

GRAIN BOUNTIES.

Points of Turner's Bill to Pay an Export Duty on Cereals.

The Bounty to Go to American Vessels—The Massachusetts Peace Committee Received.

Complaints of Poor Mail Service in Kansas—Signal Service Financially Strapped—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Congressman Turner, of Kansas, introduced a bill to-day to pay a bounty on all exportations of American wheat, flour and corn.

The present rate on wheat or corn is 10 cents per bushel, and on flour 50 cents per barrel, and the author of the bill hopes to remove this shipping charge by the payment of a bounty equal to it, and thus afford the farmer a higher price for his products without increasing the cost to the American consumer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A memorial from the Massachusetts committee of fifty recently formed to co-operate with the British deputation of peace and arbitration, representing 333 members of the House of Commons, which visited Washington in November, was presented to the President on Saturday by Mr. Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, representing the committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Perkins, of Kansas, wants the railway mail service reestablished in the West. He offered a resolution in the House Saturday, which was prefaced by a long editorial from a Topeka paper, complaining of the service in Kansas and characterizing it as the worst on record.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMME.

The Work Cut Out For the Week—Speeches in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate has no programme of work for the coming week beyond the consideration and, if possible, the passage of the Deficiency and Education bills. Should there be any time to spare it is likely to be consumed in the consideration of miscellaneous matters on the calendar.

The regular order will probably give way to-day for a speech from Senator Frye, and later in the week for speeches from Senators Palmer and Ingalls. Senator Frye's subject is not certainly known, but it is assumed that he will speak upon the question of the fisheries, while Senator Palmer will address the members upon the bill to regulate immigration, and Senator Ingalls will speak upon general politics.

Mr. Wilkins is earnestly desirous of securing further consideration for his National Bank bill. The yeas and nays have been ordered upon its engrossment and third reading, and its fate depends upon the success of Mr. Wilkins' effort to reach an agreement with its opponents.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Decrease at New York—No Phenomenal Increase Elsewhere.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States shows the gross exchanges for the week ended January 21, 1888:

Table with columns: City, Clearances, Inc, Dec. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, New Orleans, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Louisville, Providence, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Omaha, Denver, Columbus, Memphis, Indianapolis, New Haven, Hartford, Galveston, St. Joseph, St. Paul, Portland, Worcester, Norfolk, Lowell, Wichita, St. Louis, Chicago Rapids, Duluth, Topeka.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Probability of the Suspension of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—The mission to try the charges preferred against the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, Knights of Pythias, consisting of Howard Douglas, supreme chancellor, A. B. Branch, of Georgia; W. W. Blackwell, of Kentucky, and John W. Burns, of Ohio, have been in session investigating the charges. The grand lodge of Pennsylvania presented through Chancellor Colton a written answer, in which it denies the right of the supreme lodge to enact any laws for its government or for the government of subordinate lodges under its control, the sole right of making and enacting such laws being vested as is claimed by the Pennsylvania lodge in the grand lodge.

MAINTSVILLE, Kan., Jan. 23.—A south-bound passenger train on the O & N. V. railroad was wrecked by a broken rail, two miles north of Oketo at ten a. m. Saturday. Two passenger coaches and the mail and express were thrown down a fifteen-foot embankment and turned over twice and landed bottom side up. The passengers were all more or less injured, and four of them quite seriously. J. K. Voorhees, ex-sheriff of this county, is hurt about the head, chest, and injured internally, and is in a very critical condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—A mass meeting of the Reading railroad, held here Saturday night, passed resolutions calling on the Governor to enforce against the Reading railroad and the Reading Coal and Iron Company that provision of the State Constitution which forbids common carriers from engaging in mining or manufacturing. A number of bitter denigratory speeches were made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The resolution confirming the title of Mr. Callahan to his seat was adopted by the House this morning by a vote of 104 to 7.

"GRANDMA GARFIELD."

Reminiscences of an Eventful Life Just Closed at Mentor.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 23.—Eliza Ballou Garfield, or, as she was commonly called, "Grandma" Garfield, died at five o'clock Saturday morning, at her daughter-in-law's home at Mentor, O., after a protracted illness. For the past six weeks she has been gradually failing from the infirmities of age, and her death has been expected for some time, but her wonderful vitality buoyed her up far beyond the anticipation of the physicians.



Grandma Garfield, who was with her as she peacefully passed to her eternal home, Mrs. James A. Garfield and her daughter, Mollie, were in New York, about to sail for Europe, when she was first taken sick, and would have returned had it not been for her wish that they continue on the journey, as she was in good hands.

Eliza Ballou Garfield was born in New Hampshire September 25, 1801. Her father died while she was an infant, and when she was eight years of age her mother removed to Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., on to a farm adjoining the one on which Abram Garfield was raised.

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BANK ROBBERS.

A Bank Cashier Killed—The Robbers Captured and the Leader Lynched.

LIMESTONE, T. J., Jan. 23.—Four masked men, all heavily armed, entered the Citizens' Bank Saturday, and presenting a pistol at the head of the cashier, W. E. Reynolds, demanded that he turn over the cash on hand.

The bank was then ransacked and all the money in the cash drawer, some \$2,000, was taken. An attempt was made to open the safe, but in this the robbers were foiled. The sound of pistol shots caused several people to run towards the bank to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

A Tough Hanged.—New York, Jan. 23.—Daniel Driscoll, the Captain of the "Whovos," was hanged in the Tombs this morning. With the execution of Dan Driscoll, alias George Wallace, the criminal haunts of Gotham are relieved of the worst character in the police annals of the city.

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