

WANTS FOR WATTLES' COMING

Mercur Does Not Know What to Do with the Exposition Bill.

Senators Say the Pledge of the Government Will Go Far Toward Fostering Enthusiasm and Securing State Support.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Mercur is considerably put out over the action taken in the senate yesterday in passing the Allen exposition bill, that does not carry an appropriation of a single dollar, but simply pledges the government to spend \$200,000 when necessary.

PERHAPS YOU THINK—

You know all about Swiss draperies—we thought we did—until this spring—when we got in our new muslins—the nicest—biggest—lowest priced line of Swiss draperies ever shown in any city of any size in America—colors—dots—beautiful designs and plain to amaze you.

THESE BEAUTIFUL PICTURES—

Of April showers are all right in their place—but when the real thing interferes with our "bicycle opening" we don't exactly kick—but we postpone—or rather continue our "opening" to Monday afternoon and evening.

CALL FOR REMARKS—

About gas stoves and you'll be surprised to find how many of your friends swear by the name "Jewel"—every improvement found in all others is found in the "Jewel"—besides a whole lot more they will imitate next year.

NOTHING OF THE KIND—

Has ever been invented that could hold a candle to the Kimball piano for sweetness of tone or lowness of price. We've sold it now for a quarter of a century and we have yet to hear of any one receiving a poor Kimball—they are always perfect and they keep in tune longer than any instrument made—just as highly finished as the highest priced—and yet several hundred dollars under other high grade pianos. Easy terms.

WE GIVE THEM A PLACE—

The first place in the estimation of those who have seen them—a new style in a ladies' 20th century dark brown shoe that is unquestionably the most beautiful creation in footwear ever brought to this city.

TO PLEASE THE ARTIST—

A shirt in many colors—a shirt—a lot of shirts—that we had last year—45c a shirt—this year's shirts—but for all that—shirts that if we were to really tell you the price we once sold them for—you'd say, "Oh, what a whopper!"—but you've paid \$1.00 and \$1.50—and more than that for shirts that were not as good as these shirts—percales—madrases—cuffs attached—nice, elegant shirts—all sizes—45c.

Omaha Carpet Co

Only exclusive Carpet House here. 1515 Dodge

Columbus Buggy Co

J. Kitz Benman, 1608 Harney

John Hussie

Consider our prices—2407 Cuming

A. Hospe, jr.

1513 Douglas

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 Farnam

Albert Cain,

1322 Farnam.

URGES AND EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

Congressman Dingley Outlines the Policy of Republican Leaders.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Republican members of the house gathered at the capital tonight in the second caucus of this congress to determine the party policy on the immigration question, but because of the failure to secure a quorum, no definite action was taken.

DECREASE THE PENALTIES

House Passes the Filled Cheese Bill with Slight Amendments.

ALL THE DEMOCRATS VOTE AGAINST IT

Eleven Republicans Join Them—Vote on the Final Passage Stood 160 to 58—Estimates for River Improvements.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—After two days' debate the house today, by a vote of 160 to 58, passed the Grover filled cheese bill. The democrats voted solidly against the measure, together with eleven republicans.

TALKED OF NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Lieutenant Menocal Criticizes the Report of the Federal Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Lieutenant A. G. Menocal, U. S. N., the chief engineer of the Nicaragua Canal company, appeared today before the house committee on commerce and submitted a statement which was in the nature of a review of the report of the commission sent to the isthmus last summer.

PREFER CHARGES OF FRAUD

Seed Dealers Make Trouble Over Secretary Morton's Recent Purchases.

STATE REPORTS HAVE BEEN DOCTORED

Accused the Secretary of Rejecting the Lowest Bid Because the Bidder Had Opposed the Policy of His Department.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The recent closing of a contract for furnishing seeds for general distribution by the government has resulted in the filing of charges at the Department of Agriculture by Brewster Goodwin & Co., a Chicago seed firm, against Secretary Morton.

OMAHA WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

Transcontinental Revision Will Leave Freight Traffic Manager J. E. Munroe of the Union Pacific System as Returned from Milwaukee and Chicago.

At the former city he attended a meeting of freight representatives of all the transcontinental roads, and in the latter city was in attendance on meetings of the executive committee of the Transcontinental Freight Association.

DENIES HE ACTED AS AGENT

Henry Villar's Answer to the Suit of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The answer of Henry Villar to the complaint in the case of the Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway against him for an accounting, was filed in the United States circuit court here this afternoon. He denies that he acted as the agent of the company in the sales of its bonds, and by the production of his correspondence with the complainant company seeks to show that he purchased \$400,000 of its \$2,500,000 first mortgage bonds outright, while the remainder were neither sold nor bought by him.

ARMOR PLATE INVESTIGATION.

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs Meets in Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate committee on naval affairs held a secret session today for the purpose of considering the testimony which has been taken in connection with the armor plate investigation. The only definite conclusion reached was not to interfere with the contract.

MUSICIANS WILL CONTINUE ALONE.

Reject the Proposal to Join the Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Several controversies were settled at today's session of the National League of Musicians. The meeting was a stormy one and lasted several hours without recess.

FOOT OMAHA, April 11.—To the Editor of The Bee.

The Sunday Bee prompts us to say a word in behalf of the most abused theater here. We hope to prove that hat to be useful as well as ornamental, even in the theater.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Outlook for the Week.

For Nebraska—Threatening weather, with rains; clearing in the western portion; winds shifting to northerly.

Colts Huntington Was Opposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The annual election of officers by directors of the Southern Pacific company showed a division of opinion as to the fitness of C. P. Huntington.

General Agent Ritchie in Chicago.

Northwestern road returned the contract made by the road with the employees of the telegraph department.

It seems that in 1892 the telegraphers along the line secured a contract with the road, agreeing upon a schedule of pay for June 1, 1895, the road, along with the Santa Fe system, went into the hands of a receiver, and George W. Ritchie was appointed a special receiver for the Northwestern road.

ABANDONED MILITARY LANDS.

Interior Department Announces the Appointment of Appraisers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The following appointments of appraisers of abandoned military reservations have been made by the secretary of the interior: Fort Randall, S. D.—Alfred J. Burkholder, Fred N. Meyer and Frank P. Satterlee, all of Chamberlain, S. D.

CLEVELAND SENDS NO LETTER.

Simply an Old Story Revamped in a New Form.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The story that Secretary Olney has addressed a note to United States Minister Taylor in Madrid, suggesting mediation, as reported, is a pure fabrication.

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OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, April 11.—(United record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years.)

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Average temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record April 11, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Description of instrument, Amount. Includes Warranty Deeds, Mortgages, etc.

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RELEASED AN AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The secretary of state today received a communication from Consul General Williams at Havana saying that the governor general has ordered the release of an American prisoner.

CLEVELAND CHILDREN DOING WELL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—All of the Cleveland children are reported to be coming along nicely this morning.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance, \$71,101,796; gold reserve, \$128,291,327.

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