

Congress.

Our national law makers have returned to their labors. The following bills have been introduced:

Senator Ingalls' bill, to amend the several provisions of the act in relation to the committee on Finance.

Senator Hoar gave notice that when the rules were passed he would call up his bill providing for the counting of the electoral votes.

Senator Ingalls introduced a bill for construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mo.; also to grant the right of way through the Indian territory, to the Southern Pacific railway.

Senator Call introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a university of medicine at the capital of the United States; also providing for the establishment of postal savings banks.

THE HOUSE.

By Mr. Tully—to prevent the United States mail bags being used to circulate advertisements of noxious and dangerous medicines, foods and compounds.

Mr. Sumner—to fix and establish maximum rates of freight and fares on the Union and Central Pacific railroads.

—Mr. Herbert—Repealing the law requiring the publication of a notice before making final homestead entries.

—Mr. Brown of Indiana—Granting arrears in pensions to special pensioners; also to prohibit the mailing of letters or circulars concerning lotteries, or newspapers, periodicals, or other publications containing lottery advertisements and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act.

Mr. Henderson of Iowa—Granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the late war who served three months or more by reason of physical disability, to earn their subsistence, or are 65 years of age.

Mr. Perkins—to place molasses and sugar on the free list; also appropriating annually \$20,000,000 to aid in the support of the common schools.

Mr. Weller—for the relief of soldiers and sailors of the late war, and restore them to equal rights in money payments with government bonds. It provides for the issue of \$20,000,000 in treasury notes with which to pay soldiers and sailors the difference in money paid them and gold, together with 8 per cent. interest.

Mr. Dockery—to reduce the duty on wearing apparel made wholly or in part of wool; also to reduce the duty on wool to be used in the manufacture of wearing apparel.

Mr. Dornshuler—Abolishing duties on lumber, timber and other products of the farm.

Mr. Kay, of New York—Giving Congress the power to pass uniform laws regulating marriage in States and Territories.

Mr. Bayley—to protect applicants for pensions and prevent fraud in the pension office; also to purchase trade dollars by fractional coins of the United States.

Mr. Beach—Proposing the following amendments to the Constitution: 1. Uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce. 2. Giving the President power to veto one or more items in the appropriation bill. 3. Creating a statute of limitations to all claims against the United States. 4. Prohibiting the granting of exclusive privileges and forbidding the legislative appropriation bills.

Mr. Moran—to prohibit the importation of emigrants, aliens and foreigners under contract to perform labor in the United States.

—Limiting the quantity of public lands to be acquired by aliens.

Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania—to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the territories.

Mr. Patten—to enable tobacco planters to sell tobacco raised by them free of charge; also to admit sugar and salt free.

Mr. Warner, of Tennessee—to abolish duty on Bibles, trace chains and plows, also to reduce the salaries of heads of departments.

Mr. Stockslager—to place coal, salt and wood on the free list.

Mr. Deuster—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting Congress and State Legislatures from enacting any law prohibiting or abridging the manufacture and sale of any article of merchandise composed in part or whole of any product of the soil.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture asks the aid of one competent man in every township in the State to give it estimates of crops, etc., in his vicinity. The aim is to give as full and reliable statistics for crop reports as it is possible to collect. The State provides but \$1,250 for the general expenses of the Board, and it is thus dependent upon voluntary aid in the matter. The Board will defray all expenses of postage and stationery. Competent persons willing to undertake this work for the public good should address J. V. Sanborn, Secretary, Columbus, Mo. Such persons will receive, free, the monthly and annual reports of the Board.

WANTED!

A few good, steady, young or old men or boys—boys with a mistake preferred—can find Nobby Suits and prices to fit 'em at Minton & Burgess', Forest City, Mo.

The Pork Question in Europe.

The question of admitting American pork into France is not yet settled. The Corps Legislatif is again "well up" on the subject. It is stated that M. Paul Bert, who has published a letter at Paris in which he argues that the use of our pork must result in disease, and that a general outbreak may be feared at any moment, so long as the products of diseased swine are offered to French markets. He endeavors to strengthen his position by pretending to quote from Dr. Detmers, Department of Agriculture Inspector at the Chicago Stock Yards. He alleges that Detmers has reported that diseased and dying hogs are sold daily in Chicago, and then shipped as pork, bacon, and lard to Havre and Bordeaux. To this audacious and mendacious charge Dr. Detmers replies as follows:

"The statement made by M. Paul Bert, as contained in a cable dispatch from Paris, is not only a perversion of facts, but a falsehood cut from whole cloth. I never certified, wrote, or said that dead hogs are shipped to packing-houses, or that these carcasses are shipped abroad. All I ever said in regard to transportation of diseased or dead hogs is contained in my official reports to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, and can be found in his annual reports of 1878 and 1879, on pages 355 and 418 respectively, where it is accessible to everyone. I simply called attention to the transportation of diseased and dead hogs to the rendering tanks—entirely distinct from packing houses—as affording a means of spreading the then prevailing disease—swine plague, or so-called hog cholera."

M. Paul Bert seems to be a true demagogue, otherwise he would not resort to a falsehood to please his constituents. I never in any manner, directly or indirectly, stated or intimated that packers are or ever were in collusion with dealers in diseased live stock. Moreover, the laws and regulations of the Chicago Stock Yards are such as to render it absolutely impossible that a dead hog should be smuggled into them, and if an animal should die while in the yards it is at once delivered to a soap-grease rendering establishment outside of the Stock Yards, and can not possibly get into a packing-house."

This reply came too late to have any effect upon French legislation, and the decree of prohibition has been re-enacted. So far we notice no marked effect upon the prices of pork products in this country, but later it must result in depression. We notice the leading papers of the United States are advocating the retaliatory measures proposed months ago by the Prairie Farmer against European States interdicting the importation of our meat products. We refer to the prohibition of French and German adulterated and poisonous wines and liquors, and dry goods and milk goods colored with poisonous dyes. It must come to this at last if such totally unreasonable legislation against American products is to continue in these countries.

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M. E. District Conference.

The following is the program of exercises for the District Conference of the M. E. church, to be held in this city, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1884.

- 1. Monday evening, T. J. Fernal, Alternate, T. A. Canady. 2. Tuesday evening, J. R. Sassen, Alternate, S. N. Warner. 3. Wednesday evening, J. M. Parker, Alternate, J. G. Thompson. 4. Thursday evening, Charles Balson, Alternate, J. H. Poland.

Authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews, H. L. Powers.

How may our local preachers be more efficient in prosecuting their peculiar work?—J. H. Hogrege.

History of the Methodist Episcopal church in the St. Joseph District, Jas. A. Slowalter.

Review of the first 100 years of the Methodist Episcopal church—W. S. Mahan.

Relation of the Holy Spirit to the written word in the conviction and conversion of sinners—J. H. Hall.

Life and times of Martin Luther.—S. Huffman.

Advantages and disadvantages to the church of the modern Holiness movement.—S. N. Warner.

Present status and prospects of the prohibition movement.—A. C. Gann.

Is physical death the result of sin?—J. W. Kinzer.

Past history and present condition of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—T. A. Canady.

The divine call to the ministry.—T. J. Renzor.

Christian perfection.—A. K. Miller.

What changes in the distinctive features of Methodism have taken place in the last 25 years?—John Kemper.

Class meetings.—E. H. Jewett.

How can we render our financial system more efficient?—B. N. Bond.

The work of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South.—N. E. Kimball.

Removal of time limit.—W. A. Vandugdy.

Cyclones, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other great calamities in their relation to special Providence.—J. H. Poland.

History and work of our Board of Church Extension.—J. G. Thompson.

How can moral evil be reconciled with the foreknowledge and holy character of God?—J. M. Parker.

Should women be licensed and ordained to preach the gospel?—John Morehead.

The pastor in the study.—Julius Smith.

The resurrection of the body.—G. D. Fullerton.

The pastor in the pulpit.—W. B. Christy.

Should the ballot be placed in the hands of American women?—J. R. Sassen.

The pastor among the people.—James A. Still.

What important legislation will be demanded of the next General Conference?—Charles Balson.

In what sense are the Holy Scriptures inspired?—L. V. Ismond.

Our mission work in India.—H. T. Robins.

Methodism in the Chinese Empire.—S. Carothers.

The Scriptural doctrine of justification by faith.—W. M. Sapp.

REMARKS: The opening services will be preached Monday evening.

The Conference proper will begin Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, and close Friday at noon.

All passenger trains arrive at and depart from Forest City in the afternoon.

If you wish to enjoy the entire Conference, make your arrangements to come Monday afternoon and remain until Friday afternoon.

Local preachers and exhorters whose names do not appear on the program are invited to come prepared with subjects of their own selection.

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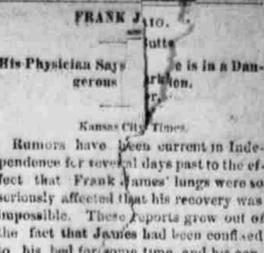
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PUBLIC SALE OF MILL PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Court of Holt County, Missouri, I, the undersigned, receiver of the East Forest City Mill Company of Forest City, Missouri, do offer for public sale the real estate, machinery and fixtures of said East Forest City Mill Company situated in the town of Forest City, Missouri, at the Court House of the city of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1884, to the highest bidder for one-third cash in hand one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, subject to the approval of the said court, and to the payment of the said debt in full, as and when approved by the court.

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