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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Question of Civil Government for the Philippines.

Spooner's Amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill.

Ship Subsidies Still being Debated in Take no Action about Wu's Letter.

Washington Feb. 11 - Senator Spooner has offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill, embodying the views of the republican senators and meeting President McKinley's wishes as to legislation providing civil government for the Philippines It is short but comprehensive, giving the president authority "for the establishment of civil government and for maintaining and protecting the inhabcontain a reservation of the right to ators, naming the conditions under States." which the president will be authorized

over the senate amendm uts to the revenue reduction bill, and there is a possibility that it may result in the failure of the bill at this session. THE CHANDLER RESOLUTION.

Senator Chandler declares that his resolution providing for the meeting of the fifty-seventh congress on the second Monday in March, 1901, and for the meeting of each future congress on the second Monday in the March following the election of its representatives, was not intended as a joke, but was meant very seriously, and to the closing or short session of every the Senate-State Department to congress Mr. Chandler thinks it is wrong to try to crowd a lot of important general legislation besides the regular appropriation bills, into a short session, and that it would be much better always to leave the general legislation for the new congress, provided the new congress assembled immediately after the close of the old.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Senator Lodge probably came very near voicing the opinion of President itants of said islands in the free enjoy- United States can give its approval to ment of their liberty, property, and re- any constitution, or its recognition to ligion; provided that all frauchises any independent Cuban government, granted under authority hereof shall it must be assured that there is no possibility of any assumption of the Cualter, amend or repeal the same." If debts incurred by Spain. We also have the democrats do not filibuster to pre- the right to ask for proper guarantees vent it, this amendment will be adopt- in regard to relations of Cuba with ed. An amendment to the same bill is other powers and as to places for nav now being prepared by republican sen- al stations Lecessary to the United

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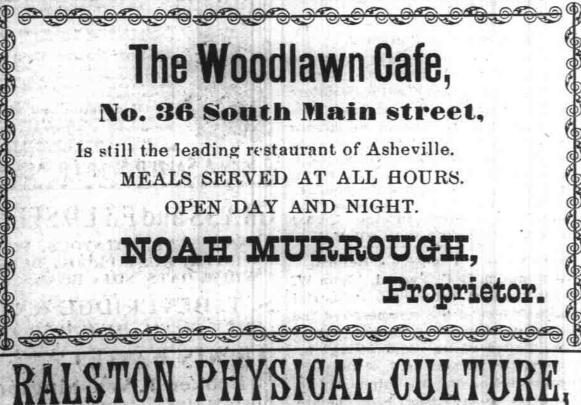
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to withdraw our military authority from Cuba, and will be submitted this week. It is believed by republican senators, that if these two amendments can be put through, the newssity for an extra session of the next congress, will be obviated, as the list named will tell the Cubans exactly what they must do to get our troops withdrawn, thus meeting the president's wishes that congress should name the conditions.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

It is a little difficult to say whether the attempt to force a vote on the ship subsidy bill, by holding night sessions last week, improved the chances of that measure or not. Its supporters passed at this session, and it is known that negotiations are going on looking to an agreement to set a time to take tion. The real trouble seems to be that some of the republican senators measure. They are not opposing it, and if the bill is voted upon, they will probably vote for it, but they are not actively trying to get it to a vote, and to that extent are playing into the hands of its opponents. There is considerable talk of the river and harbor bill being used as a club to force the opponents of the shipping bill to allow bill bas not been reported to the senate, and when Senator MacMillan, chairman of the commerce committee, other factor upon the ability of the the opinion that if the shipping bill During the year covered by the refailed, the river and harbor bill would port applications were received for either fail or be cut in half. MINISTER WU.

The state department will take no were made of 2,103,670 acres, working JAMES G. POSEY. action on the private letter written by plans were begun upon 1,325,000 acres. the Chinese minister, criticising Gen. plans were completed for 179,000 acres, Otis, for having applied the Chinese and 54,000 acres were put under manexclusion laws of the United States to agement. A unique and most promis-FUNERAL 🎇 100000 the Philippines, the minister having ing study of the effect of forest cover voluntarily called at the department on the flow of streams was begun DIRECTOR and explained that the letter was not in southern California; the investigawritten for publication, and that he tions of the growth and reproduction of AND 🎎 meant no discourtesy either to Gen. commercial trees were continued and Otis or this government. He also call- ixtended; an exhibit, in some respects EMBALMER. ed attention to the fact that he had altogether novel in character, was prepublicly protested, under instructions pared for the Paris exposition, in illus-A Complete line of Burial Cases and Robes. from his government against the appli-stration of the relation of forestry to cation of the Chinese exclusion law to agriculture; and an extensive exami-All Calls promptly answered, day or night. the Philippines at the time it was done. nation of the southern Appalachians The Greatest Physical Education of which the Human Body is Capable. It is fortunate for the Chinese minister was begun. that he is personally popular with the Strength, Health, Good Form, Chest Development officials of this government. Had h Chinese Doctors. been otherwise, the Otis letter would When a sick Chinaman consults a HE NEW STORE. The latter being the seat of life, the great fountain head of probably have gotten him his walking doctor he expects the prescribed medivitality and the power to resist the encroachments of disease. cine to take effect at once. Consepapers. Ralston Culture will ercome many chronic maladies by its system of Specific Exercises. quently most of the medical practition-THE NEBRASKA DEADLOCK. G. G. HYDER, BRO. & Co. Senator Thurston has again state ers give their patients, for a first dose, that under no circumstances will b some red-hot mixture, such as tinc-This is a new departure and is one of the features of the new method Just across Railroad from the Depot. ture of cayenne, which makes the inallow his name to be used to break the just established by Ralston University of Washington, D. C., and HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. deadlock in the Nebraska legislatur, valids feel as if a torch light processtaught by the professional graduates of that institution. ion were coursing down their throats. He says it is absolutely necessary fe A course in Ralston Physical Culture will pay a larger Give us your orders for him to resume his law practice and GOOD DRY STOVE and OAK WOOD. dividend than any other investment. It is said that posts planted in the make some money, and that he could For further particulars address Also for GROCERIES, TINWARE and PRODUCE. earth upper end down will last longer not be induced to remain in the sense Free Delivery. MISS CORNELISON, 3rd Floor, Paragon Building, than those which are set in the natural six years longer. G.G. HYDER. Manager. Asheville, N. C. There is quite a tangle in the hone position in which the tree grew.

of senators: "Just as soon as the Cubans are ready to attend to their own affairs, we must turn their government over to them.

FORESTRY REPORT.

A Summary of the Work Done by the Division in a Year.

The annual report on the work of the division of forestry transmitted by the forester to the department of agriculture last fall has been published and contains matter of considerable interest in describing the demands upon the division, the report says:

The division of forestry is beginning still express confidence that it will be to move toward the place to which the crucial importance of forest preserva tion justly entitles it. This statement is illustrated and emphasized by the vote, but its opponents are still out central far of the year, which is that wardly putting up a stubborn opposi. the private and official demands for the service of the division have far outstripped the growth of its resourdecline to consider the bill a party ces. In spite of the increased approprations or the fiscal year 1899-1900. and of the growth of its personnel fromsixty one on July 1, 1898, to one hunred and twenty-three a year later, is division is proportionately less ablico cover the ground of its evident dui than it was a year ago. To cite

woking plans have grown within one it to be voted upon. It cannot be pos- yer from 1,513,592 acres to cover an itively stated that this will be done, are of 51, 192,714 acres. Since the inbut it is a fact that the river and harbor frouction of practical forestry on the natonal forest reserves and on private ands alike depends more than on any

which has charge of it, was asked division of forestry to comply with "Wait until the ship subsidy bill is out resources is the most effective of all of the way and I will tell you more bindrances to the progress of forest about it." Another senator expressed reform in the United States.

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