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A QUESTION OF FEE.

How Government Officials Swell Their Salaries.

PURSUE THE PENSION SHARKS.

Secretary Busey After Conscienceless Claim Agents—Hollow Horn Bear's Complaint Against the Soldiers—The House Passes a Bill Over a Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A sub-
committee of the house committee on the
judiciary which spent some time last
session in investigating charges of illegal
practices in federal courts in various
parts of the country, submitted its re-
port to the full committee. Copious
extracts from the testimony taken are
embodied in the report to show the
character and extent of the practices in-
dulged in. These practices, the report
shows, embrace the general suspension
of sentences pronounced on persons
convicted of violating the internal re-
venue and the timber cutting laws, prin-
cipally in the districts of West Virginia
and northern Georgia, and in the north-
ern, middle and southern districts of
Alabama, thus encouraging methods of
fee-making practiced by United States
district attorneys, marshals and their
attorneys, commissioners, clerks of the
federal courts, and other officers con-
nected with the judicial department of
the government. The committee says
that this practice of suspending sen-
tences has been carried to an extent that
is reprehensible, and it recommends
legislation providing that in criminal
cases, upon conviction, the judge shall
immediately pronounce sentence unless
there is some good cause for delay. The
evidence shows, says the report, that
men are induced by deputy marshals
and United States commissioners to
make complaints against each other for
violations of the internal revenue and
timber laws, are arrested by the deputy
marshals and brought before the com-
missioners, where, after a hearing, they
are bound over to court, often becoming
bail for each other, and appearing before
the court as defendants, witnesses and
bail. They come up in batches, and at
one time in the state of Alabama eighty-
nine men from Marion county pleaded
guilty at Huntsville, and at another
time forty-one men from Lamar county
pleaded guilty at Birmingham of viola-
tions of the internal revenue laws, and
in both instances sentences were sus-
pended and defendants discharged with-
out punishment. It is shown by the re-
port that a large number of witnesses
are summoned in nearly every case, the
federal officers charging for every petty
service performed in securing them, in-
creasing their mileage allowances by
making unnecessary trips, and that they
pocket allowances intended for witnesses
and others who pay their own charges.
United States commissioners by these
means secure annual incomes ranging
from \$2,000 to \$8,000. Commissioner
Henry L. Hallett, at Boston, Mass., is
criticized for obtaining fees by practices
such as these.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Dallas Public Building Bill Passed Over the President's Veto.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the senate
several bills of minor importance were
passed. The naval appropriation bill
was considered and after a number of
committee amendments were adopted,
the bill went over. A message from
the president in reference to the
Burginville affair was received and re-
ferred. The president's message relat-
ing the bill for a public building at
Dallas, Tex., with the action of the
house passing the bill over the veto, was
presented and referred. Eulogies on
the late Representative Walker of Mis-
souri were delivered by Messrs. Cock-
rell, Berry, Carlisle and Vest, and the
senate as a mark of respect adjourned.
In the house the committee on coin-
age, weights and measures was granted
leave to sit during the sessions of the
house. The bill for a public building at
Dallas, Tex., which was vetoed by the
president, was reported back and the
bill passed over the veto. The terri-
torial appropriation bill was carried into
committee of the whole and in a general
debate Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania
made a long speech in defense of Com-
mander Reiter's position in the Larran-
dia affair and a criticism of Secretary
Tracy's order relieving Reiter. Mr.
Ladd replied, sustaining the secretary.
Without disposing of the bill, the house
adjourned.

Hollow Horn Bear's Complaint.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commissioner
Morgan held an informal conference
with Hollow Horn Bear in relation to
the matter he mentioned to Secretary
Nobis Monday. He was accompanied
by White Ghost and One-To-Play. With
the charges that while the military had
control over the reservations during the
late trouble, the soldiers were the cause
of great many prostitutes among the
Indian women. A great many of the
soldiers went through the ceremony of
marriage with the squaws, the latter
believing that they were doing well by
marrying the soldiers. Hollow Horn
Bear said that he did not know whether
it was desirable to the squaws that the
officers allow the soldiers to go off and
leave their wives and children depend-
ent for support upon the Indians. "I
do not care to do that any longer," he
said, "and it is something I know did
occur on our reservations and I know by
others. Therefore I do not care to have
the military near our agencies."

Bond Redemptions—New Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The treasury
department, under its new circular of
Oct. 6, 1891, redeemed \$30,000 44 per
cent bonds. The comptroller of the
currency's certificates authorizing the
following national banks to begin busi-
ness were issued: The First National
Bank of Athens, Oregon, capital \$50,000;
The First National Bank of Uvalde,
Tex., capital \$50,000; the American
National bank of Baltimore Md., capital
\$200,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator
Hearst passed a very comfortable day,
and is reported considerably better than
he was.

A GIANT MINE DEAL.

Fifteen Million Dollar Corporation Be- gins Operations.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—A gigantic min-
ing deal has just been carried through,
in which St. Louis, Chicago and New
York capital is involved. The organiza-
tion is known as the San Miguel Con-
solidated Mining company. The object
of this concern, it is said, is to buy up
and control all the free gold claims,
numbering one hundred or more, of the
San Miguel mining district, together
with water rights, mills and mill sites,
and to develop the mines and work the
property. It is learned that the capital
stock of the company is \$15,000,000, di-
vided into 1,500,000 shares, of a par
value of \$10 each. Fifty thousand
shares are to be placed on the market in
Boston and New York.

Mr. Peattie's Play.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Last October when
Miss Rose Coghlan was playing in this
city, Mr. Robert Peattie, managing edi-
tor of The World-Herald, read to her a
sketch entitled "Nanco Gilchilly," a
dramatization of Charles Reade's story
called "Art." Miss Coghlan was great-
ly pleased with the play, and later on
returned the manuscript, which is now
in the possession of A. M. Palmer of
New York. Mr. Peattie has been in-
formed that Miss Coghlan is about to
produce a one-act play in Philadelphia,
entitled "Art." It is very evident that
it is from Mr. Peattie's dramatization,
and as he has received no credit for the
authorship, nor no royalty for the rights
to the play, it is possible that his efforts
have been wasted. Had this transac-
tion been between men, the action of
Miss Coghlan could rightly be termed
most disgraceful, but now Mr. Peattie
does not know what to think of it.

Do Lesseps Suffering from Influenza.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The severe winter
which has been experienced in Paris and
throughout Europe has told heavily on
Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, who is 86
years old and not well able to resist the
effects of such a season, notwithstanding
his robust constitution and general
good health. He has been suffering
from a serious attack of influenza, and
for some time has had a physician in
attendance at his bedside to administer
opium and other stimulants. He is now
recovering.

Only a Winter Story.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The story
telegraphed from here in divers direc-
tions that Stanley, the explorer, pur-
posed giving all the presents he had re-
ceived from crowned heads and others,
consisting of diamonds, etc., to Gen.
Booth for the Salvation Army is a piece
of fiction. At Akron, O., where Stan-
ley lectured, he informed a reporter that
he "did not know anything about it,"
and denied the story in all its details.

Blaine Contradicted.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—George E.
Fowler, minister of finance, has made
public a letter to his constituents in
which he directly contradicts Secretary
Blaine's recent statement that no propo-
sals whatever have been made by the
United States for a reciprocity confer-
ence with Canada, and reiterates Sir
John Macdonald's assertion that Blaine
did make such a proposition to Canada.

Death While Night-Sleeping.

MARQUETTE CITY, Pa., Feb. 11.—While
the school children of the New Boston
school house, located near the New
Boston Breaker, which was burned
down Monday night, were congregated
around the ruins, the chimney tumbled
over, falling upon and instantly killing
Maggie Boyce and injuring perhaps
fatally, Tillie Cragg, and internally in-
juring John Young.

Destitution in North Dakota.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 11.—At a meeting
of the board of trade a communication
was presented by the county commis-
sioner of McIntosh county asking aid for
the destitute. One hundred and fifty
families there are in need of immediate
assistance in the way of food to prevent
absolute starvation. The board of trade
arranged for the shipment of a car load
of flour at once.

Oklahoma's Election.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Feb. 11.—The
Republicans have applied for an injunc-
tion to enjoin the county commissioners
from counting the returns of the late
election on the ground that no legal
votes were cast because there is no act
of congress or the territorial legislature
conferring the right to vote on any one.
If this action is successful similar pro-
ceedings will be taken in other counties.

Didn't Know What They Wanted.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 11.—The joint
committee of both houses of the Nevada
legislature met and decided that the
voters of this state knew nothing of the
constitutional convention when they
voted for it. After a long wrangle both
bodies finally decided that the matter
was submitted to the people wrongly
and refused to canvass the vote.

The Outlet to Be Opened.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 11.—Mr.
Cowlson of Kingfisher has just returned
from a visit to Washington. He re-
ports that he heard directly from Presi-
dent Harrison that the Cherokee Outlet
would be thrown open for settlement in
the spring. Col. A. A. Newman of this
city is in receipt of news to the same
effect.

The National Encampment Fund.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 11.—A joint
resolution was introduced in the house
providing that the question of appropri-
ating \$50,000 for the national Grand
Army of the Republic encampment at
Detroit next summer, shall be decided
by submitting it to a popular vote at
the spring election.

Death of James H. O'Leary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—James Redpath,
the famous Irish Nationalist and lec-
turer and president of the Anti-Poverty
society, who was run down by a Fourth
avenue horse car last week, died.

Two Killed and Several Injured.

GROVELAND, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A west-
bound Delaware, Lackawanna and West-
ern railroad passenger train was wrecked
at this place at 10 o'clock. Two persons
were killed and several injured.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 11.—William

Marcus, ex-chief justice of the Massa-
chusetts supreme court, died last even-
ing in Andover after a lingering illness.
He was 72 years old.

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exactly according to directions, he began to
clear up. In ten days the eczema was entirely
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he was taken up, he had to keep his hands
on his head to keep his fingers out. The
eczema he would scratch to the point of
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4 California Convict Whose Career of Crime Did Not End in Prison.

By some strange accident there has
been discovered in San Quentin prison a
crime as old and uncommon as any that
Gaborian's fertile brain ever evolved.
In the ordinary prisons it is usually
presumed that once a criminal has been
securely lodged within the walls his
career of crime is ended for at least the
term of his incarceration. While this is
not entirely true of the California peni-
tentiary, it has heretofore managed to
keep most of its occupants from the
commission of felonies of which other
prisoners were the victims.

It remained for Convict C. B. Bach-
man, however, to distinguish himself in
a way that no jailbird before him ever
did, and by such ingenious improvement of
the opportunities offered him as to
mark San Quentin as one of the most
uncommon prisons in the world. There
is a great deal of managerial method in
the administration of the California peni-
tentiary of the kind that carrying articles
call red tape. Among the many forms
which are rigorously carried out is that
of having envelopes, which are intended
to carry communications to the deputy
warden, printed with his name and title
in full upon the face.

When anything of importance had to
be communicated to the deputy it was
invariably intrusted to a convict to in-
sure its safe delivery.
Bachman, who is serving a long term
for arson; falling, a life convict, and
"Fat Jack" Kiley, who has about forty
years' penalty to pay for a felonious as-
sault, all had access to the deputy war-
den's mail. These three prisoners en-
joyed the privilege of reading all these
important communications addressed to
the deputy warden whenever it suited
them to do so, and all because of their
imposing and official looking printed
envelopes.

A supply of the envelopes was easily
purchasable. Whenever there was a
letter intrusted to a convict messenger it
fell into the hands of one of the trio. It
was quietly taken aside, the envelope
torn open, the contents read and noted
and provided these critical readers found
nothing objectionable in the letter it was
placed in one of the extra envelopes and
delivered in due form.

In his mill, that is to say the deputy
warden's portion of it, Bachman one day
discovered that an old man, William
Phelps by name, who is serving a life
term for murder, had several hundred
dollars on deposit in the warden's hands.
Bachman had been spending his money
in a royal, spendthrift way, and found
his exchequer in a low ebb. Here was a
chance to recoup, and to play a stroke
worthy of his genius and opportunities.

He gained the confidence of the old
man, told him he had influential friends,
and promised to get him pardoned. Then
the clever firebug sent for a lawyer and
told him of the case and interested him
in Phelps. Later on Bachman gave the
lawyer an order on the warden for a
considerable sum of money, with Phelps
signature attached, and also a note of
approval bearing an officer's signature.
The order was taken to the warden
who wrote a check for the amount, and
was about to give it to the lawyer when
an officer standing by suggested that
it would be wise to send for Phelps and
see if it was all right. The officer was
not suspicious, but simply familiar with
his surroundings.

Phelps was sent for and denied ever
having written the order. It was ex-
amined and found to be a forgery. Then
the officer who had approved the order
was summoned, and denied as emphat-
ically that he had signed the note of ap-
proval. This was also found to be a
forgery.
A little further investigation was sug-
gested, and, although rather unprece-
dented, was carried out, and it was
found that Bachman was the author of
both of the forgeries.—San Francisco
Examiner.

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KET, AND WHAT SHALL
WE BUY?
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AND SOME BARLEY,
SOME RICE AND
SOME RYE.
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