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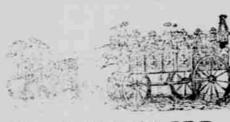
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Senator Stanford's Governmental Loan Bill Defeated.

OBJECTIONS TO THE MEASURE.

The Committee Listens to Talk Pro and Con on Free Coinage-The Diplomatic Bill Passes the Senate-Admiral Porter Laid to Rest.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on finance, thr ugh Senator Morrill, submitted an adverse report to the senate on the bill introduced by Senator Stanford, providing for governmental loans on real estate. After calling attention to the bills and petitions of a nature somewhat similar to Senator Stanford's bill that have been presented to congress, he says, of course, the bill appeals to the owners of land for its support, as it could not be made available to any other—class not to mechanics and laborers, much less to merchants and manufacturers. "Land owners for much the larger part, it is believed, are too intelligent and prudent," says the committee, "to conduct their affairs in such a manner as to be compelled to cover the homestead with a mortgage. Even young men at starting in life, when borrowed capital is useful and necessary, may not intend to remain long in debt, certainly not for twenty years. If the opportunity was offered to all land owners to obtain loan at even

rate than our own or any national gov-ernment now has, it is possible that it might in secret provide habits and extravagant or speculative ventures in the class of our countrymen now almost exempt from such temptations." The committee reviews at length the history of the financial schemes of a similar nature—notably the Mississippi scheme and the issuance of continental money to show the disastrous consequences that have marked attempts to carry out the provisions of such measures. A large owner of unincumbered land might apply for a loan of \$1,000,000 and re-loan in smaller lots at a much higher rate than he paid.

THE SILVER HEARING.

Mr. Warner's Opposition to Free Coinage

and His Reasons Therefor. Washington, Feb. 18.-At the silver hearing Mr. Warner claimed there was now more money, not only in bulk, but per capita, than there was five years ago. Even if a free coinage bill was passed, he did not believe there will be confidence in the v.o. at to believe the United States alone could raise the price of silver sufficient to induce any great amount of silver to come here, but was of the opinion the passage of such a bill would greatly decrease the value of American securities. He believed it would decrease the volume of currency, as it would cause the withdrawa! of a great amount of gold from circulation and make it an article of merchandise. For these reasons, he said, the great mass of business men of the country thought the silver bill would prove disastrons and protested against its passage. When Mr. Warner concluded his remarks Mr. Bartine moved that the Boston delegation present be heard, and that all discussion be closed until 11 a. m., and the committee then proceed to consider the bill. Mr. Walker said he would object unless it was understood that the members of the committee would be given a chance to question gentlemen who spoke when they concluded their remarks. He complained that those who favored from coinage were rushed off as soon as they conclude heir arguments and not allowed to be questioned, while on the other hand, those who spoke against it were fully cross-examined. Mr. Bartine then moved that when the committee adjourn it be until 11 o'clock. The motion was carried. Stephen W. Nickerson, chairman of a delegation appointed by a mass-meeting held in Boston last reek, presented resolutions a lope of at he meeting, favoring the free coinage ill, and addressed the committee in

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

avor of free coinage.

the Diplomatic Bill Passed by the Senate Juoge Boarman's Imperchment. Washington, Feb. 18.—The credentrads of W. A. Peffer as senator-elect from Kansas were presented and filed. Senator Stanford's government land loan bill was reported back adversely, with a recommendation that its consideration be indefinitely postponed. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was then considered and a long debate ensued on the amendment increasing the salary of the minister to Portugal from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The amendment was finally ruled out. The Hawaiian cable amendment, which was adopted Monday, came before the senate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which it was passed: but the motion was defeated. The diplomatic bill was then passed and the copyright bill taken up, but the senate adjourned without taking action on it.

In the house a resolution was reported for the impeachment of Alexander Boarman, United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana. The resolution was ordered printed and recommitted. The conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill was then con-sidered in committee of the whole and its engrossment and third reading or-

The President to Attend Sherman's Fu-

neral. Washington, Feb. 18.-The president. all of the members of the cabinet, the house committee, a number of army officers and others, will leave here at 3:30 p, m. on a special train of Pullman cars over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman in New York on Thursday. Another special train, carrying the senate committee, will leave at 10 o'clock

p. m. over the same route. will leave Washington to day for Flor-la, where he will remain eix weeks or two months, in the hope of benefiting will be held at Old Point Comfort, Va.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S FUNERAL

Impressive Ceremonies at Church and at the Grave in Arlington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The funeral ceremonics over the remains of Admiral Porter took place from his residence in this city. The event was very imposing, the greatest honor known to naval regulations being paid to the dead hero. The president, members of the cabinet, senators and representatives, justices of the supreme court and army and navy officers of every rank were present. Rev. Dr. Douglass, of the Episcopal church, officialed. It was nearly o'clock when the funeral certege moved to Arlington, where the remains were interred with the highest naval honors. More than five thousand troops were in the procession. The head of the funeral cortege en-

tered Arlington cometery at 4:30 o'clock Tember is way to the last resting place of the dead admiral, situated on an incline, not more than 100 feet from Gen. Sherdian's grave. and from which a magnificent view of the national Capitol is obtened. The full marine band and the Third artillery band took a position beyond the crowd of distinguished people, while 100 maches filed in single tile in front of the brave. The casket was then borne from the hearse by eight robust sailors, accessor ied by the pall-bearers and mend e. of the senate and house com-The Rev. Dr. Bigelow, assistant pastor of St. John's church, took his position at the grave and read the burial services of the Episcopal ritual, The two bands then played "Nearer.
My God, To Thee" with impressive
flect, after which the Grand Army of be Republic representatives read their cryice for the dead. A representative the organization stood at either end of the grave and made responses to the ther as the ritual requires. They concluded their ceremony by casting into the grave a wreath of laurel. During the ceremonies at the grave, the president and every member of the cabinet, besides many of the highest officials in navy and diplomatic affairs, stood with heads uncovered. At the conclusion of the Grand Army of the Republic service the marines paid their last tribute to the dead hero by firing three volleys of 100 guns each over the grave. NEBRASKA VETERANS.

The Fourteenth Annual Encampment

Opens at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 18.-Yeserday was the opening day of the fouricenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska, and a large number of delegates were in attendance. The annual encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps was held. At the preeting held only routine work was gone through. and reports of committees and adjutant general received. At 10 o'clock the body meets in secret session for the transaction of its business, only delegates beag admitted to the floor and members of the Grand Army to the gallery. It will hold three sessions daily, and expects to complete its business by Thursday evening. It is probable that the tion of officers will take place this evening. Of the candidates for department commander Capt. Joseph Tetter of Lincoln appears to have the best chances, and in all probability his elec-tion will be made on the first ballot. Owing to illness in his family it is ex-pected that Commander Clarkson will be unable to attend.

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE.

The Single Tax Bill in the House-Aus-

tralian Ballot Bill Amended. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—The house considered Schappel's single tax bill at some length. A motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost and the bill was referred back to the committee on revenue and taxation for amendment. Capek of Douglas introduced a resoluion which was adopted, providing for he appointment by the governor of a summittee to confer with the New York ommission in order to obtain uniformv of divorce laws.

Several bills were considered in comnitiee of the whole and recommended r passage. The house adjourned until hursday to give the old soldiers an op-ortunity to attend the reunion at Platts-

In the senate Porter's Australian bal-lot bill was considered, referred to the numiftee of the whole and amended by provision that where a voter had failed o register he could swear in his vote. With this amendment the bill will probably pass the senate and become a law without opposition.

The Fight in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 18.-An Informal meeting of the Republican senatorial joint steering committee was held. "Long" Jones urged the advisaility of throwing the Republican vote John M. Palmer. A number of Republicans were quoted as saying they would not vote for any compromise candidate. When the joint session met every member was present. The first ballot resulted: Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 30; Streeter, 69; Lindley, 3; Stelle, 1. Several additional ballots were taken which showed only a slight change in the vote for the scattering candidates. At the conclusion of the 191st ballot the joint assembly adjourned, as did also the senate upon reassembly.

A Democrat Defends Quay. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Samuel Gustine Thompson, president of the Young Men's Democratic association of Philadelphia who presided at the Pattison meeting at the Academy of Music in the last campaign, said: "I was counsel for the woman in question. To my knowledge, and I am acquainted with all the facts in the case, Senator Quay never defrauded, or attempted to defraud anyone of a single penny. Though I am a Democrat in politics, I made up my mind to make that statement public during the campaign. Senator Quay should have seen fit to deny the false allegation, and I would have done so if he had sought to vindicate himself."

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