

VOTE ON CURRENCY BILL

Will Occur Immediately After Reading of Journal in House Today.

MAJORITY FOR BILL PUT AT THIRTY-FIVE

Overstreet Says Eight Democrats Will Vote for Repeal Measure and Seven Will Dodge Congress to Take Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The two events of importance in the House this week before the adjournment for the holiday recess on Wednesday will be the vote on the currency bill tomorrow and the announcement of the committee on Tuesday.

Under the terms of the special order with the currency bill, neither a motion to refer nor a substitute proposition is in order and the vote will be taken directly upon the passage of the bill.

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Immediately after these statements had been authoritatively denied by the Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister here, says M. Routovsky, "other sensational rumors were started, presumably at Berlin, and directed against the credit of the Russian empire. These were followed by libels, directed against the eminent statesmen to whose care were entrusted the credits, and an appeal made to Japan, in an article on Russian finance, to attack that country before her Trans-Siberian railroad could be completed.

M. Routovsky adds that in view of the fact that all of the false rumors and mis-statements, if not opposed, might leave among capitalists and financiers in this country an erroneous impression, he has decided to give to the press some figures on the subject. The figures show that during the twelve years from 1887 to 1898, the ordinary revenues of the Russian government steadily increased from 829,000,000 roubles in 1887 to 1,584,000,000 roubles in 1898, and that during the same period, with the exception of two years (1887 and 1891), the expenses were considerably less than the receipts.

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QUESTION OF FEMALE LABOR

Rev. Smith of the St. Paul People's Church Suggests a Remedy for It—He Points Out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Rev. Dr. S. G. Smith of the People's church, whose argument against women wage-earners has attracted so much attention all over the country, tonight presented his solution of the trouble. Dr. Smith said:

"In all the cloudy vapourings in regard to my recent utterance on the question of woman in labor not a single fact has been shown to be false or a single argument proved unground. My statistics were taken from the very latest official reports. The awful condition remains unchanged. The decrease of child labor has been paralleled by the increase in the labor of girls between 14 and 18 years of age, which is falsely called woman labor. The conditions of former times, when women did weaving and the like at home, were conditions of self-help, but at any rate these women produced for themselves and their families and under wholesome sanitary and moral conditions. But it is not enough to say that the world is better off than it was formerly; it is incumbent on my critics to show that it is as well off as it may be."

"I am an optimist, but not one who believes that all things are so good that it is no use trying to make them better. Progress is not blind and now, more than ever, the evolution of the race should be guided by intelligent foresight and not by a blind impulse to point out a remedy, because I disclose a wrong. But I have suggestions to make. Four states forbid women to work in mines. The law should be extended to about 100 of their present occupations, which that department of its statistics has not yet ascertained under its new child labor law 18 years should be forbidden to be employed in commercial and industrial pursuits. These measures should cut down woman labor one-half. Then a movement largely social and moral, but also by women organized, should be made effective to give women who do equal work with men the same wages. Thus the family standard of wages would supplant the individual standard. The various assaults upon the family must be resisted, for it is the social unit. The mothers who bear their children in how arms must not be deluged to make room for the public woman."

"Divorce in this country is increasing two and a half times as fast as the population, maritally the industrial invasion of woman's life in twenty years divorce has doubled in the state of Ohio, while marriages actually decreased. Not every movement in society is either safe or final. No civilization has any assurance of perpetuity. That depends on its vitality and intelligence. When the Greeks chide Agassia, the female philosopher, as their heroine rather than Penelope, the virtuous wife, it was not the dejection of Penelope alone, but the doom of Greece."

YOUNG ASKS FOR DAMAGES

Expelled Member of New York Stock Exchange Seeks Suit in Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An action has been commenced in the supreme court by William Euclid Young against the New York Stock exchange, through its president, in which the plaintiff demands an injunction restraining the defendant from excluding him from the privileges of membership, and also damages in the sum of \$200,000 on account of the pecuniary loss and injury to his reputation by reason of the action of the Board of Governors of the exchange in expelling him on December 20, 1898.

Young was a member of the exchange for nearly twenty years, having joined in 1880. Prior to December 22, 1898, he was the stock exchange representative of the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co. About a week later, on December 29, after a trial before the Board of Governors, he was convicted of having participated in an irregular transaction and expelled. He protested against the action of the Board of Governors and endeavored to have it reversed, but without success.

EXCITES THE LAND BOOMERS

Chilton's Bill to Open Indian Reservations Causes Excitement in Oklahoma Territory.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A special to the Chronicle from Perry, O. T., says: "Chilton of a bill to open the Klondike, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations has caused excitement among the land boomers. For the last year home-seekers and others have been camping near these lands waiting for the opening hour to roll around. The announcement that this country may be opened soon has encouraged these land seekers."

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AMUSEMENTS

Vanedville—Weekly change of bill at the Creighton-Orpheum Sunday.

Electric Dances—The Creighton-Orpheum has arranged to give a series of electric dances at 7:30 p. m. on every Wednesday evening. The program will include a variety of music and dancing.

Opera—The Grand Opera Company has given a performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. The production was well received by the audience.

This week's vaudeville program at the Creighton-Orpheum contains the names of a number of people whose faces are familiar to the patrons of this theater. Fortunately they are faces that are gladly welcomed again by the playing public.

Papina, the fire dancer, who will be remembered as having appeared here last season, heads the bill. Her dances and electrical effects are such that her high-wire riding, as she calls it, is practically the same as those offered during her former engagement here. Different colors of the richest hues are thrown upon the dancer's figure as she fits about the stage, some of them from one side, some from another, others from underneath glass traps set in the floor and still more from above—all concentrating upon her and forming a magnificent blend of colorings.

A novelty act is introduced by the vaudeville troupe. It consists of the inventor of a billiard room and one of the rubber-covered tables they turn all kinds of different somersaults. The act is interspersed with comedy that is not unpleasing.

The Chappelle sisters play the violin beautifully. She offers two classical numbers, as well as popular airs. The Chappelle sisters are a particularly clever pair of dancers. They are shapely, have pretty faces, sing well and finish their specialty with acrobatic work. The balance of the bill is meritorious.

"A Breezy Time"

This well-known farce, which has amused the theater-going public for a long score of years, opened an engagement of six performances at Boyd's theater Sunday afternoon. It is interpreted by a fairly good company, made up mostly of specialty people. The vaudeville part of the performance is above that of the average farce comedy.

The Typewriter Invention.

A statistician has proved that the invention of the typewriter has done more to relieve suffering and pain than any other single piece of machinery. It has cured many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia. It has helped nature to bear the strain of a long and arduous day.

SILENT UPON ONE POINT

Revs. Mackay and Herring Make No Reference to Contempt Proceedings.

There was a slight increase noted in the attendance at the Omaha churches yesterday, due to the impression that Revs. Mackay and Herring might discuss their recent experience in Judge Scott's court. Both clergymen, however, were cautious of exposing themselves to any further allegations of "contempt" in their pulpits.

CINCINNATI AFTER CONVENTION

Ohio City Will Make a Strong Effort to Secure the Democratic National Gathering.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—There will be a strong effort made by the next democratic national convention held in Cincinnati. The building erected for the International Saengerfest last June is still retained in expectation of having this national convention here. It was desired by many to hold the convention of the republican national convention, but it was said that the republican committee would not consider any Ohio city when it was conceded that an Ohio man they had nominated.

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