

# LOSSES TO FARMERS.

## CLAIMS MADE AGAINST THE WILSON BILL.

He Says the Decrease in the Value of Farm Animals in Two Years Has Been \$664,000,000—A Plaint From the Wool Growers—Senator Vest Denounced in Strong Words.

**A Bitter Arrangement.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Warren of Wyoming addressed the Senate today on his resolution calling attention to the shrinkage in the number and value of farm animals and requesting the finance committee to report appropriate legislation. The Senator attributed the shrinkage to the Wilson bill, which, he declared, had caused a loss of \$664,000,000 to the American people in live stock in two years. The talk that wool growers were more prosperous under free wool was preposterous. The elections of 1893 indicated that after 1896 a corporator's curial only of the faithful would be left to mark the spot "where once stood a triumphant, rampant Democracy fighting under the patriotic black flag of Wilsonism—the emblem of protection to foreign industries and distress to our own. If the McKinley bill of Republican fame was a 'hoodoo' said Mr. Warren, 'your own Wilson bill has certainly been a conspicuously stomach trying Jonah.'

The result of Republican and Democratic tariff policies Mr. Warren summed up by saying that United States live stock interests had thrived under Republican rule and had decreased always, both in numbers and value, under Democratic administrations. As corresponding with our own great national shrinkage, he pointed out an immense increase in the business of foreign countries in our markets and that, while sheep of the United States are worth little more than one-half what they were two years ago, the wool exportation from England to America in 1895 was nearly twice that of 1894.

Mr. Warren in strong language denounced Senator Vest for exhorting the Supreme court for reversing the precedent in the income tax cases and then himself (Vest) glorying in the fact that the economical law of a tariff on wool had been, after eighty years, overturned by the Wilson bill, that crowning infamy that the Senate first pitied then endured then embraced. He closed by urging a change in the anti-American policy to stop the golden drain by the collection of gold for imports.

**NULLIFY SPECIE PAYMENTS.**  
Mr. Mills of Texas introduced a bill to repeal the refunding act of 1870 and the specie payment resumption act of 1875. Mr. Mills said he would call up this bill to-morrow and seek a vote on it.

A resolution by Mr. Perkins of California was agreed to, requesting the secretary of the interior to furnish information as to the extent of the illicit traffic in liquor in Alaska and to suggest remedial legislation.

Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin reported favorably a bill to prevent the carrying in the mails of obscene literature from one state or territory to another.

Mr. Call offered the following: "Resolved, that a special committee of seven Senators shall be appointed who shall be charged with the duty of inquiring into the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs for an alleged contempt of court, and who shall report to the Senate and recommend such legislation as may be necessary for the enforcement of the law and protection of citizens from arbitrary and oppressive excess of judicial power."

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It was disclosed at this point that the Pugh resolution for the payment of bonds in silver had lost its parliamentary status yesterday and was at the foot of the calendar. Mr. Pugh protested that this was contrary to his understanding. Mr. Hill said Mr. Pugh had been warned of this.

"I deny that statement," said Mr. Pugh.

"The senator is simply denying the record," answered Mr. Hill, pointing out how the resolution had lost its place of precedence before the Senate. He added: "The senator (Pugh) walked straight into the opening."

"I can easily be trapped," responded Mr. Pugh, "by such skillful means as those adopted by the senator from New York."

Mr. Pugh sought to get his resolution restored, but Mr. Hill objected to each move, causing much amusement.

Mr. Pugh finally gave notice that he would move to-morrow to restore the resolution, adding: "The senator from New York will not be able to avoid going on record on that resolution."

Mr. Warren was then recognized and delivered the speech given above.

**Cuban Rebels Lost Heavily at Tairon.**  
HAVANA, Jan. 24.—The engagement at Tairon, south of Pinar del Rio, between the insurgents under Maceo and the Spaniards under General Lugue Sunday last, was more important than at first believed. The bodies of 170 dead have been found in different parts of the ground abandoned by the rebels.

**Colored Men for Allison.**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 24.—A special meeting of the colored Republicans was held here last night and resolved to support Allison for the Republican nomination. N. Wright Cuney, a member of the National Republican Executive committee, was present and made a speech for Allison.

**Armenian Resolutions in the House.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Contrary to expectation today's meeting of the House foreign affairs committee did not deal with any of the several important questions before the committee except the Armenian massacre. In response to demands from religious and other organizations, resolutions patterned after those before the Senate were adopted and Mr. Quinn was directed to report them to the House. Nothing was done about Ambassador Bayard's two speeches. The committee adopted the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without changes from last year's allowance.

# AMERICANS ALL RIGHT.

## Quiet Has Been Restored in Transvaal—Impartial Trial for Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Examiner has received the following telegram from President Kruger in reply to a message asking information as to the status of the American mining men now imprisoned at Pretoria for alleged participation in the uprising of the Uitlanders: "Everything is quiet at present. The Americans are in no danger whatever. They enjoy the full protection of the law like any other foreigners, therefore there is no need for protection from the outside against any alleged revolutionary moves. Even if such protection against revolutionists were necessary, which is not so, the Americans are capable to take care of themselves. The government regrets deeply that, whilst almost all of the Americans took the side of law and order, a very few of them have joined the revolutionary, so-called reform committee. These, together with a majority, mostly British, will be tried according to law, and justice will be accorded to all without respect to nationality."

## THE DEAD PRINCE.

### Americans in London Adopt Resolutions of Condolence.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of Americans to-day the following resolution was adopted and telegraphed to Queen Victoria at Osborne House, Isle of Wight: "At an assemblage of Americans it was resolved to communicate to your Most Gracious Majesty that they join in the deep sympathy of Your Majesty's subjects in respect to His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Battenburg's death. (Signed)—Charles Alvin Gillig."

The following answer was received: "The Queen desires to sincerely thank you and your fellow countrymen for their kind sympathy, which Her Majesty much appreciates."

The court circular says of Prince Henry's death: "The Queen is most deeply affected at seeing her beloved daughter's happy life crushed, and in losing a most amiable and affectionate son-in-law, to whom she was much devoted."

Emperor William has telegraphed his condolences to the Queen and to Princess Beatrice.

The British cruiser, *Blonde*, with the embalmed body of Prince Henry of Battenburg on board, has sailed for England from Sierra Leone. The period of mourning by the court has been fixed at six weeks.

The body of the prince will be interred at Windsor and the ceremonial to be followed will be similar to that used at the burial of the Duke of Albany, Queen Victoria's youngest son, who died in 1884.

## GETTING READY FOR WAR.

### While the United States Arbitrates Great Britain Fortifies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The World's special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Michael McTurk, the head magistrate of British Guiana, who has been identified for years with the usurpation of Venezuelan territory, has been relieved of his magisterial duties in order that he may command an expedition charged with fortifying the entire length of the Cuyani river lying in the disputed territory. This news has caused a great stir here.

The English plan is believed to be to fortify the disputed territory while the American commission is investigating, and if its report is adverse to Britain, to be prepared to hold it forcibly.

### City Officials Indicted.

OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 24.—The grand jury has indicted Andrew Hebel, mayor of Peru; F. W. Mathelson, mayor of La Salle; S. T. Russell, president of the village board of Utica; John Tallman, president of the village board of Kangley, and all the saloon-keepers of the four towns. The indictments are based upon the principle that every official is responsible for his own acts. The executives are charged with malfeasance in office in neglecting to keep the saloons of the cities and towns closed on Sunday.

### Killed in a Tunnel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—Two men, supposed to be John L. Berridge and W. Keonig, residents of this city, were instantly killed yesterday in the Washab railroad tunnel, near King's highway. The men were looking for employment and were crossing the track through the tunnel when a passenger train struck them and tore their bodies to pieces.

### Yang Yu Receives New Honors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, has received notice of his promotion to the presidency of the board of sacrificial worship, one of the most honorable offices in the Chinese empire. He will leave here for Peking in June and it is understood that Yu Keng, now minister to Japan, will succeed him.

### Editor Assaulted by an Irate Husband.

LARNED, Kan., Jan. 24.—In his paper, F. J. Davis, editor of the *Chronoscope*, accused S. C. Eckert, publisher of the *Tiller* and *Toller*, with whipping his wife and driving her away from home. Eckert assaulted Davis in the postoffice. The men were separated by the mayor before any damage was done.

### Joseph Rigney Killed himself at Dallas because his sweetheart's parents insisted that he wait until she was of age to marry.

### The Kaiser Will Be Defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German admiral has obtained confidential replies from the leaders of political parties in the Reichstag respecting further naval credits. All declare that no supplementary budget such as Emperor William desires can be voted.

### Murder in a Court Room.

WAUKESHA, Ill., Jan. 24.—Daniel Gore shot and killed John Dillon in Justice Shotwell's court yesterday. Gore had intended to kill his enemy, Joseph Backer, but as he fired the shot John Dillon jumped between them and received the shot in his left breast.

# DEMAND ON TURKEY.

## A Resolution That Powers Combine to Aid the Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In the senate today Mr. Sherman of Ohio reported adversely from the foreign relations committee the resolution of Mr. Call of Florida, Democrat, directing the secretary of state to send to the senate the dispatches of United States consuls in Cuba. At Mr. Call's request the resolution was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois reported the following Armenian resolution: "Whereas, the supplementary treaty of Berlin July 13, 1878, between the Ottoman empire and Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Russia contains the following provisions: 'The sublime porte undertakes to carry out, without further delay, the ameliorations and reforms demanded by local requirements in the provinces inhabited by the Armenians and to guarantee their security against the Circassians and Kurds and will periodically make known the steps taken to this effect to the powers and will superintend their application.'"

"The right of official protection by the diplomatic and consular agents of the powers in Turkey is recognized, both as regards the above mentioned persons and their religions, charitable and other establishments in the holy places."

"Whereas, the American people, in common with all Christian people everywhere, have beheld with horror the appalling outrages and massacres of which the Christian population of Turkey has been made the victims."

"Resolved, by the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives concurring, that it is an imperative duty in the interests of humanity to express the earnest hope that the European concert, brought about by the treaty referred to, may speedily be given its just effects in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanaticism and lawless violence, and as shall secure to the unoffending Christians of the Turkish empire all the rights belonging to them both as men and as Christians and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of the treaty above recited."

"Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate these resolutions to the governments of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, France, Italy and Russia."

"Resolved further that the Senate of the United States, the House of Representatives concurring, will support the President in the vigorous action he may take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey, and to obtain redress for injuries committed on the persons or property of such citizens."

Mr. Cullom said the resolution was reported by the unanimous vote of the committee, as he desired immediate action.

Mr. Gray of Delaware said he did not anticipate any objection to the resolution, but that it was of such importance that there should be time for consideration of its terms.

Mr. Cullom acceded to this suggestion, giving notice that he would ask for action to-morrow.

Mr. Pugh's resolution for silver payments of government bonds came up under the rules and went to the calendar.

## THE DAWES REPORT.

### It Will Recommend That Territory Organization Be Forced by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ex-Senator Dawes said to-day that the commission of which he is chairman had abandoned all idea of persuading the tribes in the Indian Territory to organize themselves into a territorial government, and that they would recommend that Congress take arbitrary and heroic measures to accomplish that end.

## LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

### Quotations From New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.	
Butter—Creamery separator.	18 20
Butter—Fair to good country.	14 20
Eggs—Fresh.	14 13
Chickens—Dressed, per lb.	6 45 7 4
Ducks—Per lb.	9 20
Turkeys—Per lb.	10 05 12
Prairie chickens—Per doz.	6 10 6 50
Geese—Per lb.	7 00 7 4
Lemons—Choice Mexican.	4 00 4 50
Oranges—Per box.	4 00 4 50
Apples—Per bushel.	2 75 3 50
Sweet potatoes—Per bushel.	2 00 2 50
Potatoes—Per bushel.	35 40
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, bushel.	1 50
Broom Corn—Green, per bushel.	2 00 2 50
Hay—Upland, per ton.	5 50 7 0
Onions—Per bushel.	25 00 30
Broom Corn—Yellow, per bushel.	2 00 2 50
Hogs—Mixed packing.	3 50 3 95
Hogs—Heavy weights.	4 00 4 45
Beaves—Stockers and feeders.	2 50 3 25
Dressed Steers—Per cwt.	6 00 6 50
Bulls.	2 00 3 00
Stags.	2 00 3 25
Cattle—Mixed.	2 00 3 25
Oxen.	2 25 4 25
Lamb.	1 00 3 25
Westerns.	2 25 3 35
Sheep—Lamb.	2 75 4 50
Sheep—Mixed natives.	2 50 4 25

CHICAGO.	
Wheat—No. 2 spring.	69 2 61
Corn—Per bushel.	27 00 27 25
Oats—Per bushel.	18 00 18 25
Lard.	17 15 19 25
Little—Common to ex beaves.	4 00 4 85
Hogs—Averages.	3 75 3 81
Sheep—Lamb.	2 75 4 50
Sheep—Westerns.	3 50 3 90

NEW YORK.	
Wheat—No. 2, red winter.	78 00 79 5
Corn—No. 2.	36 00 36 5
Oats—No. 2.	24 00 24 5
Lard.	10 00 12 50

ST. LOUIS.	
Wheat—No. 2 red, cash.	65 00 65 5
Corn—Per bushel.	25 00 26
Oats—Per bushel.	15 00 15 5
Hogs—Mixed packing.	3 75 4 10
Cattle—Native beaves.	3 25 4 75
Sheep—Lamb.	2 25 4 50

KANSAS CITY.	
Wheat—No. 2 hard.	63 00 63 5
Corn—No. 2.	25 00 25 5
Oats—No. 2.	17 00 17 5
Lintel—Stockers and feeders.	2 50 3 75
Sheep—Mixed packers.	3 25 4 50
Sheep—Lamb.	4 00 4 50

### George L. Wellington to Succeed Senator Charles H. Gibson.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23.—The legislature in joint session to-day ratified the action of last night's Republican caucus and elected Congressman George L. Wellington to succeed Charles H. Gibson as United States senator on March 4, 1897. Of the Republicans seven refused to vote, and one cast his ballot for Mr. Goldsborough. Eight Democrats also refused to abide by the caucus nomination of Senator John W. Smith, the Gorman candidate, but voted for other candidates.

# FOR WOMAN AND HOME.

## UP-TO-DATE READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—The Kind of a Wife the Average Man Seeks—How to Launder Embroidery—The Household.



Among all the quaint and pretty toggery shown in the shops for children's wear, nothing obtains so very generally as pure white; that is, for young children ranging from infants to 4 or 5 years of age. Nothing seems to suit their pretty daintiness so well as the snow-white, fur-trimmed riga they wear so universally nowadays.

A cunning little sprite, who wears the dignified name of Dorothy, and who claims two and a half years as the portion of her time spent on earth, is a most bewitching sight in her snowy cloak, hat and furs. She looks like an invigorated snowflake. Shaggy, silky white astrakhan forms the body of her short cloak, which barely covers the chubby knees. It is double-breasted, and cut much as our umbrella skirts are, to flare all about in a succession of godets, while it fits the small shoulders smoothly. Immense mother-of-pearl buttons fasten it down the front. The sleeves are big puffs reaching to the

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FOR NEW YEARS' FANCY DANCE.

wrist, the thickness of the material keeping them out in a very smart way. It has a ripple shoulder cape of white angora, decorated about the neck with a lot of tiny heads. The large muff is all softly lined with pale rose-colored velvet, to keep the tiny hands from feeling the touch of Jack Frost.

An immense Rembrandt hat of pearly white satin beaver rolls jauntily off the face, edged all about the brim with narrow white tips. The low, square crown has a soft tint of white lace about it, run through a beautifully carved pearl buckle, while toward the front, so as to fall over the rolling brim, is a bunch of long, glossy white plumes. Dorothy has glossy, brown hair, which is smoothly parted and arranged in two snug little bunches of curls on each side of the forehead, and tied by narrow white satin ribbon. There are funny little leggings and fat-looking little mittens of white wool to keep her as snug as a bug in a rug.—Ex.

## The Kind of Wife Wanted.

An Englishwoman who is not a very new woman, says she knows a perfect woman from a man's standpoint. "Being a woman," she said, "I know exactly what sort of a wife I would like if I were a man. It would be one who would never say, 'I told you so,' or 'You're not getting any younger, my dear,' or 'You'd-d-don't love me as much as you used.' It would be one who would never stay home and sit up for me when I went to the club, but would take her own pleasure in a reasonable way. One who wouldn't want her mother, her aunts, her sisters and her cousins to stay with her, nor have a family party on Christmas day, nor expect me to go to church when I wanted to play golf, nor frown if I lit a cigar in the drawing-room, nor sniff when I bring home Zola's novels or my chum Smith to take pot luck. I would have a wife who would never get fat nor old, nor bad tempered, nor jealous when I talked to pretty Mrs. Barnetton! one who never said silly things; one who always looked bright, smart, capable and better looking than any other men's wives; one who dressed on nothing a year; who never had a flirtation, and who never called in the doctor. This is all I should want."

## And the women all said in concert: "Is that all?"

## She Bore a Well-Known Name.

A remarkable woman in every respect was the late Mme. Pommeroy. She

assumed the entire management of her vast interests upon the death of her husband and it was her life's ambition to make the wife bearing her name, wife of the real aristocracy. How well she has succeeded is apparent to all. Her discerning judgment in appointing the right man to the right place was one of the most striking traits of her character. The successors and present owners of the Pommeroy establishment are M. Henri Alexandre Louis Pommeroy, Mme. Jeanne Alexandrine Louise Pommeroy Comtesse de Polignac and M. Henri Dominique Vashier, the patriotic Frenchman who distinguished himself by his unostentatious work in charity and as a promoter of the higher industries of France. In recognition of his services he was decorated by the late President Carnot with the cross of the Legion of Honor. In keeping with the system of the late Mme. Pommeroy, the present management, confident that Pommeroy could rely upon its own merits, uses none but strictly legitimate channels in placing it before the public and caters only to the better class of customers. Pommeroy Sec commands the highest price all over the globe.

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# Almost Crazed.

## THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOING TO DIE.