Neview of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

ancial Correspondents Tell of the **Business Transacted by Senators** and Representatives in Session a the Capital.

Wednesday, April 6.

The senate passed a number of minor bills and a resolution authorizing the printing of 110,000 copies of a recent report on the beet sugar industry. Mr. Heyburn spoke in support of the purefood law, advocating the McCumber bill instead of the Hepburn bill. The senate adopted a resolution asking the Department of Agriculture to submit a report of the results of its investigation of druss. of the results of its investigation of drugs. Consideration of the postoffice appropriaon bill was resumed, and Mr. Quaries one for his amendment increasing the y of rural carriers. Messrs. Money, elson and Latimer opposed abolishing parcel deavery privileges of the rural priers. Finally the amendment to permit carriers to receive newspaper and magazine subscriptions and deliver par-cels was agreed to. Mr. Hopkins' re-quest that the Chicago underground mail service provision be restored to the bill was acted upon favorably.

In a five-hour session the house passed seventeen bills relating to the District Columbia, including one incorporating the Carnegie Institute. It also passed the Bowman omnibus claims bill, carryapproximately \$228,000 for the payment of small claims; agreed to the con-ference report on the fertifications bill, and insisted on its disagreement to an amendment in that bill providing for the purchase of a submarine boat. The Alas-ta delegate bill was taken up, and Mr. Cushman of Washington stade a long explanation of the measure, setting out

Thursday, April 7.

Messre, Fornker, Scott, Cockrell, Platt (Conn.), Cullom, Blackburn, Elkins, Falr-lanks, Daniel, Perkins, Depew, Beve-cidge, Dolliver, Kearns and Dick, Me-

resolutions were adopted.

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Ill after a debate of two hours. This

was exhausted save five minutes, when

the bill postponing the operation of the lasts entil July 1, 1906, instead of 1966, will be proposed. Representative Hearst introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general to furnish congress cer-

min evidence offered by "a citizen of New York in October, 1992, showing a

enspiracy in restraint of interstate trade

I this information is not received in the days the resolution provides that

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Friday, April 8.

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Patterson of the Chinese question, in high he maintained that the exclusion we would be ineffective after Dec. 7

he house passed the Philippine ship-

bill, the only amendment being to

e operative until July 1, 1996. The

appropriating \$475,000 in aid of the

he held in Portland, Ore., was passed thout division. Other bills passed were

follows: One hundred and sixty pen-

arts in countries having treaty rela-no with the United States; accepting a tree of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciusko, pre-

meneures; amending the law so as provide for appeals from the decision United States consular and minister

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less there was additional legislation.

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session ended. An amendment to

The Benate listened to culogies of the Is Benator Hanna. The galleries were

filled and the speakers were given

Memorial association. The Alaskan dele-gate bill was discussed without action. Mr. Boutell introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury to inform the house of the names of the national banks which retired and applied for retirement of national bank notes from September, 1963, to March, 1904, together with the amount of notes involved.

Saturday, April 9.

In the senate Mr. Spooner replied to the Democratic strictures on the conduct of the postoffice department. He defended the course of the postmaster general and charged that the effort on the part of the Democratic senators to secure a congressional inquiry was is the interest of party politics. He also defended the president against attacks, No progress was made on the postoffice bill. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was partly read, but further consideration was postponed on the suggestion that the conferees had inserted provisions that had not been passed upon by either house. The bill for the aid of the Portland, Oregon, exposition was passed, as was the Philippine shipping bill. Mr. Cullom introduced a bill permitting the assignment elsewhere of the consuls who have been prevented from going to their posts by reason of the war in the far East. A bill was introduced by Mr. Lodge increasing the salary of the consul at Newchang to \$4,000.

In the house Mr. Cockran spoke on his resolution directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether there was authority in the law for the recent executive order relating to pensions for age disability. The committee on rules had reported an order directing the resolution to lie on the table. Mr. Cockran's remarks were his first since his entry into the Fifty-eighth congress. He said his resolution was offered solely to vindicate the cignity of the house, and charged the executive branch with usurping the powers of the legislative. He declared that the house had lost caste and urged the members to stand up for their rights. Messrs, Dalzell and Grosvenor replied. The resolution was laid on the table by a recapitulated yea and nay vote of 163 to 186.

Sunday, April 10. Memorial services were held in hall of the house of representatives for the late Representatives Foerderer and Burk of Pennsylvania. In addition to members of the families of the deceased, a large number of Pennsylvanians oc-

the speakers paid touching tributes to

the two departed members, some ventur-

ing into the realm of politics to demon-

strate that Messra. Foerderer and Burk

quired great wealth through the pro-

tective tariff system. Mr. Adams of

Pennsylvania said that, previous to the

election of Mr. Burk, his district, which

was the old Samuel J. Randall district,

for ages had been misrepresented in

congress and had been a blot on the

city of Philadelphia, because it did not

represent the sentiment of the people

or the doctrine on which its vast manu-

factures were dependent for success. He

declared, however, that the district had

been redeemed by Mr. Burk from Demo-

Monday, April 11.

The Culberson amendment to the post

office appropriation bill, providing for

commission to investigate the postoffice

department, was before the senate all day, and in a modified form was pending

when the session ended. Mr. Gorman

made an earnest plea for an investigation. Mr. Aldrich in reply said the amendment as finally modified meant

nothing, and declared that if any specific

charges were brought in they would be

looked into by congress. Semi-political

speeches were made by Messrs. Teller and Simmons. The conference report and

the Indian appropriation bill were recom-

fairs. The invitation for the senate to attend the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition April 39, was laid before the senate. Mr. Patterson proposed an

amendment to the sundry civil bill for

the purpose of making an amendment to

the Chinese exclusion act. Mr. McComas

proposed an amendment to the bill pro-

viding for the temporary government of

the Parama canal sone in order to extend

the shipping laws of the United States to business between the United States

The house passed the bill reported by

the committee on rivers and harbors, ap-

propriating \$3,000,000 for the restoration

or maintenance of channels, or of other

river and harkor improvements. Mr. Bur-ton, chairman of the committee, urged the adoption of settled principles with regard to river and harbor work. Other

bills were passed as follows: To restrict

the unlimited transfer of merchandise in bonded warehouses; amending the St

Louis exposition act so as to admit free

of duty articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition, and authorizing

the sale or withdrawal of such imported

goods in the exposition buildings and on the grounds, subject to the payment of

the import duty, and also providing that

where the articles have become worn of

damaged the duties to be levied shall be

based on the value of the article at the

time of the removal or sale. A formal

invitation to the house to attend the opening of the exposition at St. Louis on April 20 was received.

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FOREST FIRES.

Every Summer and Autumn large areas of public and private forests are devastated by fire. This destruction is a universal injury. It not only destroys a valuable asset in the list of the country's resources, but is productive of floods. The forest is the most effective means of preventing floods and producing a more regular flow of water for irrigation and other useful purposes.

To prevent the mischievous forest fires Congress has enacted a law which forbids setting fire to the woods and forbids leaving fires (camp fires and others) without first extinguish-

ing the same.

The law provides a maximum fine of \$5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or both, if the fire is set maliciously, and a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, if the fire is due to carelessness. It also provides that the money from these fines goes to the school fund of the county in which the offense is committed.

Commissioner W. A. Richards of the General Land Office, has issued circulars warning the public against carelessness, inasmuch as many fires start from neglected camp fires, and makes the following requests:

1. Do not build a larger fire than you need.

2. Do not build your fires in dense masses of pine leaves, duff and other combustible material, where the fire

is sure to spread. 3. Do not build your fire against large logs, especially rotten logs, where it requires much more work and time to put the fire out than you are willing to expend, and where you are rarely quite certain that the fire is really and completely extinguished

4. In windy weather and in dangerous places dig a fire hole and clear off a place to secure your fire. You will save wood and trouble.

5. Every camp fire should be completely put out before leaving the camp.~

6. Do not build fires to clear off land and for other similar purposes without the pearest ranger or the supervisor, so that he may assist you.

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minneapolts & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

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Will Not Come as a Stranger.

Dr. Ceellio Baez, the newly appointed minister to the United States from Paraguay, is familiar with this country from touring through it after having served as his country's representative at the pan-American conference in Mexico three years ago. Dr. Boez is one of the most influential politicians and statesmen in his own country, and is, besides, a journalist, litterateur and lawyer of prominence.

Don't Use Stimulants.

You need a bracer or strengthener at this this time of the year, but you do not want to be left with the depressing effects which follow the use of stimulants. As a tonic or purifier, there is nothing better than Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which acts gently, but effectually, on the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Don't take the nostrums which are advertised under the name of Sarsaparillas, Blood Purifiers, etc. Not one in ten contains a single grain of the genuine Sarsaparilla Root or Potassium Iodide, Take only Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, which is sold by your druggist in 500 and \$1.00 bottles.

Open Air Consumption Cure. Miss Nellie Crimmons of Minneapolis was given up by the doctors a year ago as a hopeless consumptive. She took to sleeping in the open air early last spring and kept it up until Tnanksgiving. Since that time she has spent as much time as possible in the open air and has now fully recovered her health.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 czs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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ORCHID HAS BABY'S PICTURE.

Almost Perfect Likeness of Infant or Center Leaf.

It has been noticed frequently that plants, and especially orchids, bear curious resemblances to animals. This "baby orchid" is in a New Rochelle greenhouse. In India there is an orchid which resembles a butterfly. with coloring enough like that of a moccasin snake to be protected from its natural enemies.

The "baby orchid," obviously, gets its name from the fact that on the curves of the center leaf, or petal, is the almost perfect likeness of a baby,



made by the coloring on the petal, which has a light yellow ground, with spots and lines of a rich brown. The little infant also has a canopy over its head. The orchid averages about three inches in width, and blooms in January.

EFFECT OF AUTO RACING.

French Doctor Says It Will Produce Elongated Brain.

A debate recently took place in Paris between a brain specialist and an eminent physician as to the effect high speed auto racing had upon the brain. There was a marked disparity in the views set forth, and this has led to much discussion on the subject.

The brain specialist predicted that motor maniacs will be represented in the insane asylums in the near future. There are a few already there, and be contended that many more should be confined although driving their cars unmolested at the present time.

It remains to be proved how fast the brain is capable of traveling; if it cannot acquire an eighty-mile speed per hour, then an auto running at the rate of eighty miles per bour is running without the guidance of the brain, and the many disastrous results are not to be marveled at.

if this be true, it must be said that automobiles run remarkably well alone and without the aid of a guiding brain, for even at their best speed not more than 20 per cent of them meet with accidents, and a large percentage of these are due to defective machinery. The brain specialist predicted that the future high-speed automobilist will



have an elongated brain as compared with the normal brain, as shown in the

London Bullseye. Lewis C. Dennett of Saco, Maine has a London bullseye watch, which

is nearly 200 years old. The watch was owned by Isaih Dennett, grandfather of Mr. Dennett. The watch was made by Thomas Spruce of London. While the watch has not been running regularly for some time a jeweler said that he could repair it

so that it would keep as good time as

any watch made to-day. There are in the inside case many slips of paper which give the dates that the watch has been cleaned. The last time, according to the paper, was in 1817, when Edward S. Moulton, clock and watch maker of Saco, did the work.

A Pullman Automobile. An automobile, costing \$35,000 and equipped with an engine of 308 horsepower, said to be the largest automobile in the world, has just been built for Louis D. Schoenberg of Cleveland. In its appointments it is probably the finest automobile in the world, the interior of its Pullman body being made of mahogany and upholstered in leather. There are sleepingcar berths at each side of an aisle, separated from each other by curtains. The automobile is lighted and heated by electricity furnished by a seven-horsepower dynamo on board. There are also a dining room and kitchen and cupboards.

Rattle Box Explodes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Votaw of Arkansas City, Ark., died in agony from burns received while playing with a celluloid rattlebox. The baby was sitting on the floor near a hot stove when the rattle-box took fire and exploded. The flames were blown into his face and set fire to the clothing, burning the flesh. The flesh of the hand in which the toy was held was blown away by the explosion. There was no one in the room with the child except an older sister. The baby was about four feet from the stove when the accident happened.

Eastern Man Fond of Eggs.



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bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints." - Mrs. MAT Copy, 2660 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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sablegram: A dispatch re the India office said that ellonald's infantry, while rec

Mount Pleasant, Mich., dispatch: S. Brooks, aged fourteen, was killed by an accidental discharge of firearms

Ex-Congressman is Fined. Crippie Creek, Colo., special: District Judge Lewis has sentenced John M. Glover, a former congressman from Missouri, to pay a fine for assaulting Sergeant Dittemere of the Colorado National Guard.

Pass No. 1 for Repetyett.

St. Louis dispatch: Pass No. 1 to he world's fair has been made out ! t of the United States. It will

The ring champion's laurels fade alost as guickly as the cotton king's.

ten minutes, to win a wager.

At Taunton, Mass., a man ate ten hard-boiled eggs and topped the feast off with a raw one, all in less than