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ONE of the first good acts which senator-elect John M. Thurston should attempt after he first peers over the tops of his glasses at the American house of lords, is to move the adoption of a statute making it a felony for eastern journalists to publish hogboblin stories of the destitution in Nebraska.

THE new president of France, M. Casimir-Perier, who was recently elected for a term of seven years at an annual salary of \$240,000, has resigned his official position.

Gov. HOLCOMB has made a careful examination of State Treasurer Bartley's books, at the request of the latter, and expressed surprise at the excellent condition of the accounts and of the treasury.

CHICAGO is nothing if not novel. In a justice court there one day this week a Chinese oath accompanied by the decapitation of a chicken was permitted.

C. D. SHRADER, the pop statesman from Logan county, has been in Lincoln for a week past "jacking up" Governor Holcomb for being so dilatory in making appointments.

JOHN MELLEN THURSTON was formally elected United States senator for Nebraska by the legislature on Tuesday, for the term commencing in March, 1895. In brief, his platform is for the people, protection and bimetalism of the honest sort; favors arbitration and irrigation, and declares himself to be a servant of the people of Nebraska having no pride of opinion which would stand in the way of giving full consideration to the views, arguments and suggestions of others.

It is time for the eastern and southern press to ring off on their overdrawn fairy tales of destitution in Nebraska. Unfortunately it is true that there are many persons

needing temporary relief, but it is the opinion of the writer, that with but a little extra effort the state and local authorities can provide a way for their aid. To get at the bottom facts of this indiscriminate clamor for assistance without touching upon certain political fallacies which have been industriously exploited throughout the state since the drouth of 1890, is impossible. It is to be deplored that a great many of our citizens, otherwise sensible upon most subjects, have formed the erroneous opinion that it is the fundamental principle of government to do everything for the individual, without first giving the individual the opportunity, yea impressing upon him the absolute necessity of first doing for himself.

Mr. Hill (N. Y.) asked if the senator wished the immediate passage of this bill. "That question," said Mr. Pugh, "is in line with the New York senator's treatment of all great public questions, and I decline to answer it."

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SENATOR PUGH'S PLAN

Introduces a Bill For the Solution of the Financial Question.

TEXT READ WITH COMMENTS

Provides For the Continuous Issue of \$100,000,000 of Treasury Notes to Be Redeemable in Coin—Sherman Has a Scheme—House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Mr. Pugh (Dem., Ala.) secured recognition soon after the senate met today to present what he regarded as a solution of the present lack of government revenue. The senator varied from the usual custom of introducing a bill by reading the full text of his measure with great deliberation and then commenting on it.

Mr. Pugh proceeded to urge the gravity of the present situation. It was such that he was ready to surrender long convictions in order to secure a remedy. "Times fall," said Mr. Pugh, "senators have stood here and torn down. It is easy to tear down, but it is hard to build up. We have torn down until we have nearly torn down the country."

Mr. Pugh begged that the finance committee, in which he had great confidence, should do something at once. He did not believe the senators were a lot of muscoid drabes, bowing and stooping stupidly.

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NEBRASKA RELIEF BILL PASSED.

Only One Dissenting Vote in the House. Omaha Charter Bill Introduced. LINCOLN, Jan. 17.—Neither of the two houses of legislature were in a working frame of mind Wednesday forenoon. In the house, house roll No. 1 was reported as having been correctly enrolled, and it was placed on its final passage and passed with but one dissenting vote. This is Lamborn's bill permitting counties to vote bonds for the purchase of seed for farmers in the drouth districts.

After the joint convention the senate also adjourned till Thursday afternoon. The state board of agriculture convened here Wednesday. Vice-President Dismore called the members to order. Following roll call the committee appointed to fill 11 vacancies caused by expiration of terms of membership reported, naming as such new members R. W. Furnas, R. H. Henry, Martin Danham, E. A. Barnes, J. B. Dismore, Austin Humphrey, E. A. Stuart, J. C. Warner, E. M. Searle, J. D. Ream, W. H. Barge, J. H. Crowder, F. A. Briggs and Judge Holcomb.

The committee also recommended F. B. Sheldon of Cass county to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of A. L. Saunders. The report was adopted and the committee on forestry recommended a legislative committee to work in the direction of a forestry bill. The chair appointed as such committee, W. R. Bowen, J. R. Conlin and M. L. Hayward.

The election of officers resulted in the following selection: President, Eli A. Barnes, Grand Island; first vice president, W. A. Pointer, Boone county; second vice president, F. M. Rathbun, Cambridge, Furnas county; treasurer, Edmund McIntyre, Seward; secretary, Robert W. Furnas, Nemaha county. With the exception of the first vice president all the officers were chosen by unanimous selection.

President Barnes introduced Secretary J. Steadman Morton, who read a communication to the secretaries of the board from Milton Whitney, chief of one of the agricultural divisions in the department, on the subject of irrigation, giving the precipitation in various states, together with an analysis of soils and climates. Secretary Morton supplemented this paper by pertinent and interesting observations upon the present system of plowing land.

McCool, Jewett, Neb., Jan. 17.—William Richter, an old soldier, while doing chores, came near freezing to death. His wife, with assistance of neighbors, got him to the house. They had at the time scarcely any fuel. A wagon load of coal was at once sent him.

WILCOX Fair Association to Be Sold. MILWAUKEE, Neb., Jan. 17.—An order of sale has just been issued by virtue of a decree against the property of the Wilcox District Fair association property located at Wilcox, Neb. The amount of the judgment is \$3,347.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 17.—Judge Chapman has handed down his opinion in the Holt county transfer switch case, deciding the transfer switch law enacted by the legislature two years ago to be unconstitutional.

PAWNE CITY, Neb., Jan. 17.—Hugh Gordon, an old resident of this city and county, died at his home in Pawnee City. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

WYMORE Woman Declared Insane. BEATRICE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Adela Baker of Wymore was sent to the asylum for the insane at Lincoln.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Kearney National bank of Kearney, Neb., which suspended payment Dec. 12, 1894, having fully complied with the conditions imposed by the comptroller of the currency, and the capital stock now being unimpaired, has been permitted to reopen its doors for business.

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FELIX-FAURE ELECTED.

Will Succeed Casimir-Perier as President of the French Republic.

TWO BALLOTS WERE TAKEN.

Final Count Was 430 Votes For Felix-Faure to 361 For M. Brisson—Socialists Protested Violently When the Result Was Announced.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 17.—M. Challemel-Lacour, president of the senate, the presiding officer of the national assembly, called the senators and members of the chamber of deputies to order at 1 p. m. and the proceedings proper opened at 1:10, when the president read the articles of the constitution which applied to the election of president. Then there was a scene of considerable excitement, deputies from all parts of the hall speaking together and demanding to be heard. For instance, M. Henri Meilhien (Revisionist) asked leave to address the assembly.

M. de Bandri d'Asson (Monarchist and Revisionist), who as a result of his interruptions, has repeatedly been the object of rigorous measures upon the part of the chamber of deputies, demanded to be heard. M. Challemel-Lacour did not grant M. Meilhien's request, and believing that M. de Bandri d'Asson was only going to make one of his familiar affirmations of devotion to the monarchy and the papacy the president refused to hear him.

On the other hand M. Challemel-Lacour ordered that the first ballot be immediately taken. This was proceeded with amid considerable excitement in the galleries of the great hall, which were crowded to their utmost with nobilities representing every profession. M. Areyron la Barthe (Moderate Republican) was the first to deposit a ballot in the urn. When the name of M. Leon Mirman (Radical-Socialist), who is obliged to serve in the army, although he represented one of the districts of Helms in the chamber of deputies, was called in a low voice, the Socialists sprang to their feet and loudly protested against his absence, crying: "Shame." In spite of their protests, however, the roll call was continued.

The official declaration of the result of the first ballot, the revision of the list was as follows: M. Henri Brisson, 398; M. Felix-Faure, 344; M. Waldeck-Rousseau, 184; M. Cavaignac, 6; M. Meline, 1; M. Dupuy, 4; Admiral Gervais, 1; Marshal Canrobert, 1; M. Loubet, 1; M. Rochefort, 1; M. Bourgeois, 1; blank, 1. Total, 786.

Many of the members of the national assembly demanded an adjournment, but M. Challemel-Lacour proposed that a second ballot be taken. Soon after this it was announced that M. Waldeck-Rousseau had retired in favor of M. Felix-Faure.

During the balloting, when the name of Ayez was called, an Alleanist deputy shouted, "Down with the presidency; let us have a dissolution. Stop voting." This was regarded as an indication that the Alleanist group, contrary to general expectation, voted against M. Brisson.

While the voting was in progress the friends of M. Felix-Faure were actively canvassing for votes and with apparent success until a rumor was started that he was a Protestant. This had a bad effect upon his candidacy, but a deputation instantly approached and questioned M. Faure upon the subject. The latter, who was greatly excited, retorted: "No, I am a Catholic."

M. Felix-Faure was born in Paris on Jan. 20, 1814. He was formerly a ship owner of Havre and was president of the chamber of commerce of that town. During the Franco-Prussian war he was a chief of the battalion of the Gardie Mobile, and led from Havre to Paris the volunteers who assisted in putting down the commune. He was first elected to the chamber of deputies as a Republican in 1851 and at the time of the formation of the Gambetta cabinet of Nov. 14, 1881, he became under secretary of state in the then new ministry of commerce and the colonies. He relinquished office with the other members of the cabinet in January, 1882, but he was called to fill the same office on Sept. 24, 1883, in the last cabinet presided over by M. Jules Ferry and resigned with the rest of the ministry on March 31, 1885. M. Faure was elected to represent the Seine-Inférieure in the elections of Oct. 4, 1885, and for the third time became under-secretary of state, this time in the Tierset cabinet. In the elections of Sept. 22, 1889, he was elected to represent the Second district of Havre and in the Dupuy cabinet, which resigned just previous to the resignation of M. Casimir-Perier, he was minister of marine.

Burns Will Come Back. LOSANOS, Jan. 17.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a long interview with Mr. John Burns, the labor leader, in which he criticized the United States and says that in spite of the abuses of Tammany, anarchists and millionaires sound Americans are only too grateful for our criticism. Mr. Burns says he will return to the United States next autumn adding: "For nowhere in the world is there more need of the Englishman's helping hand."

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