

PRESS CENSORSHIP BILLS.

TWO ARE NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

REGULATE NEWSPAPERS.

Congressmen Ray of New York and Hepburn of Iowa the Authors—Editors May Have to Keep a Corner on Their Staff—Provisions of the Measure Decidedly Novel.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The bill of Representative Ray of New York, to prevent the multiplication of suicides, proposes "that no newspaper or so-called police gazette shall be transmitted through the mails of the United States which contains any picture of a suicide or any details relating thereto beyond the simple statement of death by suicide, giving name, date and place." He adds a proviso "that further particulars may be given by medical journals in the interest of science," and provides further that "any judicial officer of the town or county in which the matter is being investigated may order such particulars relating thereto to be published as shall serve the ends of justice." This last proviso affords a way out. Editors will have to keep a corner on their staffs to order further particulars containing pictures of the tragedy published to "serve the ends of justice," or they may run a medical column and print the particulars and pictures therein "in the interest of science." Mr. Ray gravely provides "that any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days."

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa has introduced a bill "to forbid the transmission by mail or interstate commerce of any picture or description of any prize fight or its accessories." It provides "that no picture or description of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists under whatever name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States or by any common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, whether in a newspaper or periodical, or in any other form," and further, "that any person sending such matter for transmission by the mail or interstate commerce, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, at the discretion of the court, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any person not engaged in the preparation, publication or sale of such prohibited newspaper, periodical or picture."

THOMAS RYAN NAMED.

The Kansas Made First Interior Assistant—Evans Pension Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of ex-Congressman Thomas Ryan of Kansas to be first assistant secretary of the Interior and of Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee to be pension commissioner.

The President also sent in the following nominations: Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame Johnson of Colorado to be consul at Fu Chan, China; William S. Hallenberger of Pennsylvania to be second assistant postmaster general.

FEAR ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Labor Leaders Worried Over the Recent Supreme Court Decision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—The leaders of the labor organizations of Kansas City have expressed fears that the Sherman anti-trust law, which has broken up railroad traffic associations, will be applied sooner or later to labor unions with disastrous effects to the unions. P. E. Duffy, secretary of the Industrial council of Kansas City and a leader in local labor circles, said to-day that he expected that labor unions might be attacked at any time by their enemies on the ground that they violate the Sherman law. He refused to discuss the question at length.

Kansas Railroad Complaints.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—Citizens of Leavenworth county and city have petitioned the state railroad commission to change and better the train service upon the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railroad. The commission will grant a hearing. A petition was received from shippers asking for the betterment of freight service on the Santa Fe between Leavenworth and Argentine. The Santa Fe now has the case under consideration.

Still No Choice in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30.—Several pairs were announced in the first joint session of the Legislature to-day, and the senatorial ballot resulted: Hunter 55, Blackburn 41, Davis 12, Boyle 7, Stone 1.

A Chinese Funeral.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—Lee Pon, grand recorder of the Chinese Freemasons in America, was buried here. His obsequies occupied two blocks of St. Louis streets for several hours, provided entertainment for 5,000 people, and scared more horses than the police have any record of.

A Miner's Fortune for a Poor Woman.

MEXICO, Mo., March 30.—Mrs. Mary Giltrap of this county has fallen heir to \$12,000 by the death of Patrick D. Enlin, who was thought to be in meager circumstances himself.

SIX CHILDREN DROWNED.

A Wagon Overturned in a Kansas Creek—The Mother Saves Herself.

SENeca, Kan., March 31.—Last Sunday morning Mrs. John McGrath, wife of one of our pioneer farmers, living sixteen miles northwest of here, hitched up the team, getting the children in the wagon, and started to visit a neighbor.

The stream, Pole creek, which she had to cross, was greatly swollen by heavy local rains, but she did not think the water as high as it was. The swift current upset the load of six children and herself into the stream, and all were drowned but the mother, who managed to save herself. The six children ranged from 14 years of age down to 8 months.

Search for the bodies of the drowned children was begun immediately. Two were found in a short time, and three more were recovered yesterday, leaving one still to be located. It is probable that it has been carried far down stream.

Mrs. McGrath is in a pitiable condition as the result of her terrible experience and bereavement, and her friends fear for her reason. John McGrath, the father, is a prosperous farmer.

GREECE BENT UPON WAR.

The Situation in Eastern Europe Critical—Turkey Quite Well Prepared.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 31.—If to-day's report from the Turkish headquarters at Ellassona are correct, fighting has already occurred on the Turkish side of the frontier at Macedonia.

The situation is about as critical as it can be, and it is difficult to see how war between Greece and Turkey can be averted. It is rumored in diplomatic circles here that King George has sent a message to the czar saying that it is impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete and that it is equally impossible to recall the Greek troops from Thessaly.

The Greeks, it is believed, greatly underestimate the strength of the Turkish forces in Macedonia and Epirus. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, now has about 150,000 fighting men and 300 Krupp guns, ample supply of ammunition and a fair commissary. All the strategic points on the frontier are occupied and well defended. To attack these it is understood the Greeks cannot muster more than 60,000 men, mostly irregulars.

Divorce Complications.

WICHITA, Kan., March 31.—In the district court to-day eighty-six divorce cases were disposed of by Judge Dale, forty-seven being thrown out because they were not prosecuted with due diligence, and most of the others for non-payment of costs. It is stated that over half of the couples refused divorce, having understood that the decrees had been granted, had been married again.

Frank Palmer for Printer Again.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of Frank W. Palmer of Illinois to be public printer and Alexander M. Thackara of Pennsylvania to be consul at Havre, France. Mr. Palmer was public printer under the Harrison administration.

The Old Cruiser Yantic Ashore.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, March 31.—The old United States schooner Yantic ran aground yesterday at Port Neuva Palmira at the mouth of the Uruguay river. Tugs are at work attempting to pull it off, but it is in a dangerous position.

Heavy Snow in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., March 31.—There has been a heavy snowfall on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado since midnight and the storm still continues at noon. A high wind was blowing, but it is not cold and much of the snow has already melted.

Congress Provides Prompt Aid.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The bill making immediately available \$125,000 for the saving of life and property along the Mississippi river has been agreed to by both houses and goes to the president for his signature.

Fruitless Kentucky Ballots.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—On the sixth joint ballot Hunter received 60 votes, Blackburn 43, Davis 12, Boyle 7, Stone 1. Necessary to choice, 63. Four ballots were taken without change.

An Illinois Bank Robbed.

GALESBURG, Ill., March 31.—The Onarda state bank was robbed last night, the safe being wrecked with nitro-glycerine. The amount secured was between \$3,000 and \$5,000. The men escaped on a handcar.

Two Miners Blown to Pieces.

WEEN CITY, Mo., March 31.—A horrible accident occurred at Dermott & Gunning's mine, at Oronogo, three miles north of here, which cost Ben Brewer and Lon Gunning their lives, both being literally torn to pieces. They were miners, and while thawing out a box of dynamite it exploded, with the above result. Each leaves a widow and several children.

Complain of Too Much Rain.

EMPHIS, Kan., March 31.—Heavy rains have been falling here nearly continuously for the last twenty-four hours. Farmers complain of being unable to put in crops on account of too much water. Winter wheat and fruit give promise of splendid crops.

Ex-Congressman Converse Dead.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 31.—George I. Converse, ex-member of Congress, died to-day. He was in his 70th year and died in the county of his birth.

A Wealthy New Yorker a Suicide.

GENEVA, N. Y., March 31.—Charles A. Houghton, principal owner of the Corning Glass company and reputed to be worth \$500,000, shot and killed himself to-day.

Suffering in Louisiana.

ARCADIA, La., March 27, 1897.
MR. EDITOR:—Please allow space in the columns of your most valuable paper for me to tell the general public that our people in North Louisiana are living in a suffering condition. In many of the parishes our cotton seed did not come up nor our corn mature. Therefore we earnestly appeal to you for aid in this perilous condition. For the want of corn our horses are too weak to farm, our hogs are dying in great numbers from disease and starvation. The farmers can't work as they should, for having to spend two or three days looking for food and corn for their horses. We think the good people of this city will think of our condition. As we were cut short in our cotton it left nothing with which to buy clothes. We will appreciate half worn clothing to highest or anything that will help a suffering people. Who will take the lead in forming a relief committee? Think if you were in our condition how glad you would be if some one would have compassion on you. For reference,
W. N. H. WHARTON,
(White preacher.)

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium, or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

THE DINGLEY TARIFF BILL.

It Is Not a Popular Measure Among Populists.

The populists in the senate and congress, in an address recently published in regard to the Dingley tariff bill and the position of the populist party in regard to the measure, condemn it in the following language:

"We do not regard the Dingley bill as a revenue measure. It seems to us designed by the republican party to create such a tariff agitation as will divert the attention of the people from the misery they suffer from a contraction of money and the rule of monopolies."

The address goes further and states that the present lack of revenue is due more to the decision of the supreme court holding the income tax unconstitutional than the defects in the present tariff law.

For \$1

I will send you six "Orley" Genealogical forms, which will enable you to easily prepare and keep a history of your family together with one "Levee Quater" chart, which shows at a glance your direct blood relationship.

For 50 Cents

I will send you six "Orley" Genealogical forms which every one should have who respect their family connections. The above will enable any one to prepare and keep a complete family record. No one should be without them. Send postal order or two-cent stamps to Charles A. Bass, 132 Nassau street, New York City.

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Auditor of Public Accounts,
State of Nebraska.

Lincoln, February 1, 1897.
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Caledonian Insurance Company

of

Edinburg, Scotland,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year above written.
JOHN F. CORNELL,
Auditor P. A.
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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

British America Insurance Company, of

Toronto, Canada,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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German Insurance Company of Freeport, Illinois,

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of

London and Edinburg, England,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Palatine Insurance Company

of

Manchester, England,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Queen Insurance Company of

North America,

of New York,

In the State of New York,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Continental Fire Insurance Com-

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In the State of New York,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

New York Plate Glass Insurance

Company of New York,

In the State of New York,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Plate Glass Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Norwich Union Insurance Com-

pany, of

Norwich, England,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Mechanic's Insurance Company

of Philadelphia,

In the State of Pennsylvania,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That the

Milwaukee Mechanics Insurance

Company of Milwaukee,

In the State of Wisconsin,

has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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Farragut Fire Insurance Company

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has complied with the Insurance Law of this State and is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in this State for the current year.

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