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When You Want Something Good Order IMPERIAL Hams, Bacon and Lard Home Products and the Best.

ALTHOUGH it has been decided expedient to place the affairs of this company in the hands of a receiver for the present, we wish to inform our friends and customers that the business will be continued in all its details.

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MORAN BROS. CO. SEATTLE, WASH.

THREE BILLS PASSED.

Both Houses of Congress Get Down to Work.

POSTAL MEASURES APPROVED.

Private Mailing Cards Authorized—Letter Carrier Service for Small Towns and Villages—Grow Criticizes Cleveland's Comments on the Tariff—Cullom to Address the Senate on the Cuban Question—Dingley Bill Killed in Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house, without wasting time, proceeded to business today, and before the session closed passed three bills of considerable importance, and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills considered related to the use of private mailing cards of the same general size and character as the present postal cards, when 1-cent stamps are affixed. Another provision for a bill in indemnity of \$10 for the loss of a registered mail matter, and the third provided for a private carrier service in small towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on the application of twenty persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mail; that the charge be not to exceed 1 cent for each letter, and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without opposition, but drew of Pennsylvania, took occasion in the debate to voice some views in favor of higher tariff duties based on that portion of the present law which relates to the tariff. The bill carried \$141,263,880, about \$5,000 less than the law for the current year.

After the journal had been read there was a hurried consultation by Dingley and other Republican leaders, as a result of which it was decided to proceed with the regular order of business.

Loud of California, from the committee on postoffices and post roads, called up the bill to authorize the use of private mailing cards of the same weight and form as the postal cards when a 1-cent stamp is affixed. The bill, he said, had been approved by the postoffice department, and would tend to mutual arrangements between citizens, of any person to perform the service at a cost not exceeding the cost of the postage on the bill.

Mr. White refused to say whether Mr. McKinley had formally offered him the place or not.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"I have nothing to do with the selection of McKinley's cabinet, and any news concerning it must come from him." This declaration was made by Chairman Hays yesterday, when asked whether Senator Sherman was likely to be a member of the cabinet.

From other quarters the character it is learned that McKinley will accept portfolios. Whether Sherman will accept is seriously doubted.

Hannu is in favor of having the inaugural bill in the congressional library building, instead of the pension office, but is meeting with opposition from Senator Morrill and others.

FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT.

Mexicans Are Disappointed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 8.—There is keen disappointment here that President Cleveland could not see a way to recognize the belligerent status of the revolution.

Neither Nor Spain Favored.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Temps says that President Cleveland "worthily crowns his international administration, which bore the stamp of honor and respect."

Germany Approves the Message.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The Cologne Gazette says: "President Cleveland has not allowed himself to be carried away by the prevailing opinions of Americans."

Los Angeles City Election.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

DEFICIENCY GROWING LESS.

Good Results From Vigorous Collections on Forfeited Bonds—Abuse of the Law as to Second-Class Matter Proving Very Expensive to the Government—Warning to Postmasters Who Are Perpetually Active in Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster-General Wilson. The figures which show excess of expenditures over receipts of \$1,277,988 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in the deficiency, are set forth in detail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A special to the Bee from Webster City, Ia., says: A number of men who are accused of wrecking an Iowa Central freight, under the impression that it was the express, their object being to hold up the train, were arrested by the police.

JUDGMENT AGAINST BROKER HARPER.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Judge Bracken, of the court of common pleas, gave a default judgment today to Irwin Green and others, brokers of wheat, against E. L. Harper, for \$71,800.

LIABLE FOR THEFTS FROM STEAMSHIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Under a decision by the court of appeals, rendered today, a steamship company is liable for money lost by the theft from a stateroom while the room is actually occupied by a passenger.

FOR A 5,000-MILE TICKET.

MILEAGE BUREAU OF THE W. P. A. MEETS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The members of the mileage bureau of the Western Passenger Association met today to discuss a 5,000-mile interchangeable mileage ticket.

PAPER MEN IN SECRET SESSION.

MANUFACTURERS CONFER FOR IMPROVEMENT OF BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The manufacturers of newspaper paper are being held in secret in this city. F. B. Fullerton, of the Manufacturers' Paper Company, said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

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Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent forces with Antonio Maceo in this province. In fact, the news was being passed from person to person on the streets that the authorities would give only half-hearted aid to the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line, and that he may not be able to return here except as a prisoner of the Cubans.

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