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FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS:

THURSDAY—The Senate proceedings today were made interesting from the start by the completion of the committees and the presentation of Senator, thill's credentials. All the Republican chairmanships were as anticipated. The Denocrats get the usual minority representation. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, is well provided for After speeches by Mr. Turpie in favor of choosing presidential electors by the popular vote and by Mr. Stewart on the silver question, the Senate with the senator of the Senator Peffer, of the Senator Petropolar at the senator of Mr. Stewart on the silver question, the Senator of Mr. Stewart on the silver question, the Senator Mr. The nomination it is understood, was referred without action. The Senator and the senator of the Theorem and the Senator Mr. The nomination it is understood, was referred without action. The Senator All adjourned mill Monday The House was not in session to-day. It is likely both Houses will adjourn from Monday over the holidays.

Monday—After the services to-day over the remains of the late Senator Plumb, which was conducted exclusively by Chaptain Buller the Senate at 3 p. m. adjourned mill Momerow.

There was no session of the House to-day. Turshay.—In the senate to-day, among the papes pre-mide and referred, were resolutions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the Junted States, adopted at St. Paul, Minu., (presented by Mr. Manderson), urging the completion at the earlies in ships and armament to command and enforce the respect due the fias of this nation the world over. A number of sills of only to the monday of the Ameropa of the Military of the payment of the December salaries to employes of Congress from the Military of the payment of the control of the Military of War. The House concurrent resolutions for the payment of the control of the Military of War. The House concurrent resolutions for the payment of the control of the Military of War. The House concurrent resolutions of the military of War. The House confirmed the nomination of Stephen and the wor

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The Famous Lover of Good Horses and Wealthy Manufacturer Passas Away. Captain Baker, for Whom Case Was a Bondsman, Commits Suicide.

Jerome I. Case, known throughout the country as a manufacturer and horse breeder, died ut his home in Racine, Wis, on Wednesday. He was the owner of the famous horse Jay Eye See.

Mr. Case was nearly 70 years old, He came to Racine in the forties, and from a small shop, in which he built one threshing machine, his factory grew until it now covers 40 acres of ground, Besides this mammoth factory, Mr. Case was the coatrolling spirit in the plow works here. It is estimated that his fortune amounts to \$5,000,000 or more. About 15 years ago he began breeding trotting horses.

Captain Edward L. Baker com mitted suicide the same day by shooting himself through the head. He was one of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was valued at \$2,000,000, and was guardian of the first the construction of the head. He was one of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was valued at \$2,000,000, and was guardian of the first test of the charman of the first test of the charman of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was valued at \$2,000,000, and was guardian of the day the policy of the charman of the first test of the charman of the first test of the charman of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was a honder of the charman of the first test of the charman of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was a honder of the charman of the first test of the charman of the trustees of the estate of his brother, which was a honder of the charman of the first test of the cha

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The steamship Abyssinia, of the Guion line, has been burned at sea. There was no loss of life. The burned vessel was an iron, barkrigged, screw steamer, of 2,346 tons gross. She was built at Govan, Scotland, in 1870, was 361 feet long by 42 feet 7 inches beam and 34 feet depth of hold, and had compound engines of 500 horse power. She left. New York Sunday, December 13, bound of r. Liverpool, Capt. George S. Murray, of the steamship Alaska, in command. She carried 19 cabin and 38 steerage passengers, all of whom were drowned.

Steamer Wrecked. Nine Men Drowned.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The steamer
West Coast, Captain Gerne, has been
wrecked at Point Arena and will be a total
loss. Ten of the crew took to the ship's
boat, which capsized, and nine of the men—
two engineers, two mates, the cook, a cabin
boy and three saliors—were drowned. The
captain, the fireman and three seaman were
saved. Steamer Wrecked. Nine Men Drowned.

Seventeen Persons Injured.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28—Vestibule train No.
II on the East Tennessee railroad going south ran off the track in a cut near Williams station, and the passengers had a narrow escape from death. As it was 17 were injured, but none badly. The accident was caused by the rails spreading.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

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INTENSELY cold weather prevails in Eng-

THE grip is spreading throughout the East.

Australia has adopted a new protective

PRISTA has abolished the topaces monopoly.

There is not a free library in Philaleiphia.

The population of America increases by
1000 persons a day.

Largosy is increasing at an alarming rate
in the listimus of Panama.

The output of dried grapes this season is
less than one-half what it was last year.

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Sweden and Norway are preparing to enter the German anti-protectionist league.

NEWARK, N. J., is showing a death rate of thirty-eightper 1000, and folks shant aghast.

World's Fall officials at Chicago are puzzled over an apparent insufficiency of pace.

A NEW herring bank, 100 miles long, has been discovered off the west coast of Newfoundland.

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A NEBRASKA farmer has been acquitted of killing a book agent who persisted in forcing his book on him.

THE Chicago Board of Fire Underwriters has adopted a rate of \$3.15 for the new high buildings. The rate is considered prohibit-

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The St. Paul (Minn.) Chamber of Commerce is backing a scheme to connect the Mississippi River and Lake Superior via Stillwater.

France is to create a new Under Secretaryship of State for Worship, thus removing the church from the jurisdiction of the Justice Department.

Disaffection is rampant in Trinidad, Tobago, and the Windward group of the West Indies, owing to the high-handedness of the British colonial office.

Canada's annual Christmas poultry train came this year from Ottawa to Boston. This value of the cargo at the frontier was \$25,000 and the duties were \$3750.

Money is so scarce in Cuoa that the brigandiar ecompelled to let their prisoners go again, flading neither, money on their persons or friends to ransoin them.

The three beats sugar factories in California have shut down for the season. The total product is \$(000,000 pounds, on which the Government will pay a bounty of \$165,400.

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Eventus troops have had a battle with Indian tribesmen near Glight, on the Pamir frontier in which many lives were lost. Rus-sian intrigue is said to have caused the up-rising.

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The value of agricultural and pastoral products in the Argentine Republic during the past year will be over \$800,000,000, fit-teen per cont. greater than any previous year, and equivalent to \$50 per capita of the population of the country.

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PAULINE LUCCA'S SONG.

Bow an Old-Time Favorite of the Opera
Began Her Careev.

The news that Pauline Lucca has retired from the stage surprises no one; but the old-time concert-goer, if a man, shakes his head and sighs; if a woman, drops a tear of regret for the wonderful voice and radiant face known in the past. Her life story—perhaps all life stories would be if they were as well known—is an interesting one.

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One of its most characteristic incidents is told by one who knew her well in later life. When she was about 8 years oid—it was in 1852—she was a "half charity" pupil in a school at Wien. Besides being poor she was stupid in her studies (so she told this friend), and was also of unattractive personal appearance. Her teachers, with one exception, looked upon her with the same mild contempt which characterized her treatment by the other and more fortunate pupils of the school.

At last the end of the school year drew near and brought with it the annual examinations.

The mother was present at the exercises, and when she saw how plainly poor little Pauline's poverty showed in spite of her own loving handiwork the tears began to roll down her cheeks. By and by the other pupils rose to sing, Pauline alone remaining seated as usual. But this day she was not content to be passed. She resolved to do something which should make them all forget her improvised dress and her plain face. She gazed imploringly at the master. "Can you sing?" he asked.

"It hink so," she answered without a falter.

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"I think so," she answered without a falter.

"If you want you may try 'Where the May Breezes Blow,'" he graciously granted, touched by the pathos of her appearance.

Lucca says: "Many times since then I have sung before great audiences made up of finely dressed and distinguished prople, but I have never put more effort, more enthusiasm, more ambition into my volce than I did them. I sang 'May Breezes,' but after I had finished they would not let me stop. I sang every song I knew, and when I stepped from the platform I was nearly deafened by applause and the tears had gone from my mother's eyes."

Anyone who has ever dreamed of flying must have a vivid impression of the pleasure that would be derived from the ability to navigate the

air.

From the days of the Montgolflers and their hot-air balloons to the present time, many false hopes have been held out that man was on the point of making a highway of the atmosphere, as he has done of the sea. But repeated disappointments have bred general incredulity on this subject.

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When, however, a man of the scientific reputation of Prof. S. P. Langley demonstrates, as he has recently done by a series of original experiments, that heavy bodies can be sustained in the air, with rapid motion, there is good reason to hope that the problem of mechanical flight may yet be solved.

The principle upon which Professor Langley worked will be readily grasped by any boy who has ever shied a thin, flat stone, or a piece of slate into the air or upon the surface of smooth water, and watched it skim along.

Professor Langley experimented with thin metallic planes, and discovered that the time of fall of such a plane, even though it may be heavily weighted, can be indefinitely prolonged by imparting to the plane a sufficiently swift lateral motion. In other words, the plane may be made to slide through the air without descending to the earth.

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It is only necessary that the flying plane shall carry its own motor and steering amaratus. In order to transplane shall carry its own motor and steering apparatus, in order to transform it into a veritable ship of the air. We may soon see Professor Langley's idea put into practice, for Mr. Maxim, in England, is reported to be about to launch a flying machine, constructed on this principle, and consisting of a plane one hundred and ten feet long by forty feet wide, which is to be propelled by a screw driven by a petroleum condensing engine weighing eighteen hundred pounds.

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