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The smallest check drawn by the U. S. Government is paid annually to Maurice Proctor, of Mineral Point Wis., for carrying the mails from Mineral Point to Dodgeville. The check is for one cent. There were a dozen competitors for the job, and as Proctor was the lowest bidder he secured it. He is wealthy, and can afford to do the work for a penny a year.

An unfortunate woman in London consulted a clergyman in connection with her domestic troubles. There was some doubt as to whether her marriage was a legal one, inasmuch as her "husband"—as she had just discovered—appeared to have a wife living, from whom he had been separated. The woman's pathetic inquiry was: "If he is not my husband, what right has he to knock me about?"

The best brand of whiskey in the world is said to be in the private stock of the Pendennis Club of Louisville. A Philadelphia guest was recently sampling it at the clubhouse, and he asked a friend: "How is this whiskey tested?" "Quite a simple process, sah," was the Kentuckian's reply. "We inject a drop of it into a rabbit, and if the rabbit doesn't lick a bulldog on sight, then the whiskey is no good, sah."

"SOUND AS A DOLLAR."

Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place, stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says: "In 1898 three reputable physicians, after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 29, 1904.

Deputy State Auditor Brandt has completed the mailing of warrants, totaling $665, to pay for 133 prayers uttered by chaplains to the legislature during the last session. Chaplains were not always at hand when the prayers were needed, so two members of the house, one file clerk and an assistant doorkeeper, drew pay for the service.

The county superintendents of Iowa are working together in an effort to have the salaries of teachers in the rural schools advanced. At the conventions recently held in the various parts of the state certain counties and townships, where salaries have been advanced were cited as examples of how a slight increase raises standards of teachers available. Another matter that is receiving considerable attention is desire to secure more uniform certificates throughout the state. Teaching of agriculture in the schools is being advocated by many. These subjects will be the principal ones before the meeting scheduled for Des Moines May 4-5.

Company D of Hampton, Fifty-sixth regiment I. N. G., has fallen by the wayside. Adjutant General Byers has issued the order to muster the company out of service, as they had fallen below the standard in the annual inspection. The company will probably be the only one mustered out this year for falling below the standard. Major Olmsted has practically completed the annual inspection of the companies. Many of the companies will rank better than a year ago.

Fletcher Howard, democratic member of the board of pharmacy commissioners, has been elected president of the body. The selection of Mr Howard was incident to the change in the membership of the board. N. T. Hendrix of Columbus Junction closing a six years' term of service and stepping out to be followed by B. H Keltz of Webster City. The work of closing up the accounts of the board for the year, was accomplished, and about $30,000 was turned into the state treasury. The pharmacy commission is one of the most profitable and least expensive boards employed by the state. The sum of money turned into the state is net, the salaries of the members of the commission coming out of fees. This sum represents license fees obtained in most part from peripatetic peddlers and medicine vendors.

The passage of the law giving preference in the matter of state employment is creating a great deal of hostile discussion. It is declared by many to be unconstitutional because it is class legislation and not in the interest of public policy. Test cases are in sight in many parts of the state, and the matter will probably be brought up to the supreme court. Cases are being made in Oskaloosa, Marshalltown and in Shelby county, where old soldiers have made applications for city positions. The measure is so far reaching that it includes everything of an appointive character with the exception of deputies and confidential clerks, positions at the state house included.

The four drainage bills, a hearing on which was held before Governor Cummins, will be signed and become laws. This much may be safely predicted. The hearing was long and complete. The main drainage bill was under fire, and the governor himself raised some rather salient objections to the measure, but they are apparently not enough to bring the bill under the power of the governor's veto, which may be exercised only when the bill is unconstitutional or opposed to public policy. The objections raised to the main drainage bill are these:

1. Is it for the public health?
2. Impossibility of estimating damages.
3. May not forbid the establishment of a ditch, the cost of which does not exceed the benefits.

The governor placed his greatest stress upon this objection. If he were convinced that this were so he would probably veto the measure.

The exorbitant prices asked by land owners in the vicinity of the Fort Des Moines army post may result in the location of the permanent camp ground for the Iowa national guard at some other point than Des Moines. This statement was made with all seriousness by Adjutant General Byers. "We have been looking at several sites," said the general, "but we have not been able was under fire, and the governor lands that would suit the purpose very well, but the owners want too much for it and I question very much if we will take it. We have some other tracts in view, and if we cannot secure these there is a great danger that the permanent camp may go elsewhere."

Fred Fear & Co., of New York, have purchased the Rogers Cereal company's plant at Boone and will operate it, beginning about May 1st. T. P. Rogers of Boone will manage the plant. New machinery has been ordered and the oatmeal mill will be in full blast August 1. Fear & Co. and branch offices will take the product. The mill will employ from fifty to a hundred men.

A medical journal asserts that disease is spread by the lending of masks, which are used at fancy dress balls. Forty-two masks were examined, and on eight of them were discovered bacilli of various diseases.

Electric carpets are used in Paris. Woven with them is a mesh of fine wire, through which an electric current may be turned. These fabrics serve the double purpose of floor covering and heating apparatus.

"My pa says your pa haint never hen up aginst it." "Huh! I bet my pa's ben upper aginst it'n your pa."

Luck is a combination of an opportunity and the man.

Patience—"I hear she has been engaged eleven times." Patrice—"I hate to see a girl get in a rut like that!"

"Sometimes," said the poet, "I am almost afraid that I take myself too seriously." "Oh, well, never mind," replied his kind hearted friend, "there's no harm done if you do. Everybody else regards you as a joke."

"I know what you've come here for," said little Willie; "your going to ask my sister to be your wife." "Oh! Why do you think so?" "'Cause I heard her tell ma she was goin' to git you in a corner to-night and make you say it."

CONGRESS.

Washington, April 23.—Senate.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the senate today, leaving but one of the appropriation bills unacted upon by that body. A large number of amendments were adopted, among them one by Mr. Cullom limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a reaffirmation of the exclusion law of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws.

Washington, April 25.—Senate.—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleships provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft was a question raised in the senate today by Mr. Hale of Maine on the adoption of the conference report. It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive and that the president and secretary of the navy could deter action if they deem it advisable. Mr. Hale declared that if he were secretary of the navy he should not dare to go on now and commit the government to the building of an immense battleship for it would not surprise him if events of the Russian-Japanese war demonstrated that the $150,000,000 paid for big battleships were a bad investment for this government. Several other senators counselled delay. Mr. Bacon discussed the trusts, replying to the recent speech of Mr Dolliver. He devoted the greater portion to conditions which make it possible for American products to be sold abroad for a less price than American consumers are required to pay.

House.—The house today passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill.

Washington, April 26.—Senate.—The senate today passed the military academy appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures. The amendments suggested by the committee on military affairs for a reorganization of the medical and ordnance departments of the army and for the establishment of a number of camp sites were thrown out on points of order.

House.—When the house met today Mr. Jenkins, (Wis.), chairman of the committee on judiciary, moved the adoption of the resolutions recently favorably reported by his committee inquiring what action had been taken by the department of justice regarding an investigation of the coal "trust" and whether or not any criminal prosecutions have been instituted by that department against the individuals found guilty of violations of the "anti-trust" law in connection with the merger decision. The resolutions were adopted without discussion or division. Dalzell, in a long address, attacked the record of Bourke Cockran, and endeavored to substantiate his charge that Cockran had been paid to support McKinley in 1896. Cockran replied at length and introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members of the house to investigate the charge which had been made against him by Mr. Dalzell.

Washington, April 27.—Senate.—Final conference reports on the sundry civil, the general deficiency, the postoffice and the military academy appropriations bills were agreed to with little opposition. Speeches were made by Mr. Cullom on the conduct of foreign affairs by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt; by Mr. Teller on the public land question, and by Mr. McLaurin on the old age pension order and trusts.

House.—Mr. Hemenway called up the conference report on the general deficiency bill. The report was unanimously adopted and the house then proceeded to the consideration of the conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill. This was adopted, 138 to 129. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted by a rising vote. The shipping bill was passed, 123 to 98.

Washington, April 28.—Senate.—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well worked gavel, President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. today, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The greater part of the day was devoted to a political debate, participated in on the republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson. The discussion was based on a statement by Mr. Allison of the appropriations for the session, comparing the figures for this year and for the administration of President Roosevelt with those of other years and other administrations.

House.—The closing today of the second session of the house of the Fifty-eighth congress was made notable by the deomnstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courteous and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution. Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it.

Lafcadio Hearn, writing from Japan, says that when Oyama, chief of the Japanese general staff, was judge-advocate, he attended a ball at Tokio one night. He was standing near a doorway, when a beautiful European woman swept by, and so greatly did her charms impress Judge Oyama that he exclaimed, involuntarily: "What a lovely woman!" She overheard him. With a little smile she looked back over her shoulder, and, recognizing him, she said: "What an excellent judge!"

Fish make excellent brain food and those that get away make monumental liars.

David Belasco and Henry de Mille collaborated once on a play in which they used the line from the Psalms of David, "Lord, how long shall the wicked triumph?" The actor to whom this line fell expressed his dissatisfaction over it, and confided his feelings to De Mille. "Are you stuck on it?" the actor asked him. "Yes," said De Mille, "I must confess I am. You see, the line isn't mine. It's David's." "I thought so," said the actor; "any one could tell that was some of Dave Belasco's bad English."

A woman's idea of a stingy man is one who lets her pay car fare after she insists upon doing it.

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