172 cattle 93.424 sheep and goats..... 679 swine

Gross valuation\$1,081,774 90,421 Total taxable property ... \$ 991,353

THE MOTHER EARTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.-In the presence of a number of his lifelong friends, the ashes of the late Justice Albert Hoffman, of Hoboken, were had expressed a wish to be cremated years ago with hemorrhage from the ing classes, and said he did not want his ashes lungs. It troubled him for over a taken home to be knocked about. He rear. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden wanted them to return to mother Medical Discovery and has not had a

How Ignorance and Superstition Go Hand in Hand.

A curious sight might have been would shrinkingly await the coming the blood. of the king, in order to be "touched Accept no substitute for "Golden scrofula, and it was the popular he-lief that scrofula could be cared by of scrofulous diseases. the royal touch. Hence the common name for scrofula was King's Evil.

scrofula. The medicine which cures for the book in cloth binding, or only

er son had scrofulous sares on his mek; had awo lanced bit has but had any since he commenced to take your

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE. "Golden Medical Discovery" can be absolutely relied on as a safe and sure medicine for diseases caused by scrofulous condition of the blood. It cures disease of skin and scalp, eczema, salt-rheum, tetter, scrofulous sores seen in England a couple of centuries and swellings, as well as scrofula of ago. At Whitehall or some other roy- the lungs and other diseases having al residence a little group of people their origin in a corrupt condition of

for the evil." The specific "evil" was Medical Discovery." There is no other

FREE TO ALL.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Nowadays we know that scrofula is Adviser, 1008 large pages and over a disease of the blood and that even 700 illustrations, is sent free on re-Adviser, 1008 large pages and over were there magic in a kingly touch, ceipt of stamps to pay expense of mail-no external treatment could cure ing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps



scrofula must deal with the blood. 21 stamps if satisfied to have the book It must be able to eradicate and elim- in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. inate the poisons which corrupt the Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. blood and breed and feed disease. When the blood is cleansed, the pimples, blotches, boils and other eruptions disappear, ulcers and sores are filed the summary of the assessment healed and the flesh becomes sound

THE RIGHT WAY

to cleanse the blood from scrofula is to choose that remedy which has cured thousands of people who suffered from scrofula in its most grevious

"I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice," writes Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion still in these solitudes, aloof and al-Co., Kansas, "Ten years ago there most lost, live the shepherds and Washington, Dec. 5.-The Secretary 35e, a clear gain of \$364,997. The was an emigration from Rusland to bushmen, each an Alexander Selkirk which was paid in January, 1896. Apfol- this country and there was a lady in marooned in a great waste of gress or pellant asked for the complete force the company who was badly affected forest. Once a month they are visitwith that dreadful disease, scrofula. ed and their rations carried to them, premises to pay the principal sum of Her mouth and throat were in an but for the rest they live in solitary said note and interest upon the past awful condition, and there were lumps exile, the only companions their sheep, due installments, and relied upon the on the outside, below the jaws, the eartie and dogs. Cut off from human following clause of the mortgage for size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had intercourse, they almost lose their fac- his right to do so. fatal case. I was called and made as their sheep or cattle. And when said instrument shall be paid accordmy diagnosis. I felt confident that they return to civilization for the short ing to the agreements therein exnone of my remedies would benefit her holiday that is allowed them it is too pressed, this conveyance shall be void, any. It came to my mind that Dr. probable that they hand in their but in case default is made in the Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery "cheque" for the half year's wages to payment of the principal or interest. was recommended for such cases, so the proprietor of the shanty known as as above provided, then the party of I went to the drug store and bought the "Bush hotel," and stay there to the second part, his executors, adminone bottle and gave it to her to use as drink it out. directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well today. She is married now and has three healthy children."

ry judged solely by the cures it has effected is without doubt the most powerful and most perfect blood purifying medicine of the century. It is of the disease, Some preparations containing mineral poisons such as mercury are offered as cures for scrofula. These medicines only suppress the symptoms of disease for a while and give the skin a look of clearness, but after a time the suppressed disease like a smothered fire breaks

out anew and with a new violence. It is the uniform testimony of those who have been cured of scrofulous diseases by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," that the cure is permanent. In many instances the testimonial to the cure has not been offered until the lapse of several years proved how thoroughly and lastingly the medeine had done its work.

No class of people are more grateful for the blood purifying power of the 'Discovery" than women whose faces have been marked and marred by pimples and other eruptions. The smooth skin and clear complexion which come back when "Golden Medical Discovery" has swept the blood clean of its corrupting poisons, are a source of unfeigned delight to those who for years have had their beauty marred by some form of eruftive disease. Peauty begins in the blood, and the first step to beauty is to cleanse the blood of the corrupting impurities which weaken the body and befoul the flesh.

THE SCOURGE OF CIVILIZATION From half civilized or unsanitary countries come the plagues which dec imate the teeming populations of the 13,850 Orient, Sanitary science and medical skill have banished the plagues from 1,860 among ourselves, but civilization has its own scourge in that form of scrof-25,591 pla which attacks the lungs and is 60 popularly known as consumption.

Plagues are not persistent. They appear and disappear again for years. Scrofula of the lungs or consumption is a persistent disease. Every day of 197,852 every year it gathers in its victims; 140,446 one-sixth of all deaths from disease 2,116 being attributed to consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures scrofula wherever it finds it. It eliminates the scrofulous poison from the blood and so the organs which are fed by blood are relieved from the scrofulous poisons which destroy them. Obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bron-chiris, bleeding of the lungs and similar dangerous forms of disease perfectly and permanently cured "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has not only hemorrhage in over a year. My youngLONELY LIVES OF HERDERS.

Australian Cattle Tenders Pass a Monotonous Existence.

Not even its greatest admirer could call the Australian bush beautiful, says the Newcastle Chronicle. It is a somber, sage colored wild of eucalyptus forest, interspread with arid tracks of thorn and spinnifex. There is no shade and the silence is intense. At far intervals you come across a squatter's clearings, with its little community of human beings. Deeper been called and they said it was a plty of speech and become as wittess

109 Years Ago.

It is reported that a movement is on foot, said to be backed by Philaa radical remedy. It goes to the root delphia coal men, to build at Summit Hill, near Mauch Chunk, Pa., a mon-In September it was 109 years since Ginter made his great discovery. He became due, and the plaintiff was inwas surprised after a little while to the 8th of June, 1899, he tendered to heat for a long time. He carried a the past due installments, with interlearned of the discovery, but there amounting in all to the sum of \$140. was no mining to any extent in Car- 75. bon county until after the war of 1812 had begun.

HOUSES SCARCE IN BERLAN.

City Obliged to Shelter Large Numbers of Homeless People.

Perlin, like other great cities, is sufering from overcrowding due to the obsence of dwellings suitable for the constantly increasing population. The municipal refuge for homeless people now shelters a thousand more than the average number of inmates, says Berlin correspondent.

The distress of these people is great that the authorities propose to build premises for the exclusive purpose of storing the furniture of the crowded out, for these unfortunate people, though unable to find a roof, earn money and are not without household goods,

The crux of the matter is the lack of small houses. The building trade prefers to erect huge and rather expensive edifices, and the rents of these are such as persons of small means can not afford to pay, and yet the Berlin municipality spends every year about four millions sterling for the benefit of the poor and homeless,

Meanwhile the housing problem becoming more critical, and in reality constitutes a much more important subject than even the Chinese situation. In other German towns the n isery of the crowded out is not so acute benefited me greatly but it has done but the growing seriousness of the scattered to the winds. The body was wenders for my two sons," writes Mrs. situation demands immediate attenincinerated at Fresh Pend, L. I. When the work had been done the ashes were taken charge of and thrown into the air. This was in accordance with with consumption and scrofula. My five millions sterling for building the wishes of the former judge. He eldest son was taken two or three small and cheap houses for the work-

> Twice-a-Week Statesman \$1 a year, Twice-a-Week Statesman \$1 a year Drug Stores.

A MARION COUNTY CASE

ARGUED IN THE SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY.

A Tender of Delinquent Payments Held to Forestall the Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

(From Daily Statesman, Dec. 5.) In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the justices heard the case of Thomas Pomeroy, plaintiff and appellant, vs. F. E. Woodward and Martha A. Woodward, respondents, and Gibson Meyers, defendant, an appeal from Marion county, Hon. R. P. Boise. judge. William M. Kaiser, and W. T. Slater appeared for appellant, and John A. Carson for respondent. A statement of the case is as follows:

The appellant, on May 17, 1899 filed his complaint to foreclose a mortgage given for a part of the purchase price of the premises described in the complaint. As matter of inducement the plaintiff alleged in his complaint that prior to the making of the mortgage he was the owner in fee and in possession of the premises described in the mortgage, and that being in failing health he was persuaded and induced by F. E. Woodward, his son-in-law, to convey over to him by absolute deed the title to said real premises, stating in the deed that the consideration therefor was the sum of \$2000 and that in payment of it said respondents, F. E. Woodward and his wife Martha A. Woodward, appellant's daughter, executed th note and mortgage for the sum of \$1500 sued upon. That at the same time to secure the payment of the remaining \$500 of the purchase price named in said deed, they executed with appellant and his wife a contract, practically for the support of appellant and his wife. The court below, on respondents' motion, struck out of plaintiff's complaint all of the matter referred to as inducement. showing that the mortgage was a purchase money mortgage. The not + sued upon is for the sum of \$1500 payable "thirty dollars annually on the fifteenth day of September, 1895 1896, and 1897, and \$50 thereafter on the same date each succeeding year until his death; in the event of his dying before Elizabeth, his wife, the same will be due and payable to her in like amounts and at the same dates, and after the death of both the balance will become due and payable to his heirs without interest.

The defendants Woodward and his wife had failed to pay any of the installments excepting the first one closure and the sale of the mortgaged

"Now if the sum of money due upon istrators, or assigns, are hereby empowered to sell the premises above MONUMENT TO PHILIP GINTER. described with all and every of the appurtenance or any part thereof, in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery of Coal in Pennsylvania the manner prescribed by law, and out of the money arising, together

with the costs and charges of making

such sale."

Appellant declining to amend his complaint after the allowance of respondents' motion, respondent answerrement of coal to the memory of Philip ed, and as new matter alleged, that Ginter, who discovered coal within a the defendants were always able and very short distance of Summit Hill | willing to pay the moneys due upon said note and mortgage as the same lived in a rough cabin in the forests debted to the defendant, F. E. Woodon the Mauch Chunk mountain, ward, in an amount exceeding the While in quest of game for his fam- amount due by the defendants upon ily, whom he had left at home with said note and mortgage; but the plainout food of any kind, his foot struck tiff took advantage of the fact that a black stone. By the roadside not his indebtedness to the defendant, F. far from the town of Summit Hill be E. Woodward, was not credited mon built a fire of wood and threw nieces said note, and thereupon began this of the supposed stone about it, so suit to foreclose the mortgage menhat the embers/ might last longer tioned in the complaint herein. And while he was roasting a fowl. He the respondent also alleged that on ec the stones aglow and retain their appellant the full amount due upon lot of the coal home and burned it est thereon from the date of maturity, there. The few neighbors soon and costs of said suit to that date.

> Appellant moved to strike out of respondents' answer all of the matter referring to their always being ready. able, and willing to pay the past due installments, but that the appellant was owing the respondent more than the amount of said installments. The court overruled appellant's mo-

tion to strike out, and appellant and respondent stipulated that the new matter in respondents' answer should be considered as specifically denied. The court proceeded to take testimony. for which the court found that the said respondents were at the commencement of this suit, and upon the date of said tender, indebted to the appellant in the sum of \$140.75, and that the respondents then tendered to appellant said amount and had made their said tender good by paying said amount into court at the time they unswered; that upon the trial of this cause the said respondents withdrew from the consideration of the court the issue tendered by them in their answer to the effect that he plaintiff was indebted to the defendant in an amount exceeding the sum due by the said respondents to appellant for the past due installments, and interest on said note.

On the twenty-second day of July. 1899, the court rendering its decree directed therein that the money tendered into court by respondents. mounting to \$140.75, be paid to apsellant, and gave said respondents judgment aginst appellant for their costs and disbursements since the 8th day of July, 1899, the date of said

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