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KILL THE FUNDING BILL

Defeated in the House by an Indirect, but Decisive Vote.

FRIENDS OF BILL ARE SURPRISED.

Final Vote Taken On Motion to Engage the Bill For a Third Time. The House of Representatives today voted 197 to 167 in favor of the bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Pacific railway funding bill went to its doom in the house Monday under an adverse majority of 66. The friends of the measure, who had predicted its passage up to the last moment, were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat.

They had been led to hope from the votes on the substitutes that the bill had passed with an even chance of passage. The bill substitute provided that if the United States and Central Pacific would agree to the first mortgage and advance to the government the government would extend the indebtedness at 3 per cent per year, 110, says 168.

The Harrison substitute provided for a committee to negotiate a settlement of the debt. It was defeated by a vote of 197 to 167, says 168. Many of the members were as much opposed to these substitutes as the Powers bill. The California and middle west voted almost solidly against them.

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W. H. HARRIS, owner of the man-killing elephant, Gypsy, offers her to the Cuban insurgents as a fighting elephant.

FRANK FREDERICKS, a student at the institute for the blind, Nebraska City, fell from a second-story window, striking on the brick wall, badly fracturing his skull. He is very low.

WHAT will not the inexperienced children do next? The 15-month-old infant of T. J. Hardy, Elk Creek, swallowed a safety pin and the "crisis passed without injury," says the chronicler.

It is reported that Dr. Nicolson of Berlin, the well known bacteriologist, has discovered a new cure for tuberculosis, being a serum from a nanny goat's blood mixed with the bacilli of the disease.

It seems that about \$2,000,000 worth of wheat is imported annually into this country from Germany and Belgium. There is little wonder that chinchy raising is looking up in America. It is said to be a very profitable product.

MOONSHORE, Louisiana, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, was struck by a cyclone Saturday week. Ten people were killed outright, and three are believed to be fatally injured. Benton, Arkansas, on the Iron Mountain, 30 miles south of Little Rock, was struck and 30 houses demolished. No lives reported lost. One man reported killed at Cameron.

ROSS HAMMOND, The Lincoln Call, speaking of the late republican campaign, and of those entitled to recognition has the following concerning the republican candidate for congress. We had thought of the internal revenue collectorship for Hammond, but it is not good for any of them.

After the bill was disposed of the army appropriation bill and several other bills were passed.

IMPASSIONED SPEECH BY MILLS. Texas Senator Advertiser the Recognition of the Independence of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The chief event of Monday in the senate session was the impassioned speech by Mr. Mills of Texas, in favor of a resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate \$10,000,000 for the maintenance of a military force in support of the first proposition the senator quoted a long line of precedents and, speaking on the latter question he strongly denounced the administration, charging it with treachery toward the Cuban people.

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THE GREAT EXPOSITION. The Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha in 1898, must not be lost sight of by Nebraskaans.

From June to November, next year, we are to be less than a hundred miles, (a three hours' ride on the cars) from one of the great gatherings of modern civilization—an exhibit of the world's progress up to date; a little world's fair in Nebraska; a season of reunion for old friends; a rendezvous for people widely separated both by time and space—meet me at Omaha in June, '98; an object school for the young folks who wish to get, in a glimpse, a view of the present age of wonderful achievement and more wonderful invention; an object school for the aged who wish to have some hint of an answer to the ever-recurring question: "What next?"

The general government's pledge of not less than \$200,000 and the subscription of \$400,000 besides, is enough to indicate what the exhibit may mean for Nebraska, if the proper steps are taken. The recommendation of Governor Holcomb is timely, when he says to the legislature, "I trust that the financial assistance given by you will be liberal and sufficient, so that our sister states and territories west of the Mississippi may be thereby encouraged to lead their substantial aid." Of course a manager, less and endeavorous "recognition" by the legislature would be an ugly thing for them to do, and is not to be thought of. Iowa has already made a considerable appropriation and promises more while other states and territories will doubtless gauge their appropriations by what Nebraska does.

Omaha is not half way across the continent, and this, the first great exhibit for the western portion of our country, ought to receive ample appreciation every way from Nebraskaans. It will tend to educate United States people to the facts of the astounding natural resources of these plains and mountains; the unexcelled game of settlement, and the progress made along industrial, commercial and aesthetic lines. This exhibit will result in benefit to this country more than ample to repay ten times the expenditure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The committee of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: The Cherrvale National bank of Cherrvale, Kan., 15 per cent; the First National bank of Cedar Falls, Ia., 7 1/2 per cent; the Newton National bank of Newton, Kan., 3 to 4 per cent.

NEWS FROM FOREIGN LANDS. Turkey Removes Turkish Guard.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12.—The United States minister, Mr. Tertilt, at the request of the minister at Bitlis has obtained telegraphic orders from the court to remove the Turkish guard which has protected the American college for the past year. This indicates that order has been completely established. Other news received at the United States legation shows the governors are actively maintaining order in the provinces.

Wolcott and Bayard Confer. LONDON, Jan. 12.—Senator E. O. Wolcott of Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the interest of bimetallism, called at the United States embassy and had an hour's interview with Ambassador Bayard. Senator Wolcott denied that he had any special mission to see Senator Wolcott.

Event of the Nineteenth Century. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Chronicle says in an editorial: "We announce this morning the event of the nineteenth century," and follows this with the following:

able and test of 15 articles of the general arbitration treaty signed at Washington between the United States and Great Britain.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—The Emperor Dowager Asaki is dead. She was a daughter of the late Kudo Nao-Tada and was born at Tokio Jan. 23, 1854.

Lady Somerset Injured. LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lady Somerset has suffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westminster.

Dr. Pellegrini Declines the Honor. BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—Dr. Pellegrini declined to become a candidate for the presidency of Argentina.

Bought by the Northern Pacific. WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 12.—The Northern Pacific Railroad company has purchased the Couer d'Alene Railway and Navigation company's property, which was sold at auction by J. P. M. Richards, special master. The price paid was \$250,000. It included the narrow gauge railroad from Mission to Wallace; the steamer George Oakes, which plies between Mission and Couer d'Alene City. It was sold under a mortgage foreclosed held by the Central Trust company of New York under direction of the United States court for the Ninth judicial district of Idaho. The property is better known as the Northern Pacific's Couer d'Alene branch.

Suit to Recover Attorney's Fees. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Colonel James McNaught, for some time president of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railroad company, general counsel for the Northern Pacific company and counsel for Receivers Paynes, Oakes and Rouse, has filed suit in the United States circuit court against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, the new corporation to recover a balance of \$4,000 alleged to be due for services in the latter of two years ago and to recover the proceeds of a note for \$11,748.10 given to secure fees for services in securing the passage of a bill by the North Dakota legislature.

New Railroad Bill Introduced. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 12.—In the house the principal bill introduced was a railroad bill, by Dollar, which is pronounced by those who have studied it, to be among the Wheeler bill of two years ago than is the bill introduced by Palmer. Bills were also introduced for appointments of deputy oil inspectors, fixing 10 per cent as the interest limit by contract, providing for a boiler inspector and commissioner of immigration.

Frank Cabinet Goals. CANTON, Jan. 12.—With the return of President-elect McKinley from Cleveland comes a fresh list of cabinet goals. It is talked about that Hon. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press and ex-minister to Russia, has been slated for the treasury portfolio.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Return Home. CANTON, O., Jan. 12.—President-elect McKinley and wife have returned to Canton. Besides the newspaper correspondents, J. W. Wardwell and Superintendent H. A. Kennedy, accompanied them. They were driven to the president's home and promptly left for again leave Canton until they take their departure for Washington about March 1.

Celebrate Defeat of Funding Bill. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—An open air mass meeting was held last evening at Grant avenue and Market street to celebrate the defeat of the funding bill. John T. Doyle, Eugene Doyle, J. J. McKinn, Frank Sullivan and others delivered addresses. Fireworks, oratorical and pyrotechnics were features of the jubilant celebration.

Governor Mount Inaugurated. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—James A. Mount and William S. Haggard were inaugurated Governor and the lieutenant governor of Indiana at noon. Governor Matthews made a brief speech introducing Mr. Mount. The latter made a long inaugural address touching only on state affairs.

Actor Stafford is Dead. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—William Stafford, known to old theater goers as the head of the Stafford company in Shakespearean characters and a former associate of McKim, Crocker and Easton, died suddenly here. He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1839.

Conger to Deliver Iowa Vote. DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—The 13 presidential electors met here and cast the vote of Iowa for McKinley and Hobart. E. P. Conger was selected as messenger.

Donaghy Defeats Nillesen. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—At the week's skating contest began here at the Ice Palace, Joe Donaghy of Newburg, N. Y., and John Nilsson of St. Paul raced for a mile and a half. There were two fouls and the judges declared no race. Donaghy then defeated John Lawson, champion of Sweden, by a lap in a half mile contest, Lawson falling in the fourth lap. Time, 1:52.

Springer Appointed Receiver. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—C. H. Springer has been appointed receiver of the Merchants' National bank of Devils Lake, N. D.

Indiana Senatorship Contest. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The senatorial contest for the successor of Daniel W. Voorhees will be settled tonight. William B. Morgan returned last night and collected the majority of 677 of this and paid it over. The proceedings will be based on this admission of guilt.

McKinley Promotes to Attend. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—President-elect McKinley has promised to attend, if possible, the Army of the Cumberland society, which meets here Sept. 21, 22 and 23. General Boynton, subject to his approval, has been placed on an executive committee, which includes Governor Bushnell and ex-Governor John B. Neill.

Fought With Knives. FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Jan. 12.—While attending a dance in Bourbon county, E. G. Springer and Mack Millen got drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. Both men were terribly mutilated. Fifty-nine stitches were required to sew up Springer. It is thought both will die.

Equalized the Track Record. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Oakland track Ed Farmer's gelding Decker, ridden by Ted Sloan, defeated Ma. Mc-

Gregor II, who had previously been considered the best horse in training on the coast. The mile was run in the track record time of 1:39 3/4, which is the track record.

Newly Appointed General Agent. SOUTH MCKENZIE, I. T., Jan. 12.—Effective Feb. 1, Frank Drow is appointed general freight and passenger agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in Kansas and Indian Territory, with headquarters at Parsons, Kan.

Secretary Morton of the agricultural department predicts this a good year for farmers, judging from the present outlook. He speaks especially of wheat, its scarcity, and the resulting use of corn and other products to a greater extent than usual. Our total exports of corn are greater than ever before. A cargo of 140,000 bushels was shipped in December from Philadelphia to India, the first cargo ever sent to that country from the United States.

Mrs. Henry Ward Fowler met with an accident a short time ago and it is feared she will never again be able to walk. She was seized with an attack of dizziness, fell upon the floor of her room, and it is said one of her thighs was fractured. She is 84 years of age.

How thieves are operating near Pierce. A good shot is about the most efficient remedy we have suggested. Of course it may be hard on the thieves, but the general belief