WASHINGTON.

Summary of Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 8.—Morrill spoke on the tariff commission bill. The President *pro tem* submitted a response from the Secretary of the Interior to the Senate resolution, submitting a list of the names of officers, clerks and other employes on the rolls of the department, with salaries, etc. Tabled and ordered printed. Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Pendleton, to provide that the principal officers of each executive department may occupy seats on the floor of the Senate and House; also a bill to amend certain sections of the revised statutes concerning taxes on deposits in banks; by Cockrell, to amend the revised statutes, providing that every officer and soldier who served during the recent rebellion for 90 days and was honorably discharged, and in case of his death, his widow and minor children shall be entitled to 160 acres of public land not otherwise reserved or appropriated; by Plumb, to retire judges of the United States courts after ten years' service at 70 years, and after twenty years' service, at 65 years. The bill granting to Mrs. Garfield the franking privilege passed without objection, being the first bill of the session to pass the Senate. Pending the motion to adjourn Davis addressed the Senate, calling atten ion to the fact that 5th of December was the fiftieth anniversary the day Isaac Bassett, Doorkeeper of the Sen te, became connected with the Senate, having entered service as a page through the influence Daniel Webster. He said. "I am sure the sentiment on all sides is cordially expressed when I wish him health and happiness in the name of the Senate of the United States." Adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 9.—Taylor, of Ohio, had a resolution to offer for the appointment of a committee to audit the expenses attendent on the illness and death of President Garfield. Hazelton, of Wisconsin, objected to it at the present time. Mills, of Texas, appeared and was sworn in. The Speaker announced the following committee on mileage: Smith, of Pennsylvania; Ryan, Paul, Cobb and McKinzie. The following comprise the committee on the death of President Garfield: McKinley, Pacheco, Belford, Wait, Forney, Dunn, Martin, Davidson of Florida, Stephens, Cannon, Orth, Kasson, Anderson, Carlisle, Gibson, Dingley, McLane, Harris, of Massachusetts, Horr, Dunnell, Hooker, Ford, Valentine, Cassidy, Hall, Hill of New Jersey, Cox of New York, Vance, George, O'Neill, Chase, Aiken, Pettibone, Mills, Joyce, Tucker, Wilson, and Williams of Wisconsin. The House adjourned until Tuesday.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of Frelinghuysen as Secretary of State. Senator Edmunds introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in behalf of the late President Garfield, provided the aggregate shall not exceed $100,000. The chair submitted a memorial from the Legislature of Minnesota for the improvement of the Mississippi river from St. Anthony's Falls to New Orleans. A petition was presented asking for the abolition of the tax on bank checks. Bills were introduced and referred as follows: By Edmunds, for defraying the extra liabilities and expenses incurred in consequence of the assault upon the President; also to amend section 5353 of the revised statutes in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes; by Morrill, to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence; by McMillan, to amend the section of the revised statutes relating to the license fees of officials of steam vessels; by Butler, to establish an educational fund and apply a portion of the proceeds of public lands to public education; by Hoar, for the education of Indian children, upon which he gave notice of his intention to speak; by Davis, of Illinois, to establish a Court of Appeals. Blair submitted a resolution instructing the committee on education and labor to inquire into the condition of common school education of the United States and report thereon, and also as to what measure, in the opinion of the chairman of the committee, Congress can lawfully and properly enact in aid of such education—adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 13.—Petitions were presented against unjust discriminations in railroad charges. Hoar, from the committee on rules, reported back the resolutions for a select committee of seven, to be appointed the chair, on the extension of suffrage women, or removal of their political d sabilities. He asked unanimous consent for present consideration of the resolution. Vest o jected. A motion was to for a select comm ttee of five the condition of the Potomac front at Washington. Pendleton spoke on the civil service bill. Bills were introduced as follows: By Vest, to incorporate an inter-ocean ship canal company; by Morrison, reducing tariff on imported goods ten per cent; by Springer, the appraisement of telegraph lines and effects, and to secure information about postal telegraph service in other countries; by Shelby, to equalize homesteads, graduate reduce the price of public lands to settlers; by Page, to restrict Chinese immigration; by Davis, of Illinois, for a second Circuit Judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the United States; by Cameron (Pa.) authorizing the retirement of Maj. Gen. Averill, with rank and pay of Brigadier General; by Windom, authorizing the construction of the North Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad and telegraph lines. Logan, from the committee on military affairs, reported with amendments a bill to place Grant the army retired list. Edmunds submitted resolution requiring the President, if in his opinion not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to the Senate all correspondence between the United States and its diplomatic agents in Peru and Chili since April 1, 1879, touching public affairs in or between those states.—Agreed to. A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire what legislation was needed to enable widows and heirs of soldiers to receive the benefits and bounties due to said soldiers while living and remaining unpaid at the time of their decease. After executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Taylor's resolution was unanimously adopted, for the appointment of a select committee of eleven to audit the claims for services during the President's illness and burial, and to consider the question of pension to his family. A resolution was adopted for a select committee on census. Bills were introduced as follows: For the settlement of the Nicaragua claims; to repeal the tax on matches, bank checks, snuff, cigars and spirits distilled from fruits; by Henderson, for a Board of Commissioners of Inter-State commerce; by Thomas, to equalize bounties; also to tax the manufacture of oleomargarine; by Sherman, to apportion representation in Congress according to the tenth census; by Townsend, of Illinois, in relation to the admission of Territories as States into the Union; by Calkins, relative to civil service reform; by Sherwin, proposing a constitutional amendment for the electing of postmasters by the people; by Brown, of Indiana, proposing an amendment fixing the number of representatives in the house at 350; by Carpenter, for the protection of settlers on public lands; also proposing a constitutional amendment fixing the term of office of civil officers at four years; by Anderson reducing letter postage to two cents; also amending the timber culture act; by Haskell, for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians; also to establish an educational fund; by Ryan, for the appointment of a Missouri River Commission; by White, appropriating $10,000,000 for supplemental aid to public schools; by McKinzie, abolishing the duty on salt; by Turner, to abolish the duty on agricultural implements; by Knott, to repeal all laws imposing a tax on tobacco; by Ellis, to abolish government direction in the Union Pacific Railroad; by Gibson, authorizing the Mississippi River Commission to make survey and report on the best water routes and the best way of connecting the lakes with the Mississippi, etc.; by King, appropriating $10,000,000 for improvement of the Mississippi river; by Morse, to authorize the deposit of gold coin to be used for clearing house settlements; by Russell, to enlarge the power of the department of Agriculture. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 14.—Edmunds introduced a bill for settling private land claims in certain States and Territories. Beck addressed the Senate on the Presidential succession, setting forth the urgent need of action. He opposed Garland's bill vesting the succession in the Cabinet officers. Maxey followed Beck, holding that the Vice President do s not become President or entitled to take the oath as such pending the inability or disability of the President, but discharges the powers and duties of the office by virtue of his office as Vice President pending disability and no longer. Anthony followed in elucidation of the practical difficulties in the way of enforcement of the act of 1792, and the necessity for remedy therefor. Saunders, from the committee on Territories, reported favorably on the bill to straighten the northern boundary line of Nebraska, extending the boundary on the forty-third parallel to the Missouri river. The land thus transferred from Dakota to Nebraska consists of a part of the Sioux reservation. The bill, if passed, is not to take effect until the Sioux title shall have been extinguished. Garland obtained the floor when the Senate went into executive session, after which it adjourned.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

How Iowa Teaches its Young Ideas How to Shoot.

We learn from the Des Moines *Register* that Hon. C. W. von Coelln, state superintendent of Public instruction, is just in the middle of the preparation of its school report, and the mass of figures and papers necessary to go through keeps the office force busy. From some of the completed pages we compile the following comparative report:

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.	1879.	1880.	1881.
District townships	1140	1162	1161
Sub-districts	....	7168	7808
Independent districts	3139	3068	3178
Whole number of districts	4279	4354	4339
SCHOOLS.			
Ungraded	10457	10590	10741
Graded	494	.....	503
Whole number	10951	.....	11244
Average duration, mo's	7.35	7.40	7.40
TEACHERS.			
Males employed	7573	7254	6546
Females employed	13579	14344	15230
Whole number	21152	21598	21776
Average monthly compensation, males	$31.71	$31.16	$32.50
Average monthly compensation, females	26.40	26.28	27.25
SCHOLARS.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Between ages of 5 and 21 years, males	299061	299383	303238
Between ages of 5 and 21 years, females	281292	287203	291561
Total number	577353	586556	594796
Enrolled in public schools	431317	426057	431513
Total average attendance	264702	——	254058
Percentage of enrollment on total enumeration	74.7	72.6	72.4
Percentage of attendance upon enrollment	61.3	60.9	58.8
Percentage of attendance upon enumeration	45.8	44.4	42.7
Average cost of tuition per month per scholar	$1 49	$1 56	——
EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Professional certificates issued	207	255	266
First grade certificates issued	6541	5888	6364
Second grade certificates issued	9263	8676	9121
Third grade certificates issued	2911	2966	2803
Total number issued	18921	17755	18524
Applicants rejected	2760	2656	2092
Total number examined	21682	20411	20516
Certificates revoked	15	15	5
Average age of applicants	22.93	22.90	23.25
No experience in teaching	3029	1680	2756
Taught less than 1 year	2961	2777	3123
Teachers with State certificates	38	35	39
SCHOOL HOUSES.	1879	1880	1881
Frame	9783	10043	10210
Brick	686	787	701
Stone	250	249	287
Log	72	67	73
Whole number	10791	11037	11221
Value	$9006145	$9243243	$9533493
APPARATUS.			
Value	$170468	$189116	$205130
DISTRICT LIBRARIES.			
Number of volumes	22581	23609	26757

In 1849 there were only 349 frame and 35 brick and stone school houses in the state. To-day there are 10,210 frame, 701 brick, 237 stone and 73 log institutes of learning.

There were 98 teachers' institutes held in Iowa during 1881, at which 2,389 males and 8,992 females attended.

The compensation of school superintendents in the state for 1881 aggregated $79,498, or an average of $811.

There are 137 private schools in Iowa, employing 522 teachers, and with 15,098 pupils in attendance.

The receipts of the school house fund during the closing year have aggregated $936,049.58. There is now in hand $382,949.91.

The Condor.

The condor is peculiar to the new world, but it approaches very closely the vultures of the old continent. The immense mountain chain of the Andes, which runs down the Continent of South America, is the native stronghold where these birds dwell securely. There, in the regions of perpetual snow, and of terrific storms, fifteen thousand feet above the level of the sea, on some isolated pinnacle or crag it rears its brood, and looks down on the plains beneath, yet far away, for food. They build no nest, but deposit their eggs on the naked rocks, without surrounding them either with straw or leaves. Of all the birds the condor mounts highest in the atmosphere. Humboldt describes the flight of it in the Andes to be at least twenty thousand feet above the level of the sea. He says it is a remarkable circumstance that this bird which continues to fly about in regions where the air is rarified, descends all at once to the edge of the sea, and thus in a few minutes passes through all the variations of climate. When driven by hunger the condor descends into the plains, but leaves them as soon as its appetite is satisfied. Like the rest of its species, it subsists on carrion, and often gorges itself so as to become incapable of flight. The Indians, who are well acquainted with this effect of voracity, turn it to account in their chase. For this purpose they expose the dead body of a horse or cow. Some of the condors, which are generally hovering in the air in search of food, are speedily attracted. As soon as they have glutted themselves on the carcass, the Indians make their appearance, armed with the lasso, and the condors being unable to escape by flight are caught by this singular weapon.

E. L. Loweree, Esq., cashier of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, says the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a stubborn case of rheumatism, which wouldn't yield to physicians' treatment.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Said the teacher: "'And it came to pass when King Hezekiah heard it, that he rent his clothes.' Now what does that mean, children, 'he rent his clothes?'" Up went a little hand. "Well, if you know, tell us." "Please, ma'am," said the child timidly, "I s'pose he hired 'em out."

THE IOWA SOLONS.

More Farmers than Lawyers, and Ohio Men Seem to Abound.

Inter Ocean.

The nineteenth general assembly of Iowa, which meets at Des Moines the 10th of January next, will be composed of 150 members—50 senators and 100 members of the house. Your correspondent has been at some pains and labor—how much may be judged by the character of the work below to gather facts and information concerning the personnel of this body. From the correspondence had with members on the senatorial and temperance questions and from other sources have the facts been gathered which were needed in preparing the complete biographical directory of the Iowa legislature presented below. Some general facts of interest may be summarized here.

Politically the body is divided as follows: 115 republicans, 24 democrats, 8 greenbackers, 2 independents, and 1 fusionist. Compared with the political complexion of the last assembly, the republicans this year have lost seven, while the democrats have gained five and greenbackers and fusionists one each.

According to occupation, the 150 members are distributed as follows: 54 farmers, 41 lawyers, 14 merchants, 7 physicians, 6 bankers, 12 real estate insurance, and grain men, 2 editors, only 1 preacher, and the balance distributed among a number of occupations. It will be seen that the farmers lead all others in that body. In the last general assembly there were 53 farmers, so this year they count a gain of one, which brothers Coffin and Clarkson may claim should be set down as a result of the growth and influence of the Farmer's alliance.

In this legislature the beautiful law of Ohio's prominence in all things is again exemplified, thirty-seven members hailing from that lucky state, while New York furnishes twenty-one, Indiana eleven, Illinois nine, and the balance distributed in smaller numbers from other states, England, Scotland, Germany, Wales, and Sweden being represented by one each.

The oldest member of the house and of the legislature is the Hon. S. S. Lambert, age 67, greenbacker, from the sixty-sixth district. The oldest member of the Senate is the Hon. John W. Henderson, the David Davis of that body, age 62. The youngest member of the assembly is the Hon. W. S. Lewis, of Mills county, and the Hon. N. H. Merten, of Delaware county, are the only members born in the counties they represent.

In point of ability, and especially in legislative experience, this assembly will compare favorably with others that have met in Iowa. Twenty-five of the senators are "hold-overs," having served one session, while nine more of the senators have had experience in past years as members of either senate or house. In the house twenty-five members have enjoyed the experience of one or more terms in the Iowa legislature, while the rolls of the assembly will carry the names of some veterans in legislative work, like the Hons. Alfred Hebard, George F. Wright, Delos Arnold, Wm. Larrabee, John Russell, Warren S Dungan, and Eldin J. Hartshorn. The Hon. William P. Wolf, member of the house from the thirty-third district, and a prominent candidate for speaker, has served one term as a member of Congress.

Sixty-three of the 150 members served in the Union army, most of them members of regiments which Iowa sent to the war.

A Sensible Girl.

"I'll tell you what," said a New York girl the other day, while examining a printed curriculum, and trying to make up her mind what study she would take up next, "I'll tell you what I would like to study—I would like to study medicine. I don't mean that I want to be a physician and practice, but to know what to do at home if anybody is sick or anything happens, I am sure it would be more useful to me than"—and she turned to the prescribed course of study—"than spherical trigonometry and navigation. What good will me studying navigation? But we cannot run for the doctor every time anybody sneezes or coughs, and I would like to know what to do for my little brother when he is a little sick."

This New York girl is sensible and has made a wise choice. Perhaps she will never be smart enough to work out an intricate problem in algebra, and may be she will never know the technical name of all the bones in her body, but if her baby brother, while left in her charge, should burn his hand, or be suddenly seized with the croup, she will know what is best to do to care for him while waiting for the doctor to come. And when she is a wife and mother she will meet calmly and intelligently the accidents and illnesses which are inevitable in every family.

Two children in Troy, N. Y., were brought to an Episcopal clergyman for baptism. "Have you ever been baptized before, my daughter?" asked the minister, very solemnly. Not understanding the difference between baptism and vaccination, "Yes, sir," replied the little girl, "one time, but Charlie's didn't take."

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Five dollars worth of choice vegetable or flower seeds will be given to any person sending five new subscribers, at $1.50 each, to the *Iowa Homestead*, Des Moines; the best practical agricultural weekly in the Northwest. Every new subscriber receives a copy of the valuable "Farm, Garden and Household Manual" free. Send for sample.

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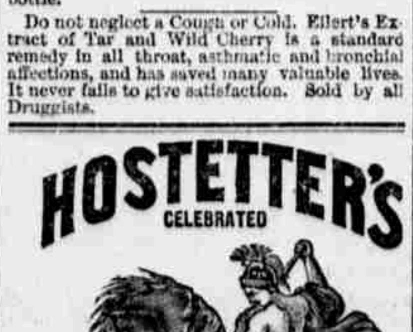

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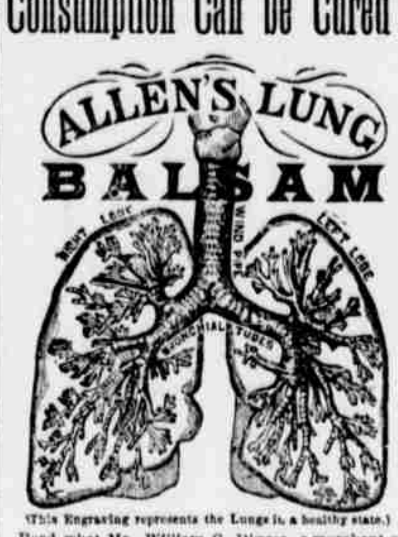

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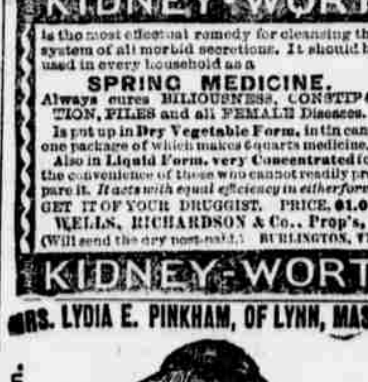

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Report of Committee on Buildings and Grounds of Chicago Board of Education, September 22d, 1881.

Mr. Curran, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds presented the following report:

To the Board of Education of the City of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report that the furnaces heretofore used for heating the Calumet Avenue School building are so worn out as to be worthless for heating purposes, and the building is now without any means to heat and ventilate it during the coming winter.

The important question of the best and most economical method of thoroughly heating this building has engaged the earnest and careful attention of your Committee, and they have arrived at the conclusion that the present style of furnaces in use for heating our school buildings are a failure, both on the ground of the results achieved, and the cost of keeping the same in repair.

Your Committee having had their attention directed to the Ruttan system of heating and ventilating large buildings, made a careful examination into the merits of the same, and are of the opinion that the Ruttan system offers a practical solution of the difficulties encountered in using the old style furnaces, viz: the impossibility of thoroughly heating a building equally in all its rooms in very cold weather, and the heavy expense of keeping the furnaces in repair.

Your committee therefore recommend the acceptance of the proposal of the Ruttan Manufacturing Company, to put in the Calumet Avenue School building four of their No. 7 Tubular Masonry Furnaces.

WM. CURRAN,
WM. FLOTO,
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Burroughs, the recommendation of the Committee was concurred in.

Yeas—Messrs. Hoyne, Keith, Brenan, Curran, Stensland, Stiles, Burroughs, Maass, Niehoff, Bridge, Healy, Kraus, Floto, and the President—14.

Nays—0.

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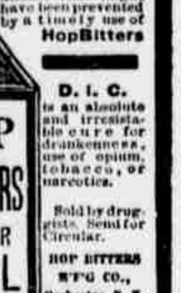

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