

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Throughout the session of the senate on the 20th the bill providing for the protection of the presidents of the United States was under discussion. The speakers were Senators Pettus (Ala.), Hawley (Conn.) and Nelson (Minn.) in support of the bill and Senators Rawlins (Utah), McCumber (N. D.), Mallory (Fla.), Carmack (Tenn.), Money (Miss.) and McLaurin (Miss.) in opposition to it. The principal point made by the opponents of the measure was that federal officials ought to be treated in the courts precisely as are other citizens. Senator Aldrich (R. I.), chairman of the committee on finance, reported the bill to repeal war revenue taxes. The house made very slow progress on the river and harbor bill, disposing of only 30 pages and leaving 50 pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again succeeded in defeating every amendment offered. Mr. Bellamy (N. C.) during the day took occasion to denounce the Crumpacker proposition to investigate southern election laws as designed to stir up sectional strife. Mr. Burleson (Tex.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to transmit to the house copies of all correspondence bearing upon the recent request of Gen. Miles to be assigned to duty in the Philippines and to be allowed to put into effect there a plan outlined by him calculated to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities in the islands without further loss of life on either side.

The senate on the 21st passed the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes without division and after only one short speech. Senator Tillman (S. C.) embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea. The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Senator Patterson (Col.) made an extended speech in opposition to it and Senator Fairbanks (Ind.) supported it. All amendments to the measure were rejected and it was passed by a vote of 62 to 15. A bill appropriating \$125,000 for a marine hospital at Buffalo, N. Y., was also passed. The senate adjourned until the 24th. The house passed the river and harbor bill. Although several amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure and, as passed, it carried exactly what it did when it came from the committee, \$60,000,000, including authorizations. Mr. Glines (Tex.) introduced a resolution directing the secretary of war to transmit to the congress the minutes of the several conferences in the Philippines between representatives of Gen. E. S. Otis and commissioners representing the people of the islands relative to the settlement of the pending difficulties.

The senate was not in session on the 22d. The house entered upon the consideration of the contested election case of Moss vs. Rhea, from the Third Kentucky district. Before taking up this case the unanimous report of the committee on the case of Speers vs. Burnett, from the Seventh Alabama district, confirming the title of the sitting member to his seat was adopted. Several bills of minor importance were passed at the opening of the session.

Consideration was begun by the senate on the 23d of what is popularly known as the oleomargarine bill. The measure places a tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter and reduces the present tax of two cents per pound on oleomargarine to one-quarter of one cent a pound in its uncolored form. A few bills of minor importance passed before the oleomargarine bill was taken up. Senator Fairbanks (Ind.) introduced a bill authorizing the construction of an agricultural department building on the site of the present building at a cost of \$2,500,000. The Moss-Rhea contested election case from the Third Kentucky district occupied most of the attention of the house. Mr. Irwin (Ky.) introduced a bill creating a freedmen's inquiry commission to investigate the condition of the negro race, the race question, etc. Mr. Randell (Tex.) introduced resolutions relative to the war in South Africa, expressing sympathy with the two republics, appealing to the British government to make peace, and declaring that the United States should maintain an attitude of strict neutrality. Mr. Cochran (Mo.) also introduced resolutions requesting the secretary of state to ascertain of the British government whether associations of charitable persons in the United States could secure facilities for aiding Boer non-combatants.

DE WINDT PRESSING ON.

Through Blizzard, Epidemic and Famine the French Explorer is Trying to Carry Out a Great Project.

London, March 25.—Letters received here from Harry De Windt, leader of the expedition which is attempting to make its way overland from Paris to New York and which left the former city December 19, 1901, dated Yakutsk, Siberia, February 16, announced his intention to depart on the following day for Sredne-Kolymsk, in east Sideria. De Windt had then already covered 2,000 miles of his land journey since he left the railroad through blinding blizzards and with the thermometer at from 25 to 50 degrees below zero. The officials at Yakutsk strongly urged Mr. De Windt not to continue his journey. They said the conditions were worse this year than ever, that the cold was more intense and that epidemics and famine were raging. The traveler, however, determined to proceed.

A Memorial Submitted to the President. Washington, March 25.—J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, president of the Allied Agricultural Societies of America, called on the president yesterday and submitted a memorial covering three propositions in which the society is interested, namely the expansion of export markets, the building of American ships and opposition to the Nicaragua canal. The president pledged his hearty co-operation as to the first two propositions, but did not commit himself on the subject of the canal.

DIVORCED WOMEN IN GERMANY

May Make Use of Their Former Husbands' Names Unless Objection Is Raised.

In Germany it has until recently been the custom of divorced women to wear or discard their former husbands' names, as suited them best. A new law on the subject has, however, just gone into effect, says a report. Under its provisions a divorced wife may use her late husband's name unless and until he makes a declaration, which costs nothing, to the effect that he withdraws from her the right to bear it. Of course, this declaration can be made only by one whose own behavior was irreproachable. If there were faults on both sides the lady can call herself by the surname she possessed ever since her marriage.

A curious case has recently been decided. A pretty young spouse was divorced from her husband because she had allowed herself to be hypnotized and while in that state made diverse grievous mistakes as to the identity of certain people. Her former lord when divorced forbade her to sign or otherwise use his name any longer, whereupon she reassumed her maiden name and informed the registrar of her decision. This official entered her as "Divorced X."

Lately she was about to lead a second husband to the altar, when the word "divorced" broke the spell of love. The lady took an action against the registrar, on the ground that in her maiden name she had not been divorced and that her profession was not that of a divorced lady. The supreme court has upheld the objection and the registrar has been compelled to make a new entry.

"Will not that be very misleading?" it was asked. "It may be," was the reply, "if the would-be husband fancies that we guarantee anything but the fact that her maiden name is or was X. He must find out the other facts for himself. A Prussian registrar is not a matrimonial agent."

Close Quarters at the Coronation.

Sixteen inches of room would strike most of us as inadequate accommodation for our person in an omnibus. Yet this, I am credibly informed, is the space to be allotted in Westminster abbey to those fortunate 8,000 who will be bidden to attend the coronation of Edward VII. If my information be correct, it will be a case of the survival, not of the fittest, but of the fittest, as the stout are certain to take an unfair advantage of the lean. Think of Lord Salisbury, of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, and even of Lord Balfour, of Burleigh; think of certain portly dames, ornaments of the peerage, for the women are to fare no better than the men, and then reflect on the irony of those 16 inches.—Candid Friend.

Grandmotherly Guile.

For a few minutes Donald, the bright North side five-year-old, meditated in silence, and there was a presentiment of coming trouble.

At last he spoke. "Mother," he said—Donald had quit saying "mamma" long ago—"I have found out that grandmother is cheaty."

"What do you mean, child?" "That's what she is. She's cheaty. When she wants to tell me how bad I am she waits till I'm getting into bed, and then I've got my trousers off and can't defend myself."—Chicago Tribune.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, March 25.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	\$4 25 @ 6 25
Native stockers	3 50 @ 4 50
Western steers	5 00 @ 5 05
HOGS	4 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	60 @ 70
No. 2 red	58 @ 78
CORN—No. 2 mixed	58 @ 58 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	43 1/2 @ 43 1/2
RYE—No. 2	59 @ 60
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 45 @ 3 55
Soft wheat patents	3 75 @ 4 00
HAY—Timothy	10 00 @ 13 50
Prairie	6 00 @ 12 50
BRAN—Sacked	84 @ 85
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	18 @ 19 1/2
CHEESE—Full cream	13 @ 13
EGGS	95 @ 1 10
POTATOES	95 @ 1 10
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 50 @ 6 75
Texas steers	3 45 @ 6 00
HOGS—Butchers	6 30 @ 6 60
SHEEP—Natives	4 50 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Red winter patents	3 60 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/2 @ 77 1/2
CORN—No. 2	58 @ 60
OATS—No. 2	43 1/2 @ 46 1/2
RYE	58 @ 58
BUTTER—Creamery	21 @ 28
DRY SALT MEATS	8 57 1/2 @ 9 00
BACON	9 75 @ 9 87 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 25 @ 7 20
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	6 25 @ 6 55
SHEEP—Western	5 25 @ 6 25
FLOUR—Spring patents	3 20 @ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2	77 @ 79
CORN—No. 2	55 @ 55 1/2
OATS—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 42
RYE—March	55
LARD—March	9 62 1/2
PORK—March	15 55
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 80 @ 6 90
HOGS	6 65 @ 6 75
SHEEP	4 00 @ 5 75
WHEAT—No. 2	84 1/2 @ 86 1/2
CORN—No. 2	65 1/2 @ 67
OATS—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2

Got His Dispensing Mixed. The police justice had formerly been a bartender. He had gone into politics and had been elected by a big majority. This was his first case. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The justice looked at her for a minute, and then said, sternly:

"Well, what are you here for?" "If yer please, yer honor," said Mary, "the copper beyant pulled me in, sayin' I was drunk. An' I don't drink, yer honor; I don't drink."

"All right," said the justice—his former bartender habit getting the best of him—"all right; have a cigar."—Beverages.

Acquired Skill. Methodically the angry wife hurled the cup and saucer at her husband. Seizing the meat platter, she batted the salt cellar and pepper holder at him, and followed with a volley of sugar bowl, butter dishes, cream mug, and knives and forks.

Seeking safety in the hall, the bruised husband mused to himself: "I knew that woman harbored ulterior motives when she devoted so much time to the study of ping-pong."—Baltimore American.

The Rifle Supplants the Sword. A half century ago the sword was considered the best known weapon in warfare, but it is now being discarded by the British soldiers and the modern rifle is substituted. Many people throughout the country are also discarding old methods of trying to cure headache, nervousness, insomnia, indigestion and dyspepsia, and are using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the old reliable remedy for these ailments. It is also recommended by physicians, and a trial will convince you of its value.

Lecturer—"Boys, never leave the farm." Uncle Si (sarcastically)—"Well, well, that's good advice, ain't it? My boy's got all the horses and a mortgage on the farm, and now you want him to take that."—Indianapolis News.

The Wheels of a Railroad. On the Burlington Railroad system of 8,000 miles, over 385,000 wheels are in service under the various passenger, freight and way cars, locomotives and other rolling stock. An average of 40,000 wheels are purchased each year and they are very carefully inspected, as they are bought with a guarantee. According to the stipulation, each is warranted to last six years or cover seventy-five thousand miles. All the wheels are numbered and a careful record kept. When they fail to do the work they are returned to the manufacturer, who is compelled to make the loss good.

"Is your husband a good provider?" asked the sympathetic visitor. "Indeed he is, mum. He got me three new places to wash last week."—N. Y. Sun.

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The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and other similar musical instruments.

The cholera plague of 1866 was most fatal at Rome and Madrid on Sundays, at London and Berlin on Wednesdays, and at Paris on Saturdays.

A VERY STRONG LETTER.

La Farge, Wis. Wm. T. Payne, of this place, has written a rather startling letter to the papers. He says:

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DAN A. GROSVENOR.

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A Congressman's Letter.

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