

COMPLETED.

Last of the General Appropriation Bills Reported.

The Measure Carries Appropriations of \$4,791,340 for Deficiencies.

The Total for Deficiencies Appropriated and Recommended During This Session \$11,096,776—Bills Passed and Pending Foot Up \$505,027,410.88.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house appropriations committee Saturday completed the general deficiency bill—the last of the general appropriation bills—and it was reported to the house by Chairman Cannon. The measure carries an appropriation of \$4,791,340 divided as follows: State department, \$33,107; treasury department, \$1,074,367; fish commission, \$78,105; Smithsonian institution, \$1,046; District of Columbia, \$116,219; war department, \$907,114; navy department, \$199,832; interior department, \$304,871; post office department, \$1,004; out of postal revenue, \$1,421,600; department of justice, \$251,837; government printing office, \$190,850; library of congress, \$269; house of representatives, \$104,145; judgments U. S. courts, \$1,573; judgments court of claims, \$143,647; judgments Indian deprecation claims, \$40,528; audited claims, \$169,819.

In addition to the sum recommended in the bill the urgent deficiency act passed in February appropriated \$6,304,736 to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the support of the government during the current and prior fiscal years, making the total for deficiencies appropriated and recommended for this session \$11,096,776.

A statement in the report on the bill shows that appropriation bills have been passed to date, carrying an aggregate of \$374,613,449.19. The grand total of all bills passed and pending foot up \$505,027,410.88.

Burned by Natural Gas. SUGAR GROVE, O., April 18.—Miss Anna Sharp had a narrow escape from cremation by natural gas in an old-fashioned bake oven. The gas had gone out and she attempted to relight it without giving sufficient time for the accumulated gas to exhaust. She was seriously burned about the face and hands.

Senator Allen for President. HASTINGS, Neb., April 18.—The populist state central committee Friday fixed upon July 15 at Grand Island as the time and place for holding the state delegate convention. A resolution favoring free coinage of silver and endorsing Senator Allen for the presidency was adopted.

BENNINGS RACE COURSE.

The First Meeting Under the Provisions of the New Law Prohibiting Betting. WASHINGTON, April 18.—After three years of idleness the Bennings race course opened Saturday afternoon for the spring meeting. The opening was made quite a society event, and there was a very large attendance. The weather was all that could be desired, clear and warm. This is the first meeting to occur under the provision of the law prohibiting betting, and while the jockey club expresses its ability to make the two weeks' meeting a success with the restrictions, it will be an interesting matter to other tracks to see what the result will be. A number of bookmakers are on hand and more are expected next week, but it is doubtful if they will be permitted to do business openly. There will be five races each day.

THE BABY FARMERS.

An Angry Crowd Gathers Outside the Court During Their Arraignment. LONDON, April 18.—Mrs. Annie Dyer and her son-in-law, Arthur E. Palmer, the baby farmers, who were arrested at Reading last week on the charge of infanticide, were again arraigned in the Reading police court Saturday morning and remanded. Pending the result of the further search in the river for bodies, which the police are now making, while the hearing was in progress an angry crowd gathered outside the court and indulged in menacing language toward the prisoners. Mrs. Dyer, who is a middle aged woman of stout build, rocked continually backwards and forwards during the recital of the accusations against her, appearing to suffer great mental agony.

Floods in Canada. SHERBROOKE, Que., April 18.—Floods in this town and along the St. Francis river for a distance of 30 miles south and north of here still continue and fears are entertained that the worst is still to come, the ice in St. Francis lake not having started yet. The Quebec Central railway bridge over the St. Francis river, a half mile from here, gave way Saturday morning in consequence of the pressure against it of enormous quantities of heavy blocks of ice. It comprised two spans of about three hundred feet in all.

A "Spotter" Hanged by Moonshiners. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 18.—Early Saturday morning Startling Savage was taken from his bed at Irving College, Tenn., seven miles from McMinnville, in Warren county, by a mob of masked moonshine whisky men and hanged to a tree. The doomed man was suspected of being a "spotter" for the United States internal revenue. Savage was a resident of an adjoining county, but his moonshine enemies had followed him from home.

AN INCREASE

In the Number of Failures Throughout the Country.

However, There is a General Improvement in Retail Business.

Price of Leather Falls Below the Average of Last Year—Hides Declined Three Per Cent. During the Week—Wheat Rose About Five Cents.

NEW YORK, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Co. says Saturday in their weekly review of trade: Failures for the past week have been 235 in the United States against 301 last year, and 95 in Canada against 34 last year. The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying and in some branches better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted, but not as yet in most lines. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combinations have been formed of prices advanced.

To many interested in iron ore and coke, steel billets, Bessemer pig and various forms of steel it may be disappointing that the forming of combinations and fixing of prices have not started again the rush to buy ahead of needs, which made last year so memorable. But it is not easy to forget the lesson which the past year has taught. Instead of increasing, purchases have been on the whole rather slackened though a little better in plates at the east and in sheets at Chicago. Bessemer pig and grey forge are a shade lower at Pittsburgh, as is the average of all iron and steel quotations and obstacles to some attempted combinations have not yet been overcome. The greatest consumers of lake ore have not hastened to make contracts at advanced prices and the output of coke is stationary. Tinsmiths are meeting and some propose to produce steel for their trade at plants of their own. Their unsold stocks increased in March 18,588 tons more than was reported last week. At the west almost every town seems to want steel for some building and good orders have been placed for bars by implement and car makers. Heavy production of copper defeats heavy exports and 10% is quoted for lake and spelter has broken to 410.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph. Secretary Carlisle returned to Washington Friday afternoon from Chicago. The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Friday stood at \$130,562,368. The withdrawals for the day were \$267,800.

Friendly Arabs report that Osman Digna is retreating from Adarama and that the friendly chief Omar has reoccupied Agaba. It is definitely stated that Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, will retire from diplomatic life about the middle of July.

Congressman Woodman, of Chicago, Friday introduced a bill imposing a tax of \$50 a thousand "on cigarettes of all description, made of tobacco or any substitute thereof."

Gov. Robinson states that President Kruger has sent a communication to him declaring that the negotiations between the Transvaal and Great Britain will be hopeless if troops are sent to Cape Colony.

At Madrid, the marquis of Cabriana, who was ordered to find bail pending his prosecution by the municipal councilors for libel in exposing alleged municipal corruption, has furnished the required bond.

The Chicago & Northern Pacific reorganization committee, by a unanimous vote, has agreed with the Northern Pacific reorganization managers upon a basis of settlement of all matters between them.

At Nashville M. A. Spurr was found guilty in the United States court Friday morning of conspiracy in wrecking the Commercial national bank. Spurr was president of the Commercial national bank there when it failed in 1893.

John Tillman, a distiller near Roxboro, N. C., committed suicide by taking strychnine. There is an indictment in the United States court against him for violation of revenue laws, and he said he would die before he would go to court.

Charley Mitchell is preparing for another invasion of America. According to a cable to the Police Gazette he declares his intention of coming over to train Slavin for his contest with Peter Maher. Jen Mace, the veteran champion of England, will also be in Slavin's retinue.

Joseph Dougherty, formerly of Philadelphia, who has been living at Litz, Pa., for the past fifteen months, Friday afternoon shot his wife and then shot himself. The woman died several hours later. She was 29 years old. Dougherty has a bullet in his brain and can not live. No cause is known for the tragedy.

The finance committee of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., city council Friday night reported to that body that the expert examination of the books of J. C. Stoddard, city treasurer, revealed a shortage of \$11,000. Stoddard has been in office 16 years. It is believed that careless bookkeepers and dishonest assistants are the cause of the defalcation.

Suicided in His Cell.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—J. E. Alsop, who was arrested in this city Thursday evening for the murder of Miss Lena Olsen, at Duluth, in August, 1894, and who is believed to be A. A. Austin, of Minneapolis, committed suicide Friday night by hanging himself in his cell in the city prison.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 18. FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.55@3.80; spring fancy, \$3.15@3.30; spring family, \$2.75@2.90; winter patent, \$3.70@3.90; fancy, \$3.30@3.50; family, \$2.75@2.90; extra, \$2.35@2.50; low grade, \$2.00@2.25; rye, northwestern, \$2.50@2.75; do city, \$2.00@2.20. WHEAT—Sales: Sample red, track, 66c. CORN—Sales: No. 2 yellow, track, 25c. No. 2 white, track, 31c. OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 23c. RYE—Sales: No. 2, track, 43c. HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.60@3.65; select butchers, \$3.60@3.65; fair to good packers, \$3.35@3.55; fair to good light, \$3.00@3.25; common and roughs, \$3.15@3.25. CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice butchers, \$3.00@3.90; fair to medium butchers, \$3.10@3.30; extras, \$3.75@4.00; SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.75@4.00; good to choice, \$3.35@3.70; common to fair, \$2.50@3.25. Lambs—Good to choice, \$4.35@4.75; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25. VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$2.25@3.00; common and large, \$2.00@3.00. WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb. 50c; quarter blood clothing, 13c@14c; medium and clothing, 12c@13c; coarse, 12c@14c; medium combing, 15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb. 13c@14c; medium clothing, 16c; delaine, fleece, 15c@16c; long combing, 14c@15c; quarter blood and low, 13c@14c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, May, 70c@70.50; No. 1, 71c@71.50; No. 3, 69c@69.50; No. 4, 68c@68.50; No. 5, 67c@67.50; No. 6, 66c@66.50; No. 7, 65c@65.50; No. 8, 64c@64.50; No. 9, 63c@63.50; No. 10, 62c@62.50; No. 11, 61c@61.50; No. 12, 60c@60.50. CORN—No. 2, May, 36c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 34c; No. 5, 33c; No. 6, 32c; No. 7, 31c; No. 8, 30c; No. 9, 29c; No. 10, 28c; No. 11, 27c; No. 12, 26c. OATS—No. 2, May and July, 28c; western, 27c; No. 3, 26c; No. 4, 25c; No. 5, 24c; No. 6, 23c; No. 7, 22c; No. 8, 21c; No. 9, 20c; No. 10, 19c; No. 11, 18c; No. 12, 17c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, May, 70c; No. 1, 71c; No. 3, 69c; No. 4, 68c; No. 5, 67c; No. 6, 66c; No. 7, 65c; No. 8, 64c; No. 9, 63c; No. 10, 62c; No. 11, 61c; No. 12, 60c. CORN—No. 2 mixed May, 31c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 29c; No. 5, 28c; No. 6, 27c; No. 7, 26c; No. 8, 25c; No. 9, 24c; No. 10, 23c; No. 11, 22c; No. 12, 21c. OATS—Nominal. RYE—No. 2 cash, 38c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17. CATTLE—Prime, \$4.20@4.35; good, \$4.10@4.25; good butchers, \$3.80@4.00; rough fat, \$3.00@3.75; veal calves, \$3.50@4.00; heavy and thin calves, \$3.00@3.50. PIGS—Prime medium and best Yorkers, \$3.90@3.95; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, \$3.60@3.85; heavy not wanted. SHEEP—Prime, \$3.50@3.65; good, \$3.40@3.55; fair, \$3.30@3.45; common, \$3.20@3.35; \$3.50@3.60; choice lambs, \$4.00@4.50; common to good lambs, \$3.50@4.25.

CHICAGO, April 17. Calls on May wheat opened at 67c, sold at 67c, last price 67c. Puts opened at 66c, sold at 66c, last price 66c. Calls on May corn opened at 30c, last price 30c. Puts opened at 29c, sold at 29c, last price 29c. BUFFALO, April 17. CATTLE—Good light steers, \$3.00@3.70; good stockers, \$3.00@3.25; feeders, \$2.50@3.00; veals, prime lots, \$3.50@4.00. HOGS—Yorkers, \$3.90@3.95; pigs, \$2.90@3.00; mixed packers, \$3.00@3.05. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime wool lambs, \$4.75@5.00; good to choice, \$4.00@4.50; heavy clipped, \$3.50@4.00; mixed wool sheep, fair to choice, \$3.50@4.00; clipped wool sheep, \$3.25@3.50.

Faction Delegates Selected. HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 18.—At a meeting Friday of the Huntingdon county democratic committee delegates to the state convention were elected and resolutions endorsing ex-Gov. Pattison for the presidency were adopted.

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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

FATAL FLAMES.

Three Persons Burned in a Tenement House Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Shortly after two o'clock Saturday morning fire broke out in the building at Klotter and Baymiller streets. On the lower floor is a grocery and saloon, while the upper portion is occupied by several tenants. The fire was burning briskly when discovered, and before the sleeping inmates of the house could be got out by the police and firemen, who responded to an alarm from Box 376, three persons were badly burned, one fatally. The victims are Mrs. Freda Wagner, aged 27; her infant daughter, and a Mrs. Mary Shafer, aged 48. The latter can survive but a few hours, being burned about the body. Mrs. Wagner is also frightfully burned about the face, shoulders, arms and feet. The child is not so badly burned. The three unfortunates were taken to the city hospital by patrol No. 5.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, was extinguished with small loss. A PAGE MISSING. Part of the Journal of the House Found Among the Waste Paper. COLUMBUS, April 18.—What is said to be an attempt on the part of persons at present unknown to change the Cincinnati water works bill by disreputable means was discovered Saturday. The amendment made by Mr. Herron, which eliminates the clause authorizing the commissioners to contract with a construction company for building the water-works, was all on one page of the journal. It was in the journal Friday night when the sheets were all bound together by Mr. Fuller, the journal clerk, but it was found Saturday that the page was missing. A search was at once instituted which resulted in the page being found among the waste paper. It was manifestly bodily torn out, but by whom is not now even suspected. It was clearly done intentionally, and an investigation is on foot to ferret out the guilty parties.

GOT THE CASH.

Green County Wins in the Murderer Morris Dispute—First Case of the Kind in the State.

XENIA, O., April 18.—Sheriff Grieves returned from Columbus Saturday with \$1,000 costs in the Morris murder case. Morris killed himself in the Xenia jail while under the sentence of death. The law requires that the prisoner be delivered to the Columbus penitentiary before the warden could certify to the cost bill and preparations were made for sending the body there. He refused to receive it and the attorney general was pressed for an opinion, and he authorized the payment of the costs without bringing the body to Columbus, and the state treasurer promptly honored the sheriff's demands. The case attracted wide attention, as it is the first of the kind in the state.

ANOTHER DAY.

Hereafter, Until the Close of the Session the House Will Not Adjourn on Friday.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—Hereafter, until the close of the session, the house will not adjourn Friday noon. Mr. Goodale offered a resolution, which was adopted, rescinding the resolution providing for the Friday adjournment, and a few minutes afterward Mr. Richardson offered a resolution, which was also adopted, providing that the house take its weekly adjournment on Saturday. This will give another day. The following were appointed to comprise the joint conference committee to adjust the differences between the two branches of the assembly on the deficiency bill: Representatives Leland, Walton and Williams and Senators Whittlesey, Hogg and Cromley.

A Fresher in the Adirondacks.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 18.—The protracted hot wave has caused a fresher in the Adirondacks region, and all of the lakes and streams are bursting their banks. Schroon lake is higher than it has been in 27 years. Glens Falls, Fort Edward, Harlow, Thurman Station and other points in the Adirondacks report unusually high water and an impending fresher, which threatens great destruction.

The Gold Output of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The director of the San Francisco mint has forwarded his annual report to the department at Washington. It shows the gold output of California for the year 1895 to be \$15,384,317.69, as compared with \$13,833,281.59 in 1894. The silver output for 1895 was \$399,789.70, as against \$393,331.35 for 1894.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Table with columns for B. & O. S. W., T. & O. C. Ex., C. & M., Z. & O., and O. R. R. (Eastern Time.) with arrival and departure times.



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P. S. \$400.00 worth of Children's, Boys' and Men's Straw Hats; all New Goods.

TOO MUCH MONEY.

More in the Treasury Than the Books Showed There Ought to Be.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—A horrible condition of affairs exists in Morrow county, according to the statement of a delegation of citizens who came here Friday. It was to Auditor of State W. D. Guilbert that the delegation explained what this condition was. It was not a shortage in the Morrow county treasury—it was worse than that. There was \$2,000 more in the treasury than the books showed there ought to be. The Morrow citizens were indignant that such a discrepancy existed, and demanded that Mr. Guilbert appoint an expert examiner to unravel the mystery.

Death of Judge Ewing.

LANCASTER, O., April 18.—Judge Philomen B. Ewing died here suddenly of acute paresis, aged 76 years. His father was Thomas Ewing, Sr., twice senator from Ohio and twice a member of the cabinet of the president of the United States. Judge Ewing was a brother of the late Thomas L. Ewing, of New York, and also of Mrs. Gen. Sherman.

Deaconess Home Incorporated.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.—The German Methodist Deaconess home, of Cincinnati was incorporated Saturday by C. J. Walker, G. S. Schneider, Christian Golder, John Oetjen, Albert J. Nash, Franz L. Nagler, Timothy Heineman, Jacob H. Haensler, John Kolbe, Diefried B. Myer, Wm. Magley and Frederick A. Brander.

The Presidency of Buchtel College.

BOSTON, April 18.—Rev. G. L. Perin, D. D., pastor of the Every Day church, has received a call to the presidency of Buchtel college, Akron, O., at a large salary and with a handsome residence.

New West Virginia Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Curtis Ballard was Saturday appointed postmaster at Sweetland, W. Va.

Two New Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following postmasters were appointed in Ohio Friday: Fields, Lorain county, Clarence C. Benjamin; Ellerton, Montgomery county, John Weyrich.

Buried in Potter's Field.

XENIA, O., April 18.—The body of Morris, the condemned murderer who suicided in jail, was buried here Saturday morning, none of his relatives appearing to claim it.

Manager Stetson Dead.

BOSTON, April 18.—John Stetson, the well known theatrical manager, died shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning.

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\$10.00 Will buy a suit which will compare with anything offered elsewhere at \$13.50. As regards Workmanship and Fit, we defy any person to detect a single flaw or fault. It is due only to our matchless facilities that the price can be made as low as \$10.00. This line consists of the latest spring styles in Scotches and Plaids, Fine Clay Diagonals, Blue and Black Serges in Sack or Cutaway Frock.

\$12.00 Will buy a suit made from the choicest spring Fabrics, superbly made and trimmed, and good enough for the most fastidious dresser in town. This line consists of Imported Clay Worsteds, in Black or Blue, English Twill, French Thibets, Homespun, Vicuna and the newest things in Light and Colored Cheviots.

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