

BLAND'S BILL BOOKED

For Argument, the Speaker Placing It on the House Calendar.

RAUM IS ONCE MORE TO BE TRIED.

He Finds Only One Defender on the Floor of the Lower House.

THE SENATE HAS A VERY DULL SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The most significant event in the proceedings of the House, today, was the report of the Bland free coinage bill by the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

The House also today ordered an investigation of the Pension Bureau as managed by Commissioner Raun.

Economists Again Come to Grief.

After the reading of the journal nearly an hour was consumed in debate over a resolution recommended by the Committee on Accounts for the employment of two additional messengers for the House.

On motion of Mr. Seelye, of Iowa, a bill was passed extending the time for the construction of a bridge at Burlington.

Catchings, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five members to investigate the methods of business in the treatment of the pensioners.

Mr. Smith, of Illinois, could see no reason why the Pension Office should be made the general target for a number of gentlemen on the floor.

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RAILROADS RATTLED

Over the Cullom Bill to Give the Inter-State Commissioners MORE POWER THAN AT PRESENT.

An Attack on the Tariff That Might Have a Show of Success.

BOARDS OF TRADE GET A ROUGH SWIP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce today heard further arguments upon the pending Cullom bill to amend the inter-State commerce bill so as to clothe the commission's decisions with judicial force and otherwise to make its provisions more stringent.

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