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ing to the different routes and the size pro-Each package also contains a treatise on the cause and cure of plies, which will inposed. The route costing the least is decided to be the most feasible. Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, \$271,043,220; gold eserve, \$128,811,956.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy and Threatening, Light Rain or Snow and Colder. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The forecast

Nebraska-Cloudy and threatening For weather; light rains or snow; colder; north

service

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon gave notice that he would go on with the Dupont contest tonor-row. The senate then took up the bill to approve a compromise and settlement veen the United States and the state of Arkansas. The debt due from the state of rkansas to the United States and the claims t the state against the United States are f long standing and much complicated and onfused. Frequent attempts have been made from time to time to bring about an adjust-

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which Representative Andrews is chairman, to whom has been referred several bills to increase the pension of maimed souldiers, has reached a conclusion as to the general pro-visions of a bill which will be reported to the full committee at the first regular meeting this wek. Under existing laws maimed soldiers receive, first, for loss of hand or foot, \$30; second, for loss of arm at elbow or leg at knee, \$36; third, for loss at chose of arm at shoulder or leg at hip, \$45; a total disability of three classes receiving similar rates respectively. Pending bills propose to increase these classes to, first, \$50; excond, \$55, and third, \$60. While \$50; eccond, \$55, and third, \$60. While the work of the subcommittee is still in em- the service of the subcommittee is still in empty. An allow information in the service is still in empty. An allow information in the service is still in empty. The service is still in the service is th other measures likely to be taken up at an

arate army in battle or in active campaign: The grade has been revived always with the object of conferring complimentary rank upon generals who had rendered "eminent and distinguished services," or those "most distinguished for courage, skill and ability," in war. Five besides Washington were thus honored, of whom four had received the thanks of congress by name for most distinguished military serv-ice, while the fifth had commanded a sep-arate army during the late war, had at-tained the highest regular grade thirty years before his promotion, had held the chief command of the whole regular army for seven years and had successfully dis-charged most delicate and responsible civil dutes. Secretary Lamont refers to the reorgani-zation act of 1866, fixing the strength of the zation act of 1866, fixing the strength of the army at sixty regiments, and to the fact that four years later the force was reduced

Thrown Overboard in a Storm. WASHINGTON, March 30.-The Treasury department has evidence tending to show the out of the way. steamship, Commodore, which recently cleared from Charleston, S. C., with arms and ammunition, did not loss its cargo in a storm at sea, as reported by the captain, hut landed it on the coast of Cuba. The

collector of customs at Charleston, in a rethe Commodore cleared that port on the on the 22d it returned without the cargo, and on the following day entered as from sea. The captain made a wreck report, which says he encountered a severe gale

committee, gave notice that he would call up the conference report on the Cuban reso lutions as soon as the sundry civil bill was "Why not take the report up now ?" asked

some one. "I had intended to ask for its considera-tion today," replied Mr. Hitt, "but I yielded owing to the great importance of this ap propriation bill."

An arrangement was effected by which port to the sccretary of the treasury, says the Commodore cleared that part on the d'aputei Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropria-tions committee, who was in charge of the bill, briefly explained its provisions. Al-though this was a great reduction, Mr. Cannon argued that the bill cared for the pubservice as well and in some instances

"Th's method doen not diminish the anpropriations to be made," interjected Mr. McMillin, "but seems to diminish them for "It does not diminish them," replied Mr.

"In other words," said Mr. McMillin, "it makes a record for this congress and bridges matters over until after the elections." Mr. Cannon impatiently denied that there

was any political motive behind the action of the appropriations committee. In conclusion, Mr. Cannon said he did not

think the appropriations for this session, not taking into consideration authorizations for naval and rive: and harbor work, would fail below \$506,000,000. The public, pervice in his opinion, could not be provided for for two years for less than \$1,000,000,000. Now, however, the government was borrowing money to pay current expenses. In view of this fact, he appealed to the house to keep down appropriations and be content with caring for the public service as it existed and and not enter upon any new expenditures

Mr. Savers, ex-chairman of the appropria-

year. The report of Dr. Dall, the expert who investigated the coal resources of Alaska, says that large fields of a fairly good quality of brown coal exists on the castern shores of Cook inlet, and that veins o ic value exist on the south shore of

the Alaskan peninsula. PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

#### Providing Certificates of Honorable Service for Telegraphers.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Mr. Hear chairman of the committee on judiciary made an effort to pass the house bill abolish ing capital punishment in certain cases a soon as the senate met today, but after brief liscussion the bill wont over until tomot

Theodore F. Shuri and Edward F. Murphy were unanimously chosen to succeed the late Donnis F. Murphy in charge of the stengraphic staff of the senate.

The bill was passed directing the secre-tary of war to prepare a roll of telegraph operators who served not less than ninely days in the military telegraphic, during the war of the rebellion, and to issue to each a certificate of honorable service The bill has a proviso that it is not to be construed toward carrying a pension, bounty

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Coldar in the western portion; winds shift-ing to northwesterly.
For Kansas-Increasing cloudiness, prob-ably followed by rain at night; colder; winds becoming northwesterly.
For South Dakota-Cloudy and threaten-ing, with light rain or snow; colder; north-erly, shifting to northwesterly winds.
For Iowa-Cloudy and threatening, pos-sibly with rain; colder; northeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly at night.
For Missouri-Increasing cloudiness, pos-sibly followed by rain in northern portion; colder in the northwestern portion; south-erly, shifting to northwesterly winds.
For Colorado-Increasing cloudiness, with light rain or snow; colder; northerly winds.
For Wyoming and Montana-Cloudy and threatening with light snow; colder in the eastern portion; northerly winds.
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Representative Gamble of South Dakota Representative Gamble of South Dakota was before the senate committee on public lands today and presented a strong argument to have Indian reservation lands in South Dakota, recently coded, included in the free home bill recently passed by the house as affecting Oklahoma. He was assured by the senate committee that a favorable report would be made upon the proposition ad-vanced by himself, or, much more to the purpose, the committee might report a genpurpose, the committee might report a gentral free home bill.

Representative Strode introduced bills to remove the charge of descrition from the mil-itary record of Samuel Bentonschamp, and for granting a pension to Elizabeth He also presented a petition of Wil-Culp. liam A. Butler, Grand Army of the Republic post of Burchard, Neb., favoring a service pension bill.

Senator Allen presented a petition signed by a large number of mothers, wives and daughters of S. A. Douglas circle No. 20 of No:th Platte, Neb., calling for the enact-

ment of a service pension bill. Representative Hainer introduced a bill for the relief of Lewis Keiser of Hubbell, Neb., at the rate of \$72 per month. C. C. Flansburg of Lincoln, Neb., was ad-

mitted to practice before the supreme court Congressman Andrews will leave for Ne-

braska about April 4. Senator Allen has had prepared a brief his-

Fightreaux Sloux of South Dakota by Rev. James Garvie, which he has had printed as a senate document. The history shows how the Medawakantons and Wahpaktootas changed their name to the Sante Sloux. HAY IS A LEGAL CROP.

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In the case of George W. Yeast, a home-stead applicant for a tract of land in the e land district, Nebraska, Acting ry of the Interior Reynolds sustained the opinion of the Alliance Secretary commissioner in denying Yeast's ap-plication for an extension of time of pay-in the absence of several members resulte nt for the land. The entryman alleged in nothing but informal discussion.

### Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Captain William O. Owen, jr., assistant surgeon, is ordered back to his station at Fort Bayard, N. M.

> A board of officers, to consist of Major Charles Smart, surgeon; Major Charles A. Woodruff, commissary of subsistence; Major Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general; Captain Louis A. Craig, Sixth cavalry, and First Lieutenant Willfam C. Brown, First cavalry, is appointed to meet in this city March 31, or as soon thereafter as prac

ticable, to examine the reports of the boards which were convened in the several military departments "to consider and recommend a proper ration for troops operating in emergencies." Leave of absence for three months is

granted First Lieutenant Joseph B. Batchelor, jr., Twenty-fourth infantry.

Captain Adrian S. Polhemus, assistant sur geon, is relieved from duty at Fort Douglas. and is ordered back to his post at Utab. Fort Wingate, N. M.

# Giving Juries More Discretion.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The senate committee on judiclary made two amendments to the house bill to abolish capital punishment in certain cases before reporting it to the senate. The first of these added "treason" to the crimes of which, when an accused person was found guilty, the jury might qualify the verdict by adding the words "without capital punishment." The second amendment provided that when an Indian committed the crime of rape within the limits of a reservation he shall be punished by imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Conference on Pacific Railway Bills WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The conference of the senate and house committees or the Pacific railway bills was held today, but

peech on the Dupont case. This promise bring a test vote, unless diliatory tactle postpone the measure. Among the bills passed today were those appropriating \$2,000,000 for a public building at Indian-

apolls, Ind., and settling the long pending accounts between the United States and the state of Arkensas.

Increasing Ocean Mail Service. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The senate ommittee on appropriations today agreed upon the postoffice appropriation bill. One mportant amendment increases the appropriation for the transportation of foreign mails by \$80,000 and is accompanied by the following proviso: "For additional compen-sation to the Oceanic Steamship company or transportation of mails by its steamers sailing from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales via Honolulu, all mails ande up in the United States destined for

the Hawailan islands, the Australian col-onies, New Caledonia and the islands in the Pacific ocean, \$8,000; provided that the additional sum, with the sum now paid, shall

not exceed \$2 per mile, as authorized by the act of March 3, 1891, the mail subsidy act.' Penaltics for Shooting at Mail Trains WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Senator Davis, from the judiciary committee, today reported favorably to the senate the bill making it unlawful to shoot at or throw any missile into the any railroad locomotive or car, or to shoot The at any person therein. The bill has particular application to the Indian Territory and imposes severe penalties on those who violate its provisions. There is now on the

statute books a general law on this sub-ject applicable to the other portions of the

Bill to Validate Judgments. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Representative

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validating the judgments of the courts of Greer county, Oklahoma.

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tions committee, replied at some length to Mr, Cannon. In a general way be endorsed the items in the bill, but he declared it was a false pretense on its face. It purported to Arkansas. be a bill providing for the sundry civil expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, whereas it was admitted that in all contract work the appropriations did extend beyond March 3, 1897. He referred to the advoltness with which appropriations ag-gregating \$1,000,000 had been inserted into the deficiency bill, which properly belonged on this bill. By putting them in the deficiency bill, they were charged to the last

congress. He compared the appropriations made by democratic committees and them democratic committees and those made with Mr. Cannon as the head of the mittee on appropriations, and said the

latter was perhaps trying to make a record for a presidential campaign. After some further remarks the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute

The salaries of lighthouse superintendents for the coasts of Long Island and Rhode Island, Virginia and North Carolina, Lakes Ontaria, Eric, Michigan, Huron and Superior, and the coasts of Washington, Oregon and California were increased to \$1,800. The committee rose after completing fifteen

pages of the bill, and at 5:05 the house adourned.

Maritime Trade of the Coast. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Evidences of

the steady, rapid growth of the maritime trade of the Pacific coast of South America are set forth in a report to the State department by United States Consul Jastremski, at Callao, Peru. He gives a list of the new ships which have been added to existing steamship lines or are under construction in Europe, all intended for direct trade between west coast and Europe, and he says that the traffic will continue in this trend until Americans utilize the shorter and inner routes from our Pacific scaboard and the Isthmus of Panama.

Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The senate, in

executive session today, confirmed the following nominations: Clement J. Dietrich of Indiana to be United States consul at Cockrell of Texas today introduced a bill Albert Theaker, Fourteenth infantry, to be colonel. Also a number of other promo tions in the army. a line

e law of August 4, 1894, conferring autho Verage temperature .... Precipitation ..... ity upon the secretary of the treasury and Condition of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for the day and since March 1 secretary of the interior to compromise and settle these claims with the governor of Thereupon Secretaries Carliste Normal temperature and Smith effected a compromise ernor Clark, providing that upon the payment by the state of Arkansas to the United States of the sum of \$572 in money and the payment of 160 \$1,000 bonds of the state Normal precipitation ... Deficiency for the day held by the United States, in all the sum of \$160,572, that all claims between the United

States and Arkansas would be closed. In supporting the bill Mr. Berry denounce he authors of anonymous pamphlets cir plated about congress and expressed the pelief that the attacks emanated from a lobby maintained by the Missouri Pacific Railway company. The senator appealed to his associates not to be "held up" by a

owerful corporation. SHORT OF A QUORUM.

naha, clear ..... orth Platte, clear nron, cloudy ..... nicago, clear ..... Mr. Gear opposed the sottlement on the that it was unfair to the United The state had not come before the ound that Paul, raining States. enport, clear , mas City, clear enate "with clean hands," he asserted. The nator closed with a motion to recommit oill to the committee on public lands for Lake, showing urther investigation. ren, Peffer spoke against and Mr. Jones Mr.

of Arkansas for the settlement. The motion to recommit was lost. Yeas 4; nays, 29-two short of a quorum. Afte securing a quarum the motion to recommi was defeated-18 to 37-and the bill passed-

38 to 14.

Mr. Proctor asked that the bill appro printing \$100,000,000 for the seacoast defense e made a special order for Thursday after con next. Mr. Mills interposed an objec lon and the special order was not fixed. The calendar was then taken up and th following bills and resolutions passed: Ap propriating \$15,845 for the relief of persons who sustained damage by the expl an ammunition chest of battery F, United States artillery, at Chicago; providing for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites; providing for a committee to negotiato with the Crow Indians for the cension of portions of their reservations in Montana.

An unexpected controversy arose over the next measure on the calendar, which was the resolution providing for a committee of five senators to investigate and report all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury in the year 1894, 1895 and 1896. Mr. Hill suggested that this and the two following calendar measures (the Dupont case and the Lodge immigra-tion bill) go over, as the senate was pro-ceeding under the five minute rule.

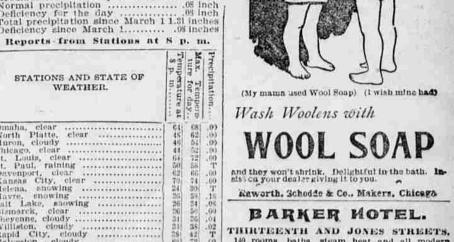
Mr. Peffer, the author of the resolution, insisted on going on and was reinforced in his demand by Senators Wolcott and Teller. Mr. Wolcott said it was time something was done with this resolution. If not acted on now, let the senators agree when they would act on it. Since the resolution was intro-duced it had been rolled around and never brought to a vote.

Mr. Teller aloo insisted that there should be no further delays. He was willing to wait until Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. for taking up the resolution, but Mr. Platt cut off an agreement by an objection.

"Then I serve notice on the senator from Connecticut (Platt)," said Mr. Teller, warmly, that we will take up this resolution and take it up very soon. Mr. Wolcott at once added: "Yes, and we

will take it up now unless the senate is too thin for a quorum. It looked as though a voto would be taken, but Mr. Cockrell temporized. He said there was no hurry, plenty of votes would be available to take up the

resolution at the proper time. Mr. Wolcott went on to declare that the objections made were not casual. The senator from New York had persistently "shoved over" this resolution from day to day. There was evidently no purpose to inquire into the ond sales. Mr. Peffer finally gave notice that he would move tomorrow to take up the bond resolution at the conclusion of the apeech of Mr. George on the Dupont case. Bills were passed appropriating \$2,000,000 for a public building at Indianapolis, Ind.; amending the act authorizing the Interoceanic Railway company to construct a railroad in



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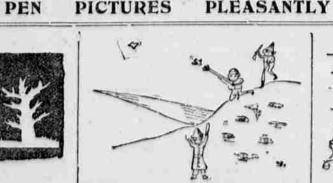
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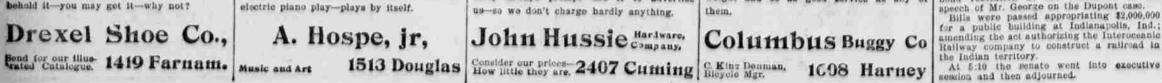
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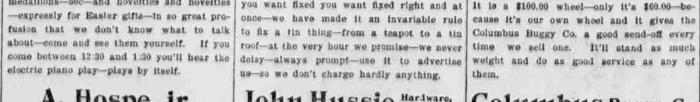
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