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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS. SENATE—Second day.—The session was quite brief, but a large number of resolutions, etc., were presented, among them a resolution by Mr. Blanchard (Dem., La.) relating to the circum-

SENATE—Third day.—The vice-president laid before the Senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge calling for information as to the execution of two Japanese students by the Chinese authorities, while the students were under the protection of the United States.

SENATE—Fourth day.—Mr. Turpie (Dem., Ind.) read a speech upon the resolution for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people.

SENATE—Seventh day.—The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up on motion of Mr. Morgan, and the bill was read at length. Mr. Morgan made a general statement of the national and international aspects of the subject.

Miss Gings' Murderer. In the mysterious murder case of Miss Catharine Gings at Minneapolis, Adry A. Hayward has made a confession.

Prairie fires in Texas and New Mexico destroyed 25,000 square miles of grass. King Christian, of Denmark, is suffering from a cold in the bladder, contracted on his journey home from St. Petersburg.

Those Armenians Were Brigands. The latest fact among the students of the U. of M. is fencing, and many classes are being organized. Michigan Association of Breeders' fourth annual meeting in Representative hall, Lansing, Dec. 19.

William Addressed the Reichstag. The new session of the German reichstag was formally opened by Emperor William at Rittersaal of the castle. His majesty demanded that the agrarian troubles which promote continued discontent and disturb the executive power in the fulfillment of its duty.

The C., J. & M. in Receiver's Hands. Upon the petition of Nelson Robinson, of New York, the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw road was placed in the hands of a receiver at Toledo.

THE MARKETS. Toledo—Grain. Wheat, No 2 red, 55 1/2 @ 55 3/4. Oats, N. 2 white, 33 @ 33 1/2. Buffalo—Live Stock. Cattle, mixed shipments, 3 3/8 @ 4 00.

Chicago. Cattle, best steers, 4 25 @ 5 25. Common, 2 00 @ 3 75. Sheep, 1 50 @ 3 00. Lambs, 2 25 @ 4 25.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. NEW YORK.—Dun's weekly trade review says: It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after January 1 are quite generally considered more hopeful.

Gen. Kelly is organizing a new army in California and proposes to march on Washington again next spring. The Big Four railroad proposes to erect three hospitals for sick and injured employees.

John Riley and William Bates, mill men at Niles, O., had a disagreement and decided to settle it by fighting with clubs.

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Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Maria E. Godfrey, incompetent.

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MEANT FOR MERRIMENT. "The old colonel is done for." "Indeed!" "Yes; can't kill a man at twenty yards without his spectacles!"

PICKINGS FROM THE PRESS. It would take an express train, running continuously at the rate of 3,000 feet a minute, 283 years to reach the sun from this planet.

NATURAL HISTORY. The giant lilac tree was first discovered in Japan. Cocoa grows wild in South America. It was taken to Europe in 1729.

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