

POSTOFFICE LABOR UNIONS

Organization of Mail Service Employees Denounced in House.

RAILROAD MAIL PAY TAKEN UP AT LENGTH

Appropriation for Special Fast Trains From New York to New Orleans Subject of Spirited Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house today continued discussion of controversial questions in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Griggs of Georgia spoke against organizations of postal employees formed with a view to forcing legislation in their interests.

The debate was interrupted to permit the house to act upon the senate amendment to the joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to arrange the program for the inauguration of the president and vice president.

Mr. Griggs of Georgia, a member of the postoffice committee, then took the floor with a speech against the organization of various classes of government employees with the object of increasing their salaries.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, who was a member of the joint postal commission, discussed the question of railway mail pay in the light of the facts developed by the commission. He said that if the government could have had an ideal second assistant postmaster general, who should have served for a long period and who would be absolutely free from any connections with the railroads, the government would be able to arrive at a standard of payment which would be perfect as near as human imperfections would permit.

Mr. Moody said the postal commission developed the fact that instead of paying to the railroads on an average of 40 cents per ton per mile for carrying the mails, as the postoffice department had led the country to believe, the actual cost averaged about 17 1/2 cents per ton per mile.

Mr. Meyer of Louisiana defended the southern fast mail appropriation. It was opposed by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee. Without action, at 5:30 p. m., the house adjourned.

SETBACK FOR SUBSIDY BILL

Favored Place as Unfinished Business Lost by Favorable Vote of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate today passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and thereby considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point military academy. During the day the ship subsidy bill, by a vote of the senate, was formally laid aside and superseded as the unfinished business.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire presented the credentials of his successor, Mr. Henry E. Buraham.

The chair appointed Messrs. Hanna, Spooner and Jones of Arkansas members of the joint committee on inauguration and Messrs. Chandler and Sullivan as tellers of the vote for president and vice president when the electoral vote is counted.

Mr. Teller called up and spoke on his resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information concerning the reports of the deportation of George T. Rice, editor of a Manila newspaper, to the United States by the general in charge of the American forces in the lead of the pine. He said the press reports concerning Mr. Rice's case, saying he did not wonder he was defiant, knowing there was no law justifying his expulsion. Mr. Teller said he did not know whether Rice's paper had been suppressed, but he had been credibly informed that four newspapers had been suppressed in Luzon by the military authorities.

MILES GETS HIS REWARD

Is to Be Continued as Commanding Officer of United States Army.

MANY OTHERS TO BE ADVANCED

Young, Chaffee and MacArthur Nominated for Major Generals—Fred Grant as Brigadier General of Volunteers Another Nominee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Army—To be lieutenant general, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, an acting major general; Brigadier General Samuel M. B. Young, U. S. A.; Colonel Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Brigadier General Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.).

Colonels to be brigadier generals: John C. Bates, Second infantry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Seventh infantry, U. S. A. (major U. S. V.); George W. Davis, Tenth infantry, U. S. A.; Theodore Schwab, assistant adjutant general U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavalry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.); Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry, U. S. A.; brigadier general U. S. V.; Robert P. Hughes, inspector general U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); George M. Randall, Eighth infantry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Major William A. Kobbé, Third artillery, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.); Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V.; Captain J. Franklin Bell, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.).

Generals to be promoted: Generals Young and MacArthur are promoted over Brigadier Generals Wade and Merriam and General Chaffee is advanced over those two officers as well as over Generals MacArthur and Ludlow and fifty-three colonels, who had higher relative rank than he in the regular army.

The action in the case of General Chaffee is accepted in military circles as an indication that he is to be placed in supreme command of the military forces in the Philippines, and that Generals Young and MacArthur, who are now in that country, are to be relieved shortly and assigned to duty in the United States.

The law provides for six major generalships and the promotion of Major General Miles (his previous title as lieutenant general) is advanced to major general rank. The new generalship is given to Miles, who is promoted from lieutenant general rank to major general rank. This is the first instance of the promotion of a lieutenant general to major general rank since the reorganization act of 1899.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and my nerves are all right."—Wm. Roericht, Kau Claire, Wis.

PATENT OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR

Nearly 40,000 Applications Made, of Which Over 20,000 Were Granted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The report of the commissioner of patents for 1900, shows that during the year there were received 38,723 applications for patents, 2,223 applications for design, eighty-two applications for reissues, 2,999 applications for registration of trade marks, 943 applications for registration of labels and 157 applications for registration of prints. There were 24,818 patents granted, including designs, eight-one patents reissued, 1,721 trade marks registered and 737 labels and ninety-three prints.

The number of patents that expired was 21,516. The number of allowed applications that were forfeited for non-payment of the final fee was 4,215. The receipts over expenditures were \$90,808. The total balance to the credit of the patent office was \$1,319,451. The receipts for January 1, 1900, were \$1,173,458. During the year 1,070 patents were transferred to residents of Germany; 987 to those of England; 367 to those of Canada, and 341 to those of France.

There will be no auction at today's meeting of the Real Estate exchange. A number of properties have been listed, but it is thought advisable that before there are any more sales a complete system of rules and regulations for the governing the exchange should be adopted. To this end the committee will be appointed; and, as the committee will not report for another week and it is desired that before property is put up for sale it shall be thoroughly advertised, it may be two weeks before the next auction is held.

SHARES OF GOOD EARTH

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The questions which the committee on auction sales will have to consider are points which are thought likely to have a strong bearing on the success of the auction sale. At the first trial last week the Bemis park lot was opposed entirely with the tenacity of a battle. It is probable, however, that the public will be admitted to the floor of the exchange and will be allowed to bid through their brokers, as at any other exchange.

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gagee did not wish to hold the lot and instructed his agent to sell it at once for what he could get. This he did. The last purchaser was the same party who formerly paid \$7,500 for it. The price of \$2,250 is considered small.

A sale of 2,000 acres of Holt county land at \$8 an acre was made this week. There are no improvements on the land and the agent says that all of the property could be sold for \$5. The price of \$8 is considered small.

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POKE FUN AT THE ENGLISH

Berlin Papers Say No Importance Attached to Salisbury's Talk with Kaiser.

WOMEN PARTIAL TO PATENT LEATHERS

German Police Introduce General Alarm System Which is a Example of Producing Some Decidedly Dramatic Effects.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The announcement from London that Lord Salisbury yesterday had an interview with Emperor William is here as having little political significance. It is explained that such a conference was probably chiefly due to the fact that the emperor, on his previous visit to England, did not see Lord Salisbury, because the latter was then in mourning for Lady Salisbury. The Lokal Anzeiger ridicules the conclusions drawn by the British papers as to the meaning of the conference.

The Agricultural National council, which is in session here, was addressed today by Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, imperial secretary of state for the interior, who greeted the delegates cordially and expressed the hope that the agricultural problem would soon become aware of the immense importance of Germany's agricultural interests.

Enormous snowfalls are reported throughout the Sudetan and Hertz mountains, in West Prussia, and in the Black Forest. In some places the snow lies eight metres deep, rendering communication impossible. Today a thaw set in.

The police of Berlin contemplate adopting a new general alarm system. This will involve the erection of booths throughout the city showing, behind lighted tables, automatic electric announcements when murder, bank robberies and other crimes are committed.

The young women of Teige, in Westphalia, and other towns of that district have notified the young men of their intention to dance with them hereafter only when the men wear patent leather shoes.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S QUEEN. It had a Luxurious Suit of Starch and Very Dark Hair.

R. M. Allen of Ames is at the Millard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shafter of Lincoln are at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richardson of David City are at the Millard.

J. C. White, M. C. Whiting and L. David of Lincoln, Mr. Charles Sanford and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Frank Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Arnold of Hayden are registered at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKernan, Mrs. Tobias Carter, Miss Rosa Frank, J. H. Hall and Mrs. T. E. Stevens of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. A. Moore of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. A. Moore of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. A. Moore of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. A. Moore of Norfolk.

HOW SOUTH DAKOTA WILL FAIR

Congressmen Burke and Gamble Seek to Find a New Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram)—Congressmen Burke and Gamble were at the War department today to ascertain the status of the bill for the distribution of army appointments under the new law. They arranged for a conference with Secretary Root tomorrow.

Senator Kyle will go to the department tomorrow on a like mission. There are here numbers of candidates in South Dakota, several of whom made excellent records in the recent unpleasantness. Among the number are Anton Jurich of Lead, L. G. Fuller of Huron and Captain John Foster of Clark. Mr. Jurich has served with Grigsby's rough riders; Will Abel of Dell Rapids, who was with Teddy Roosevelt, and Henry Murray of Sturgis, late of the First South Dakota regiment.

J. C. Drips has been recommended for postmaster at Gann Valley, Butte county, S. D.

The City National bank of Lincoln, Neb., has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Superior, Neb.

William G. Burkhardt of West Liberty, Ia., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

The application of Edwin Jurey to convert the "Promontory" bank into the National Bank of Elmwood, with \$25,000 capital, has been approved.

Jacob Roetz has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Hastings, Neb., and Thomas G. Allison at Council Bluffs, Ia.

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WOMAN'S KIDNEYS

Women as Well as Men Suffer and Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Bee May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by The Bee, none seem to speak higher of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy than the one we publish this week for the benefit of our readers.

Swamp-Root will do just as much for any housewife whose back is too weak to perform her necessary work, who is always tired and overworked, who feels that the cares of life are more than she can stand. It is a boon to the weak and ailing.

"I have no idea how well I feel. I am satisfied that I do not need any more medicine as I am in as good health as my fellow men," says Mrs. Mary Engelhardt, a reporter of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. So when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it night or day, with scalding or burning sensation, these are all unmistakable signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising, about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are sleeplessness, dizziness, irregular heat, breathlessness, sallow, unhealthy complexion, plenty of amblyopia but no strength.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to compound.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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