

THE DEMOCRAT.

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CAPE GIRARD, MO. - MISSOURI

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is emphasizing his earnest desire for the ratification of the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain by personal appeals to his friends in the senate.

GEN. W. W. THOMAS, of Portland, Me., who was twice the diplomatic representative of the United States at Stockholm, was said, on the 8th, to have been assured that he would be sent back to Sweden.

FAILURES throughout the United States during the week ended the 12th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 256, against 300 for the corresponding week of last year. For Canada the failures were 61, against 60 last year.

LOANS to the amount of \$4,000,000 have been obtained from New York banks recently to pay duties on goods held in bond in anticipation of higher duties under the new tariff. One loan for \$500,000 was secured on the 11th.

THE engagement is announced of Thomas S. Barry and Miss Mabel Hanna, daughter of Senator Mark Hanna. The prospective bridegroom is a member of the firm of Leggett & Berry, bridge builders, of Cleveland, O.

A MESSAGE received at the state department from Consul-General Lee at Havana, on the 9th, stated that he was informed that Sylvester Seovel, the American newspaper correspondent, would be released from prison on the 10th.

THE sugar schedule was considered by the republican members of the houseways and means committee, on the 9th, and it was decided to increase the rate of duty so as to provide for additional revenues to the amount of \$20,000,000.

On the 8th the comptroller of the currency declared a first dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Marine national bank of Duluth, Minn., and a first dividend of 10 per cent on the American national bank of New Orleans.

THE health authorities of Bombay report that up to the 11th there had been 9,033 cases of bubonic plague, 7,446 of which had resulted fatally, in that city. The returns for the entire presidency showed 14,856 cases of plague and 12,304 deaths from the disease.

The first regular cabinet meeting of the new administration was held, on the 9th, at 11 a. m. President McKinley intends to keep up the practice of holding conferences with his official advisers twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at the hour named.

M. SHOUBERT, Greek minister of foreign affairs, sent a message to Washington, on the 11th, thanking the senate for the resolution of sympathy for Greece adopted a few days before by that body. The publication of the senate's resolution in Athens caused much satisfaction.

On the night of the 8th the legislature of Oklahoma passed a drastic anti-trust measure with heavy penalties, an educational qualification law and a law preventing the incoming republican governor from removing democratic appointive officers unless by charges proven in court.

THE admirals commanding the European squadrons in Cretan waters have suggested to their respective governments the advisability of each power contributing 1,000 soldiers to be employed in occupying the towns in the northern part of Crete for the purpose of preserving order.

A BILL was introduced in the New York assembly, on the 11th, which authorizes the city of New York to appropriate \$100,000 for the equipment and maintenance of a farm colony near New York city, where habitual drunkards and other undesirable citizens may be sent to be drilled into decency.

The Madrid Imparcial asserts that at the cabinet council, which was held on the 11th, the queen regent refused to sign a decree submitted by the ministers recalling Gen. Polavieja from his position as captain-general of the Philippine islands, and there were consequent rumors of a ministerial crisis.

It is understood that at the cabinet meeting, on the 12th, the Cuban situation was discussed and that the discussion ended with the understanding that the policy of strict neutrality and enforcement of our neutrality laws, hitherto pursued, would be adhered to so long as the conditions remained as at present.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT, the leader of the opposition in the British house of commons, moderated the pessimistic tone of his utterances, on the 10th, and it was supposed that his change of front was due to his having learned that negotiations between England and France in regard to Egypt were being continued.

A DISPATCH from Manila confirms the report of the capture of the town of Salibran, in the Philippine islands, by the Spanish troops. Gen. Zabala, of the attacking forces, was killed while leading the assault upon the insurgents' position. The Spanish lost 10 killed and 30 wounded, and the insurgents had 76 killed.

On the 11th the University of Cambridge conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to England. In bestowing the honor, the public orator, Mr. J. E. Sandys, referred to Mr. Bayard as the "able representative of a nation near to us by ties of blood and language." The students cheered Mr. Bayard lustily.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

In the senate, on the 8th, a message in writing from the president of the United States was presented by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and at 1 p. m. adjourned until the 10th.

In the senate, on the 10th, the credentials of Andrew T. Wood, as senator from Kentucky, by appointment of Gov. Bradley, were presented and referred without discussion. Notice of two important amendments to the rules, one "To enable the senate to act on legislation when it desires after reasonable debate," and the other "To prevent the interruption of business by unnecessary calling of the roll," was given by Senator Hoar. A memorial from the legislature of Idaho, asking for the annexation of a portion of Wyoming to that state was presented. The senate then went into executive session, and at 12:40 p. m. adjourned sine die.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE old employees of the Globe Shipbuilding Co., of Cleveland, O., who had been on strike for two weeks, began to assemble at the yard gate, on the 9th, and stood patiently waiting for the whistle to blow. All expected to go to work, but only as many as the work warranted were taken in. In all about 400 out of the 750 strikers were employed.

MRS. RICARDO RUIZ, widow of the man alleged to have been murdered recently in the dungeon of the Guanabacoa jail, in Cuba, arrived at New York, on the 8th, from Havana. Mrs. Ruiz will go to Washington to lay before the department of state her claims, as the wife of a murdered American citizen, against the government of Spain.

A DISPATCH from Colon, on the 8th, said a report had reached that place from Panama that ex-Vice-President Ezeta died in the latter city on that date.

HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD, United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard are arranging to make a tour of Italy, and will probably start from London for Florence on March 20.

THE special Pullman train conveying the members of the French opera company from New Orleans to San Francisco, was wrecked, at midnight of the 8th, at Casa Grande, Ariz. All of the passengers on the train were badly shaken up and frightened, and a tramp stealing a ride between the baggage cars was killed.

EDWARD J. RUSSELL, alias Meredith, charged with blackmailing ex-Corporation Counsel Almet F. Jenks, of Brooklyn, out of \$1,500, by representing himself as the agent of a press association, and demanding that sum for the suppression of a story, was, on the 9th, sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing prison.

On the 9th Senator Allison, chairman of the republican caucus, appointed the following steering committee: Senators Allison, Hale, Aldrich, Callum, Davis, Sewall and Carter. By the action of the caucus Mr. Allison was made chairman of the committee.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., held in St. Louis on the 9th, the old board of directors was re-elected. The arrangements for the extension of the Iron Mountain bonds was affirmed.

It is authoritatively stated that the works of the Maryland Steel Co. at Sparrow's Point, Md., will start up all its departments in a few weeks, thus giving employment to over 2,000 men.

SECRETARY SHERMAN, on the 10th, received a cablegram from Consul McGarr at Cienfuegos, Cuba, stating that Antonio Suarez del Villar had been liberated.

On the 10th Mayor Campbell, of Bowling Green, O., imposed a fine of five dollars and costs upon himself for being drunk and disorderly. "His honor" was carried to the police station in a beastly state of intoxication and occupied a cell with the common drunkards. Citizens are indignant, and he will probably be removed from office.

GEN. RUSSELL HASTINGS, of Bermuda, W. I., said to have been ranking officer of President McKinley's regiment during the war, was knocked down and run over by a wagon near the treasury building in Washington city on the 10th, fracturing his right leg near the knee.

THE Mussulmans who were besieged by the insurgents at Kandamo, island of Crete, arrived at Canva, on the 10th, on board an Italian war ship.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR JOSEPH DOLPH died at Portland, Ore., on the 10th.

THE north-bound Illinois Central St. Louis express collided with a freight train at East Cairo, Ky., on the 10th, at 12:30 a. m., killing Fireman Walter Rogers, colored, and injuring Telegraph Operator Godwin Bonz, who was in the station, which was knocked over into the backwater by the passenger engine, which left the track.

THE flagship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee on board, has left Acapulco, Mexico, for San Jose de Guatemala, to be present at the opening of the international exposition as representative of the United States.

MRS. CORA STUART WHEELER, a well-known literary woman, died in Boston on the 10th.

WM. H. HEATON, ex-commissioner of King county, Wash., was arrested in Seattle, on the 9th, on a charge of embezzlement of county funds. It is claimed that his pecuniary amount to about \$20,000.

In a tenement house fire in Brooklyn, on the 9th, Mrs. Gladys Duncan threw her eight-months-old boy from the fourth-story window, and then jumped to the pavement. The babe was killed and the mother fatally injured.

A SPECIAL, dated the 10th, from Havana, said: From information received I can announce positively that Capt. Gen. Weyler has had orders to seek Gomez and offer him "Whatever terms are necessary to end the war."

THE members of President McKinley's cabinet are meeting some disagreeable surprises at the manner in which they find themselves blocked in the dispensation of patronage by the application of civil service rules made operative by President Cleveland.

On the 11th the state department received a copy of President Crespo's message to the Venezuelan congress of February 20, sent by the American minister at Caracas, in which he discusses the arbitration treaty at considerable length and urges the congress to postpone all other business until a decision is reached upon it.

PHYSICIANS at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, said, on the 11th, that they had hopes of the ultimate recovery of Mrs. Caroline E. Bragg, who was mysteriously shot at her home, 221 East Thirty-first street. If she recovers, the physicians say, she will be totally blind, the bullet having penetrated the right eyeball. Mrs. Bragg has made a new will disinheriting her adopted daughter Josephine.

THE LaGrange county safe in the courthouse at LaGrange, Ind., was blown open, early on the morning of the 11th, and \$400 was carried away. Two thousand pennies just received from the mint was a portion of the plunder.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, on the 11th, signed the new patent convention with Japan, which thus became operative.

By the falling of a section of the old wall in the ancient town of Fez, Morocco, on the 11th, 180 workmen were killed.

AFTER a week's stay at the White House, "Mother" McKinley and Miss Helen McKinley, the president's sister, left Washington, on the 11th, for their home in Canton, O. They were accompanied by Capt. Heiland, the president's military aid.

RANAVOLANA III., the queen of Madagascar, who has only held her position since the island was made a French colony, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, a French possession near the island of Mauritius.

AS A RESULT of the several conferences which have been held, not only by republicans, but by the democratic senators, it may be definitely said that the men who have been appointed senators by the governors in states where legislatures have had an opportunity to elect will not be seated.

INVESTIGATION has revealed the fact that hundreds of important signatures have been abstracted from the congressional library. In the files of the house documents not a signature of Webster, Clay or Lincoln remains.

A REPORT was made to the police, on the 11th, that Lewis Forbes, a well-known resident of Springfield, O., and a cousin of President McKinley, had mysteriously disappeared from his home.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN, the murderer of Mrs. Dutcher and her young son Harris, was hanged in the jail yard at Dorchester, N. B., on the 12th. Sullivan walked to the gallows in an unconcerned way, and was apparently oblivious of his doom.

On the 12th Secretary Long issued an advertisement for 5,000 tons of nickel-steel Harveyized armor for the battleships Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin, together with the necessary bolts and various hollow forgings, ammunition hoists, etc.

MR. ALBERT MOTT, of Baltimore, has been appointed chairman of the national racing board of L. A. W. to succeed George D. Gideon, of Philadelphia, who declined reappointment.

GOV. BRADLEY of Kentucky, on the 12th, refused to grant Scott Jackson's appeal for clemency. Jackson will hang on the 20th.

ARTHUR MATHEW, a negro, was electrocuted in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 12th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE weekly statement of the New York city associated banks, for the week ended on the 13th, showed the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$2,693,375; loans, increase, \$3,550,709; specie, increase, \$212,400; legal tender, decrease, \$2,598,600; deposits, increase, \$71,232,700; circulation, decrease, \$191,080.

THE superb sarcophagus in which will rest the body of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant has been shipped from Chicago to New York. After its arrival it will be transferred to the monument, and the coffin containing Gen. Grant's body will be placed within and the final dedicatory services will be held on April 27.

SUMNER F. DUDLEY, formerly general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in Orange, N. J., and well known all over the country in association circles, died of Bright's disease, at the residence of his father, Francis D. Dudley, on the 14th, after an illness of four years and confinement to the house for three months.

WHILE Mrs. Hall, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was gone to St. Paul, Minn., to be married, her daughter Mae and her fiancée, Wm. E. Calerick, one of the most eloquent and brilliant lawyers of the state, committed suicide at the home of the former by taking carbolic acid.

A REPORT is current in London society that the young duke of Manchester will eventually marry the eldest daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Astor. The duke was born in 1877. His mother was formerly Miss Consuelo Ysaga, of New York.

A CARRIAGE containing Mrs. O. W. Wells, aged 53, and her niece, Miss Laura Andrews, aged 18, was struck by a Toledo & Ohio Central railway passenger train at a crossing near Marysville, O., and both were instantly killed.

It is learned that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, had a stormy interview with Secretary Sherman before he agreed to the release of Sylvester Seovel, the newspaper man imprisoned in Cuba.

ONE hundred and fifty men went out of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s mine at Salineville, O., on the 13th, because of the failure of the company to secure proper ventilation.

CARLIST agitation is spreading rapidly in the northern part of Spain. Armed bands of Carlist are being pursued by troops in the provinces of Teruel.

On the 13th the associated banks of New York city held \$2,790,550 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per cent. rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Sugar Beet Culture in Missouri.

Says a dispatch from Washington of a recent date: Several weeks ago C. C. Bell, of Booneville, called upon Mr. McKinley at Canton, O., and presented some resolutions urging that a thorough investigation be made of the possibilities of sugar production from beets in this country. At that time the president-elect spoke encouragingly. He said: "If it is feasible, I am for it. I am in favor of whatever will extend our protection and increase the employment of our people. Come and see me after I get to Washington."

Mr. Bell went to the White House and recalled the Canton visit. The president said: "I think as well of this now as I did then. I want you to go at once to Secretary Wilson and to say that I sent you. Tell him what you have told me."

Mr. Bell went to the secretary of agriculture, who at once called into consultation J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, who is to be assistant secretary of agriculture. As the result of the conference it was decided to make the desired test during the coming season. The seed must be planted before May 1. The secretary has issued the preliminary orders looking to the test. He will have prepared full instructions as to planting, and will furnish these instructions, with seed, to at least five farmers in each county of Missouri. He gave Mr. Bell a formal authorization to prepare at once a list of the Missouri farmers who wish to co-operate with the department.

Use of Anti-Toxin.

The St. Louis board of health has issued a circular to physicians of the city, in which the following concerning anti-toxin is found:

The explanation of anti-toxin and the directions for its use state that it is furnished from the blood of the horse. If kept in a cool place, away from the light, it will maintain its strength undiminished at least six months. It is put up in vials bearing a label, on which is stamped the number of the horse, the date upon which the blood was drawn from him, and the number of anti-toxin units contained in the serum.

Anti-toxin should be administered in the early stages of the disease. The earlier it is administered the more certain and rapid is the effect. In mild cases 1,500 units should be given in the first 24 to 36 hours of the disease. When the treatment is begun late or in severe cases, the dose should be from 3,000 to 6,000 units. If marked improvement does not follow the first dose, it should be repeated a second and third time. As a prophylactic in cases of children or adults that have been exposed to diphtheria 200 to 500 units will usually be sufficient, and the immunity thus induced will last from four to six weeks. The injection should be made into the loaveskin over the abdomen, which should be thoroughly disinfected.

Jerry and Annie.

A pathetic story was revealed at the St. Louis hospital the other day.

Jeremiah and Annie Richardson, husband and wife, were taken to the institution, both suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Richardson soon died, and the doctors say Mrs. Richardson can not recover. While they were sick in their home a robber entered their humble place and stole every dollar they had. They had been married 35 years, and had a frugal couple and very devoted to each other. She told the hospital nurse that she had no desire to live, that she was all alone. "I have no one to love, and must go to Jerry. When we were married and left each, Jerry bent down and whispered: 'Even death shall not part us. Shall I tell you what I said? No, it can not, Jerry.' Their children are dead, but there are many who believe they have a 'blessed assurance' that such a couple will be reunited, and that their children will welcome them.

Gen. Fred Solomon.

Gen. Fred Solomon died in Salt Lake City, Utah, recently.

He was mustered into service in 1861 as captain in the Fifth Missouri cavalry. He became a brevet major-general in 1864. He assisted in the capture of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway in Missouri.

One of his brothers was county engineer of St. Louis county before the war. St. Louis then being a part of the county. He was appointed by the county court, and the position was passed on the position was U. S. Grant, then a resident of St. Louis. Judge Lightner, president of the first city council after the separation of the city and county, was fond of telling that he voted against Grant for county engineer. The position was passed on the position was U. S. Grant, then a resident of St. Louis. Judge Lightner, president of the first city council after the separation of the city and county, was fond of telling that he voted against Grant for county engineer. The position was passed on the position was U. S. Grant, then a resident of St. Louis. Judge Lightner, president of the first city council after the separation of the city and county, was fond of telling that he voted against Grant for county engineer.

Released and Recaptured.

E. A. Smith was released from the penitentiary the other day and immediately recaptured.

He was sent up for seven years for train-wrecking near Ottumwa, and his sentence had expired under the three-fourths rule. He was taken in custody by the sheriff of Cooper county, and taken to Booneville to be tried for another crime.

Famous Lead Mines Closed.

The famous Wilton lead mines in Boone county have been temporarily abandoned because of lack of capital and market. J. H. Barger, of St. Louis, who had the work in charge, has been sent to Joplin. An effort will be made to revive the work at Wilton.

Preachers, Too.

The anti-firthing bill, applying to railway men, was up in the house again the other day. One member threatens to offer an amendment adding preachers to the list of those prohibited from conversing with female passengers on railroads.

One Missourian Wants Nothing.

J. B. Neff, of Kansas City, called on President McKinley the other day.

Mr. Neff ran for congress as a republican last fall. It is said that he told the president that he wanted nothing for himself. Mr. Neff says he is the only defeated congressional candidate from Missouri who is not seeking something.

Said to Be Bad Boys.

Eight students from the Wentworth military academy at Lexington were arrested for disturbing the peace in front of the Central female college. The young men gave bond for their appearance and were released.

No Law Against Pool-Selling.

The Missouri act of 1891 has been declared unconstitutional and there is now no law in force in the state prohibiting book-making and pool-selling.

Witness Must Pay.

If the Collins bill, now before the legislature, becomes a law, if evidence furnished to grand jury is not sufficient to indict, prosecuting witness pays cost.

Change at Christian College, Columbia.

Mrs. Laura Wilcox St. Clair has resigned the presidency of the Christian college, Columbia, on account of ill-health. Mrs. W. T. Moore succeeds.

A Network of Telephone Lines.

The King City Telephone Co., St. Joseph, jointly with the Citizens' company, of St. Joseph, is building a network of lines in northwest Missouri.

While Visiting Her Daughter.

Mrs. D. Spicer, aged 58, died at Clinton, while visiting her daughter. She had a stroke of paralysis at 11:30 and died from the effects of it at 3 p. m.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 9.—SENATE.—Yesterday the senate passed the bill increasing the number of state bank inspectors from two to three, reducing salaries to \$1,800, and requiring such inspectors to examine trust companies, came up for conference in the amendments. The senate refused to recede from its amendment exempting trust companies from the provisions of the bill.

Senator Busche's bill, providing that ballots on constitutional amendments be printed separately from the general ticket was passed. HOUSE.—Mr. Farrie's bill, providing that where two school districts join, and the enumeration of colored children in either or both is less than 25, the directors may establish a joint colored school at a point not over three miles from the most remote point in either of the districts, the expense to be borne by each district proportionately; also, that where 15 or more colored children are found, a public school shall be maintained for them.

Mr. Sickles' bill, increasing the state tax on peddlers' licenses from \$3 to \$10 when afoot, and from \$10 to \$15 when on horseback, was passed.

Mr. Hood's bill to prevent filtration on railway trains was ordered printed for information.

A message was received from the governor, vetoing the bill recently passed requiring all executions to take place inside the walls of the penitentiary.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—SENATE.—The senate yesterday concurred in the house amendments to the bill providing for reorganizing the building and loan department, placing it under the control of an inspector appointed by the governor, and providing for a more thorough inspection.

The endorsement bill passed by a vote of 23 to 9, with an emergency clause. A bill to relieve merchants of the necessity of giving bond for their merchants' licenses, and providing a fine of \$500 if they make false statements to the assessor, was passed.

HOUSE.—The school text-book bill was reported back from the committee with two amendments, the first one substituting "a business man" for state auditor as a member of the commission, and the second providing that the proposed law shall not apply to cities having more than 50,000 inhabitants. Both amendments were adopted.

The bill for the support of the educational institutions was called. It carries the following appropriations: Kirksville normal, \$28,280; Warrensburg normal, \$22,500; Cape Girardeau normal, \$23,000; Lincoln institute, \$34,000; state university, \$60,000; Holla School, \$4,000; University, \$100,000; \$47,000 for maintenance, \$33,000 for club building, and \$10,000 for repairs.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 11.—SENATE.—The senate yesterday occupied much of its time in an effort to agree with the house as to the adjournment. It eventually passed a resolution to adjourn on March 20. (The house changed it to the 19th.)

Senator Peers' bill to increase the salaries of teachers of the state deaf and dumb school at Fulton failed to pass. Senator Williams' bill legitimizing the children of parents who subsequently marry passed the senate, after a warm debate.

Senator Mott's bill requiring real estate securities on policies and bonds passed.

The governor's veto of the hanging bill (that all executions take place in the penitentiary), was sustained—21 to 11, not the necessary two-thirds.

HOUSE.—The bill providing that 75 per cent. of the road tax be refunded to cities, towns and villages under special charter for street purposes was passed.

The senate bill authorizing the county court to make a levy of \$2 on every male citizen, 21 years of age for road purposes and limiting each county to two road districts and the appointing by the county court of an overseer for each district at a salary of \$600 to \$1,500 a year, modeled according to population of counties, was indefinitely postponed.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 12.—SENATE.—Yesterday the Whitecotton bill, making more rigorous the seduction law, and raising the age of consent to 21 years, was passed. It now goes to the governor.

HOUSE.—The St. Louis Civic Federation school bill was defeated by a vote of 33 to 49. Seventy votes are necessary for a constitutional majority, and the friends of the measure stand at a disadvantage.

The bill authorizing the organization of prudential and fraternal societies on the same plan as the old life insurance companies, defeated on the 11th, was reconsidered and passed the house. It authorizes the organization of them on a capital of \$100,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 13.—SENATE.—Gov. Stephens, yesterday, sent his third veto message to the general assembly. The committee on the bill to amend the act of 1891, entitled "An act to constitute the assets of insolvent corporations a trust fund for the benefit of creditors by insolvent corporations, or in contemplation of insolvency and discontinuance of business, or of voluntary liquidation, and to provide for the application of the assets of insolvent corporations to the payment of all their creditors, in proportion to their respective claims," makes a decided innovation in the well-established law of this state, and will unsettle questions that are now not open to discussion. * * * It is class legislation of the plainest sort. * * * If it is desirable to do a thing so radical as to take away from the owner and possessor of property the right of disposing of it, why should the prohibition be limited to corporations? Why should the class of citizens be singled out and their business operations embarrassed by such an attack? Why do not the same reasons exist for applying the provisions of the bill to all persons of all classes? The tendency of this sort of laws is wrong. * * * The real mischief and rank injustice which this bill, under the guise of fairness, will work in the everyday business of corporations can not be fully conceived.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. McMonigle, of Platte county, the house yesterday reconsidered the St. Louis Civic Federation bill, which was defeated on the 11th, and passed it by a vote of 88 to 28. Mr. Porter was the only St. Louis man who voted for the measure. Reagan making a strong speech against it. The bill will be reported to the senate at once, and will be passed, with amendments eliminating the appointive features.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 15.—SENATE.—The senate held a dry and uneventful session on the 15th, devoted chiefly to committee reports, endorsement of bills and routine work of a general character. Several bills of no particular interest were passed.

HOUSE.—The general appropriation bill was taken up and passed. It was immediately reported to the senate.

Because of Improper Mine Ventilation. SALINEVILLE, O., March 14.—One hundred and fifty men went out of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal Co.'s mine here because of the failure of the company to secure proper ventilation.

Rhodes and Jamieson Gone to Holland. LONDON, March 14.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, of South African fame, and Dr. Jamieson, the leader of the raid into the Transvaal, have gone to Holland on a yachting trip.

THE MAGAZINES.

The March Arena contains a well-written article by Boston's mayor on "The Development of American Cities."

In the North American Review Sir Edwin Arnold gives an illuminating account of the Indian famine.

Julian Hawthorne has been commissioned by the Cosmopolitan to go to India and "write up" the plague.

March hares decorate the covers of the Black Cat and Godey this month. Purple crocus blooms on the Ladies' Home Journal.

MISSOURI CATTLE QUARANTINE

A Proclamation by the Governor, of Great Interest to Cattle-Growers and Others Engaged in the Industry in Missouri.

Gov. Stephens has promulgated the following proclamation of interest to cattle-growers and others engaged in the industry in Missouri:

* * * That the cattle industry of the state may be more fully protected against southern or splenic fever, we do hereby declare the following quarantine line and regulations, which shall be in force from the 1st day of March, 1897, until the 15th day of November, 1897, unless changed by order of this board.

All that country lying south of and below the following described line shall be considered infected territory, and cattle from said country can not be brought into Missouri until upon the conditions and under the regulations herein provided:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the state of California, thence east, south and south-easterly along the boundary line of said state of California to the southeast corner of said state; thence along the western boundary line of Arizona; along the southwest corner of Arizona; along the southern line of Arizona and New Mexico to the Rio Grande; along the Rio Grande river to the southwest corner of the county of Pecos, state of Texas; continuing along the Rio Grande river to the southwestern corner of the county of Pecos; following the western boundary of Pecos county to the southeast corner of Reeves county; following the boundary between counties of Pecos and Reeves to the corner of Crockett county; along the northern boundaries of Crockett and Schleicher counties to the southeast corner of Irion county; along the eastern boundary of Irion county to the northeast corner of said county; to the southern boundary of Coke county