

WORK OF CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate confined itself largely to the transaction of routine business. The Indian appropriation bill which has been pending for several weeks was completed and passed. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was taken up, but after twenty-four pages of it had been disposed of it was laid aside for the day. A few measures of minor importance were passed.

The House.
The net result of the work during the two days allotted for the consideration of the public building bills in the house was the passage of a single bill, providing for the erection of a building at Newport News, Va., at a cost of \$75,000. Sixty-five bills in all, carrying for authorizing the expenditure of \$1,120,000,000 were favorably considered by the committee of the whole when the committee rose yesterday, but because seventeen other bills reported had not been acted upon in committee, filibustering tactics were resorted to and all efforts to advance the bills favorably acted upon in committee were blocked. Another day, therefore, will have to be allotted to secure action upon them, and assurances have already been obtained for another day as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way. Twenty-four bills were favorably acted upon by the committee yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, in the course of general debate on the sundry civil bill yesterday sounded a note of warning against extravagant appropriations, and practically served notice that neither the ship subsidy nor the Nicaraguan canal bill could be passed at this time. Although he specifically disclaimed speaking for any one but himself, the statements that he made, coming from the chairman of the appropriations committee, caused great interest. Mr. Cannon made a general statement of the revenues and expenditures for the present fiscal year, increasing Secretary Gage's estimate of the deficiency in the revenues from \$112,000,000 to \$139,000,000, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. W. A. Smith of Michigan, although they did not enter into any lengthy discussion, took issue with Mr. Cannon, but he maintained that our revenues might be sufficient to meet our expenditures for the next two years if no new lines of expenditure were entered upon. But he indicated that it would be a close margin, and that new expenditures might mean a bond issue. Mr. Cannon's speech was in every way a notable one, and doubtless will furnish the text for a great deal of discussion during the remainder of the session. The general debate upon the sundry civil bill was not concluded yesterday. Before it was taken up quite a number of minor bills were passed by unanimous consent.

The Senate.
In its open session yesterday the senate had under discussion the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill. A lively debate was precipitated over the appropriation for the support of the office of the supervising architect, and that official was criticised for the delay in the construction of public buildings throughout the country. A speech made by Mr. Allen of Nebraska in which he commented unfavorably upon the methods of the appropriations committee, induced a rejoinder from Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire which resulted in a sharp tilt between the two senators. Fifty-one pages of the bill were disposed of before the senate went into executive session for the remainder of the day.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General debate on the sundry civil appropriation was concluded yesterday. The speakers during the day touched a variety of topics, but as a rule the debate lacked spirit and interest. Mr. Dockery of Missouri, who is at the head of the minority of the appropriations committee, commented on Cannon's figures as to the deficiency in the revenues; Mr. Dearmond of Missouri, Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts and others discussed the policy of expansion, and Mr. Lenz of Ohio severely criticised the administration for exercising clemency in the case of Gen. Eagan. The latter charges that there was an evident disposition to reward those who attacked Gen. Miles because the latter had the manhood to tell the truth about the Porto Rico and Cuba. During the course of the debate Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, gave notice that he would offer the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the sundry civil bill.

The Senate.
During the entire open session the senate had under consideration the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Little progress was made, the time being largely occupied with debate on minor topics.

Washington, Feb. 13.—After a spirited debate of more than two hours a unanimous agreement was made by the senate to vote upon the resolution of Mr. McEnery of Louisiana declaratory of a policy of the United States as to the Philippine possession. The request for the unanimous consent agreement was made by Mr. Mason of Illinois after what seemed the conclusion of the debate upon the question, and after several senators who were known to be opposed to any action on the resolution, temporarily had left the chamber. Upon their return to the chamber they learned what had happened in their absence, and later in the afternoon Mr. Hawley of Connecticut gave notice that at a proper time he would endeavor to have the agreement vacated. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill was concluded, and the bill passed just before adjournment.

The House.
The memory of the late Representative Dingley was fittingly eulogized in the house of representatives by those who had been closely associated with him. The early part of the day was given to some minor routine work, and the eulogies, which were a special order, had the rest of the day. The tributes came from both sides of the house. Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota

and Johnson of North Dakota were among the speakers.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At no time during the session of the senate yesterday was a quorum of the body present, a majority of the members being snow-bound at their homes. A sharp debate over the unanimous consent agreement reached Saturday afternoon to vote on the McEnery resolution this afternoon was precipitated early in the session. Some feeling was manifested by senators who object to the adoption of the resolution, but none of them indicated what might be their action to-day. In connection with the consideration of the resolution the senate decided to meet at 10 o'clock this morning. The agricultural appropriation bill was called up, considered and passed with only a few unimportant amendments. A bill removing the disabilities of certain persons engaged in the civil war was passed. Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, favorably reported and the senate passed a bill creating an admiral of the navy, it being intended that Rear Admiral Dewey should get the office.

The House.
The raging blizzard caused practically a suspension of business at the house yesterday. Not a car line approached the building, but a few members of the house managed to reach the capitol in sleighs and carriages, and the employes trudged and labored through the deep snow and blinding storm to reach their posts of duty.

Speaker Reed did not appear at the capitol but sent word to his lieutenants that, in his opinion, it was inadvisable to hold a session of the house, and after consulting several members of the majority, Gen. Henderson of Iowa, who had braved the storm, decided it would be best to adjourn immediately after assembling. At 12:05 Clerk McDowell called the house to order. There were about sixty members on the floor. Mr. Payne moved that the house adjourn. The motion was voted down—44 to 9. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor Mr. Payne of New York was elected speaker pro tem, amid an outburst of applause. District day was postponed until Thursday, and the house, on Mr. Cannon's motion, then went into committee of the whole. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The unanimous consent agreement reached by the senate last Saturday to vote yesterday afternoon on the resolution of Mr. McEnery of Louisiana declaring the policy of this government in the Philippines was not vacated. In accordance with that agreement the vote was taken on the resolution and it was adopted—26 to 22. It was noticeable that several Democrats who were present and not paired refrained from voting. An amendment offered by Mr. Bacon of Georgia several days ago was defeated. The vote on the amendment was a tie—29 to 29, and Vice President Hobart cast the deciding vote against the proposition. The voting was preceded by three and a half hours' debate. The resolution is as follows:
"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the said islands, to prepare them for local self government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

The House.
The Nicaragua canal bill was offered in the house as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a desperate struggle which involves the fate of the measure at this session of congress. After Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, served notice last week that there was no time for the consideration at this session the supporters of the measure decided to force it onto the sundry civil bill as a rider if possible. As soon as it was offered Mr. Cannon raised four points of order against it and one of the most interesting parliamentary debates of the session was on. As a rule the house leaders are able to hold the members in line, but strong arguments are adduced in support of the ratification of the bill, and besides, the bill has strong friends on both sides of the chamber who are ready to adopt any expedient to provide for the construction of the canal. The debate on the points of order lasted two hours and was not concluded. It promises to consume several hours to-day. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, will sustain the points of order, so that the real test will come upon the question of overruling the chair. Should the chair be overruled there is no doubt that the amendment will command a majority of votes. About twenty pages of the bill were disposed of. No important amendments were adopted.

FREE DENTISTRY.
Poor Pupils in Public Schools to be Cared For.
Washington, Feb. 16.—The city council of Wurzburg, Bavaria, the seat of a university, has just taken action in Germany, says is worthy of imitation in the United States. In accordance with this action the teeth of the poor pupils of the public schools of Wurzburg are to be examined and cared for free of cost, provided the parents give their consent. The commercial agent says it is also intended to treat diseases of the ear and throat in a like manner should the teeth experiment prove successful.

Auckland, N. Z., Feb. 16.—Advises received here from Samoa under date of Feb. 8 report that anarchy and rebellion still prevail there. The provisional government persists in interfering with the British subjects and also with servants of British residents.

Force of Habit.
"What's the date?" asked the girl with the pen in her hand.
"January one, oh, eighteen double line," absent-mindedly answered the telephone girl.—Chicago Tribune.

Aged Woman Rides a Bicycle.
The oldest bicyclist is a woman aged 83, who is an adept rider. Most people could enjoy health until old age if they took precautions to prevent diseases of the digestive organs by taking an occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Even after dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have secured a foothold the Bitters will afford relief.

Strength.
"I thought you told me you never drank anything stronger than water," said Mr. Boocce's new acquaintance.
"Wat (hic) water," said Mr. Boocce, with painful dignity, "been known to blow up boilers."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bromus Inermis Grass!
It's the greatest grass on earth—Salzer says so. This grass yields 4 to 7 tons better hay than timothy in dry, rainless countries; yields even more than that in Ohio, Ind., Mich., Wis., Iowa, Ill., Mo., Kans., Nebr., Mont., yes in every state of the Union! Salzer warrants this! Potatoes, \$1.20 a Bbl.
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The Old Bear.
The assertion of a Spanish paper that America has lost its place among civilized peoples leads one to wonder what Spain knew about civilization.—Sioux City Journal.

Write B. W. Wrenn, Passenger Traffic Manager, Plant System, Savannah, Ga., regarding excursions from Port Tampa to Havana and Santiago, Cuba; San Juan and Ponce, Porto Rico and Kingston, Jamaica.

It will soon be regarded as quite the proper thing to walk the streets loaded down with bundles.

The verdict of the merchants is that business is picking up.

Hasty judgment has often made breaches that could not be healed.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

At card parties the real disposition is bound to show forth.

Cure yourself naturally and surely without cost. For inflexible method send 10 cents (coin) to John M. Batchelor, 63 W. 11th St., New York City.

Dogs that bark at night often bite the dust.

Announcements of Sioux Falls Business College now ready. Address the Principal, A. B. Price.

It wouldn't be exactly out of place to say "you see" to a blind man.

A rule may work both ways and still be a poor one.

The vegetarian certainly ought to be able to give sage advice.

An elephant stops traveling if you check his trunk.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Gratefully, JOHN OLIVER, Hucklebar, Texas, June 21, 1898.

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A story was told the other night of Lord Beaconsfield, which relates to an early period of his life, when, as Mr. Disraeli, he was a parliamentary candidate for High Wycombe. His opponent, a man of county family and influence, declared that he stood for parliament upon the constitution of the country, upon the broad acres of his fathers, upon law and order and property. A man in the crowd cried out: "What does Mr. Disraeli stand on?" "Oh," said Mr. Disraeli, "I stand on my head."—Household Words.

Pigned.
The Lady—You'll have to take back that parrot. He swears.
The Dealer—He only swears in German.
The Lady—But I don't understand German.—Indianapolis Journal.

In croquet it is not gambling to play for stakes.

It Hangs

ON

If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

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PATENTS.
List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.
Henry H. Altchewer and L. E. Joy, Minneapolis, Minn., photographic plate holder; David C. Bymaster, Loope, N. D., ice cream freezer; William N. Carroll, Minneapolis, Minn., blocking device for split switches; Carl O. Hulberg, Cokato, N. D., animal trap; George A. Kelley, Minneapolis, Minn., operating mechanism for valves; Henry Nelson, Gales, Minn., stoker for straw-burning furnace; Otto C. Sauer, Blue Earth City, Minn., potato bug catcher; William R. Smythe, Madison, S. D., wrench; Charles Travis, Minneapolis, Minn., bicycle; Edwin C. Washburn, Minneapolis, Minn., car coupling; Leroy S. Butflington, Minneapolis, Minn., light foot (design).
Merwin, Lohrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 110 E. Center, Iowa Building, St. Paul.

A Justifiable Apprehension.
"I don't want the Philippines," said the German emperor.
"Why are you so anxious to interfere, then?" asked the confidential adviser.

"It's a matter of professional pride. I'm afraid some of these people will get to thinking that Dewey is a bigger man than I am."—Washington Star.

Demoralized.
"I can't see what could have caused some of that canned goods to turn out so badly," said the army contractor.
"Neither do I," answered his partner, "unless it was the language some of those officers may have used in its presence."—Washington Star.

He Was "Next."
Smith—Smart is a pretty slick individual, but I managed to get ahead of him to-day.
Brown—How did you do it?
Smith—By getting to the barber shop first.—Chicago News.

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Lots of men are not able to sit in their own canoes, much less paddle them.

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It isn't always the fighting parson who puts his congregation to sleep.

To be mentally well furnished one must have the multiplication table.

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| 5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal | 50 | 23 Clock, Selay, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer | 500 |
| 6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel | 50 | 24 Stove, Wilson Heater, size No. 30 or No. 40 | 500 |
| 7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best qual. | 60 | 25 Tool Set, not plaything, but real tools | 650 |
| 8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality | 60 | 26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome | 800 |
| 9 Stamp Box, sterling silver | 70 | 27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled | 1000 |
| 10 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades | 70 | 28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments | 1500 |
| 11 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade | 75 | 29 Revolver, Colt's, best quality | 1800 |
| 12 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch, nickel | 75 | 30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal. 1600 | |
| 13 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver | 80 | 31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammer, 12-ga., stub twist | 2000 |
| 14 Nail File, sterling silver, amethyst set, 7-inch | 100 | 32 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl | 3000 |
| 15 Tooth Brush, sterling silver, amethyst set, 6-inch | 100 | 33 Bicycle, standard model, ladies' or gent's | 2500 |
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