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SENATE'S SESSION.

Cuba Again Occupies the Attention of Senators.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE TARIFF BILL.

A Reserve Fund of \$50,000,000 Wanted in the Treasury—House Republicans Notified to Be Present on Thursday—Indian Bill Agreed Upon.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Cuba again occupied the foreground in the senate yesterday. It drew large crowds to the galleries, and brought two notable speeches, the one by Mr. Mason, of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in opposition to it. The Illinois senator pictured in fervid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starving condition of 800 United States citizens, as reported by the president, and called upon the senate to throw off its lethargy and pass the Morgan resolution. Mr. Hoar spoke in his usual calm and dignified style, and took occasion to deride brazen appeals to constituents and unbecomingly to our national strength. Mr. Hoar's criticisms, although impersonal, were clearly aimed at Mr. Mason. Senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Hawley, of Connecticut, also spoke, the former for the resolution and the latter urging that the United States should not rush into war while our coast defenses are manifestly inadequate. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, then secured the floor for a speech, but as it was 4:15 p. m., he yielded for an executive session.

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the tariff bill. It provides that there shall be, at all times, a reserve fund in the treasury of \$50,000,000; that whenever the available balance in the treasury shall exceed \$50,000,000, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to invest the surplus over the sum in United States bonds, and that when less than \$50,000,000 is in the treasury he shall issue legal tender non-interest bearing notes to make up the deficiency; that such notes shall be redeemable out of the first surplus over \$50,000,000; that in case sufficient coin to meet the coin obligations of the United States shall come into the treasury through the ordinary source of revenue, the secretary shall exchange the silver certificates for the coin which is in the treasury for their redemption; that the conversion of the silver certificates shall be to discharge the coin obligations of the United States and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to coin sufficient of the silver bullion purchased under the law of July 14, 1890, to supply all deficiencies in the supply of coin (under these provisions) to meet and discharge all coin obligations presented.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS NOTIFIED. WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the republican house caucus, has sent word to all the absent republicans of the house impressing them with the importance of being present at the session of the house on Thursday, when a special order will be brought in to secure action on the joint resolution for the relief of Americans in Cuba. It is expected that the democrats and populists will seek to force a vote on the Morgan resolution by some parliamentary expedient, and the republicans desire to have their full strength present to vote down any proposition designed to complicate the question raised by the president's special message.

INDIAN BILL AGREED UPON. WASHINGTON, May 19.—The conference of the two houses of congress yesterday reached an agreement on the provision in the Indian appropriation bill concerning the Uncompagnon Indian reservation in Utah, the only item remaining in dispute between the two houses.

PLUCKY YOUNG WOMEN.

How They Make a Claim in Oklahoma Territory.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 19.—Large quantities of remarkably pure salt are being marketed here and shipped to all parts of the territory from the Crystal salt works near Guthrie, Blaine county. The salt is manufactured from a spring on the claim of Miss Lanza, White, formerly of western Kansas, who with her sister, Miss Charlotte White, operates the plant, which turns out about 30 barrels every 24 hours. These young women made the run into the Cheyenne country and took up claims. From the profits of their salt industry they expect to pay their way through college.

COST LIFE AND FORTUNE.

Murderer Arthur Duestrow's Million Dollar Fortune Struck to a Few Dollars.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Something of the legal expenses of a fight for life was exhibited when an inventory of the estate of Arthur Duestrow was filed yesterday. Duestrow was hanged some months ago for the murder of his wife and child. At the time of his crime he was accredited a millionaire. According to the inventory, there is only \$8,743 and a handful of cents left of that goodly sum. The state has filed a claim for \$7,568 against the estate for expenses of the prosecution of Duestrow. The administrator denies the claim.

Became Suddenly Deranged. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—A special to the Evening Post from Owensboro, Ky., says W. J. McConnell, the noted temperance lecturer of Cleveland, O., became suddenly deranged while speaking at Whitesville last night. No cause can be assigned except overwork and nervous prostration.

At his office in New York city on the 15th an attempt was made to kill ex United States Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, by W. B. Yanskan, who was involved in a lawsuit with the senator.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House in Extra Session.

These senate proceedings on the 17th were devoted to passing important bills on the calendar. The Morgan Cuban resolution was over, the committee on foreign relations not being ready to report. Senator Gallinger (N. H.) presented an amendment which he proposed to add to the tariff bill prohibiting the importation of goods which are the product of convict labor. The house was not in session. In the senate on the 18th, during the debate on the resolution to bring Elvira S. Chapman, the coalfract witness in the sugar case, before the bar of the senate, Senator Tillman (S. C.) caused a sensation by saying that the senate was not after Chapman, but wanted to discover whether any senator had been using his position to get rich by speculating in sugar stocks. He said newspaper correspondents had sent broadcast over their signatures the charge that three senators had recently speculated in sugar stock and that if the senate wanted to investigate it had better do so or rush up. The resolution was finally referred to the judiciary committee. Senator Aldrich (R. I.) stated that the tariff bill would be taken up for certain on the 21st. The senate then adjourned until the 17th. The house disposed of the Indian appropriation bill with the exception of the proposition for opening the Utah disincite lands, which was postponed. Mr. Simpson endeavored to renew his attack on the speaker for not naming the committee, but was called to order. The house afterwards adjourned until the 17th.

In the senate on the 17th, immediately following the reading of the president's message asking for an appropriation to assist destitute American citizens in Cuba, Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a favorable report on a joint resolution appropriating \$50,000 for relieving American citizens in Cuba and it was passed. A debate then ensued on the resolution of Senator Morgan (A. S.) for recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, without any action being taken. In the house Mr. Cochran (Mo.) introduced a resolution submitting to the legislature of the states an amendment to the constitution authorizing the collection of an income tax. The house failed to pass an appropriation for destitute Americans in Cuba, because Mr. Bailey (Ia.) wanted an amendment considered for the recognition of Cuban insurgents as belligerents and Mr. Dingler (Ore.) objected and forced a motion to adjourn until the 30th by a strict party vote.

FOR HIDING A BILL.

Secretary of the Missouri Senate Sent to the Penitentiary for a Year.

HELENA, Mont., May 16.—Secretary of the Senate John Bloor was convicted by a jury of having secreted the "salary bill" to prevent its passage the last night of the session, and the punishment fixed at one year's imprisonment. The bill in question had passed both houses the last day but was never signed by the speaker of the house. It would have cut down the salaries of the county officers and the number and salaries of the deputies 50 per cent.

THE A. F. A. CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A number of alterations were made in the constitution of the A. F. A. in session here Saturday. The president's salary was increased to \$3,000 and that of the secretary to \$2,000. It was decided to organize an insurance feature of the order and the work of putting it into practical operation was left to the executive board. After listening to a number of addresses on the work of the order, the council adjourned to meet in this city again next year.

Speaker Lost His Job.

FRANKFORD, Ky., May 13.—The democrats in the house discovered a legal technicality requiring the election of a new speaker in place of the regular speaker, who has been absent more than five days for which he is allowed to designate a speaker pro tem. They forced an election, but a few democrats voted with the republicans and succeeded in electing Judge Flippin, the republican member designated by the regular speaker.

Sunk the Fourth Time.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 18.—While swimming in the Wakarusa Herbert Wing, a Kansas university student, had a narrow escape from drowning. He was dragged from the bottom of the river after sinking the fourth time and the most vigorous work on the part of his companions was all that saved him. Harold Smith was also nearly drowned while attempting to rescue Wing.

To Push Dairy Interests.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The agricultural department is engaged in some practical experiments with a view to extending our better market abroad. The development of the dairy interests in the United States is one of the favorite schemes of Secretary Wilson who believes that the farmers of the country can be greatly benefited by the sale of the incidental products of the farm.

To Test a Splitting Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—W. D. Bradford, a millionaire, has been sentenced to 34 hours in the county jail for violating the city ordinance prohibiting expatriating on the floor of street cars. This was Bradford's second offense. He claims the privilege of spitting when and where he pleases as an inalienable American privilege and will make a test case of his punishment.

Elk Troubles Ended at Last.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The Cincinnati lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks has received an order from the grand exalted ruler for the reinstatement of all his rights and privileges. This is the last of the factional fight in the order of Elks that started three years ago.

Northwest Kansas Growing Again.

PHILLIPSBURG, Kan., May 15.—Returns from 18 townships and cities in this county show a gain in population during the past year of more than 500. This is encouraging to the people of northwestern Kansas, as during the past three or four years there have been losses.

Fatal Butler Explosion.

TIPPONVILLE, Ky., May 14.—A sawmill boiler exploded on Reelfs river, several miles from here, killing Ed Patterson and Dink Hodges, white, and two colored men, whose names could not be learned. Three other men will die.

Distressing Mine Accident.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Staunton, Ill., says the engine in No. 2 mine failed to work this forenoon and a cage load of eight men went to the bottom, with great force. All the men are more or less injured internally.

A NEW KANSAS RAILROAD.

The Kansas City, Northeastern & Gulf Railway Co. Incorporated.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 14.—A new railway company has been organized in this state to participate in the transportation of Kansas products to the gulf. The corporation will be known as the Kansas City, Northeastern & Gulf Railway Co., and will have its terminals in this city and some point on deep water in the south. The company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. It has a capital stock amounting to \$1,000,000. Headquarters of the corporation will be in this city, and a branch of the road will run from this place through Wyandotte county, crossing the Missouri river at Quindaro ferry, and traversing several Missouri counties. The main line will extend from Kansas City, Kan., southward along the Kansas border, passing through the counties of Johnson, Douglas, Franklin, Miami, Anderson, Linn, Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, Crawford, Labette, Cherokee, Osage, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, Montgomery, Chautauque, Elk, Greenwood, Lyon, Chase, Butler, Cowley and Sumner. After leaving Kansas, it will traverse Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, terminating at the Gulf of Mexico.

KANSAS ASYLUM MANAGERS.

Superintendents for the Topoka and Kansas City Institutions Named—Good Places for Blind.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The trustees of the state board of charitable institutions elected W. H. Toothaker, of Wyandotte county, as superintendent of the asylum for the blind and A. A. Stewart, of Riley county, as superintendent of the asylum for the deaf and dumb. The latter gets his old position from which he was removed by the republican board two years ago. J. M. Hart, of Shawnee county, will be chosen superintendent of the reform school.

Kansas Eastern Star Officers.

ESPOONA, Kan., May 15.—The grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in session here, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Della Bennett, Hutchinson, grand matron; Ed Hayes, Wellington, grand patron; Mrs. Lizzie B. Towner, Kansas City, associate grand matron, and Albert Surbach, Holton, associate grand patron; Jessie Pearsall, Fort Scott, treasurer; Myra Mottram, Ottawa, secretary; Ellis Wheeler, Newton, conductor; Belle C. Harris, Emporia, associate conductress. The 1897 meeting will be held at Topeka. Mrs. Rosa L. Harris, grand matron of Missouri O. E. S., was made an honorary member of the Kansas grand chapter.

Growth of Kansas Normal School.

ESPOONA, Kan., May 14.—The proofs for the catalogue of the Kansas state normal school for 1896-97 are being read. They show that during the last year there were enrolled 1,891 students, an increase of 66 over last year. Commencement week opens June 5, commencement day being June 10. The graduating class numbers 194. Miss Nellie W. Stewart will speak the salutatory and C. E. Krohlieb the valedictory. Nearly 90 counties of Kansas are represented by pupils in the school, and 14 states and territories, Missouri leading all except Kansas.

Think Rates Will Be Reduced.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The hearing of the freight rate case before the state board of railroad commissioners will be held in representative hall, May 27. The president of the board, W. P. Dillard, believes an amicable adjustment will be arrived at. Both he and William Campbell, the author of the old maximum freight rate bill, say they have had talks with railroad men that were most encouraging to a reduction of rates to the gulf at last.

Kansas Doctors May Unite.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The Kansas Medical association elected the following officers for the year: President, Dr. C. A. McGuire; secretary, Dr. W. E. McVey; treasurer, Dr. L. Reynolds. Probably the most important matter to come before the session was the adoption of a resolution in favor of the holding of a joint convention of the "regulars," homeopaths and eclectics next year.

After Presidential's Place.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The prospective resignation of John W. Breidenbach, chairman of the populist state central committee, has caused much speculation as to his successor, and a number of candidates have appeared. They are: Grant Harrington, P. H. Dolan, W. L. Brown, Charles A. Taylor, Taylor Biddle, J. M. Allen, W. T. Tip-ton and E. R. Ballard.

Canker Worms at Work.

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 15.—The fruit and shade trees in this vicinity are being stripped of their foliage by the ravages of the canker worm. Chancellor Snow, of Kansas university, says the worm is common in the east, and that its work of damage has just commenced in eastern Kansas. He recommends Paris green or London purple as a spray to destroy the pest.

Kansas Reunion Dates.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.—The following reunion dates have been forwarded to the Kansas G. A. R. department headquarters: August 10-15, Ellsworth; August 16-21, Cherryvale; August 22-25, national encampment G. A. R., Buffalo, N. Y.; September 6-11, Baxter Springs; September 7-10, Concordia; September 21, Cedarvale.

New Strikers Triumph.

FOUR STRIKERS KAN., May 15.—The negro students of one out of the nine public schools of this city won about half of the prizes at the annual field day sports yesterday at the fair grounds. The programme consisted of 36 athletic events, which were witnessed by over 5,000 people.

Another Big Kansas Railroad.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—The Southwest Kansas Railway Co. was granted a charter to-day. It will construct and operate a railroad from Baxter Springs through Galena to Emporia. The capital stock is \$100,000.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas City voted against a bond issue for a new high school building.

It is claimed that over 100 Brown county farmers are worth \$50,000 each. The total amount of taxes to be raised in Kansas this year is \$3,926,000. Eldorado now has a complete telephone system, built by local capitalists. Col. Frank Bacon, of Chanute, a prominent democratic politician, is dead. The supreme court has decided that if you owe a tax on your dog it is no crime against the law to steal it from you. The Kansas Eclectic Medical society, in session at Topeka, elected Thomas Kirk president and E. B. Paeker secretary. Floyd Casad, of Wichita, won the Seventh district constitutive examination for appointment as cadet to West Point. Oliver Parker, an inmate of the Topeka insane asylum, attempted to escape and was fearfully beaten by the guards. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Troutman, who lays claim to the De Botsford Old Fellows home near Ottawa, has applied for an administrator of the property. Twelve-year-old Maggie Goheen, of Red Bud, arose in her sleep, completely clothed herself and then walked 25 miles before being awakened. Wichita is working hard to secure the Old Fellows Orphan's home, which the grand lodge has decided to establish at some point in central Kansas. The good Methodist town of Baldwin recently witnessed a baseball game between nine of young women from Baker university who were clothed in bloomers. Department Commander Botkin has gone to Buffalo to arrange for accommodations for Kansas visitors to the national G. A. R. encampment in August. It is expected that 1,000 Kansas will attend. State Superintendent Stryker says the state will not lose over \$500,000 as the result of bad investments in school bonds. During the legislative session the statement was made that \$1,000,000 would not cover the loss. The new law providing for the taxation of judgments amounts practically to a state bankruptcy law and experienced lawyers say it will be the means of releasing millions of dollars of judgments in the state. A delegation of Topeka populists demanded that Gov. Leedy remove the Topeka police commissioners. They charge that Secretary M. D. Henderson and Chief of Police Steele receive money for protecting jobists. John Schroeder, of Goddard, who had been a most persistent violator of the liquor law, died recently. Sedgewick county has spent over \$10,000 in prosecuting him. Schroeder was once wealthy, but lost his fortune in liquor litigation. The grand lodge Degree of Honor, in session at Wichita, chose Leavenworth as the next meeting place and elected Mrs. E. M. Farris, chief of honor, Mrs. A. P. Biddle, lady of honor, and Mrs. George Norstine, of Hiawatha, grand recorder. The paper factory built at Fort Scott a few years ago for \$50,000 as an experiment to make paper from cane bagasse from the sugar works, was sold at sheriff's sale for \$2,000. The plant was a good investment until the sugar works failed. Carroll Schafer, son of Senator Ed T. Schafer, of Bourbon county, sued Patrick Gorman for \$10,000 damages because Gorman called him a thief. The latter introduced in court many witnesses who swore to 15 specific cases of theft against Schafer, and the jury awarded the verdict in favor of Gorman. The state convicts of Kansas Knights Templar, in session at Junction City, elected W. C. Chaffee, Topeka, grand commander; W. S. Corbett, Wichita, grand treasurer, and A. M. Callahan, Topeka, grand secretary. The 1898 convicts will be held in Topeka. In the competitive drill Newton won over Wichita. Gov. Leedy was in a quandary about the selection of a state architect. There is no provision for the selection of this officer except by the board of public works, and the governor had decided that he would do away with the board. It may be necessary for him to appoint the board in order to get a state architect. The supreme court recently affirmed a decision from the Saline county district court which awarded \$2 to Wade Adams, whose son was lynched in the city of Salina. Adams sued the city for damages, and although he was awarded but \$2 for his son's life, the city appealed the case. The costs have piled up into the hundreds of dollars, and the city must pay them. Miss Millie Mizner, of Burr Oak, recently determined, much against her father's wishes, to marry C. E. King. Failing to win his point by suasion, the father went before the probate court and challenged the girl's sanity. She was compelled to submit to a trial before a jury. The neighborhood was greatly aroused and able lawyers were employed to defend her. The jury unanimously declared the girl of sound mind, and before she left the court-house the probate judge issued a license and the girl and King were married. Several business men of Topeka have threatened to withdraw their support from the annual fall festival if jobs are not allowed to run wide open. On Sunday, May 9, a large meeting of colored people at Topeka celebrated the birthday anniversary of John Brown, who was shot on the world May 9, 1859. Ex-Senator Keller was the principal speaker. During his stay in Washington Cyrus Leiland persuaded the post office department to change the name of a Douglas county post office from Lee, named for the Confederate general, to Gabriel.

SPECIAL MESSAGE.

The President Asks Congress to Assist Destitute Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—After a long conference with Secretaries Sherman, Gage, Alger and Long and Attorney-General McKenna, during which Senator Davis, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was admitted, the president sent the following message to congress, which was read at the opening of the session of each house: To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and shelter. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of these people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens. The latest report of Consul-General Lee estimates that from 60 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have secured this information from the reports of our consuls and from the reports of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897.

TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

Chicago Employers Form a Combination to Carry on a War of Extirpation.

CHICAGO, May 15.—A war of extermination against sympathetic strikes in the building trades has been declared by a combination of Chicago contractors, employers and other business men. A serious conflict with organized labor is feared before the crusade is ended. The employers say they will make every effort to attain the desired end through co-operation and arbitration with the building trades council and affiliated unions, but that, if peaceful means fail, general lockouts, wage reductions and even legal proceedings will be resorted to in order to force the labor organization to terms. Steps were taken yesterday toward the organization of the employers who are to enter a final fight against the "labor trust." The new combination will represent many millions of dollars invested in business, giving employment to tens of thousands of skilled workmen. It will be organized on the same general lines as the building trades council, with two delegates from each organization of bosses, with one additional delegate from each 50 members. Formal Call Issued for the Ninth Annual Session at Salt Lake City. OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The executive committee of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, which has headquarters in this city, has issued the call for the ninth annual convention, which will be held in Salt Lake City for four days, commencing July 18. The territory embraced by the Transmississippi congress includes all states and territories lying to the west of the Mississippi and those portions of Louisiana and Minnesota which lie east. The coming convention will be a notable one, and will be presided over by Hon. William J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for president. Mr. Bryan has held the office of president of the commercial congress for two terms. At the coming convention a new president will be elected.

AGREE ON REDUCTIONS.

Low Rates to Be in Effect While Christian Endeavor Tickets Are on Sale.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Colorado lines have practically agreed upon the reduction in rates that shall be in effect in intermediate territory during the period when the low rates to the Christian Endeavor in San Francisco shall be in effect. From Chicago to Colorado common points the rate will be \$12.50, and from Colorado common points to Chicago the rate will be \$15. From the Missouri river to Colorado common points the rate will be \$9, and from Colorado common points to the Missouri river \$10. From Chicago to the Missouri river will be \$7.50, and from the Missouri river to Chicago will be \$9.

KANSAS TEXT-BOOK LAW.

Judge Hesse, of the Shawnee County District Court, Says It Is Valid.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—Judge Hesse, of the district court, decided the law passed by the last legislature, providing for state uniformity in textbooks, constitutional and denied the application for an injunction restraining from putting into effect the provisions of the law. The suit was brought by W. L. Johnson, a retail book dealer of Atchison, who is supposed to represent the American Book Co. Johnson's attorneys announce they will appeal the case to the supreme court.

COMMERCE SORELY AFFECTED.

Business Men Want Measures Speedily Adopted That Will End the Cuban War.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Firms and individuals in this country who are interested in trade with Cuba and who desire peace in the island as soon as possible, sent yesterday to the secretary of state a memorial, setting forth how their business interests are suffering and giving facts about the struggle in Cuba, in the hope that measures may be devised to terminate the war in the island. The way they do in Havana. LONDON, May 15.—A dispatch from Moscow says the police have made 60 arrests, most of the suspects being men with university educations, although working as mill hands, on a charge of planning a big strike. They will be sent to Siberia without trial. Few Nominations of State Senate. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank A. Vanderlip, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury and Brig.-Gen. Zeas R. Bliss to be major-general.

COFFINS WASHED OUT.

An Iowa Cemetery Being Swallowed by the Waters of the Big Muddy.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 15.—Since the Missouri river began to fall after the rise of a few weeks ago it has been cutting banks badly on both sides between Bismarck and Onawa, some distance south of Sioux City. Many land owners on its shores lost their entire farms. Recently the stream grew weary of this form of amusement, and in the search for novelty began operations near Sloan toward shortening its course by cutting across a bend at the point in question. Directly in its path is a graveyard 35 or 36 years old. Before any one knew what was happening the coffins were tumbling into the muddy current at the rate of four or five a day. As headway was gained the number constantly increased, and had steps not been taken to remove the bodies all would within a week have started gulward. The custodians of the ground promptly notified friends of parties buried there that they would be unable to remove the bodies in time, and that relatives would have to assist in the work if they cared to save the remains from the stream. Indications are that the cemetery will soon be swept entirely away.

STOCKMEN WILL PROTEST.

They Will Ask the Government to Revoke an Injurious Inspection Rate.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 18.—Congressman Mason S. Peters, who has been here for ten days, will return to Washington this week, and will protest against the taking effect of a new order of the bureau of animal industry with reference to the treatment of diseased sheep by the government inspectors at the stock yards throughout the country. Under the regulations now in force the government animal inspectors cause "scabby" sheep to be dipped in pools of medicated water at the yards before they are taken from the market. It is averred that it has been demonstrated that one dipping is sufficient to effect a cure. However, the department last week issued a new order which will require the sheep to be held ten days after the first treatment and then dipped again. Congressman Peters stated that in his opinion the enforcement of this new rule would virtually cause the confiscation of the "scabby" sheep sent to market, as they would "eat their heads off" while they were held for the ten days required by the new rule.

HILL IS FOR HARMONY.

The New York ex-Senator Wants Democrats to Get Together Again.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Ex-Senator David B. Hill said yesterday: The discord in the democratic party is like a rose between man and wife, in which argument only intensifies and widens the breach. The good standard democrats must be brought back into the party by all means. They should be welcomed back, whether they are required in the light of retiring political or as new converts. Constancy and ability are necessary. Do you believe that the 41,000 votes cast for Palmer in this state represented the gold democracy? No, indeed. At least 100,000 other democrats stayed away from the polls or voted for McKinley. The democratic party in New York is strong, but it cannot stand the loss of 100,000 votes. They must be brought back. Some common ground must be found, and I am hopeful that the needed issue will appear at the right time. Judging from what occurred in Cleveland said at the Reform club dinner he is still for war and discussion. I do not agree with Mr. Cleveland on this point. This is not a country that tolerates feuds. Nothing is so destructive to the health of a great party as for one man to become imbued with the idea that his party must punish his personal enemies.

A LETTER CAUSED IT.

J. W. Keener Is Dead and J. L. Hudspeth Is Charged with Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—Lamarine Hudspeth, who left Friday shot Josiah W. Keener, depot agent at Lake City, was yesterday brought to Kansas City and lodged in the county jail, under a charge of murder, his victim having died Sunday night. Hudspeth is a prominent farmer, living near Lake City, and Keener had served as depot agent at that place for the last 12 years. The immediate cause of the shooting was an anonymous letter received by Keener, which the latter believed Hudspeth had written. It is claimed he attempted to assault Hudspeth, and that the latter drew his pistol and shot in self-defense.

NEW YORK'S BIG STRIKE.

Eighteen Thousand Men and Women Employed in Tailoring Establishments Quit Work.

NEW YORK, May 15.—There was no outward manifestation of excitement yesterday at the headquarters of the striking tailors. William Cohen, business agent of the Brotherhood of Tailors, of which the strikers are nearly all members, said: "In this city, Brooklyn and Newark, 18,000 men and women are on strike, 18,000 of them in this city, where 1,000 shops are closed. This strike affects the entire clothing manufacturing trade. The reason for the strike is the failure of the contractors to live up to the agreement they made more than a year ago."

Farm Exports Doubling.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A number of silver republican members of the senate and house met at Senator Pettigrew's house last night and decided to support a proposition providing for an export bounty on agricultural products. They take the position that by this system only can the farmer secure benefit to compensate him for import duties on other articles and will support a proposition for an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the bounties.

King Will Be Unfettered.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 15.—Hereafter from dawn to sundown without a break or a stop, unless it be the fault of the breeze, the stars and stripes of the national flag will fly from the dome of the Kansas state house. The executive council made an order to this effect yesterday.

A Boy's Peculiar Death.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 15.—William Johnson, aged 12, fell from a wagon as he was trying to set the brake and broke his neck. His father, who came along in another wagon, found him lying in the road, dead.

THE WAR STOPPED.

An Armistice Signed Between the Greeks and Turks.

IT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY RUSSIA.

The Terms of Peace Will Probably Be Negotiated Directly Between Turkey and Greece—The Greek Defeat at Demokion Decided.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—When Turkey, sustained by Germany, was insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly and an indemnity of \$50,000,000 as the price of peace with Greece, and thereby endangering not only the peace of the Balkans, but that of all Europe, Russia brought down heavily mailed hands and strong diplomatic strokes scattered complications quietly but effectively Monday afternoon. The sultan saw that within a few hours he would have a sure-enough army hammering away at his gates, and he tumbled over more than one pyramid of skulls in his haste to comply. Germany, the silent partner, appreciated the potent significance of the czar's quiet play in the game of diplomacy, wherein the mobilized army of Bulgaria should show figure as a powerful trump, and the kaiser yielded, too, in a hurry, hardly more dignified than that of his insolent puppet, Abdul Hamid. There was indeed a sudden and unexpected change in the political situation shortly before noon yesterday. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forced Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and purposes. The ministers received official advices from Sofia yesterday announcing that orders had been issued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsels seemed to have prevailed, for at 11:30 o'clock orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities. It transpires that the czar made a direct appeal to the sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this, coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Baron von Calles, yesterday morning, to convey to the foreign ministers the sultan's decision to arrange an armistice. It is now believed that the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece. It is officially stated that Germany has instructed her ambassador at Constantinople to request the sultan to grant a fortnight's armistice, which, it is understood, was signed at seven o'clock yesterday evening. Orders have been sent to the Greek commander in Epirus to cease fighting, in view of the armistice. GREEK DEFEAT CONFIRMED. LONDON, May 19.—London is still without accounts of the battle of Demokion from the Turkish side, but it is evident that the Greek defeat was complete and decisive. It is believed that Edhem Pasha will insist upon the surrender to him of the passes over the Olympus range before he consents to an armistice, but save for a small force of Turkish cavalry following the retreating Greeks, the Turks have not attempted to attack the Greek rear guard. The war is virtually ended.

FAMILY OF FOUR SLAIN.

Unknown Murderers Commit an Atrocious Crime in Montana.

DENVER, Col., May 19.—A report was