

A DAY IN CONGRESS.

House and Senate Regular Proceedings.

Senator Hoar Reports a New Federal Election Bill.

Civil Service Reform Ventilated in the House.

Many Members of Both Parties Denounce the Present Law, and Declare it a Hollow Mockery.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the Senate today, among the bills reported from committees and placed on the calendar, were the following:

Senate bill to ratify a certain agreement with the Couer d'Alene Indians in Idaho Territory.

To provide compulsory education for Indian children.

House bill to prevent desertions from the army.

Army Pension Appropriation bill.

The Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for an equestrian statue at Manchester, N. H., of Major General John Stark, was passed.

The House bill to transfer the revenue-cutter service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department was again taken up.

The amendments reported from the committee on naval affairs were agreed to.

Pending consideration of the Revenue Cutter bill, the committee on privileges and elections reported (as an original measure) a bill to amend and supplement the election laws of the United States and provide for the more efficient enforcement of such laws. Placed on the calendar.

Pugh said every Democratic member of the committee opposed a favorable report on this bill, which, he said, appoints Republican supervisors to oversee State officers, thereby insulting and degrading these State officers. It is subversive of the fundamental principles of local self-government. If the bill becomes a law, its execution will insure the shedding of blood and the destruction of the peace and good order of the country.

Hoar replied that the bill is in substance a modification and perfection of the system which has been the law of the United States for many years, and which has secured in the main honest elections and honest counts in the city of New York, where, before it was passed, sixty thousand fraudulent naturalization papers had gone out from two judges within three days before the election. The bill is but the assertion of the constitutional power expressly asserted that the United States may regulate the manner of electing members of its own Congress, or alter the regulations in a State.

Consideration of the Revenue Cutter bill was resumed, and Sherman opposed it.

The Land Forfeiture bill was then taken up as unfinished business, and the amendments reported from the committee on public lands were agreed to.

Berry moved to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the word "now," and inserting the words "within the time specified in the act of Congress making the grants." The effect of the amendment, he said, would be not only to forfeit those portions of the land opposite land now constructed, but it would forfeit all lands granted to railroad companies where the lines were not completed within the time fixed in the act, and in the subsequent extension of it. After some debate, the amendment was rejected, the Republicans voting in the negative. Some other amendments were considered and laid on the table, and the Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The Day Devoted to Discussing Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the House today the Senate bill was passed creating the customs collection district of Arizona.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill.

When the clause appropriating salaries for the Civil Service Commission was reached, Cummings, of New York, made the point of order that it was not properly in the bill, as the commission was neither legislative, executive nor judicial.

After some debate the point of order was overruled.

A motion by Dorsey, of Nebraska, to reduce the number of commissioners from three to one, was overruled, as was also one by Perkins, of Kansas, exempting ex-soldiers from the provisions of the civil service law.

Houk, of Tennessee, moved to strike out the entire clause. He desired to have the Government run on business principles; he desired to see merit recognized, but he did not believe in the fifth wheel to the wagon. Furthermore, the commission was under indictment, and no appropriation should be made until the committee charged with its investigation had made a report.

Moore, of New Hampshire, announced himself a civil service reformer without qualification.

Biggs, of California, denounced the civil service law. It was, he said, conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity. Pendleton was its father, George William Curtis was its granny and Dornham B. Eaton its nurse and clout-washer.

Lehlbach, of New Jersey, McComas, of Maryland, and Cutcheon, of Michigan, opposed Houk's motion.

Cheadle, of Indiana, opposed the whole theory of civil service reform.

Grosvenor, of Ohio, was opposed to the construction and operation of the present law, while he favored reform.

Hopkins, of Illinois, said Houk was out of joint with the sentiment of his party as expressed in its platform.

Dunnell, of Minnesota, said under the civil service law intelligent men did not enter the service. It was the dummies that were getting in under the present system.

Hill, of Illinois, characterized the motion as an effort to do by indirection what neither great party has the desire or courage to do openly.

Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, made a vigorous speech in favor of civil service reform.

Coleman, of Louisiana, opposed it.

Henderson, of Iowa, said: "Civil service reform has come to stay, and the political party that deserts it will not stay in power, and ought not. It is not true that this administration has not en-

forced the law. President Harrison is enforcing it, and that's what's the matter with the boys."

McKinley, of Ohio, earnestly opposed the motion to strike out. If the Republican party was pledged to one single thing more than another, it was the maintenance of the civil service law. It was not only according to the tenets of the Republican party, but according to the best sentiments of the Republican party throughout the United States. It was sustained by the best sentiment of the whole country, Republicans and Democrats alike. The Republican party must take no backward step.

Butterworth endorsed every word his colleague had said. Nothing smacked of monarchical forms as much as the spoils system.

The motion to strike out was lost, 61 to 120, and pending further action the committee rose and the House adjourned.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

John P. Jackson, Assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco.

Postmasters, California—John T. Nourse, Santa Ana; William M. Pennycook, Vallejo.

Colorado—Emmette E. Brannor, Holyoke.

Oregon—Allanson P. Hammond, Ashland.

Montana—Joseph C. Keppler, Anaconda.

Utah—Irving A. Benton, Salt Lake City.

NEW BILLS.

LATEST NOVELTIES IN NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Synopsis of Hoar's Federal Election Bill.

Senator Hoar Comes to the Front with a New Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Federal Election bill reported by Senator Hoar today, provided that the chief supervisors of elections shall be charged in their respective judicial districts with the supervision of congressional elections, with the enforcement of the national election laws, and with the prevention of fraud and irregularities in naturalization. Whenever in any city having 20,000 inhabitants, or upwards, or in any congressional district, 100 qualified voters shall petition the chief supervisor, alleging that there is danger that unless the election is guarded it will not be fair and free, it shall be the duty of the judge of the United States District Court to open court for the purpose of transacting all business pertaining to registration or election matters as may be any United States law be there transacted. The court shall always be open for the transaction of such business until the second day succeeding the election, and the judge may exercise his powers in open court or in his chambers. The chief supervisors may verify the registration lists, and in any city of 50,000 inhabitants or upwards may cause a house to house canvass, but no inquiry shall be made as to the political opinions of any person. Every person charged with duty with regard to any election of members of Congress, who shall commit any fraud thereon, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or to imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both. The same penalty is provided for the bribery or attempted bribery of voters.

Teller's Silver Bill.

Senator Teller today introduced the following bill as a substitute for the Jones silver bill, now on the Senate calendar:

That any person may deposit at any mint or assay office of the United States, either gold or silver bullion, or both, in quantities of not less than five ounces of gold or eighty ounces of silver, and demand and receive coin or coin certificates necessary therefor, at the rate of one dollar, in coin or certificates, for 25.8 grains, Troy weight, of standard gold, and at the rate of one dollar, in certificates, for 412½ grains of standard silver; that the coin certificates provided in this act shall be receivable for all taxes and dues in the United States of every description, and shall be lawful tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

Section 2—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a sufficient number of the coin certificates, of various denominations hereby authorized, to be prepared and distributed among the United States depositories, and to enable them to comply with the provisions of this act, the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated to enable him to prepare and distribute said certificates.

Section 3—This act shall take effect thirty days after it is passed, the \$50,000 appropriation, however, to be available immediately.

House Republican Silver Bill.

Chairman Conger, of the coinage committee, today introduced in the House the bill agreed upon by the Republican caucus last night. It was referred to the coinage committee, which will have a special meeting tomorrow to act upon the bill.

Interstate Bills.

Kerr, of Iowa, today reported to the House a bill to prohibit the transportation of intoxicating liquors into any State or Territory contrary to the law of such State or Territory.

A bill reported favorably by Senator Cullom, today, from the committee on interstate commerce, gives the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to prosecute inquiries into the alleged violation of the law by means of special agents to be appointed by the commission, and who shall have the power to administer oaths and send for persons and papers.

Death of an Exiled Nobleman.

NEVADA, Cal., April 24.—Count August Gedejof, claiming to have been connected with the German consulate at Samoa during the recent trouble there, and who was banished from his native land for getting his Government into complications, died here this morning. His wife and two children are still in Samoa. He has been private secretary to Superintendent Tregidde, of the Washington mine, since he came here.

San Francisco's Employment Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The final meeting of the executive committee appointed on the 7th of March to provide labor for the unemployed was held today. A report was submitted, showing that the citizens' contributions for the purpose amounted to \$30,776, which was all expended upon the construction of a public road in the western part of Golden Gate park.

Use Siddall's Yeast Cakes.

A GENUINE TEMBLOR.

The San Francisco Bay Region Shaken Up.

A Succession of Heavy Earthquake Shocks.

The Severest Seismic Disturbance Since 1868.

Clocks Stopped, Crockery Tumbled from Shelves, Windows Cracked and Railroad Tracks Damaged.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Signal Corps observer at San Francisco reports a heavy earthquake this morning at 3:37. The vibrations were from north to south.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—One of the most severe shocks of earthquake experienced here for a long time was felt in this city and neighboring localities a little after 3:30 o'clock this morning. Buildings were shaken perceptibly and persons aroused from their sleep. Plastering fell from walls in places. No serious damage is reported.

Windows Cracked at Salinas.

SALINAS, Cal., April 24.—About 3:40 o'clock this morning a sharp earthquake was felt here, followed by a very severe shock, which lasted twenty-five seconds. There were thirteen distinct quakes up to 6:10 o'clock, when the last one was felt. The only damage was the breaking of two large panes of glass in the court house. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest.

Petaluma People Frightened.

PETALUMA, Cal., April 24.—At 3:40 o'clock this morning a severe shock of earthquake passed through Petaluma. The vibrations were from east to west. Two or three lighter shocks followed the heavier one. Some people were badly frightened.

Three Heavy Shocks.

REDWOOD CRY, Cal., April 24.—This place was visited by three of the heaviest shocks of earthquake for years, this morning, at 3:37. Crockery and other articles in several residences were thrown from shelves, and clocks were stopped. The earthquake lasted 20 or 30 seconds. The vibrations were east and west. No serious damage is reported.

Railroad Track Damaged.

MAYFIELD, Cal., April 24.—An earthquake was felt here this morning. Clocks were stopped at 3:37. The vibrations were northeast to southwest and lasted 10 seconds. Plastering was cracked in buildings. The temperature was forty-eight, with a heavy atmosphere. Not a breath of air was stirring. All trees swayed to and fro, making a low and hissing noise. The railroad track south of here near Pescadero, was moved a few inches out of line. The bridge is impassable at both ends; the piers, sixty-five feet high, swayed and settled a few inches; the rails were pulled a foot apart; the ground settled six to twelve inches in places. Every available man is put to work by the railroad company repairing. It is expected that trains will be delayed only a few hours. Superintendent Bassett started early this morning by a special train to look after repairing the damage.

The Heaviest Since '68.

GILROY, Cal., April 24.—The heaviest earthquake shock since '68 was felt here this morning at 3:40, lasting about ten minutes, making house timbers crack at a lively rate; clocks were stopped and light articles of crockery and glassware toppled down. The shocks continued until 6 o'clock, there being twelve well defined ones in all. The citizens were badly scared. The bridge at Pajaro was thrown out of line several feet and the approaches damaged, necessitating the construction train to make repairs. The Monterey and Santa Cruz morning trains were unable to connect. The northbound morning passenger train, from here, was sent with a freight engine. The southbound noon passengers are here waiting road repairs. Considerable damage is reported from San Juan, of falling chimneys, and some also at Camp Sargent, six miles south of here.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An Insane Man Murders His Wife, Then Kills Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Michael Lane, a stonecutter, shot and fatally wounded his wife, at their home on Lafayette street, today, and then blew out his own brains. Lane and his wife had always lived happily together, and the only cause that can be assigned for the tragedy is insanity, as Lane had been unwell for some time, and it is supposed he suddenly lost his reason. They had a large family of children, nearly all of whom are grown. The tragedy was discovered by a young son who returned home from school this afternoon, and found his parents on the floor dying. Both were covered with blood, as were all the articles of furniture in the room. Mrs. Lane had two bullet-holes in her head, and her skull was also crushed by a blow from a hammer, leading to the supposition that Lane had completed his work with that instrument after shooting his wife. Lane shot himself through his brain. He had a revolver in his hand when he found. He died in a short time, and there is no hope of his wife's recovery.

Cox Gets Judgment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—In the suit of Captain Jeremiah Cox against his attorney, D. M. Delmas, to recover \$32,862, the value of claims purchased by school this afternoon, and held by Delmas to be a private speculation, Judge Shafter today set aside the former verdict, awarding Cox \$22,867, and gave Cox judgment for the full amount.

General Greeley Coming West.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It is understood that General Greeley, chief signal service officer, will start in a few days on an extensive tour of inspection among the signal stations in Arizona, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska.

Caught in the Act.

SAN DIEGO, April 24.—A white man named E. Walker was captured today at Tin Juan in the act of aiding Chinese across the line. Other arrests are likely to take place before morning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.



In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. in three small bottles, which effected a complete and permanent cure.

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CABLE PHARMACY, Station Heights. G. B. WORLAND, Station B, Boyle Heights. ANGELO PHARMACY, 1208 Temple street. BEN. L. BAER, corner Temple street and Broadway avenue. GEO. QUIRRE, 324 S. Main street. SCHADE & CRANZ, corner Fifth and Spring streets. 418-1m

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O. C. MATTHAY, Secretary. ap17-14t

Waterproof Boots.

The secret of my happiness is, I have thrown away my old Hapkins Brush, and have WATERPROOF BOOTS. Specially polished WITHOUT LABOR.

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Suffering from the effects of youthful error, early decay, wasting weakness, loss of memory, etc., send a valuable medicine (sold) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous, debilitated, or weak. Sold by Dr. F. C. FOWLER, Woodbury, Conn.

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SAMPLE TO MEN.

The Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as filed in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

W. B. Slaughter, William Storm and Simon Maier, assignees in insolvency of William Storm, an insolvent debtor, and Los Angeles National Bank, a corporation, defendants.

Action brought by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to: W. B. Slaughter, William Storm and Simon Maier, assignees in insolvency of William Storm, an insolvent debtor, and Los Angeles National Bank, a corporation.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Farmers and Merchants Bank of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles National Bank, a corporation, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or until the day of default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against defendant W. B. Slaughter for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest thereon from September 2d, 1889, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, alleged to be due upon a certain promissory note executed by defendant W. B. Slaughter and William Storm, on the 24th day of October, 1887, to Charles Gassen, for the sum of \$6,000, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from November 5th, 1887; and for the further sum of three hundred dollars, attorneys' fees, as in said note provided; and for costs of this action.

That said sum is due and for the further sum of three hundred dollars, attorneys' fees, as in said note provided; and for costs of this action.

Certificate No. 54, for two hundred shares of the capital stock of the American Valley Company of New Mexico, standing upon the books of the said corporation in the name of W. B. Slaughter, said corporation being a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; which said certificate was issued to the said W. B. Slaughter, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1886, he sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said sums; and for judgment and execution against said defendant, W. B. Slaughter, for any deficiency remaining; and also that said defendants and all persons claiming under them, be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said stock, and for other and further relief which shall fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 20th day of February, 1890.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk. By F. B. FANNING, Deputy Clerk. W. P. Gardner, attorney for plaintiff.

THE LOS ANGELES ELECTRIC COMPANY, location of principal place of business, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1890, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, at the office of the corporation, Room 14, No. 21 North Main street, in the City of Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1890, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2d