in Cheshire, England, is contains hundreds of pica room s made of every imaginable ture fran afrom leather to tigers frame being placed within another whole si

tubercusts at Berlin Dr. en suggested that teachers suffering from consumption ought to atorium treatment, and perreturn to duty ought to be withheld_till all danger of infection had pas daway; they should receive es during their illness.

Near Bougie, Algiers, there is mountainhabited by hundreds of nd thousands of rats. A cyged on it the other day; the monkeys were able to cling to the trees, but the rats were carried to the town town great alarm of the super-stitious inhabitants, who regarded them as a punishment from above.

in a century ago the fear of med alive led to the estabin German cities of mortuary chambers, in which a bellrope is placed to the hands of each corpse. In his ment volume on "Death and Sudden Beath," Prof. Brouardel declares that there is no case on record of that hell having ever been rung anywhere.

A picture postcard made in Holland has upon the picture side a representation of three babies in a cot. In the thickness of the card is inserted a nitle bag, which, on being pressed, emits the familiar squeak of the crying doll. The legend over the head of the cotais: "Press me twice, I cry mamma. The idea is ingenious and clevery worked out.

The old-fashioned way of deciding a question by tossing up a coin is now supermented in England by an elegant pastime which is known as "tap hose." Two cabmen have the credit of making the new game public. Instead of "tossing for drinks," they set to work to spar, the man who first got in a tap on his opponent's nose being the winner, and having his irrula paid for by the liser.

to be planted in Southern Illinois by the Philippines on a gold basis and to the International Society of Arboricul- preserve the public lands for actual ture. The trees are to be grown for settlers. The immigration bill bse of supplying crossties, and ciscussed. the somety has a contract with 20 dif-ferent railroads to plant small orchards. An orchard has been established near Duquoin. Ill., which will be for the use of the Illinois Central rail-

A new idea for heat distribution is being a red in the east. In read of the tributing hot water or steem to radial tors throughout the history, or one ploying a radial to the red of the state of the s tribut neated air, the supporting col-umns in the building are utilized for this purpose. These made blow and connected at the made with the mine workers continued to call the mine workers continued to call

laying of the American transactific cable from San Francisco to the Philippines 2 000 Francisco to the Philippines 2 0000 ippines, 8,000 miles, tour Hawaii and the Caroline Manual Revenue will Twel were used in its construction; 4,300 tons of hemp and tar; 2,308 tons of jute: 1980 tons conner and 1260 tons gutta percha.

eabirds obtain fresh vater to conversing to sthe subject said that the had seems break as wheat and that he had seems break at see, farmered and land that break it invested furnishing the water hovering ground and drinking in the drops of rain, as they fell. They will smel a rain and many fell. They will or eyen farther and break miles, or eyen farther and break miles, break can exist without mater burde can exist without mater landary. birds can exist without water is conly a matter ofuconjecture min minute

A large delegation to farmers under the auspices of the German Agricultural society is neming to the United States in April 100 a three months

tates. The society has just com-

rding to an Indian legend, the which he was so proud that he refused to eat carrion, and while the other deer or other in man which they had jury found John G. Holmes, found he would strut around and any: charged with an attempt to the will good George and Martin Walter, his stepenough for ment The above takes 1901s, on the night of February 15, punish him, and with the ballout the 1902, guilty, and he was sentenced to buffalo carried out a plot by which the ten years' imprisonment at Waupun buzzatten bt alls topknot and put nearly all the other feathers on his head. He lost his pride at the same

LARGE ATTENDANCE IN BOTH BRANCHES Respec

Buried in Floral Tributes-Summary of Proceedings.

the first day of the session a journment until to-day being out of respect to the mental late Senator James McM an (M who died during the recess. F h has the historic chamble pro in such an appearance as it did Monda The custom of placing flowers on the desk of senators on the opening of a session is one which long has been tion and hundreds stood outside the corridors anxious to gain admission. Among the interested spectators were several members of the diplomatic corps. Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, occupied a conspicuous place and exhibited much interest in the proceedings. The absence of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, was particularly noticeable. His place was taken by Rev. J. F. Prettyman, of Washington. No business was transacted beyond passing the customary resolutions that the senate was ready to proceed to business and fixing the hour of convening the sessions at 12 octook. I washington, Dec. 3.—The sendte yesterday listened to the reading of the president's message. Senator Culton (III) introduced a bill to amend the

territories as one state under the name The forestry work of the country is of Oklahoma; fixing the age for admisgradually growing in importance; tion to the pake a cademy tetter 17 Twent we thousand catalpa trees are and 20 years; to place the currency in

Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The nomina-

Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes n associate justice of the convention composed of delegates from Oklahoma and Indian territory

journed to Monday.

was no out-cropping of partisan feel-ing. Speaker Henderson received a cerdial reception as he assumed the

mess and to fix the daily and of ed meeting, summarizes what was done. Washing the The wase was 401 in session an hour and 40 minutes yesterday. One hour of that time was consumed in reading the president's message. Mr. Hull (Id.) introduced a Un for a general stant of the army, and a favorable wepdfe was made on a bill appropriating \$50,000 to defray the ext

penses of the anthracite strike commissociety is newing to the United States agriculturally of the Character of the Comman wag riculturally of the Character of the control of the ng newspapers to give any details in at expenses to give any departs and another providing for the repeal of the duty on wood and in the new bureau.

The subcommittee of the judiciary committee reported favorably upon a

Bound Guilty. Appleton, West, Dec. 6 At Shawide

serve 20 years in the penitentiary. Na Proceeding Ose Control of Sentence.

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Ose In the Sentence of The day Joseph Baker was given navigation from the lakes to the ocean a life sentence for the murder of Maris practically closed. tin Christopher last June.

Favors the Canteen.

Second Session of the Fifty-Seventh
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Of Socretary of Washington in Washington listed men, making a total of 69,589. On October 24, 1902, an order was TERESTING STORY OF OUR FINANCES. to 59,566. This reduction will have been accomplished in the most economical way before the end of the urrent fiscal year, and in the main accomplished during the next 30 days.

Among the most important suggestions in the report is one for the establishment of a general staff of officers, acting independently of the ad-Washington, Dec. 2.-The senate was in session 12 minutes Monday,

session is one which long has been followed, but the display Monday was admittedly the first magnificent of any that large has been seen. Many of the floor, and the busy exchanging greetings with the local acquaintances. The galleries were packed to suffocations and well-deserved friendship. of Cuba may be permanent and may never be alienated by our treatment of the smaller and weaker nower and that the people of the United States may never lose their deep interest in the welfare of the new republic which they have called into being with so much labor and ancri-fice. I know of no chapter in Ameri-can history more satisfactory than that which will record the conduct of the military government of Cuba.

Referring to the operation of section 38 of the act of February 2, 1901, which prohibits the sale of beer and light wines in post exchanges, the secretary said that from reports received he was convinced that the operation of the law increases drunkenness, disease of the most loathsome kind, insubordination and desertion, and moral and physical degeneration.

COAL BOARD RESUMES

Takes Up Hearing of Miners' Case at Scranton, Pa., After Ten Days' Adjournment.

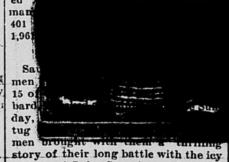
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—After an adjournment of ten days, during which the representatives of the railroads and miners were kept busy preparing evidence for submission to the anthracite coal-strike commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the control versy was resumed in the state court

garian, and the wife of a German mine 375. Estimated revenues for 1905, er. Mr. Mitchell was on the stand for 1694,020,630; estimated expenditures a short time only, and was called to for 1903, \$651,020,630; estimated expenditures a short time only, and was called to for 1903, \$651,020,630; estimated expenditures and opposing the wages did not mean a corresponding.

The interest bearing debt outsidered in the price per ton of coal tanding at the place of the prices. about ten cents on the ton.

rate as usual filled the chamber with perfume and added grace and beauty to the scene. The members were good natured and jovial, and there employ strikers who took a more or less prominent part in the affairs of the mine workers' union during the

demonstration. The ippoceedings the calling of the roll, the swearing it of members elected to fill variances created by death of resignation definition for the customary resolutions to fill variances created by death of resignation definition resignation definitions of the customary resolutions to fill variances of which 12, 750 were duplicates. point a committee to wait upon the umes, of which 172.750 were duplicates. president to inform the senate that The accessions to the library the house was ready to transact busi- during the year were 81,971 print



waters of Lake Superior-a fight in waters of lake Superior—a fight in total rejection for all calls which death seemed for a long time to the immigration laws were 193 hold the victory.

Washington, Dec. Washington, Dec. State of the St. Louis trial, Charles Dec. St. Lo his recommendation for an increase of the salaries of judicial officers through out the country. The criminal prose cutions in the United States court dur ing the year numbered 16,350, and July last there were 3,150 United States convicts in the various prisons and reformatories of the country.

Hill Off Found Gulkly of Murder ov abla Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6 -- Wesley Hawley, charged with the murder of City Marahal Martin, of Moweaqua, was today found guilty and sentenced to

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Totable Events of the Year Told in a Due to Repeal of War Taxes-Our

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"VICTIMS OF FIRE." Bolon

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the alarm was sounded wuntilesthe flames were extinguished that in that time 14 guests of the overcrowded WORK DURING TH Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street, blindly groping in the dense smoke, had perished in the narrow hallway Excellent Resul Few Hines Reduction of Income and closet-like bedrooms of the top floor. The list of the dead is as fol-

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THE COMPANY WHOLE SAM'S WHOLESOME ADVICE. HE MY RECEIT



"Say, Suppose You Set le Those Questions Before You Shut Up Shop Again."

The increase, he said, would mean June 30, 1002 was 1971,070,340 make then the department has purchased nton, Ps., Dec. 5.—At yester \$16,529,600 bonds for the sinking fund for the anthracite strike for the fiscally are 190821

2,188 were that he had add write, 2,917 could read but not write, leaving 2,917 could read out to 483,638 who were able to de 100 h

Lemans, in Dec. 5. Thomas Thorn- Gustave Strack, aged 19 years, were inton, receiver for the defunct bemars stantly killed Thursday while descendnational bark, which closed in April, ing the Cranberry mine in a man 1901, has filed his final report. The car. Several other men in the car escreditors get 60 cents on the dollar. | caped serious injury.

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oner Draeger tons a charge of manis and much happings your and

The marked characteristics of the states during the fiscal year ended states and the fiscal year ended states with the states of the year were \$1,381. total exports of the year were \$1,381.
719,401, of which \$1,335,481,861 was of domestic production. The total imports of the year were \$903,320,948, making the except of exports over imports \$475.

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found guilty and his punishment fixed 5500 than hofered by: Gov. Lafel-Madison, Wish Dec. 2. A reward of washington and his punishment need 5500 sharebeen softered by these larges to the wind of the persons who set fire to the WicksWashington and by Speaker inson residence at La Grange Walhome by resident at the speaker inson residence at La Grange Walhome by resident at the speaker inson residence at La Grange Walhome by the speaker inson residence at La Grange Wa He is suffering from acques being son family perished the disease, which was developed by the attack of catarrhal appendiction and the disease of catarrhal

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telling of experiments in that direc-tion and the progress of irrigation.

Secretary Wilson opens with a review of reducational mork and the ex-Weather bureau, saying it has saved the much life and property. He urges the and extension of the forecasts along rural free delivery lines.

Foreign Markets. He reports investigations having for their purpose the extension of the export trade in fruits and vegetables, and improvements in methods of handling these products for foreign and do-

Remedies for pear blight and bitter with rot in apples have been found. The development of cotton resistant to usa wilt disease is now an assured fact, and a variety of cowpea has been discovered resistant to wilt and to root knot.

is listrikew Seeds and Plants. The experiments in teachowed that the crop will be a success in America. The report says:

"The introduction and establishment" 108 of macaroni wheat in the United States (19) may be regarded as accomplished. The winter wheats introduced and tested

Forestry field work has been carried on in 42 states and territories. Studies in commercial trees were made in many states. The department steks to enlist private land owners in tree of The L. S. Pearon o Valley spitpalq Greatness of the Farmer

The secretary concludes with figures illustrative of the magnitude of the agricultural industry. In 1900 the fixed capital of agriculture was about \$20,000,000,000. In that year there? room here Wednesday morning.

Six witnesses were on the stand \$10,040,584 the Indian service, \$138, roofs of adjoining suildings by come were nearly 5,000,740 farms in the were president \$68,59,047 the postal service and to the street; others descending by country, covering \$41,000,000 acres, ditchell, two photographers, two \$22,402,132 for deficiency in postal means of ropes and the iron window; \$15,000,000 of which consisted of impractical miners, one of them a Hunrely was \$51,287; shutters on the burning building.

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Mettret havettomeer West A Jon OWERS, NO YOU DEED S. HO TO LEWIS TWO first lieutenant United States many retired, died Eniday at his home, Hourse witnessed, the assassination of Presume ident Lincoln, and was only of the affirst to reach the stricken man and their carry him to the house where he died.

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—It is authoric tatively stated that the Ohio miners will demand an increase of 20 cents a ton in the scale for pick mined coal.