

TO HELP THURSTON COUNTY

Tribal Lands of Omaha Indians Will Be Allocated This Spring.

WORK OF DELEGATES IN WASHINGTON

Indian Tax Bill Discussed in the Senate—Not Likely to Pass the House—Fine Agricultural Property to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. 515 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

W. E. Peebles and D. N. Wheeler, from Pender, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday. They are accompanied by a delegation of Omaha Indians who want an allotment made of their tribal lands this spring.

Senator Peebles and Mr. Wheeler, soon after arriving here, had a conference with Senator Manderson in regard to the Indian tax bill which the senator introduced about a year ago, the merits of which have been fully set forth in previous Bee dispatches.

The measure was brought up in the senate today, and had there been three minutes more before 4 o'clock (when a special order was called), the bill would have passed that body.

Senator Dawes will accompany Mr. Peebles and his delegation to Commissioner Morgan's office on Monday morning, when the allotment matter will be taken up.

Senator Dawes is in full sympathy with the republican side of the bill, and that the nomination was to him acceptable and gratifying from every point of view.

Senator Gorman, late this afternoon, looking for the result of the nomination, said that there would be no opposition so far as he could learn and that he anticipated confirmation after next week.

A leading republican member of the committee of judiciary said to THE BEE correspondent that he had not the least doubt that at the meeting of the committee on Monday morning it would be determined to report the nomination with unanimous recommendation for confirmation.

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IN EULOGY OF MR. BLOUNT

Republicans and Democrats Vie in Praise of the Georgia Congressman.

SENTIMENTS OF REGARD AND ESTEEM

His Retirement from Congress at This Session Taken Advantage of to Pay Him Pleasant Compliments—Work of the Senate Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The house today made two rapid strides toward final adjournment. It passed the diplomatic and the military academy appropriation bills with little debate.

The spontaneous expression of regard manifested by his colleagues at the voluntary retirement of Mr. Blount of Georgia from his seat, which he has filled for twenty years, never before in the history of congress has a member been so honored.

Political friends and foes vied with each other in their sentiments of regard and esteem, and underlying the speeches by both was an unexpressed hope that Mr. Cleveland would make him a member of his official household.

Mr. Hatch reported back the anti-option bill with senate amendments, and it was referred to the committee of the whole. The house then, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills.

Mr. Herrmann, republican, from Oregon, occupied the time of the hour for an hour on an amendment abolishing the position of consular general at Honolulu, Hawaii.

The diplomatic and military academy appropriation bills were passed and then public business was suspended to enable the house to pay tribute to the late W. K. Kellogg of Kentucky.

Mr. McCreary, Payator, Caruth, Bun, C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, McKinney, Smith of Illinois, Weaver, Wilson of Kentucky and Belknap, the house, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

Democratic Senators Give a Little Exhibition of Temper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The senate furnished evidence of the ease with which the legislative business could be transacted in that body. Two hours were set apart for the consideration of house bills on the calendar, and eighteen of them were passed, and after that the house bill to ratify the agreement with the Cherokee for the cession of their interest in the Cherokee outlet lands, and appropriating over \$8,000,000 to carry it out, was taken up, discussed and passed in the shape of a substitute.

There was a time for a little exhibition of temper on the part of two democratic senators arising out of an objection by Mr. Harris of Tennessee to an interruption of the regular course of the proceedings by Mr. Butler of South Carolina.

The quarantine bill was just reported when the limit of time expired, and Mr. Butler rose to protest that he would move to take it up and pass it Monday. The question whether such motion would not interfere with Mr. Hill's motion to take up the silver bill, Mr. Teller an opportunity of stating that if Mr. Hill's motion should prevail there would be no other business done at this session except passing a bill.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the president to send to the senate a draft of the annexation treaty negotiated between the plenipotentiaries of the United States and the kingdom of Hawaii, and with the correspondence between the two governments relating to the negotiation.

Memorial proceedings in memory of Mr. Gable of South Dakota, and of Michigan and Mr. Stackhouse of South Carolina, late members of congress, were then begun with eulogies on each of the dead representatives, the customary resolutions were agreed to and the senate adjourned.

AGAINST CANADIAN CATTLE.

Secretary Rusk Has Issued an Order for Their Quarantine—Washington Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Secretary Rusk has been informed that pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in Canada, and has issued an order that all cattle imported from Canada shall be held in quarantine ninety days.

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Continent Clothing House.

The Greatest Fire Sale Ever Held in Omaha.

\$75,000 of the Best Values Yet to Sell

On Monday we will offer better values than at any time since the sale began. Remember these goods were only slightly damaged by water.

Men's Suit Department

- 500 Men's Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, absolutely all wool and only slightly damaged by water. \$5.00 former price \$10.00. 500 Men's Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, in sacks and frocks. \$6.50 former price \$12.00. 1,000 Men's Fancy Cheviot Sack Suits, nothing ever shown in Omaha at any such price. \$8.00 former price \$13.50. 300 Dark Blue Cheviot Sack Suits, cut straight front. \$8.75 former price \$15.00.

Boys' Department

- 500 Boys' Two Piece Suits, ages four to twelve years. \$1.25 former price \$3.50. 373 Boys' Two Piece Cheviot Suits, ages four to twelve. \$2.00 former price \$4.00. 480 Boys' Two Piece Cheviot Suits, ages four to twelve. \$3.50 former price \$7.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

- 173 Boys' Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, ages thirteen to eighteen. \$3.50 former price \$6.50. 180 Boys' Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, ages thirteen to eighteen. \$5.00 former price \$10.00. 200 Boys' Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, ages thirteen to eighteen. \$8.00 former price \$13.00.

Boy's Jersey Suits

- 180 Jersey Suits—ages four to eight. \$2.00 former price \$4.00. 225 Jersey Suits—ages four to eight. \$2.50 former price \$5.00.

Boys' Kilt Overcoats

- 250 Kilt Overcoats—ages four to eight. \$2.50 former price \$5.00.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits.

Ages 10 to 16.

The greatest bargain in our stock is to be found on the 3-piece counter. Suits at \$3.50 to \$5.00 that sold before the fire for double.

Men's Pantaloon and Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

It will pay you to buy an overcoat and ulster \$5 now and carry it to next season. \$10. Buys 50c For \$2.00 worth 75c Men's \$2.50 double. \$1.00 Working Pants.

NOTICE—Remember we cheerfully exchange any goods or refund the money in any case where the goods are not satisfactory.

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house who voted for free trade before, and are now classed as doubtful, vote for continuation, the silver men are confident that they can defeat the motion to take the bill out of the chamber.

Mr. Sherman's implied threat that the rules of the senate might be changed is concerned, the silver men profess indifference and say that the most important thing is to get the bill out of the chamber.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY CHAT.

Miss Emily Wakeley gave a box party Friday evening to "Ermine" in honor of Miss Van Patten of Des Moines, with supper afterwards at Mrs. Wakeley's residence.

The marriage of Miss Hortense E. Smith, former daughter of the late Hon. H. D. Smith, an ex-member of the Canadian Parliament, and Dr. J. Jefferson Jones of Boston, Mass., was witnessed by a few friends Wednesday evening.

The Happy Hours High Five club was recently entertained Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinberg, 254 1/2 1/2 street.

Although the most ardent friends of Mr. James McCan will regret to hear of his departure from Omaha, they will be glad for his sake that his dream is to be realized.

The Twenty-eighth Street Car club was entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Farnham, 221 Farnham street, and all had a most delightful time.

A very pleasant entertainment was given Friday night at the residence of Mr. Paul Fromm, 220 Farnham street, the occasion being a social reunion of old-time friends.

The large parlors were elegantly decorated with flowers and hanging from the national colors predominated everywhere.

Mr. Fred Wright acted as best man and Miss Carrie Spangleberry of Grand Island as bridesmaid.

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The illustrated vignettes lent almost the charm of reality to the word pictures of the traveler and the listener departed with as accurate an idea of the home of the Pharaohs as though he had in person floated over the waters of the historic Nile.

The first view presented the low lying coast of northern Egypt and the listener was then introduced to the wonders and curiosities of famous Alexandria.

Mr. McLeure, who is the receiver of the massive pyramids, with their cumbrous weight of age and history and the mutilated remnant of the sphinx that has kept for so many thousands of years the secrets of the Egyptian kings.

Mr. McLeure also said that Levy is about to see Europe and has his trunk taken on board the Eurypia, preparatory to his departure today.

Mr. McLeure has been drawn to the order of Levy, and there was \$9,000 to be paid in death claims, while the assets were only \$5,000.

My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and concluded to try it, and an happy to say that after two doses he was relieved and asleep last night.

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EQUAL TO A TOUR.

Interesting Lecture of Frank Roberson on Egypt and Her People.

Mr. Frank Roberson delivered another of his interesting lectures on foreign countries at the Linsinger gallery last evening to a fair audience.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"Puritanism, or the Earl and the Maid of Salem," comic opera, by Messrs. McLeellan and Kelley, was first presented to an Omaha audience last evening at the Booth, and regret must have been general in the minds of all who heard and saw it that only one performance of it was vouchsafed by Miss Hall and her company on their present visit.

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musically and historically. Mr. John Strang in a eulogy on him he carried the heartiest encore of the evening for his fine rendering of a very effective song, "Love's Kissings." Mr. Frank David's Smith, a sort of Lord High Executioner, is as funny as Mr. David can be and that is considerable.

Horrible Death of a Girl. Emma Christensen Commits Suicide by Taking a Dose of Strichnine.

Yesterday afternoon Emma Christensen, a 17-year-old girl living in East Omaha, committed suicide by taking strichnine. After suffering terribly for an hour or so death came in spite of the efforts of a physician, who was called from the city soon after the poison had been taken.

Work of Sneak Thieves. Miss Nettie Hammond, who has charge of the law library in the Paxton block, will be more circumspet hereafter. On Friday afternoon, in response to a pitiful tale told by a little Italian girl, Miss Hammond gave the child some money and carelessly thrust her pocketbook into her jacket pocket, which was lying on a table.

Sons of Solid Heat. Secretary James of the Associated Charities reports that there is great need in his work of donations of women's and children's clothing. Many poor women are calling for clothing and the association has none at present to supply the demand.

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