

MUST DO WORK OR FORFEET ENTRIES

Senator Carter Kills Bill to Relieve Miners of 1907 Assessment.

IS BACKED BY SUTHERLAND
NO QUORUM POINT PREVENTS DEFINITE ACTION.

(Special to The Herald.)
Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Carter put a quietus today upon Senator Teller's bill to relieve entrymen of mining claims from forfeiting their entries for failure to perform assessments on them during the year 1907. The committee on mines and mining has held no meeting this session, but a favorable report upon Senator Teller's bill was obtained this morning by polling the committee, and Senator Teller called it up for passage. Senator Carter objected, stating that the miners of Montana did not desire the proposed legislation. Later Senator Teller called up his bill again and offered an amendment limiting its application to the states of Colorado, California, Oregon, Idaho and Utah. Senator Carter still opposed the bill, contending that it would afford no relief to bona fide prospectors and miners and would benefit only speculators and corporations filing upon groups of claims and using them as the basis for fake mining companies to bleed innocent investors of cash. Carter was supported in his contentions by Senator Sisson, who stated that the preponderance of opinion among the miners of his state was against the proposed legislation. Senator Teller, who offered an amendment exempting from the benefits of the bill non-residents of states in which their mining claims were located, Senators Fulton of Oregon, Heyburn of Idaho and Scott of West Virginia spoke for the measure, which was about to be voted upon when Carter raised the point of no quorum. When a quorum was obtained, but before a vote was called for on the bill, Carter moved to go into executive session, which was adopted. As the senate will have but one more sitting this year, and under agreement will transact only routine business on that day, there will be no further opportunity to pass the bill within the time it would be effective to prevent forfeiture of claims for failure to perform this year's work.

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY.
James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. F. J. Hill Drug Co., The Never Substitutors."

TILLMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Asks Information on Liquor Question—Culberson Talks About Stock Gamblers.
Washington, Dec. 18.—In the senate today resolutions were introduced by Senator Tillman asking the interstate commerce commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is the owner of the stock of any other corporation carrying passengers and freight, and calling on the interstate commerce commission to define the authority of the federal government and of the states in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the interstate commerce law. These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to the senate committee, though one of them was transformed into a bill. Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution calling on the committee on finance to investigate and report upon the cause of the present financial stringency, and to recommend measures for the prevention of its recurrence. "I have noticed," said Mr. Culberson, "that statements from Mr. Roosevelt have not always been received with that degree of welcome as were those of his illustrious predecessor, George Washington. Mr. Culberson had read an article in a Philadelphia paper declaring that banking laws had been dictated by banking interests. "It is said by some," he said, "that this condition is due to the machinations of stock gamblers who would cripple commerce in order to force the money which was in the interior back to the east where it may be used for speculative purposes." The resolution was referred to the finance committee. The senate adjourned at 4 o'clock until Saturday.

WOULD HELP THE UTES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the interior today sent a communication to the senate recommending action on the urgent declaration of the Ute Indians, who are now off their reservation and in the vicinity of the Cherokee river agency in South Dakota. Authority to expend a portion of their tribal funds to prevent want and suffering among them is requested.

GET A COPY OF OUR ALMANAC

For 1908 from your druggist, grocer or general dealer before the supply is exhausted. It is absolutely free and contains much interesting and instructive reading, such as household topics, jokes, statistics, etc., and many voluntary testimonials proving that the celebrated **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** can cure Headache, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Colds. Be sure to try a bottle.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of remedies, but my breath was actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two boxes of **Cascarets** cured me and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that I have never had a better stomach. Therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to my own mother and to all my friends." **Cascarets**, 14 E. 4th St., New York, N. Y.

FREE AFTER 47 YEARS.

LIFE CONVICTS ARE PAROLED FROM SING SING PRISON—To Be Cared For.
New York, Dec. 18.—Frazz Hoffman is in New York after forty-seven years spent in Sing Sing prison. With him is Thomas O'Shea, who has served twenty-two years in prison. Both are at the home of the Holteners of America, where Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, known to the Sing Sing prisoners as Little Mother, promises to care for them. Both have been paroled, having been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The two men were brought to New York by the warden of the prison, to whom they were shackled closely until they were turned over to Mrs. Booth. Hoffman says he has not a friend in the world and is afraid to be alone outside of the gray walls that are the only home he knows.

BANKS'

**Ribbons
Furs
and
\$3 and \$5
Hat Sale**

Will Be Continued Until Christmas.

116 South Main St.

GIVES WARNING ABOUT MEASLES

State Board of Health Urges Officers to Take Precautions.

In view of the fact that a number of localities have reported epidemics of measles, the state board of health has issued a circular letter to all health officers. Suggestions for the quarantine of persons affected with measles are offered, and the local health officers are requested to take up this matter with the authorities. The suggestion is offered also that, during the vacation period, all schools be thoroughly cleaned. The circular follows: "In view of the prevalence of measles in many localities in epidemic form, it is recommended that a strict quarantine of all persons affected be maintained, and also that children in the same family who are not affected with the disease shall be prohibited from attending school for a period of not less than one week following the report of the case. While measles is a disease which is not in itself usually fatal, there is always danger of fatal or serious complications, and every effort should be made to prevent its spread. "It is desirable that county and town ordinances shall be passed providing for the report and quarantine of persons affected with measles, and health officers are requested to take up the matter with the proper authorities in all counties of the state with a view of securing the passage of such an ordinance. "The ordinance should provide for the report of the disease in the same manner as that required in other contagious diseases, and that the patient shall be quarantined for a period of not less than ten days and until the eruption and other signs of the disease shall have disappeared; that the quarantine shall not prevent adult members of the family from pursuing their occupations, but that children in the same family shall be prohibited from attending school or mixing with other children for a period of not less than one week; also, that a card on which is printed the word 'Measles' shall be displayed during the period of the quarantine. "It is suggested that the school buildings throughout the state in districts where any contagious disease has prevailed shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected during the holiday vacation, and it is hoped that health officers will initiate these measures in all said districts."

HITCHCOCK ALSO LOYAL.

First Assistant Postmaster General Issues a Statement.
Washington, Dec. 18.—A brief but important contribution to current political comment was made tonight by Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant postmaster general. In breaking the silence he has maintained for several weeks on statements concerning him that have been made from time to time, Mr. Hitchcock says the statement of Secretary Cortelyou, published today, disposes of the charge that he has ever been disloyal in any manner to President Roosevelt. He declares that any such charge is absolutely false and that the president knows it to be, having told him so. Mr. Hitchcock's statement follows: "I have read Secretary Cortelyou's statement as published in this morning's papers. I am sure that the public will accept it as a truthful declaration of a thoroughly sincere man. It disposes of the charge that I have been in any manner disloyal to the president. That charge is absolutely false, and the president knows it to be, having told me so. "I do not care to discuss the matter further. I should not say even this were it not for the apprehension that some people who are unfamiliar with the facts may be misled by the statements circulated."

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. F. J. Hill Drug Co., The Never Substitutors.

A Few Slipper Specials Found at the Booth

OUR XMAS SLIPPER BOOTH—Hundreds of styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers shown here.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday—"That's All"

IN answer to many inquiries and telephone calls, the management wishes to state that the store will keep open on the evenings of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. As the custom is to keep open Saturday evenings, this leaves but two extra evenings for the shopping overflow--two extra evenings only that the employes will be asked to work.

¶ Not all customers can conveniently attend to their shopping during the day.

¶ We shall accommodate these customers on Saturday evening and the two extra evenings -- and a greater service is rendered our employes by overtaxing them no more than is necessary.

¶ Few people, other than those connected with a large department store, realize the awful strain incident to the final rush.

¶ The salesladies are already worn out. During the day the other employes move about with alacrity--when they leave the store their tread is slow and measured.

¶ In spite of extra help, extra wagons, the delivery service is taxed to a straining point, for already it is necessary to work far into the night.

¶ You can help us facilitate matters by shopping in the forenoon; by carrying your small packages whenever convenient; by exercising patience when customers line the counter and you are not quickly waited upon; by being careful in giving your address to the salespeople; in many little ways you can help relieve the congestion.

¶ We love the cheerful buyer--salespeople love the patient shopper--the recipient loves the cheerful giver--so don't curtail your expenditures at this time.

¶ One more thought: Who will get the money?

Christmas Opportunities in Shoe Department

High Cut Boots--Tan or Black--Boys' or Girls'
SERVICABLE, ECONOMICAL, HEALTHFUL. They all want a pair.
WOMEN'S FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS--Cavaliers, D'Orsey's, Faust's, Operas and dozens of pretty new styles.
WOMEN'S JULIETS--in fifty different designs and colors and combinations--all the delicate colors--in satin and felt--\$1.20 to \$3.00.
Infants' fur trimmed Juliets--red and brown, brown and black.
50 cts

85 cts Misses' fur trimmed Juliets, in brown or red.
\$1.20 Women's fur trimmed Juliets, in all colors, worth \$1.50 pair.
\$1.35 Sample line of Women's fancy strap Slippers, in patent, with French heels, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.
\$2.95 WOMEN'S SHOES—Thousands of pairs of our special Shoes for women have been sold this season—every pair is worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Every pair guaranteed to give best of satisfaction. Over 25 styles—in all leathers and lasts. A serviceable and sensible present.

All Slippers, Shoes or any article purchased in Department can be exchanged after Christmas.

An expert chiropodist and manicurist in private booth in shoe department--daily. Three manicures for \$1.00

Smoking Jackets, One-Fourth Less
We are showing new stock--latest styles and patterns.

Fancy Linens

French Renaissance Linen Scarfs, with drawn work centers, size 20x54, \$2.50 grade for \$1.85.
Japanese Drawn Work Linen Scarfs and Squares, sizes 24x24 and 18x45, \$2.00 grade for \$1.00 each.
Japanese Drawn Work Linen Scarfs and Squares, size 24x24 and 18x45, \$2.75 grade for \$1.38.
Pattern Tablecloths, Irish manufacture, \$4.50 grade for \$2.85.
Irish Linen 22-inch bleached Napkins, \$3.50 grade for \$2.75 dozen. Limit of one dozen to a customer.
Irish Linen 24-inch bleached Napkins, \$5.00 grade for \$3.75 dozen. Limit of one dozen to a customer.
Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Scarfs and squares, size 30x30 and 18x54, \$2.50 grade for \$1.33. Limit of one each to a customer.
50 Battenberg Centerpieces, size 16x16, 75c grade, for 39c each.

Floor Below Reductions

Morris Chairs in oak, mahogany and mission—ONE-THIRD REDUCTION.
Novelty Furniture—Chafing Dish Cabinets, Desks, Chairs, Tables, Cellarettes, settees, Book Rocks and Tabourets—ONE-THIRD REDUCTION.
Brass and Iron Beds—ONE-FOURTH LESS.
Beautiful line of Pictures—ONE-THIRD LESS.

Silk Sale

All silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.00 values.
19-inch Taffeta Silks, in nearly all colors, 75c values.
We are closing out these two items. Your choice while they last, yard--49c.
NEW LINE FANCY SILKS just received, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Choice, yard, 69c.

Big Sale of Dress Goods

Continued for the rest of the week
Fancy Dress Goods, 50c to 65c values; special, yard--25c.
Fancy Dress Goods, \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, at HALF-PRICE.
Exclusive pattern dresses in tailor suits and shawl materials, HALF-PRICE.
Beautiful Scotch and satin striped plaids at ONE-THIRD OFF.

