

OMAHA GETS THE BENEFIT

Nice Slice of the River and Harbor Bill Comes Here.

MERCER SECURES A BIG APPROPRIATION

United States Will Spend Fifty Thousand Dollars in Improving Missouri River Improvements at This Point.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Dave Mercer of Omaha won another victory today in the success of his efforts to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri river at Omaha and Council Bluffs. The river and harbor bill was completed by the committee today and reported to the house.

B. & M. SUITS TO BE DROPPED.

The secretary of the interior today informed the attorney general that within the province of law, if the attorney general thought proper, he could discontinue the suits against holders of B. & M. railroad land in Nebraska. The suits were brought under authority of a law which provided for the sale of the land to the United States against the holders of B. & M. lands.

DECISIONS ON A BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Applicable to All Persons Owning Over \$200.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate committee on judiciary today decided upon a favorable report upon the voluntary bankruptcy bill. The bill will be reported to the senate on Monday, the 13th inst. As agreed upon by the committee, it provides that any debtor owing \$200 or more may make a voluntary declaration of bankruptcy.

STILL WAITING ON CHERIE.

The Transcontinental bill is still subject to the filled check bill, which occupies the attention of the ways and means committee. Chairman Dingley said today that he believed that the bill would be passed by the end of the month.

FAVOR CUTTING THE SUBSIDY.

One Hundred Thousand a Year Considered Sufficient for the Cable. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Pacific cable project was once more the subject of discussion by the house committee on commerce today. Mr. Bennett of New York presented a report on the cable project.

Army Officers Interested.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Army officers are displaying much interest in the bill before congress to revise the grade of lieutenant general and confer that rank upon Major General Miles today.

How at the Divorce Colony.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house bill requiring a residence of a year for suits for divorce in the territories was reported today with a favorable endorsement by the senate committee on territories today.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PUT.

The typewriter girl—Is the kind of a woman we live to deal with—her business training makes it plain to her that a shoe made to sell for \$5.00 is a \$5.00 shoe—and if she can get it for less than \$5.00—say \$3.00—then she'll take that one.

LOST YOUR NUMBER?

No matter—although the crowd does surge a little at our piano receipts at 12:30 to 1:30 daily—we are pretty sure of standing room. It's the greatest show of the age.

HIS MARK'S EASTER.

Comes on the same day as ours—and they have to dress as carefully over there as they do here. In the matter of furnishings for men we contend that you'll find no place where you can get so much for your money and so absolutely correct as here.

THE TYPERWRITER GIRL.

Is the kind of a woman we live to deal with—her business training makes it plain to her that a shoe made to sell for \$5.00 is a \$5.00 shoe—and if she can get it for less than \$5.00—say \$3.00—then she'll take that one.

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FURTHER HONOR FOR AMERICANS.

Erect a Monument to Those Who Aided in the Struggle for Liberty.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Bill Carries Ten Million Dollars as Reported to the House.

CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED FOR MUCH MORE.

Appropriation for the Next Year About the Same as the Current One—Missouri River Gets a Good Allowance.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The river and harbor bill of the Fifty-fourth congress, over which there has been some speculation and anxiety among members than any other bill, was completed by the committee on rivers and harbors and reported to the house by Chairman Hooker today.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RIVERS.

Allegany, \$25,000; Allegany and building two additional locks, \$50,000; Contracts authorized, \$91,000; Missouri river, \$1,000,000.

NEEDS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The agricultural department has forwarded all senators and representatives notices that the quota of each one in this year's distribution of government seed is now ready for distribution.

SENATOR VOORHEES GETTING BETTER.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The continued absence from the senate of Senator Voorhees has given some concern to his friends but it is stated by members of his family that his condition is perhaps a little better than it has been for some weeks.

WILL CONFIRM GOVERNOR FRANKLIN.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate committee on territories today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin to succeed General Hughes as governor of Arizona.

INCREASE IN MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The money order transactions throughout the United States during the last quarter of 1895 beat all previous records in volume.

NEW YORK WANTS A NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mr. Quigg's New York custom house bill was favorably reported by the house committee on public buildings and grounds today.

HOPES FOR EXECUTIVE ASSENT.

Chairman Hitt of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs is sanguine.

PRESIDENT WILL RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Patterson Drops a Significant Hint at the Purpose of Mr. Cleveland, but Boutelle is Grimly Stubborn.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house today revived the agitation of the question of Cuban belligerency in connection with the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. It was not expected that there would be much debate, but Mr. Boutelle, by his vigorous opposition, prevented action today.

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