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POOLING BILL PASSED THE HOUSE.

The passage of the pooling bill in the house was not unexpected, but the large vote it received probably exceeded the expectation of its many supporters.

The measure, as adopted, was little changed from the form reported to the house by the committee, but there was one important amendment, reserving the power to congress of changing, rescinding or dissolving pooling orders at any time.

This leaves an appeal to the representatives of the people in any case where a pooling order should be found to operate unsatisfactorily or against the public interest, and the tendency of this will be to make both the commission and the courts more careful in granting orders for pooling.

The measure is stringent in its provisions. Pooling contracts must be filed in writing with the Interstate Commerce commission for twenty days before they can go into effect, and it made the duty of the commission to disapprove any contract if it shall appear, on inspection, that it will result in unreasonable rates, unjust discrimination, inferior service to the public, or otherwise contravene the provisions of the act.

Secretary Allen is still busy explaining away the legislative supply scandal. The next thing in order will be to explain something much more serious.

The Japanese army is still marching in the direction of the Chinese capital, and unless Li Hung Chang succeeds in checking the belligerent Japs he will be in danger of being divested of his last jacket and even his nether garment.

There is nothing perpetual in this world of ours. Change is the universal order. The irresistible law of change applies as much to cities as it does to men and their social environment.

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The incoming legislature will have abundant time to formulate some laws that will promote the welfare of their constituents. The danger is that the members will be beset by the old gang of oil romancers whose business it is to decoy members from the path of duty.

If none of the subeditors of the Omaha Double-Ender have been on the pay roll of the penitentiary boodle gang they must have been acting under instructions just before, during and after the impeachment of the state officers for whom they have been apologizing in perfect harmony with the old established organ of state house plunderers and jobbers.

The members of the German parliament who refused to rise and cheer the emperor at the opening of the session will be allowed to get off with a rebuke instead of being put on a diet of bread and water for a few weeks. This must be very consoling to the offenders.

Judge Sanborn does not seem to have much sympathy for the overworked and underpaid Union Pacific receivers. The stone-hearted judge actually intimates that \$1,000 a month would keep the wolf from the door.

able, that a few Armenians rose in insurrection against the cruel and brutal despotism to which they are subjected and committed the outrages charged by the Turkish government, it furnishes no excuse for the unspeakable outrages perpetrated by the bloodthirsty Kurds. The power of the government of Turkey is sufficient to have brought to swift justice every Armenian insurgent guilty of an outrage, but instead of exercising this power, as all civilized nations would, it let loose upon a defenseless people a horde of the most brutal soldiers on earth and permitted it to do its fearful work without restraint.

One of the British representatives to the labor convention at Denver said in a speech that bimetalism is rapidly gaining popular support in Great Britain and that it will be an important factor in the next British general election. This is doubtless true, though there has not been any very recent evidence of it, unless the success of the conservatives in some of the recent elections is to be ascribed in part to the fact that the leaders of that party are friendly to bimetalism.

Six thousand dollars a year for three secretaries of the State Board of Transportation is rather an expensive luxury for a tax-ridden state like Nebraska, especially when it is notorious that these secretaries are simply drawing their salaries as political perquisites dispensed at the instance of the railroad czar. If we cannot abolish the whole board two of the three secretaries can readily be spared.

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Harry Hays, a politician and accuser generally, asserts that he exercised "hypnotic" influence over them, paralyzing the authorized regulars, and that when the legal tenders and treasury notes are used to redeem the bank notes, there is a withdrawal of the bonds for which they were deposited they are permanently retired and destroyed.

We perceive with sorrow and amazement that the Postoffice department is determined to consummate the purchase of gold by changing the postoffice name of Appomattox to that of Surrender. It is a change which people most interested in currency oppose and deplore; it is a change not at all necessary from any conceivable point of view.

Washington Transcript: These balloon sleeves evidently come of a desire to widen woman's sphere.

Dr. Theodore R. Timby, inventor of the revolving turret first used on the historic Monitor, is living in Chicago at the age of 72.

A crusade for clean bread is on in Chicago. Only the expensive cell affected there, where tasters mixers of dough have their hands treasured a Chicago river.

After a somewhat gratifying loss in New York the market for sugar futures has closed at a steady advance in New York.

Rocky Mountain News follows the example of the San Francisco Examiner in giving women exclusive charge of the Christmas number, the proceeds to be used for charitable purposes.

Measure of Much Import to the Great Central West. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The bill concerning the entry of land for sites for reservoirs, gravel pits, and pipe lines, which the majority agreed to in the senate on motion of Senator Carey of Wyoming, is considered of vast importance by the representatives of the western states, who consider that it will materially increase the facilities for the reclamation of the arid lands of that section.

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DUTY MUST COME OFF SUGAR

Beef Men Arrayed to Fight the Trust Controlled by Haymeyer. AMERICA'S MEAT INTEREST DEMANDS IT.

Germany's Retaliatory Measure Touches the Cattle Trade in a Vital Spot—Free Sugar Alone Can Raise the Embargo on Beef.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 147 F Street, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Word reached here that the vast cattle interests of the west, representing an invested capital of not less than \$300,000,000, are about to grapple in a deathlike struggle with the Sugar trust, and the direction of the fighting is to be waged with all the force of the great trusts.

The United States is to be the battle ground, and unless the program miscarries the encounter between these colossal corporations will be the crowning sensation of the closing session of congress. Free sugar is a necessity for free exportation of meat products to the great consuming markets of Europe.

All cattlemen are in it. The cattle raisers are in a state of perpetual warfare with the great packing companies, but when in the presence of a common enemy a community of interests is once formed and a united front presented, therefore, the cattle raisers, the cattle killers and the meat distributors are pooling their issues and preparing to remove the cause of irritation that is disturbing their established trade.

Next Friday's report will show the balance still further reduced to \$103,378,475, or less. The deficit of Minnesota has increased to \$115,571,782. So far this month the expenditures of the Treasury department exceed the receipts by \$4,204,530, making the total deficit since July 1, 1894, the beginning of the fiscal year, \$26,499,645.

Penion for General Banks' Widow. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Sikelof of New York has introduced in the house a bill for a pension of \$100 per month to Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Major General Nathaniel P. Banks.

Military Hospital for Fort Snelling. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Kiefer of Minnesota has introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of a military hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Money's Worth or Money Back. Knows that Christmas is coming just as well as we know it; so it isn't necessary to talk about it, and—we want. But just look at these "give aways" for your friends:

SMOKING JACKETS of English Jacket Cloth quilted satin trimmed, from \$3.50 to \$15.00. BATH ROBES of Terry Cloth and Eiderdown, from \$3.00 to \$15.00. DRESSING AND STUDENT'S GOWNS. HANDKERCHIEFS—A beautiful line of Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and plain, in fancy colors and plain white.

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