THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

Appropriation For Missouri River Commission Considered.

MR. HAINER PLEADS FOR A SHARE.

All Three Amendments Were Lost—Paragraph Relating to Soldiers' Homes—Army Appropriation Bill Presented—American Fleet Leaving Rio—Routine Work In the Senate—Boatner's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Without transacting any routine business Monday the house went into committee of the whole and the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation was resumed. The paragraph appropriating $750,000 to be expended under the direction of the Missouri river commission was the pending subject of discussion. Mr. Catchings continued for a brief time, his argument against parcelling out by restriction portions of the river and harbor appropriations made under the continuing contract system. Mr. Hermann (Or.) eulogized the contract system for the waterways of the country, the inauguration of which, he said, was one of the grandest achievements of the Fifty-first congress.

Hainer Pleads For a Share.

Hainer (Neb.) criticized severely the work of the Missouri river commission. Of the $4,000,000 so far appropriated, $1,500,000 had been used on the same reach of 14 miles at Jefferson City. At the present rate it would require $80,000,000 and 120 years to reach Sioux City. The Missouri river commission proposed to expend over $600,000 of the sum carried by this paragraph on the first reach of the river above Kansas City. Not a dollar above Kansas City, not a dollar at Omaha, Atchison, Leavenworth and the other cities up the river where the Missouri was making great encroachment. Mr. Pickler (S. D.) advocated an amendment to divert $100,000 of the appropriation for the Missouri to the stretch of 1,800 miles above Sioux City.

Heard (Mo.) defended the Missouri river commission and the money expended at Jefferson City. Mercer (Neb.) advocated his amendment to use $50,000 of the Missouri river appropriation for the removal of snags and obstructions above Sioux City, and $150,000 for the construction, repair and maintenance of revettements, dikes and waterworks between the south line of Nebraska and Sioux City.

After a few closing words by Mr. Catchings, warning the house against demoralizing the systematic work done by the commission by parcelling out portions of the appropriations, action was had on the pending amendments.

The first was Mr. Broderick's to set aside $75,000 to strengthen the banks at Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan. It was lost—55 to 80. The Pickler and Mercer amendments were also lost.

Paragraph Relating to Soldiers' Homes.

The next and last paragraph in the bill was that relating to soldiers' homes against two clause, of which (placing the disbursing officers of the homes under bonds and requiring an annual report of the condition of the homes to the secretary of war) Mr. Black had raised a point of order.

Congress, he said, had dealt munificently with this board. Over $90,000,000 had been appropriated; not a dollor of which was lost. Suits for recovery were pending against General Butler's estate in Massachusetts and a recent treasurer in Wisconsin. Some 23,000 old soldiers were maintained at these homes. He was opposed to the change proposed by the bill. It might handicap the managers.

Mr. Cannon advocated the contemplated changes.

An agreement was reached that further debate on the pending paragraph be terminated in 30 minutes, after which the committee rose.

Mr. Outhwaite, chairman of the committee on military affairs, presented the army appropriation bill, and the house adjourned.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Nebraska: Theodore A. C. Bard, Crete; M. W. Clair, North Platte; D. R. Daniels, Norfolk; Richard M. Liberty, Alma; William J. McKilhiney, Lexington; Rainard B. Whalquist, Hastings; Volney M. Street, Nebraska City; Charles H. Meeker, McCook; J. L. McDonough, Ord; M. W. Murday, Pender; James M. Costello, Grand Island; Thomas J. Davis, Creston, Ia.; Patrick Daley, Gunnison, Colo.; W. H. Hurst, Alamosa, Colo.; Homer B. Snider, Manitou, Colo.

Final Hawaiian Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Cleveland transmitted to congress the final correspondence arising out of the request made by President Dole of Hawaii upon Minister Willis for information as to whether or not the United States government would use force to effect the queen's restoration. In a letter to President Dole, under date of Feb. 1, Minister Willis informed Mr. Dole that on the 20th inst. he was notified by his government that the Hawaiian question had been submitted to congress and that his special instructions had been fully complied with.

American Fleet at Rio.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The American fleet at Rio, the largest assembled in a foreign port since the war, will be a thing of the past in a day or two and the ships will be scattered north and south.

Routine Work In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There was no important business transacted in the senate Monday, the entire day being consumed in the consideration of bills on the calendar. Most of these were measures of small importance, among them being several of immediate interest to the people of the District of Columbia. A number of bills were taken from the calendar and passed, among them a bill to regulate the making of property returns by officers of the government. The resolution was reported to the senate in regard to the occupation of Bluefields and also a message relative to Hawaiian affairs.

Boatner's Union Pacific Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Boatner resolution to take the Union Pacific railroad litigation out of the hands of the department of justice and to prosecute it by special counsel still remains with the committee on judiciary, but Chairman Reilly of the house committee on Pacific railroads says he is confident of securing control of the resolution when the question is again called up. He will make no further efforts for the present, however, as he wishes to await Mr. Boatner's return on Wednesday.

Protectorate Not Intended by England.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president transmitted to congress the answer of Secretary Gresham to the resolution offered in the senate by Morgan (Ala.) calling for information relative to the recent British occupation of Bluefields. The letter states that an explicit declaration has been received from the British government that nothing in the way of a protectorate over the Mosquito Indians is intended by that government.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—James K. McGovern, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Thomas Loftus, West Union, Ia.; Frank W. Cowden, Red Cloud, Neb.; Frank B. Proctor, receiver of public moneys at Buffalo, Wyo.; registers of land offices: Herman Von Langen, Topeka; John H. Harman, O'Neill, Neb.; T. J. Foster, Buffalo Wyo.

TERRIBLE STORM IN THE SOUTH.

Heaviest Rainfall at Memphis Since the Summer of 1877.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—The storm continues in all its intensity and the downpour has been incessant, causing damage to roads and bridges and overflowing branches and bayous. The rainfall up to Monday was 5.51 inches, which is second to the largest fall that has occurred here since the establishment of the weather bureau in 1877. The largest fall was on June 8 and 9, 1877, when the weather bureau reported 9.87 inches. As the prognostications say the rain will continue at least two days yet, it is probable that the fall will amount up to as much as, or even more than, the fall of June, 1877.

The downpour has been general over west Tennessee, northern Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and western Kentucky and was caused by the gulf storm which swept over Texas.

Storm In Texas.

DALLAS, March 20.—The storm which swept over northern Texas Saturday, Sunday and prevailed Monday were unparalleled in severity. The death roll will reach 20 and the list of wounded over 100. At Emery, capital of Rain county, the cyclone knocked the town nearly out of existence. The people in the storm's path are in a deplorable condition, all their household goods are either scattered out of reach or entirely destroyed and they have no shelter from the downpour of rain which is still falling. The damage to property and stock will reach thousands of dollars. It is reported that Hilland, in Belle county, and Bartlett, in Williamson county, were wiped out, but no authentic news was obtainable from these places, as the wires are down.

Death List at Lansing.

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 20.—The revised list of the dead and injured at Lansing's Switch, the center of Sunday morning's cyclone, six miles east of here, makes the number of dead, all colored, eight. There are 10 or 15 others seriously injured, both white and black.

Malignant Diphtheria at Perry.

PERRY, Ia., March 20.—Diphtheria in a malignant form has broken out in the city.

SMALL SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Judge Webb has affirmed the decison of the city council of Atchison, Kan., seating M. J. Cloyes as mayor.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Spindler, a widow at Defiance, O., has sued Brice M. Aishouse for $5,000 for breach of promise.

George G. Baer of Kansas City was the successful bidder for the sewer contract at Boone, Ia. His bid was $70,600.

Julia Burlia was burned to death at Huntington, Ind. She was playing with fire in a field when her clothing caught fire.

Sever Peterson, 63 years old, committed suicide by hanging at his home in La Crosse, Wis. Overindulgence in drink was the cause.

The Standard Pottery company at East Liverpool, O., will soon commence work on improvements to double the capacity of the plant.

Robert M. Johnson committed suicide at Sigourney, Ia., by shooting himself. He was an ex-sheriff of the county, and was made desperate by ill health.

The College State Oratorical association at a meeting at Beloit, Wis., admitted Lawrence university and voted to hold the contest next year at Appleton, Wis.

Fire in Gloucester, Mass., caused damage that will reach $100,000.

The steamer Ranger is reported off La Libertad, Salvador, with much sickness on board. The surgeon is dead.

August Ihm, the new messiah of Dubupue, Ia., disappointed curious people by refusing to open his "heaven."

During the services at a Catholic church in Ottawa, Ills., a bolt of lightning struck and splintered the tall spire.

Illinois university is to have a summer station for the natural history laboratory and the study of aquatic fauna.

Students of a homeopathic medical college in Cleveland, O., are involved in a row which is growing serious.

Irrigation in western Kansas is said to promise great results.

United States Senator Palmer is at his home in Springfield, Ills.

The antilottery movement in Kansas is assuming large proportions.

A full city ticket composed of women has been nominated by women at Kearney, Neb.

Enoch Ramsey of Denver, Ills., is puzzling the doctors, having lived a month paralyzed from the head down.

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On behalf of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the United States of America, and with a view of correcting the false impression that enemies are endeavoring to convey to the minds of men who are unacquainted with Orange principles, are these few statements made:

The Loyal Orange Institution is a brotherhood and sisterhood, bound by three ties—Justice, Truth and Righteousness.

It has no hidden aims.

It is Fraternal and Benevolent—assisting and protecting members while living and their widows and orphans when they are removed by death.

It upholds the right of private judgment—the untrammelled freedom of opinion; believes the public schools are an essential safeguard of the state, and should be kept free from ecclesiastical or sectarian control and that persons disloyal to the government—who hold a mental allegiance to the pope of Rome—should be rigorously excluded from teaching therein.

It believes primary allegiance is due to the government which protects the lives, liberties and properties of its citizens, and that ecclesiastical authority should not under any circumstances, be permitted to meddle in the affairs of state, and that coercion of a citizen in the exercise of his or her right of franchise, under the guise of religious or spiritual authority should be punished as a crime against the state.

That it is the duty of every citizen to defend the lawfully constituted authority and institutions of our country against corrupt and inimical influences, as well as against armed assailants, to the end that our glorious freedom be protected and transmitted unimpaired to posterity.

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That a man shall be an actual American citizen, having complied with the laws of the United States with regard to naturalization, and without a mental reservation.

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That he shall be thrifty and successful in his business; honorable and truthful in his dealings with his fellowman, and shall be known as a law-abiding citizen.

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We believe that patriotism and love of country should be instilled into the hearts of children, and that, with the words of "Mother," "Home" and "Heaven," our children should be taught that our flag is the symbol of all that makes a "home" for us. We would place a flag upon every public school in our land, and a Bible within, and the object lesson therein set forth should be a beacon light in every storm which threatens to engulf us.

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Sixth—We regard all religio-political organizations as the enemies of civil and religious liberty.

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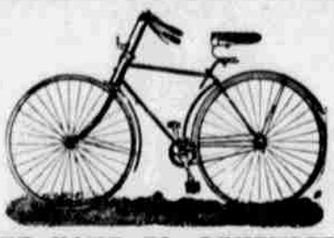

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