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STATEHOOD CHANGES. A Possibility that the Senate and House May Agree on a Territorial Compromise. TO BUY THE CREE LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The conferees on the territorial admission bill held a two hours session this morning, during which the whole situation was gone over thoroughly, but without result.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president today transmitted to congress for its approval and ratification the provisional agreement lately entered into between the United States and the free India.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Endicott today transmitted the report of Adjutant General Drum, giving the strength of the organized militia of the states and territories and force of men available for the military service but not organized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house committee on military affairs has reported a favorable report on the bill granting to the Big Horn Railroad company the right of way across the Fort Carter, Montana, reservation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the senate the house bill for the establishment of a territorial government in Oklahoma was passed. Platt moved its reference to the committee on territories.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special to the Independent.)—The report that another national bank was to be established in the near future has gained currency to-day, and it is now settled that an advance in that direction by Helena parties was denied.

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IRISH HOME RULE. Attorney General Webster Stops the Outrage Mill and Starts a New Line of Attack. MAJOR LECARON'S STORY. A Gentleman Who Travels Under an Assumed Name Tells Various Alleged Meetings with Parnell and Others.

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