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REPRESENTATIVE STEBBINS, of this county, has introduced a bill providing for artesian wells at public expense for irrigation purposes. Only the text of the bill has so far been made public, and its full provisions are therefore not known, but it probably provides for experiments with artesian wells and is therefore a good measure.

It is announced that Cramp, the ship builder, has decided to establish two factories in the west to manufacture corn stalks into gunboat material. The Fremont Tribune, with its accustomed enterprise, invites Mr. Cramp to locate one of his factories in Fremont, claiming that the Dodge county brand of cornstalks are famous the world over.

The immediate mission of the republican party is to start up idle factories, to encourage investment and production, to furnish work at good wages to unemployed labor. That is the true meaning of protection; that is what it brought to pass in former times; and what it has done since it can do again.

REFERRING to sugar and the tariff the Omaha Bee says: "It appears to be pretty well understood that the sugar-producing interest of the country will receive fair consideration in the new tariff bill. It is said to be the intention to put a duty on sugar that will produce some \$45,000,000 of revenue and to so impose this duty as to encourage the expansion of the beet sugar industry, while at the same time protecting the cane sugar interest."

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SHERMAN'S HINT

Makes a Significant Statement in Nicaragua Debate.

HE FORESHADOWS A NEW TREATY.

Declares That Government Execution of the Canal Project is the Only Feasible One—West Point Cadets Will Not Attend Inauguration—Immigration Bill Passed by the House as Agreed by to Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A crisis in the debate on the Nicaragua bill was reached in the senate Wednesday. It brought out a statement from Sherman in which he foreshadowed a new treaty by which the United States could build the canal without the intermediation of a private concession.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Dawes Indian commission had a conference with Secretary Francis. During the conference attorneys for the Kansas and Texas Coal company and spokesmen for other interested parties were heard in opposition to the Choctaw treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—General H. Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, was in conference with D. D. Woodmansee, president of the national republican league of clubs, and issued an order placing the republican league clubs in one division and ordered that they have the choice of position in the civil division.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The house Wednesday after a debate of four hours on the conference report of the immigration bill by a vote, yeas, 131; nays, 118, passed the bill. The principal criticism of the measure was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigration, and the limitation to the ability of an immigrant to read and write the English language or the language of their native country or residence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The president has approved the acts to enable the town of Flagstaff, Ariz., to issue water bonds; for the relief of telegraph operators who served in the war of the rebellion; authorizing the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf Railway company to construct a bridge across Red River at Alexandria, La.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The post of assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute, rendered vacant by the recent death of Dr. Brown Goode, has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Professor C. D. Wolcott, director of the United States geological survey, as acting assistant secretary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Admiral Bunnce expects to sail with his squadron Feb. 22 for Hampton Roads, bound for Charleston, which port will be blockaded as part of the naval maneuvers of the squadron.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed William E. Hager of New Orleans receiver of the Mutual National bank of New Orleans.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Governor Bushnell stated last night he had received a letter from Senator Sherman, but that it was personal and he declined to make public any part of it or discuss its contents. He denied, however, that Mr. Sherman had suggested to Congressman Cooper of Mr. Vernon for appointment as United States senator. Governor Bushnell stated that Senator Sherman had already recommended Mr. Hanna.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 28.—The glove contest bill was introduced in the senate and referred to the committee on public morals. A joint conference was held and John P. Jones declared elected United States senator, receiving all but five votes.

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BECOMING A MECCA FOR WEALTHY.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—A special to the Republic from Washington says: "The two wings of the two old parties will, in my judgment, be united in the next campaign," said Senator Palmer. "The sound money Democrats and sound money Republicans will form one party and the silver Democrats and the silver Republicans will constitute another party."

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Jan. 28.—Edward Coburn, a young farmer living near here, has been arrested charged with ambushing and killing Charles Stevens a few days ago. The warrant was sworn out by Stevens' brother. Stevens had recently been acquitted on the charge of killing William Coburn and threatened to get even with some of the witnesses who had testified against him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Traffic officials of the western roads are not prepared to state what action they will take on the offer of Nebraska to contribute corn for the relief of the suffering poor in Chicago. They have not yet been advised whether the offer will be accepted by those in charge of the distribution of the city's charities, nor have they been asked by any responsible party to transport the corn free of charge.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 28.—The south and east lines of the Chicago and North-western railway are open and efforts are now being made to raise the snow blockade on the Chicago and Milwaukee. There were no trains west or north last night because of the storm. Two hundred sacks of delayed castor oil mail arrived today. No suffering among settlers has been reported. The severe cold continues.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The Populist state central committee has issued a manifesto to the people in the state legislature demanding legislation against the Kansas City Stock Yards company, asking that the stock raisers be protected from exorbitant charges. The Kansas City Exchange is organized under the laws of Kansas and the yards are on the Kansas side of the state line.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports there have been six days of continuous snow in east Prussia, and the soldiers are called upon to act as escort for the mails on account of the fear of wolves.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state by the Free Coinage Mining and Milling company of Fremont. The capital stock is to be \$1,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—United States Senator Wolcott, with his family, started for Dover en route for Paris, where he will continue his mission in the interest of bimetalism.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Wheat broke 1/16 again today, but made a partial recovery, closing at a decline of 1/16 for the session. Provisions were weak and declined 1/16 each. Closing prices: WHEAT—Jan. 27, 74 1/2; May, 75 1/2; COBEN—Jan. 27, 10 1/2; May, 10 3/4; OATS—Jan. 19 1/2; May, 17 1/2; RICE—Jan. 27, 5 1/2; May, 5 3/4; LARD—Jan. 27, 33 1/2; May, 34 1/2; BUTTER—Jan. 27, 23 1/2; May, 24 1/2.

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THREE SENSATIONS IN THE SENATE

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

MOOREFIELD, Neb., Jan. 21.—The general merchandise store, belonging to J. W. Melvin was burned. Loss about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

Judge Neville Ill With Pneumonia. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 22.—Judge William Neville has been dangerously ill at his home for a couple of days. He is threatened with an attack of pneumonia. He is slightly better.

Operation For Appendicitis Succeeds. SOUTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 24.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on the state fish hatcheries, of this place. Mr. O'Brien is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.—Judge Eaton granted a marriage license to Henderson Fyke, a young man of Cass county, Nebraska, and Mary A. Bigley, aged 47, of Fremont county, Iowa. They were married last night.

Large Store at Pender Closed. PENDER, Neb., Jan. 24.—Nott & Vessey were closed under a check mortgage by the State bank of Pender. Liabilities, \$10,000 to \$12,000; assets, \$15,000. The chattel mortgage is for \$4,000 and covers their general merchandise stock.

Discussed Sugar Beet Bounty. LINCOLN, Jan. 25.—At the meeting held last night in representative hall under the auspices of the legislative committee of the Beet Sugar association the audience listened to addresses and arguments and then voted down every proposition looking to a bounty on sugar.

Omaha Is Sure of an Ice Crop. OMAHA, Jan. 26.—The cold wave which struck this city Saturday night continues. At many points the mercury registered 14 degrees below zero. Little snow has fallen and railway traffic is not interfered with. All alarm for the safety of the ice crop has vanished and men began cutting today.

Nebraska Millers Meet. LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—The Nebraska State Millers' association passed a resolution providing that the next meeting be held in Hastings at the call of the president. The present officers, who are president, N. B. Kendall; secretary, O. C. Holmes; treasurer, A. L. Johnson, were re-elected by acclamation.

Tells of Cuba's Government. BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 23.—Major G. E. Price of the staff of General Roloff, secretary of war of Cuba, lectured on the subject, "Shall Cuba Be Free?" His lecture was replete with incidents of the war of which he was an eyewitness. He dispelled all doubt about the question of a Cuban civil government.

Antifoot Ball Bill. LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—A decidedly stringent antifoot ball bill was introduced in the lower house of the legislature by Speaker Gaffin, by which reporters for newspapers and even spectators are made liable. The bill provides for the arrest of persons in possession of training to engage in any foot ball game.

Senator Allen's Daughter Miss. MADISON, Neb., Jan. 27.—Miss Lulu Allen, eldest daughter of Senator William V. Allen, was married at her home in this city to Daniel Lynch of Platte Center, Neb. The newly wedded couple will reside in Lincoln, the groom recently having been given a position in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings.

Union Pacific Report. OMAHA, Jan. 22.—The gross earnings of the various branches of the Union Pacific system for 11 months of 1896, according to the report of the receivers just issued, amounted to \$13,206,098, an increase of \$12,838. As the expenses increased \$188,249, the comparison shows a decrease in the surplus of \$175,410. The earnings of the leased branches for the first 11 months of 1896 were \$52,464 more than those of the same months of 1895. The expense increased but \$31,796.

Votes to Impeach the Mayor. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 22.—The city council met last evening and after the transaction of some routine business, went into executive session. A rumor is current on the street that a resolution preferring charges of impeachment against Mayor C. W. Stahlhut was introduced and passed. Feb. 1 is the time set for the mayor to answer the charges. This proceeding is the outcome of the differences between the mayor and council on the question of city attorneyship.

Seelye Dinner Indictments. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The grand jury today indicted Herbert Barsum Seelye, James H. Phipps and Barnum Seelye in connection with the recent dinner given by Mr. Seelye at Sherry's. The indictments charge them with conspiring to procure the indecent exposure of two certain dancing women. The men will be required to plead to the indictment in the court of general sessions tomorrow.

Weyler Has an Easy Job. MADRID, Jan. 25.—The reported attempt of the insurgents in Cuba to capture Captain General Weyler is declared here to be unfounded. According to a Havana dispatch Captain General Weyler declares there are only a few rebels left in Havana and Mantanzas provinces and that they can easily be dispersed.

Women Suffragists at Des Moines. DES MOINES, Jan. 28.—The national woman suffrage convention today showed 19 states represented by 51 delegates and a large attendance. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, O., treasurer, reported the association out of debt. Six years ago total receipts were \$2,000; this year, \$11,823. The report of Anna L. Diggs of Kansas on affiliation with political parties was rejected, because it favored denouncing all political parties and favored dropping the Kansas work owing to the opposition of the Populists.

School Girls Fight With Knives. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—Hattie Fletcher and Addie Foster, colored school girls, fought with pocket knives while returning from school. Hattie severed the jugular vein in Addie's neck, causing death. Hattie, too, was badly cut.

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