

METAL SCHEDULES ENDED

Long Debate on Senator Hill's Motion for Free Lead Ore.

HE SCORES SENATOR GORMAN

West Explains That the Finance Committee Had to Make Concessions—Speeches by Shoup and Dubois—Executive Session Followed by an Early Adjournment.

The morning debate in the Senate yesterday on the tariff bill was wholly the duty on lead ore. Senator Hill had early announced his intention to ask for free ore, and after a speech by Senator Shoup, of Idaho, the New York Senator began his attack.

The remedy for this condition of affairs lay in proceeding in a prompt, plain, manly fashion to arrange that what he had said before he continued, the bill was not satisfactory to him. It was not satisfactory to other Democrats on this side of the chamber, and if the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Gorman) the other day intended to have it interred that there was a Democratic unity on this bill he would not be satisfactory to him as long as it contained one remnant of the Populist income tax. Still he thought it the duty of Democrats not to defeat it, but to modify and perfect it.

Mr. Gorman's speech was warmly applauded by his Republican colleagues, and he was followed by Mr. Lawson (Dem.), of Georgia. Mr. Lawson's speech was a plea against financial monopoly, and he pointed out the monopoly enjoyed by the Bank of England had had a very depressing effect on English finances.

SPRINGER ON CURRENCY.

He Opposes State Banks and Advocates National Money.

There was an unusual number of bills taken up and disposed of in the morning hour in the House yesterday, to compensate for the numerous objections to the consideration of private bills, made when the appropriations bills were under consideration.

When the state bank tax repeal came up Mr. Springer, of Illinois, addressed the House. He entered into a vigorous denunciation of the old system of state banks, which led to so much financial uncertainty and loss before the law, and sketching the history of the Bank of France and Bank of Germany, he brought up the question of a national currency based on deposit of coin and also of national, state, and municipal bonds as embodied in his bill, H. R. 4360.

At 2:25 o'clock Mr. Springer concluded his speech amid Democratic applause, and immediately became the target of a broadside of questions from a host of southern Democrats whose views are at variance with those of Mr. Springer.

Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, who was the next on the list, speaking, not feeling inclined to speak, ex-Speaker Galusha Grow, of Pennsylvania, was recognized. In spite of his advanced years Mr. Grow spoke in a clear, ringing, and powerful voice, and he was clearly audible in every part of the House.

The Decline of the Amateur in Art

A writer in the Contributors' Club in the June Atlantic speaks of the decline of the amateur.

I do not care to repeat the platitudes that amateurs will often insist upon recognition. This is the man who can afford to buy pictures, moving heaven and earth and the hanging committee to admit his own sketches. He is a man with a nice taste in art and a turn for the pencil; too bad no one has the courage to tell him so.

There is the lady who is really musical, with a fine touch and an unerring ear, but whose technique is at fault, probably old-fashioned, but certainly admirable and laudable. You insult them both, however, if you use the word "amateur." And so on through the professions, arts, sciences. Many of the writers of to-day might very well serve their country better as readers. I once did a friend, from his point of view, a serious injury by carefully looking over a thin volume of sonnets inscribed "For private circulation only."

I had believed in his reticence and modesty, knowing him to be a busy professional man, with little time to devote to the writing of poetry. As a nation, we probably produce more teachers, more journalists, more engineers, more painters, more poets, even for ourselves, than any other people in the world, and we are able to convert them, at will, into first-class representative original and creative workers. Every other day somebody or other announces a "new message" from the market place.

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WEST END GOSSIP.

A party of St. Louis ladies were discussing the speech of the late Senator Hill on the tariff. "Yes, I knew Mr. Specht well in St. Louis," said one. "The Spechts lived in one of the most elegant houses on West Pine street, one of the fashionable neighborhoods of the city. Mr. Specht was a great swell in St. Louis society, but was always thought to be rather peculiar."

"She wrote an esoteric novel called 'Alfonsida,' which was pretty thoroughly roasted by the papers in which Mr. Specht was an admirer. Nobody ever read the book that I know of, although some of her friends had perfunctory glances at it to do it. It was a wisely-considered version of a love affair of her own, with some unattractive mysticism thrown in. She sent a copy of it to Queen Victoria."

Mr. Specht professed to be the most unselfish of women and posed generally before the public as a follower of Prince Gautama, but her generosity existed mainly in giving large amounts of money where they would redound to her credit publicly.

"After her acquaintance with Dr. Howard, Mr. Specht's modesty was somewhat shaken. She banished one of her sons from home because she said he was a spendthrift. She compelled him to go out into the world (which meant out of St. Louis) and work like a poor young man."

"Dr. Howard, who professed to be a physician of the mind, recommended this treatment to a young lady who had been afflicted with a nervous ailment. Dr. Howard showed no disposition to take his own medicine. While Mrs. Specht's son was wandering around without money Dr. Howard was being liberally paid for the treatment."

"Mrs. Specht had a class of ladies in St. Louis who met at her house to study the occult. The most modest of the class, Dr. Howard, who received applicants if he approved their character, which he said he could read from their autograph. He was ever seen by the members of the class. He was in New York, and exerted a sort of occult influence, whether by mail or telegraph no one knew. He also performed his occult work in St. Louis. He was in some way to have direct communication with his patients."

"Mrs. Specht was enthusiastic about her life at Gunston Hall after Mr. Specht purchased the property. She described the old house full of memories of the past. To her friends in St. Louis the crystal ball, the golden butter, the home-made bread, and the abundant fruit that grew there were dwelt upon, and she invited them all to visit her. Even the most modest of the class were asked to run down to Gunston Hall if they should happen to be in Washington, but to almost everyone who has taken her at her word she has been a disappointment."

Some she urged poor health or untrained servants, to others the fear of publicity should they come and speak of their visit to others. She was especially anxious to see that her means, but people of wealth, such as Mrs. Hearst or the regents or vice regents of Mount Vernon, are always welcome at Gunston Hall. It is said that Mr. Specht has lost \$10,000 on her book."

TRACEY'S REPLY TO BLAND.

Free Coinage of Silver at Ratio of 16 to 1, an impossibility.

Representative Tracey (Dem., N. Y.), who has been most active in denouncing Representative Bland's silver moves, says all chance of a free coinage measure at a ratio of 16 to 1 is at an end in the present Congress. Mr. Tracey joins issue with Mr. Bland in the latter's statement that the recent Missouri convention endorsed free coinage at 16 to 1. On this point Mr. Tracey says: "Mr. Bland's endorsement of a ratio of 16 to 1 is a gross misstatement of fact. He was also given a platform that he must realize better than most men ends all chances of free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 with silver selling at 62 cents an ounce."

"Floating a Buffer." (From the London Graphic.) A friend of mine informs me that it is the easiest thing in the world to float an absolute duffer as a genius of the first class. He tells me it is only a matter of time, money, and judicious advertisement. Of course, the first and second elements are the most important. Necessary for the adequate exploiting of the third. But, given these conditions, he says he will undertake that a man of little education and no particular ability may stand up as a man of the highest importance in any line he may choose to adopt. If this be the case, it is a pity a company is not formed to take the matter up and make money out of it. There would be probably every chance of such a project becoming a paying concern. If the chairman and directors happened to be notable students of human nature, the shares in such a company would, doubtless, soon be at a premium."

The Recorder is Flurried. (From the New York Herald.) Recorder Smyth had an experience in Fifth avenue recently that recalled the threats of violent revenge muttered by felons whom he has sent to Sing Sing for long terms. The recorder was strolling down to the Manhattan club at dinner on a raw, misty evening, when the electric lights were out of repair. In the deep gloom, half way down the side of the Fortieth street reservoir, a rasping, threatening sound was heard. "Recorder, yer sent me to prison five years ago. I've been fellerin' y'all 'til now from yer hole."

"Recorder," he asked the recorder calmly, yet not unexpected of a sanding entering into the dialogue. "I've reformed now," continued the voice, "and I thought maybe y'd help me get a job. 'Call at my house to-morrow morning.' Said the recorder in y'd tones, 'The man got the job, and he is working industriously. He has not the least idea of the first effect of his voice-crying in the night."

Against Docking of Salaries. The minority report of the Judiciary Committee on the question of "docking" salaries of members was presented yesterday. It is signed by Representatives Ray, Broderick, Updegraff, and Childs, and is a voluminous treatise tending to show that the law under which salaries are "docked" is no longer operative. The report reflects caustically on the majority report, and says the arguments urged to sustain the latter would be called "pettifoggery" if advanced in a justice's court.

Final World's Fair Appropriation. Senator Lindsay yesterday introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purpose of enabling the World's Columbian Exposition to close up the work of the commission. The money is to be expended principally in promulgating the awards of the commission and in the preparation of its final report.

The Modern Rachel. Pricilla leaned back in her well-cushioned pew. With a smile on her winning face, she said: "As she heard the old story of Rachel anew. She yawned, 'mid her rumble of lace."

"One man for seven years" thought this gay coquette. "I'm awfully stupid and queer! Now I should prefer, without one regret, seven men for a single Philadelphia Times."

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TEN TH AGRICULTURAL FAIR OF THE Grange Camp Association OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, MAY 24.

The first exhibition is the horse show and trials of speed of horses. Five races will be run each day. First race at 2 p. m. The race course is located on Alexander Island, Virginia, near the South End of the Long Bridge. Positively no improper characters will be admitted.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. The grounds can be reached by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Future exhibitions will be announced hereafter. A special train will leave the Pennsylvania depot about 1.15 p. m., returning immediately after the races.

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WASHINGTON ROAD CLUB. MARSHALL HALL. Result of the Cycle Track Fund. MONDAY, MAY 28, 1894.

PLANK SHAD AT MARSHALL HALL. SUNDAY, MAY 27. Steamer Macleaner leaves at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., returning reaches Washington at 2 and 7 p. m. Silver Queen will leave at 3 p. m., reaches Washington on return at 7:30 p. m. Prof. Schroeder's Concert Band on board. Fare, round trip, 50c. Dinner, 75c. Dinner, 75c.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Irish-American Picnic WILL BE HELD ON DEcoration DAY AT City's Gardens, E. St. southeast corner of Fourth and Fourteenth. Commencing at 10 a. m. my27-28

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MARRIED. BENEDICT—SWORD—At Chemist, Ill. on May 16, 1894, by Rev. John B. Davis, Esq., of Washington, D. C., to MARY E. SWORD, of Washington, D. C.

COOPER—PEACHES—Friday, May 25, 1894, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., to MARY E. SWORD, of Washington, D. C.

DEED. FISCHER—On Thursday, May 24, 1894, at 6 o'clock a. m., LUTHER S. FISCHER, of the late Otto Fischer, aged 29 years and 6 months.

ISRAEL—At the residence of his father-in-law, PHILIP ISRAEL, of Linden place northeast, ALBERT FRANCIS ISRAEL, aged 30 years and 2 months.

LAMBERT—On Friday, May 25, 1894, at his residence, 2517 F street northwest, WILLIAM M. LAMBERT, in the forty-third year of his age, to MARY E. SWORD, of Washington, D. C.

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SEILER—Departed this life May 25, 1894, C. H. SEILER, after a long and painful illness, 1206 H street southwest, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WEST—Departed this life on May 23, 1894, after a short illness, which he bore with patience, at his residence, 3014 O street, near West Washington, FREDERICK WEST, beloved husband of Elizabeth West, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

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