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#### WASHINGTON NEWS

The diplomatic and consular service of the United States costs the country only to a place upon them. 500,000 a year.

Senator Mitchell will try to have the udiciary committee take action on the bankruptcy bill.

It is announced that Gorman and fellow objectors to the tariff bill have secured what they wanted.

Senators fear Great Britain is trying to get a footing on the Nicaragua coast in violation of treaty. Failing to comply with its contract, the

Pacific Mail Steamship company will lose its customary subsidy. Business by the full bench of the su-preme court will be delayed a month by

Justice Jackson's absence. Test of the boats for the Wellman arc-

tic expedition has resulted in a favorable report by the naval officers. The ordnance bureau is determined the

sailors shall be provided with small arms equal to those of the soldiers. A tax of 40 per cent ad valorem on sugar is said to have been agreed on by

the senate finance committee. A crank, who said he had been directed by God to turn the white house over to

the Jews, was put under arrest. "Farmer" Hatch says the objections that were urged against his antioption bill last year have been removed.

Col. Dye and State Senator Youmans, of Iowa, are spoken of for the place of Interstate Commissioner McDill.

Freethinkers sent in a protest against the house resolution providing for recognition of God in the constitution. A vote on Bland's bill for the coinage

of the silver seigniorage will be taken in the senate Thursday at 2 o'clock. Gen. Howard reported to the war de-

partment that Atlantic port cities are without modern means of defense The resignation of Senator White of

Louisiana, to take effect March 12, was announced in the senate Thursday. A total of \$1,513,738 is carried by the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill which was introduced in the house.

Representative Keifer pleaded with the river and harbor committee for the survey of a Lake Superior-Mississippi canal. W. P. Miller of North Dakota has been appointed a special assistant United States attorney for the district of North

The new cruiser Montgomery came into the possession of the government Tuesday. She will be sent to Norfolk in

a few days to be fitted out. The house has adopted a resolution providing for an investigation of Judge Jenkins' order preventing the Northern Pacific railroad employes from striking. The Supreme court has advanced the

Indiana tax which involve the constitutionality of the law of 1891 for hearing March 26. Railroads are the appellants against the state treasurer. A proposition for a constitutional amendment to enable the president to

veto items in appropriation bills is contained in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative De Armond of Missouri. There seems to be no reasonable doubt

that one of the results of the investigation by the Dockery commission into the methods of doing business in the several executive departments of the government will be the abolition of the offices of the commissioner and deputy commissioner

The clerks of the treasury department 645,299; Italy,599,665; Russia and Poland have received notice that they must not 574,999; France, 389,996; Scotland, 360,055 criticise the administration, under penalty of removal. They are also forbidden contributed in the following order: to furnish information to newspaper correspondents concerning events that occur in the department and official business generally.

The land office decided nearly 69,000 Michigan acres were wrongfully given the Portage Canal company. Holdings of the Michigan Land and Iron company and other corporations are also being investigated. The titles of most of the iron mines developed in recent years are affected by the prospective contest.

President Cleveland has returned from his fishing trip looking as well and strong as at any time since he first came to Washington, nine years ago. His step was noticeably more elastic than when he went away. To some friends the president said he had never in his life had a

more enjoyable hunting trip. Every mo-ment of it had been a delight to him. GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

The amount of gold paid out by the treasury during February in the redemption of United States and treasury notes was \$19,192,509 and the amount paid during the five days of the present month was \$629,016. The total amount received at the treasury in payment of principal, premium and interest on the bonds is \$58,265,512. The amount of net gold in the treasury is slowly but regularly in-creasing. The figures at the close of business Monday were \$107,205,879.

WANT BLACK'S PENSION REDUCED. Congressman Hopkins of Illinois filed a petition in the house signed by fifty or sixty old soldiers of Aurora, Ill., asking congress to equalize the pensions of Judge Long of Michigan and Representative J. C. Black of Illinois by raising the pension of Judge Long to \$100 a month and reducing Congressman Black's pension to \$50 a month. Mr. Hopkins explained that no reflection was intended upon Gen. Black receiving a pension, but it was intended to make a protest on the Long

TO PAY DEBTS WITH COIN. Mr. Bryan of Nebraska has introduced in the house a bill to construe the law which gives the secretary of the treasnry the right to redeem coin obligations in gold or silver at his discretion. It provides that all obligations incurred by the government, whether they bear interest or not, which, according to their terms, call for payment in coin, shall be payable in gold or silver coin at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, and the right of the holder to demand payment in any particular kind of coin is expressly

PENSION BILL PASSED.

After five days of debate the pension appropriation bill carrying \$151,000,000 was passed Wednesday without division. Throughout the debate there had been no criticism of the amount carried by the bill, debate being on the one hand confined to an assault on the manner in which the present commissioner of pensions had administered the office and his one.

alleged unauthorized suspension of pensions, and on the other to a defense of the attempt of the commissioner to purge the rolls of those who were not entitled

NOTICES OF PENSION REDUCTIONS.

Hereafter all notices of reduction of pensions will be sent to pensioners by registered letters. The first batch of these was sent out Wednesday. The number mailed Thursday was 800, but after that the daily arrangements are for between 125 and 200. It was stated at the bureau that a margin of nine or ten days in addition to the required thirty days from the time of receipt of notice in which additional evidence could be filed would undoubtedly be allowed. Further time will be given if asked for by the pensioner.

SOME INTERESTING POSTAL FIGURES. Interesting facts concerning the postal service are embodied in the unusually complete report upon the appropriation bill, compiled by Representative Hender-son of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on post offices. The estimates of the department on which the bill is based amounted to \$90,399,485, exclusive of special facilities on trunk lines, an tem amounting to \$196,614. The bill recommends an appropriation of \$87,470,599, which is, in round numbers, \$3,000,000 less than the estimates and about the same sum in advance of the appropriations for the current year. The esti-mated postal revenue for the fiscal year 35 is \$4,427,748, so that the postal service is nearly self-supporting. Instead of depending upon the future action of congress to make good deficiencies, the bill provides that a sum equal to whatever deficiencies may arise shall be appropri-

ARMOR-PLATE CONTRACT FIGURES. Chairman Cummings of the house naval committee has letters from the bureau of ordnance of the navy department showing where armor plates have come from and on what war vessels they were used The department had an unexpended balance of \$10,000,000 in February, 1893, which permitted extensive purchases of armorplate. This balance has since been reduced to 82,438,864. The contracts with the Carnegie Steel company were for 8,978 tons at the aggregate cost of \$5,445, 923, and with the Bethlehem Iron company for 10,527 tons at the cost of \$6,569,717. The total of steel plate thus far furnished is 8,632 tons at 84,562,345. The amount still to be furnished is 10.873 tons at 89,978,607. Of the armor yet to be fur nished the Carnegie Steel company will furnish 4,989 and the Bethlehem Iron company 5,975 tons. It is estimated that the whole of this will be delivered by July 1, 1895.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

The report of the bureau of statistics concerning immigration for the last year contains a very interesting review of the arrival of immigrants since the beginning of the records, which date from Oct. 1 1820. Since that time the total number of immigrants landing on the shores of the United States from foreign countrie has been 17,113,997 souls. Of these the greater number came during the period from 1881 to 1890, the total for that decade being 5,246,613, or nearly one-third of the whole. Germany stands first in the num-ber of subjects she has contributed to the population of the United States, 4,484,480, or more than one-fourth of the entire number. Ireland comes second with 3, 641,480, England next with 2,582,563, and then comes Norway and Sweden, 1,086, 344; Canada, 1,046,875; Austria-Hungary 645,299; Italy,599,665; Russia and Poland and China, 299,047. The other countries Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, the West Indies, Belgium, Spain and Portugal, the islands of the Pacific, Mexico. Japan, the islands of the Atlantic, South America and so on.

SENATE TARIFF BILL IS OUT.

The democratic members of the senate finance committee laid before the full committee Thursday at 11 o'clock the Wilson bill as they have amended it.

Iron ore, which the Wilson bill put on the free list, must pay a duty of 40 cents a ton. The duty on pig iron, iron in slabs, and blooms, rails, and iron and steel in several other forms is raised from 2½ to 5 per cent, and the duty on cast iron pipe and boiler tubes is reduced 5

per cent. The Wilson bill made coal free. To oblige the senators from Alabama, West Virginia, and Maryland a duty of 40 cents a ton is recommended.

The Wilson bill as it passed the house had both raw and refined sugar on the free list. The amended bill puts a duty of a cent a pound on raw sugar and the sugar trust has secured protection to the extent of a quarter of a cent a pound, which was the figure in the Wilson bill as originally drafted.

The whisky tax is advanced from a dollar to \$1.10, and the bonded period is extended from three years to eight.

The duties on china and glass are raised from 5 to 15 per cent.

The Wilson bill put a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on lead ore, with the proviso that in ores containing silver and lead where the value of the former was greater than of the latter the lead should be admitted free. The subcommittee more than doubles the duty, and provides silver and lead ores.

except carpets be lowered 1 per cent annually, beginning July, 1806, and ending July, 1900, at which time the duties will be 5 per cent lower than those fixed for 1895. The subcommittee recommends that this be stricken out and also that the duties on the most expensive woolen and worsted yarns be reduced a little. The cotton and other schedules remain

Various increases in the metal schedule are made, apparently as a result mainly of the withdrawal of free raw materials from the manufacturers. Free lumber

Municipal elections were held in a number of cities throughout Iowa Monday. Des Moines and several other cities with special charters held no election. The weather all over stat was extremely disagreeable, and in most places the vote was light. There were few contests. Party lines were not closely drawn. The republicans made gains in several cities that have been steadily republican and in some others gained slightly in coun-

#### LATEST NEWS.

There will be a clash between the contending forces on the biennial session uestion and it now looks as if Governor McKinley would be defeated after all in his message recommendation. The politicians have control and they are interested in having the legislature meet as often as possible and remain in session as long as they will possibly stand it. The people of all parties are disgusted at the probable compromise upon annual sessions that now seems absolutely neces-

After being out six hours the jury found Daniel Coughlin, of Chicago, not guilty of the murder of Dr. Patrick Henry Cronin. The verdict of acquiftal, although not entirely unexpected by the prisoner, was evidently a big surprise to him, for he seemed for a moment or two not to fully realize it, but when he did his face lighted up and a smile passed over it. The friends of Big Dan at once surrounded him, and he whose life was at stake but a moment hefore was showered with congratulations over his escape from the gallows.

Mr. Gladstone is seriously ill as the result of a chill. According to the state-ment made in connection with the sickness of the ex-premier, the latter, walked home from Brooks' club, after dining there with his late secretaries. He walk ed through St. James park, though the night was a chilly one for even a young and robust man to venture out into after dining at'a heated club. As a result he contracted a chill, and upon reaching his home had to be hurried off to bed. In spite of Mr. Gladstone's desire that a physician should not be summoned, claiming that his indisposition was or y a slight matter, a doctor was called and Mr. Gladstone put under treatment.

A row has been precipitated among western roads that is likely to break up every western traffic association to which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company is a party. The withdrawal of this company from the agreement to restrict the issue of free transportation stirred up the angry passions of some of the managers of western roads to such an extent as to make themselves guilty of actions which the receivers and managing officers of the Santa Fe consider a deadly insult. It is their determination to get even with the perpetrators of the act by serving notice of withdrawal from every association of which they are members unless full retraction of the alleged slanderous accusations against them is made at once. The election returns from the various

counties of New York show republican gains. They have made gains in some districts that the democrats held to be essentially their own. In Geneva the republicans made a clean sweep. Every one of their candidates was elected by an overwhelming majority. In Rochester the republicans are jubilant over the outcome of the election, their candidate fer Mayor having been elected by a ma-jority of 3,000. In Little Falls not a democrat was elected. Every town in Wayne county shows republican gains. In Gloversville the board of aldermen is entirely republican. The returns from Rockland, Washington, Essex, Clinton, and Greene counties all show that the republicans have either held their own or made large gains. Lansingburg elected the entire republican ticket by over 1,200 majority. Last year the democratie majority was 565. Saratoga county, went republican by increased majorities. In Ithaca the republicans gained a decided

A statement has been prepared by the immigration bureau showing the number of immigrants arriving, at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston an Baltimore from foreign ports during the calendar year 1893. The whole number is 431,712, and these, it is said, represent at least four-fifths of the whole number which arrived at all American ports.

Thirty-two buildings in the center of Deadwood, S. D., were destroyd by fire Monday. A good deal of suffering in all probability will be felt for a time, but in the end the fire will be a benefit to the city, for most of the buildings consumed were owned by eastern syndicates and were veritable fire traps and will soon be rebuilt with brick. The lessees are really the losers, for their all was lost.

Developments prove that the transactions of the Michigan Mortgage company, which recently assigned, covered some remarkabie financial mismanagement. About \$70,000 of the liabilities of the company consists of money paid by mortgagors who supposed that their mortgages had been discharged, when in fact they were not discharged, neither was the money so received turned over to the mortgagees.

The Great Northern contest over wages, which has been going on the last two months, was adjusted Wednesday by General Manager Case of the Great Northern, Grand Master Sargent of the Locomotive Firemen and Chief Arthur of the Locomotive Engineers, the conference lasting several hours. The firemen and engineers get certain concessions as to hours of labor, but accept the uniform cut of 10 per cent in wages.

A death blow has been dealt the notorious Goodman gang in the arrest of Isaac Goodman, father of Dick Goodman, the leader of the gang that has intimithat duty shall be paid on all lead in the dated and victimized the people of the Indiana gas belt for the last year. Isaac The Wilson bill has a provision that the duties on all woolen manufactures dictments charging him with keeping a rendezvous for the gang and receiving and keeping stolen property, as well as being one of the organization.

The Iowa senate ways and means committee has agreed on a bill for the com-plete revision of the revenue laws of the state. The bill provides that there shall be a tax on direct inheritances of 1 per cent above \$50,000 and 5 per cent above \$1,000,000; all other inheritances 5 per cent on sums of \$5,000 and upward to \$100,000, above which figure it is 10 per cent. A most elaborate and searching system is provided to reach the elusive tem of "moneys and credits."

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