

BUSY TIMES FOR CONGRESS COMING.

BILLS WILL HAVE TO BE RUSHED IF THE WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED.

ONLY TWELVE DAYS LEFT.

THE FUNDING BILL WILL BE CALLED UP FOR VOTE IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There is beginning to be a slight uneasiness on the Democratic side of the Senate that some of the Democratic appropriations may fail.

The Democratic managers expect to gain considerable time by moving at an early day for 11 o'clock sessions and following the discussions by prolonging the daily sessions into the night.

The agricultural bill will be disposed of Monday, and after that is out of the way the sundry civil bill will be taken up.

There is still little prospect for much consideration of any other subject, and the probability for any general legislation, such as that proposed in the pooling, Territorial admission, Pacific railroads, navy personnel and bankruptcy bills are growing smaller every day.

There is still occasional reference to the agreement which came so near being completed Thursday last for a two days' debate at the beginning of the week on the Jones bill, with a vote at the close, and the matter may be revived with or without unanimous consent.

HOUSE WORK OUTLINED.

A VOTE ON THE FUNDING BILL LIKELY TO BE TAKEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The rush of the closing days of the session begins to-morrow. In the House for the past week members have been crowding for the consideration of bills by unanimous consent.

ZEBALLOS NOT RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—To-night in speaking of the report that he was about to leave the country, Minister Zeballos of the Argentine Republic said that the statement that he had been recalled was incorrect.

GOOD SHOOTING AT TACOMA.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—In a live-bird shoot here this afternoon R. S. Cox of Seattle beat Ed S. Barlow of Tacoma, killing 85 birds out of 92. Barlow killed 75. The

match was for \$500 a side. A Jackson of Tacoma beat Dr. Churchill of Seattle in a 25-bird match, killing 23 to Churchill's 22. This match was for \$100 a side.

TO SAVE SEWARD.

Gresham Said to Have Wined Hawaii Regarding Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Pittsburg says: According to Judge J. F. Slagle of the Alleghany County bench the United States Government has bent a hand in the intended execution of W. T. Seward, the American implicated in the Hawaiian revolution.

He informed Judge Slagle that if Seward is not executed before the steamer arrives President Dole will order a stay of execution until the case can be more fully investigated.

SUICIDE IN DENVER.

Consumption Drove a Young Man to Self-Destruction.

DENVER, Feb. 17.—Melancholia and consumption compelled George H. Wilkins to kill himself in a pathetic and sensational manner this afternoon while calling upon the young lady to whom he was engaged, Miss Olive Potter.

He drew a revolver and after saying that he was convinced that recovery was impossible, attempted to kill himself. The young woman by force prevented him carrying out his design, and thinking to allay his excited condition, suggested that they go for a walk, to which Wilkins agreed.

Passing the house where the young man boarded he excused himself to run in and get an overcoat, leaving Miss Potter at the gate. Reaching his room he sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

Wilkinson came to Denver for his health from Cleveland, Ohio, where his mother and brother reside, about five years ago. He was 27 years of age and was soon to have been married. Both Wilkinson and Miss Potter stood well in social circles.

TROUBLE IN BREWING.

Mohammedans Are Being Worked Up Against Europeans.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Cairo says there is reason to believe that the Khedive is determined to get rid of the Ministry of Nubar Pasha and to render impossible any Ministry similarly inclined to work amicably and loyally with the British representatives.

When the authors of inflammatory articles are constantly seen haunting the Khedive's ante-chamber, the ignorance of the Oriental masses naturally assumes the form of several hundred of official sanction for words and deeds of violence.

Commenting on the foreign situation, the Times in a leader warns the Khedive that such intrigues cannot safely be carried beyond a certain point, especially when they are accompanied by premonitory symptoms of disturbances, which a few years ago brought Egypt to the verge of ruin.

TRAP-SHOOTERS' MEETING.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—The trap-shooters of the country have decided to hold annually, near this city, a four days' tournament, beginning this year. It is proposed to have live pigeons and clay target-shooting simultaneously, the first prize to be \$1000 cash.

Another fixed match will be a target contest for teams of five men each, bona fide members of the club entering. The prize is a carload of 100,000 artificial targets.

The amateur championship prize for the shooter making the highest score during the tournament will be a diamond ring.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

The Missionary Ship Pitecairn Will Be Succeeded.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Battle Creek, Mich., says: At to-day's session of the Seventh Day Adventists' General Conference several new delegates were received from Western States. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the sale of the missionary ship Pitecairn, available for a larger vessel.

The denominational schools now number five colleges, five academies and twenty preparatory schools, with a total enrollment of 3000 students.

Two Assassins Identified. WREATHAND, Ind., Feb. 17.—Alfred and Nicholas Slaughterback, who were suspected of the shooting of John Niback of this place Friday night, were caught at Lawrenceville, Ill., this morning and brought back here and were identified as the parties who did the shooting. They were taken to Vincennes for safe keeping.

Freedom Granted Bismarck. LONDON, Feb. 18.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says that Munich, Bavaria and seventy-five towns and cities in Saxony will confer their freedom on Prince Bismarck on the occasion of the coming anniversary of his birth.

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WHISKY TRUST TO BE REVIVED.

PLANS ARE BEING ARRANGED TO PAY OFF THE PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

A SALE MAY OCCUR SOON.

THE OLD DIRECTORS WILL BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD BY THE BOARD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—It is stated that plans for getting the whisky trust on its feet have been practically agreed upon by the stockholders' reorganization committee.

Every effort is being made to keep the terms secret until an address to stockholders can be prepared. Three members of the reorganization committee—R. D. Hartsborne, and S. G. Rice of New York and W. D. Hutton of Cincinnati, are in conference with Receivers McNulta, Mitchell and Lawrence.

It is said the concern is in excellent condition and no difficulty will be experienced in raising the money necessary to get it out of the hands of the receivers. Instead of a pressing indebtedness of \$1,000,000 or more, as Judge Grosscup was led to believe existed, the receivers discovered that the company owed only little more than \$240,000 in the form of rebate vouchers and the remaining \$400,000 is not due in a lump sum, but matures in small amounts from day to day and can readily be met without sacrificing any of the assets of the company.

It was discovered that the trust had almost \$200,000 cash in the bank, which could be used for the payment of debts. The business, however, requires a reserve capital of that amount, for in lively times from \$8000 to \$10,000 a day is paid to the Internal Revenue Collector in getting spirits out of bond.

The plan which will probably be adopted is said to force a judicial sale of the property and buy it in. It is thought that stockholders will favor the plan because it would get the company away from the receivers and restore it to managers friendly to those holding its securities.

RAILROAD LAND PATENTS.

California Heads the List With Over Nine Hundred Thousand Acres.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to the House an answer from the Commissioner of the General Land Office to a resolution requesting information by the land department as to what lands have been patented to the railroad grants since May 26, 1894, what means were taken to discover their non-mineral character and whether any lands so patented were before or have since been claimed as mineral, and also a list of pending selections awaiting approval.

The communication says that prior to July 9, 1894, there were no specific regulations for determining the non-mineral character of lands listed and selected by land grant roads.

Between Massachusetts and New Jersey there is a wide difference. Each wants the annual meeting of the L. A. W., and the representatives of these two Eastern States are striving by every way to secure it. Massachusetts is willing to concede and give up anything and everything, swap and trade every advantage or power which they may have for the privilege of holding the next annual meet under their auspices.

New Jersey is anxious to do as much and more if possible. Agents from other States are not safe from the arguments of the hustling representatives of Massachusetts and New Jersey. The Massachusetts representatives have photographs of the principal points of interest in and around Boston in their hotel parlors, and the West and Southwest must stand, view and admire.

The New Jersey men are deep in the photographic business also. They have a thousand views of many pretty spots in their State; but their particular argument is that Asbury Park is within a few miles of New York. Asbury Park presents another strong claim in the shape of a petition signed by 200 well-known racing men, ranking from Zimmerman down.

Some time ago it looked as if there might be many candidates for the different offices of the league. Now, however, the result of the election is regarded as a foregone conclusion. The friends of Archie C. Williston of Cumberland, Md., say he cannot be beaten for the presidency.

A. Morgenthaler of Ohio is the only candidate for the treasurer'ship in the field, and George O. Gideon of Philadelphia, it is believed, will be the next chairman of the racing board.

Of all the amendments to the constitution, the most important that will be proposed will be that of barring colored men from the league. There are amendments by the score, but none so interesting as this. The league has at least two days' hard work before it.

The delegates to the convention have nearly all arrived and are quartered within easy range of the place of meeting.

COST OF BROOKLYN'S STRIKE.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 17.—The trolley strike, which has lasted thirty-four days, has cost an enormous amount of money. Three million dollars is estimated by those involved a moderate estimate.

Washington Racing Season. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Hugh D. McIntyre of the Virginia Jockey Club, which conducts its meetings at the St. Asaph Track, announces that it has been determined to commence the spring meeting on Monday, March 18.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The health of the Pope shows improvement. To-day His Holiness received 400 Italian pilgrims and spoke to each of them in addition to the inconceivable and suffering caused by the big strike.

The House Objects to Amendments.

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its amendment for paying sugar bounty on an amount of over \$300,000; \$1,500,000 of the French spoliation claims and \$600,000 of war claims. The House will positively not accept these amendments.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Delegates From All Prominent Organizations in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The formal opening of the second triennial session of the national council of women of the United States will take place in this city to-morrow morning. The council will hold three sessions. Introductory religious services, conducted by the Rev. Annie Ford Eastman and the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, were held this afternoon, while nearly all the leaders of the council are preaching or lecturing in the various city churches to-night.

The following women are delegates to the council from the organizations named: National American Woman Suffrage Association—Susan B. Anthony, Carrie Chapman Catt, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Frances E. Willard, Clara C. Hoffman, National Free Baptist Woman's Missionary Society—Mary A. Davis, Emma M. Cheney, Illinois Industrial School for Girls—National Charter—Mrs. R. M. Wallace, Margaret Isabel Sanders, National Woman's Relief Society—Zina D. H. Young, Emilie B. Wells, Wimodangha—Ruth G. D. Havens, Emma M. Gillet, Young Ladies' National Mutual Improvement Association—Emilie S. Taylor, Minnie G. Snow, National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity—Elizabeth B. Grannis, Caroline B. Buell, Universal Peace Union—Hannah J. Daley, Belya A. Lockwood, International Kindergarten Union—Sarah A. Stuart, Virginia E. Graeff, Woman's Republican Association of the United States—J. Ellen Foster, National Association of Loyal Women of America—Mrs. J. C. Manchester, Sarah D. La Petra, Women's Foreign Missionary Union of Friends—Eliza C. Armstrong, Hannah J. Bailey, Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic—Emma E. L. Wallace, Kate Brownlee Sherman, National Association of Women Stenographers—Netta S. McLaughlin, Harriet A. Shinn, National Council of Jewish Women—Mrs. H. Solomon, Sadie American, American Anti-Vivisection Society—Caroline E. White, Mary F. Lovell.

The following are the permanent officers: Mary Wright Sewall, president; Mary F. Eastman, honorary vice-president; Frances E. Hagley, vice-president; Rachael Foster Avery, corresponding secretary; Lillian M. Stevens, treasurer; Isabella C. Davis, recording secretary. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton is the press committee of one.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN A COLLISION.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN RUN INTO A FAST FREIGHT NEAR OLK-HOMA CITY.

ELEVEN PERSONS INJURED.

MISINTERPRETATION OF THE ENGINEER'S ORDERS CAUSED THE ACCIDENT.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 17.—The Texas express and a through cattle-train on the Santa Fe collided in Dead Man's Cut, five miles south of here, at midnight Saturday night. The freight was coming around a short curve, so neither headlight could be seen until within thirty feet of each other. The passenger engineer jumped and saved his life, as did the freight freeman. Freight Engineer Charles Updey jumped, but his head struck the rocky side of the cut and he was killed. Passenger Fireman Patrick Clodron was caught in the cab and scalded so badly he died this morning. Both engines, baggage and mailcars and half a dozen freightcars were demolished. Seventy head of stock were killed. The passenger coaches did not leave the track and no passenger was badly injured. The injured are: James Moorman, freight conductor, left arm broken. Edward Kitchen, passenger conductor, hand mashed and body badly bruised. Messenger R. B. Deagle, body badly bruised. Baggageman George Neville, scalded. Mail Clerk Hutchins, head cut. Roadmaster McKinney, bruised. E. Bridgeman, John J. English and H. Sprow, bodies lacerated. Harley Trower, Kansas City stock yards, cut in the neck and face. A. H. Hahn, fireman on freight, leg mashed. A. J. Graves, freight brakeman, sprained arm. L. B. Weidenheimer, cuts on face and body.

The wreck will not be cleared so trains can go through until to-morrow. The wreck was caused by a misinterpretation of orders by the freight engineer, who thought he was to pass the passenger at Guthrie instead of at Seward, two miles south of the wreck.

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Ohio Firemen Injured.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 17.—During the progress of a small fire this morning, Firemen George Burton, Frank Niewander and Harry Townsend were caught by a falling chimney. The two first named were so badly hurt that they will probably die. Townsend was badly bruised, but will recover.

ST. LOUIS RACE ENTRIES.

Seven Hundred and Sixty-One Horses Have Been Listed.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—The entries for the ten stake events of the spring meeting of the St. Louis Fair Association were made public to-day, and show that all have filled remarkably well, promising the like of which has not been had in St. Louis for many years. The total number of entries for the ten events is 671, including some of the best animals on the turf.

The inaugural mile handicap, sweepstakes for 3-year-olds and upward, guaranteed value \$2000, entries number 85, including Simons, Dr. Rice, Elroy, Yo. Tambien, Mac Martin, Handsun, Ohio Belle, Chant, Buckwa, Ethel Gray, San Bias, Lampighter, Clifford, Libertine, Faraday, Buckrene, Cadmus, Linda, Sport, Ajax, Diggs, Senator Irby, Ducat and Dr. Hasbrouck.

Debutante, five furlongs, for 2-year-old fillies, foals of 1893, guaranteed value \$2500, 82 entries. Kindergarten, five furlongs, for two-year-old colts and geldings, foals of 1893, guaranteed value \$2500, 81 entries.

Mound City handicap, seven and one-half furlongs, sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward; guaranteed value \$2500; 74 entries. Two-year-old champion stakes, five and one-half furlongs, for two-year-olds, foals of 1893, guaranteed value \$3500; 128 entries.

Straightway stakes, mile and seventy yards handicap, sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, guaranteed value \$2000; 40 entries.

Memorial handicap sweepstakes, mile and an eighth, for three-year-olds and upward, guaranteed value \$2500; 46 entries.

The Club Members' handicap, mile and a

quarter, for three-year-olds and upward, guaranteed value \$3500; 205 entries, including Simmons, Dr. Rice, Chimes, Yo. Tambien, Prince Carl, Ray S. Chant, Lampighter, Plus, Clifford, Libertine, Ida Pickwick, Faraday Buckrene, Cadmus, Linda, Courier, Tenon Diggs, Senator Irby, Wokota, Carlbad, Chik Wick and Dr. Hasbrouck.

THEOSOPHY AND LAW.

Dr. Jerome A. Anderson Lectures on Their Relations.

Dr. Jerome A. Anderson, member of the late Board of Freeholders, delivered an address on "Government From a Theosophical Point of View" before the Theosophical Society last evening. He said that all governments as they now exist are only for the purpose of suppressing crime by violent means. He believed that government in the beginning in this world was of divine origin, but since the time of Adam and Eve has degenerated. Theosophy will assist in the divine evolution of man, overcome the lower passions and help to make citizens better, and all of this is now neglected by the governments.

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