

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Secretary Foster Opposed to the Free Coinage of Silver.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE PROPOSED TO VISIT ALASKA.

A Resolution Introduced in the House Providing for the Impeachment of Presiding Officers for Alleged Arbitrary Rulings--No Notable Change in Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Ex-Governor Foster says: "I am in thorough accord with the President in his view on free coinage. I do not think that the unlimited coinage of silver would be practicable at all, whether the silver be coined from the product of our mines or not. I am a bimetalist, however, and believe in maintaining the ratio of gold and silver so that a parity in the value of the two metals may be brought about. This can be accomplished, it seems to me, best by methods at present adopted, until the world is ready to undertake some movement by which all the civilized countries will recognize the metals. I have felt that the present rate of coinage is not too great for the needs of the country." It is stated that Chase Gook will probably be Foster's assistant.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Among the papers presented in the Senate to-day and referred, were resolutions of the State Senate favoring an amendment to the Constitution limiting the tenure of all Federal officers to a reasonable term of years. The Senate referred the nomination of Charles Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury to the Committee on Finance. After an executive session the sundry bill was taken up.

The amendment permitting the Secretary of the Treasury to make temporary appointments of architects, skilled draughtsmen and civil engineers in the office of the Supervising Architect was the text of discussion in the civil service examination.

Gorman criticised the Civil Service Commissioners for denouncing Senators, Representatives and Cabinet officers as hostile to the civil service.

Discussion was still going on at 6 o'clock, when a recess was taken.

In the evening session, after some further discussion, the amendment was agreed to.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House adopted the conference report on the bill amending the Act providing for the relief of the land in severalty to Indians.

The House then went into Committee on the Whole on the deficiency appropriation bill. The clause appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the citizens of Oklahoma was stricken out.

An amendment was adopted directing the accounting officers of the Treasury not to withhold the pay of any retired officer of the army retired prior to the Act of March 30, 1890, notwithstanding his acceptance of diplomatic or consular position. (This amendment has direct reference to General Sigsbee, who was ordered raised by Dummell of Minnesota.)

The provision for the appointment of a special committee of members-elect to investigate the expediency of promoting the industry by a free distribution of silk-worm eggs to farmers. The amendments strike out the bonus to be paid producers of cocoons.

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THE STORM.

An Abundance of Rain Throughout the State.

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE TO ITS CONTINUANCE.

Wreck on the Union Pacific, Near the Cascade Locks, Oregon—Three Cars Derailed and Several Passengers Injured—A Young Man Killed While Coasting at Seattle.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

President Frances Willard's Opening Address. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The triennial convention of the Women of the United States opened at Albaugh's Opera House this morning. President Frances Willard's address was a feature of the opening session. Representative were present from all parts of the country.

Miss Willard, in her address, said a "people of opinion on one question must not prevent the work of America from working untidily on those which they can agree. They were engaged in a heroic struggle to lift women from a mere sexhood upward to glorious womanhood, and to do this for humanity's sake was the problem. When every woman shall be able to exert the power of her will, the dragon shall be slain, the cowardly viper exterminated, the gold-bug transfigured by a silver pin, the saloon drowned out and the last vestige of barbarism from the woods of Wisconsin and the bagnes of Chicago and Washington.

His Excellency spoke on the details of the organization, favoring the most complete and extensive one possible—one that should include and comprehend local councils in every state, county, city, town or village. He reviewed the progress of the advance of women, and said these three years since the last council have produced greater results than the previous ten years.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.

Resolution for the Appointment of a Committee to Visit the Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Platt has presented a resolution to authorize the Committee on Territories or any subcommittee to visit Alaska during the recess of the Senate to make inquiry into the resources of that country, inquire into the needs of the Government, the character of legislation necessary to develop a district, and any and all matters relating to the welfare of the people.

Senator Mitchell says he thinks the resolution is a good one, and that he will visit Alaska before the next session of Congress. He thinks that it is an important matter for the Coast States in a commercial way, as the more attention given to Alaska, in his judgment, will result in advertising the district, and causing the people to flock there, and also give the inhabitants a better chance to understand their surroundings, and better opportunities for extending business.

Silk Culture.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Blair to-day reported from the Committee on Agriculture, with amendments, a bill providing for the establishment of silk culture in various States, and promoting the development and encouragement of the silk-worm industry. It directs the Secretary to establish experimental stations in various States, and to promote the industry by a free distribution of silk-worm eggs to farmers. The amendments strike out the bonus to be paid producers of cocoons.

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RAILROAD WRECK.

The Cars Derailed and Several Passengers Injured.

PORTLAND (Or.), Feb. 23.—News has been received that a wreck occurred on the Union Pacific Railroad near the Cascade locks. It is reported that one brake-woman was killed and several persons seriously injured. The train had been derailed by a landslide, and a wrecking train has been sent to the scene of the disaster. The train was westbound, and about six hours behind time. When rounding a curve at a high rate of speed the trestle gave way, throwing several passenger coaches and the mail car off the track.

BADLY USED UP.

Result of a Fight Between Two Stable Hands at Marysville.

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