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EX-GOV. FARAKER was elected United States senator from Ohio Wednesday to succeed Calvin Brice. He received the strict republican vote.

SENATOR THURSTON made his maiden speech in the United States senate this week upon the subject of pension legislation. That it was an excellent effort goes without saying. John is buckling on harness in good shape.

THE republicans in five congressional districts in Philadelphia met in convention Wednesday and selected delegates to the national convention. In two of the conventions the delegates were instructed to vote for Thos. B. Reed.

THE Sixth congressional district of Nebraska is a part of the state politically as well as otherwise, and it is not too early in the campaign of 1896 for the republican "big wigs" of the state to commit the fact to memory.—Kearney Hub.

SENATOR ALLEN has introduced a bill into the senate providing that receivers for national banks be selected by the creditors of such institutions instead of being appointed by the comptroller of the currency. In some instances this would work well; in others not.

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UNITED ON FORAKER.

ALL THE REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVES VOTED FOR HIM. Highest of all in Leaving Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

For the First Time Since the War Senator Sherman's Colleague Will Be a Republican—Ex-Governor Succeeds Calvin S. Brice.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—In the senate today J. B. Foraker received 29 votes for United States senator, Brice 6 and George A. Croft (Pop.) 1.

In the house the vote stood: Foraker, 87; Brice, 21; John H. Thomas of Springfield, 1; Mr. Gage, 1; Judge Blandin of Cleveland, 1; Lawrence T. Neal, 1, all of whom, except Foraker, are Democrats. Foraker received the full Republican vote.

Joseph Benton Foraker was born at Rainsborough, O., July 5, 1846, and is consequently 49 years of age. Like nearly all men who have become great politicians, ex-Governor Foraker is a lawyer, and has been a very successful one. During the late war, though quite young, he served in the union army with great credit to himself. He held Allen was made chairman and Senator Ellis nominated W. B. Allison for United States senator. Each speaker referred to Mr. Allison's fine record, and paid especial attention to the fact that

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EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH. Two Towns in Persia Destroyed by Earthquakes and Others Damaged.

TEHRAN, Persia, Jan. 10.—Two earthquakes have occurred in the district of Khalkhal, the first on the night of Jan. 2. Upon that occasion the large village of Jan Jabad was destroyed, and 800 persons were killed.

ENDS THE LIFE OF HIS FAMILY. Peter Hougard Turns On the Gas and This Asphyxiates Seven Persons.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Peter Hougard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children last night. The discovery was made by the police today. Upon forcing open the door of Hougard's residence today they found the whole family asphyxiated. Hougard had evidently waited till all were asleep, and then turning on all the gas jets, had calmly laid down and awaited his own death.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Switch Law Unconstitutional. LINCOLN, Jan. 11.—The supreme court has declared the transfer switch law unconstitutional.

Closed by the Creditors. OMAHA, Jan. 15.—The crockery store of Gatch & Lannan was closed by the sheriff on attachment suits, aggregating \$32,194.20.

Palmer Gets the Place. LINCOLN, Jan. 15.—Captain H. E. Palmer was appointed to succeed Mayor Broatch on the Omaha fire and police commission.

Killed in a Runaway. NEWCASTLE, Jan. 11.—Timothy Ross, one of the oldest settlers of this section of the country, was instantly killed by a runaway horse.

Money for Armenians. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Jan. 15.—The money raised by the Sunday school pupils of the Union Sabbath school was donated to the Armenian sufferers and will be sent to them.

Hartington Physician's Sudden Death. HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 15.—Dr. Henry Van Velsor of this city died at the hospital in Omaha, where he, accompanied by his wife and son, had gone for treatment. His remains were brought here for burial.

Refused to Restrain Judge Ricker. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 15.—Judge W. H. Westover of the district court denied the application of Judge P. E. Baird to restrain Judge E. S. Ricker, the newly elected Populist county judge, from discharging the duties of his office.

Thirty Thousand Short. COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 12.—The shortage of ex-Treasurer Lynch is now stated to be \$30,512.35, and the county attorney has been directed to take legal steps to collect that amount. Lynch declared that he has the money loaned out and will be able to cover the deficiency in a short time.

Lover Married the Other Girl. FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 15.—Gertie Franzen, a domestic in the family of S. H. Penney, took arsenic with suicidal intent and died. News of the marriage of Frank Leitcher, to whom she has been engaged for four years past, was the cause of the rash act. She is about 21 years old.

Preparing for the Firemen. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 12.—The members of the Grand Island fire department are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association, to be held here January 21 to 23.

Crushed Under Frozen Earth. SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Jan. 15.—Frank Perry, while working in an irrigation ditch twelve miles north of this place, was caught under about two tons of frozen dirt and crushed in such a manner that he will die. Perry was the Populist candidate for county treasurer at the recent election, but was defeated.

Ex-Treasurer Bolla in Custody. OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Ex-City Treasurer Bolla spent the night in jail. He was deposed several months ago, owing to rumors of a shortage in his office. Recently it developed that over \$100,000 of the city funds could not be accounted for. His deputy, Jerome Coulter, was arrested recently charged with having taken \$30,000 of the money.

One Baby Killed by Another. BROCK, Neb., Jan. 14.—Charles Horn, a 4-year-old son of J. C. Horn, living two miles west of this place, shot a little girl 3 years old, daughter of K. Gillespie. Mrs. Gillespie with her only child was visiting Mrs. Horn. Little Charles found a revolver and while playing with it the weapon was discharged, the ball going through the child's body, which caused death.

Shortage of \$1,800 Discovered. PONCA, Neb., Jan. 11.—The new officers of Dixon county were sworn in yesterday. The committee that investigated the books of the clerk's and the treasurer's offices reports that a shortage of \$1,800 has been found in J. W. Radford's account. Radford served two terms as clerk and left the office four years ago. He is now traveling for a Chicago commission house.

Bad Blaze at Crawford. CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 13.—A fire of incendiary origin started in the rear of W. T. Forbes' store at 4:30 Sunday morning. Before the flames were subdued a half block of the principal business buildings were burned. The fire was finally stopped at Jandt's store. The probable loss will exceed \$25,000, with very little insurance. The buildings for the most part were old 1-story frames, and the rates of insurance were high.

Popcorn Crop Very Profitable. NORTH LOUF, Neb., Jan. 10.—Parties here who have raised popcorn the past season for the use of eastern dealers report a decided increase in the returns realized over those possible to obtain formerly for the same amount of labor expended in raising ordinary field corn. While the crop is somewhat difficult to gather, the great difference in the price amply justifies the extra labor, while the tillage, here for acre, is said to be no greater than that required by ordinary field corn.

Suing for an Alleged Shortage. AUBORA, Neb., Jan. 15.—The case against ex-County Treasurer Farney to recover an alleged shortage of \$14,310 was begun in the district court, Judge Sedwick presiding. It will be a complicated case from the fact that the courthouse burned just after Farney's term closed, Jan. 7, 1894, destroying most of the treasurer's records. C. A. McClure, as an expert, examined the records of Farney and reported a shortage of over \$15,000.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Receipts, 170 head; market steady and active every thing sold early; feeders stronger; native beef steers, \$2.25-\$4.50; western steers, \$2.50-\$5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50-\$3.50; canners, \$1.50-\$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$3.50; calves, \$3.00-\$5.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75-\$3.25.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Jones of Arkansas Opens the Debate on Bond Bill Substitute. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The debate on the senate free coinage substitute for the bond bill was opened Friday by Senator Jones (Ark.) in a 2-hours speech, which was followed with close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber. He took strong ground for the free and independent coinage of silver, contending that that was in only method by which the distress in the country could be alleviated and the treasury department relieved from its present dependence upon the speculative holders of gold. There was no reply to his argument, but the debate will be resumed when the senate meets again on Monday.

At the conclusion of Mr. White's speech, Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.), formerly chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a joint resolution congratulating the republic of the Transvaal in Africa for the stand of liberty which it had taken, and directing the president of the United States to transmit the action to the republic of the Transvaal.

Rates Discussed in the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The house gave its time Friday to the discussion of the proposed amendments of the rules of the Fifty-first congress, which were provisionally adopted early in the session to govern the house.

MADE IT PLEASANT FOR HILL. Several Senators Touch Up New York's Senator Representative. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Morgan's speech on the silver bond bill was the event in the senate Monday, although a sharp personal colloquy between Messrs. Hill, Pritchard, Butler and Allen enlivened the early hours. Mr. Morgan frequently addressed himself personally to Mr. Sherman, who sat across the aisle, and for two hours acrossed the Ohio senator for the series of financial acts with which he is identified. At times Mr. Morgan was bitterly personal. In the main, however, the speech was a scholarly presentation of the silver question.

Hill's colloquy with the North Carolina senators brought out considerable discussion of the New York senator's political consistency and was amusing to the crowded galleries for the sharp sallies and witty points during the triangular debate.

Debated Pension Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house, after devoting an hour Monday to the consideration of business reported from the District of Columbia committee, took up the pension appropriation bill. Debate on the bill consumed the day.

THURSTON'S FIRST EFFORT. Junior Nebraska Senator Advocates Liberal Pensions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate Tuesday, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler (N. C.) spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The early hours of the session brought out an extended controversy over pension discriminations. Senator Lodge sought to pass the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Cogswell, but Senator Allen led a vigorous opposition, claiming that the widows of generals were being unduly preferred over the widows of plain soldiers. The bill was finally passed.

Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.) made his maiden speech in the senate in support of liberal pensions and eloquently portrayed the services of his deceased father as a plain soldier. He urged that the heroes have the amplest pensions.

This bill (the Cogswell), instead of having its allowances reduced should serve to advance the allowance of all who served in the war. Mr. Thurston expressed satisfaction that his first words in the senate should be in support of a pension.

Cummings Creates a Sensation. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house spent Tuesday in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. The speakers, with a single exception, were all Republicans and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes in the existing law proposed by the bill.

SPEECHES BY MILLS AND PEPPER. Texas Senator Makes Frequent Direct Criticisms of the Administration. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Mills' speech on finance, with frequent direct criticisms of the president and secretary of the treasury, was the main feature of Wednesday's session in the senate. There was added interest in the speech from the fact that Mr. Mills has been prominent in the senate as a champion of the presidential policy. His criticisms were temperate and dignified, the senator giving expression to his high personal regard for the executive, although differing from him radically on the question of financial policy.

Mr. Pepper followed with a speech against the bonds and in favor of silver coinage.

Pension Debate Continues. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Another day was consumed by the house in debate upon the pension appropriation bill, during the course of which the policy of the present administration towards the veterans was scored by both Republicans and Democrats and defended by two or three Democrats. The most notable incident of the debate was the attack made by Mr. Grow (Pa.) upon what he termed the extraordinary attempt by the president and his clerks to encroach upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the government. He denounced secretary Caldwell for sending a financial bill to congress and the action of the president in having sent the famous letter to Mr. Catchings on the W. S. Iron bill just before the vote on the bill, which he said was an attempt to influence the vote. Congress should resent such encroachments upon its prerogatives, Mr. Grow declared.

Republican Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Baker of Kansas, who have been commonly set down as the silver column, prove to be only of the guarded type of silver men who want some recognition of the white metal, but do not accept the 16-to-1-or-nothing propaganda. This is good news. There is every reason to believe that there are hot more than a half-dozen silver extremists in the republican camp.—Exchange.