Afternoon Session Spent in Discussing Committee Measure for New States.

MOTION OF MINORITY TO RECOMMIT FAILS

Questions Concerning Grant of Money and Lands to Oklahome for Schools.

tion of the bill for the admission of two and the work of the dredges. Nevada and states to be composed of Arizona and New | Utah have made notable gains. South Da-Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian terri- kota and Alaska have beaten their previous tory. A motion by Mr. Beveridge to take best records. The Appalachian region up the bill prevailed by a two-thirds mar shows improvement. The Klondike shows Jority. Mr. Heyburn, who renewed his effect to get up the pure food bill, voted with the democrats on one roll call, but with this exception the republicans voted solidly to proceed with the consideration of the statehood bill and the democrats solidly against that course. A motion by Mr. Bate to recommit was voted down. Mr. Nelson spoke at length in advocacy of the bill. There was an exceptionally large attendance of senators when the senate was called to order. President Pro Tem Frye being absent, Senator Perkins presided.

Mr. Platt (N. Y.) reported a resolution for the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the commissioner of corporations and accepted an amendment suggested by Mr. Bailey providing for printing with the report a decision of the supreme court of the United States which, he said, the report criticises. On objection to immediate consideration, the resolution went over. Mr. Warren reported the omnibus claims bills, and gave notice that he would ask early consideration of the bill, which represents 1,600 claimants. Mr. Hepburn introduced a bill for the regulation of corporations, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Statehood Bill Taken Up.

When the morning session closed Mr. Beveridge moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the joint statehood bill. The motion created a brief stir and several senators addressed the chair. Mr. Heyburn asked whether the motion made by him to take up the pure food bill which decided that the motion had died with kota, \$442,000, and Utah, \$1,000,000. that day's session of the senate. On the 31 yeas to 17 nays.

The reading of the statehood bill being concluded, Mr. Bate moved to recommit that measure, because the testimony taken before the committee on territories had not been reported, rendering it difficult to make a minority report. Many of the sittings of the committee, Mr. Bate said, had been held when the senate was in session and this with other circumstances had prevented the attendance of democratic

He pleaded against undue haste in the

fied of the committee meetings and that failure to attend was the fault of individual members. He also said the fact that the house had made a full report of testimony rendered a similar report by the senate unnecessary.

Mr. Bute admitted that due notice of meetings had been given. "They wanted us to help make a quorum," he said, 'but we did not come up with the ante."

to Oklahoms. He also spoke of the grant for persons and papers and to compel the of \$5,000,000 for schools, but said this was not a gratuity, as was suggested by Mr.

Mr. Foraker and Mr. Bailey united in asking questions concerning the provision referring to the Oklahoma school lands which had already been granted and Mr. Balley suggested that it might lead

Mr. Nelson said the reiteration was merely for the purpose of making assurance doubly sure.

In considering the provisions of the bill relative to New Mexico and Arizona he quoted statistics to show that the growth of both territories had been slow and still

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STATEHOOD BILL IN SENATE | motion of Mr. Cullom, the senate at 4:15 memory of Representative Mahoney of

> PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS Nearly Every Important State In

creases Output of Gold. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The preliminary figures on the production of gold and silver Senators Fornker and Bailey Ask in 1994, submitted to the director of the Importance of Forest Lands to the mint, show larger gains over the preceding year than were expected. Nearly every state of important yield has increased its output. The Colorado yield is about \$26,-000,000, as compared with about \$22,500,000 WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Upon reconven- in 1963, and its best record, \$28,800,000, in 1900. ing today after the holiday season the California has made the best output for senate plunged directly into the considera- many years due to a good supply of water

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Among the notable increases in the silver production over 1968 are California, 460,000 fine ounces, and Idaho, 493,000 fine ounces. Colorado shows a loss of about 490,000 ounces; Nevada a loss of about 550,000 ounces, and Utah, 646,090 ounces.

in the production of gold Alaska shows a gain of about \$386,000; California, \$2,895,- of the National Slack Cooperage Manuwas pending when the senate adjourned for 500; Colorado, \$2,460,000; Idaho, \$390,000; Monthe holidays, was not pending. The chair tana, \$549,000; Nevada, \$1,752,000; South Da-

The total silver produced in the United motion to proceed to vote the vote was States in 1903 was 54,300,000 fine ounces, and ging to the principles of forestry as set gold, \$73,591,700.

SENATOR STONE WANTS AN INQUIRY

Lawson Finally Breaks Into Congresstonal Directory. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Senator Stone of cerning campaign contribution and ask-

the allegations.

The resolution is as follows:

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whereas. The president in his last mes-sage sent to congress on December 6, 1994, took official cognizance of growing tend-

we did not come up with the ante."

The reference of the venerable senator to a popular game caused a smile around the chamber. His motion was voted down, 15 to 31, Mr. Heyburn voting with the democrats for recommittal.

Mr. Nelson Defends the Bill.

Mr. Nelson supported the bill as reported by the committee. Referring especially to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, he said they were so constituted as to be the complement each of the other. Explaining the grant of land for school purposes Mr. Nelson said that the entire state would get the benefit of the grant to Coklahoma. He also spoke of the grant to corrupt to corrupt to corrupt the electoral and did in direct terms recommend the enactment of a law against bribery and corruption in federal elections; therefore.

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BRIEF IN THE BEEF TRUST CASE Packers Have Conspired to Monopo

lize Interstate Commerce. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The brief of the government in the Case of Swift and Company against the United States, known as the Beef trust case, prepared by Attorney General Moody, was presented to the supreme court of the United States today. The brief is devoted principally to an argument to show that the packers are engaged in a conspiracy to monopolize interstate commerce in fresh meats.

commerce in fresh meats.

The attorney general says:

It may be remarked that judges have differed as to the validity of aggregations of capital effected by some forms of organic union between several smaller and competing corporations, and economists are far from agreeing that such aggregations. He did not admit, however, that a majority of the New Mexico people were Mexicans, and he also contended that there was no real enmity between the two nationalities.

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NURSE IDENTIFIES THE BODY Remains on Cutler Mountain Post-

tively Said to Be Those of Mrs. Bonton.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 4 .-The body of the woman found dead on Cutler mountain December 17 and supposed to be that of Mrs. Bessie Bouton of Syracuse, N. Y., has been positively identified as such by a professional nurse, Miss Curtis, of Denver, who attended Mrs. Bouton during an illness at the Albany hotel in the latter city in June of last year. Miss Curtis is declared, on the authority of the coroner, to have come to this city a week ago and to have gone to the cemetery where, the body being exhumed, she pointed out two scars across the back of the second finger of the right hand, previously described by her to the officers. Although the body was in an advanced state of decomposition. Mis Curtis was positive in her identification and the offi-

FORESTRY CONGRESS AT WORK

Pacific Coast Timber Lands Require Different Treatment Than Those of East.

PAPERS READ DURING THE DAY

George P. Emerson of Hoquiem, Wash... said that the application of any method of forest perpetuation adapted to eastern woods was impossible. Mr. Emerson severely criticised some features of the homestead laws, saying that the general land office had eased the consciences of settlers in perfecting their proof by described in the settlers in perfecting their proof by declaring all land "not stony or gravelly was claring all land "not stony or gravelly was park".

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San EELES, Jan. 4.—Results at Ascot Park:

First race, one and a sixteenth mile: According to 19 won, Sir Christopher second, Great Mogul third. Time: 1:0%.

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Third race, one and a sixteenth mile: Position (2 to 1) won, Capable second, Great Eastern third. Time: 1:0%.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Kenilworth (2 to 1) won, Judge Denton second, Hilona third. Time: 1:181.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth mile: Position (2 to 1) won, Capable second, Great Eastern third. Time: 1:0%.

Fourth race, one mile: Dutiful (15 to 1) won, Tim Payne second, Blissful third.

Time: 1:41.

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Philippine bureau of forestry, gave an in-

selected equal areas outside the reserve.

Captain George P. Ahern, chief of the

Philippine bureau of forestry, gave an interesting review of the work of his office and the steps taken to economically utilize the timber resources of the Philippine archipelago.

Lumbermen and Forestry.

"The Changed Attitude of Lumbermen Toward Forestry." was the title of a paper by J. E. Defenbaugh, editor of the American Lumberman. "The Importance of Forestry to Woodworking Industries," was discussed by M. C. Moore, secretary of the National Slack Cooperage Manufacturers' association and also a representafacturers' association and also a representative of the Beer Stock Manufacturers' association. Mr. Moore said there was one fact which seemed generally encouraging to the principles of forestry as set forth in the present convention and that was that many hardwood tracts that had been cut over a few years since had again attained trees of sufficient size so that the mills were again going in those sections.

On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening the Storz Blue Ribbon team the amount of lasued for comment of the same and weber promised their men if they would win two or three games there would be a team stop at their residences tomorrow, with a case of their or purchased.

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John N. Kaul of Alabama commended the bureau of forestry for having demon-

defended the practice of allowing sheep Reedy and cattle to graze on forest reserva- Hall

tection against forest fires, because of converting into food millions of tows of vegetation. Discussing the practical re- Hull . sults of the grazing in the forest reserves A. F. Potter of the United States bureau o be used to influence the election then of forestry said that care had been taken UP to avoid any unnecessary disturbance to ousiness by sudden changes in the manner of using grazing lands. He added that the regulations had done much toward preventing range controversies between cattle men and sheep men.

"The Protection of Home Bullders in the Region of Grazing on the Forest Re- church are at an end for the present in setting aside of a percentage of the gross serves," formed the subject of a paper by E. S. Gosney, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' association.

The reading of set papers was brought to a close by Prof. L. H. Pammel of Ames, Ia., who had for his subject, "Sheep Grazing in the Reserves, from a Layman's Standpoint.

Forest Reserve in the East.

On behalf of the Appalachian Park association W. S. Harvey of Pennsylvania made an earnest plea for the influence of the against Bishop Talbot, although I have no five persons, four to be nominated by the forest congress on the congress of the reason to doubt but that one will be made president for terms of four years each at United States for the establishment of a in the light of recent events. I have re- salaries of \$5,000 annually, and the fifth proposed Appalachian reservation, he said. J. F. Jenkinson or of his mission. comprised 3,340,000 acres, and he maintained

ing in large measure on water power, the taking of the forest cover from the Appalachian mountains would destroy the opportunity which nature had given the south to grow and increase in wealth and prosperity. The proposed reservation, he said. extended through several states. The matter was referred to the committee on resolutions. The congress adopted the suggestions of the committee appointed by the American Forestry association, regarding plans of affiliation between that association and other organizations.

General Fitzhugh Lee was introduced amid a storm of applause. He extended a hearty invitation to hold the meeting of 1907 in Norfolk or some other city in that the conclusion of a short open discussion the congress adjourned until tomorrow. Resolution Almed at Secretary Morton

Representative Baker (N. Y.) today introduced a number of resolutions containing allegations relating to corporations and rebates. They also allude to the president's recent recommendation for suppress ing the same nulsance in Washington and to testimony given by Secretary Morton in a railroad case before he entered the cabinet. The house is requested to inquire of the president and attorney general concerning these questions. The resolutions after asserting that rebates were granted by the railroad with which Secretary Morton was formerly connected and saying that Mr. Morton is reported as defending such rebates, call on the attorney general to report whether the act of Mr. Morton as an official of that road in allowing the rebate, is in violation of law and what him. One resolution seeks to commit the house to the opinion that the secretary of the navy and the traffic manager of the road should be arrested.

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Judge Reserves Decision. where, the body being exhumed, she ated out two scars across the back of second finger of the right hand, viously described by her to the officera hough the body was in an advanced a of decomposition. Mis Curtis was tive in her identification and the officeral who accompanied her were satisfied.

Judge Reserves Decision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of Caesar Young, was taken before Justice Greenbaum today on a writ of haebas corpus secured by her counsel, directing that the district attorney appear to show cause why bail should not be fixed and accepted. After hearing arguments Justice Greenbaum reserved his decision until tomorrow, instructing counsel to submit briefs in the meantime.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Verdant Wins First 2-Year-Old Race of Senson at New Orleans.

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Verdant won, Ethel Hayman second, Tisniming third. Time: 9:43%.
Third race, six furlongs: Janeta won,
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second race, three and an eighth: An

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth: An

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Passenger Rates. Wages, Taxes,

Pensions and Other Matters

to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Newlands today introduced in the senate a
joint resolution providing for a commission
with instructions to frame and report to
congress a national incorporation act for
the distribution.

The construction of th of Senson at New Orleans.

FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Results at First race, seven furlongs: Handy Bill (4 o 1) won, Delcarina second, Baker third.

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Bishop Tuttle Says He Has No Control of Hearing Against Talbot. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4-"The duties devolving upon me as presiding bishop of the by injury or age for active service by the the matter of the presentment against Bishop Talbot," said Bishop Tuttle today, "If the board of inquiry should find the

charges set forth in the presentment sufficiently tenable to make them matters for and control over corporations is provided a trial, it will then be my duty to act for in a bill introduced in the senate today "The board of inquiry, which I have al- congress create a new department of the ready appointed, still stands, and will meet government to exist in connection with the at the time and place indicated to con- Department of Commerce and Labor, to sider the presentment. I have received no be known as the "National Board of Coradvices of a new or another presentment porations." This board shall consist of

forest reserve in the eastern states. The ceived no notification of the coming of Mr. member shall be the secretary of the De-"If there is any repudiation of the signa-

> "I am not familiar with the new canon ing the board to inquire into the presentment against Bishop Talbot, left the presiding bishop no discretion in the matter. "If Mr. Jenkinson should come to me for the purpose of having the presentment withdawn, I could only refer him to the

board of inquiry. "The new canon, so far as I know, has nothing whatever to do with it, as the old private car lines engaged in interstate canon was in force when it was made. vicinity in order that delegates might par- Should a new presentment be made I would ticipate in the Jamestown celebration. At have to make myself familiar with the new canon before acting upon it. "I see that it has been stated that I have sent a man to Huntingdon to investigate the case. I have sent no one to

> Mr. Hugo Muler, whom I was said to have HYMENEAL.

Shaw-McFarran.

BEATRICE. Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Miles Shaw of Rockford, this county, and Miss Ella McFarran of Holmesville were

steps, if any, have been taken against Marcus Leeland Moore of Butler county and

BILL TO REGULATE RAILROADS

Senator Newlands Introduces Measure to Place Them Under Federal Supervision.

PROVIDES FOR COMMISSION TO FRAME LAW

senator says, has nothing to do with the recent suggestions of Commissioner Garfield which he said simply covered the question of licenses to manufacturing corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Its pur pose, he said, is to unify and simplify th rallroad systems of the country, to place such systems under national control, to make the taxes fixed and certain and to make dividends certain, so that hereafter any increase of business may tend mathematically either to a betterment of the roads or an increase in wages or a diminu-

tion in rates. The resolution, Senator, Newlands says puts in concrete form certain suggestions made to him by E. P. Bacon, chairman of the executive committee of the interstate commerce convention law, before the interstate commerce committee of the senate, and was drawn pursuant to the suggestion of members of that committee that they should be presented in some form to the senate for discussion. The commission is to consist of fourteen members, one experienced in railroad traffic management, to be appointed by the president; one an attorney-at-law, to be appointed by the attorney general; two experts in transportation, one to be appointed by the secretary of commerce and labor and the other by the Interstate Commerce commission; five senators and five members of the house.

Provisions of Proposed Law. Among the provisions of the national incorporation act to be framed by the com-

For the construction of interstate rail roads and the construction of railroads engaged in interstate commerce and pur-chase of connecting or intersecting lines, the amount of bonds and stocks to be issued for construction, betterment and purchase to be approved by the Interstate Commerce commission and not to exceed the actual cost of construction or the actual value of the railroads consolidated

For the classification by the railroads of all freight into general and special classes and the fixing of a reasonable rate for each railroad for each class of freight and of the rates of fare for passengers and for the revision by the Interstate Commerce commission of such classifications and rates. For the reasonable and just exercise of such power in classifying and regulating freights and fares by providing that such power shall be exercised in a way to yield such railroad corporation not less than 4 per cent per annum upon the value of its road and property to be ascertained by such commission.

For summary proceedings in the courts on the complaint of railroads or private parties concerning any decision of the For the classification by the railroads

on the complaint of railroads or private parties concerning any decision of the interstate Commerce commission.

For the imposition of a percentage tax on the gross receipts of all such corporations in lieu of taxes on property and stocks and bonds and in lieu of all taxes on the bonds and stock in the hands of taxekholders the property of such railroads. on the bonds and stock in the hands of stockholders, the property of such railroads and bonds and stock to be entirely exempt from state and local taxation.

For a just plan of distributing such taxes by the federal government among the states in which the roads operate, the percentage to be adjusted so as to yield in the aggregate an amount equal to the taxes paid by the railroads and to be increased gradually through a period of ten years until it reaches an aggregate of 5

years until it reaches an aggregate of per cent on the gross receipts of such corporations. The act also shall provide for the correction of existing abuses and for the prevention of rebates, preferences and discriminations. There is also a rpovision for the crea-

tion of a pension fund in the United States treasury for employes disqualified receipts and for arbitration of disputes between the railroads and employes.

Heyburn Corporation Bill. A national board to exercise supervision

by Senator Heyburn. It is proposed that partment of Commerce and Labor.

Authority far greater than that enjoyed that as the southern states have more than | tures to the presentment it is not for me by the department now entrusted with the \$200,000,000 invested in cotton mills depend- to consider, but must go before the board regulation of so-called trusts and monopof inquiry already appointed by me, as I olies will be given to the National Board have stated, or if the presentment is to be of Corporations if Senator Heyburn's bill withdrawn it must be brought before that becomes a law. The bill provides that the board shall have the power to compel the production of all books or documents. which went into effect the first of the or the attendance of witnesses necessary year, but have sent for a copy of it. The to the investigation of any question afold canon, under which I acted in appoint- feeting the right of a corporation to engage in business under provision of this

To Control Private Car Lines.

A bill introduced by Representative Stevens (Minn.) proposes to amend the interstate commerce act so as to bring within control of the interstate commerce law traffice, and to place such lines under restrictions of interstate commerce laws. Provision is made against the granting of discriminating rates or rebates and for reports to the Interstate Commerce

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT Huntingdon and have no acquaintance with John G. Gannon Appointed Postmaster at Pender, Neb. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-The president today sent to the senate the following nomi-

Chief of the bureau of manufactures, J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania. Chief of the bureau of navigation, for term of four years, Rear Admiral George A, Miss Ella McFarran of Holmesville were married at the home of the bride's parents here Monday afternoon. The couple will make their home near Rockford, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Moore-Kuntsman.

OSCEOLA Neb., Jan. 4—(Special.)—Judge Ball was called upon at his office on Tuesday morning, January 3, to issue a license and perform the marriage ceremony for Marcus Leeland Moore of Butler county and Miss Martha Kuntsman of Polk county.

Herm of four years, Rear Admiral George A. Converse.

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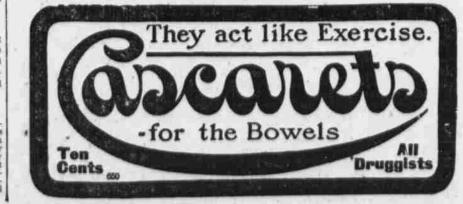
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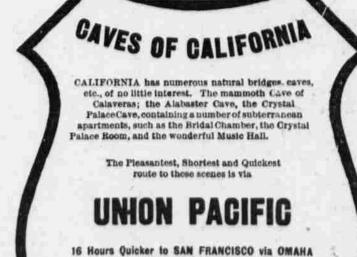
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