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The country has no right to complain about the crops of 1900. Ac-The Crops of cording to the reports of the de-

1900. 1900. partment of agri-culture, 522,229,505 bushels of wheat and 2,105,102,516 bushels of corn were produced in the year. This is a slight loss in the case of wheat and a slight gain in the case of corn, as compared with 1899, when the yield of the former was 547,303,846, and of the latter 2,078,143,933. This year's wheat crop has been beaten only four times -in 1891, 1897, 1898 and 1899-the highest yield, that of 1898, being 675,-148,705 bushels. This year's corn production has been exceeded three times only-in 1889, when it was 2,112,892,-000 bushels; in 1895, when it was 2,-151,138,580 bushels, and in 1896, when it was 2,283,875,165 bushels. Oats was also a large crop in 1900, the yield being 809,125,989 bushels. Only once has this been exceeded, in 1895, when the crop was 824,443,537 bushels. In potatoes also the production was large in 1900, amounting to 210,926,897 bushels. The year 1899, with a yield of 228,783,-232 bushels, beat this record, but no other year did. In some of the other important agricultural products the figures are not so high. Barley's vield was a fraction short of 59,000,000 bushels, and that of rye was about 24,000,-000 bushels. In each of these products the output for 1900 has been surpassed several times in the past ten years. On the general average, however, the agricultural yield for 1900 has been good. Corn and wheat, the two greatest of the cereal products, scored high figures. Prices, too, in the past few months, have been higher than the average of recent years. The farmer has been doing well, and is likely to continue in this condition at least until the next crop comes in. The present fairly high prices stand a chance to prevail for many months yet, despite the abundant yield, for the demand in exportation continues to be large.

During the year 4,647 deaths were reported to the coroner, and on these Favorite Method a total of 2,218 in-

quests were held, Suicide. reports a Chicago paper. In the remaining cases an examination was made by the coroner's physician and a report of a natural death made. Of these deaths 374 were suicides, 302 due to railroad accidents. 72 street car accidents, 123 were homicides. Of the suicides 138 were by poison, 112 by shooting and 50 by hanging. In 92 cases the poison used was carbolic acid. In the homicide cases shooting was the cause of death in 79 instances. The coroner's juries held 78 persons to the grand jury in homicide cases. A noticeable fact is that only one colored person committed suicide during the year. Some interesting data are furnished in the statistics of the office. August recorded the great. est number of deaths, at 231, while September's record shows the greater num ber of suicides, 48. Five hundred and thirty of the deaths were those of persons between 30 and 40 years old. Of the cases in which inquests were held. 1,770 were males and 448 females. Two hundred and eighty-three males com mitted suicide and 91 females.

Present Status of Affairs in Senate and House by a Capitol Correspondent.

REPUBLICANS WORK FOR SHIPPING BILL.

Prohable Action of the Senate When It Reconvenes-The Desire of the Administration Regarding the Subsidy Bill-Demands of the People.

[Special Correspondence.]

Judging from the manner in which congress has disposed of importan measures during the first third of the short session, it looks as though the fear of an extra session was ground To be sure, the house is the branch that has disposed of the great-est amount of work, and that the sen-ate has done but little more than get the Hay-Pauncefote treaty out of the But there is every reason to beway. lieve that the army reorganization bill will soon come up for consideration in the senate, although no man is able to say how long it will be under discussion. There is some talk, now, that it may prove to be necessary to extend the present law for another couple of years, in order to avoid, in the senate, the somewhat endless debate which some think will be sure to follow the consideration of the reor ganization bill.

When congress reconvenes it will be interesting to note the outcome of the maneuvering that will occur in the senate on the part of those who desire to secure precedence for the army bill, and those who stoutly maintain that the shipping bill, which has the right of way, should preserve its position. In view of the rumors-none of which can be confirmed-of opposition to the latter measure on the part of repub-licans, a test vote on what measure shall be given the right of way will probably disclose, or rather "smoke out" the latent opposition to the shipping bill, if there is any.

The statement now is that two or three senators, whose terms expire with the 4th of March, and who are already assured of defeat in their effort for reelection. will band themselves together in order to prevent a vote on the shipping bill. Senator Pettigrew has been quoted in an interview published in the Herald, of New York, that he will lead in a campaign of filibustering against the merchant marine bill. is quoted as saying that if it is the desire of the administration to pass the bill in question, it will be necessary for the president to call an extra session of congress to accomplish it.

It cannot be doubted that such course as is thus proposed will revive the discussion of the need of applying the cloture rule in the senate—a rule by which a vote can be taken, after a reasonable amount of time has been given to the discussion of any measure. As it is now, under the so-called "senatorial courtesy" procedure, any sen-ator may indefinitely postpone a vote on any measure, if he chooses to occupy the time of the senate in speaking or it. If senators revive such tactics, and which involved, when filibustering was last resorted to, a reading of long chapters from encyclopedias, and from other great tomes, nothing can be done, as the rules now are, to prevent

them.

Some time or another this sort of horse play in the United States senate will be "played out." While a reasonable amount of time for a full discussion of important legislation is desirable and wise, it is quite contrary to the wishes of the people and to the interests of the country for an irresponsible minority-or a few of such a minority, who have already been repudiated by done this year, as in any other, extra session or not. If it is not, responsible government actually ceases to exist. It may be that the shipping bill, as well as any other measure, will do to apply the test of reasonable debate to proceedings of the senate. Here the s a measure that seeks to establish an American maritime policy, under which American ships will succeed to the carrving of our exports and imports. It shown that \$175.000,000 each year s now paid to foreign ship owners for doing over 90 per cent, of our foreign carrying, and that during the past 35 years as much as \$4.000,000,000 have been paid out of the United States in this way. It has been computed that if no change is made fully five billions additional will be paid by the Ameripeople to foreign ship owners dur

or three senators, who will be left at home after March 4, 1901, because their states no longer desire them to represent them in the senate, should able, through a mistaken sense of courtesy, to defeat any important legislation

At the rate of procedure that the house has adopted, in disposing of important bills, the latter body will be ready to adjourn long before the senate really gets down to the serious sideration of the big appropriation bills alone. And then there is the big river and harbor bill-everybody in congress desires to have that passed It begins to look as though the senate soon have to abandon the policy of "unlimited debate." J. B. ACRES.

BRYAN'S LINCOLN SPEECH.

Evidence That the Nebraskan Does Not Know When He Is Beaten.

Mr. Bryan's recent speech in Lincoln, his first formal public expres-sion on politics since his defeat—is virtually a repetition of the opinions he expressed after his defeat four years ago. He declared then that the campaign was but "the first battle," and he now reaffirms that, as "princi ples live," and an election cannot change principles, however much it determine their application, the policy which he represented will be still maintained and striven for. In his new paper, the Commoner, Mr. Bryan means to expound and uphold his views, becoming thus a factor in the creation of party sentiment.

According to Mr. Bryan's recent supporters the late campaign was the last chance for redemption for a land "to hastening ills a prey." The Lincoln speech discloses that the decisive battle, in Mr. Bryan's view, has yet to be fought. He refuses to admit that the election of McKinley twice in succession means a steadfast oppo sition to free silver. How, then, does he explain the result? How does he explain his own large popular vote, which was gained in a campaign avowedly made upon the issue of anti-imperialism, and which, in the minds of many well-qualified observ ers, was cast in spite of reservations as to the Bryan silver policy:

Has Mr. Bryan learned nothing as the result of two decisive defeats? His position may be attributed very justly to the intense ardor and the sin-cerity with which he clings to his views, to the exclusion of all considerations of practical conditions or expediency. His honesty in this posi-tion is unquestioned, and in sticking to the path of duty as he sees it no one can condemn him. But it is to be regretted that the plain fact that the American people are that the American people are afraid of fantastic economic and financial schemes and will not experiment with them should not have been grasped by Mr. Bryan. The campaign of 1896 may have been but a "first battle;" similarly, the campaign of 1900 may be regarded as a second battle. After what number of unsuccessful battles will Mr. Bryan be content to admit that the judg ment of the majority is unalterably against his financial theories ?- Chi cago Record (Ind.).

NO FRIEND IN THE LOBBY. Senator Hanna's Shipping Bill Is Not

Viewed with Favor by Foreign Companies.

When Senator Hanna was informed of the extensively circulated report that a powerful lobby was working in Washington to bring about the passage of the shipping subsidy bill. he replied that the only lobby of which he knew anything was that employed by foreign steamship companies to defeat the bill if possible. There was no desire on the part of the friends of the bill to force through, he said; they wished it to

become law on its merits. Those persons who pretend to rerd Senator Hanna a thing that he has said on any They will impute to him disre ject. gard for veracity, in accordance with their habit. But fair-minded persons, whether they are of Mr. Hanna's po-litical party or not, will recognize and appreciate the force of what he says. The foreign steamship companies which are at present receiving something like a hundred millions of dollars each year for furnishing trans portation to American commerce are naturally the ones most interested in the bill. Its passage means the grad-ual, and ultimately total, loss of immense revenue. To existing American steamship companies the passage of the bill means but a moderate increase of revenue, limited in duration and liable to decrease during its con-And nable to decrease during its con-tinuance. Does anyone believe that American companies consider it worth the while to engage high-priced lobbyists to make efforts to promote the bill, which efforts would be likely to defeat their intended purpose rather than to accomplish it Does anyone doubt that the foreign

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW.

It is Full of Loopholes Through Which the Celestials Evade the Objects Sought by its Framers. Washington, Jan. 9.—Representa-tive Jenks, of Wisconsin, has reportt Is Full of Loopholes Through

ed to the house a bill agreed upon by the judiciary committee, designed to correct some of the abuses existin under the Chinese exclusion act. The legislation proposed was favored by the attorney general and is the out growth of conditions which have pre-valled in northern New York, as a result of which it is alleged that that many Chinamen have succeeded in unlawfully entering the United States. The attention of the coming report, was called to the matter in a letter received from District At torney Curtis, of the northern district of New York, which district he says is being overrun with Chinamen com ing into the country in violation of the law.

They are made up of two classes, the first of merchants and laborers who have a lawful right to enter the United States and who come through the custom houses and are admitted without trouble. The other class. Mr. Curtis says, has no right to en-ter. They are either smuggled across the border, or come openly to the border to be taken before a commis sioner for trial. Since the suprem-court decision that persons born o Chinese parentage in the United States are citizens and entitled to re-enter without certificates, the number coming under the pretense of having been born here has constant-

ly increased. More than 300 Chinamen crossed the border into Franklin county last year and were taken before Co sioner Paddock at Malone for trial The government, however, failed 10 secure any deportations to speak and in the trials before Commissioner Paddock.

"I took personal charge of a num ber of cases before him in July and August," says the district attorney, "and in my opinion many of his rul-ings were erroneous." The district attorney says it is

highly important that the govern-ment be clothed with power to direct that these prosecutions be instituted before such commissioner in the district as it may select, and one of the amendments proposed by the bill has amendments the view. The efforts torney further says: "The efforts of the government are being circum-vented by the sheriff, his deputies and by the United States commis-and by the United States commis-before other sioner at Malone. While endeavor-ing to get the cases before other commissioners, I have been informed that parties who are steering the Chinamen notify the sheriff of Frank lin county at what point on the bor der they can be found and he or his deputies go to the border and receive them and then institute complaint before Commissioner Paddock.

A NEW COMBINE.

Amalgamation of American, English

and Canadian Steel Companies Is Planned. London, Jan. 11 .- The negotiations toward the formation of another American iron and steel combination which have been carried on recently in London, reached a point last evening where their culmination became practically assumed. The companies intending to amalgamate are the Canadian Steel Co., the Lake Superior Power Co., the American Sheet Steel Co., the Ois Steel Co., the Pittsburg Steel Co. and the Wellman-Seaver Co., of Cleveland. Combined with these if the deal is completed, will be several English firms.

It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants at various places, with the Welland caral as an outlet. The object is to minimize expenses and, acting with the English co-operators, to secure markets here and elsewhere.

The project may be termed an The project may be termed an English-American-Canadian combina-tion to take advantage of existing opportunities. It is freely discussed in the English press. The reason for holding the meeting in London was that English capital and trade are desired. The capitalization has are desired. The capitalization has not yet been decided upon.

The Professiona | Designer.

Just as a man has always depended dency to make couples who have been ma ried by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned. Detroit Journal. upon his tailor to make him "the latest," just so women are now com-ing to depend upon the professional woman according to her needs. It is only a short time since women

have learned this secret of good dressing. You can remember, your-self, when a woman boasted that she had designed her own costume. Now you rarely hear such an admission. It is considered so much more chic and even elegant to allow a profes-sional designer to do it for you.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dol-lars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, ISeal] Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous sur-faces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Designing Langlord.

Designing Landlord.

Traveler-Why do you allow that waiter to remain constantly so close to that young married couple? It evidently annoys them. Landlord-Oh, because they keep order-ing things, so as to get him out of hear-ing!-Meggendorfer Blaetter.

There Is a Class of People

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Re-cently there has been placed in all the gro-cery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-0, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stom-ach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over a ss much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts, and 25 cts, per pack-age. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-0.

Getting Old. Despondent Fair One-Do vou know, dear, I'm afraid I must be getting very old. Consoling Friend-Nonsense, darling! Why do you think so? "Because people are beginning to tell me how very young I am looking!"-Punch.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick head-ache. Price 25 and 50c.

When a man asks a woman for her advice he not only wins her undying admiration, but at once stamps himself to her as the pos-sessor of rare good sense.—Town Topics.

Millions Use Carter's Ink

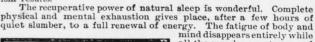
which is sure proof of its excellent quality. Is made chemically accurate. Therefore the best.

There is no doubt but that a judicious grumble is of great use, for many a bike is never oiled until it squeaks.—Ally Sloper.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of is a cough cure.-J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

sleepless nights? world can possibly take the place of restful sleep, the

dreams. It is not strange that physical and mental weakness, a mounting soon to complete prostration, follows inability to sleep. There is no let-up to the strain. Vital forces are drawn upon, confirmed invalid-iom results ism results.





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NERVURA

Makes Health.

the nerves absolutely calm. Sleep is the indication given by Nature as a guide to human plans to restore health. It shows that there are inherent in the wonderful human organism powers of recupera-tion which must have oppor-tunity to assert themselves, Based on this clear demon-stration, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was constructed by Dr. Greene to help Nature combat the ills that attack men and women. What no amount of powerful drugs gould worstilly seeming the drugs could possibly accom-plish, can be successfully and plish, can be successfully and promptly effected by healthy blood and nerves, the kind of blood which flows in strength-ening flood to every portion of the body, the condition of nerves which permits awak-ened Nature to seize its op-portunity to restore to perfect health. health.

We fancy wireless telegraphy has a ten-

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lieves whooping cough. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minut**e.**

The silence of a friend commonly amounts o treachery. His not daring to say any-hing in our behalf implies a tacit censure. -Haziitt.

We refund 10c for every package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by all druggists

The third day after a man has put an article on sale, he becomes something of a cynic on friendship.—Atchison Globe.

Throw physic to the dogs-if you don't want the dogs-but if you want good diges-tion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

NIGHT-SWEATS

arise from weakness of the whole sys-tem caused by disordered kidneys, They are rapidly followed by the ex-treme stages of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Heart Discase, Paralysis or Chronic Female Weakness. If you suspect that your Kidneys are affected, place some of the urine passed

on arising in the morning in a bottle and let it stand for 12 hours. If brickdust or other sediment is found, it is positive proof that you need treatment.



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Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at drug stores.

JOHN MORROW & CO., SPRINGFIELD, O. The Question of Dessert

The Question of Dessert Is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon. It is only necessary to dissolve a package of it in boil-ing water and set away to cool. The result is a delightfully pure jelly, and an ideal des-sert. The flavors are orange, lemon, straw-berry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfstoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

There is only one thing which, properly speaking, always has its face value, and that is a kiss.—Town Topics. The amateur camera fellow may have a hard time of it, but he also has a snap.--Indianapolis News. Insomnia NSOMNIA is a forerunner of nervous pros-tration; what Wrecks the organism is strong enough to stand up under the strain of Nerves. It is plain that nothing in the

yet many try to eke out an existence without this an existence without this sustaining power. Their nerves are in such a state of tension that sleep is an impossibility, or at best is a series of hideous

A smartly dressed woman has been reaping a golden harvest in New York through a process of book canvassing which savors strongly of blackmail She travels in a carriage, with a liveried footman. After gaining admission to the home of a wealthy family she urges a subscription to a "beautifully illustrated edition" of some standard work, giving the name of a society leader as recommendation. The victim signs what she supposes to be a list, only to find later that she has contracted for a large number of very ex pensive books. The only means of es cape is by "settlement" on stiff terms.

The attention of practical mining men has been for several years de voted to the deposits of copper in Alaska, but questions of transportation have in many cases prevented the ore from being extensively mined One of the most recent reports from this region states that the copper mines in the Copper river district will exceed in output any that are known in the world.

ing the next quarter of a century. If, therefore, in the interests of the foreign ship owners, now enjoying this monopoly of our foreign carrying, or

for any other reason, a few discredited members of the senate minority resort to filibustering tactics to prevent a vote on a measure that will eventu ally, it is believed, result in the keeping

of \$175,006,000 annually in the United States that is now paid to foreigners. let the people be informed of the situ-ation, clearly and frankly. For many years the people have been demanding legislation for the restoration of our shipping to the high seas, congress has for three years considering the bill now pending that has been twice favorably reported by the committees of each branch, and a majority of its members are ready to vote for the

companies will put forth every effort and go to large expense, in order to defeat the measure if possible? The eyes of the American people will be upon those who vote against the bill when the vote is taken; not

upon those who vote for it.-Albany Journal.

Those democrats who are saying that if "the Cleveland crowd" comes back in the democratic party must take back seats may overesti mate the number of such seats. The Cleveland crowd was numerous enough to insure Mr. Bryan's defeat in two bill. It would be remarkable if two elections-Indianapolis Journal

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Pipe and Tube Works to be Erected at Conneaut Harbor, O., by the Car-negic Co.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—In explanation of the extensive land purchases of the Carnegie Co. at Conneaut Harbor, O., President Schwab yesterday made clear the plans of the company with respect to these purposes. Mr. Schwab states that for over a year the Carnegie Co. has contemplated entering into lines of manufacture other than those in which it has been engaged hitherto, and the first step in carrying out this purpose is to be taken at once by the establishment of the largest pipe and tube manu-facturing plant in the world at Con-neaut Harbor, which is the Lake Erie terminal of Carnegie's Pittsburg, Bes-semer & Lake Erie railroad, 153 miles from Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Jan. 9 .- In explanation from Pittsburg.

The company has purchased 5,000 acres of land immediately east of the Conneaut Harbor docks and a large part of this large tract will be uti-lized as a site for the tube works. The works will stretch over a mile of the lake front and will be the most extensive plant of its kind in every branch ever built. The investment, exclusive of ground, will reach about \$12,000,000.

Nieces Contest the Will.

New York, Jan. 9 .- Two nieces of David Harnett, who died in this city on January 1, 1900, leaving an estate valued at \$350,000, have begun suit in the Kings county supreme court to the Kings county supreme court to have the provisions of the will de-feated and to prevent Archbishop Corrigan or his successor in the Ro-man catholic see of New York from receiving \$167.500 which was be-bequeathed to the archbishop by Mr. Harnett. The nicees, who were not mentioned in the will, hope to break it on the ground that the bequest to the church is contrary to law.

NERVURA FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES.



Mrs. FLORENCE TAYLOR, of 4 Courtland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., writes:

Correland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., "For four years I was troubled with nervous debility and hysteria in a most aggravated form. It caused sind most aggravated form. It caused ind for months I wental depression, bed. My constitution wasted to nry totally lost my appetite. Thad many doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerver remedy. I was in a terrible condition when I began its use, and almost immediately there was a wonderful change came over the. I regained my appetite, the dizziness in my head departed: it renewed my interest in life and made me feel, in fact, like bottles them... My proclaimed my appetite, the my proclaimed is formed and well. Those six bottles did for me what hundreds of dolars and numerous physicians failed to do."

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Remedy that Cures.

Full explanation of these matters given by Dr. Greene on request, with-out charge. Dr. Greene's address is 35 West 14th Street, New York City. Consultation with him either by call or letter is absolutely free.