WORK OF CONGRESS.

After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up by the senate on the 30th. Senator Tillman (S. C.) delivered a speech almost entirely devoted to a discussion of the part his state took in the war for independence of the colonies. Incidentally, he referred ocasionally to the pending bill. A number of unobjected bills on the calendar were passed. Among the bills introduced was one by Senator Patterson (Col.) providing for the union of Oklahoma and Indian territory and their admission into the union as a state to be called Oklahoma. Senator Hoar (Mass.) called up for consideration the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution respecting the succession to the presidency in case the president-elect should die between the time of his election and the date of his inauguration. Without a word of comment the resolution was passed....The house passed the bill for the creation of a permannt census bureau. By the terms of the bill the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902. Mr. Tawney (Minn.) introduced a resolution that the committee on ways and means be directed to fully investigate the question of whether or not the president, by and with the consent of the senate, and independent of the house, can negotiate treaties with foreign governments by which duties levied unler an act of congress for the purpose of raising revenue are modified or repealed, and report the result of such investigation to the house.

An extended speech on the Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the senate on the 31st by Senator Morgan (Ala.) who devoted particular attention to an amendment which he offered to the bill last week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation the measure is designed to relieve, but said that with the adoption of his amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned until the 3d....The house prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusions. Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) called up his resolution asking the secretary of the interior to transmit to the house all orders issued by him regarding the issuing or withholding of rations from Indians. The house then passed several claim bills, among them being one to pay James M. Chisban $700 for loss sustained while postmaster at Atchison, Kan. Mr. Payne (N. Y.) introduced the war revenue bill and it was referred to the ways and means committee. Mr. Stephens (Tex.) introduced a resolution for a committee to ascertain whether certain citizens of the United States had been unlawfully removed from the Indian territory by the orders of the interior department.

The senate was not in session on the 1st....The house, after the transaction of some minor business, which included the passage of the senate bill to prohibit the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating liquors in the New Hebrides, the bill to authorize the Southern Missouri & Arkansas Railroad company to build a bridge across the Current river in Arkansas, and the bill to grant a right of way through Oklahoma and Indian territories to the Enid & Anadarko railroad, devoted the day to eulogies on the life and public service of the late Representative Brossius, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Biering (Ky.) reintroduced a bill providing for the establisment of a pension court of appeals.

Another spirited debate with the Philippine tariff bill as to the text was precipitated in the senate on the 3d as the result of some statements made by Senator Carmack (Tenn.) in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question. Senator Beveridge (Ind.) challenged some of his statements. Senator Beveridge and Senator Tillman (S. C.) also became involved in a heated colloquy in which the exchanges were as hot as both senators well could make them. Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. The pending amendment was that offered by Senator Stewart (Nev.) increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to $7,500 annually, beginning March 4, 1903. The amendment was rejected, 15 to 44. Senator Hoar (Mass.), from the committee on the judiciary, reported favorably the bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of "restraining orders and injunctions" in certain cases. The bill is intended to aid in adjusting labor disputes on railroads....The house debated the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten by more than a two-thirds vote. Those who antagonized the bill favored the adoption of the substitute which is designed to prevent the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine under the guise of butter. Mr. Blakeney (Md.) introduced a bill limiting the price of sleeping car tickets on interstate railway lines. The rates fixed are $1 for an upper and 25 cents extra for a lower for 200 miles, with an increase for longer distances.

Powdered Rock for Baking Powder.

New York, Feb. 4.—Three and one-half tons of baking powder seized by the board of health and officially condemned by the city chemists was destroyed yesterday. Part of the powder was found at a department store and the rest in a warehouse. The chemists who examined it said that it contained 29 per cent. powdered rock.

Will Experiment with Texas Oil.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The navy department is about to experiment with Texas oil. An estimate amounting to $20,000 is to be sent to congress and if it is appropriated a supply of oil will be obtained and tested to ascertain whether or not it can be used in the place of coal as fuel for the navy.

Has the Rogers Boy Been Found?

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chief of Police O'Neil has received a telegram from Chief Ballard, of Casselton, N. D., saying that Florence Ely and Frank Ely Rogers, the boy whom the woman is said to have kidnaped from Evanston last July, are in that town.

TALE OF A SEAL GARMENT.

A Boston Man's Intended Present for His Wife Gets Switched Off on the Way.

An amusing story is being told of a Boston woman who lost a beautiful seal garment which her indulgent husband had purchased for her in Montreal for a Christmas present. As the story is told, the coat was being brought to Boston in a large traveling bag carried by the purchaser. As he approached the Canadian-American border he began to have doubts as to whether or not he could persuade the customs officials to pass the garment, so he cast about him for some means by which he could evade the payment of the government's dues. A short distance from his seat in the car was a well-dressed woman who appeared to be alone. The man went to her, and, explaining his predicament, asked her if she would be willing to wear the coat as her own garment over the "line." The woman agreed and the danger line was crossed in safety, says the Boston Transcript.

As the train approached the Massachusetts line the purchaser of the coat approached the woman, and, after thanking her for the trouble to which she had been put, and expressing both the thanks of his wife and himself for her assistance, said that he would not trouble her to wear the coat for any longer time. Much to his surprise, however, the woman failed to recognize him and insisted that the coat was her own. All appeals from the man were of no avail, and the wearer of the coat stated, so it is said, that she knew the man well, and, calling him by name, asked him if he were willing to have it made public that he was trying to evade the payment of customs duties in that way.

The purchaser of the garment pondered over the matter for awhile and came to the conclusion that the loss of the coat would be less annoying than any notoriety, while the woman left the train at Boston resplendent in a seal garment intended for the wife of a Back Bay man.

KITCHEN ROUTINE.

If Properly Carried Out Will Do Much to Increase the Comfort of the Home.

The intelligent supervision of the housekeeper over the manner in which the daily kitchen routine is carried out will do much to increase the comfort of the house, says a household authority. If coal stoves must be used, a little planning will utilize all the heat when at its greatest. Baking, boiling and roasting may often be done together and in advance. In other particulars, too, the kitchen can be made to reduce to a minimum its effect upon the house. Soiled dishes and cooking utensils should not be allowed to accumulate, the sink should be kept perfectly clean and frequently disinfected, and no fly-gathering pails or plates of refuse allowed to be about. Carelessness while cooking, and after it, is responsible for many bad odors that help to make the house uncomfortable in hot weather. The odor of stale grease, coming from unwashed pots and pans left on the stove may easily be prevented. The kitchen should be frequently and thoroughly ventilated by being opened to the outer air. In well-equipped city kitchens, hoods and other ventilating contrivances carry off the odors, but in many others only the care of the cook and the intelligence of the directing mind can accomplish any good results.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Feb. 4.

CATTLE—Beef steers	$4 10	@ 5 50
Native stockers	3 50	@ 4 30
Western steers	3 20	@ 5 60
HOGS	4 00	@ 6 35
SHEEP	4 40	@ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	75½	@ 75¾
No. 2 red		88½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	63	@ 63½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		46½
RYE—No. 2		63
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 55	@ 3 85
Soft wheat patents	3 85	@ 4 10
HAY—Timothy	11 00	@13 50
Prairie	7 00	@13 50
BRAN—Sacked		95
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14½	@ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	10	@ 10½
EGGS		22
POTATOES	85	@ 1 04

ST LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef steers	3 65	@ 6 50
Texas steers	3 00	@ 5 50
HOGS—Butchers	6 00	@ 6 35
SHEEP—Natives	3 70	@ 4 75
FLOUR—Red winter patents	3 95	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	87½	@ 89
CORN—No. 2	63⅝	@ 63½
OATS—No. 2	46	@ 48
RYE	62	@ 63
BUTTER—Creamery	18	@ 25
DRY SALT MEATS	8 62½	@ 8 87½
BACON	9 37½	@ 9 62½

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers	4 00	@ 7 25
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5 80	@ 6 30
SHEEP—Western	4 00	@ 5 45
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 50	@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2	83½	@ 85½
CORN—No. 3	59¾	@ 60
OATS—No. 2	45	@ 45¼
RYE—February		60
LARD—February		9 27½
PORK—February		15 65

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Steers	4 90	@ 6 20
HOGS	6 20	@ 6 50
SHEEP	3 00	@ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2	87⅞	@ 90⅛
CORN—No. 2	69	@ 69½
OATS—No. 2		49½

The U. S. Census Report of Catarrh.

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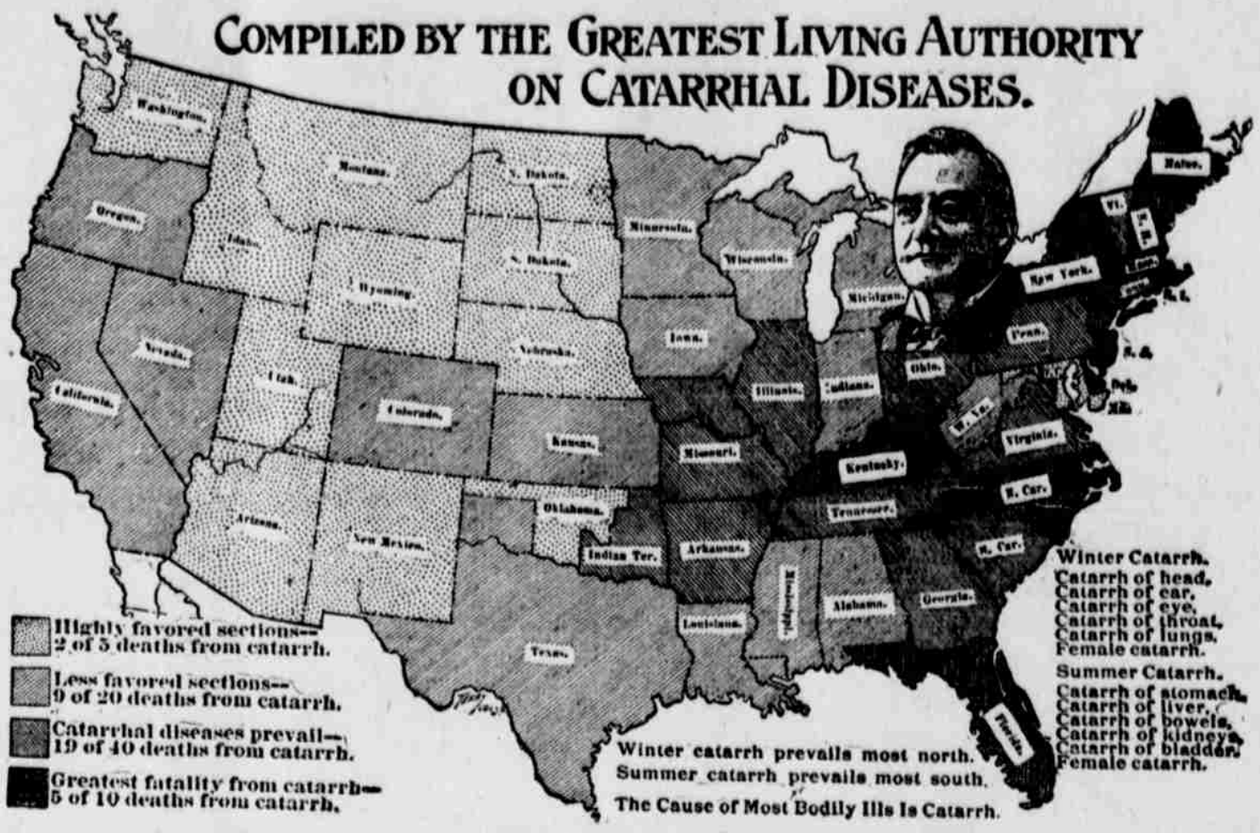

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