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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The house

bill granting a pension to the widow

of Gen. James B. Steadman was re-

ported favorably.

The Calendar, mineral deficiency

bill was then taken up.

A proviso that no portion of the

money appropriated for district at-

torney and their assistants should

be used to pay special counsel fees

was agreed to. On motion of Stead-

man, an item of \$3,950 was added to

enable the secretary of the treasury

to reimburse the amount of the ex-

penses of the committee appointed to

go to Louisiana in 1876. An item was

added authorizing the attorney gen-

eral to pay Charles H. Reed for ser-

vices as counsel for the late Charles

J. Guiteau such sum as he may think

just not to exceed \$3,000. The bill

then passed and the bill on harbor

was taken up. On reaching the

senate committee, on the proposed

amendment appropriating \$38,000 for

the improvement of the Coos river in

Oregon, Blaine moved to do, and

succeeded in getting the senate to

add 5,000 to the amount allowed by

the committee in executive session.

HOUSE.

Mr. Howe, of the committee on ap-

propriations, reported the fortifica-

tion appropriation bill to the com-

mittee on the whole.

Mr. Randall, on behalf of a minority

of the committee, submitted a

substitute therefor.

The house then went into commit-

tee on the whole, Springer in the

chair, on business reported to the

committee on labor. The first bill

considered was one providing for an

adjustment of accounts of govern-

ment laborers, workmen and me-

chanics, arising under the eight hour

law.

The senate amendments to the leg-

islative bill was not concurred in.

The speaker stated that the regula-

tory order was passed and the regu-

lation coming over from yesterday

presented by a resolution offered by

Mr. Cannon, that the record be so

amended as to show that the speech

purporting to have been delivered by

THE NEW CHICAGO CLUB.

CHICAGO, June 27.—This was the

opening day and inaugural meeting

of the Washington Post Club. The

new club started with a decided

boom, its managers comprising a

prominent list of the wealthiest and

most influential men of this city. It

was organized by the late Charles

W. Doolittle, who came on from

Washington for the purpose of

being present, as president. N. K.

Airbanks, S. W. Allerton, John W.

Doolittle, J. S. Gage, are vice-pres-

idents; John R. Walsh, treasurer; E.

Brewster, secretary. The result is

that it is the fashion to attend the

traces at this track. The attendance

to-day is estimated to be 15,000 people

including a representation of the city's

wealth and fashion, and many

well known people of wealth and

fashion from other cities. The club

house was completely filled with

ladies and gentlemen, the best known

in the city's social circles. The grand

stand was occupied by many acro-

batists. The field from the end of

the grand stand to the head of the

track was crowded with equip-

ment, including several daily-co-

aches and tandems and other

noticeable turnouts without number.

The grounds are perfectly level and

are fully laid out with lawns and

terraces. The track is on level as a

billiard table and so laid that the

horses' feet are not even visible at

any point. In respect to the finish,

completeness and costliness of the

appointment it exceeds that of any

of the other club houses. The grand

stand, pooling grounds, stables, etc.,

are far ahead of any similar grounds

in this country. Red and olive are

the colors of the grand stand and

with their broad verandas give one

the impression of a seaside resort.

It is the intention of the manage-

ment to conduct everything on the

highest grade. It is not

to be managed merely to make money

but primarily to furnish high class

sports for its members and their

friends.

Watch Factory Closed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—The

Illinois Watch Company closed down

to-day and one thousand employes

A BIG LAND SUIT.

NEW YORK, June 28.—A suit was

brought in the supreme court by the

Land Company of New Mexico, limited

against the estate of John W. Doolittle,

M. Darling, Thomas B. Catron, Paul

Butler and Roush Murray, as ex-

ecutors of T. Ross Spencer, to estab-

lish title to one fifth interest of a

tract of 27,000 acres of land in New

Mexico, known as the Mora grant

title. It was taken in the name of

Elkins to hold for the benefit of the

other persons, no one to sell his inter-

est without the consent of the others.

The plaintiffs obtained an interest,

they claim, by the assignment of El-

kins. It is alleged subsequently that

they acquired title to more than two-

thirds of the land, and he has since

now pending in New Mexico, which

he seeks to obtain possession of

of the remainder. The railroad was

run through the land and its alleged

value was \$28,000, amounting to over

\$28,000, were owned by Elkins, who

now proposes to sell the land at 75

cents per acre, which is far below its

actual value. In the present suit the

plaintiffs are asking the court to

compel Elkins to fulfill his trust to

the other parties, and that he also be

required to give an accounting and

be restrained from disposing of the

property until the interest of the

plaintiffs is protected. Judge

Lawrence granted a temporary in-

junction.

OUR DEER LODGE LETTER.

Political and Social News from

The Valley Town.

DEER LODGE, June 28, 1884.

Rain, rain, rain and it rains and

the atmosphere is cool, the summer's

sun being usually obscured from view.

POLITICS.

Follies are little talked now, people

being busy after the manner of Blaine's

succession to the Chicago convention,

to await with bated breath the action

of the National Democratic con-

vention on the 8th of July. Since Mr.

Tilden's declination, speculation is a

life among the uninitiated as to whom

his mantle will fall upon. Mr. Mc-

Donald and McDonald seem to be the

choice, or vice versa. A leading Repub-

lican says however suggests that the

Democrats will nominate Governor

MINING MATTERS.

Development, Progress and Ac-

tivity Throughout the

District.

Satisfactory Outlook From the

Mills and Smelters.

An Important Smelter and Con-

centrator Enterprise.

New Properties Coming to the

Front.

The development, progress and general

activity which has characterized mining

operations in Summit district during

the present season has realized by those

who have not been familiar with the

operations of our principal mines, which

during the past quarter almost grown

out of the knowledge of those who

were formerly familiar with their

operations, and the fact that the

operations of the mines are now

being carried on with a vigor and

activity which is not only gratifying

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