CAPITOL BIDS TODAY

Will Be Opened by the State Commission at Olympia.

RECEIVER HAWKINS TO STAY.

Democratic Attacks Upon Him Futile—Fatal Accident Near Everett—Business Failure at Tacoma.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—Special.—A large number of contractors and material men have already arrived, to be present at the opening of bids for the construction of the state capitol, which occurs at 2 o'clock tomorrow. There will doubtless be enough bidders in the contest to insure lively competition, which must inevitably result favorably to the state's interest and prove the good policy of advertising for bids on a cash basis, in order to secure a low bid. Architect Copeland and G. D. Evans, who have been about the state investigating the stone quarries, have filed a report, but the result will not be published until after being read at the meeting tomorrow. A considerable number of the contractors present are from without the state.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK

The Body of Albert Armstrong Found in Snohomish County.

Everett, Jan. 29.—Special.—Coroner Rogers held an inquest on the body of Albert Armstrong, who was found dead on the railroad track near Root's mill on Sunday morning. From the evidence it appeared that he was last seen about 11 o'clock in a resort on the river side. His watch had stopped at 1 o'clock. Two trains of the Great Northern, one a freight, the other a construction train, bound west, had registered at the Everett & Monte Cristo railroad station at 12:57, very near the spot where Armstrong's body was found. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. Two brothers of the deceased from Cascade tunnel were here to attend the funeral yesterday.

RECEIVER HAWKINS TO STAY.

He Proves His Honesty and Confounds the Democratic Leaders.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Special.—Contrary to the expectation of certain prominent Washingtonians now here, Secretary Smith today decided to retain Receiver Hawkins, of the Olympia land office, in his present position. His honesty and integrity have been established to the complete satisfaction of the department.

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Special.—Robert McKinney, who shot Lizzie Kerch and her daughter Annie at the Rainier house on Thursday of last week, was bound over to the superior court today by Judge W. H. Reid, his bond being fixed at $5,000. He was committed to jail. Mrs. Kerch testified that she and McKinney had been on intimate terms, but had become estranged. She had forbidden him coming to her room, and he had threatened to kill her. Both the woman and her daughter swore McKinney shot them without provocation.

T. Shindo, a Japanese waiter in a Pacific avenue restaurant, was held up near the wharf about 10 o'clock last night by two men and relieved of $16 in coin. Shindo was coming down to the wharf when the robbers stepped out from the shadow of the railroad trestle, and, shoving a pistol into his face, went through his pockets. Two or three pedestrians coming within calling distance, the robbers turned and ran up the steps leading over the bluff to Cliff avenue and disappeared in the brush. The police are looking for the highwaymen.

Two bold burglars entered the hardware store of Morris & Bryant, at Buckley, yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock. They blew the front off the safe with powder enough to have blown up a mine. The noise attracted the attention of the habitues of a neighboring saloon. Marshal Demer was notified, the store was surrounded and an attempt made to capture the bold burglars. They succeeded, after about a dozen shots had been exchanged, in breaking through the crowd, and made off in the direction of Boise creek.

State Senator F. G. Deckebach, of Ocosta, is in the city.

The members of the Thomas Keene company stopped in the city today, en route to Portland and the South.

Attorney B. S. Grosscup, who has returned from a business trip to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities, said today that Eastern investors were again turning their eyes westward, and to Washington in particular. The West is being spoken of more favorably than for some time past by Eastern capitalists, who are beginning to admit that this section has stood the hard times about as well as the East.

Most of the county officials attended the funeral of Miss Annie Bartholomew, daughter of Commissioner Bartholomew, at Puyallup today.

Eugene Wilson, of Ellensburg, who has been spending a few days in Tacoma, returned home yesterday.

The St. Paul Still Fast.

New York, Jan. 29.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to float the stranded steamer St. Paul by five tugs. The steamer is said to have been moved slightly, but her position is not materially changed. The work of discharging the St. Paul's cargo will be completed soon, and, if conditions at the next high tide warrant, another effort will be made to pull the steamship out of the sand. There was no attempt made this evening to haul the ship off. The tide was a good one, but there was not even a hint of a swell. An extra cable has been put out, ready for work in the morning. President C. A. Griscom came over from Philadelphia tonight, and at once boarded the St. Paul. At midnight there was little indication of a high sea in the morning. The wind was blowing from the east at about five miles an hour. There was not a ripple on the water. There are clouds to the northeast, which give some promise of wind, but otherwise the outlook is not overgood.

A Tacoma Wheat Broker Fails.

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Special.—The wheat and stock brokerage firm of G. R. French & Co., of Chicago, Eastern correspondents of W. W. Hartley, of Tacoma, has been driven into financial straits by the disappearance of the senior member of the firm. Hartley's customers are out $6,000, but he has agreed to see them safe. Brokers in Spokane doing business at Chicago through French are minus $8,700, and similar losses are reported at Portland and Albany, Or. On Monday last Hartley failed to get answers from telegraphic orders placed with the firm, and money due to his customers failed to come to hand. He wired for an explanation, and an answer came that there had been an accident at the office. Then another telegram came, saying Mr. French had disappeared on Sunday. Twenty-five of Hartley's customers met in his office today and agreed to a settlement with him.

Tacoma Railway and Motor Franchises

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—Special.—Ten members of the city council, comprising the finance, judiciary and street committees, met with Receivers S. Z. Mitchell and George W. Bird, of the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company, and B. S. Grosscup, their attorney, at the city hall this afternoon, and after three hours' discussion arrived at an amicable settlement of the differences between the city and the company. The receivers agreed to give up East Twenty-fifth street at any time after six months, on being given three months' notice. The company will pave between the tracks on Pacific avenue if the city will not insist on collecting the yearly license provided for in its franchise until the net earnings warrant it in doing so. The finance committee was instructed to conclude negotiations with the company in relation to these matters.

Skagit County Immigration Convention

Mount Vernon, Jan. 29.—Special.—Herbert S. Conner, the Skagit county committeeman of the State Immigration Association, has issued the following call for a county meeting: "Whereas, I, as county committeeman, have been directed by the executive committee of the State Immigration Association to call a convention in Skagit county for the purpose of organizing a county auxiliary association, now, therefore, I, as such committeeman, recommend that a mass convention for such purpose be held in the city of Mount Vernon on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m."

At this convention it will be the purpose to form a strong county organization to assist the state association in its efforts of furthering the cause of immigration. Permanent organization will be effected and officers elected, who will at once take the work in hand. The scheme of the State Immigration Association is meeting with hearty approval in this section, and it is believed active co-operation will result from a county auxiliary.

I Can't Sleep

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The Sheriff of Lincoln County.

Sprague, Jan. 29.—The long and bitterly contested struggle for possession of the office of sheriff of Lincoln county has at last been settled. S. R. DeRackin, Populist, handed his resignation to the board of county commissioners and it was accepted. DeRackin receives all the emoluments that have been withheld since the trouble commenced, and the deputies were all paid in full for their services, beside other cost bills which have been held back. Frank Garber, who was appointed and qualified last July, is now in full possession of the office.

A Murderous Family.

Colville, Jan. 29.—A report reached here today that Minnie Niese, the 10-year-old daughter of Adolph Niese, who killed himself in jail yesterday, flew into a passion and struck a 6-year-old child with a stick, knocking her down. She then jumped upon the prostrate child, beat and stamped her. At last reports the child had not recovered consciousness, and it is feared she may die.

Ten Years for Assaulting a Child.

Colville, Jan. 29.—The jury in the case of Henry Ellswood, charged with outraging Bessie Lutjens, a 10-year-old girl, today returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Murderer Robinson Must Serve Term.

Olympia, Jan. 29.—Special.—James Robinson, convicted of murder in the second degree by the superior court of Snohomish county, has been refused a rehearing by the supreme court.

The Benson Murder Trial.

Walla Walla, Jan. 29.—Special.—A jury to try Convict Benson was obtained today and the prosecution began the introduction of testimony.

Patrick Dunnigan Convicted of Murder.

Colfax, Jan. 29.—Patrick Dunnigan was today convicted of the murder of Fred Kraft.

SUFFRAGISTS IN COUNCIL.

Many Able Papers Read—Woman's Right to Vote.

A fine gathering of representative women and a few men convened in the Ladies' Musical Club rooms yesterday evening, the occasion being the initial meeting of the equal suffrage convention, which will conclude its deliberations this morning and afternoon.

After a brilliant piano solo by Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Isaac Savage, state president, began an entertaining symposium by reading an able paper entitled "What Suffragists Are Thankful For." The paper proved a concise statement, in plain language of the laws of the states concerning women, showing that much progress has been made to elevate the sex from the condition of a perpetual minor, which was her status under the old common law.

The next paper, "Does the Business Woman Need the Ballot?" by Mrs. Laura E. Peters, of Port Angeles, was read by Mrs. Longmire, of Tacoma. Mrs. Addie Barlow, of Tacoma, gave a taking talk under the caption, "Does the Professional Woman Need the Ballot?"

In the absence of Esther Allen Jobes, of Spokane, who was announced to speak of "Unmarried Women's Need of the Ballot," Mrs. Abiball Scott Dunwary, of Portland, was called upon, and delighted the audience with an impromptu speech full of hits both humorous and pathetic.

"Does the Wife Need the Ballot?" was the next subject, and was ably handled by Mrs. Longmire, secretary of the association. Mrs. Homer Hill considered "Working Women's Need of the Ballot" in her usual trenchant and comprehensive style. The able paper entitled "Society's Need of Women's Ballot," by Miss Mary L. Page, of Olympia, president of the State W. C. T. U., was read in an impressive manner by Mrs. Slauson.

The closing address by Judge Orange Jacobs, emphasizing "The State's Need of Woman's Ballot," was a masterly production, over which the ladies were thoughtfully jubilant. Mrs. Savage then announced that the forenoon of today would be devoted to the business of the society, in which she hoped all present would be interested; and in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, Abigail Scott Dunwary, of Portland, would give an address upon "Working to Win."

BELVA A. LOCKWOOD DISBARRED

By the Pension Bureau, for Unprofessional Conduct.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the Woman's Rights' ticket, and now a practicing attorney in this city, was today disbarred as a practicing attorney or agent before the pension bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood by the pension department, accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of $25 in a pension claim.

The Cheap Labor of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—In the house of commons today, Mr. Taylor, Conservative, introduced a bill prohibiting the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada. Mr. Casey, Liberal, pointed out that for some months negotiations have been in progress between Ottawa and Washington City, with a view to secure a modification of the United States labor law, whereby Canadian workingmen shall be allowed to enter New York in return for fishing privileges in the St. Lawrence to be extended by the Dominion government. Mr. Casey said the passage or even the introduction of the measure at this time would have a prejudicial effect on the Washington City authorities.

Hugh Childers Dead.

London, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers is dead.

Hugh Culling Eardley Childers was born in London, June 25, 1827; was educated at Cambridge; went to Australia, and sat in the legislature of Victoria. In 1857 he returned to England as agent general of that colony, and in 1861 was returned to parliament as a Liberal from Pontefract. He was a lord of the admiralty under Palmerston and Gladstone; became chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in 1872, secretary of war in 1880 and chancellor of the exchequer in 1882.

Business Failure at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The dry goods store of Fossenden & Nachbour was closed today. Liabilities $125,000, assets $137,000.

CAN'T BE BLACKBURN

Kentucky Democrats Want Silver Agitator to Withdraw

IN EX-GOV. BROWN'S FAVOR.

The Fight of Reed and McKinley for the Louisiana Delegates Convulsing the Party in That State.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—The Commerical Gazette's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: There was no material change in the ballot for senator today, except in the sound money Democrats shifting to ex-Gov. Buckner in their complimentary vote. Tonight, however, there is much agitation among the Democratic members of the legislature, and a break is anticipated on new lines. The sound money Democrats insist that there are those who took part in the caucus who feel that they have stayed by Blackburn as long as could reasonably be expected, and they want another candidate who can secure all the Democratic votes and also the support of Populists Poor and Erdington. Those who are leading in the agitation for the break insist that Senator Blackburn knows he cannot get the support of the sound money Democrats or of Poor. Those favoring a new candidate regard ex-Gov. James Young Brown as the best available man. They say that he can secure the solid vote of the Democrats if Blackburn will withdraw, and that he can also get the votes of both Poor and Erdington.

As Blackburn has the caucus nomination, it is conceded by the advocates of this new departure that it will be impossible to elect any Democrat unless Blackburn withdraws. He has not only the caucus nomination, but friends in the legislature who will stand by him as long as he is in the field. An effort is to be made to get Senator Blackburn to withdraw.

REED AND M'KINLEY.

Fighting Hard to Get the Delegates From Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—The meeting of the Republican state convention this evening resulted in one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the party in this state. The fight between the McKinley and Reed forces for four delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention at St. Louis was complicated by the presence of a very noisy faction of Republicans who cared nothing for the question of delegates, but were interested solely in the question whether or not the convention should indorse the Populist sugar planters' ticket, or nominate a separate ticket of its own for state officers.

McKinley captured four delegates in the districts yesterday. This made the Reed men, led by ex-Gov. Kellogg, unusually anxious to capture the four delegates-at-large to be selected by the convention. Capt. A. T. Wimberly, the McKinley leader, had gained control of the temporary organization of the convention, but Kellogg had the state central committee, which had adjourned sine die, called together again and the control wrested from Wimberly. Accordingly, in the convention today, after a four hours' fight the Reed men, with the help of the advocates of a state ticket, elected R. E. Guichard temporary chairman. It was then discovered that out of a convention of some 600 delegates the seats of 290 were contested. The convention took a recess until the credentials committee could report. At a late hour tonight the contests are still being heard. There is very bitter feeling between the McKinly and Reed factions.

The committee on credentials remained in session most of the night, and about 250 delegates will be reported against. It is likely that there will be two conventions.

Senator Quay Against Arthur J. Shaw.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Special.—The Republicans will caucus tomorrow on the reorganization of the senate. Quay is claiming tonight that McMichael, his candidate for secretary of the senate, will win, and that Wilson's candidate, Arthur J. Shaw, of Spokane, will be made sergeant-at-arms. This statement is made in the hope of causing dissatisfaction among the opposition to Quay, led by Wilson, Dubois and Gallinger, who are supporting Shaw for secretary and a New Hampshire man for sergeant-at-arms. A hot fight is promised in caucus tomorrow.

The Iowa Republican Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Republican state committee held here today March 11 was set as the day for the state convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis.

THE CENSURE OF BAYARD.

Democrats Will Vote in Favor of the Un-American Ambassador.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—There is likely to be a very interesting debate in the house committee on foreign affairs tomorrow over the proposition to report a resolution to censure Ambassador Bayard for the two speeches which he made at Edinburgh and Boston, England. The sub-committee appointed to act in the matter reached the conclusion that such a resolution should be reported, and left to the committee the task of wording it. From the developments of the week it seems possible that the committee will be divided along party lines on the question, and that the Democrats will make a fight in the committee against censure. It was thought at first that the committee might frame a mild expression of disapproval, to which the Democratic members would assent, but the Democrats are now manifest in the disposition to oppose any censure, however mild.

London, Jan. 29.—United States Ambassador Bayard and Right Hon. John Morley were among the guests at the banquet of the benchers of the Middle Temple, which was given tonight. Mr. Bayard was given an effusive welcome upon his appearance in the banquet hall.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION.

The Bill Contains a Rebuke to Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—The house committee on agriculture finished the bill making appropriations for the support of the agricultural department for the fiscal year 1897. The total amount carried by the bill is $3,158,392, as against $3,303,750 appropriated for the present fiscal year.

The $130,000 carried by last year's bill for the purchase and distribution of valuable seeds, but which was unexpended by Secretary Morton, is again appropriated. There is an unexpended balance of over $1,000,000 that has accumulated from the agricultural bills for some years past, and the committee will recommend that it be set aside as a nucleus of a fund for the erection of a new building for the department of agriculture in this city.

FOREIGN GOLD FOR BONDS.

The Treasury Department Will Give Preference to Imports.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Owing to the favorable condition now existing in the foreign exchange market, the treasury department is hoping that quite large shipments of gold will be made from abroad to the United States in making payment for the bonds to be issued under the call now pending, and if this should prove to be the case it is understood that it will be the policy of the department to offer every facility in its power to those who propose to use the imported gold in payment of the several installments. No official or even a definite statement could be obtained at the treasury department as to what advantage bidders for the new bonds will receive who have obtained their gold from abroad.

The department is exceedingly anxious that a large proportion of the gold offered in payment of the bonds shall be obtained in Europe, and for the purpose of encouraging imports it is intimated that the bidder who offers foreign gold or who demonstrates that he has gold on the way at the time the bids are opened will be given preference in the awards, other things being equal, over others who offer domestic gold. At this time the premium on gold in New York is quoted as three-eighths of 1 per cent. for buying, and five-eighths of 1 per cent. for selling. As near as can be ascertained, the average cost of importing gold from London is a little less than one-fifth of 1 per cent. Under these conditions a small profit, independent of the bond issue, apparently could now be realized on gold imports.

The treasury today lost $90,600 in gold coin and $20,000 in bars, which leaves the reserve at the close of business $50,286,339.

London, Jan. 30.—The financial article in the Daily News this morning says: The White Star line steamship Majestic, which sails for New York from Queenstown today, will take £500,000 ($2,500,000) in gold to New York. The statement that gold is being shipped to America direct from Berlin and Paris is unconfirmed.

The Syndicate's Bid for the Bonds.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—The Morgan syndicate has given the treasury renewed assurances of its intention to make the $100,000,000 loan a success, and to that end will have in bids to take the whole issue or any part of it. The lump bid will, it is said, be about $110,000,000, or a little below a 3½ per cent. basis. A bid for any fractional unsold part of the bonds will be made on terms less favorable to the government.

NIGHT SESSIONS OF SENATE.

In Order to Hasten a Vote on the Free Silver Bill.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who has charge of the silver bill in the senate, said, after the senate adjourned today, that while he did not purpose to attempt a test of physical endurance in order to pass a bill, he would, beginning tomorrow, ask the senate to sit at night for its consideration, if he should fail to secure an agreement to fix a time for the vote. He said he did not, however, expect to ask that the sessions be prolonged beyond 10 or 11 o'clock.

The friends of the bill are averse to naming so late a day as February 6, the date suggested by Senator Hill, because that would take the final disposition of the question to a date beyond the time fixed for receiving the last of the bids on the proposed issue.

Capt. Tuttle to Command the Bear.

Port Townsend, Jan. 29.—Capt. Francis Tuttle, of this city, has been assigned to the command of the revenue cutter Bear, vice Healy, under court-martial in San Francisco. The Bear, in charge of Capt. Tuttle, will accompany the whaling fleet to the Arctic ocean this spring. For ten years this duty has devolved upon Capt. Healy. Capt. Tuttle has accompanied him for several seasons, and is regarded as an experienced and careful Arctic navigator. Capt. E. F. Tozier, of the revenue cutter Grant, stationed on the Sound, succeeds Tuttle as superintendent of construction of revenue launches at Port Townsend. Capt. Tozier's assignment for shore service is for three years.

A Federal Commission on Highways.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill to create a special commission on highways, which is to have for its objects the scientific location of roads on the public domain, the testing of all road materials offered, and the construction of model roads. The commission is to consist of one member of the senate, two members of the house, the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geological survey and the chief of road inquiry of the department of agriculture.

The Belle of Nelson Failure.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Columbia Finance and Trust Company, assignee of the Belle of Nelson Distillery Company, made a statement of assets and liabilities today. It is as follows: Liabilities $709,242, assets $498,219. The fraudulent receipts are estimated at $160,727.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Waterville, Me., Daily Mail, a new evening paper, receives the Associated Press.

The National Board of Trade, in session at Washington City, adopted resolutions favoring retirement of legal tenders, extension of the national banking system and approving the Torrey bankruptcy bill.

A physician of Rio Janeiro declares that he has found a cure which is almost certain in its effects for yellow fever. The physician's new remedy consists of the internal use of doses of the extract of eucalyptus.

Albert H. Verril, Yale '93, 24 years old and a son of Prof. Addison Verril, of the college, has stolen $10,000 worth of the rarest specimens of taxidermy from the Peabody institute at Yale and sold half of them to European and other dealers.

Gen. Arthur C. Ducat died at Chicago Wednesday. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1830; was advanced for gallantry in Grant's Fort Donelson campaign, and later was inspector general under Rosecrans. He rendered valuable service during the Chicago railroad riots in 1877.

At the San Francisco races Wednesday the winners were: Five furlongs, selling, Jack Atkins, 1:05½; about six furlongs, selling, Levenac, 1:16¾; seven furlongs, handicap, the Naglee stakes, value $1,800, Bright Phoebus, 1:31½; five furlongs, selling, Coleman, 1:04½; short course, about one and one-half miles, selling, steeplechase, Col. Weightman, 3:30; five furlongs, selling, Clara Johnson, 1:07¼.

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ABUSE OF CLEVELAND

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start, and I am willing to grant that much, his association with Wall street and his connection with wealthy men have debauched his conscience and destroyed all sympathy with the masses."

Further on, in discussing the gold question, Tillman said: "Rothschild and his American agents graciously condescend to come to the help of the United States treasury in maintaining the gold standard which has wrought their ruin, and only charge a small commission of ten million dollars or so. Great God, that this proud government, the richest, most powerful on the globe, should have been brought to so low a pass that a London Jew should have been appointed its receiver and presume to patronize us!

Wants to Impeach the President.

"The responsibility of providing revenue and looking after the solvency of the treasury, which rests with congress, has been usurped by the president. Why is he not impeached? The encroachments of the Federal judiciary and the supineness and venality—corruption I may say—of the representative branches of the government, are causes of deep concern to all thinking and patriotic men. We are fast drifting into government by injunction in the interests of monopolies and corporations, and the supreme court, by one corrupt vote, annuls an act of congress looking to the taxation of the rich.

The Day of Reckoning Coming.

"The struggle from 1861 to 1865 which drenched this fair land in blood, was to emancipate four million black slaves. We are fast approaching a condition which will place the collar of industrial bondage around the neck of ten times that many white slaves. A day of reckoning will come unless there is no longer a just God in heaven, and when it does come, woe to those who have been among the oppressors of the people. The present struggle is, unfortunately, too much like that which preceded the late civil war, inasmuch as it is sectional. The creditor and the manufacturing states of the North and East have grown inordinately wealthy at the expense of the producing classes of the South, and are urging this policy with the besotted blindness of Belshazzar."

It was easy to see, the senator said in conclusion, that the struggle for the new emancipation has been begun. There were millions now on the march, and they tramp, tramp, tramp the sidewalks hunting work and the highways begging bread, and unless relief comes they will some day take a notion to come to Washington City with rifles in their hands to regain the liberties stolen from them or which their representatives have sold.

During Mr. Tillman's bitter criticisms of the president he put down his notes and put the senators and galleries in roars of laughter by telling how, as governor of South Carolina, he had come here to inaugurate the president; had stayed four hours out in the snow and sleet until he was nearly frozen to death, to honor this president, "and," concluded the senator, "I ask God to forgive me for doing it."

At one point, after bitterly arraigning the president, the senator addressed himself to the Republican side of the senate and exclaimed: "Why have you not impeached him? You have the majority to do it." Mr. Hawley interrupted him with the query: "Why did not the last congress do this?" "He is not impeached," continued the senator, "because he carries out your Republican policy. The last congress was no better than this." The senator closed at 4 o'clock. The members of the house from South Carolina and many others congratulated him.

Jones of Arkansas asked unanimous consent to fix 2 o'clock tomorrow as the time of voting on the silver bond bill. Hill objected. "Will the senator name a day for a vote?" asked Jones. "The 6th of February," responded Hill. This is the day after the bond bids will be opened. Jones declined to consider this delay, and said he would make the test tomorrow. Call of Florida then addressed the senate in support of the silver amendment to the bond bill. Call concluded at 4:25 p. m., and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

In the House.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—The session of the house was brief today. The opposition to a bill reported from the invalid pensions committee, to amend the act of 1890 so that in the consideration of widows' claims unexplained absence for several years should be considered sufficient proof of death, led to the making of the point of no qourum early in the session, and the house was forced to adjourn.

The proceedings opened with a scramble for condemned cannon. Brewster, Rep., N. Y., asked unanimous consent to pass a bill for the donation of condemned cannon to G. A. R. posts at Rochester and Rockport, N. Y. Pickler, Rep., S. D., asked if there would be enough cannon to go around to all the G. A. R. posts. "If all are as worthy as these posts are," replied Brewster, "I think we can afford to manufacture condemned cannon for the G. A. R. posts of the country." (Laughter). Immediately fully fifty members were on their feet trying to offer amendments for the donation of condemned cannon to their districts. After the bill had been loaded down with amendments, and Pickler had offered an omnibus amendment to provide for condemned cannon for the G. A. R. departments of each state and territory, the clamor for cannon became so loud that the bill with its amendments was referred to the committee on naval affairs. A demand by Crisp for the regular order resulted in the call for committee reports, under which bills were passed to exclude the public lands of Alabama from operation of the law of 1883 relating to mineral lands, and to designate the officers before whom preliminary entries of public lands can be made.

An Amendment to the Silver Bill.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Senator Baker today introduced an amendment to the silver bill now before the senate, providing that any person who takes silver or gold to the mint to be coined shall take an equally valuable amount of the other metal and have both coined. The amendment sets forth that the purpose is to secure the parity of the two metals.

A Bill for Six New Battleships.

Washington City, Jan. 29.—Mr. Bartlett, of New York, has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the construction of six new battleships, to cost not more than $3,300,000 each, exclusive of armament, for which $5,000,000 is appropriated.

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