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The house during its first week passed the regular pension appropriation bill, several important postal bills, a number of miscellaneous measures and private pension bills, and a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building, and this week another one of the appropriation bills will be reported and probably passed. It is strictly a business body, as has been every house presided over by Speaker Reed.

No one was greatly surprised when certain democratic senators—sixteen of them—tried to kill the bill forbidding the landing of any immigrant between the ages of 16 to 60 years who is unable to read five lines of the U. S. constitution in some printed language, by postponing its consideration until January. But the decisive manner in

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Republicans have every reason to feel gratified at the outcome of the consultation of senators and representatives of the party, which have been a feature of the first week of congress. With the exception of the few silver-bolters the party and both branches of congress is a unit as to what is to be done in the near future. Without a majority in the senate the party is powerless to force tariff or any other legislation at this session of congress, but the mischievous silver element in the senate, led by Allen, the Nebraska populist, have already been taught that the republican senators do not intend to lose any opportunities to pass the Dingley bill at the present session. These would-be mischief makers started out with the mistaken idea that the republicans were afraid of the Dingley bill and that they could so demonstrate to the country, they may find themselves prepared to go on record as the opponents of increasing the revenues of the government before the short session closes, by being forced to vote on the Dingley bill.

The republican members of the house committee on ways and means have once more demonstrated that the republican party never shirks its responsibilities and always keeps promises made to the people, by deciding to begin at once the preparation of a protective tariff bill, to be passed at the extra session of the next congress. No man in congress is better fitted to preside over those preparations than is Chairman Dingley of that committee, and no man is better fitted to direct the department of the government charged with the administration of the tariff law, should President McKinley see fit to make him his secretary of the treasury, as many believe he will. There are probably not twenty men in the country who are so well posted on the tariff as Mr. Dingley is, and this is especially fortunate, both for the country and for the republican party, as it is the intention to make the new tariff bill the best we have ever had, no catering to favorite industries, as the present law does, but equitable protection for all, and at the same time revenue enough to meet the needs of the government. It is in a sense an innovation for the ways and means committee of one house to prepare a bill for the next house, but it happens to be all right in this case, as every republican member of the present committee has been re-elected to the next house and will be certain to retain their committee places, because Speaker Reed will be chosen speaker of the next house without republican opposition. The ways and means committee has already held a formal meeting and assigned the work of preparing the different schedules of the new tariff bill to the individual members of the committee, best fitted to handle them, and hearings of the representatives of different industries will at once be arranged for. One of the mistakes of the past which will be avoided by the new bill will be the heavy importations of foreign goods and the consequent injury of our manufacturers and working men. This will be done by providing that dutiable goods in bonded warehouses at the date upon which the new bill becomes a law shall pay duty under the new and not the old law.

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### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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Miss Mattie Hawthorn was able to be at meeting Sunday and went buggy riding in the afternoon.

Mr. Davis' corn huskers started home yesterday.

Protracted meeting began at Maple Grove last night.

Mr. Reese of Penn College will be at the Academy Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Ziarni Thadley and J. W. Beeman held meeting at Willow Creek Sunday.

Miss Foster from Olego is visiting the Academy.


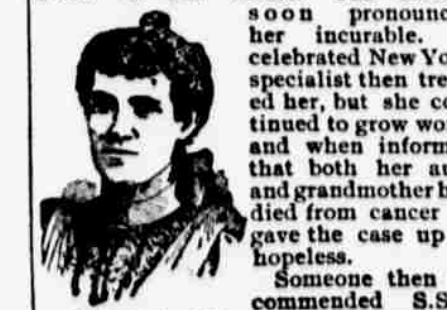
Mr. and Mrs. Bales of Glen Elder are visiting Mr. Bales' sister, Mrs. Glover.

Mr. Otto Parsons has purchased Mrs. Ed. Henderson's place and will move there next spring.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless. Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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### County Fair Meeting.

The meeting of the Webster County Agricultural Society was held at the office of D. J. Myers on Thursday and the following business was transacted.

Moved, seconded and carried that article 3 of the constitution be changed and instead of nine members the executive board will consist of five members, three members to constitute a quorum.

Moved, seconded and carried that the president, secretary and treasurer be empowered to select the executive board of five members.

Moved, seconded and carried that the executive board and the elected officers decide as to the advisability of holding a fair for season of 1897.

Moved, seconded and carried that J. C. Warner be elected as alternate to attend the state board meeting in case of non-attendance of the president.

At the meeting of the executive board it was moved, seconded and carried that all unsettled premiums be prorated after all unsettled bills are paid.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olajah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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### COWLES.

Rev. C. G. Murphy of Wallace, Lincoln county, this state, has been holding a series of evangelistic services at the Congregational church in this place. The meetings, which closed last Sabbath evening, have been specially helpful in strengthening the faith and broadening the sympathies of the christian people, themselves, while many others have been aroused to a very keen sense of their responsibility and duty.

For clearness, directness and tenderness in his presentation of the truth, Mr. Murphy is remarkable. While there is a very remarkable absence of anything like sensational methods, intelligence, spirituality and the most intense earnestness, combine to render him an ideal evangelist. Many in this community will retain pleasant and inspiring memories of Mr. Murphy's work among us.

The well filled corn cribs are bearing grand testimony to the abundance of the crop, and should cause general thankfulness.

Clara Mallick has been sick, but is recovering.

C. W. Fuller is paying a visit to Omaha this week.

As a result of our union Thanksgiving service an offering of five dollars has been forwarded to the "American Orphan fund."

At the close of Rev. C. G. Murphy's meetings an offering of seven dollars was taken for Congregational home missions.

Great preparations are being made for the public school entertainment on Friday evening.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

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### WILLOW CREEK.

Ben Bruner is still confined to his bed with rheumatism which he has had over six weeks.

Ethel Brubaker is at home from Thanksgiving till January 4th.

Nellie Bon will be at home from December 19th till January 4th.

Adda Adamson was home last Sunday.

Addie Edson is expected home in the near future.

Fred Bon started to Pawnee county this state the 8th of December where he expects to stay three months. He is hauling corn for his brother-in-law.

Mr. Hoyt is keeping bachelor hall at the old Brubaker farm.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Edith Thomas' little brother visited the school Tuesday.

Little Pearl Mitchell of Lester was a visitor Wednesday p.m. in the 7th room.

Mr. Hunter called Thursday morning and Mr. Yeiser Wednesday morning.

The pupils are looking forward to a nice cold vacation eagerly anticipating the fine skating.

The penalty for gum chewing is twenty minutes for persistent violation it is more according to the number of chomps.

Examinations have been going on all week. It is a study to watch the faces of pupils as they look at their grades, scarcely knowing whether they got as much as they deserved or not.

Thursday afternoon as the Geometry class were demonstrating propositions the stove decided to settle the matter more forcibly. So with a terrific pop it flew to pieces. The soot flew every where but after a few moments all was again calm as ever and all that was left to tell the tale was a few black faces and hands. The stove seen possessed as the one in Mrs. Case's room took a heavenly flight on Thursday.

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### METHODIST.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Bowlin lectures in the church on "The Greeny in College."

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. You are invited.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Christmas services on Sunday December 20th. Morning 10:30. Evening 7:30. Subject, "Christmas Bells and Their Message."

Sunday school 11:45 a.m. Junior Society C. E. 4 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. Subject, "Joys That Were Born Into the World With Christ."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Subject, "Christmas as an Answer to Prayer." Matt. 13:16-17; 1 Peter 1:3-11. (1) In revealing a Saviour. (2) In bringing to the world peace through righteousness. (3) In abolishing death and bringing immortality to light. We cordially invite all to attend our services.

O. E. TICHSON, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services in the evening at 7:30. Christmas day service with holy communion at 10 a.m.

Childrens Christmas service at 11 a.m. All cordially invited. A merry Christmas to all.

#### Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, will sell tickets to points within 300 miles at rate of fare and third for round trip. Minimum selling rate of fifty cents.

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