

SILVER BILL PASSED.

GOES THROUGH THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 48 TO 35.

Many Attempts Were Made to Kill the Measure, but All Were Defeated—Morrill Made the Closing Speech—End of the Long Struggle in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The senate opened at 11 o'clock today with a speech by the venerable senator from Vermont, Mr. Morrill, who said the house had promptly responded to the president's message and had supplemented it with an emergency tariff revenue bill. The free silver substitute for the bond bill, he added, "may not be the first time when bread has been asked for that a stone has been presented, but it is the first time that a committee of the senate seems to have perpetrated a practical joke, almost good enough for the clown of Barnum's circus."

The first vote occurred upon the amendment of Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) to prevent further issue of bonds without the authority of congress, and pay coin obligations of the government in silver when silver bullion was below the par value of gold. The amendment was defeated—yeas, 18; nays, 40.

Alien's amendment forbidding bond issues was defeated by a vote of over 2 to 1 against.

Mr. Gorman moved to lay on the table the free silver amendment of the finance committee to the bond bill. Lost; 34 to 43, as follows: Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Caffery, Chandler, Davis, Elkins, Faulkner, Frye, Callinger, Gear, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Martin, Mitchell (Wis.), Morrill, Murphy, Nelson, Palmer, Platt, Proctor, Sherman, Thurston, Vilas, Wetmore—34.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Brown, Butler, Call, Cannon, Cannon, Carter, Chilton, Clark, Cockrell, Daniel, George, Harris, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Tex.), Kyle, Mantle, Mills, Mitchell (Ore.), Pacey, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pritchard, Puller, Roach, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, White and Wilson—43.

The finance committee's free silver substitute for the bond bill was then passed—yeas, 42; nays, 35. The detailed vote was the same, except on Mr. Gorman's motion to lay on the table, with the exception of Mr. Mills (Tex.), who had voted with the silver men, but changed his vote when it came to the final passing and voted against the bill.

HAINER CARRIES HIS POINT.

Henderson Makes a Spirited Protest Against Striking out Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee Tuesday reported back the senate free coinage substitute for the house bond bill with the recommendation that the house nonconcur and insist on its bill.

The house spent the remainder of the day debating a series of amendments offered by Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.) to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill the appropriations for private and sectarian institutions of charity in the district and place the money appropriated for them at the disposal of the board of children's guardians. Much feeling was engendered and at times the debate grew quite exciting. The appropriations for six religious charitable institutions, one Episcopal and five Catholic, were stricken out, but the amendments to strike out the appropriations for other private institutions including the Young Women's Christian home, the Hope and Help missions, etc., were defeated. After the committee of the whole reported the bill to the house separate votes were demanded on all the amendments adopted and they were the first in order in Tuesday's business. Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ia.) made an eloquent speech against one of Mr. Hainer's amendments which frequently evoked applause.

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Reported From the Finance Committee With a Silver Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The belated tariff bill emerged from the finance committee Tuesday and made its appearance in the senate soon after the session opened. Chairman Morrill made the report, stating that a free silver amendment had taken the place of the original bill, and adding, amid laughter, the closing phrase of official procedure of Massachusetts, "and may God save the commonwealth." Mr. Quay made two attempts to get the bill recommitted to the committee with instructions to report back separate tariff and free silver bills, but was cut off by parliamentary objections. A sharp contest occurred at 2 o'clock between the senators favorable to advancing the appropriation bills and those desiring to take up general legislation. The latter element prevailed in two test votes and the right of way was secured by the resolution of Mr. Dubois (Ia.) to reform the method of considering appropriation bills by distributing them among several committees. This was then temporarily resisted by the friends of the appropriation committee, who contended that the change was revolutionary and designed to dismantle the committee. The final vote was not reached, but it was evident from the debate and incidental votes that a majority favored the change.

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHTING BILL.

House Passes a Measure to Stop the El Paso Prizefight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the house today Delegate Catron of New Mexico introduced a bill to prevent the pugilist festival from taking place near El Paso. The bill makes fighting a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not less than five years. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, on which a fight has been made defeated by a vote of 135 yeas to 143 nays. The anti-prize fighting bill was then taken up and passed without division.

A Mrs. Neenderson, living in Brownville, took a dose of poison and administered some to her two small children. Her act was discovered in time to save all three lives. She stated afterward that she was impelled to the rash act by the fact that her husband had deserted her and left her in destitute circumstances.

Pain, this bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ointment. It is the greatest remedy for the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

IDENTIFIED THE BODY.

Dental Student Arrested For the Greenback Murder.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—A special to The Commercial Gazette from Greencastle, Ind., says: The family of A. S. Bryan, a leading farmer living less than two miles from this city, have identified the clothing brought by detectives from Cincinnati and Newport, Ky., as that of their daughter, Pearl Bryan. They furnish other information and circumstances which leave no doubt in the minds of the officers that the body of the woman murdered and beheaded last Friday night is that of their daughter Pearl, aged 23 years, who left home Jan. 28, ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Jane Fisher, on Central avenue, Indianapolis. They have made every possible inquiry and find that she did not visit Miss Fisher, but that she was taken to Cincinnati by Scott Jackson. As soon as the officers interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and other members of their family they sent word to Cincinnati to have Scott Jackson, a student at the Ohio Dental college in Cincinnati, arrested. The mother of Jackson lives here and the families were intimate and highly respected. The Bryan family also gave information that led the officers to order the arrest of William Wood, the son of Rev. D. M. Wood, at South Bend, Ind. Detectives Grimm and McDermott of Cincinnati and Sheriff Plummer of Newport, Ky., left here for South Bend to arrest Wood. The families of Jackson, Wood and Bryan are all well known here and the tragedy has created the greatest excitement that was ever known in this part of Indiana.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE PRINCE.

Funeral Service Held in Westminster Abbey Attended by Leading Officials.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A special funeral service in honor of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg took place at noon today in Westminster Abbey, which was thronged with members of the aristocracy and others. Among those present were the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Halsbury, the lord chancellor; the Duke of Devonshire, lord provost of the city; the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lady Harcourt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asquith and all the cabinet ministers except Messrs. Chamberlain, Goschen, Balfour and Cross, who had gone to Cowes in order to attend the funeral there. Most of the members of parliament were also present, as were members of peers and all the ambassadors, including the United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard.

TWO NEW SHIPS LAUNCHED.

Warship Helena and the Merchant Steamer Grand Duchess Are Afloat.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—The three warships constructed by a private northern ship yard since the war, and also the largest merchant steamer built in this country with the exception of the two American Transatlantic liners built by the Cramps, were launched successfully here by the Newport News Shipbuilding company in the presence of a distinguished party from Washington and a large concourse of people. There were present also representatives from Admiral Bance's great fleet in Hampton Roads, and Senators Carter and Hatcher of Virginia.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The supreme council of the national Farmers' Alliance elected the following officers: Mann Page, Virginia, president; H. C. Snively, Pennsylvania, vice president; R. A. Southworth, Colorado, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, H. L. Loucks, South Dakota; W. P. Bricker, Pennsylvania; J. F. Willetts, Kansas and W. L. Peake, Georgia. Mr. Page is said to be a strong free silver advocate. The finance committee had a protracted hearing before the house committee on banking and currency.

RESERVATION TIMBER BUSTERS.

NOBARRA, Neb., Feb. 4.—United States Attorney Sawyer arrived here and six of the alleged Boyd county timber rustlers of Fort Randall reservation were bound over to the United States district court by the commissioner. The evidence not only showed destruction of timber, but that the old fort cemetery chains and locks had been carried off and monuments defaced and broken.

THE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to The World from Duda Pesh, Hungary, says: The World correspondent underestimates from high authority that Assistant Secretary Uhl of the United States department of state, a diplomat of experience, would be acceptable as American ambassador to Berlin.

BOY MURDERER HANGED.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 1.—Lloyd B. Montgomery, who murdered his parents and D. McKercher, a neighbor, last December, was hanged here today.

LATEST MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Wheat furnished a painful surprise to the short element today, it went up a cent and a half in the first hour's trading and notwithstanding the selling out of many millions of long wheat, closed 3/8 higher than yesterday's closing prices. Corn and oats showed scarcely any change and provisions closed as follows: Bulk of sales, \$3.90 @ \$4.00; pigs, \$3.80 @ \$3.90; bulk of sales, \$3.90 @ \$4.00.

CLOSING PRICES.

WHEAT—February, 6 1/2; May, 6 1/2. CORN—February, 2 1/4; May, 2 1/4. RICE—February, 11.50; May, 10.47 1/2. LARD—February, 35.75; May, 35.75. HAMS—February, 15.15; May, 15.35.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head; market steady to slow; native beef steers, \$3.40 @ \$3.50; western steers, 2.80 @ \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.00 @ \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$1.40 @ \$1.50; calves, \$1.75 @ \$1.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 @ \$2.25; calves, \$2.25 @ \$2.50; bulls, steers, etc. \$1.75 @ \$2.00.

Dr. Sawyer—Dear Sir: I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and will recommend it to all suffering ladies. Mrs. W. W. Weatherhead, Augusta, Ga. Sold by F. H. Longley.

The Halberd.

The distinctive weapon of the Swiss was the halberd, which was their principal weapon at Morgarten and Laupen. It is curious to note how the Teutonic nations, even to this day, prefer the cut and the Latin nations the point. We have been told by German officers that when the German and French cavalry met in the war of 1870 the German sword blades always flashed vertically over their heads, while the French dashed in and cut horizontally in a succession of thrusts. Even the German dealt lay in whose ranks with their swords at arm's length. So the English as they worked havoc with their battle-axes. The Netherlands mercenaries carried a hewing weapon at Bouvines. The Flemings at Courtrai used their goddag, fitted alike both for cut and thrust, and finally the Swiss made play with their halberds, an improvement on the goddag.

A Curious Divorce.

The charming old Duchess Wilhelmine of Sleswick-Holstein, grandaunt of the present empress of Germany, was the divorced wife of King Frederick VII of Denmark. The duchess, who subsequently married the younger brother of the present king, had no alternative left her than to demand and obtain a dissolution of her union with Frederick, for her place in his affections and at the head of the household had been usurped by her French modiste, who was subsequently invested by the late king with the title of Countess Danneberg. The duchess yielded to her importunities and legalized his relations with her after a fashion by a morganatic marriage. Notwithstanding her antecedents she was treated with the utmost consideration by the present king and queen of Denmark when they were exiling out a scanty subsistence in Copenhagen previous to their secession to the throne, and it was from her that the Princess of Wales, the present cararina of Russia and the Duchess of Cambridge acquired not only their unrivaled taste for dress, but also the practical knowledge which they possess of how to make dresses and hats.

That Motto of Sala's.

It is not generally known that Mr. Sala was the author of a quotation attributed to Dr. Johnson. The circumstances under which it came to be made were as follows: He had been a contributor to The Cornhill Magazine, and was contemplating further work for that periodical, when John Maxwell, a publisher, proposed that he become editor of a new magazine which Mr. Maxwell thought of starting. This offer he accepted, and Mr. Sala says: "To this periodical I gave the name of Temple Bar, and from a rough sketch of mine of the old bar which blocked the way in Fleet street Percy Macquoid drew an admirable frontispiece. As a motto I imagined a quotation from Boswell, 'And now, sir,' said Dr. Johnson, 'we will take a walk down Fleet street.' To the best of my knowledge and belief, Dr. Johnson never said a word about taking a walk down Fleet street, but my innocent superchery was, I fancy, implicitly believed in for at least a generation by the majority of magazine readers."—Boston Transcript.

Central New York Justice.

There is a justice of the peace in Onondaga county who is regarded by many as a wonderfully keen fellow with a most accurate sense of justice. In the village where he resides no man is more important than the "judge." Recently a man arrested for larceny was arraigned before him. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Views of America.

Sir Walter Besant, in commenting on Mr. Hall Caine's views of America and published in The Daily Chronicle, says: "We don't know the American people in this country, and we ought to know them; by the hundred thousand, and we do nothing to entertain them or to make their acquaintance, or to show them that we should like to know them. We are ashamed of ourselves—and of our homes—of our women, especially—that we do not want to show ourselves to them? We have no reason to be ashamed. The English woman is not so intellectually cultivated as the American, but she need not fear comparison. As for the people generally, I am right glad to see Hall Caine proclaiming the truth about them—that is, that they are 'almost childlike in their singleness of heart, easily moved by simple things, the youngest minded and the youngest hearted people in the world.'"

How He Made Himself Pleasant.

Brown—How is it you are such a favorite everywhere you go? White—Oh, that's easy enough. Whenever anything pleasant happens to me, I keep it to myself so as to make nobody envious, but all my misfortunes I tell to everybody who will hear me, and you can't imagine how happy they make everybody I tell them to. They say, you know, that misery loves company. I don't know how that is, but company loves misery every time.—Philadelphia American.

An Appropriate Hymn.

At the close of a long and laborious sermon by a local pastor he very appropriately gave out the hymn, "Awake and Sing."—Minneapolis Journal.

"Paste."

French "paste," from which artificial diamonds are made, is composed of a mixture of glass and oxide of lead. Rubies, pearls and sapphires are also successfully imitated by the Parisians.

The Minister's Furnace Fire.

Plumbers tell some laughable stories about people who don't know how to run furnaces and steam heating plants. "We put in a furnace for a minister once," says an Auburn plumber, "and the next day he came down and kicked about it. He said that it wouldn't burn, and he either wanted it taken out or put in working order right away. I went up, and after examining the chimney carefully I looked into the furnace. What do you suppose the trouble was? Well, sir, the minister had been trying to heat the house by building a fire in the ash box."—Lewiston Journal.

How a Cold Was Treated.

"Cold waves," so called—no comprehensive phrase for which we are indebted to recent meteorological research and investigation—are waves of heavy air following the rarefied track of "low barometer" and changing the conditions from mild oppressiveness to clear, cold skies and heavy air full of life giving properties. These waves are as marked in their movements as variable sea waves, rolling over the land just as a tidal wave rolls over the surface of the ocean. Exactly where their origins are a mystery, but it is altogether probable that their starting point is somewhere on that bleak plateau lying between Hudson bay and Bering strait. When the wave reaches the outposts of civilization in the Rocky mountains, the telegraph heralds the news over the whole of the United States, giving the impression that the home of the blizzard is in the mountainous regions of the northwestern states of our own country. When these waves reach the great plains and the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, they spread out and cover the whole of a country, striking the Atlantic coast in a streak extending from Bangor, Me., to Cape Hatteras. After taking its plunge into the ocean it rages with great violence until it comes in contact with the Gulf stream. That great thermal current modifies and tempers the blast so that it is but a spring breeze by the time it reaches the Bermudas, 600 miles from Charleston, C. C.—St. Louis Republic.

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Recording Music.

A French gentleman has at last perfected and brought out an invention which has long been looked for by many musicians. It is nothing more or less than a recording piano. By means of a kind of typewriting instrument which is attached under the keyboard anything that is played can at will be recorded by the instrument. The music so written is not recorded in the usual notes, but in a series of long and short dashes something like the Morse alphabet, which it is easy to reproduce in the ordinary manner.

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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following petition accompanied with a bond as required by law, will be presented to the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, Nebraska, for action thereon, as in said petition prayed: State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, vs. The undersigned resident freeholders and qualified electors of the territory hereinafter bounded and described, respectfully pray your honorable body to establish and define an irrigation district in said county, to be known as the North Platte Suburban Irrigation District, under the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 28a of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, for 1885, said district to be organized for the purpose of purchasing the Irrigation Canal, Right of Way, Water Appropriation and Franchises now belonging to the Farmers & Merchants Irrigation and Land Company and the completion of an irrigation system to irrigate the lands to be embraced in said proposed district; and that said district shall be bounded so as to embrace the following described lands and town lots all of which are susceptible in one mode of irrigation from a common source and by the same system of works, viz: The following described lands in Township 14, Range 22, to-wit: the southeast quarter of Section 22, the south half of Section 23, and the north half of the southeast quarter of northeast quarter, the south half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter, west half of northeast quarter, east half of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 26. The following lands in Township 14, Range 21, to-wit: the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, the southeast quarter of Section 20, the southeast quarter of Section 22, the west half, the northeast quarter, and south half of southeast quarter of Section 26, all of Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31 and