

BIG CRIST OF HOUSE BILLS. More Than Four Thousand Measures Introduced.

THE RECORD OF LAST YEAR BROKEN.

First Week's List of Senate Bills Almost as Numerous as in Last Congress—All Sorts and Conditions of Matter Sought.

The Government Printing Office is gradually catching up with the mass of bills...

Prominent among the measures proposed are a numerous class intended to extend and liberalize the pension laws...

Next to these come bills to settle claims for the States in various amounts, and to extend aid to them under various plans...

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Many Kinds of Presents.

Granting to North Dakota 30,000 acres of land to aid in the maintenance of a school of forestry; granting to the State of Wyoming 50,000 acres of land to aid in the maintenance of the Wyoming State Soldiers and Sailors Home...

To Help Ex-Confederates.

Mr. Otter of Virginia has introduced a bill to restore the proceeds of captured and abandoned property taken in the war of the rebellion not exceeding 10 per cent annually of the amount of the fund held in the Treasury...

Battlefields for Parks.

Other important measures on the calendar are: To issue to individuals or corporations upon their depositing United States bonds with the Treasury...

An Inland Ship Canal.

To incorporate the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company and authorize it to build a canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie...

Captain Sigbee's Choice.

To pay the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company \$4,420 damages to pier 44, East River, New York...

GOLDENBERG'S SEVENTH AND K STS. GOLDENBERG'S SEVENTH AND K STS.

A Sale of Dolls. Delays are usually dangerous—but in this case you profit by it. A shipment of Dolls promised for much earlier delivery just came in late Saturday...

Leaders from "Toytown." The Toy Store is drawing great crowds—and we've had to replenish our stock from the warehouse several times. There's added advantage in making your selections now...

Sterling Silver Pieces at 1/3 to 1/2 Less. A fortunate purchase that gives us material for a rousing big sale Monday—of these wanted articles. A chance to secure pretty little gifts at the most expensive prices.

Domestics—Smallest Prices. Even the Prosaic Domestic Department offers holiday help. As for example, Dress Patterns of cotton materials, neatly put up—for presentation—or a supply of Sheets and Pillowcases for the housewife...

Sale of Beaded Bags. With Christmas just around the corner this sale offers a splendid chance for gift hunters. We have closed out all the maker's "samples" of Beaded Chantelaine Bags...

GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and K Streets.

Christmas Handkerchiefs Close to Half. Ten thousand dozen Handkerchiefs bought at Underwriters' sale of James F. White & Co.'s salvage stock, offered at sensationally small prices. A sale of utmost importance to Gift buyers.

Imported Sale of Furs. The deal that landed this big lot of Furs had hardly been consummated before news came that an advance of 50 per cent had been made on all furs. And as these are offered at a liberal discount from prices that prevailed a week ago, you can readily see the big advantages offered.

ing twins, salt, agricultural implements, paper and wood pulp on the free list. Representative Robert of Massachusetts joins him with one to put hides on the free list. Representative Davis of Florida has introduced a bill imposing a duty of 5 cents a pound and 50 per cent ad valorem on the importation of Sea Island cotton.

UNFAIR TO COLOMBIA. Dr. Silva Declares His Country's Canal Interests Are Misunderstood.

The Colombian Minister, Dr. Martinez Silva, yesterday forwarded to Secretary Hay a long communication regarding the Panama Canal and asked that his views be sent to Congress.

THE DESIRE TO INVESTIGATE. Congressmen Seem to Have Bump of Curiosity Well Developed.

Commissioners are still favorites with Congressmen. Bills have been introduced authorizing the appointment of commissions to investigate trade relations of the United States in the Orient...

HEAVY CRASH IN COPPER. Lawson Again Reported to Be a Large Loser.

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That there was "a killing" in Amalgamated Copper stock when it was away up these skeptical Wall Street men admit, and they say that it was through Mr. Lawson's role as guide, counselor, and friend that hundreds of persons made investments in the stock.

CURRENT EVENTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

DEFENSE OF THOMPSON BEGINS. Jury to Be Locked Up Over Sunday—New Southern Roundhouse Soon to Be Built—Rumor Concerning a Union Depot.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 7.—The examination of witnesses for the defense in the case of Commonwealth vs. Samuel Thompson, colored, under indictment for an alleged criminal assault upon Virginia Smith, a twelve-year-old colored girl, was begun in the Alexandria County Court this morning with Judge J. M. Love presiding.

MR. WACHTER'S POSITION. Did Not Criticize President for Attending Football Game.

Representative Wachter of Maryland is an enemy of football, but he has not gone so far as to criticize the President for attending the West Point-Annapolis game, as he has been quoted as doing.

BANK REDUCES CIRCULATION. Finds It More Profitable to Sell Its Government Bonds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Continental National Bank has announced that it has retired \$1,700,000 of its circulation of national bank notes, reducing the amount to the legal minimum of \$50,000.

INCREASED FIFTY PER CENT. Immense Development of Nebraska Industries in a Decade.

The manufacturing industries of Nebraska have increased 54.8 per cent in value during the last ten years, according to a bulletin issued yesterday by the Census Bureau.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and daughter are visiting friends in Baltimore.