

WORK IN CONGRESS. Important Measures Discussed by Members of the House.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE REFERRED TO STANDING COMMITTEES. Most of the Day Occupied in Debate on the Railway Pooling Bill, Participated in by Cochran of New York and Wise of Virginia in Support and Bryan of Nebraska and Northway of Ohio in Opposition to the Measure.

Special to the RECORD-UNION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House spent an hour to-day in the consideration of the bill to protect forest reservations.

The remainder of the day was occupied in the further discussion of the railway pooling bill. The debate was participated in by Cochran of New York and Wise of Virginia in support, and Bryan of Nebraska and Northway of Ohio in opposition to the bill.

At the opening of the session of the House to-day, on motion of Martin (Dem.) of Indiana, the order for the night session this evening to consider private pension bills was vacated.

The Committee on Banking and Currency was given leave to sit during the sessions of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the President's message.

Wilson (Dem.) of Virginia moved that the Committee on the Whole be discharged from the consideration of the message, and its various parts be referred to the standing committees having jurisdiction.

Crow (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, in accordance with notice previously given, addressed himself to the banking scheme promulgated in the President's message.

He said he believed the law should remain exactly as it was, except the banks be allowed to deposit money as well as bonds for circulation, and take out \$10 on every \$100 in money deposited and in circulation up to the par value of bonds.

The State banks, he believed, should have the same rights to issue with the same liability to the government, together with the personal liability of stockholders.

The motion of Wilson was then agreed to. In the morning hour Mr. McRae, from the Committee on Public Lands, called up the bill to protect forest reservations.

Wells (Dem.) of Wisconsin opposed the bill in every feature. The attempt to drive this bill through under whip and spur smacked, he would say, of the tactics of the late President.

When Wells took his seat Chairman McRae indignantly denied there was a land ring or association behind the bill. He had assumed responsibility for the bill, and if the gentleman from Wisconsin knew of any hidden power behind it he would yield time for him to make known its nature.

"I said before," replied Wells hotly, "that I believe in your honesty, but the gentleman is green in the lumber business, and I believe the gentleman is being deceived and made fool of."

"I may be green in the business," returned McRae, "but I take pride in the fact that I represent one of the largest timber sections in the country. My State, however, is not an opponent of this bill. There is no interest behind this bill save such as ought to inspire every patriotic American—the interest of the forest from devastating fires and lumber."

After some further debate by Wilson (Rep.) of Washington, Fickler (Rep.) of Maryland and Cramin (Dem.) of Wyoming, the morning hour expired. The pooling bill, in accordance with the terms of a special order, the railroad pooling bill was taken up.

Cochran (Dem.) of New York addressed the House in support of the measure, arguing in support of legitimate and legal pooling.

"It is urged," he said, "that the granting of the pooling privileges would be an enlargement of the privileges of the railroads. It would probably be the restoration of the right of franchise by which they are entitled by common law before the Interstate Commerce Act robbed them of it. The railway companies are entitled to conduct their properties at a fair profit."

Bryan (Dem.) of Nebraska opposed that section of the bill which allowed the railroads to appeal from the decision of the commission revoking pooling orders. The commission should have absolute control if the pooling privileges were to be permitted, but in the bill there is no authorizing pooling. Pooling subverted the doctrine of competition, and he denied the right of the government to interfere with free and fair competition. The protection of society from extortion rested on competition. The time has come when railroads should be reasonable, and he offered an amendment with which he wanted to test the sense of the House.

Unless one principle was to exist for other corporations and one for railroads, railroad rates should be calculated on the present actual value of a railroad.

Bryan was applauded when he finished. Northway also antagonized the measure. Wise, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, supported the bill. At 5 p. m. the House adjourned until tomorrow.

LIVE STOCK CONVENTION. A Measure Looking to the Raising of the Embargo on Meats. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—The delegates to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Live Stock Exchange got down to serious work to-day, though at a late hour, being delayed by the report of the Executive Committee, which is the basis of the convention's work, and which was not finished until the day was well advanced.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. The Nonpareil Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

was recommended. Improvement of the Consular service and the curtailment of the free daily market reports were touched on, but without recommendation. The question of uniform Governmental inspection was also urged. The abolition of live stock solicitors was suggested.

It was decided to memorialize Congress to improve the Consular system by making the tenure of office more certain, and requiring the Consuls to furnish statistics and otherwise aid in the establishment of commerce with foreign nations.

After further consideration and discussion of the Executive Committee's report the convention took recess.

FAIRMEN'S ALLIANCE. Proceedings of the State Convention Held at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 7.—The last day's session of the State Farmers' Alliance opened with the installation of the officers elected last evening.

President Roberts of the American Railway Union then addressed the convention, explaining the condition of many of the members since they have been thrown out of employment.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then adopted. The report affirms the allegiance of the Alliance to the principles enunciated in the "Ocala demand," opposes the currency measures proposed by President Cleveland and his Cabinet; opposes the Reilly funding bill, and demands that the Government shall enforce its claims against the persons and estates of persons, who were stockholders when these debts were contracted; opposes Government aid to the Nicaragua Canal, unless the waterway be owned and operated by the Government; opposes legislation which deprives the people of the right to govern the liquor traffic.

The most important resolution opposes the construction of competing railroads, holding that material relief can be furnished only through the Government ownership and operation of railroads.

BAY DISTRICT RACES. A Valuable Horse Belonging to Corrigan Dropped Dead on the Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Ed Corrigan's gelding Waterson dropped dead in the second race to-day. There were only three horses in the race, and after going half a mile at top speed a blood-vessel burst in Waterson's head and he dropped. His jockey, Hill, fell in the soft mud, and was uninjured. Corrigan paid \$3,000 for Waterson. As usual, betters picked the winners in the two races, and after that went all to pieces.

Six furlongs, selling, maidens, Patriot won. Major ran second, Headlower third. Time—1:32.

Seven furlongs, selling, Cadmus won. Enthusiast second, Waterson dropped dead. Time—1:36.

Five furlongs, selling, Claquer won. Gold Bug second, Norrie third. Time—1:07.

Five furlongs, selling, Three Forks won. Hainard second, Sir Reginald third. Time—1:07.

One mile, selling, Realization won. Brave Scout second, Hy-Dy third. Time—1:52.

NOT A BONANZA FOR BOOKIES. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the present meeting at the Bay District track has not proved a bonanza to all of the well-known bookmakers, who appeared within it with the commencement of the season. Half of them have been compelled to leave the ring, and it is stated that their combined losses amount to fully \$50,000.

Hopkins & Co., Carpenter & Co., Kennedy & Coleman, Ed Smith and Eli Pearl are the "bookies" who have taken down their signs.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE. The Seattle "Telegraph" Will Censor Publication.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—A bill of sale for the Seattle "Telegraph" to the Post-Intelligencer was filed with the Auditor to-day. The consideration is specified as one dollar and other valuable consideration. The Post-Intelligencer assumes the debt of \$10,283 on the "Telegraph's" type-setting machines, otherwise the "Telegraph" is to be delivered free of all encumbrances.

The Post-Intelligencer agrees to carry out the "Telegraph's" printing and advertising contracts as far as possible. A mortgage on the "Telegraph's" second floor, valued at \$100,000, is also being assigned to the Post-Intelligencer and "Telegraph" plans. The Post-Intelligencer is to pay \$100,000. The publication of the "Telegraph" will cease.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Banker Eugene Kelly's Condition Said to Be Precarious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eugene Kelly, the head of the well-known banking house of Eugene Kelly & Co., is in a precarious condition. He was stricken with paralysis Tuesday.

Mr. Kelly was born in Trillick, County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1808, and came to this country at the age of 20 years, landing in New York with only \$3 in his pocket.

His interest in lower rule and his gift of \$20,000 to the Irish parliamentary fund are well known; also his honorary appointment to an honorable position in the "Red" household.

At the age of 80 Mr. Kelly retired from active business. He is estimated to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

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ALLEGED BLACKMAIL. A Chicago Attorney Held Under Heavy Bonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A peculiar story of alleged blackmail and unique detective work, in which a portable telephone figured prominently, was developed to-day in the case of Attorney Charles Loas, who was held in heavy bonds by United States Commissioner Wirt for sending objectionable matter through the mails. Dr. Janus, a prominent physician, had for a long time, according to his story, been paying Loas for the suppression of a disagreeable bit of private work, and was driven to desperation when his wife received a letter from Loas. Loas, the doctor said, frankly admitted writing the letter, when no witnesses were present, but denied all knowledge of it when others were about. At last, on the advice of Attorney Luther Lathin Mills, Dr. Janus fitted a small telephone in his hat with a gold wire trailing behind, which connected with a telephone outside the lawyer's office, at which two receivers were stationed, a detective and stenographer. Entering the lawyer's office, Dr. Janus declared he easily induced Loas to again admit that he had written the letter. Then Dr. Janus exhibited his telephone, explained to the astonished lawyer that he had been talking through the doctor's hat and secured his arrest.

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AN OBJECT LESSON. What It Costs to Have Cheap Highways. A mining company yesterday shipped from this city to Latrobe for Oleta twenty tons of mining water pipe. From Latrobe to Oleta it is twenty miles. The charge for hauling the pipe that distance by team is \$7 a ton, and teams were ordered to Latrobe yesterday to haul the pipe to Oleta to-day at \$7.

Last night a telegram came to the directors of the city in this city, saying that because of the effect of the heavy rains on the bad wagon roads the charge for hauling the pipe must be raised to \$12 a ton, and the directors, recognizing the justice of the charge, acceded to the raise, and the pipe will be started from Latrobe to-day.

The extra cost for this single lot because of bad roads is thus seen to be \$100. If the road from Latrobe to Oleta was even a half "good road"—and Amador County is rich in good road material—the charge per ton for hauling would not exceed \$3 or \$4 a ton, and in the worst weather not more than \$5. So to a single firm of Amador miners the assessment on one lot of goods for bad roads is not less than \$140. Does it pay to maintain bad roads?

AN INAUGURAL BALL. A Meeting to be Called to Arrange For One. On the adjournment of the Pomological meeting yesterday Mayor Steinman called those present together as a citizens' meeting and presented the subject of arranging for an inaugural ball in honor of the persons and estates of persons, who were stockholders when these debts were contracted, and the Mayor announced that he would send out notices for a special meeting for the purpose of beginning the work, the session to be held Thursday evening next in the Trustees' assembly-room.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Clunie Opera-house this afternoon the spirited drama with low comedy lights "The Night Shift" will be played for a matinee entertainment. It will be repeated to-night, and given for the last time to-morrow evening. Next week a spectacular production of "Moxie Crook."

A party will be given by Wenhonah Council, Daughters of Pochontas, at Red Men's Hall on Youth street, this evening.

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The Aladdin Theatrical Company will arrive in this city on a special train from the East at 6 o'clock this morning, on its way to Los Angeles. The special consists of four passenger cars, two tourist cars and one sleeping car.

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Society circles here and in San Francisco will be interested in knowing that the engagement is announced of Dr. C. Simmons and Miss Gertrude Miller of this city.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. B. Corwin, F. O'Neill, J. H. Rohr, P. H. Bradbury, M. Freedman, W. Cogswell, San Francisco; T. O. Hillbourn, J. E. Cato, Chicago.

Auction Sales. At 10 o'clock this morning Bell & Co. will sell at auction at 420 J street, a large and choice lot of furniture, beds and bedding, carpets, stoves, tables, chairs, etc.

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THE NONPAREIL. "The Nonpareil" TO-DAY'S SPECIALS.

TABLE LINENS. An Opportunity to buy high-class Table Linens much below their real value.

At 80c a Yard. Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, in new and tasty designs. These are the \$1.25 kind, and would be considered a bargain even at that price. They will certainly go quickly at the figure we have marked them—80c a yard.

At \$4 a Set. Sets of Linen Damask Table Cloth and a dozen Napkins to match. These would make very desirable holiday gifts. Regular value, \$6.

TOWELS. At 12c Each. Heavy All-Linen Huck Towels, 18x36 inches, with a fancy border. You have always paid 20c for this quality.

At 18c Each. Heavy Linen Fringed Huck Towels, 20x42. The kind for which you generally pay 25c.

CRASHES. At 8c a Yard. Crossbar Linen Crash, 18 inches wide. This is a great thing at the price. Regular value, 12c.

At 12c a Yard. A Heavy Bleached Twilled All-Linen Crash, 16 inches wide, that is worth fully 20c a yard.

COMBINATION SUITS. At 75c Each. Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Cotton Combination Suits. Would be cheap at \$1.

CHILDREN'S CAPS. At 45c and 50c Each. Children's Cloth Caps in navy, red and brown. Just the thing for school wear.

SKIRTS. At \$1 Each. Ladies' Black Saten Skirts with deep ruffle, embroidered in colors. Regular value, \$1.35.

LADIES' VESTS. At 35c Each. Ladies' Heavy-weight Cotton Jersey Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves.

At \$1 Each. Ladies' Spun Silk Vests, low neck. Colors, pink, blue, cream and black. Worth \$1.50.

At 25c Each. A specially good thing in Children's Merino Vests. Comes in natural and white.

GOWNS. At 98c Each. Cambric and Muslin Gowns, neatly tucked and with large collars. These are well worth \$1.50.

BLACK CORSETS. At 69c a Pair. The best Corset ever sold for the price. Perfect fitting. Would be considered cheap at \$1.

HOSIERY. At 25c a Pair. Children's Black All-wool Hose, plain and fancy ribbed. Exceptional value.

At 15c a Pair. Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes. Worth 25c.

At 18c a Pair. Ladies' Fast Black Ribbed Hose of excellent quality. You never got as good for 25c a pair.

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been revived in San Francisco, and it is expected that crimes which were committed against the ballot in the last election will meet with a speedy and effective punishment. That the recent election in San Francisco was a farce and totally vitiated by fraud hardly admits being questioned, and if something is not done to hold elections there at all, and San Francisco should be excluded from the State of California, it may be a Territory and be governed from Washington.

HARSH CHARGE. [Woodland Democrat.] The Republican victory was the result of the mad impulse of the people to vote against the party in power without reason. No doubt there was disappointment at the delay in changing the economic policy of the Government. But the delay in changing the economic policy that the remedial legislation was delayed by the party which has profited through the delay. The Republicans sought to put the party in power in the hands of the people, and were not disappointed. This is a humiliating fact, but yet an indisputable one.

A COFFIN MARVEL. [Woodland Democrat.] We are sorry to say, but we do, and that, too, without any apologetic remarks whatever, that very seldom an article reaches a newspaper office that is in perfect condition and ready to be placed in the hands of the printer. When one does come with every word correctly spelled, each paragraph clearly pointed out, all punctuation marks in their proper places, when there is no superfluous verbiage to be erased, each and every sentence complete, and it has force, directness and meaning, that article is marked by the editor as one of the marvels of the present age.

ANOTHER FAILURE. [Bakersfield Democrat.] The Populist theory known as the initiative has recently been known as the initiative in perfect condition and ready to be placed in the hands of the printer. When one does come with every word correctly spelled, each paragraph clearly pointed out, all punctuation marks in their proper places, when there is no superfluous verbiage to be erased, each and every sentence complete, and it has force, directness and meaning, that article is marked by the editor as one of the marvels of the present age.

Garbage Disposal. This evening there will be a joint meeting of the City Trustees and City Board of Health to consider the matter of the selection of a dumping-place for city garbage.

Over the United States Interline in Cases. Only through the agency of peace, such as Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

VOICE OF THE PRESS. Expressions of Some of the Press of Interior California. [Oroville Mercury.] The coming administration of State affairs in California will have an excellent opportunity to show people how much campaign promises are worth. True, the Executive Department will be Democratic and the Legislature Republican, but during the campaign both the Republicans and Democrats vied with each other in promises of economy in the conduct of the State Government. Governor Budd goes to the Executive Department pledged to reform and economy, and the one feature of his recent campaign speeches was that if elected he would cut down the State expenses. The Republicans who have been elected to the Legislature are likewise pledged to economy. There can be no reason for friction or discord, therefore, between the Democratic Governor and the Republican legislators, for both are bound by the same promises made to the people.

ELECTION CRIMES. [Tulare Register.] The Citizens' Defense Association has

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REAL ESTATE, ETC. J-Street Residence LOTS AT A Reasonable Price. We have been directed to sell the three lots, 240x160, on the southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and J streets. The lots, as is well known by everyone who knows anything of city property, are so located that any improvement in Sacramento will add to their value. J street is bound to improve. Improvements on down town blocks, bituminous rock will soon be laid to Fifteenth street; electric cars pass the lots every few minutes. Terms can be arranged for payments.

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\$1,050—Lot 10x160 on Q street, bet. Eighth and Ninth streets, to be sold for \$1,050. \$500—Lot 10x160, S. E. cor. Twentieth and P sts. \$85—10x20, S. E. corner Twenty-fourth and F streets.

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