WANT THE PACIFIC.

The Senate Hears a Memorial on the Bering Sea Treaty.

IT WILL PASS THE PURE FOOD BILL.

The Nicaragua Canal Investigation Makes Small Progress.

OTHER DOINGS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- In the Senate vesterday afternoon Mr. Squire presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Port Townsend, State of Washington, setting forth that "The present status of the Bering seal fisheries works a grievous hardship to our fishermen depriving them of the rights and privileges which they enjoy in the North Atlantic Ocean in which they are encouraged and protected by the Govern-ment of the United States." The chamber asserts its belief that the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea and all the products to be found in those waters should be as free as the waters of the North Atlantic. It respectfully asks that some action be taken by Congress, by which the same laws that are now in operation on the North Atlantic regarding fisheries be extended to the waters of the North Pacific, Bering Sea, the Arctic Ocean and all waters, bordering upon American territory, that the products of the open sea be declared free and open to all and that American fishermen have the same rights in the waters of the North Pacific as they now enjoy in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Nicaragua Canal Investigation Mr. Squire remarked that the petition was only one of a series of similar ones and was only one of a series of similar ones and that the subject was of great importance. He moved its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations and it was so referred. Mr. Higgins called the attention of the Committee on Foreign Belations to a reso-lution offered by him some time since on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal. He desired now to have it referred to that com-

Mr. Morgan said that the Committee on Foreign Relations really considered itself fully instructed in the matter by the resolutions which he himself had offered. But he was glad that the Senator from Delaware had put the instructions in a specific form to be superadded to the other. The committee was entering on the investigation solely in the interest of the people of the United States—not in the interest of any corporation. Mr. Higgins' resolution was then referred to the Committee on Foreign

Mr. Stanford introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, to fix the duty on opium at \$5 a pound.

Mr. Felton introduced a bill to create the California Debris Commission, and to regulate hydraulic mining. Referred. Important Bills Passed.

The calendar was taken up and bills were acted on as follows: Joint resolution to provide for an international bi-metallic agreement. Laid aside without action.

To prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians residing upon reserva-

tions. Passed.

Appropriating \$275,000 for the construc-Appropriating \$275,000 for the construction of two United States revenue cutters
for service on the Great Lakes. Passed.

To authorize the construction of jetties,
piers and breakwaters at private expense in
the Gulf of Mexico, at the mouth of Ropes
Pass, Texas. Passed.

All the bills passed were Seuate bills.

At 2 o'clock the pure food bill was taken
up as the "unfinished business," the question being on Mr. Coke's amendment to
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Food Articles Subject to Inspection Mr. Faulkner moved to amend the seventh

section by striking out the words "That every person manufacturing or exposing for livering to a pu or article of food" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That every person who manufactures for shipment and delivers for transportation from any State or Territory other State or Territory any drug or article of food, and every person who ex-poses for sale or delivers to a purchaser any drug or article of food received from a State drug or article of food received from a State or Territory other than the State or Terri-tory in which he exposes for sale or de-livers said drug or article of food and which article is in the original unbroken package"

shall furnish samples, etc.
The amendment was agreed to, Mr. Paddock saying that it was quite acceptable to him and was an improvement on the orig-

inal phraseology.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Coke's motion to strike out sections 7 and 8; and the motion was rejected—yeas 19, nays 31.

Mr. Hawley was the only Republican who voted a yea, and Messrs. Cockrell and

Mr. Cockrell moved to strike out section

9 and it was agreed to.
(It declared that violations of the act should be held to imply knowledge and intent on the part of the accused.)
The second and other sections were amended so as to restrict their application

to original, unbroken packages.

Mr. Morgan moved an additional section Ar. Morgan moved an additional section providing for prosecution of cases in any district court of the United States and for the seizure and confiscation of the articles by a process of libel or condemnation, the proceeds to be paid into the Treasury.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Peffer moved an amendment changing

the phraseology of the bill in some import-ant particulars. It was rejected. Yeas—3 (Messrs. Cockrell, Morgan and Peffer);

(Messra Cockrell, Morgan and Peffer);
nays, 46.

The vote was about to be taken on the
passage of the bill when it was suggested
that, as it had been amended so extensively,
it should be printed before being voted on.

It was therefore ordered to be printed.

The Senate then went into executive
session. When the doors were reopened a
message from the House announcing the
death of Mr. Kendall was presented. Mr.
Blackburn offered the usual resolutions of
respect and condolence, which were agreed respect and condolence, which were agreed to; and the Vice President appointed Messrs. Pasco, Hansbrough, Chilton, Warren and Gibson, of Maryland, to represent the Senate at the funeral. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned.

The Executive Session. At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Sen-ate on motion of Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Rela-tions, went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty received to-day from the President. There were no copies of correspondence showing the various steps in the negotiations leading up to the signature of the treaty and the President's letter, which came with the documents, was simply one of transmittal without sugges-tion or recommendation. The text of the treaty was read in full and a concise expla-nation of its terms and of the necessities of the case was made in behalf of the adminis-tration by one of the Senators. When he had concluded there followed an animated but not acrimonious discussion of the docu-ment. It soon became amparant that the ment. It soon became apparent that the treaty was to receive severe and formidable opposition in its consideration. This oppo-

opposition in its consideration. This opposition took several forms and there were at least three different views of the subject.

On the one hand a body of Senators resented bitterly the idea of ratifying any arbitration treaty. They held that the right of the United States to the waters acquired from Russia was beyond question and that it would be a cowardly surrender on the part of this Government for it to consent to submit its right to the uncertain decision of foreign arbitrators. Attention was called to the fact that one of the three foreign arbitrators who would really hold in their hands the final decision of the questions at issue would be the subject of a power with which our relations are very much strained; meaning Italy.

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appeared to believe that the approval of the treaty would be a distinct gain in the dip-lomatic battle, inasmuch as it committed Great Britain to the recognition of the fact that the United States had a claim to juris-

that the United States had a claim to jurisdiction over the waters of Bering Sea under the Russian title, a point which she has heretofore steadily refused to allow.

A third party thought the treaty should not be approved finally without the addition of a clause renewing the modus vivendi. Indeed, there was manifested a general feeling of disappointment growing out of the refusal of the British Government to accede to the reasonable request of this Government in that respect, and some Senators took the ground that while the treaty might safely be ratified by the Senate, the administration should be instructed, in the event of the continued refusal of the

ate, the administration should be instructed, in the event of the continued refusal of the British Government to ensure the protection of the seal during the course of the arbitration, and to order the vessels of the United States to seize every offending vessel, without regard to nationality. They announced that if trouble resulted from the adoption of this course they were prepared to fully support the administration in taking all necessary steps to give effect to the existing laws of the United States for the protection of the seals. After the discussion had progressed in this strain for an hour, on motion of the Chairman the treaty was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Meanwhile the interest of the Senators has been fully aroused, and it the Senators has been fully aroused, and it is probable that when the document is reported back from the committee the struggle will be renewed at the point where it closed

In the House to-day McMillan, of Tennes see, gave notice he would to-morrow call up the free wool bill, then Mr. Creary, of Kentucky, announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Kendall, and through re-spect to the memory of deceased the House

Looks Like a Hotel Now,

The tenants in the Smith property corner Sixth and Liberty streets, have been notified to vacate April 1. The longpromised hotel seems to be assured. The building will be ten stories high. About 250 New York firms have subscribed \$1,000 apiece to put up the house on condition that the fifth floor be reserved for traveling men at \$3 per day.

The People's Store, Fifth Avenue. good be out of the world as out of the fashion-Colley Cibber.

Cibber wrote this truism nearly 200 years ago, yet it stands as true to-day as then Feminine nature does not alter its love for fashions as the centuries roll by. The only things that change are the fashions themthings that change are the fashions them-selves. They become more varied, more ex-quisite and more tasteful every season.

If the ladies of two centuries ago could only see the novelties in dress goods we are showing to-day, how they would open their eyes at the exquisite designs and color blending. This season's variety causes even the ladies of the "fin de siecle" to be surprised.

into competition with the foreigners in the manufacture of fine novelties in dress goods. The outcome is such a magnificent variety of designs, shadings and combinations that it is really difficult to decide which is the

it is really difficult to decide which is the prettiest.

It is yet quite early in March, but we have already received over 1,000 pleees of dress goods, and hundreds more are pouring in on us every day.

For an idea of variety, take one make, Bedford cords, for example. These are to be very popular, and manfacturers have expended heaps of ingenuity in designing novelties in Bedford cords. Here are a few ideas of what we have already received in Bedfords. Plain Bedfords, with almost invisible silk stripe between cords; in three colors with broad silk stripe every twelfth visible silk stripe between cords; in three colors with broad silk stripe every twelfth cord; the same with broader silk stripe every twenty cords; Bedford cords running diagonally; Bedford cords with Jacquard effect and silk stripe; Bedford cords with silk flecks, or with chevron effects, and many others. We have 20 different designs in Bedfords alone, to say nothing of the hundreds of other novelties.

The dress goods department is receiving new goods every day. Come in and see some of the new styles. There is nothing to lose and much to gain by looking at to lose and much to gain by looking at the stripe of the law, wide experience in national legislation, and irresistible fairness and logic in the discussion of men and measures pre-eminently sin the rife of

THOUSANDS ATTRACTED.

The Great Sale of Clothing at the P. C. C. C. Corner Grant and Diamond Streets, Now on in Full Blast-Read on and Post

WE BOUGHT AT AUCTION SALE FROM MESSES. WILMERDING, MORRIS & MITCHELL, OF 64 and 66 WHITE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, OVER \$75,-000 WORTH OF THE CELEBRATED STANDARD CLOTHING COMPANY'S GOODS-ALL MYST BE TURNED INTO CASH-THE PUBLIC INVITED-P. C.

C. C., CLOTHIERS.

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Monday we started this sale, and our store has been crowded since with interested and eager buyers. It is the greatest sale of honest values ever offered to the public. We bought the goods at about one-quarter their real value, and therefore we can give the people the benefit of our shrewd buying. It's a bargain treat for those who need men's and boys' clothing. The Standard Clothing Company of Boston makes goods equal if not better than any New York concern, and in this big lot you will find fine cassimeres, Riversides, Eddy Jerome patterns, cheviots, clays and English twills, Scotch plaids and other fine goods, men's cassimere and cheviot suits worth \$12, at \$5 90; plain black cords and black cheviots in the \$5 90 lot—sack or cutaway styles; a big variety at \$7 25, value \$16 and \$18—neat checks, plaids and herring-bone patterns; also, fancy worsteds. About 400 men's fine corkscrews, pin checks, narrow and wide wale fancy worsteds. About 400 men's fine corkscrews, pin checks, narrow and wide wale suits at \$8. Men's imported black cheviots, cassimeres and fancy patterns at \$9.90, worth \$22—elegantly made up. Men's fine cassimere and worsted pants at \$1.47 and \$1.75. A big line of men's dress pants, value \$4.50, at \$2.50. Men's medium weight spring overcoats at \$5.80, light and dark shades, value \$12 and \$14; men's superhyper parts at the streets and meltons. dark shades, value \$12 and \$14; men's superb spring overcoats, kerseys and meltons, \$8 and \$10, silk faced and plain. A big line of boys' suits (sizes 4 to 15) at \$1 22, \$1 40 and \$1 80, worth double the money. Boys' long pants suits at \$2 75, \$3 15. Boys' knee pants at 24c, 36c and 48c. Boys' allwool knee pants, including standard corduroys (colors, blue, gray and brown), silk-mixed cassimeres, fine worsteds and cheviots, worth \$1 25 and \$1 50, at 67c and 82c. A line also at 53c. During this sale our A line also at 53c. During this sale our store is crowded. Don't wait until all the best bargains are gone. Come at once. P. C. C. C., Clothiers, corner Grant and

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To-morrow, Thursday, March 10. Round trip, \$9, and tickets good for ten days and valid for trip to Baltimore. Trains leave B. & O. station, Pittsburg, at 8 A. M. and 9:20 P. M. Parlor cars on day train and sleeping cars on night train. on night train.

THE suction sale of unredeemed diamonds, watches, jewelry, guns, etc., now going on at I. E. Isaacs, 419 Smithfield street. Will last only seven days.

PARLOR furniture reupholstered. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33 Water st.

Arbitration Treaty Opposed.

A considerable number of the Senators bullds up a weak constitution.

JOHN DALZELL IS THE CHOICE.

Continued from Smenth Page. nently fitted for the position. As a lawyer he has few equals in the State of Pennsylvania. As a member of the Lower House of Congress he has acquitted himself with credit and honor, and if he should enter the Senate, he would have at first but few superiors on the floor, and after a few years' experience there, I do not believe he would have any."

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Mr. John Ewing, the real estate, bond and stock broker, of Fourth avenue, said:

"Hon. John Dalzell's public services entitle him to the respect and confidence of all honest and patriotic citisens. I regard him as a statesman above reproach and of whom Pennsylvania and the country at large should feel proud. I had great confidence in the honesty and discrimination of the rank and file of the Republican party and feel assured that they will be glad to have an opportunity to express their high appreciation of his public services."

None Better Fitted for the Place.

None Better Fitted for the Place. Captain R. M. Boyd, of the steamer Elizabeth, is enthusiastic, and says that he is "decidedly in favor of Hon. John Dalzell for United States Senator, for I know of no other better fitted to adorn the Senate, and serve the people of Pennsylvania. I believe him to be the ablest available man for the him to be the ablest available man for the position. No man stands higher than he in this community, and in addition to his extraordinary ability his reputation for integrity is without spot or blemish, his lifelong residence in Allegheny county makes him thoroughly familiar with the wants of our vast business and transportation interests, which need now more than ever before the services of such an able champion as the services of such an able champion as John Dalzell."

William Collingwood, the general fire in-surance agent, and his four sons are all anxsurance agent, and his four sons are all anxious to say something in praise of Mr. Dalzell and his many rare qualities as a statesman. "We are all heartily for Mr. Dalzell," Mr. Collingwood said. "He is a strong, clean man. He is faithful to every trust, and by honoring him further the people will surely honor themselves. His almost unbounded knowledge of the best and varied interests of our Commonwealth fits him to represent us as we should be represented. So far in his public life he has never faltered. He has been on duty constantly and no interest has been neglected. Mr. Dalzell should certainly be sent to the United States Senate."

Would Give Dignity to the Office George Johnston, the real estate broker, was very emphatic in his declaration. He said: "It seems to me it is high time for the people to awake to the fact that the State of Pennsylvania is practically without representation in the United States Senste. representation in the United States Senate. It is time we had a Senator who would give dignity, worth and ability to this high office. Mr. Dalzell is honest, upright and incorruptible. He has a brilliant record and would do nothing to dim it. He is Allegheny county's most gifted orator; has unbounded ability and is in every way worthy. By all means let us have Mr. Dalzell "

F. T. Lusk, General Agent and Manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Comof the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, said he was not much of a politician, but in common with all other good citizens he was always anxious to see the interests of the country in safe hands. He was gratified "to hear of the general disposition to elevate Hon. John Dalzell to the United States Senate. Mr. Dalzell," he went on, "is abundantly qualified to fill that responsible office. I have watched with much interest Mr. Dalzell's public career, and I believe him to be as free from criticism as any man in the United States. He has been faithful and loyal to his people, and I am satisfied the business men of this State fully appreciate his efforts in their behalf and in behalf of a good government. Mr. Dalzell is big enough to adorn a seat in the United States Senate, and if chosen to the office he will be a credit to the State and to himself."

sion of men and measures pre-eminently fit him for the highest office in the gift of

the people."
Mr. Frank G. Craighead, dealer in lamps
and china, has this to say of his old neigh-

"I have known John Dalzell from boyhood and have been his neighbor for 25 years. His every sentiment and action show the instincts of an honest man and an show the instincts of an honest man and an honorable gentleman. I have known him to volunteer his professional services (which it is well known have a high pecuniary value) without charge to persons in poor circumstances, that he thought were the victims of oppression. I have knowledge of one case in which this was done, and many hundreds of dollars also contributed from his own pocket in what he considered a just cause. When a gentleman like John Dalzell is willing to give his valuable time and talents to his country he should have the earnest support of all wellwishers of our glorious old Commonwealth."

"My reasons for supporting John Dalzell for United States Senator," said Mr. C. M. Ludwick, Cashier of the Fresport Bank, Fresport, Pa., "are because I consider him eminently qualified for the position in every way; because he is a man who would would do honor to this State; because he is a man who is above machine politics, and has honor enough to advocate what is right and best for the Republican party. Mr. Dalzell is a man who has made an envisable record for himself in the Lower House, both as a speaker and a statesman, and has given so many proofs of his loyalty and love for the party that, in my opinion, the honor of United States Senatorship is little enough to give him as a token of the high esteem we have of him and a reward for his valuable services rendered us."

J. J. Campbell, of Campbell & Davies,

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J. J. Campbell, of Campbell & Davies, the East End expressman, says:

"The Republicans of Pennsylvania can best serve the whole people of the State and the nation by sending Hon. John Dalzell to the United States Senate. Mr. Dalzell is one of our kind of people. He is a worker. He has been a worker all his life. His preeminent fitness to fill any place within the gift of the American people is beyond question the strongest evidence that can be offered in his behalf. Mr. Dalzell is a credit to himself and to his State, and by all means we should send him to the United States Senate."

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Mr. George Addy, of Munden & Addy, plumbers, Allegheny City, is a neighbor of Mr. Dalzell at Swissvale, and when asked for an opinion of his neighbor, said:

"I am for Hon. John Dalzell for Senator, because I don't think it possible to get a better man for the position, or one who will give it more conscientious attention. I have known him for 20 years, and know he lacks neither courage nor ability to do his duty. He can be relied on to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate and attend to business. He will do his fishing and fixing of fences during the recess."

Mr. C. F. Lukens, agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Brinton station, in speaking of Mr. Dalzell's candidacy, said:

"I have been very much interested in the movement of the organization in Philadelphia and Allegheny county, which has not only all my personal sympathy but will have all the sympathy I can arouse. No doubt the Hon. John Dalzell will be the statesman they will rally around as the most capable to succeed M. S. Quay in the Senate; that he is such all fair-minded people must concede. With a personal and political reputation remarkably pure, with intellect so comprehensive, brilliant and quick, and with honesty which is unassailable, where could we look for his suparior. Not be least of his attributes is that his personal friends are his most ardent admirers and that his strongest supporters are not among those who desire political preferment. It is the true worth, the capacity, the honesty, the courage, the great fitness of the man for the place which recommends, and will place him in the United Bastes.

Senate. I hope every man will keep the traces stretched tight until the object is secured."

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Mr. Alexander Gordon, a retired merchant of Edgewood, is very earnest in his support of the Hon. John Daisell for Senator "because he is a sound Republican, honest and competent, and would be faithful to the interests of his State."

Issac Eyre, a prominent, and influential member of the Society of Friends, a retired gentlemen, and a resident of Newtown, Bucks county, says: "As it is known among my neighbors that I am in favor of the Hon. John Daizell, of Allegheny county, for the next United States Senator from Pennsylvania, I am willing that my reasons for it be publicly known. In the first place from my personal knowledge of him, I believe him to be a Christian gentleman, a man who in a good measure is willing to live up to the golden rule, and being one of the people will use his influence for the good of the people, and if he should be chosen to represent Pennsylvania in the Senate he could be depended on to do what was best, not only for his State and the Republican party, but for the whole people of the whole country. Therefore, I consider him to be the very man that the Legislature should send to Washington. Nobody doubts his capacity."

Past Services Sufficient. When the firm of J. M. Gusky's was asked as to their opinion of the Hon. John Dalzell they were unanimous in their indorsement of his name for the United States Senate, and said: "His past record and services assure us that the commercial interests of Allegheny county and the State of Pennsylvania are safe in his hands. His interestic is uncertainable and shillity as of Pennsylvania are safe in his hands. His integrity is unquestionable, and ability as displayed reflects honor alike on himself as well as his fellow citizens and the country at large. He should certainly be elected, and his election, we predict, will give general satisfaction."

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E. H. Dermitt, the general insurance agent, said: "I think Hon. John Dalzell should be sent to the United States Senate because, by his own efforts, he has fitted himself for the place. I look upon Mr. Dalzell as a statesman and Pennsylvania should have a statesman in the United States Senate."

Robert J. Stoney, Jr., cashier of the Anchor Bauk, is an ardent admirer of John Dalzell. He says Mr. Dalzell should have no opposition for the Senate, because he is so eminently fitted to represent the State. "Mr. Dalzell is a credit to Pennsylvania," Mr. Stoney said, "and he deserves all the honor the State can pay him."

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WRAPPERS at \$1.80, worth \$4.

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