

judicial sales," and instruct me to report it back and recommend its passage. The amendment proposed to the present law provides that a party interested may make a motion to set aside the sale for gross inadequacy of price.

In the Senate the following bill was passed by a vote of, yeas, 21; nays, 1; Senator Carroll, of Miami, having voted nay.

The bill might be mentioned as an act to erect and maintain a dam across the Kansas river in Shawnee county, and it reads as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby granted unto James Anthony and his successors, personal or corporate, and their successors and assigns, the right to erect, construct and forever maintain a series of three certain dams across the Kansas river at any suitable place west of the city of Topeka, and not farther up the river than the westernmost line of Shawnee county, where said James Anthony and his associates have acquired or may hereafter acquire the lands on the banks of said river. If any of said dams shall not have been constructed, or the construction of which shall not have been commenced, within a period of three years from the time this act shall take effect, the rights hereby granted, so far as applicable to any dam the construction of which shall not have been commenced, shall thereafter vest in any person, persons or corporation desiring to take advantage of the provisions hereof, under the terms, conditions and restrictions of this act, and such person, persons or corporation shall have the right to construct and maintain such dam or dams across said river upon which the work of construction has not been begun: Provided, That the rights hereby granted shall be limited to such ownership or rights as the state may have in the bed or banks of said river, and shall not be construed as granting any right to overflow any other lands by the erection of such dam or dams until the right to overflow such other lands shall have been acquired as provided by law.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

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Kansas.—Attachment for cook stoves, Moses N. Cole, Wellington; door hanger, Samuel W. & O. G. Hengist, Kansas City; electric arc lamp, John A. Mosher, Abilene; car brake, car shoe, car wheel, John Player, Topeka; means for applying oil to moving parts of engines, David R. Stiles, Ottawa; steak-pounder, William H. Tyson, Coffeyville.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Monday, February 9.—The House considered the sundry civil appropriation bill, and Mr. Dockery said:

The law has not been complied with by the department of state, the department of justice, the department of agriculture and the department of labor. Four departments of this government have wholly ignored the positive mandates of the law which requires them annually to report in the estimates that are transmitted to Congress the number of clerks who are below a fair standard of efficiency.

All the other bureaus and departments of the government have obeyed the law; and by analysis of their reports it is found that there are inefficient clerks in the patent office, ninety-three with salaries aggregating \$2,830; in the pension office thirteen, with salaries aggregating \$13,520; in the land office nine, with salaries amounting to \$10,500; in the office of the commissioner of election one clerk, at a salary of \$1,300.

In the postoffice department there are thirty-one inefficient clerks with salaries amounting to \$35,160, whilst in the war department there are nineteen inefficient clerks, with salaries aggregating \$30,300, the total being seventy-six inefficient clerks in the several departments whose salaries aggregate \$53,700.

In the examination, hurriedly and briefly made at the last session of the sub-committee on the legislative bill, we ascertained that there were then about five hundred inefficient clerks with salaries aggregating as I now remember about \$500,000.

The Vice-President of the United States is allowed \$2,300 per year, for his secretary; \$1,440 for messenger; \$1,300 for telegraph operator and for telegraph page \$720, aggregating a total of \$5,580.

The matter came up of supplying the Representatives in the Fifty-second congress each with a clerk at the expense of the government. The proposition finally failed by a vote of about two to one.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, made a speech in opposition to it while Mr. Burtman, a Republican Senator, made an elaborate and vigorous speech in its favor.

In the Senate, Vice-President Morton presented a petition to the president of the American library association, embodying resolutions of that association, praying for the passage of an international copyright law in the interest of common justice and national honesty.

The Legislature of South Dakota memorialized Congress to make the coinage of silver free and unlimited, and that the issue of all money be made a full legal tender for all debts public and private, which memorial was presented by the vice-president.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of Wyoming, praying for the establishment of a wagon road from Fort Washakie to the Yellowstone National Park was presented, read, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The international copyright bill was discussed at considerable length by Senators Platt, Frye, McPherson, Carlisle, Hale, Reagan, Sherman, Everts, Hawley, Blair and Hiscock.

It was discovered that American authors desire this bill because it gives the protection of their brain work in Europe. It is an exchange between them and the foreign author, and for that reason they want it. They are willing to give to the foreign authors this market or this protection provided they can have that abroad.

Tuesday, February 10.—The Senate devoted most of the time in a discussion of the naval appropriation bill. Eulogies were pronounced upon Representative James P. Walker, late of Missouri, deceased, by Senators Cockrell and Vest, of Missouri, and by Senators Berry, of Arkansas, and by Carlisle, of Kentucky.

The House discussed the army appro-

riation bill, during which the railroad transportation question came up, during which Mr. Anderson said:

I want to say that none of these Pacific roads are justly entitled to either 50 or 70 per cent. of their transportation charges, and I say that every one of these companies has gone into a pool, under which they place the rail rates and any other charge precisely where they please, and, for one, I am willing to see that bill defeated before these scoundrels—I am speaking of these railroad companies—shall receive undue pay.

An appropriation for a public building at Dallas, Texas, which had been vetoed by the President, was passed by a vote of 143 to 69.

The National Zoological park, in connection with the Smithsonian Institute, was discussed as to the large appropriation for the improvement of the park, and also the Rock Creek park in addition thereto.

The legislative and general appropriation bills and the connection therewith, the taking off of the notorious Gaute-mallian, General J. Martin Barrundia, were discussed at great length.

Mr. Pithian, of Illinois, in referring to the American shipping league, said:

I claim that this Congress has not the right to take from the treasury money that is paid in there by the taxation of the people, of the men who hold the plow and till the soil, and turn it over to the secretary of this league, Charles S. Hill, to the interest that is represented by men like Gould, Huntington, Thurber and others like them, or any other special class.

Representative Peters presented the resolution of the Kansas House of Representatives favoring irrigation.

Wednesday, February 11.—The House was engaged in the discussion of appropriation bills, and Mr. McCaig, of New Jersey, in his remarks on the so-called shipping bill, said:

The American citizen standing to-day, looking at the bay of New York, sees the ships going out with every flag in the world except our own, and he inquires, "Why can we not have a restoration of the American marine? Is there any possible remedy? Is there any sacrifice that we can make which will restore our flag to the ocean?" And the voice of the siren of subsidy responds: "Take the money out of the treasury and build ships with a bounty; and then subsidize them, and they will carry the American flag." Your subsidized ship can have but one return cargo, the wretched, forced emigrants, the discharged workmen, whose shops in the industrial hives of Europe you boast you have closed, and who came here to underbid in the free labor market the the American workman whom you profess to serve.

In the Senate the naval appropriation bill was considered, and there was quite considerable miscellaneous legislation engaged in.

Thursday, February 12.—In the House Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, took occasion to say something on the free coinage of silver—the Senate bill—now pending in the House, upon which he remarked:

Though the business men of the great metropolitan city of New York may have met and resolved that it would disturb the business interests of the country, they ought to pause for a moment and remember that in that great metropolitan city, built on the peninsula, bounded by the Hudson river on one side and the East river on the other, with the great bay of entrance at the point—they ought to remember, I say, that in that great metropolitan city not one brick would have been piled upon another had not the great agricultural interests of the country sown the earth in due season, and reaped its fruits in due season, and borne them to the seaboard in order that commerce might have something to deal with.

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