WARM WORDS SPOKEN

HILL UPBRAIDS ELKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

The New Yorker Denounces the Proposed Change in the New Mexico Legislature's Meeting Time, and a Lively Exchange of Words Follows-The Federal Fees

Work in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 28,-When the Senate met to-day the legislative appropriation bill was then taken up, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Sherman to scrike out all provisions relating to the change of compensation from fees to salaries for United States district attorneys and marshals.

Mr. Allison spoke against the practice of placing "riders" on appropriation bills, but he regarded this reform as exceptionable and desirable.

"This position of the Senator from Iowa" (Allison), said Mr. Hoar, "reminds me of the Scotch lassie who said she had found the best way to get rid of a temptation was to yield to it.

At the close of the discussion an amendment by Mr. Vilas was defeated on a viva voce vote. A roll call followed on Mr. Sherman's amendment and it was defeated-18 to 20. This was accepted as a test indicating the adoption of the proposed change from the fee to the salary system for district attorneys and marshals. Mr. Hill moved to strike out the

provision that the legislative assembly New Mexico should meet in May. "This is a small, mean, contemptible, political trick," he exclaimed with great vigor. "It is a provision sneaked into this appropriation bill to force the approval of the President'

The Senator explained that the present Legislature, which was Democratic, would meet in December, but it was attempted by this amendment to put off the meeting of the Legislature till May in the hope that a Republican president might be inaugurated in the meantime. It was a contemptible trick, to 'sneak in" a political advan-

What right have you to say 'sneak-in?' interrupted Mr. Elkins. "What authority have you for such a statement?"

"Ah," responded Mr. Hitl with unction, "I thought I'd stir up the sena-tor from New Mexico. I see beside him the author of this plan, who on the minute is here to whisper in his ear in support of it. What I mean by 'sneaked in' is that it is unworthy that this political trick should tried in connection with a great appropriation

But the senator has made serious charge," persisted Mr. Elkins, "let him continue his explanation to assertion of 'sneaking in.' What does he mean by that?"

"I mean that such a political plan has no place here. It has crept in, sneaked in. Will the senator deny that this is a political amendment?' Mr. Elkins responded that the House of Representatives in the exercise of its rights had introduced this proposed change.

Mr. Hill reiterated that the amend-ment had "crawled in." Of course the senator from West Virginia would When he denied that this deny it. was a political trick he showed his capacity for emergencies.

Some senator in the rear of Mr. Hill whispered that Mr. Elkins had not made a denial. "Then if he has not denied it, he will deny it," continued Mr. Hill, "for he does not want to father this petty little political plan."

The senator asserted that appropriation bills should not be made "sewers" to receive all the "scraps" every one might seek to put into

Mr. Cullom, in charge of the bill, said that he was surprised at this outburst of excitement from the New York Senator who, he feared, "would have a spasm before he got through. "Oh, no;" interrupted Mr. Hill, "I was never cooler in my life."

Mr. Cullom explained that the amendment came from the House in the regular way. He expressed the hope that there should be no personal reflection on the delegate from New Mexico, to whom Mr. Hill had referred as sitting beside Mr. Elkins.

REED AGAINST M'KINLEY

The Oklahoma Republican Convention Likely to Be Quite a Warm Ones

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 28 .- Everything indicates that the Republican territorial convention at Oklahoma City to-morrow will be exciting from start to finish, both the Reed and Mc-Kinley factions claiming a majority. An attempt will be made to shut out Henry E. Asp, the Reed manager, by a declaration that Guthrie having the Congressman and asking for his renomination is entitled to nothing more. Then a move will be started to break the whole machine by having the convention elect a national com-mitteeman. This will be vigorously opposed by the Reed men, as it will spoil the bargain they have made, but the McKinley men, with the assist-ance of the country delegates, expect to carry it.

A Rich Hill Policeman Claims Millions. RICH HILL, Mo., March 28 .- James L. McCarthy, a policeman, has been notified that he is one of the heirs to \$60,000,000, the estate left by his grandfather, Mordecai Price. The property is situated in the heart of linitimore, and has been subject to a ninety-nine year lease, which has just expired. The claims of McCarthy and other heirs will be prosecuted at law.

Believed to Have Been Murdered. DEXTER, Mo., March 28 -R. W. Thompson, probate judge of Stoddard county, is mysteriously missing and it is feared that he has been foully dealt with in Cairo, Iil., as he went there at St. Louis. The delegates favor Friday of last week to get a \$1,200 McKinley.protection and sound money. check eashed.

No Linseed Oil Trust Receiver.

Cincago, March 28 .- Judge Gibbons this morning declined to appoint a receiver for the National Linseed Oil company and dismissed for want of equity the bill filed by Louis A. Coquard, asking for the receiver.

REED'S BOOM LAUNCHED.

Massachusetts is Enthuslastic for the Speaker.

Boston, March 28 .- The boom of Speaker Thomas Brackett Reed for the Republican nomination for the presidency was formally launched here to day by the Republican State convention, amid the greatest enthusiasm. The delegates came with only one name in their minds as their choice for the presidential nomination. Consequently, any reference to the man or his sentiments was the signal for cheers and applause, and again and again the building trembled with shouts and handelapping, cheers and waving of hats as the delegations contested with each other in manifesting their admiration for their

Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester was chosen permanent chairman. His introduction was the signal for a great ovation. In his speech he devoted himself principally to laudation of Speaker Reed and his

words were cheered again and again.

The resolutions which were then presented by Senator Lodge, pledge unwavering support to the national candidate; arraign the Democrats; call for measures to insure a surplus to provide for coast defenses, new warships and constant reduction of the followers being more numerous. public debt; denounce the present tariff law and call for a new one to be framed for protection and reci-procity; denounce the present silver agitation; oppose free silver coinage and call for dollars as good as all other dollars; oppose state banks and uphold the national banking system; call for strict enforcement of the civil service laws; demand restriction of unmigration by strong laws; call for rigid adherence to the American principle of the entire separation of church and state; demand a vigorous foreign policy, with protection of all interests on the American continents and the strict enforcement of the Monroe doctrine; express sympathy for and wish to the Cubans success in their struggle for independence and close:

"Massachusetts Republicans have never undertaken to pledge or bind their delegates to a national convention. We do not intend to do so now. But we think it fitting to declare our decided preference among the candidates for the Republican nomination to the presidency. We present to the national convention for nomination as president, and we urge all our delegates to give their earnest, united and active support to a fearless leader, tried in many hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unswerving Republicanism and great abilities, the Hon. Thomas

B. Reed of Maine. The applause was especially marked when the Cuban and gold standard planks and the section referring to the separation of church and state were read, but all previous demonstrations were not to be compared with the roar that followed the mention of Reed's name as the nominee of the Republicans of Massachusetts for the Presidency. Then the enthusiasm rose to a climax and round upon round of applause rolled up through the ball.

Then followed the election of four delegates at large to the national convention: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, W. T. Murray Crane of Dalton, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale and Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston-all chosen by acclamation.

PRIVATE BILLS FIRST.

The House Lays Aside Appropriations Work to Consider Personal Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 28.-Mr. Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, in the House to-day antagonized consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill which Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committe, gave notice he would call up, by moving that the house proceed to the consideration of private claims. Mr. Cannon opposed the motion, but on a rising vote he was defeated-88 to 66.

Mr. Cannon demanded tellers and Mr. Grout, Republican, of Vermont called out: "Vote with the Appropriation committee and adjourn May Again Mr. Cannon was defeated. Mr. Cannon then demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The roll call resulted-142 to 77.

The announcement of the victory over the Appropriations commissee was received with great jubilation by the members interested in private bills. The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

The House Votes \$35,000,000 for Four New Battleship.

WASHINGTON, March 28 -The naval appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the House without substantial amendment. An effort was made by the advocates of a larger increase of the navy than was authorized by the bill to increase the number of battleships from four to six. This increase was supported on the floor by Messrs. Hanley, Cummings and Johnson, of California, and opposed by Messrs. Boutelle, chairman of the committe, and Hulick and Robinson.

The House, by a large majority. stood by the recommendation of the committee, the proposition for six battleships mustered but thirty-two votes, against 134. Various other amendments were offered, but all failed. Mr. Mahon, Republican, of Pennsylvania, caused some amusement by moving to name the ships Quay, Reed, McKinley and Allison.

The bill, as passed, carries \$31,611, 034, and authorizes the construction of four battleships and fifteen torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$35,500,000.

McKinley, Protection and Sound Money. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28 .-The Republicans of the Third congressional district met here and chose two delegates to represent the district in the national Republican convention

Free Coinage Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Senator Allen introduced a resolution declaring that Congress should not adjourn without restoring the free coinage of silver and taking from the Secretary of the Treasury the power to issue bonds

THE MAN FROM OHIO.

EFFORTS ARE MAKING TO HEAD HIM OFF.

Conference by Reed and Allison to Discuss the Presidential Situation-The Maine Man's Proposals of Withdrawal In Certain Events Coldly Received by the Iowan-The Name of Harrison.

Reed and Allison Confer. ASHINGTON, March 27 .- A secret conference, it is said, was held at the capitol Sunday by Reed and Allison, with Manley and other leading adherents of each man, and methods of stemming the McKinley tide were discussed at length.

Allison was asked whether he would withdraw in the interest of Reed if it should be found that Reed had much more real strength in the national convention. He declined to give any reply. Reed said positively that if at any time in the proceedings of the convention Allison received more votes than he did, he would authorize his supporters to vote for Allison, if Allison would enter into a like arrangement with him in the event of Reed's

This plain proposition from the Maine candidate put Allison somewhat into a corner, which he attempted to get out of by resorting to diplomacy. He said he was afraid that if the avowed candidates attempted to transfer their support to each other the enterprise would fail and McKinley would be the beneficiary. In his opinion the only safe method of procedure in order to defeat McKinley was for the other candidates to agree upon a dark horse who was not to be named in the preliminary balloting or to be formally placed before the convention. Reed asked whom he had in view in such an emergency. Allison, after much scratching of his head and pulling of his beard, finally replied that he thought, taking it all in all, ex-President Barrison was the only man that would fit such a situation. Reed is said to have objected vigor-

ously to Mr. Harrison under any circumstances and the conference ended. Allison's proposal has revived talk of Mr. Harrison's withdrawal having a string tied to it, and it is said that members of the House have received letters cautioning them not to be too quick to endorse the candidacy of others, but to hold themselves in readiness to lend their aid to Harrison at the proper time. It is asserted that letters of this tenor have been sent to leading Republicans in Nebraska, Kansas and throughout the South and West. The Indianans, although os-tensibly committed to McKinley, are ready for an emergency that would make Harrison a strong probability.

A NEW CURRENCY BILL.

Non-Partisan Commission of Nine Experts Proposed.

WASHINGTON, March 27. - At the opening of the House to-day, Mr. Heatwole, Republican of Minnesota introduced the following resolution, which was referred:

"Whereas, In lieu of our present inadequate banking and currency system, it is desirable that Congress have the aid of such recommendations as a non-partisan commission of experts might be able to offer. 'Resolved. That the President is

hereby authorized to appoint nine citizens, eminent in trade, political economy and banking, to act with the comptroller of the currency as such commission, and that such commission report its conclusions to Congress.'

The Treasury department has instructed the New York subtreasury to raise the premium on gold bars from 1-16 to 3-16 of 1 per cent. The department's purpose in the issuance of this order is to do what can be done legitimately to prevent future exports of

The order has a triple purpose: First, it will raise the price at which gold can be exported profitably, the price exchange now being dangerously near the export point; second, it is regarded as good policy to get rid of coin instead of bars, because the former frequently has jost weight through abrasion; third, it is intended to meet the action of the Bank of England in raising the price of gold bars to 77 shillings 10 pence, and thus practically lowering the rate of exchange at which gold can be shipped from the United States to Great Britain to about \$4.88% to \$4.88%.

Treasury officials admit the issuance of the order, but will not talk further concerning it.

The Hancock Statue Levied Upon.

Washington, March 27. - The equesrian statue of General Hancock, which has not yet been erected, was levied mon by a constable yesterday for a icht of \$60, which the compiler of a biographical cyclopedia claims is due im from the sculptor, Henry J. Elliott. The levy was an illegal one, s the statue is already the property of the government. The unveiling will take place about May 1,

Labor Knocked Out Davis.

Washington, March 27 .- Senator Davis' friends are attributing his presidential knock-out in Minnesota to the labor organizations. During the great railroad strike of two years ago Senator Davis received a telegraphic appeal from labor leaders in st. Paul asking him to take the part of Debs. He replied sharply, declaring his opinion that the strike should be crushed if it took the whole power of the government. This answer is said to have been used against Davis in the recent campaign for delegates.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A mutiny has broken out in Bolivia. A number of persons have been killed. The Italian Senate adopted the credits for further operations in Africa.

Professor Fessenden has succeeded in perfecting a meter to measure the force of X rays. Charlotte Behrens, leading lady of Robert Mantell's company, secured a

divorce in Chicago. Two white boys blackened their faces and robbed the station agent at Ramer, Ala. They were captured.

The House Patents Committee Planning a Most Thorough Revision.

WASHINGTON, March 27. - The investigation of copyright laws, which has been carried on for several weeks by the liouse committee on patents, will probably lead to a more or less comprehensive revision of the copyright system. One of the principal changes likely to result will be the establishment of a bureau of copyrights in conmeetion with the Congressional library, which now has charge of all the copyright business, but which has not a sufficiently large clerical force to properly handle this work.

Mr. Spofford, the librarian of Congress has been asked to report to the committee the amendments to the present law which he considers desirable, and when the committee has discussed his recommendations, a sub-stitute for the Treloar bill, embody-ing such improvement as meet the approval of the members will be drawn up. Then General Draper, chairman of the committee, will submit the bill to all copyright leagues and other organizations which have a legitimate interest in the subject and elicit their opinions. More hearings before the committee may be made necessary. The program outlined will probably take most of the remainder of this session, so that there is little probability that any new law will be enacted before the next ses-

TEXAS WOMEN ACT.

The President and Congress Petitoned to Check Territory Outlawry.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 27. The following petition is being numerously signed by the women of North Texas:

"To Grover Cleveland, President of the United States: Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, and the members of Fifty-fourth Congress of the United

"Calling your attention to the numerous robberies and high crimes generally which have been committed by the outlaws of the Indian Territory on the law-abiding citizens who live adjacent to said Territory, we, the undersigned mothers, wives, daugh-ters and sisters of Wichita county, Texas, appeal to you for protection for our sons, fathers, husbands, broth-

ers and selves from the said outlaws. "We believe that as long as the resent state of affairs exist in the Indian Territory the people who live around its borders will be in danger and subject to attacks by these criminals and outlaws. The Indian Territory is a government nursery and resort for criminals, and we petition you (our representatives) who are in power for the relief from them. This relief we earnestly pray and peti-tion for, and it can only be given us by the settlement of the territory by civilized people. It is useless to look to the officials of the states adjoining the territory for protection or relief, as we well know that the Federal government and it only has sole jurisdiction. Should this appeal to you who are empowered with authority to act and protect the lives, property, interest and reputation of those you represent reach you and you fail to grant this petition, you will be held responsible by both God and man for any further crimes committed by the murderers and robbers who inhabit the Indian Territory.

Working on a Territory Bilt.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The House Indian affairs committee to-day held protracted executive session on the subject of an Indian Territory bill, The Flynn and Curtis measures made the base of discussion. Only the first three sections were covered, but the committee will meet again Saturday and thereafter from day to day until a bill shall be perfected.

The Hawaiian Cable Question-Washington, March 27 .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations briefly considered the Hawatian cable question yesterday, but deferred action until next Wednesday, when it will make an effort to dispose of it. A bill has been drafted by the committee, embodying what are believed to be the best features of the Scrimser and Spaulaing bilis.

An Electric Heating Trust.

Boston, March 27 .- The American Electric Heating corporation, which includes all the companies of importance engaged in the manufacture of electric heating apparatus, has been formed with headquarters in this city. It is controlled by a syndicate of Boston, New York and Western capitalists. The company will have a capital stock of \$10,000,000

South African Natives Revolt. CAPE Town, March 27 .- The Matabeles of the Inzza and Filabusi districts have revolted and massacred the white settlers, including Commissary Bentley. The fugitive whites are flocking to Buluwayo and Gwelo for protection. A detachment of seventyfive volunteers with a Maxim gun has been dispatched against the natives.

Robert Mantell Married.

CHICAGO, March 27 - Robert Mantell and Charlotte Behrens, the actress, were married by Bishop Samuel Fallows to-day, at the home of Attorney R. A. Wade. The bride was formerly Mrs. Huhn and was granted a divorce yesterday.

Senate Cuban Resolutions Adopted. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The conferees on the Cuban resolutions have agreed to accept the resolutions as passed by the Senate.

Russia and France Alone Oppose the British-Egyptian Expedition.

Catro, March 27,-The commission of the Egyptian debt has decided to advance the \$2,500,000 necessary to Egyptian expedition against Dongola. Of the sum needed, \$1,000,000 is available immediately. The English, German, Italian and Austrian members of the commission voted to advance the money. The Russian and French members voted against the proposition and left the meeting after protesting against the use of the reserve

A NEW COPYRIGHT LAW. IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

CURRENT TOPICS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

fome Pen and Ink Sketches of Up-to-Date Fashlons - Belts, Buckles and Purses - A Louis XV. - Timely



OME and trip it as you go On the light fantastic toe." don't come unless you are properly dressed. Such an enlightened age is this that the correct

dancing gowns is

as strictly laid down as are rules for the elders' gowning.

The wee little ones adhere to lawn, if such may be called that sheer clusive, cloudy material, which frames the graceful limbs of the little ones. Finest embroidery is used for a yoke and epaulets over the sleeves, and large puff sleeves end with a fall of lace just below the elbow.

Plenty of petticoats beneath-long. wide, bewildering affairs - are the

For girls a little older, plain china silk, or the daintiest silk crepon, is used. None but delicate tints are used, and no dress should have a waist longer than the empire. Length of limb is the effect required, and to secure it most dresses are made simply with fancy yokes-of lace and ribbon for the most part, but always matching the gown in color.

Skirts are very, very wide, and meny times accordion-plaited. They are perfectly plain at the bottom, made with a broad hem. Considering the flounces of lace worn beneath, a plain skirt is positively necessary to preserve the rhythm in the entire effect.-THE LATEST.

Not Sulted to Dumpy Figures. mode of dress, something which will upon the foundation of a leather belt make them especially striking, which | are much better to keep the waist in

tollet. That is to say, all the small accessories, such as buttons, clasps, belts, chatelaines, purses, etc., add or detract from the costume, according to their own beauty and finish. The craze for green purses is not abating; they now are shown in every form under the sun, and with a variety of decorations. The stained alligator skin . is popular, as also is the finely grained leather, brought to a high degree of polish. Filagree corners of beaten ellver or gold decorate most of the purses, A pretty fad is to have no decoration. save a huge initial in silver in one corner. Wonderfully fetching chatelaine purses are worn on the belt. The smartest recently seen was in dull green lizard, with an outside flap, in the center of which was a good-sized miniature set in a narrow gold frame. A flat strap of leather attached by fine gold links he'd it to the narrow glit belt.

As for belts, the styles are legion, Beauties are shown in the jewelers'. made of smooth white kid, very narrow, with large round buckles of solid gold,



set gypsy fashion, with turquoise and rhinestones. The inch-wide belts of gilt, with flat gilt buckles, are worn Women generally take to a distinctive | with every possible costume, Those set



EARLY SPRING TAFFETA GOWN.

accounts probably for the fondness some women exhibit for the Louis XIV. costumes; that is, the women who can wear them, for they are few. It's death to a short, dumpy figure, and not all of us are blessed with graceful, willowy bodies. The Louis XIV. costume consists chiefly of the coat, as it may be worn with any skirt, or, at least, the skirt is not distinctive from the skirt



meet the expenses of the British of any other gown. First of all, the material must be of the richest or the effect might be spoiled. Brocades find high favor, and they are eminently suitable, but they must be of the large, scrawly designs in chene effect of wither velvet or rich satins.

Belts, Buckles and Purses. Dainty, attractive trifles in the matter of dress go far toward making the honey or glycerine.

compass than the plain bands. Glittering belts of colored sequins, with big, showy buckles, are much worn with gowns harmonizing in color. Many of these belts are set upon a foundation of elastic and will stretch to fit any waist. Big clasps are much in favor as fasteners to high-throated coats or fur collarettes. A handsome one is beaten gold, richly enameled in dull blue and outlined in pearls. Entirely new baubles, although very useful with the new sleeves, are the sets of flat gold buttons, or studs, used to fasten the wrists together. The sleeves are made ro small at the wrists that unless they were opened to admit the hand they could not be drawn on .- Chicago Chronicle.

Some Timely Recipes. Beef pattles.-Chop cold roast beef very fine. Beat two eggs and mix with it, and add a little milk, fine cracker crumbs and melted butter. Salt and pepper to season well. Make into rolls and fry in hot fat.

Shepherds' ple.-Minced cold beef or lamb. If beef, put in a pinch of pulverized cloves; if lamb, a pinch of summer savory, to season it, a very little pepper and some sait. Put it into a baking dish. Mash potatoes and mix with cream and butter, a little sait, and spread them over the meat; beat up an egg with cream; spread it over the potatoes, and bake to brown the potatoes.

Norah M .- To cleanse and improve the hair in texture, wash it once a week with warm water, to which has been added a small quantity of ammonia. Let it hang loose until dry, and then brush thoroughly with a fine, bristle hairbrush. If your hands chap after washing them, rub on a few drops of