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SENATOR MORGAN, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, has prepared a report which he has sent to each member of the committee...

IN THE caucus held last night by the democratic members of the House of Representatives Mr. Burleson's resolution to the effect that the democrats should ask for no patronage at the hands of the administration was declared out of order...

IT SEEMS that people can commit suicide with cigarettes. Many regard their intemperate use as calculated to produce a slow death...

JUSTICE O'GORMAN of the New York Supreme Court has made a movement toward breaking up the practice of keeping cases on the docket for months and years because lawyers for one reason or another have them postponed.

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FROM WASHINGTON. A London court has directed that the objections to the confirmation of Dr. Charles A. Gore as Bishop of Worcester be heard.

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The bill prepared by Delegate Flynn, of Oklahoma, making that territory a State, with additions of certain parts of the Indian Territory...

Chief of the naval bureau of medicine and surgery, retired today upon his own application after 40 years of service.

Col. Tasker H. Bliss, collector of customs at Havana, representing Gen. Wood, appeared before the House committee on ways and means today and made a number of important statements...

Read Knox, a son of the Attorney General, was fined \$5 in the Police Court by Judge Kimball today for last driving a motor car at the rate of 15 or 16 miles an hour.

A fraud order has been issued against the Y. N. Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., by the Postoffice department.

August G. Schornborn, who designed the dome of the Capitol last night at his home in this city, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Naval and military attaches to foreign legations are badly scared at the fate which has befallen Captain Bayly, knowing full well that he has been selected as a scapegoat for the crowd.

THE Navy department in choosing its victims overlooked this point: It acted apparently on personal grounds.

THE fund for Miss Ellen M. Stone's ransom now amounts to \$72,500.

Indications now point to a continuation of the international sugar conference at Brussels.

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Kaiser's birthday on Monday. The Senate committee on Public Building and Grounds has made a favorable report on the measure to increase the cost of the public building at Newport News, from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Although the demonstration was arranged only yesterday morning, 10,000 people greeted Admiral Schley when he passed through Cumberland, Md., with Mrs. Schley to Chicago yesterday afternoon.

The authorities yesterday abandoned the prosecution in the case of John W. Green, who had been arrested on a warrant charging him with arson in having set fire to the property 49 B street southeast, Washington, and the case was thrown out of court.

Among the bills passed by the House yesterday was one granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of the late Rear Admiral Philip A. Bill granting a pension of \$5,000 to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley, passed by the Senate, has been engrossed, and today will be transmitted to the House.

The census bureau yesterday announced the general statistics on the manufacture of liquors in the United States. They show that the number of establishments increased from 1,924 in 1890 to 2,849 in 1900; the capital invested from \$289,270,248 to \$457,674,087; average number of wage earners from 38,067 to 44,147; value of products from \$29,775,639 to \$349,615,446.

Col. Smith, of Alexandria, who has been detained for some time, was given permission to incorporate in the proceedings his views favoring the appropriation to the Virginia Military Institute if the University was provided for in the constitution.

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large attendance, 139 democrats out of the total of 158 being present. Representative Hay, of Virginia, occupied the chair, and by his rulings endeavored to allay the friction which has occurred at times during the discussions.

"We are of opinion that, as the representatives of our various constituencies, and as members of the caucus, made up of such representatives, we have no power or authority to congregate and promulgate a platform of principles for our party; that we cannot increase or minimize the binding effect of platforms of the party heretofore regularly made and adopted by the people in convention assembled for that purpose."

The minority report of Mr. Henry, of Texas, proposed the following declaration of principle: "It is not within the province of a democratic caucus to promulgate or reverse a democratic platform, but it is the duty of every democratic representative to adhere to the national democratic platform until the succeeding convention adopts another platform."

The caucus also adopted the following: "Resolved, That the territories of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico are entitled to statehood, and should be admitted to the Union on equal footing with the balance of the states, and we pledge the support of the democrats in the House of Representatives to such a bill."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. The constitutional convention yesterday for the second time refused to grant an appropriation of \$50,000 to the University of Virginia. The vote was 39 to 33.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. London, Jan. 25.—The old age pension bill drawn up by John Burns, socialist, was introduced in the House of Commons today. The bill provides a pension of five shillings a week to everybody in Great Britain over 65 years of age.

Edinburgh, Jan. 25.—Lord Roselyne, who recently formed a syndicate to break the bank at Monte Carlo, today began suit for divorce against his wife on the ground of desertion.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Papal audiences are still suspended, thus creating uneasiness about the Pope's health. Cardinal Cileca is reported to be dying of a cardiac trouble, confirming the legend that the cardinal dies in trice.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 25.—The Barrett Manufacturing Company's immense building at Shadyside, on the Jersey side of the Hudson river, opposite Grant's tomb, is burning furiously.

Confessed the Murder. St. Louis, Jan. 25.—The mystery of the murder of millionaire A. Dean Cooper has been cleared. This morning William A. Strother, the negro attendant at the bath house where the crime was committed, cried out to Chief of Detectives Desmond: "I, yes, I killed him. I killed him with the stone sledge hammer so that I could rob him."

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DRY GOODS

LANSBURGH & BRO., Washington's Favorite Store. Business Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays 9 o'clock.

Bring your vial today for Woodworth's delicate perfume—all colors—more than 2 ounces to a customer—very 9c OZ special.

Men's Furnishings. We are determined to move this stock—and move it QUICKLY—reductions like this will make a heavy day in this department.

Children Especially Liable. Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. New York, Jan. 25.—The stock market in the early dealings was almost at a standstill. Trading was excessively dull, and the fluctuations of prices were within narrow limits.

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Little Children's New Wash Frocks. Of Gingham, Percale, Cambric, Nainsook, Dotted Lawn, India Linon, Crash, and other wash materials—practical, low priced garments, in the new styles for spring.

Women's Muslin Undergarments at 50c. The materials alone would cost you as much as asked for the completed garment.

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