

dition of the various executive departments. Without disposing of the legislative appropriation bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

WHISKY TRUST INQUIRY.

Dewar Details the Conspiracy to Blow Up the Schufeldt Distillery. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee continued the whisky trust inquiry today. Thomas Dewar testified that Gibson, secretary of the whisky trust, tried to get him to assist in destroying the Schufeldt distillery.

Boatman of Louisiana objected to proceeding further with this testimony till the parties affected were present and able to cross-examine the witness. Bynum said the president of the whisky trust was in Canada. He had been telegraphed for and would be on hand Monday.

It was finally agreed that the witness should be held for cross-examination till the president arrived. Dewar continued, saying he was a United States ganger at Chicago. Gibson, secretary of the whisky trust, asked for an interview with him. He told his superior, Internal Revenue Agent Brockton, of the west, and asked him to meet Gibson and see what he had to say. Gibson said the trust was unable to get a foothold in Chicago. If he could do so it would be worth \$25,000 to him.

Under instructions from his superior officer, Dewar said, he had a number of subsequent interviews with Gibson, during which it developed that Gibson wanted him to put an infernal machine under an alcohol tank in the distillery room of Schufeldt's distillery for the purpose of destroying it. Gibson furnished witness with the infernal machine and carefully instructed him how to use it. Witness was then ordered to St. Paul.

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow, when Dewar will continue his testimony.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

Report of the House Committee on Rules to Be Made Today. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The report of the committee on rules on the silver question will come up in the house tomorrow. This afternoon the advocates of the repeal of the Sherman act were in conference. Their hopes of securing a cloture are growing less as the time for taking the vote approaches.

The majority of the Democrats are against it and the effort to secure support from the Republicans appears to have failed. The western leaders have a list of between 30 and 40 Republicans who they say will oppose the taking up of the silver question at this time. Unless there should unexpectedly be a change in the present situation on the cloture, it will become necessary, after that proposition is defeated, to decide on the course to be pursued. The anti-silver men will then change their tactics and vote for the adoption of the rules committee's report, while the free coinage men will vote against it. The western leaders have a list of between 30 and 40 Republicans who they say will oppose the taking up of the silver question at this time.

The house banking committee today directed Chairman Bacon to report favorably the bill to amend the Sherman silver law so as to put the coin notes issued under it on the same footing as greenbacks in bank and clearing house settlements. It provides for the exchange of these notes for certificates, which the banks may count as part of their legal reserves. The proposed change will make no difference except to the banks. The committee decided that the time tomorrow and Friday should be equally divided between the silver and anti-silver men. Mr. Bacon to control the time on one side and Messrs. Cox of Tennessee and Townsend of Colorado on the other side.

PENSION REFORMS.

A Radical Change Proposed in the Present Policy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Unless all indications fall there will be some very interesting debates and sharp maneuvering on the floor of the house when the pension appropriations bill is taken up for consideration. A radical change in the pension policy is proposed. The change will be backed up by a majority of the committee on appropriations and will be fought tooth and nail by the Republican minority, assisted by Representative Holman, chairman of the committee. The proposed change in the pension policy has in view considerable reduction of the pension rolls and of the enormous amount now paid out for pensions by purging the lists of the names of some of those now on it and by making more difficult the procurement in some cases of pensions. It is proposed to change the law in some respects and also a new policy is to be inaugurated so far as the administration of the law is concerned by turning over the whole pension bureau to the war department. These changes, with some minor changes, are as originally proposed by the sub-committee which framed the pension appropriation bill, but which in the full committee were stricken out by a majority of one vote. The committee has now by a narrow majority reconsidered this action. At the meeting of the committee this morning the light for a new pension policy was renewed by O'Neill of Massachusetts and others. By a one and a half vote the committee decided to report necessary amendments to be offered to the pension bill when it comes up.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

President Harrison Will Raise Them on Two Tenth Lines. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Foster of the treasury department has been notified that the American flag will be formally raised upon the Inman steamship City of New York and City of Paris at New York on Washington's birthday. The event will be celebrated with great pomp.

The president, who regards the act of the City of New York and the City of Paris taking the American register and sailing under the stars and stripes as the crowning act of his administration, will himself pull up the flag. He will be accompanied to New York by all the members of his cabinet, and on that occasion will also be present the members of the senate and house naval affairs committee, distinguished members of congress and the principal officers of the navy department and their invited guests.

PANAMA INVESTIGATION.

Fifty Cash Draws by Dick Thompson at the Rate of \$100 Per Day. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mr. Coyle, former secretary of the American committee, Mrs. Annie Dignam, 141 Moti st., New York city, makes a miraculous cure of her rheumatism. She writes: "I was unmanageable and never to be forgotten gratitude to Salvation Oil. It made a miraculous cure of my rheumatism."

tee, appeared before the Panama committee today and delivered a copy of the record book of disbursements. The other books had been lent to Boyd, an intermediary between the canal and railroad companies. The committee asked what the item of "petty cash" meant, which frequently occurred in the books. Thompson seemed to have drawn about \$100 a day for many days for this item. Witness said it referred to sundry office and other expenses.

Chairman Fellows suggested that as Thompson was ill and unable to leave Indiana the committee go there, but the others did not favor this. It was decided to subpoena Boyd and the representatives of the Pacific Mail.

FEELING VERY SHAKY.

Republican Employees of the Senate Realize That Their Jobs Are Lost. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—There is no longer any hope among the Republican employees of the senate, telegraphs a Washington special correspondent, that they will be able to hold their places. The election of Populist-Democrats in Kansas and Nebraska removes all doubt about the ability of the Democrats to reorganize the body. Now of the hold-over and newly elected Democrats in the next senate, 43 members, there are five Populists, all of whom will undoubtedly vote with the Democrats on reorganization. The Republicans will have 40 votes if the minority in Montana prefer rather than see W. A. Clark elected as a Democrat to all on the governor to appoint Colonel Sanders. With the vote of Vice-President Stevenson and the assistance of the Populists the Democrats will have a working majority.

THE MEVS AFFAIR BEING SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Negotiations for the settlement of the Mevs case are progressing satisfactorily. The warship Atlanta has been called from her special mission to Port-au-Prince, where she was sent to enforce the demands of this government.

WATERS RECORDING.

Ruin and Desolation in the Wake of the Queensland Flood. BRISBANE, Feb. 8.—The water is still falling slowly. The ruin and desolation revealed as the flood abates is beyond anything caused by the last great flood in 1890. The suburbs of the city are almost annihilated. South of the river the city is still submerged. In the higher parts of the city where the waters are receding many buildings have collapsed and most of the others are damaged beyond the hope of repair. The provincial towns suffered as severely as Brisbane. Every hour brings fresh cases of villages submerged, lives lost, houses wrecked and bridges swept away. The loss of life is very heavy, but no approximation of the number drowned is yet possible.

CATTLE FROZEN IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 8.—The estimates of the leading Montana cattlemen are that at least 25 per cent of the cattle on the range were lost during the storms and terribly cold weather of the past two weeks. In the northern part of the state all the feed has been eaten off and the losses in that section will be above the average.

COLD WEATHER IN MINNESOTA.

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 8.—The temperature was 27 degrees below zero Saturday morning, 34 above Sunday and 20 below yesterday. There is a blockade to Preston, with no train for two days. There has been no mail for a week. No such February weather was ever before known here.

RIVERS RECORDING.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—The rivers are again receding. At the highest point many houses were flooded in Allegheny, Sharpsburg and the southside, and numerous mills and factories along the river front suffered from water.

PARKURST'S AGENT CONNECTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The jury in the case of Charles W. Gardner, Dr. Parkhurst's "agent," tonight found him guilty of extortion. It is charged that he received money from the keeper of a disorderly house to secure its safety from police interference.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD ALLING.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Gen. G. T. Beauregard, who was last night reported very ill, is in no immediate danger. He is suffering from aggravated colic and heart disease, brought on by excessive smoking.

FOUND.

At the drug store, a valuable package, worth \$100, was found. My hair had stopped falling and all dandruff has disappeared since I found skookum root hair grower. Ask your druggist about it.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND HARDWARE.

Of every description at the W. C. Currey company, 159 to 165 North Spring street. This is the largest stock in line in Southern California.

DISASTROUS SHIPWRECK.

CORUNNA, Feb. 8.—The British steamship Trancaera, plying between Clyde and Spanish Mediterranean ports, was lost off Cape Villano, near Punta del Rey. Two of the crew were saved and 37 of the crew and four passengers were drowned.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

There is no doubt that man is a fine mechanism, but like every other machine he wears out by friction. It is said that he is born again every two or three years. His body is virtually re-made from food. To retard this making over is radically wrong, as a man loses so much vitality in the doing process that he takes long time to recuperate. The process of making anew is accelerated by purging with BRANDRETT'S PILLS that a new man, as it were, may be made in two or three months, and the man is then ready to take up his part in the usual running of the entire machine. You will find that the old, diseased and worn out body. They are purely vegetable, absolutely harmless and safe to take at any time.

EX-PREMIER ABBOTT DEAD.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—It is reported that Sir John Abbott, ex-premier of Canada, in search of health in Italy, died there.

SUDDEN DEATH.

THAT STARTLING NEWS BEARING—The public is becoming accustomed to the above heading, but nevertheless it always causes a shock. Sudden death is a vast majority of cases result from heart disease, manifested by any one or several of the following symptoms: Short breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, wind in the stomach, pain in side, shoulder or arm, under left shoulder blade, between shoulders or in bowed feeling in chest, choking sensation, weak or hungry spells, difficult breathing, swelling of feet or ankles, dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure speedily remedies all these. Sold by C. H. Hixon, 177 N. Spring street, on a guarantee, who will give you his elegant book, free.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

A Number of Appropriation Bills Recommended for Passage. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—The assembly committee on ways and means met tonight and recommended for passage a bill appropriating \$150 for Major Pico for maintaining a regiment at the outbreak of the Mexican war; also a bill for \$500 for the normal school at San Jose; also a bill for \$10,000 for the same institution; also bill for \$5000 and \$7500 for Judge A. L. Rhodes and Barham & Bolton respectively for legal services rendered the state. The bills insuring and an appropriation for the employment of destitute citizens were reported back unfavorably.

A number of other committees met without accomplishing anything of importance.

PENNER'S VETO.

The Oregon World's Fair Appropriation Vetoed by the Governor. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8.—Governor Penner this afternoon vetoed the bill appropriating \$60,000 for a world's fair exhibit. He said: "A departure from the one safe rule, that taxation of the people by the government should be strictly limited to its honest administration in the exercise of the necessary governmental functions, would open wide the door for public speculation at the expense of private thrift, and if once sanctioned our state government would become what the federal government for more than a quarter of a century has been, a most effective instrumentality for the robbery of the taxpayer for the benefit of the few."

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By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A local paper in the morning will say: The United States treasury is practically empty of gold and New York banks are obliged to come to the relief of the government. That is a serious situation that confronts the secretary of the treasury and the financiers of the country. The drain of American gold coin to Europe has at last exhausted the resources of the government, and the private stores in the vaults have been drawn upon to tide over the emergency. The secret has been well kept, but of \$35,000,000 in American gold that was shipped to Europe last Saturday \$2,000,000 was loaned to the sub-treasury by banks of this city. The entire supply of gold in the vaults of the United States treasury today is reduced to \$108,176,988. Of this only \$8,176,988 is free gold; the remaining \$100,000,000 must be by law held in the treasury for the redemption of a like amount of legal tender notes which have been issued against it.

Nor has the drain of gold stopped. Arrangements were made by foreign bankers today for the shipment of \$3,000,000 in gold next Saturday. Other shipments will probably be heard from tomorrow, and it is the impression in Wall street today that this week's export will reach about \$5,000,000. This would leave only a little over \$3,000,000 in the treasury, probably hardly sufficient for a single week's supply. Since Monday actual short sterling rates of exchange have gone up from \$4.87 1/2 to \$4.88, less commission.

George G. Williams, president of the New York Clearing House association, and also president of the Chemical National bank, spent a great deal of time yesterday arranging for a further loan of gold to the treasury department. He went to several banks and appealed that for the public good they should join in contributing to the supply of free gold in the treasury to meet all demands until steps can be taken to otherwise meet the emergency. It is understood his appeals were successful in all instances. Four banks had already advanced \$2,000,000 of gold last Friday to meet the demands for Saturday's exports.

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A TEXAS NORWHER.

The Fruit Crop Raised by Zero Temperature. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Advices to the Associated Press from a great stretch of territory in Texas, reaching from Denison on the north and east, to San Antonio on the south and San Angelo on the west are to the effect that a severe norther is prevailing. At San Antonio the temperature fell from 80 degrees to 30 above zero. The peach, pear, apple and plum crop will be ruined, as the trees are in full bloom. The norther extends as far south as Monterey, Mexico. At San Angelo it is sleeting heavily, with a temperature 17 degrees below the freezing point. At Denison the weather is the severest in 20 years; the thermometer registers zero. In one hour there was a drop of 46 degrees.

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This annoying scalp trouble, which gives the hair an untidy appearance, is cured by skookum root hair grower. All druggists.

NEW YORK TYPHUS SCOURGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The efforts of the health authorities to check the progress of typhus are seemingly meeting with success. Fourteen new cases of the plague were reported today.

AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleaning, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a constructive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

SENATORIAL BALLOTS.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 8.—In the joint session of the legislature today no choice for senator was made. The vote was as follows: Benton, 27; Kingman, 10; ex-Governor Miller, 7; Walsh, 7; Palmer, 8; Worst, 5; Muir, 3; Anderson, 2; scattering, 8.

LOST.

Once lost, it is difficult to restore the hair. Therefore be warned in time, lest you become bald. Skookum root hair grower stops falling hair. Sold by druggists.

A CREW RESCUED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—The crew of the brig Edith, ashore near Lawrence, were rescued after much difficulty in an exhausted and suffering condition.

IT'S SOMETIMES SAID PATENT MEDICINES ARE FOR THE IGNORANT.

The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science."

Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that cures is the medicine for the sick.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do do's." I never's no resistance about it, no "if" nor "possibly."

It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct."

Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good.

Suppose the doctors went on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It wouldn't do!)

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. By druggists.

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