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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. Peffer's Bond Resolution Adopted. WASHINGTON, May 8.—By the decisive vote of 6 to 51, the senate yesterday inaugurated an investigation, to be conducted by the senate committee on finance, into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The six adverse votes were cast by Senators Caffery, Faulkner, Gray, Hill, Mitchell (Wis.) and Palmer, all Democrats. Congressmen Vote More Clerk Hire. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The members of the house yesterday voted themselves \$100 per month for clerk hire during the recesses of congress. Under a resolution passed by the Fifty-second congress the members of subsequent congresses received \$100 per month for clerk hire during the sessions. Vest and Berry Object. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The California deep water harbor project was before the senate most of the day. It is seldom that a local improvement arouses so much feeling among senators, manifesting itself in a debate of unusual animation and of considerable personal feeling. Mr. Berry began the debate, declaring that this proposed expenditure of \$3,000,000 was against the public interest and in the private interest of C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific. Senators Vest and Caffery took the ground that no appropriation should be made at present.

House Grants Right of Ways. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house passed bills to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas; to grant the Denver, Cripple Creek and Southwestern railroad a right of way through the South Platte and Plum Creek forest reservations; to grant pipe lines right of way over public domain in Colorado and Montana; to grant the Flagstaff and Canon railroad right of way through the Grand canon, and to extend the charter of the Denison and Northern railroad. River and Harbor Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the senate yesterday after an unusually stormy experience, lasting many days. As finally passed the bill makes direct appropriations of \$12,300,000, and includes continuing contracts of \$64,000,000, an aggregate of about \$76,000,000. During the debate the statement was made that this was the largest aggregate for a river and harbor bill in the history of the government. Mr. Gorman sought to secure an amendment to the bill limiting the contract expenditures to \$10,000,000 annually, but the amendment was tabled; yeas, 40; nays, 23.

Statue to General Hancock. Magnificent Memorial to the Famous Soldier at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 13.—With impressive ceremonies the heroic equestrian statue of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock was unveiled here this afternoon before an immense gathering, which included President Cleveland, Vice President Stevenson, and representatives of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, both bodies of congress and army veterans and colleagues of the late general. The exercises opened with prayer by a Right Rev. James Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington. The principal address was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, major general of the United States volunteers during the war. A salute was fired as the unveiling of the statue took place.

Area of Cotton Planted. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The proportion of contemplated cotton area already planted on May 1 was 87.9 per cent. Average for the country is 114.8. Run on the Reserve. WASHINGTON, May 12.—The treasury yesterday lost \$2,108,300 in gold coin and \$36,200 in bars, leaving the total amount of the gold reserve, \$115,785,746. Filled Cheese Bill Reported. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The finance committee of the senate reported favorably the house filled cheese bill with some amendments. Condition of Winter Wheat Improved. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Average condition of winter wheat, 82.7, against 77.1 last month and 82.9 in May, 1895.

River and Harbor Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, May 14.—The river and harbor bill passed the senate by a vote of 57 to 9. Germany's Sugar Output Fixed. BERLIN, May 12.—The reichstag, after discussing the sugar taxation bill, adopted a proposal to fix the total output for the coming year at 17,000,000 double centners, instead of 14,000,000 as proposed by the government. Actor Roberts and His Doctor. "I am glad to find that you are better," said Mr. Arthur Roberts' doctor, "that famous comedian upon paying him a professional visit one morning. "You followed my prescription, of course?" "Indeed I did not, doctor," retorted Arthur Roberts, "for I should have broken my neck."

"Broken your neck?" exclaimed the doctor in amazement. "Yes," said Roberts, "for I threw your prescription out of the window."—London Answers. Told in a Few Words. HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. denise in Fairwood, N. J.—John Horbin, one of the oldest settlers of Oregon, died from an overdose of morphine.—The dead body of Miss Lou Keifer and her babe were discovered in the river at Pitsburg, Pa.—Frank C. Ives, champion billiard player of the world, has been engaged for another European tour.—The death is announced of Mrs. Whistler, wife of J. N. McN. Whistler, the well-known artist at London.—A dispatch from Washington states that Irwin L. Ford has made a second confession of the murder of Elias Crowe.—Eight firemen were injured by a falling wall at St. Louis.—Forest fires are burning fiercely near Bradford, Pa.—Captain J. D. Johnston, commander of the Confederate navy Tennessee and ranking surviving officer, Confederate navy, died at Norfolk, Va.—Henry Bunner, editor of Puck, is dead.—The towboat Harry Brown exploded her boilers near Vicksburg. Eleven of the crew were killed.—Average condition of winter wheat is 82.7.—Sir Jacob DeWitt, British diplomatic agent to the Transvaal, has resigned.—Craig, the Coffee Cooler, defeated Duggan of Australia in the 12th round at London.—Theodore T. Milton, who was on the competitor among the Americans captured and condemned to death, was a native of Lawrence, Kan. Persistent rumors are in circulation that the death at Rome of Cardinal Giberti, perfect of the pontifical archives, was not due to natural causes.—Western Kansas cattlemen have formed an organization and will attempt to buy direct to Liverpool, England. The price at Liverpool is 11 cents; at Kansas City 4 cents; Thomas House and Harry Smith were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Johnson, a widow at Calhoun, Fla., and the lovers fought. House drew a pistol and killed Smith and Smith's brother and shot at a man named Harrison, but the latter instead killed House.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13. Governor Holcomb commuted the sentence of Mrs. Frances Brandt, convicted of manslaughter in Madison county, Neb.—Montana Republicans declared for silver.—Iowa Bankers' association will meet at Marshalltown May 27.—Iowa grand lodge of A. O. U. W. is in session at Cedar Rapids.—Dr. Salmon, aged 105, in London.—Governor Morton signed the greater New York bill.—Minnesota supreme court declared the Keely cure law unconstitutional.—William Sims, financial secretary of the switchmen's union, died in Chicago.—The cruiser Brooklyn developed a speed of 21 knots per hour in her preliminary trial trip.—The National American Protective association met in convention at Washington.—The ship "John H. Hilly, N. J. of C. H. Maslans & Sons was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.—Edward Connerly, Jr., of New Orleans, dealer in general merchandise, has failed. Liabilities, \$300,000.—The strike of carpenters at Newark, N. J., has been compromised and the men have returned to work.—The limited express on the Florida Central railroad was wrecked at Anderson, Ga. One man was killed and 26 people injured. There were 23 passengers on the train.—Oscar Franklin of Clear Creek, Ind., suspected of shooting, was captured and whipped by whites and ordered to leave the district.—A 14-year-old boy named Stout attacked T. A. Phillips, a merchant at Lathan, Mo., late at night by firing upon him. Phillips grabbed the youngster and choked him to death.—The Reichstag fixed the total output of German sugar, for coming year, at 17,000,000 double centners.—The infant Elvira Maria Theresa Henrietta de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain and a cousin of the P in exile, arrived at New York.—Three prisoners escape from the military penitentiary at Fort Omaha.—Russia has seized Chinese soil claimed by Great Britain.—Dr. Mullholland of St. Louis has quit the Presbyterian church.—Daniel McArthur shot and killed his wife at Chicago.—Counter Tenor won the Metropolitan handicap.—The Spanish government has decided to respite the prisoners.—Three fires at Anderson, N. J., damaged property to the extent of over \$13,000.—Another run on the treasury gold reserve is now under way and is expected to continue for at least two months.—Indiana veterans are holding their 17th annual encampment at South Bend.

THURSDAY, MAY 14. A jail breaking at Mason, Mo., released nine city prisoners charged with various crimes.—The Vandalia steel and iron works at Birmingham, Ala., was sold at auction to two of the bondholders for \$100.—St. Louis is going to manufacture steel coils, pipes and petroleum stoves.—The damages paid claimants on account of the Ford trolley accident in Washington in 1895 amount now to about \$284,000.—A stranger named Joseph Scott started a newspaper at Herrick, Ill., secured money for subscriptions and advertising and jumped the town.—Workmen excavating on Canal street, New York, struck oil in large quantities.—Walker Taylor, employed in the Brooklyn Times building, a phylaxiated himself with illuminating gas.—The Galesburg, Ill., bicycle club has decided to hold a meet in connection with the national meet June 23.—The Arkansas Gazette has changed hands and is metamorphosed from a single standard to a free silver paper.—George Staples, once a wealthy mine owner, committed suicide at Albuquerque, N. M. Domestic troubles caused the death.—The medal presented by congress to John Paulding, captor of Major Andre, long missing, was found in a store house of old relics belonging to Vandebilt at Tarrytown.—The wife of President Kruger is seriously ill at Pretoria.—Standard Oil company will close down its immense plant at Cleveland, O., throwing 400 men out of work.—Explosion of an oil tank at Columbus, O., seriously burned eight men.—Equestrian statue to General Hancock was unveiled at Washington.—Lightning struck Cudaly's packing house at South Omaha.—Four persons were hurt and several houses unroofed by heavy winds at Lincoln.—Royal Neighbors of America met in biennial session at Des Moines.—Colonel John B. Thompson of Harrodsburg, Ky., has announced himself as a Democratic candidate for congress on a free silver platform.—Opponents of ex-Mayor Webster Davis of Kansas City say he has not been a continuous resident of Missouri for seven years, and therefore cannot be nominated for governor by Republicans. They claim he lived in Pueblo, Colo., from April, 1890, to February, 1895.—Mrs. Henry Schwatka and her 8-year-old daughter of Yreka were shot and killed by a Chinese cook, who then suicided.—Senate passed the river and harbor bill.—House recommitted the Rinkaker-Downing contested election case.—German physician, distinguished French physician, is dead.—William Deering has donated \$215,000 to Northwestern university.

FRIDAY, MAY 15. Thirteen cases of cholera and 16 deaths from the disease were reported in Alexandria.—Fifteen thousand men engaged in a riot at Bida Pest over the agitation of universal suffrage, many of them being severely injured.—Benjamin Uraer, a well known publisher, died at his residence in Fairwood, N. J.—John Horbin, one of the oldest settlers of Oregon, died from an overdose of morphine.—The dead body of Miss Lou Keifer and her babe were discovered in the river at Pitsburg, Pa.—Frank C. Ives, champion billiard player of the world, has been engaged for another European tour.—The death is announced of Mrs. Whistler, wife of J. N. McN. Whistler, the well-known artist at London.—A dispatch from Washington states that Irwin L. Ford has made a second confession of the murder of Elias Crowe.—Eight firemen were injured by a falling wall at St. Louis.—Forest fires are burning fiercely near Bradford, Pa.—Captain J. D. Johnston, commander of the Confederate navy Tennessee and ranking surviving officer, Confederate navy, died at Norfolk, Va.—Henry Bunner, editor of Puck, is dead.—The towboat Harry Brown exploded her boilers near Vicksburg. Eleven of the crew were killed.—Average condition of winter wheat is 82.7.—Sir Jacob DeWitt, British diplomatic agent to the Transvaal, has resigned.—Craig, the Coffee Cooler, defeated Duggan of Australia in the 12th round at London.—Theodore T. Milton, who was on the competitor among the Americans captured and condemned to death, was a native of Lawrence, Kan. Persistent rumors are in circulation that the death at Rome of Cardinal Giberti, perfect of the pontifical archives, was not due to natural causes.—Western Kansas cattlemen have formed an organization and will attempt to buy direct to Liverpool, England. The price at Liverpool is 11 cents; at Kansas City 4 cents; Thomas House and Harry Smith were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Johnson, a widow at Calhoun, Fla., and the lovers fought. House drew a pistol and killed Smith and Smith's brother and shot at a man named Harrison, but the latter instead killed House.

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MONDAY, MAY 18. The secretary of the democratic national committee in furnishing a list of accredited delegates to the Chicago convention on request of one of the Chicago newspapers, included as the delegation from Nebraska the names selected by the convention of administration democrats. This means in all probability that the national committee is going to recognize the administration men in making up the official delegate roll and force the Bryanites to assume the position of contestants. This may not be a surprise to Nebraska democrats, but it is to be taken as confirmation of what has been suspected all the time.— Bee.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA. Eclectic Medical Society. LINCOLN, May 14.—The State Eclectic Medical association is in annual session here. License Granted at Elgin. ELGIN, Neb., May 12.—The saloon licenses were granted at a special meeting of the village board. Killed by His Mate. GRAND ISLAND, May 12.—Herman Glade was kicked by a mule Friday last and died from the effects. Malignant Diphtheria at Crest. CRETE, Neb., May 13.—Diphtheria in malignant form has broken out in this city. The public schools have been closed. Legie Is Free. BEATRICE, May 10.—The case of D.H. Lingle, charged with shooting at his wife with intent to kill, was dismissed for want of prosecution. Austin's Latest Move. HEMINGWAY, May 10.—Word was brought to this place that Cashier Austin of the defunct bank of this place has entirely lost his mind and is a raving maniac. Mysterious Fatality Near Genoa. GENOA, Neb., May 11.—The dead body of John Strum was found in the road about three miles west of Genoa. The cause of death is supposed to be from a bolt of lightning. Customs Receipts at Lincoln. LINCOLN, May 9.—The receipts of the custom house at Lincoln for the last year were a little over \$8,000. The highest point ever reached was something over \$9,000, in 1893. Zimmerman Trial Opens. BEATRICE, May 14.—The trial of Lewis Zimmerman, charged with the murder of Postmaster Graham at Bowler, Jefferson county, began in the Gage county district court. High Wind, but No Damage. ELGIN, May 11.—Elgin was visited by a terrific wind storm which only lasted a few moments, but with great violence. No damage so far has been reported. Heavy rain followed the wind. Noose was a Towel. YORK, Neb., May 10.—The wife of William Zweig, a well-to-do German farmer who lives three miles south of Waco, committed suicide by hanging herself with a towel in a barn. Temporary insanity. Bolla Found Guilty. OMAHA, May 10.—The jury that tried ex-Treasurer Bolla for embezzlement was out one hour and twenty-five minutes, when it returned a verdict finding him guilty and fixing amount of embezzlement at \$165,500. Mrs. Brandt Pardoned. LINCOLN, May 12.—Governor Holcomb commuted to five months and 23 days the sentence of Mrs. Frances Brandt, convicted of manslaughter in Madison county last fall, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. She will leave the prison today. St. Edwards' Postoffice Robbed. ST. EDWARDS, Neb., May 11.—The safe belonging to Postmaster Clither of this place, was forced open by expert safe drillers and \$150 in cash taken, with some 1-cent stamps. The government offers \$100 reward for the apprehension of the thieves. Spraying on the Conductors. OMAHA, May 12.—The Rock Island people have inaugurated a system of espionage over their passenger conductors. Collectors were put on all trains running in and out of Omaha and it is likely that they will be kept on for several days. Fenton Found Guilty at O'Neill. O'NEILL, Neb., May 12.—The Fenton case closed, and after four hours' deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Westover sentenced Fenton to eight years in the penitentiary. George L. Barney was also sentenced to six years and Danham was sentenced to three years. New Peru Normal School Board. LINCOLN, May 14.—Governor Holcomb made two appointments on the Peru Normal school board. The term of Church Howe expired in June, 1895. Yesterday W. E. Majors sent in his resignation and the governor immediately appointed W. R. Jackson, superintendent of Holt county, to succeed Howe and Joseph Lemaster of Tecumseh to succeed Majors. Must Answer For Murder. CHADRON, Neb., May 13.—The coroner's jury in the Welsh-Santoe case brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a shot fired from a revolver by Welsh, with felonious intent. A complaint was sworn out charging Welsh with murder in the first degree. He is now in the sheriff's custody awaiting the preliminary examination on Thursday. Booming Bentley For President. LINCOLN, May 13.—E. G. Ocell and Lem Smith started for Pittsburg today for the purpose of opening headquarters for Rev. C. E. Bentley and forwarding his campaign for the nomination for president before the Prohibition national convention. Bentley is the recognized candidate of that wing of the Prohibition party which is known as the broad gauge. The rest of the Nebraska delegation will follow in two or three days. Where It Was Severe. LINCOLN, May 13.—Lincoln was struck at 4:45 yesterday by a tornado which raged with unabated violence 25 minutes. During this period rain fell as from a cloudburst, accompanied by hail. The prevailing drift of the wind was from the southwest, but at times it seemed to form in eddies between the business blocks and was accompanied by cyclonic features. Buildings were unroofed and torn down, cornices swept from roofs into the streets and the residence portions of the city nearly denuded of trees.

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