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### SENATE WILL CONCLUDE CONSIDERATION

Of the Appropriation Bills the Present Week.

The Indian, Sundry Civil and Agricultural Bills Follow.

Senator Davis Will Try to Get a Date Fixed to Vote on the Arbitration Treaty—Morgan Will Insist Daily on the Consideration of His Cuban Resolution—The House Will Continue Its Three-Day Adjournment Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Senate will conclude its consideration of the appropriation bills this week. The Indian bill is expected to pass early to-morrow and the sundry civil and agricultural bills follow in the order named. There is no expectation that there will be any prolonged debate upon any of the bills. There will be an effort to amend the sundry civil bill by the addition of a provision for the regulation of the forest reservations. This may lead to some discussion, but the friends of the amendment do not anticipate much trouble in having the amendment agreed to.

Senator Davis will make another attempt on Monday in executive session to get a day fixed for taking a vote on the arbitration treaty. He has announced his purpose to press the treaty to final action as early a day as possible. He expects to have little difficulty in securing an agreement for a date, but some of the objecting Senators intimate that there may be opposition. The matter of pairs has been definitely arranged on the basis of two votes for the treaty to one against it. It is not believed that a great deal of time will be given to the treaty during the week, whatever the degree of Davis' success in securing an agreement for a date for a vote.

The bankruptcy bill will continue to hold its place on the calendar as the unfinished business, but it probably will not be seriously pressed. Senator Morgan has announced his intention to insist daily upon the consideration of his Cuban resolution during the morning hour, but he will not blot out other business with it.

Most of the Senate's time will be given to the question of the organization of the Senate Committees.

The Republicans will caucus on Monday on the subject. If the programme proposed is accepted by the Republicans, the opposition will proceed to make suggestions for the committee vacancies, and this work will require very delicate adjustment in order to satisfy conflicting claims. If the plan is not agreed to by the Republicans, the coalition of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans will, on Tuesday, move to fill some of the committee places, with the

view of continuing the process until all are filled. At least, such is the present programme.

The House this week will continue the programme of the three-day adjournments until the Indian appropriation bill is returned from the Senate when it meets on Wednesday. The complications arising out of the situation in Eastern Europe possibly may figure in the proceedings of both houses the latter part of the week.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A bill for the repeal of the Act for an international monetary conference under which Mr. McKinley appointed Messrs. Wolcott, Payne and Stevenson, and all Acts on the statute books authorizing the United States to participate in such conferences, was introduced to-day by Representative Lewis (D.) of Washington. Mr. Lewis says his object is to prevent the expense of a commission, which he believes will accomplish nothing. These monetary commissions, he says, have cost \$500,000, and nothing has come of them.

### MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS.

They Want to Read Chairman Butler Out of the People's Party.

GIRARD (Kans.), April 18.—A committee of the National Press Association that met in accordance with a resolution adopted at the convention of Memphis, has decided to wage a war on Marion Butler as Chairman of the Populist National Committee and also to attempt a reorganization of the Populist party.

In accordance with this decision the committee issued a call for a national convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., on July 4th next, the representation to be one delegate for every 250 middle of the road voters cast at the recent Presidential election. This call for a national convention bears the signatures of Milton Park, W. S. Morgan, James H. Ferris, Abe Steinberger, W. F. D. Mays, Joe Parker, James S. Coxey and Frank Burkett, all of whom participated in the conference here.

The preamble and resolutions accompanying the call for a national convention recite a resolution adopted at the recent meeting in Memphis of the middle of the road wing of the Reform Press Association, calling upon National Chairman Butler to bring together the Populist National Committee at a date not later than July 4th next. It is recited further that the committee appointed at Memphis, after communicating with Chairman Butler, failed to secure from him an affirmative response. Thereupon, the committee addressed a letter of inquiry to the individual members of the National Populist Committee, requesting their opinion as to the advisability of calling such a conference. A majority of those responding, about fifty in all, it is stated, answered in the affirmative and the meeting held here resulted.

Upon assembling here they state they again called upon Chairman Butler to call a national convention and this time received from him a positive refusal. Thereupon the committee felt in duty bound to issue its call for a convention at Nashville.

The call states that, recognizing the existence of honest differences among members of the Populist party, it is necessary that a national conference should be held, with a view of retaking our political bearing and determining with certainty where we are.

The call reviews some of the recent differences between the two wings of the party, but asserts that these differences are not so wide but that the party may

again be brought together in harmony as, it is asserted, the great majority of the Populists still believe in the declarations of the Omaha and St. Louis platforms. The necessity of avoiding fusion with one of the old parties in one section of the country and with the other party in another section is urged at considerable length and it is also stated that fusion on these lines is "too absurd to admit of argument."

The various State and county committees of the People's party are urged to see that the Populist voters of their respective districts are given a just and proper representation in the convention.

### REVIEW OF WORLD'S COMMERCE.

A Volume of Figures That Give Much Information.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Bureau of Statistics of the State Department has received from the printer the annual review of the world's commerce, a volume introductory to the commercial relations of the United States with foreign countries.

The little volume is full of figures, giving in compact form a great deal of information that must be of value to persons interested in the export trade, as it is easy to ascertain from its pages the state of our trade relations with any country in the world. An interesting feature of the publication is an introduction by Frederick Emory, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department, summarizing certain of the more important sections of the volume. Mr. Emory says the figures he gives establish the significant fact that the foreign trade of the United States last year showed a steady increase in the export of manufactured goods, the percentage of such exports rising from 23.8 in 1895 to 25.71 last year.

Meanwhile the percentage of agricultural exports declined slightly from 23.8 to 23. Mr. Emory finds additional confirmation of the relatively rapid advance of the foreign trade of the United States in some figures presented to the British Parliament by the British Board of Trade, showing that while Great Britain still retains her lead over other countries in exports of manufactures, the United States is advancing at a more rapid pace than the mother country, and that the advance was larger on the amount and much larger in proportion than the advance made by Germany.

### COLORADO'S NEW MILITIA LAW.

Governor Adams Corrects a Statement Going the Rounds.

DENVER, April 17.—In view of the false rumors regarding Colorado's new militia law, Governor Adams has asked the Associated Press to give publicity to the following statement: "The statement that the bill came out for final passage, and Section 1 of the new militia law, as it passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed by the Governor, reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every able-bodied male citizen of Colorado and those who have applied and aids and promotes digestion of the United States residing there-

in, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, except persons exempt by law, shall be subject to military duty, excepting, etc.

### MR. RAT, OF RENO COUNTY.

Populist Statesmen Flake Merry Over His Request for a New Name.

A to-be-pitied individual, residing somewhere in Reno County, whose ancestors by some malicious streak of fortune became possessed of the surname Rat, and carefully handed it down unchanged from generation to generation, succeeded in having a bill introduced in the present House of Representatives that he be allowed by law to establish a new family name. The members of the House, realizing the man's unfortunate plight, cheerfully acceded to the request and passed the bill, but when it reached the Senate Saturday afternoon it met an entirely different fate. Not only did the members of that body ruthlessly slaughter the bill, leaving Mr. Rat to continue living with a name which is undoubtedly the bane of his life, but they also took the opportunity of having fun at Mr. Rat's expense.

The bill came up under the consideration of local measures, and was at once opposed by Senator Farrelly, who stated that the Senate had decided not to change any names, and had turned down bills of similar nature, and that no exceptions to the rule should be made. He was followed by Senator Hessin, who said:

"I know the rule of this body has been not to act favorably on measures of this kind, but if there was ever an exception I think we have reached it in this case. I think that we should not only grant this man's request, but should also give him a name, and I therefore offer as an amendment that the word 'hole' be attached to the name 'Rat.'"

Senator Farrelly—As an amendment to the amendment, I ask that the amendment be laid under the table. Senator Hessin—As an amendment to the amendment to the amendment, I want the man who proposed it to be laid under the table with my amendment.

Senator Jumper—I move that the amendment to the amendment to the amendment, and the men who proposed the amendments, be all stuffed in the hole together.

With all the fun, nobody said anything that even approached second-class wit.

Some member finally moved that the bill be recommended not to be passed. This motion carried, and Mr. Rat will be compelled to either bear up under his load for at least two years longer, or apply to the District Court in his county to give him the relief he wants. The latter is the shortest and most satisfactory way to manage such matters, and the Legislature is justified in not paying attention to bills to change names.—Topeka State Journal.

### Plain Geometry.

They say his son is a pretty tough proposition, too. "No, he isn't a proposition; he's a collary of the old man."—Detroit News.

### Dangerous.

He—Let me think a minute. She—But the doctor said you mustn't overwork yourself.—Town Topics.

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### AN EVENING AT HOME.

The Sort of Talk That Drives Some Men to Their Clubs.

Mrs. Hohmbodde—I was so sorry for dear Miss Stylium yesterday. Her father's death was so sudden, and the very last time I met her, at an afternoon tea, not a week ago, she had on the loveliest old-rose waist—just new and so becoming—and the poor thing can't wear it for over a year, and it will be all out of style by that time.

Mr. Hohmbodde—Poor girl! How sad.

Mrs. Hohmbodde—But the funeral was beautifully arranged! You'd almost like to die if you thought everything would go off so splendidly.

Mr. Hohmbodde—No, dear; I don't think it would be a temptation to me.

Mrs. Hohmbodde—That's because you haven't any artistic feeling.

Mr. Hohmbodde—I rather think it is because I wouldn't know what was going on.

Mrs. Hohmbodde—Well, even if you didn't've the very thought that the affair was properly conducted ought to be a comfort to you. But that is always what I say about you. You are never as grateful as you ought to be for the blessings of life.

Mr. Hohmbodde—Ah, but this would be the blessing of death, wouldn't it, dear?

Mrs. Hohmbodde—Don't be irreverent, John. It is just the same thing, and you know it. And I'm going upstairs.—Judge.

### Meandering Mike's Philosophy.

"If I wuz ter go in ez a personnal man," remarked Meandering Mike, thoughtfully, "I believe I'd rather be a pickpocket than a burglar."

"I don't see it makes much difference," replied Plodding Pete. "Both of 'em means work."

"Yes; but a burglar hez ter change aroun' in a lonesome fashion an' operate while folks is down town seekin' de'sights an' enjoyin' deir selves. A pickpocket kin sorter combine business wid pleasure."—Washington Star.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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# THE NONPAREIL.

The second issue of "The Sacramento Glass of Fashion," our new publication, is at hand. It is issued monthly and covers the field of fashion, women's work and recreation. Thoroughly up to date and for a short time only subscriptions for the same will be received at our Pattern Counter at 25c per year, as an introduction. Come early and enroll your name.

Boys' and Youths' School Shoes, made of heavy calf, with oak tan soles. Shoes that look well and will wear; in lace only; pointed and square toes. Youths', 12 to 2, \$1.65. Boys', 2 1/2 to 5, \$1.95.



**Our Special for This Week.**

Ladies' Oxford Ties in chocolate, ox blood and black on all the latest lasts, pointed and coin toes. They are hand-tanned and great value at \$2.45.

Ladies' Canvas Bicycle Leggings, 25c.

### Children's Shoes.

Chocolate and Ox Blood are the popular shades for '97. They don't show the dust, and are easily kept in condition with ox blood dressing.

We are justly proud of our Children's Shoe Department, and are giving all the value possible to give in every pair we sell.



Black, Chocolate or Ox Blood Lace or button, pointed or coin toe; good value. Children's, \$1.25. Misses', \$1.50.



Children's Ox Blood, Chocolate and Black; turned sole; shoes on all the latest lasts. Sizes, 5 to 8. 95c.



### New Shirt Waists.

They come daily, case after case of them. The new lines display new effects, in the new colors, foulard designs, etc.

The cut above represents one of our most popular and stylish laundered Shirt Waists. These waists come in dainty French lawn, organdy and dimity. This waist is something new in designs, latest detachable self-colored collar and cuffs, extra full front, pointed yoke and latest style sleeve. Sizes, 32 to 44. Price, \$1.

Very stylish Lawn Shirt Waists, with detachable collars, latest bishop sleeves, full Derby front, pointed yoke back; comes in dainty colorings, stripes and figures. Sizes, 32 to 44. Price, 50c.

### Silk Waists.

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, made of changeable taffeta silk. Colors are in combinations of all the latest shades. Waist is made with full pleated derby front, yoke back and latest leg-o-mutton or bishop sleeve. Size, 32 to 42. Price, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.

### Men's Summer Ties.

The newest in line is Men's Shield Bows, in dozens and dozens of new spring effects; cool appearing and cool in fact. Economical because washable. One will create a demand for a dozen. 10c each.

Men's Fine Madras Shield Bows, 20 different patterns; all the new shades; neat combinations. Price, 3 for 50c.

Men's Fancy Percale String Ties; neat and washable. 25c dozen.

Men's Fine Madras Four in Hands; new designs, new colors (wash well). Price, 2 for 25c.

### Men's Socks.

Men's Fine Gauge Full Finished Fast Black or Natural Color Cotton Socks; surprising worth in these at 12 1/2c per pair.

### Lace Curtain Dept.

As this is house cleaning time, these items will probably interest you:

50 pairs White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide, 3 yards long, in pretty scroll patterns; a great bargain; 75c pair.

50 pairs White or Ecor Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 44 inches wide; all new designs; \$1 pair.

25 pairs White or Ecor Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty scroll patterns, 56 inches wide; 3 1/2 yards long; this line of Curtains are very wide and require but one Curtain to each common size window. Sale price, \$1.50 pair.

29 pairs White Dotted Net Curtains. Very pretty, fine pattern scroll borders, 2 1/2 yards long and 44 inches wide; white only. These Curtains are nice for bedroom. Sale price, \$2.25 pair.

25 pairs White Fish Net Curtains, with ruffles; something entirely new for bedrooms. \$2.50 pair.



The nobby Empire Jacket for children is the correct spring garment. Shown in a number of colors, styles and prices. The above cut represents one which comes in red and navy checked material, collar and cuffs of solid contrasting colors, neatly trimmed with white braid, producing very striking effect. Price, \$1.50.

Others, similar to cut, at \$2 and \$3.50.

### Millinery Items.

Ladies' Walking Hats for spring, made of straw in fedora style; black or white or in a combination of black and white with band around and bow on left side. Prices, 85c and \$1.25.

### Child's Sailors.

Children's Straw Sailor Hats for play, street or school wear; good wide brims to shade the face; band of ribbon and streamer; plain colors or in combination. Values which you seldom see at the prices, 25c and 45c.

### Underskirts.

Grass Linen Underskirts with Spanish flounce or ruffle with heading of 5 tucks; a cool summer undergarment. Price, \$1.25.

### Spring Jackets.

Nothing looks more becoming and refreshing on any lady or is more comfortable during these balmy spring days or for morning and evening wear during the later season than one of these jaunty, perfect-fitting jackets. Greens, blues and tans. They are in the new spring shades, finished with velvet collar and full silk lined throughout, with rich changeable taffeta. They are perfectly tailored and priced at \$6, \$8.50 and \$10.

### Black Brocade Soleils and Granites at 75c Yard.

In this assortment of 20 odd pieces will be found all that is new and stylish in the way of Figured Black Goods. This line includes those handsome satin finished soleils so well and favorably known for their durability and beauty. Also those handsome Granite Cloths, with the dull finished ground and the rich silk luster figures, in both small and large designs, suitable for full suits or separate skirts.

### Black Figured Soleils at 50c Yard.

A large assortment of those handsome silk finished brocade fabrics, in rich, elegant designs in the small and natty figures for full suits, and the large and more elaborate floral and scroll designs for separate skirts.

### Black Storm Serge at 75c Yard.

This is a handsome Black Dress Fabric, 22 inches wide, and all pure wool. It comes in wide and narrow waists, and has a rich luster mohair finish. For a street costume or tailor-made suit there is nothing to compare with this serviceable dust-shedding fabric.

### Fancy Suitings at 25c Yard.

An assortment of 50 pieces of all-wool fancy suitings in all the new and desirable shadings for the season. The lot includes checks, stripes, broken checks and fancy mixtures. They are strictly all-wool and are the best quality to be had at the price for a neat street costume or outing-suit.

### Novelty Suitings at 65c Yard.

This handsome line has just been received. On account of its late delivery we have received from the importer a sufficient allowance to be able to offer them at this tempting price. The assortment is small, as is also the price. Not more than 10 pieces in all of handsome brocade and checked effects, strictly all-wool and mohair mixtures.

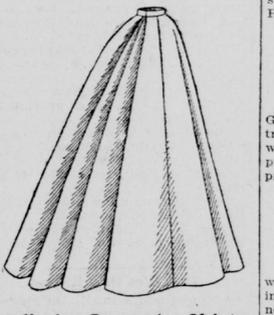
### English Coating Serges at \$1 Yard.

Justly named, as the fabric is specially adapted for those stylish jacket or tailor-made suits. It is 54 inches wide and all-wool. The shadings include all that is new. The quality is unsurpassed and the fabric the most suitable for the purpose of any cloth manufactured.

### Separate Skirts.

Keep step with style; get a ready made dress skirt to wear with your silk or wash shirt waist. Note the prices we

quote and you'll find it a lesson in economy and the art of dressing well cheaply. Every garment the latest cut and thoroughly dependable.



### Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Handsome Black Fancy Figured Mohair Skirts, durable, popular, dust shedding and as rich in appearance as silk. They hang well and your size is only \$2.50.

A new Skirt just in is a Black and White Mixed Wool Cheviot, can be worn with any style waist, with good effect. \$3.50, lined and bound bottom.



Women's Suits. Ready made, ready to wear suits for women seem to be indispensable; they

grow in favor and popularity each day. Our assortment is most complete in the city. All the new cloths in all the new spring shades and the newest cut and styles; well made and perfect fitting. Prices, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

### Tea Gowns.

Wool Cashmere Wrapper or Tea Gown, plaited wattlewack back and front trimmed with Peacock collar, edged with fine lace; tight fitting sleeve with puff; colors light blue, cardinal and pink; beautiful goods. Price, \$3.75.

### Spring Wrappers.

These garments, so indispensable to women for home wear, are very inviting in the new spring shades and patterns; new blues, pinks, etc., full cut and the new cut; made of the best of percales. Prices, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Spring Capes.

We are showing a representative line of all the new styles of Capes for 1897, from the commoner sort to the very finest novelty cloths, tailor made, with self straps and rows of stitching, or handsomely braided with soutache braid. Are very fashionable. They are in colors of reseda, hunters' green, coachman, tan, brown, heliotrope, red, gray, navy and black.

At \$3.50.

A popular cape at a popular price is represented by the cut above; colors tan, navy, brown and black; made from fine kersey cloth. Price, \$3.50.

### Finer Capes.

We are also showing in a pleasing variety. They are dainty combinations of moire valour, chiffon, silk, lace and ribbon, and of silks plain brocade, jetted and lined with pretty changeable silks, trimmed with chiffon lace ribbon. Very rich garments. Price from \$6 to \$15.

### Special.

A special purchase has placed in our house over one hundred handsome Brocade Silk Skirts, beautiful designs in large, medium or small effects, lengths and waists to fit you, or we make them fit, lined, bound and well made. Priced at \$4.98.

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