

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Indian Depredations Bill Passes the Senate.

Ingalls Resigns the Temporary Chairmanship.

Speaker Reed Again Wields the Gavel in the House.

The Democratic Representatives' Opposition to the Shipping Bill—Silver Hearings, Etc.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the senate, today, Ingalls, who occupied the vice-president's chair as presiding officer pro tem., resigned the office in a neat speech, in which he spoke of the honor the senate had conferred upon him in electing him to that position. His resignation will take effect on the election of his successor.

The senate bill to increase the pension of Brigadier-General Powell to \$72 a month, was passed.

The Indian depredations bill was taken up, and Edmund's motion to strike out section 3, which provides that no claim by an Indian shall be allowed by the court on the unsupported testimony of an Indian, was agreed to.

A motion by Hoar to strike out the clause providing for the adjudication and payment of claims by Indians who have suffered loss of property through other tribes, or white men, was agreed to.

Davis offered an amendment to add to section 4 a proviso that the limitation of time shall not apply to bar claims for compensation for Indian depredations in Minnesota, Kansas or Dakota in 1862 or thereafter.

On motion of Chandler the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Chandler the date was changed to July, 1865.

The bill was then passed and now goes to conference.

The senate bill authorizing the Coos Bay and Roseburg railroad company to construct a bridge across Coal Bank slough, in Oregon, was passed.

The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, and the senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Speaker Reed having recovered from his temporary indisposition, called the house to order this morning.

The senate bill for the relief of settlers on certain lands in the southern part of Iowa was passed.

The bill for the relief of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians, in Wisconsin, was agreed to.

The action of the Democrats in demanding the yeas and nays on every motion was considered on both sides of the house as an obstacle to the passage of the shipping bill.

The house went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill, but without disposing of it, the committee rose and the house took a recess.

SILVER HEARINGS.

Before the house coinage committee today, the examination of F. G. Newlands was completed.

J. S. Moore, the "Parsee merchant," made a statement today to the effect that it was not the demonetization of silver by the United States which caused the decline in the value of silver, but the smaller demand for silver in India, and the large supply of silver due to importations and improvement in transportation among the Indian provinces.

Bartine closely questioned Moore, and called his attention to the fact that his statements were in conflict with his testimony before the English royal commission, but Moore insisted that his statements were correct, nevertheless.

William H. Beck, who is engaged in silver mining in Montana, opposed free coinage, on the ground that the present law which took fifty million ounces of silver annually off the market, and absolutely locked it up, was a better thing for the silver miner, than free coinage, under which all the silver would be on the market. He did not think that free coinage legislation alone could raise the price of silver bullion to its coin value. He read a letter from ex-Governor White, of Montana, expressing gratification at the fact that free coinage could not pass this congress, and declaring that free coinage would be a great disaster to the silver industry.

The sentiment of the people, the latter said, was changing. If congress were to pass a free coinage law, he insisted that it should be provided that gold dollars could be exchanged at the treasury for silver dollars, and vice versa, and if other metal went up or down, the government should stand in the breach and bear the loss. Adjourned.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE PROJECT.

The house committee decided to recommend concurrence in all the senate amendments to the diplomatic and consular bill, except the Hawaiian cable project. The house committee has already reported a separate bill for charter of that company, with a government guarantee, which was prepared with great care and caution, and which is regarded as a more practical proposition than that of the senate.

REINDER FOR ALASKA.

Senator Davis today presented a proposed amendment (for Senator Farwell) to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$25,000 to be used in procuring and distributing reindeer in Alaska for the use of the natives.

A PENSION FOR WIDOW PORTER.

A bill was introduced in the senate today granting a pension of \$2550 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Work Resumed at Jackson Park.—The Lake Front Site Abandoned.—CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—A squad of carpenters resumed work on the world's fair buildings at Jackson park this morning, and were not molested. Men will be put to work grading next Monday. The contractors propose to employ only American citizens, and this, it is believed, will avert further trouble.

The labor unions, it is reported, are not, however, entirely satisfied with the clause prohibiting alien labor. They want a definite statement that union labor will be employed, and the eight-hour rule be enforced on all work connected with the fair. To this end, a committee from the various unions will labor with the directory at the next meeting.

A local paper says, this evening, it is

understood that it has been practically decided to abandon the idea of placing any part of the exposition on the lake front. The difficulties in the way were numerous, and it was feared would be insurmountable in the brief time that remains for the preliminary arrangements. This statement is officially confirmed.

WIRE WAIFS.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has gone from Paris to San Remo.

Professor Alexander Winchell, of Ann Arbor University, is dead.

H. K. Enos, banker, and president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, is dead.

Prince Sandy, president of the Japanese council of the court and custodian of the grand seal, is dead.

The Wisconsin senate (16 to 14) adopted a resolution protesting against the passage of the silver bill.

Empress Frederick and her daughter, Princess Margaret, are actively engaged in sight-seeing in Paris, whence they go to London.

At Ironwood, Mich., Joseph Berance was killed, and two other miners seriously injured, by the falling of ore in the Aurora mine.

In the case of the United States vs. the boatmen of ex-Receiver Fred Smith, at Tucson, Ariz., for \$26,000, the jury returned a verdict for \$5034.

A bill making prizefighting in Texas a penitentiary offense, has passed the house. The term of imprisonment provided for ranges from 2 to 5 years.

A farmer named Johnson, living near Monticello, Wis., on returning home from town, found his house in ashes and his two little children burned to death.

The barbed-wire men have failed to bring their negotiations, for the formation of a trust, to a conclusion, and the prospect is now for another fight on the oil business.

At Templeton, Cal., a young man named Anderson, en route to Oregon with stock, was accidentally shot and killed while in a scuffle with his wife for the possession of a pistol.

The Northern Pacific directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. They have also decided to resume work on all projected extensions and push them to completion.

At St. Petersburg, fire broke out in the apartments of the empress, but the flames were promptly extinguished and only slight damage done. The czar personally directed the operations of the firemen.

Relative to the Kansas City dispatch about the consolidation of the Nettouri or Gulf line property with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Manager Waldo, of the latter road, disclaims any knowledge of such an arrangement.

William O'Brien and John Dillon have been transferred from Clonmel to Galway jail. The inhabitants of Tipperary got wind of the affair, and assembled in crowds at the station, enthusiastically cheering the prisoners as they passed.

The steamer Dorian arrived at New York from the West Indies, and brought the survivors of the bark Topsy that went ashore on Cayman island. Captain Mackenzie, two mates, a seaman and a cabin boy of the Topsy were drowned.

The last stone in the large granite dry dock, which has been in course of construction at Mare Island for nine years, has been placed in position. When the beams are painted, the dock will be completely finished. It has cost the government \$200,000.

Herr Luerssen, the sculptor of the Garfield statue, died suddenly in Berlin, from apoplexy. When the news of his death was communicated to his wife, she was so overcome with grief that she was seized with convulsions and shortly afterward died.

Near Bartonla, Ind., Mrs. James Bass was brutally murdered by Anderson Rosell (colored.) She was supposed to have some inside knowledge of a forgery which Rosell had committed, and he murdered her to shut her mouth. Rosell is still at large.

A bill has been introduced in both houses of the California legislature to exclude Chinese from the state, and compel those who remain to register, so that it may be known what becomes of them. The bill is said to have the sanction of the federal officials at Washington, and has been passed upon as constitutional by the attorney general of the state.

President Ropes, of the Corpus Christi and South American railroad, now being constructed between Corpus Christi, Texas, and Brianville, says he succeeded while in Boston, in organizing the Pan-American Construction company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, to push the work from Corpus Christi across the border. Ropes says capital has also been secured to complete a deep water channel line in the Gulf of Mexico.

The reserve forces of the civic guard have been called out in the Charleroi district, Belgium, in view of the threatening state of affairs caused by the workmen's demand for the passage of a universal suffrage law. The workmen's general committee regards this as a menace, and has addressed a manifesto to the militia, asking them to refuse to obey orders, but to take sides with the workmen and resist what they term the government's attempt to bring about civil war.

PARK PATROLS.

Regular Troops to Guard Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—A Washington special says the efforts of the California state officials to have Yosemite and Sequoia parks of California policed by troops of the regular army, have prevailed. General Gibbon's recommendation for a detail of Captain Wood's company of the Fourth cavalry, and Captain Dorst's company of the same regiment, for this duty, has been approved by the secretary of war. These two companies are now at the Presidio. The former is booked for Yosemite park and the latter for Sequoia. May 1st is the time set for taking up their stations in these parks. Should any emergency in the meantime arise requiring the presence of troops, General Gibbon has been authorized to call upon troops H and E, at Fort Walla Walla and Vancouver barracks, respectively.

Raging Rivers.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—The river is rising an inch an hour here. Rain is falling. As far up as Wheeling the river is rising, so that a stage of fifty feet here is admitted, even if there should be no further rain. If heavy rains come within a few days, a disastrous flood is inevitable.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—The rivers are rapidly falling, and as the water recedes, the evidences of damage are innumerable. Deep mud deposits are left on the principal down-town streets, but an effort is being made to resume business. The loss cannot be accurately estimated.

CLIFTON, Ariz., Feb. 19.—The river

was at a standstill all night, but this morning began to rise again, washing the Arizona and New Mexico road bed. Several residences and the North Clifton bridge were swept away. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent is removing express and other matter to a place of security. The river is now falling.

A HARDENED KID.

He Murders and Plunders an Aged Chinaman.

NEVADA, Cal., Feb. 19.—Last evening a messenger arrived with the news that a brutal crime had been perpetrated at the Wilson ranch. Henry Willis, aged 19, went to a house occupied by Chinese gardeners who have the ranch leased, and finding an aged Chinaman alone, asked for a cigar, which was refused.

Willis took a trunk from under a bed. The Chinaman interfered and a struggle ensued. Willis picked up an ax and fractured the old man's skull. He dragged the trunk to a neighbor's and took therefrom over \$300 in coin, with which he fled to Dutch Flat, eighteen miles distant. Sheriff Dunster pursued him, and finding him in bed at home early this morning, arrested and brought him back. Young Willis has served a term in the Placer county jail for petty larceny, and is suspected of having been engaged in numerous thefts here. The Chinaman will die.

TROUBLE IN THE SPRING.

The Sioux Displeased With Their Treatment at Washington.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The band of Sioux who arrived here Tuesday on their return from Washington, to Pine Ridge, left for their destination last night. Before leaving, American Horse made this significant declaration: "I signed the Sioux reservation treaty, but when I saw how the mouths of my people were closed in Washington, I told Little Chief Noble that I would be no longer the leader of my people, but would mingle with them as a warrior in the ranks, rather than lift my voice again on behalf of the white man."

Louis Prineau, of Standing Rock agency, and one of the interpreters with the party, said that in view of this last visit, and the excitement last fall, there will be trouble in the spring.

ABOUT SALADS.

THE SUBJECT OF MRS. KNIGHT'S LECTURE YESTERDAY.

Fruit Salads Made in Illustration of Her Idea—The Samples Pronounced "Just Lovely"—Interest in the Lectures Increasing.

Mrs. Sophie W. Knight, the scientific cook, had the pleasure of talking to nearly three hundred and fifty of the women of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at St. Vincent's hall. These same women are the ones who are most prominent at germans, receptions, and the other functions of society, but they are now thoroughly interested in the more prosaic and more humane problem of how to eliminate the necessity of pepsin and Jamaica ginger as an aftermath to good living, by learning how to cook properly dishes that are toothsome.

The lecture was devoted to salads and resulted in the production of several which were worthy of Delmonico or Lestros Freres. Two fruit salads, orange and banana, respectively, were submitted to the reporters present and pronounced perfect. One of the reporters, by the way, was a noted hotel man in disguise.

Mrs. Knight showed how salads of any kind of fruit could be made by using as the main ingredient gelatine. She next made mayonaisse dressing several kinds—boiled, raw and boiled eggs. Then an exquisite French dressing for potato salad was produced with just a suspicion of onion flavor to it. She next went through the process of making chicken, veal and potato salads, all of which were submitted to the test of being sampled by the pupils, who pronounced them "just lovely."

Today frying and roasting will be the subjects considered, and these will be practically illustrated with fried oysters, croquettes and roast beef.

The course is awakening great interest among the women in the city; it is probable that last night more salads were made at homes in town than at any one time before. Each day Mrs. Knight asks how many pupils have made the dishes she talked about, after going home, and each day the number of hands raised in answer increases.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of a Los Angeles Divine to a Louisville Belle.

The Louisville Commercial of February 11th gives the following report of the wedding of Dr. Chichester and Miss Gray in that city on the previous day. We learn that the newly married couple will return to Los Angeles in two weeks:

St. Paul's church was crowded yesterday with the friends of the bride, Miss Agnes Wallace Gray, to witness her marriage to the Rev. Dr. W. J. Chichester, of Los Angeles, Cal. The bride is the eldest daughter of Weedon B. Gray, of this city, and the groom is probably the best known Presbyterian preacher on the Pacific coast. Miss Gray is a member of the old Louisville family of that name, and is related to many of the most prominent families of the city. She is very handsome and accomplished, and has been very popular here. She became acquainted with Dr. Chichester while visiting in Los Angeles some time ago.

The groom is a young man, a graduate of Allegheny university and Princeton, and has had a wonderfully successful ministry. While in Philadelphia he was regarded as the most popular preacher in the city, and since he began his labors in Los Angeles he has become quite famous. He is now pastor of the Emanual Presbyterian church, which he built up from a very small beginning.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was one of the simplest and most beautiful weddings that has taken place here this year. Miss Gray was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Gray, and her cousin, Miss Lillie Bonduart. Miss Mary Parker of Chicago, and Miss Daisy Dunn of New York city. The ushers were Messrs. Augereau Gray, Owen Cochran, Lawrence Anderson and Gray Barnett. The Rev. Dr. Perkins, rector of St. Paul's, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The presents received here were elegant and numerous, and Los Angeles friends have written to their acquaintances here that numerous testimonials of affection are awaiting the popular young divine and his bride at his home.

Manzanilla olives, in bulk, at Jevne's.

A NEW FAKE.

HOW IT IS BEING WORKED ON OLD SOLDIERS.

A Man With a G. A. R. Button Who Collects War Information—How a Document is Changed—\$15 the Limit.

A faker who wears a G. A. R. button has of late been engaged, with considerable success, in swindling people by a new form of an old fraud. This fellow claims to be securing information direct from old soldiers or members of their family, about the war, and if he can get any such talk to him, he writes out their statement at length, and when it is completed reads it over to them, makes any corrections that may be suggested and then says:

"Now, you know, I want to incorporate this in my Soldiers' History, but sometimes there is in such matters a question afterwards, as to an author having permission to use such matter from the person who gives it, so I will ask you just to sign this statement, that I am authorized to print what you have told me." The gull, tickled at the idea of playing a part in the making of a history, signs the document and the collector of information goes away.

In a short time afterwards, the informant is called on by another man who presents a war history, for which he asks \$15, and of course he meets with a vigorous declination. The new agent calmly pulls out his pocket book, and shows the astonished soldier a contract with his signature attached, agreeing to pay the \$15 for the book. The signature is genuine, and by some means the statement given a few days before has been transformed into this agreement.

Then follows protests and threats, but the agent stands firm, and threatens a law suit if he does not get the money, and in the majority of cases gets his boodle and a cursing, and skips.

There is a moral to this little story, a moral which is something of a chestnut as are most morals, but it is worth remembering, and it is—never sign your name to anything.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Committee of Arrangements Complete the Programme.

The committee of arrangements for the memorial services occasioned by the death of General Sherman and Admiral Porter, in Simpson church on Sunday next, met yesterday afternoon and completed the programme, as follows:

Dirge—Seventh Regiment band.

Invocation—Rev. James B. Holway.

Antem-Choir.

Scripture reading—Rev. H. Cobb.

Prayer—Rev. J. L. Russell.

Solo—Mrs. W. E. Beeson.

Address, General W. T. Sherman—General A. M. Wood.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—Miss M. Adele Brown and chorus.

Sons of Veterans, Admiral D. D. Porter—Major H. G. Rollins.

Praise of the Soldier—Male quartet.

Address, George Washington—Judge B. N. Smith.

Hyon, America (audience standing)—Choir.

Sons of Veterans—W. A. Knighen.

The services will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. G. A. R. posts will leave their respective headquarters in time to reach the church at 1:45 p.m. Company A, B, C and F, Seventh regiment, N. G. C., will leave the armory at 1:30 p.m. in full dress.

Sons of Veterans are requested to act as ushers, and will report at the Simpson tabernacle at 1 o'clock for orders.

Master of ceremonies—General E. P. Johnson, N. G. C.

Aides—Captain H. K. Bailey, U. S. A.; Companion L. S. Butler, Loyal legion; Comrade E. K. Alexander, G. A. R.

PERMITTED TO WED.

Marriage Licenses Issued on Yesterday.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued by the cupid of the county clerk's office to the following persons:

Joseph Grant, 22, Texas, to Mattie Clark, 23, Texas, both residents of this city.

L. Painter, 29, Louisiana, to Camille V. Taylor, 19, Louisiana, both residents of Memphis, Tenn.

Oscar A. Stark, 36, Germany, to Emma L. Schrecke, 27, Germany, both residents of this city.

Jacques Maureaux, 30, France, to Anne Chandre, 27, France, both residents of this city.

REPORTED DYING.

Mrs. M. W. Conner Most Seriously Ill in Oakland.

The numerous friends of Mr. M. W. Conner and family will be pained to learn that Mrs. Conner, who recently went to Oakland to spend a few weeks with her husband, who is doing business in San Francisco, was yesterday reported to be dying of pneumonia. Her son and two daughters went to Oakland last week, and the son and younger daughter returned home Sunday afternoon, their mother being apparently on the road to recovery when they left her. But it seems that a relapse occurred more recently, and the result will, it is feared, prove fatal.

Chamber of Commerce Donations.

F. Q. Story, Alhambra, sends one box Washington navel oranges; C. Cole, Colerogre, citrus fruits; C. A. Needham, Glendora, tomatoes; H. Engelhardt, Glendora, navel oranges; Mrs. Jesurum, camellias and roses; Ward Bros., case of wine for Chicago; Miss A. H. Mitchell, oil painting; Miss Cora Smith, ornamented rice bags; C. H. Schram, loquats.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met tonight at 7:30.

Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S. S., and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

MRS. M. T. MABEN, Woodbury, Hall County, Texas.

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SLEEP, SOLDIER SLEEP!

IN MEMORIAM—GEN. WILLIAM TROUBEN SHEPARD.

Sleep, soldier sleep! now the battle is ended, Stars for thy sentries are keeping their rounds; Quiet and peace and oblivion blended— Sleep, soldier sleep, till the reveille sounds!

Never again shall thy "Sword of Salvation", O'leaving the darkness and discord of War, Reeking and holding and areing a nation, Flashing and flaming, be seen from afar.

Foremost and grandest of Freedom's brave millions, Rest with thy comrades, the "Silent Patrollers," Rest from thy "March," by Eternity's Sea!

Safe are the fruits of thy deathless endeavor, Union and Peace, and the Victory won; Thine be the fame and the glory forever— Sleep, soldier sleep, for the battle is done!

—ALBERT F. KERSHVAL, Los Angeles, Feb. 18, 1891.

Excessively Polite.

It is well to be always polite, but there are times when it is better to be natural than to attempt the elaboration of social courtesies. The safest rule in any case is to be simple and do the obvious thing; this will often save one from appearing ridiculous.

A gentleman who wished to give pleasure to a young lady of his acquaintance, Miss Mott, arranged a boating party in her honor. The guests were chosen with her approval and everything was done to her liking.

Unfortunately the wind proved treacherous, and about the middle of the day the party found themselves becalmed on a sea which rose and fell in the long ground swell that is sure to prove too much for all but experienced sailors. It was not long before most of the party were ill, Miss Mott being one of the first to succumb. She lay in a wretched heap on the deck of the yacht, refusing to be moved, her hair in disarray and her whole appearance that of unutterable misery.

"I am so sorry that you are ill, Miss Mott," the host said. "When I wish to give you pleasure again I will not propose a water party."

With a supreme effort Miss Mott raised her ghastly face, about which the hair struggled, wet with the sweat of agony. An attempt at a smile showed itself on her white lips.

"Oh, I am having a perfectly lovely time," she said feebly. The earnestness with which she spoke was too much for the gravity of her companions and, sick or well, they burst into a laugh, which so overcame Miss Mott that she fell to weeping bitter tears.—Youth's Companion.

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