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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—SENATE—Unimportant bills were reported and petitions and memorials presented. A joint resolution was reported and passed for the Constitution Centennial celebration in the hall of the House. Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, spoke on the resolution relating to international coinage. The educational bill was laid before the Senate, but temporarily set aside.

HOUSE.—Mr. White, of New York, denied that he had a wire to his office in New York for dealing in stocks. Under the call of States a number of new bills were introduced, including Mr. Butterworth's, for reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Carlisle resumed his duties in the chair amid applause, and Mr. Cox received the thanks of the House for his able and impartial services as speaker pro tem. The White-Lowry contest election case was taken up. Speeches were made by Johnson, of Indiana, O'Neil, of Indiana, Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Crisp of Georgia. The majority report declaring the sitting member, White, entitled to his seat was agreed to—yeas 187, nays 105. At 5:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—Petitions and memorials on all sorts of subjects were presented as usual; one asking the appointment of a commission to investigate charges alleged against Catholic priests in hearing confessions. Bills were reported and a resolution adopted instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of Congress assuming control of the erection of bridges over navigable waters within State limits. Mr. Platt spoke at length on the President's message.

HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted calling for information in regard to the loss or destruction of U. S. notes. Unfavorable reports were made on joint resolutions proposing constitutional amendments, giving Congress power to regulate factory hours, and the alcoholic liquor traffic. The diplomatic appropriation bill was reported—total, $1,403,865. Among bills reported favorably was one to create a Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Also to organize the Territory of Oklahoma. Also for the relief of Wm. McGarrahan. Also to limit the hours of letter-carriers' labor. A number of bills from the Judiciary Committee were passed. Also a bill increasing to eleven the number of postal mail superintendents. A bill was reported authorizing the President to appoint and retire Alfred Pleasonton as a Brigadier General. The Military Academy appropriation bill was reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE—A number of Executive communications were presented and referred. The Senate bill to authorize the sale of certain mineral lands to aliens was discussed and laid over. A bill was passed appropriating $1,200,000 for a public building in Kansas City. Mr. Riddleberger objected to the discussion of any matters during the morning hour until he could have action on his resolution to consider the British extradition treaty in open session. The chair ruled him out of order. A bill was passed for the relief of importers of animals for breeding purposes in certain cases. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to remit all such duties. At two o'clock the Blair bill was taken up, Mr. Call speaking. A vote will be taken Wednesday at 3 p. m. On a motion to go into executive session, Mr. Riddleberger demanded the yeas and nays. The vote was 43 to 9, Mr. Riddleberger voting yea. When the Vice-President pro tem. ordered the galleries cleared Riddleberger made a motion to reconsider, and while trying to make his point the doors were closed on him.

HOUSE.—In the House a memorial of sewer pipe manufacturers was presented, asking for more just and equitable protection. Also a memorial of furniture manufacturers for a reduction on French plate glass. Mr. Grosvenor presented a petition of citizens of Ohio asking that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war be placed on the pension rolls. The bill making bills of lading conclusive evidence in certain cases was passed. A bill was reported to prevent frauds upon American manufacturers. A petition was presented from the Board of Trade of Indianapolis asking that the bill appropriating $5,000 for a monument to William Henry Harrison be passed. The special committee to investigate the Reading strike was announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—A bill was reported to incorporate the Maraltime Canal Company of Nicaragua. A number of bills were reported. A joint resolution was reported and adopted for the distribution of various public documents. A resolution was offered directing the Secretary of War to furnish to Senators who might ask it certain information as to the distribution of copies of the records of the rebellion by order of members of the Forty-seventh Congress, which, it was explained, the Secretary had refused. Mr. Riddleberger explained that the British extradition treaty having been temporarily defeated in executive session by a vote of 22 to 21, his resolution for its consideration in public was no longer necessary. He was called to order by several Senators for revealing executive session secrets. The Blair bill was taken up, but went over. A bill appropriating $5,000 to finish the public building at Pensacola was taken up, and a debate ensued on the general subject of public buildings. At 4:50 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:40 adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—A number of bills were reported. A resolution was offered by Mr. Nutting, of New York, reciting the resolutions adopted at a convention of seamen in Toledo, O., in January last, denouncing the overloading of vessels, and calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information. A bill was also introduced to prevent the overloading of vessels. A supplementary urgency deficiency bill was reported. A bill was passed discontinuing the coinage of three-cent pieces. Petitions were presented favoring the classification of worsted cloth as woolen cloth, and favoring speedy action on the subject of protection to wool-growers and manufacturers. The bill requiring Pacific railroads to maintain and operate telegraph lines was reached on the calendar, and was discussed without action. At 4:40 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—SENATE.—No session.

HOUSE.—Bill passed: Granting right of way through Indian Territory to a railway company. A resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster General for information regarding the cause for the grievances complained of in the Western mail service, and whether any improvements or extentions have been made in the last two years. Four bills relating to alcoholic liquor traffic were referred to Mr. Campbell's committee instead of the District of Columbia Committee, where they had been previously referred. A number of reports on private bills were presented, and the House began the consideration of bills on the private calendar. A bill for the relief of Donald McKay was opposed successfully by Mr. Springer demanding the reading of the engrossed bill. Adjourned until Monday.

Take Off Your Skin.

An American lady in a London drawing room was much mystified by a conversation between the hostess and a visitor. "Do take off your skin, my dear, or you will catch cold," said the hostess. "No, thank you. To tell the truth, since I've grown so stout I can't get out of my skin easily," said her visitor. The American lady recalled Sidney Smith's old recipe for hot weather. "Take off your flesh and sit in your bones," but she could not make out the meaning of this dialogue. Finally, when the visitor arose to depart the hostess patted the seal jacket of her friend and complimented its appearance. Then all was plain. "Skin" is the English abbreviation for a sealskin garment.

A New Precious Stone.

A precious stone of much interest is an opaque white hydrophane discovered in Colorado. The finder has named it "magic stone," because, as usual with this mineral, it possesses the property of becoming absolutely transparent if water is dropped slowly on it from one to three minutes. It is so porous that it will absorb its own weight of water. It quickly recovers its opacity. The finder suggests that the stone be used for seals, rings, and scarf-pins, as by reason of its opacity it would completely conceal portraits, mottoes, or mementos, which could be brought to view when desired by the application of a little water.

HARROWING GRAIN.

Seasonable Topics Ably Discussed by a Well-Known Authority.

A reader asks my opinion of harrowing wheat in the spring, and if I would use a slant tooth harrow for the purpose. Also whether I harrow corn, and if so, when and how. In reply to the first question I believe that there are conditions of crop and soil under which the harrow will do much good to the wheat in the spring, and I have occasionally used it to advantage, but on clay upland, such as the larger part of the land of Ohio is, it is practically out of the question to harrow, for often the land is not dry enough to crumble until the wheat is large enough to joint. It is a damage to wheat to harrow it when so wet that the horses will sink hoof deep, and I doubt if one year in five it is dry early enough in the spring to admit of harrowing. Another objection I have to harrowing, is that I succeed best in getting a stand of clover from quite early sowing and, when sown in clover early, it is usually up by the time the land will do to harrow, and this would destroy much of the clover. I have experimented carefully in the matter of sowing clover, and am fully convinced that the safest time to sow is quite early, from February 20 to March 15, varying with the season. What we want is to sow on a frozen surface, on a bright, clear morning when we are sure of a thaw before noon, which will make the surface sloppy and stick the seed fast, so that it will not be washed into bunches or off the land by a rain.

"But," says some old farmer, "if you sow early and it comes up, a late frost may kill it." I think not if sown as I direct. If it is sown with no frost on the ground and lies on the surface and sprouts, it is liable to damage either by freezing or drying, but if at once covered it will not sprout as quickly as if on the surface, and is protected when it does not sprout. I adopted this plan years ago and have never seen any good reason to change it. Old pastures may be reseeded in the same way. Often there are thin places in a pasture which the owner does not wish to plow up and reseed, and not knowing that he can improve it while pasturing, these spots remain unproductive for year after year. Try seeding them liberally in February with a mixture of grasses and clover, and if your experience is like mine you will see a great improvement in them. Now about harrowing corn. I have no set rules to guide me in managing the crop. Some years I use a harrow and some I do not. For corn I prefer a slant tooth harrow, but for wheat a straight one. For several years I have marked my corn land shallow with a sled marker so that when the corn was covered the land was about level. Then, unless it is wet, we either roll or use the plank drag before the corn comes up, and this leaves a smooth level surface. I generally use the double bar plow for the first working, and this has rolling cutters for fenders, so that we can run close to the corn without covering it at all. The corn is left on a narrow ridge, and the earth between the rows is thrown up in a sharp ridge. Before we use the cultivator we level these ridges down with a common V-shaped, straight tooth harrow.

I believe that for clayey upland this is the best of all plans for cultivating corn, but on bottom land, or mellow black soil, the harrow may be used to good advantage for the first and second working, and under some circumstances even the third. I believe in shallow level cultivation of corn if the land is not foul, or too heavy, but the farmer must use judgment and adapt his tools to the requirements of the crop. I have seen a spring-tooth harrow recently arranged for the operator to ride, which I think will do excellent work in the corn field. I am quite sure that there is still room for improvement in our corn cultivators, and that a cutting blade or a narrow vibrating hoe like that of the spring-tooth harrow, will take the place of the digging shovels which are now used, at least for the early cultivation of the crop.

Right here I will say that I think no farmer ever makes a mistake by cultivating his corn too much or too frequently when young. The best corn grower I ever knew began to work his corn before it was up, and kept at it constantly until it was two or three feet high, and he would usually have more work done in his corn crop in a month after it was planted than most farmers do the whole season. In my judgment, corn that is neglected when young until it takes to an unthrifty habit, never recovers from it.—*Waldo F. Brown, in Ohio Farmer.*

THE WINGS OF BIRDS.

Their Position When in Flight Shown by Instantaneous Photography.

Our readers have been made aware, from time to time, of the remarkable results obtained by M. Marey in his instantaneous photographs of various animals when progressing from place to place. A large number of photographs of men in the acts of walking, running and jumping have been given, and also, *a la* Muybridge, of horses in motion in various kinds of gaits. But perhaps the most interesting series of the whole is that relating to the flight of birds. In *La Nature* a number of illustrations taken from M. Marey's negatives are given, and they shew a most remarkable and interesting set of positions. M. Muybridge's pictures were a great source of wonderment and amusement when first introduced, on account of the very strange shapes into which the limbs of his horse seemed to be contorted; and here, instead of those beautiful pictures of birds, with their pinions extended above the body as is wont to characterize the Western representatives of bird-motion (the Chinese and the Japanese draw their flying birds indifferently, with wings either depressed or raised) we see their pinions in as many and as remarkable positions as those of the celebrated horses above alluded to. In some the wing tips are high in the air, in others quite low and beneath, and, indeed, in front of the body; while, again, in still different views of the same bird we seem to see nothing but wings, apparently extended to imitate an umbrella. The pictures of the pelican are particularly ludicrous. It is desirable, again, to point out with regard to such photographs that their value is not for artistic but for physiological uses.—*British Journal of Photography.*

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—A tight roof on the shed, a clean fleece on the sheep.

—Experiments show that it pays to grind the cob with the grains of corn, as it possesses nutritive qualities.

—If your land is well underdrained you will often be able to plow while your neighbor who may not have underdrained is waiting for his ground to dry off before he can begin.

—Sugar Drop Cakes: One pound of flour, three-fourths pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, four eggs and one gill of rosewater; bake on paper. This will make sixty drops.

—Coca-nut Cream Pudding: Three tablespoons tapioca soaked over night, one quart boiling milk; one small cup sugar and the yelks of four eggs. Boil ten minutes, add three tablespoons cocoa-nut and boil five minutes longer. Beat whites to a stiff froth, stir in a little sugar and spread on top. Sprinkle with cocoa-nut and brown. Better cold.

—It is not safe to apply unleached wood ashes around the base of very young trees. Ashes give better results when spread broadcast over the surface of the ground around the trees. Cases are known in which young peach trees have been injured by the application of wood ashes thickly around and close to the trunks.

—Many swine breeders regard a solid earth floor the best for a pig pen. It must be high enough to be readily drained, so as to be dry at all times. It is also customary with some breeders to remove from six to eight inches of these earth floors every spring, drawing the manure-soaked earth on to the fields and renewing the floors with fresh earth.

—It is desirable to have a clean soil with growing crops, but if no crops be growing it would be better to have weeds grow to be plowed in than to have nothing; weeds of themselves do not do the harm, but with growing crops, or when allowed to seed. If plowed in green they will return to the soil all that has been abstracted from it, and, in addition, all that has been drawn from the atmosphere.

—Marrow Balls: Soak beef marrow over night in cold water. Take one-third cup of marrow and rub to a cream. Add two or three rolled crackers (according to size.) Add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a very little nutmeg or mace, one egg, yelk and white beaten separately. Roll in balls. Cook in the soup five or ten minutes.

—A very pretty and useful catch-all may be made of four pieces of cretonne, say about eighteen inches long and six inches wide; cut each piece in a point about six inches from the bottom; sew together, putting a tassel at the point; face the top on the inside with a color of tassel below; stitch two rows around an inch below the top far enough apart to insert a piece of skirt springs, or narrow hoop enough smaller in circumference to allow a little fullness; suspend with cord and tassels, and rest assured it will soon merit its name, being a receptacle for every article imaginable.

BEES FOR BEGINNERS.

Advice to a Farmer's Widow Who Desires to Engage in Agriculture.

If you have a liking for out-door pursuits, with a fixed determination to succeed, and are not afraid of bees, in time you might make a living. Do not purchase more than two colonies to start with; if you can manage these successfully, you will have in the fall (provided it is a good season) four good strong colonies and between four and five hundred pounds of honey. If you succeed, your knowledge must increase in the same ratio as your bees. You must also expect reverses, like the past season, which has been one, with few exceptions, of entire failure all over this continent. I met a lady at one of the conventions who had read that charming fiction, "Blessed Bees," and caught the bee-fever so badly, that she invested $600 at once. She later wrote: "All that I have for this investment, is hives full of foundation, with a queen and a handful of bees running over it." Now if you do not wish to buy your experience dearly, as this lady did, commence at the bottom and go up.

As you have lived on a farm, you probably know how to raise chickens, and might keep them while you are building up an apiary. When you have a large apiary, you will have no time for them, unless you manage somewhat in this way. Set the hens in February, so the pullets will be old enough to lay in the fall, and sell off all the old hens and cockerels in the spring. It will be little work to feed the pullets during warm weather, and if you have good, warm quarters for them, and give them the right kind of food, you will have eggs to sell all winter, when they bring a good price. A German who lives across the alley from me has a hen house almost all under ground, and the chickens lay all winter. Managing in this way, the busy season with bees would be in warm weather, and that of the fowls in cold weather.

The surest places for honey are along water courses, and where there are overflowed lands, but I think it would be best for you to follow Longfellow and "take whatever lieth near you, and work from it thy work of art." Remember the story of the old lark and her young ones, and stay where you can look after your property yourself. If possible rent a place surrounded with shrubbery and low trees like May cherries. Where an apiary is located near large forest trees, swarms some times cluster very high, and it is very difficult to hive them. If the place is small, very near neighbors are not desirable, as bees are a kind of stock not always to be controlled, and are dangerous near horses. Avoid locating near a public square, or blacksmith's shop. I know of a town where the business is very much injured by an apiary located at a public square, where there are wells, drinking troughs and hitching posts for teams. Several accidents have occurred here, as a horse, when once stung, becomes almost frantic when he hears a bee hum, and farmers drive off to other towns in place of coming here for fear of the bees.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—East Coventry, near West Chester, Pa., has a sensation in the shape of a hermit in the woods where he sits by his fire day and night and quotes strange passages of poetry, mostly from Scott and Burns. He refuses to reveal any thing to his visitors, who are many, relating to his past life, and as he is a young man with fashionable clothes and in good condition, it is believed that he is a dude from Philadelphia, who, having been disappointed in love, has taken to the woods to there brood over his reverses in solitary gloom.

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LAMBS—Good to choice	5 00	@ 5 75
FLOUR—Family	3 40	@ 3 60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 87
No. 3 red	84	@ 86
Corn—No. 3 mixed	32	@ 32½
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@ 25½
Rye—No. 2		@ 65
HAY—Timothy No. 1	14 00	@14 50
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	10 00	@14 75
Good Leaf	15 50	@19 75
PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess	14 62½	@14 75
Lard—Prime Steam	7 50	@ 7 52½
BUTTER—Choice dairy	16	@ 20
Prime to Choice Creamery	26	@ 32
APPLES—Prime, per barrel	2 50	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per bus., prime	80	@ 90
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—State and Western	2 90	@ 3 35
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 Chicago		@99½
No. 2 red	89½	@89½
Corn—No. 2 mixed	50½	@50½
Oats—Mixed	47	@ 47
PORK—New Mess	15 00	@15 50
LARD—Western Steam	8 02½	@ 8 04
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Wisconsin winter	3 50	@ 4 35
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 78½
No. 2 Chicago Spring	75½	@ 75¾
Corn No. 2		@ 47½
Oats No. 2		@ 28
PORK—Mess	14 10	@14 12½
LARD—Steam	7 65	@ 7 67½
BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—Family	3 60	@ 3 65½
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2	87½	@ 87¾
Corn—Mixed	56½	@ 57
Oats—Mixed	37	@ 39
PORK—Mess		@15 75
LARD—Reduced		@ 8 50
CATTLE—First quality	4 25	@ 4 75
HOGS	5 80	@ 6 00
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 84
Corn—Mixed		@ 49
Oats—Mixed		@ 32½
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FLOUR—A No. 1	3 75	@ 3 90
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Weak and Nervous.

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RESTLESS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS. Sleepless, restless and wakeful nights follow. Neglect of these symptoms results in excessive nervous prostration or paralysis, with numbness, trembling, cold feet and legs, prickling sensation and weakness and weariness of the limbs. Thousands become prostrated, paralysed or insane by neglecting the first symptoms, not knowing that the nervous irritability, gloom of the mind, loss of memory, nervous weakness and depression show **MENTAL DEPRESSION** an exhaustion of **MIND AND MANHOOD.** Nervous force which will, unless the proper restorative remedy is used, result in utter mental collapse and absolute prostration of nerve and physical power. Save yourselves from these terrible results while there is yet time by the use of that wonderful nerve invigorator and health restorer, DR. GREENE'S NERVURA NERVE TONIC. It is a purely vegetable remedy, and may be used by children or the most delicate invalids with absolute certainty of cure. Its effects are truly wonderful, and it is only necessary to use it to be convinced of its marvelous restorative and strength-giving powers. It **IS GUARANTEED** is an absolute specific for **CURE.** nervous debility and physical exhaustion. Persons with weakened nerves and exhausted vitality can regain their strength and vigor by its use. If don't fail to see this remedy, which is the greatest medical discovery of the century, and an absolutely certain cure will result. All druggists keep it. Price, $1 per bottle. Be sure and get DR. GREENE'S NERVURA NERVE TONIC; take no other, for this remedy has no equal. If your druggist does not have it, he will get it for you. Its discoverer, **DR. GREENE, 35 West 14th Street, New York,** the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter. ☞ USE HIS GREAT REMEDY AND WRITE HIM ABOUT YOUR CASE.

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Honey-moon.

"Say, Perkins, old boy, why don't we see you at the club any more? Has your mother-in-law shut down on you?" "No, Brown; the fact of the matter is, my home is so happy now that there is no inducement for me to leave it. You look incredulous, but it's a positive fact. You see, my wife used to suffer so much from functional derangements common to her sex, that her spirits and her temper were greatly affected. It was not her fault, of course, but it made home unpleasant all the same. But now, since she has begun to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she has been so well and so happy that we are having our honey-moon all over again."

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