

BY SENATE COMMITTEE.

MR. LEHLBACH'S CURE FOR PACK-AGE HOUSES.

No Need for Law If Popular Feeling Is Strongly Against Them.

Mr. Perkins Believes the Law Necessary in Order to Protect the Rights of the States.

The Senate Finishes and Passes the Sunday Civil Bill—New Board of Managers for Soldiers' Home—Advertisements for Bond Purchases—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to suspend the issue of patents for lands to the Union Pacific Railway company until the adjustment of the debt of the United States from said company and authorizing the attorney general to institute such legal proceedings as may be necessary to subject the lands granted to and held by said company to the payment of the debt due to the United States. Referred to the committee on the public lands.

The house resumed consideration of the original package bill. Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, said that it was contended that the bill violated the constitution and was an attempt to delegate to the states a power conferred upon congress. He did not so understand it. He regarded it as a measure to regulate commerce, an exercise of the power of congress to regulate commerce among the states, not a delegation of that power. It did not interfere with the interstate commerce, but it provided that the article imported into a state when it was offered for sale should be subject to the laws of that state.

Mr. Lehlbach, of New Jersey, said inexperience had never been routed out by legislation. There was one sure way in which the people of Kansas and Iowa could get rid of the original package stores, and that was to patronize them. Let the people do that. If the sentiment of the community was against the stores it would not be a week before the shutters would be put up and the front door closed. Mr. Hayes, of Ohio, opposed the legislation, preferring a little personal liberty to a good deal of sentimental states right. He contended that the prohibitory law of Iowa was not enforced. He referred to observations made on a recent visit to his state that there were any original package saloons in Iowa. At least he had not seen one nor had he heard of one since he returned to Washington.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, believed in the constitutional and propriety of the proposed legislation. He thought that the measure and necessary ought to be apparent to all. In his judgment, no decision rendered in the history of the supreme court has been so unfortunate as the Dred Scott decision had not been so unfortunate, particularly if congress was left powerless in the premises. This was a question of prohibition, or high or low license, or a question whether the people in their state organizations had a right to protect their homes, firesides, and families from unlicensed, unregulated, unregulated traffic. It was a question whether a state in the union whose people thought that the law should be enforced, this legislation would be a step toward a state in the union. At present the decision might affect the prohibition states none, but in a little time the prohibition states would be interested by the lawless characters who kept the original package stores and the license laws and the prohibition laws violated. There ought not to be a vote cast against the proposed legislation. Gentlemen might not represent people who believed in a restriction on the sale of liquor, but he asked them to vote that their states might restrict that traffic.

After further debate the house took a recess, the evening session to be for debate only. At the evening session, Mr. Allen, of Michigan, presided as speaker pro tem. The house was called to order by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, Straube of Iowa, Pickler of South Dakota, Melton, Dooliver, Boutelle, La Follette, Kinsey, Sweeney, Dingley, Egan, Mitchell, and others. The house then adjourned.

THE TARIFF NEXT.

The Sunday Civil Bill Passed by the Senate. The amendment as to the proposed Latin-American memorial library was taken up. The question being on Mr. Hawley's motion that the committee report out the provision for a building to cost \$300,000 and by substituting a provision for a section of the library of congress to the memorial library, and appropriating \$35,000 for its outfit. The amendment was agreed to.

The tariff bill was then taken up as unfinished business and Mr. Aldrich gave notice that he would move to take it up at 2 o'clock on Monday. The senate then, at 8:45, adjourned till Monday at noon.

MORE BOND PURCHASES.

Secretary Window Will Use the Funds Available. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary Window issued the following circular this afternoon: "By virtue of the authority contained in section 3384 of the revised statutes, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, July 20, and Friday, July 21, next, which day of sale of bonds if it is thought to be for the interest of the government to do so. The creation of April 17, 1888, under which daily purchases of bonds have heretofore been made, is hereby rescinded.

WILLIAM WINDOM, Secretary. The secretary of the treasury in response to inquiries in regard to his bond buying policy. The explanation of his action today is simply that in a statement of the surplus has rapidly accumulated until now it is in round numbers, \$50,000,000 exclusive of \$25,000,000 fractional silver coin. The amount of congress transferring \$50,000,000 from the fund for redemption of national bank notes, makes a large portion of the fund also available for the redemption of bonds. The department is therefore in a position to retire a considerable amount of interest bearing obligations of the government and the advantage of this is today simply invited to invite the bondholders to name a price at which they are willing to sell their bonds. The amount to be taken will depend largely upon the prices at which they will be offered."

PENSIONS FOR KANSANS.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following pensions were granted Kansas: Original Grant—John Seabury, 27th reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; Norman H. DeWitt, 2d reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; James W. Peck, 6th reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; Abraham R. Friedrich, 2d reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; Andrew J. Griffin, 1st reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; Henry H. Cook, 2d reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; Charles Bittman, Hutchison; Wm. H. Nicholas, Erie; Edmund Blair, 1st reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; John Graham, Edmunds; Wm. Wimpelberg, Hutchinson; John W. Goodell, Sedan; James King, Chanute; Henry Allen, Topeka; Andrew J. Dyer, 1st reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; A. Blakely, Fort Scott; John G. Martin, Chetopa; Phillip Crocker, Cedarvale; George W. Stout, Russell; Robert H. Jones, Chanute; James G. Taylor, Edw. Worth; John Sampson, Medora; Alex. McMain, Ashland; John H. Hand, Coffeyville; Augustus Holm, Marion; Meritt, 1st reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; Christian C. Fleck, Salina; Frank Carkey, Christian City; John Wright, Wellington; Nelson W. Gibson, Douglas; Jackson Perrin, National Military Center; Crister, La Cynne; Jos. C. Hughes, Ottawa; James H. Fairchild, Independence; George A. Shields, Garnett; Leon O. Davis, Hutchinson; Jonathan Windsthorp, Washington; John C. Billing, National Military Home; Samuel Patterson, West. J. W. Gardner, 1st reg. Inf., 1861-62, \$10.00; W. Martin, Emporia; Daniel C. Harkness, Howard; Jos. Spurgeon, Sedan; H. D. Jewell, Hutchinson; Samuel M. Robinson, Emporia; James R. Baughman, James R. Quinn, Byers; George Norris, Brownell; Franklin H. Stallman, Hutchinson.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Representative Henderson, of Iowa, from the committee on appropriations, today reported to the house the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills to be acted upon by the house. The bill makes a total appropriation of \$5,149,440.

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A County Ticket Nominated by the Nemaha Alliance, Comprising Converts From Both Parties—State Political Items—General Western Gossip.

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