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SILVER BILL IN THE SENATE.

Senator Mills Speaks in Favor of His Resolution.

Americans are Free to Accept Titles and Decorations from Foreign Powers.

The Texas Senator Shows the Expansion and Contractions of the Circulation—A "Free Home" Bill Passed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Sherman secured the floor shortly after the session of the senate began to-day and presented an adverse report on the bill prohibiting citizens of the United States from accepting any titles, decorations, etc., from foreign nations. Mr. Sherman said there appeared to be no need for the proposed legislation and the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sherman reported favorably a joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the commission engaged in fixing the boundary between Alaska and British America along the line of the 141st meridian of west longitude. There was some objection to immediate consideration of the measure, but on Mr. Sherman's statement that the commission now at work would have to suspend operations unless the appropriation was given, the resolution was passed.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, then took the floor in support of his resolution, introduced yesterday, concerning silver, bonds, etc. He spoke extemporaneously and was given close attention. He first drew attention to the long continued antagonism to silver and the present looking up of the accumulation of silver in the treasury vaults, due, he said, to the powerful corporation influence in this country claiming the prerogative of issuing money to expand and contract as they pleased. The national bank idea was not a democratic idea, the democratic policy favoring the retention by the government and the people of the money-making prerogative.

Mr. Mills showed the expansion and contractions of the circulation made by banks and said this system was now to be perpetuated by further issues of bonds. He spoke about an hour. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Peffer took the floor on the bond bill.

In the house the speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Allen of Utah to the committee on public lands in place of Mr. Curtis, of Kansas, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, of California, a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior, under regulations to be fixed by him, to permit the use of right of way upon public lands for the purpose of generating electric power.

A "free home" bill, making actual residence on railroad lands unnecessary where the lands have been fenced and improved, was passed.

On motion of W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, the house went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill.

Was the Red Cross Treaty Right?

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. S. E. Gross, a member of the Red Cross society, said: "The Turkish government has a treaty with the Red Cross which will give Miss Barton free entrance to Armenia, and protection while she is at work. This was the reason the missionaries asked to have her sent there. They all knew the government would not dare molest her, or interfere with the work of the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not go into foreign lands, and this movement will be carried through."

Members Nominated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 11.—The joint caucus of the democratic legislature was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman Stephenson. The roll of members of the caucus was called, and before it was half finished it became apparent that a large number of McCreary men had bolted the caucus and were not present. The final result as announced was, Blackburn, 37; McCreary, 13; Brown, 6.

A Famous Horse Dead.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 11.—The celebrated stallion, Pilot Medina, for which his owner, Walter Clark, had refused \$50,000, died here to-day suddenly. The horse was valued at \$100,000. He was the sire of 47 trotters and five pacers, most of whom are standard performers.

Three Painters Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Two men were killed and another fatally injured this morning by the breaking of a scaffolding upon which the trio were at work. The men were painters and they were at work on the outside of building No. 28 South Second street at the third floor.

Cuban Insurgents Active.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—The insurgents attacked the town of Arguente, 20 miles west of Matanzas yesterday, and another band of insurgents on the same day burned the village of Gabriel in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Fifteen Killed in a Coal Mine Fire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—A disastrous fire has occurred in the Nevada coal mine, with such loss of life. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered and 17 injured men have been taken out.

IOWA FOR ALLISON.

The Iowa State Register, for State Register, Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—Senator William H. Allison arrived here last night from Washington and emphatically denied the rumors that there was a serious disagreement between him and his Iowa managers. The Iowa



WILLIAM H. ALLISON.

State Register to-day made practically the first formal announcement of Mr. Allison's candidacy. In an extended editorial that paper says: "The republicans of Iowa present the candidacy of Senator Allison especially to the states of the great northwest which have always been first in the affection of the Iowa senator and have always been first served by him. Senator Allison is a part of this great northwest. He came here when this region was in its infancy. He has grown up with it. He knows its wants and he will know how to serve them. He believes in Iowa, but he is a near neighbor of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri—these states are the empire from which he hails."

BUSHNELL INAUGURATED.

William McKinley Steps Down and Asks Bushnell Succeeds Him as Governor of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Asa S. Bushnell was inaugurated governor of Ohio yesterday to succeed Maj. William McKinley. The ceremonies began at 11 a. m. when Gov. McKinley and staff and the joint legislative and citizens' committee met Mr. Bushnell at the Critchden hotel and escorted by several companies of the Ohio national guards, proceeded to the state house, where the governor addressed a vast crowd, presented his successor with a commission as governor and introduced him as Gov. Bushnell.

Gov. Bushnell then made a lengthy address. He spoke highly of the outgoing administration and made a number of suggestions in regard to the financial affairs of the state. He recommended that the tax rate be increased for the purpose of raising more revenue, that economy in public expenditures be secured by the appointment of a state purchasing board; that shorter campaigns should be held, as business interests would not then be so greatly disturbed. The governor also declared in favor of biennial sessions of the legislature, believing that the change would result in a great saving of funds to the state.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

Official Statement from the National Relief Committee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following official statement has been issued from the headquarters of the National Armenian relief committee: "The reported intention of the Turkish government to refuse the American and Red Cross society permission to enter Turkey will not cause the National Armenian relief committee and its branches throughout the country to relax their efforts for an instant in raising funds to save the 500,000 Armenians who are perishing from starvation and exposure. The national committee is the authorized agent throughout the country for raising funds and supplies to be distributed by the Red Cross, provided it enter the field, but in case the Red Cross is excluded, the national committee has authority to exercise existing agencies on the ground to organize new ones, so that all contributors may be assured that their gifts will as speedily as possible reach the sufferers for whom they are intended."

Many are not aware of the fact that relief work to the extent of not less than \$100,000 has already been carried out in Turkey during the past three months under the direction of a strong and representative committee of foreign residents and diplomats in Constantinople, the European consuls and the Americans who are found to be in all the principal cities of the interior. A letter just received from Constantinople dated December 27, states that 51 bales of clothing had been forwarded to Coesara, and that it is now possible to forward large amounts of money to those engaged in this work in the devastated regions. The Red Cross could greatly enlarge this work.

It seems incredible that while the Turkish government is permitting such relief work it should exclude the Red Cross, which, as is well known, will not step over a suffering Turk or Kurd to help an Armenian. Meanwhile all funds should continue to be sent to Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co., 39 Wall street, treasurers of the national Armenian relief committee.

SHERMAN TRAIL, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

State Jurisdiction Over Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Nelson introduced a bill yesterday placing interstate railroads, which have been chartered by act of congress, under the jurisdiction of the states they enter so far as concerns the control of the tolls, rates and fares charged regardless of charter provisions to the contrary.

A Man Fatally Burned.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 15.—The Cohen house, an old hotel building on Central avenue, was burned at noon yesterday. While the firemen were at work they discovered a man in one of the rooms. He proved to be Billy Conners, a gambler. He was carried out and found to be fatally burned.

The Iowa Democratic Legislative Caucus.

The Iowa democratic legislative caucus nominated Justice Walter L. Babt for United States senator.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

The Terrible Crime of an Insane Woman.

Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand of Marysville Shakes the Neighborhood.

While the Husband Was in a Hospital She Poisoned Her Eight Children and Hanged Herself—The Result of Poverty and Want.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Hildebrand, wife of a farmer living six miles south of this city, administered poison to her eight children yesterday forenoon, and then hanged herself to a rafter. Seven of the children are dead, and the other is not expected to live. They range from two to 14 years of age. The cause of the tragedy was undoubtedly poverty. Mrs. Hildebrand is a sufferer from cancer, and is now under treatment in a Kansas City hospital. Mrs. Hildebrand, it is supposed, became dependent, and possibly insane, because of her husband's illness, and her inability to provide for the family.

The poison which caused the death of the children was administered with the morning meal. Shortly after they had finished breakfast all of the children were taken ill and in a short time four of them were dead. The mother refused to go after medical attendance, and did not arouse the neighbors. Finally one of the neighbors came in and, seeing the situation, went after help. When he returned he found three more of the children dead and the mother missing.

A search was at once made, which resulted in finding Mrs. Hildebrand in the barn, where she was suspended by a rope around her neck. Death had come to her some time before her discovery. She took a dose of poison at the same time that she gave it to her children, but it failed to cause her death.

It is generally believed that since Mr. Hildebrand has been in Kansas City the family has suffered for the necessities of life. It was almost destitute when he left.

ANOTHER CLEVELAND STORY.

The President Said to Favor New York for the Convention for Political Reasons.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A special from Washington says: There is said to be a strong movement among several prominent democrats to hold the national democratic convention in New York. President Cleveland, it is said, favors this idea. A prominent eastern member of the committee who stands high in the councils of the democratic party says: "This movement is in the interest of Mr. Cleveland as a candidate for the presidency. If the convention is held there, he will be nominated in all probability." This same gentleman also says that if Cleveland should fall of renomination efforts will be made to have Secretary of State Richard Olney nominated.

HAWAIIAN CABLE PROJECT.

The Pacific Company Will Build One, If Granted a Liberal Subsidy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on foreign relations granted a brief hearing to Representative McCormick, Adm. Irwin and others in favor of the proposition of the Pacific Cable Co., of New York, for the construction of a telegraphic cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii. They represented that this company would undertake to construct the line provided for within three years, upon the condition that the United States would pay the company annually for 20 years a sum equal to \$5 for each nautical mile of the line.

NINETEEN DROWNED.

Steamships Come Together in the English Channel During a Fog.

DOVER, Eng., Jan. 15.—The steamship Ceszar, of Barcelona was sunk in collision with the German ship Nerous during a fog off Ramsgate last evening and 19 of her crew were drowned. The Nerous, which left Ignique October 2 for Hamburg, has been towed to a place of safety.

Breakwater Against Negro Votes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—South Carolina's general assembly met at noon yesterday. The governor's message dealt only with state affairs. He recommended that the passage of election laws adjusted to the constitution, the famous eight box ballot law, be allowed to remain in force as a breakwater against negro votes in case the federal court should invalidate the suffrage clause of the new constitution.

Business Houses Closed.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 15.—A fire at New Carlisle, a village in Clark county, north of here, consumed a hotel, five dwellings and five business houses yesterday. This was practically the business portion of the village. Loss, \$11,000; partially insured.

Asleep on the Rails.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 15.—John McCormick, a farmer, was killed by an electric car here last night. He was lying on the track with his boots off, and it is supposed that he was intoxicated.

The Kansas Republican Committee.

The Kansas republican committee has been called to meet in Topeka, February 4, at seven p. m., to name a time and place for the district convention to name delegates to the national convention.

DAIRYMEN IN SESSION.

The National Cattle Open at Chicago with Representatives from Many States Present.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Representatives of the dairy associations of nearly 30 states and members from the produce and mercantile boards of trade from the principal cities were present yesterday evening at the opening session of the Sherman (one of the third annual convention of the National Dairyman's union). The organization has for its main object the promotion of legislation to prevent the sale of adulterated food products, both oleomargarine and filled cheese. Ex-Gov. Hoard, president of the union, then delivered a brief address. The sentiment of the country, he said, was pronounced against the adulteration of foods. It might be laid down as a settled principle that the honest food of the country had a right to the market as against the counterfeit in the interest of the people and aside from the fact that every pound of spurious goods sold, deprived the farmer of that much market. It was a matter of congratulation that in no less than 23 states there was stringent legislation against the adulteration of food products, while the movement was in process of concentration in several other commonwealths.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The New Year Begins with Much Uncertainty and Business is Retarded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: "The new year begins with such uncertainty that business is somewhat retarded. The proposed sale of bonds offers ground for confidence in the future advance in the money market, and for a time is a cause of hesitation rather than hopefulness. Speculation in produce has not been active. Cotton is unchanged, although the receipts of this week have not been very large, but some slackening appears in the foreign demand. Wheat is about 1 cent higher and corn the same, without distinct reason in either case. For the government report on the advance in the summer pig, because what its earliest offers may be in the money market, and for a time is a cause of hesitation rather than hopefulness. Speculation in produce has not been active. Cotton is unchanged, although the receipts of this week have not been very large, but some slackening appears in the foreign demand. 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