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During the day Mr. Call, democrat of Florida, introduced resolutions calling for information as to the condemnation of Julio Sangulily at Havana to life imprisonment.

Mr. Peffer, populist of Kansas, delivered a speech in support of his resolution for a monetary commission.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

Mr. Hoar called attention to a petition from the Massachusetts society urging that the old ship Constitution be preserved and placed at the Washington navy yard.

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Mr. Proctor, republican of Vermont, gave notice that he would call next week for his resolution extending the presidential term to six years and fixing the term of members of the house of representatives at three years.

Official Papers Missing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—According to a communication sent to the senate by Secretary Olney today some of the papers in the account showing the amount due the Pacific roads sinking fund on account of the subsidies paid the Pacific Mail Steamship company have apparently been lost.

Wool Growers Confer

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TWO TAILS

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with tea. The result of his investigation is given in his own words: "I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article used. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the household pump; it was stirred into a large tin filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Anyone would admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthiest of us."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt, and hurt seriously from the use of coffee.

A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep seal brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the hurtful properties of coffee.

The weak stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food-drink, Postum, can be given to small children and the aged with perfect safety. It is a liquid food made from the grains. The Creator intended for the Postum cereal. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Steel Men Could Not Agree. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle-Telegram this afternoon says: The special committee appointed to collect data for the steel bill did not agree at the meeting in New York yesterday, and no date was fixed for a meeting of the pool. As a result the market so far as steel billets are concerned, will remain open until a meeting is held.

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PRICES TO RUSSIA

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