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GEO. B. TSCHEUK,
Notary Public.
Congress is just now demonstrating what it can do when it gets down to business.

Proceedings in the Reichsrath are still being carried on according to Mark Twain's rules.
Gentle spring is stealing softly o'er us with the strongest kind of an endorsement for Br'er Groundhog.

The next time Admiral Sampson blows down the muzzle he should take more care to ascertain whether it is loaded.
That cold weather story from Dawson City will easily satisfy the Omaha resident with the size of his present winter's coal bill.

AMERICAN AND CUBAN PROPOSALS.
The United States senate has adopted stipulations regarding future relations between this country and Cuba and it is probable they will be approved by the house of representatives.

There is substantial agreement upon the proposition that Cuba shall not make any treaty or agreement with a foreign power inimical to the independence of the island, or permit any power to obtain any foothold or authority or right over any portion of Cuba by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes.

Only in these respects is there concurrence of the stipulations. The Cuban resolutions say nothing as to assuming or contracting public debt, which the senate proposals say shall not be done beyond the ordinary revenues of the island after defraying the current expenses of government.

The adoption by the United States senate of what is known as the Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill insures the early establishment of civil government in the Philippines.

It is comforting to think that Pettigrew has talked almost his last in the senate. It is also comforting to think that his talk is having no effect on the senate's action.

Yester day closed what is called the winter pork packing season, and today the summer run begins. During the four months since the first of November, when the winter season began, the output of slaughtered hogs from twelve packing centers has been 9,250,000, as compared with 8,675,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

number of hogs this year than he would have had last season. He sold, however, 775,000 head more in 1901 than in 1900, and this gives us an additional \$1,725,000, making a total gain on the hog business for the season just closed of \$27,750,000, greater profit to the farmer for his hogs sold in the season of 1901. Still there are people who say the farmer has no share in existing prosperity.

William M. Evarts.
The professional and public life of William M. Evarts, who died yesterday at his home in New York City, was a distinguished one.

When a few more British generals of the strait-laced, military type are sent home as inefficient and their commands are given to volunteer officers who care less for gold medals than for the heads-dresses of their regiments, the chances for terminating the war in South Africa by substantial victory over the Boers will improve.

The senate disagreed with its committee and decided to give the bill to place the power to levy taxes solely in the hands of the city council a chance in open session.

The enormous increase in bank clearings last week, over 70 per cent, forges even democratic journals to admit that trade conditions are favorable and that business of the country is prosperous.

Senator Pettigrew is charging through the senatorial china shop with more than usual vigor as he sees the end of his term drawing near. His fellow members long ago learned to keep all the crockery on the high shelf and no harm has been done.

Admiral Sampson's Letter.
On what meet has Cæsar Sampson been feeding that any American of education, good character and the department of a gentleman is not fit to be an officer with him in the American navy?

Chicago News: England confers the Victoria cross upon men who have distinguished themselves by unusual bravery, whatever may be their social qualifications.

Philadelphia North American: One of the things that distinguish Admiral Sampson from Napoleon is that the latter thought an army and navy were primarily designed for fighting purposes.

Waikato Times: It is our firm conviction that he will labor to keep the open door through commerce and that if he is socially presentable today, it is because of the education he received after leaving home.

The new steel trust, which has just been incorporated in New Jersey with authority to do everything, deals in such enormous figures that it is well calculated to excite public apprehension and to provoke legislation.

The Carnegie concern is, of course, the greatest of the whole business. Its total capital is represented by 2,000,000 shares, by \$150,000,000 in stock and \$130,000,000 in bonds, Mr. Carnegie owning a majority of the stock and all of the bonds.

Bits of Washington Life.
Ordinarily the daily report of the proceedings in senate and house begins with the bare announcement of the hour of meeting and "prayer by the chaplain." When, however, there is anything of an unusual character about the invocation, the president pro tem of the senate or the speaker of the house, as the case may be, directs the stenographers to incorporate in the proceedings the full prayer.

The bronze doors of the capitol, says the Washington Post, are works of art. They are very tall and heavy and each is composed of several panels, which present, in bas relief, pictures from American history.

In the same way the statue of Pere Marquette, in Statuary hall, has been disfigured. The Indians in the bronze band are without feathers in the sun, but the statue was unveiled, but now every feather has disappeared.

Indiana News (Ind.): We think there is danger that members of congress, in their anxiety to avoid an extra session, may go too far in the direction of curtailing the government. The extra session, in the most impressive fashion, should be sovereign and independent.

Chicago Times-Herald (rep.): What rights or special privileges have been acquired during our military occupancy of Cuba that can so have transformed our sacred trust for the people of Cuba into a complete autocracy for the beneficiaries of our military occupancy?

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PERSONAL NOTES.
The Duke of Manchester has been made a Mystic Shriner in Cincinnati. He says degrees are conferred in this country in a manner that is a revelation to him. They are a revelation to everybody who takes them.

General Alexander M. Leitch, who was the most distinguished military commander of the war of 1812, and held the position of general-in-chief of the army from 1835 till 1841, is to have a monument at Detroit, where he was born.

Harry P. Dwight of Toronto is called the father of Canadian telegraphy. Mr. Dwight was born of New England parentage at Belleville, Jefferson county, N. Y., December 23, 1828. He entered the service of the Montreal Telegraph company in the year of its inception, 1847.

Pittsburgh Chronicle: "What do you think of the executive session of the senate?" asked Mr. Westcott. "Seems to me like a waste of time," replied Mr. Northside.

Chicago Tribune: "On the contrary," contended the new Senator. "I have always thought that even the worst of things has a high mission to fulfill. He saves the language of Benvenuto Cellini, which it would have been in the hands of the hair-dressers if he had not been there."

Chicago Express (rep.): The demands which we are making on Cuba are such as might properly follow a successful war against the Cubans. They are the demands of a conqueror, not of a liberating army.

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