

## ALTGELD'S LETTER

The Governor Replies to the Speech of Secretary Carlisle at Chicago.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 27.—Secretary Carlisle has been answered by Governor Altgeld. In a pointed letter, the governor replies to the address on the money question which the secretary recently delivered at the auditorium in Chicago. Governor Altgeld's letter is as follows:

"A teacher should be willing to answer questions. At the close of Mr. Carlisle's speech, a number of gentlemen arose and asked for further information, but he turned his back and slipped off the stage, and by direction of his managers, the questioners were hustled out by policemen. He could have made himself very interesting on a number of points, which he persistently ignored."

Gov. Altgeld quotes from speeches by Carlisle in congress in 1878, in discussing the monetary question, in which Mr. Carlisle is shown to have been in favor of silver. He then takes up the late speech of Secretary Carlisle and analyzes it from a free silver standpoint.

### THE REED CAMPAIGN.

Sen. Joe Manly Opens Up Headquarters at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Joseph H. Manly of Maine has opened up headquarters in Washington and from this day on will have charge of Speaker Reed's candidacy for president. Mr. Manly said: "We are perfectly satisfied with the situation. Our cause and our candidate are both growing."

### WILL MAKE NO OPPOSITION.

Democrats Willing That Congress Shall Adjourn at an Early Day.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The fact that such unusual progress was made with the sundry civil appropriation bill in the senate during the day and that the Democrats manifested no disposition to delay its consideration has greatly encouraged the Republican senators in the belief that an early adjournment is probable. It is understood that the Democratic leaders have practically agreed that congress shall close as soon as the appropriation bills can be disposed of and that they

will make no opposition to their consideration with as much dispatch as is consistent with their ideas of the demands of the public business. They will expect, however, that opportunity shall be granted for the consideration of one or two measures, and, among other things, will ask that a vote shall be taken upon the resolution to seat Mr. Dupont as a senator from Delaware. The Democrats think that in case a vote is taken on this proposition the resolution will be defeated.

### CAN MAKE SPEECHES.

Congressmen Will Be Allowed to Talk on the Pending Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house programme for the week was considered by the committee on rules. It was decided to let the debate on the pension bill continue for a reasonable time, and as many members desired to put themselves on record on the bill. There may be several night sessions for speech making, most of which will be done by Republicans. No rule to limit debate will be proposed by the committee, but the house may make an agreement to vote at a certain time. After the pension bill, the bankruptcy bill will probably be in order.

### ABILENE FLOODED.

Great Damage Results From a Kansas Cloudburst.

ABILENE, Kan., April 27.—The greatest flood in Abilene's history has resulted from a terrific rain a few miles north of town. In three hours Mud creek rose 30 feet, and all the west and north sides are under water. The streets being level, are rivers from side to side. Much property has been swept away. Much general damage was done to crops, and many crossings and sidewalks were washed out.

Kruger Not Going to England. CAPE TOWN, April 27.—Governor Sir Hercules Robinson has cabled the reply of President Kruger to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England to discuss the settlement of the Uitlanders' grievances to Mr. Chamberlain. The reply states in effect that President Kruger cannot presently proceed to England, as his presence in the Transvaal is required by the volksraad.

## NEWS OF A LEGAL NATURE.

Major Armes' wife is suing him for a divorce.

Corbett and Brady have secured a judgment for \$9,200 against the Kinetoscope company.

A test case has been instituted at St. Louis to ascertain if bicycles can be classed as baggage.

The order of Justice Ingram upholding the constitutionality of the New York racers' law has been confirmed by the appellate court.

### RAILROAD NEWS.

The new Transcontinental Freight association has gone to pieces.

The success of the Northern Pacific reorganization plan is apparently assured.

The railroads of the country and the interstate commerce commission are said to have made a deal that will revolutionize the transportation business.

Judge Joseph H. Blair of Omaha has accepted an appointment as attorney for the receivers of the Union Pacific for the State of Idaho, with headquarters at Pocatello.

### RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The first annual Educational and Religious congress is in session at Washington.

Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman was consecrated as Bishop of Sioux Falls Sunday. The ceremony occurred in Washington.

E. T. Hargrove of London is said to be the prospective successor of William Quan Judge as president of the Theosophic cult.

Bishop Whipple of Minnesota has been elected chaplain of the Sons of the Revolution. John Lee Carroll of Maryland is president.

Staff Captain Parker, who has charge of the Salvation Army in Cleveland, says he has good authority for the statement that General Booth contemplates removing the international headquarters of the Salvation Army from London to this country.

### CRIMINAL NEWS.

Murderer Holmes has been baptized in the Catholic faith.

Leo Hirth, an Indianapolis saloonkeeper, was shot and killed by burglars.

Orting, Wash., is in the possession of a drunken mob. Several battles occurred.

Burglars blasted the farmers' bank vault at Maitland, Mo., and secured \$1,000.

Paul Goetz, a German baker, hanged himself by request of his wife at Lexington, Ky.

E. R. Smith, an aged Pennsylvania banker, has been sentenced to prison for fraudulent banking.

Two ex-servants of I. Townsend Burden are under arrest in London, charged with committing the great diamond robbery.

James B. Alsop was arrested at Seattle, Wash., charged with the murder of Lena Olsen at Duluth in 1894. The next day he suicided in jail.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Canadians would like a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Gomez is said to be preparing for a campaign through the wet season.

The French cabinet has resigned, after another vote of no confidence.

Nicaragua rebels will probably ask United States Minister Baker to mediate.

Secretary Chamberlain announced that troops will be sent at once to South Africa.

On account of the recent Von Kotze duel the duello is likely to be abolished in Germany.

A small fight is said to have taken place near Bulawayo. Only one white man was killed.

London has become a good buyer for American securities since trouble has arisen in South Africa.

Ex-King Milan will start May 1 on a tour of the United States, which he may extend around the world.

The whites at Bulawayo fear that reinforcements cannot arrive in time to prevent a massacre by Matabeles.

The ameer of Afghanistan, who has sent for a lot of English bicycles for the use of the ladies of his harem.

General Echavaria has been relieved from his command. Weyler believes that he should have crushed Maceo.

In conversing with one of the American athletes King George of Greece expressed the desire to visit this country in the near future.

Spanish troops were taken out of a bad trap by the timely appearance of a war vessel. Even Weyler's editors admit they were in a tight place.

The Transvaal is said to be arming to the teeth, while President Kruger is engaged in trying to persuade England that a display of arms might excite burghers.

Ex-Premier Sargasta will ask the Spanish deputies to annul Cuban elections, on the ground that electors, owing to the rebellion, were not free to vote as they pleased.

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