

TO RING UP THE BELL.

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An Increase of \$625,598 Over Last Year in the Postal Appropriation Bill.

The Test Telephone Suit. Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Solicitor General Goode, who is to represent the department of justice in the suit against the Bell Telephone company in place of Attorney General Garland, said to-night that the bill in equity would probably not be ready for a week or ten days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The house committee on postoffice and post roads to-day completed the postoffice appropriation bill and it will be promptly reported to the house. The bill appropriates for the postal service during the next fiscal year \$54,326,588, an increase of \$625,598 over the appropriation for the present fiscal year, and an increase of \$659,779 compared with the department's estimates.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Idaho Annexation and Half-Gallon Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the house the senate bill to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa was passed without division. The bill forfeiting certain lands granted to the Southern Pacific Railroad company was placed on the calendar. The bill to annex the northern portion of Idaho to Washington was passed.

FREE COINAGE SILVER BILL.

A continuing special order, but Mr. Dougherty objected. The house then went into committee of the whole on the half-gallon tax bill. Mr. Butterworth opposed the bill. He had a substitute which required that the minimum capacity of the packages in which spirits could be drawn, to be thirty gallons instead of ten gallons.

IN THE SENATE.

Discussion of the Education Bill Continued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—After considerable discussion the senate passed the house bill permitting national banks to change their name, location and capital by vote of two-thirds of their shareholders, with an amendment to the section limiting the right of a bank to change its location so that it may not change to another state or to a place more than thirty miles distant from the original location.

AGAINST THE BILL.

If he believed it to be unconstitutional. He cited a number of instances in which money had been appropriated from the national treasury for purposes not in any manner enumerated in the constitution, which amounts, if the theory of the opponents of this education bill were correct, had all been unlawfully and improperly paid out.

AN ELEGANT WEDDING.

Thomas A. Edison, the Electrician, United in Holy Wedlock With Miss Miller of Akron, Ohio.

The Nuptial Scene One of Unusual Splendor—The Honey-moon to be Spent in Florida.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION.

An Increase of \$625,598 Over Last Year Recommended.

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Clerks' Beneficial League.

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Washington Waifs.

Mr. John R. Scaries, Jr., of the government, has introduced a bill to establish a waifs island, for the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty because of the enormous loss in value to the country.

Covided For His Impudence.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 24.—George Smith, a colored porter at the Chicago & Alton railway depot, this city, recently sent a note containing loving epithets and endearments to a thirteen-year-old daughter of Martin Williams, a white man of this county.

A Remarkable Newsboy.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—For thirty years or so John King has been the most noted newsboy in Cincinnati. He was a great reader, and had accumulated thousands of books of all descriptions.

Queen of the Demi-Monde.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The memoirs of the notorious Cora Pearl, "Queen of the Demi-Monde," are about to be issued in this city. She claims that her father was Mr. Crouch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Married His Own Daughter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In the Richmond court session the trial of George W. Lake, charged with having married his own daughter, is going on. Lake was convicted several years ago on this charge and sent to Sing Sing prison.

Who Gets the Girl?

SANDWICH, Mass., Feb. 24.—Last spring a fair Swedish girl, Christina, arrived here, and since then has alternately toyed with the affections of two stalwart farm hands of her own race.

SETTLED THE PRICES.

The Operators and Miners at Columbus Adopt the Pittsburg Scale.

Powdery Explains the Differences Between Knights and Church.

Mining Troubles Expected in West Virginia—Eight-Hour Law.

Running Day and Night.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—The Junction iron and nail mill at Mingo resumed work this morning in every department. Nearly 400 men are now employed.

Edison Takes a Wife.

AKRON, O., Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison and Mina, daughter of Lewis Miller of this city, president of the Chautauqua assembly and millionaire manufacturer, were married at 3 p. m.

The Pittsburg Scale Adopted.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 24.—The inter-state convention of coal miners and operators resumed business this morning on the application admitted West Virginia to the deliberations of the body.

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NATIONAL PARK ROAD.

Propositions Introduced in Congress to Allow a Railroad in the Yellowstone Park.

A Certain Dock Franchise Which is Held by the Duluth City Council to be Disposed of.

An Opinion Expressed That the Transcontinental War Will Soon End.

Another Effort to be Made to Fix Up Chicago and St. Paul Passenger Affairs.

Cinnabar to Clark's Forks. Special to the Globe.

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AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

Gladstone Said to be Ready to Offer the Emerald Isle Full Legislative Independence.

Home Rule, Land Reform and Stoppage of Evictions Demanded by the Dublin Guardians.

The Socialist Leaders to Come to Trial on Saturday Charged With Misdemeanor.

King Ludwig Contemplates a Marriage for Money—Minor Foreign Matters.

Goos the Whole Length. LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the first outline of Mr. Gladstone's Irish proposals has been presented to his colleagues in the cabinet, and that he proposes the whole length of restoring the Irish parliament.

To be Tried for Misdemeanor.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The hearing in the case of Burns, Hyndman and Champion and Williams, the socialist leaders, who are accused by the authorities of having incited the riots at Trafalgar square and Hyde park, was resumed to-day.

Will Marry for Pell.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—There is a widespread and apparently well-authenticated report at Munich that the eccentric King Ludwig of Bavaria, desiring of obtaining relief to exiate him from his financial difficulties, has finally decided to enter into a morganic marriage with an estimable lady, the widow of a manufacturer, who is said to be worth \$100,000,000.

Will Adopt Cuts as Made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—At the meeting of general passenger agents of trunk lines to-day it was decided to adopt the cut rates West of the Missouri from day to day as they were reported through Commissioner Pink's office.

General Miscellany.

Representatives of the Pan-Pacific association and of the Union Pacific Railroad company met at Chicago yesterday for the purpose of deciding upon some agreement to be reached to meet the reductions made by the Santa Fe and Burlington roads.

Movements of Steamships.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Passed the Selly Islands: Steamer Westland, from New York for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Arrived: The England from Liverpool.

Foreign Flashes.

All workingmen of foreign birth have been discharged from employment in the government dock yards. This action has been taken because of disclosures of having been in the possession of information of military fortifications to Max Grotzke, of the French general staff.

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M. Valon, president of the agricultural group in the French chambers, called upon M. Lockrey yesterday and urged him to continue his efforts in the direction of American food products.

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The Pope has promulgated a decree deifying Pope Hofbauer, a priest who died in Vienna in 1820, at the age of 70 years. This was the first deification of a priest since the deification of Father Hubner, who died in 1810.

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A proposal has been made in Galicia to form a republic. The proposal is to create a republic in Galicia, and to prevent the German government from obtaining them. The government will probably prohibit such purchases.

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INTERSTATE AGRICULTURE. The Northwest Well Represented at Jackson, Tenn. Feb. 24.—The interstate agricultural and industrial convention met here to-day at 11 a. m. Upward of 300 delegates from the various states and territories were present.

Foreign Flashes.

H. N. Walker Dead. DETROIT, Feb. 24.—H. N. Walker, a prominent citizen of Detroit, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his residence in this city. He was born in New York in 1815; came to Detroit and was admitted to the bar in 1835. He was once attorney general and state representative, and was prominent in connection with the railroad interests of Michigan.

Foreign Flashes.

ADON BUTLER INJURED. CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—O. E. Porter of the Cleveland Athletic Club, who has been wrestling to-night, was injured to-night, and was unable to proceed, when the match was given to Porter.

Foreign Flashes.

ST. PAUL PASSENGER AFFAIRS. The general managers and general passenger agents of the lines between Chicago and St. Paul will meet in Chicago to-morrow and make another effort to reach an agreement regarding the regulation of the business from Chicago to St. Paul and New York.