

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

ONLY A WRESTLING MATCH

So the London "Globe" Characterizes the Smith-Kilrain Contest.

BOTH COMBATANTS LIONIZED.

Sullivan Displaced in Popular Favor—Pugilism and the Prince—A Preacher Denounces Both—Jem Mace's Views.

Comments on the Fight.

[Copyright 1887, by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Dec. 20.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to the Bee.]—The prize fight has been the great topic all day and the account of it given by the European edition of the Herald as the newspaper nearest to the scene, was much sought this evening at Smith or Welling's halls. Jim Smith has been welcomed back by his friends and extolled for his pluck and endurance. Kilrain has already deposed Sullivan from his pinnacle of popularity. The evening press, having had more time to digest the particulars than had the morning press, gave much space to comments.

The heading of the Globe is "Yesterday's Wrestling." It says: "It does not seem to have been a very extraordinary performance. In fact there was more wrestling than fighting and, as at this part of the business the American was a good deal more expert than his opponent, most of the 106 rounds ended in Smith being thrown with Kilrain on top of him."

The Pall Mall Gazette sharply criticizes the "degrading and disgusting spectacle." It appears to draw the line at riot. The editor observes: "On Sunday morning the vicar of Emanuel church, Nottingham, made a denunciation in his church by boldly denouncing the Prince of Wales and the newspaper press for their share in the revival of prize fighting. He said it was a duty to speak out when the second person in the kingdom, after opening a church, shook hands with and patronized pugilism whose object was breaking law. He would rather see the church disestablished and himself go with it than receive the support of the cowardly papers."

The Echo has a similar headline. It comments thus: "The select company who witnessed the spectacle yesterday paid a compliment to England and offered an insult to France. But why should Englishmen sneak away to France to perform deeds they dare not do in England? What have the people of France done to deserve this disrespect. The French people may well complain that their soil has been selected for the exploits of British law breakers, and they do complain."

The St. James Gazette regrets that the atmosphere of the prize ring is pervading the society. It says: "The honorable Colonel Gore, having made his graceful exit, his place is taken by the legitimate descendant of those gladiators whose admission to Roman drawing rooms irritated Juvenal. Not only is the slang of pugilism heard in the smoking room in the mouths of men. It is openly talked, without shame, to ladies of quality; it is understood by young matrons fresh from school. It would not be difficult to prove that the element of barbarism to which pugilism must always appeal has never ceased to exist among us even when its presence has been least suspected."

The Standard takes an optimistic view: "It cannot be denied that within the last year or two pugilism has regained something of its former position, while as to its popularity among the masses there can be no manner of doubt. Moreover, since the prohibition of the prize ring and its consequent degradation to an illicit sport like cock fighting and ratting, the lower classes have become far more brutal in their quarrels over their cups, and the knife and other weapons are now used, where formerly men stood up and fought their dispute out fairly and squarely."

The Herald visited Jem Mace, who is now an instructor in boxing at Fair's school of arms, near Regent street, quadrant. He hears his fifty years remarkably well and looked as if he could come up smiling in fresh rounds. Mace has read all the details of the fight. He thought that while Smith had not been properly attended to in his French contest with Greenfield, yet yesterday Smith seemed to have been fully attended. For Kilrain, Mace said that the American was better than he thought him. He considered the fight a tough one and that it reflected credit on both. He drew a distinction between a boxer and a fighter. He added: "I am now a boxer and not a fighter. The man with the hardest knuckles and greatest endurance is invariably a winner. Even our best boxer, lacking those points, is in comparison but a Mullins."

An old pugilist, who also keeps boxing schools in the quadrant, said he had intended to go Saturday night with a lot of swells who failed to show up. He said he had hitherto favored Smith and was surprised to find Kilrain such a good fellow. Besides, Kilrain, to Englishmen, was an unknown quantity, but not having as yet full details of the contest he had rather not express an opinion.

Jack Knifton, who is now as mild as milk and keeping a dairy in Hoxton, although yet commonly called tonner and even bigger than Sullivan, was asked had he read the details. He had and was surprised that Smith had not won early with his pluck and endurance. Having studied Kilrain before the contest he thought him too lathy and lacking too slow, but now he regarded Kilrain as the best man. He said had the latter won the belt he, Knifton, although he had practically retired, would have challenged the latter as champion of the world so as to sustain the honor of England. Referring to the probabilities of a fight between Sullivan and Mitchell, Knifton added he was favorably inclined to Sullivan's success, whom he regarded as the greatest pugilist of the world. He deprecated the two agreeing to a draw and thought they ought to have complied with Referee Atkinson's decision to wrestle match, if the accounts were correct.

"Am I going still to America? Oh, no, not now. I own fifty-nine houses and my business is large and I can't go."

Asked if he thought there would be another fight, he added that as Kilrain undoubtedly had the best of the fight at the finish he ought to challenge Smith to a new trial.

Jack Macey, who retired from the ring to teach boxing at his inn, the Horse and Green, and whose hands were broken in a match with Knifton, and to whom Smith once forfeited, agreed with much that Knifton had said but thought at the last round the chances were equal for the two.

Tom Symonds, also a retired boxing teacher, and keeper of the Blue Anchor in Shoreditch, said he was surprised at the result, for he expected Smith to win easily after he saw Mitchell's exhibition. Although Kilrain had the advantage in reach and height, yet Smith was sturdier looking and a better made man.

"Why," said Symonds, "Smith is tied up with muscle. Kilrain's seemed to have been of an India rubber kind."

One of the most famous amateur boxers and well known as an authority but who asked his name to be withheld from print, said frankly: "I was for Smith yesterday morning, but after reading the details I regard Kilrain as the better of the two. Some American papers were shown in giving out that he was faulty with his fists because it was that which knocked down Smith four times." Touching a contest between Sullivan and Mitchell, this amateur, although claiming Mitchell to be one of the best boxers England possesses, believed Sullivan, if he could be well trained, must prove the winner.

Bill Reader, the nine stone champion who recently, in a fight, defeated Dave Burke, brother to Jack Burke, now in America, was also visited and, in turn, other sports. He and they expressed their opinions strongly as to Kilrain's good quality as having "up his sleeve more man" was usually accredited to him. They agreed that Smith must have been the most surprised of all at Kilrain.

Mr. William E. Harding this evening returned to London. He left Kilrain in the care of George W. Moore, Charley Mitchell and Charley Rowell and is now waiting for fresh instructions from Mr. Fox. Harding has witnessed eighty-seven prize fights in America, including all the championship bouts, and he is expected to see Kilrain make such a determined and obstinate battle with such a plucky, powerful, and so scientific a pugilist as the English champion.

J. L. Sullivan has been interviewed in Glasgow. He says it would be a breach of pugilistic etiquette to give his opinion regarding the encounter, but he was very desirous to meet either of them and the following change was issued on his behalf by his manager:

When Champion Sullivan and myself arrived in England I was in the hopes of arranging a match that would place beyond all doubt the title of the championship of the world. In America Sullivan is conceded by all to be without a peer, but many people in England question Sullivan's claim, owing to the brilliant record of Jem Smith. I hoped that a satisfactory decision, so that we could make overtures to the winner. Not to be disappointed Sullivan is determined to fight, and acting on his behalf I hereby offer to match him against either Smith or Kilrain on the following terms: That he meets one the first week in April and the other the first week in May on neutral territory for \$10,000 a side, each match, both matches to be decided according to London prize ring rules.

He, however, speculates that the Police Gazette trophy, now the recognized championship of the world belt, shall not be recognized in any match. The Sporting Life adds: "If Sullivan really wishes to fight for the championship of the world he has no other alternative but to fight for the Police Gazette belt, as nobody but the holder of that trophy can justly be dubbed 'champion of the world.' Sullivan, however, will have all his work cut out to defeat Charley Mitchell, with whom he is matched."

It is narrated by a spectator that when on the ground Kilrain and Smith advantage abstained from taking any unfair advantage and remained passive, but picked up by their seconds. Occasionally, of course, there were objections and appeals to the referee by the seconds, but although words were bandied freely about, a flash of wit turned the situation into one of a laughable description. At times one man would wait until his opponent was rising from his seat whereupon the following conversation took place:

Donnelly—Doesn't your man want to fight, Donnelly?

Donnelly—You'll not be in a hurry after a few more rounds.

Harper—(loud much laughter)—You've been asleep. We drew that some time ago.

Mitchell—It's a nice day, Jake, take your time. It's ten to one on you here.

Kilrain glared at Smith down with a terrific right hand on the left ear which immediately swelled up.

Donnelly—Hello! He is getting weak.

Harper—Yes, a fortnight.

Mr. A. Cooper—Kilrain is a good man and a fair fighter too.

Smith—He's a better man than ever I thought him.

After a few more rounds they clinched and wrestled for the fall. A bystander remarked: "He can't throw him." To which Kilrain replied, "Can't I throw him?" and over went Smith.

As they were being carried to their respective corners Mitchell said: "Look, Jake, at his ear. Don't stand there, Hank." At one period the altercation between the seconds was amusing. Mitchell, appealing to the referee in the first round, here, they are going my way.

Baldock—You lie. You know I wouldn't do such a thing.

Mitchell—No, John, it's a shame to accuse you of such conduct. You'll forgive me, Jack, won't you? (sarcastically). How's Kilrain? Is he a fighter, governor?

Fleming—He's a much better man than I thought him.

Donnelly—Let's have fair play and may the best man win.

Pony Moore—You know we are in a strange country.

After the fourteenth round Donnelly and Baldock, who had sworn vengeance previously, went into the center of the ring and shook hands vigorously.

Donnelly—Look gentlemen, he walks to his corner.

Harper—That's because you can't carry him.

Baldock—(Smith setting in his corner). Oh, Jen, if I only had a looking glass. Anybody would kiss you. Here Baldock suited the action to the word by kissing Smith.

Mitchell—(as Jake walked to the center)—Keep your hands shut. Come a little this way.

A Spectator—Well, want some candles soon.

Mitchell—(sarcasm)—Look out, Jake, mind Jen's life. He changes that leg and gives an awful punch in the derby. (aside) The dickens!

Harper—When he does get it there you'll not like it take my word for it.

Baldock—(hysterically) Go on Jen, your constitution can stand it better.

Howes—Don't, stand so much of that wrestling, Jen. (to bystander)—Kilrain's a good 'un.

Mitchell—Oh, look at poor Jen's ear.

I wouldn't have it for all the money in the bank of England.

Harper—Oh, wait until you meet Sullivan, Mitchell.

Donnelly—Charley, don't you think we had better give them half an hour's rest?

Harper—You'll want two before long.

Baldock—Jem, I thought we had lost an hour ago. You can win now. Set about him.

Two more rounds and a great emotion prevailed, in the midst of which Baldock and Donnelly looked very much like engaging in a scrap, but fortunately their men required carrying to their corners, and the turmoil ceased.

Harper—Look at that eye, Jen. I'll give you my word he can't see you.

Kilrain to Harper—Yes, I can, and you also, my gentleman.

When seven more rounds had been fought and the men were on the ground Kilrain, in answer to the cries of Smith's seconds to get off their man, said: "If I can't win fair I don't want to win."

Mitchell—Smith's second has said he hoped Jake would make him fight half an hour. He'll be accustomed to do it.

Kilrain, after the showing he gave to the referee and asking that official to watch those fellows, walked to his corner and was subsequently ordered by Mitchell to make his time.

Harper—Wait till you meet Sullivan.

Mitchell—Ah, the sooner the better. I have beaten all comers and when I meet that bluffer the fight will not last as long as this. Be careful in that corner. Don't try to break any of his fingers.

Harper—Smith will break his jaw.

Fleming—The men are all right. It's the seconds who are making all the row.

Mitchell—Look out for Jack Baldock.

Baldock—You are a nice one. You want me to second you against Sullivan.

Mitchell (hearing some talk about postponement through the darkness) said: Don't talk about darkness. Look at the moon.

Speator—You'll want candles soon.

Concluding the seventy-ninth round Smith's seconds attempted to carry him, but he said: "Let me walk."

Mitchell—Now look here, there must be no nonsense this time or there'll be somebody hurt and it will be me.

As they advanced for the one hundred and first round, Mitchell said: "Now let's have one good round and give the fight to the best man."

Kilrain and Smith Must Fight Again.

New York, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox this morning sent the following message in regard to the Kilrain-Smith fight:

"George W. Atkinson, Referee Kilrain-Smith fight, Editor Sporting Life, London: Fight must be finished. If Smith refuses I shall claim belt, world's championship and stakes for Kilrain."

The following cablegram was sent to his representative, William F. Harding:

"Draw won't do. Men must meet to finish. If Smith refuses shall claim belt, world's championship and stakes for Kilrain. Am willing to back Jake against Sullivan, after this is settled, for from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and bet."

New York, Dec. 20.—The World will publish the following telegram to-morrow in relation to the Kilrain-Smith fight:

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox, New York: Just arrived, London crazy over fight. Battle the greatest on record. Kilrain strongest at finish. Kilrain pronounced best fighter ever seen in England. It is concluded that he would have won only the darkness ended the battle. What about stakes? Wire Atkinson immediately.

HARDING.

This went to Kilrain: Jake Kilrain, Champion of the World, London: My warmest congratulations on your great fight. Please send me a copy of the program, and I will send you a copy of mine. I will back you against any man in the world for \$5,000 to \$10,000.

RICHARD K. FOX.

The Kilrain Family.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The wife of Jake Kilrain, with two children, is in the city, guest of James F. Moore, during her husband's absence. She was seen last night by a reporter just after she had received the first news of the result of the fight. Mrs. Kilrain is a pretty and plucky little woman. It is an interesting fact that her husband's progress and public life are so well known here and she has had a match for the English champion. Immediately upon receipt of the dispatch she cabled congratulations to her husband, hoping her greeting would be the first to reach him from this side of the water. Mrs. Kilrain had just received a letter from her husband, which she stated she should retain upon foreign soil four months longer, in order to train Mitchell, for his coming fight, and after he returns she will return to this country it is probable he will take the management of the new Athletic club room in Boston.

A Bloated Female Bondholder.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The woman arrested yesterday with thirty-nine \$1,000 United States bonds in her possession, which she had valued for some time, is now in the lock up. Her name is said to be Sophie Victoria.

It is claimed that the man Hoffman, in Windsor, Ont., who is connected with the woman who was arrested here, is endeavoring to negotiate United States bonds, is no other than Isador Cornfield, the great leather merchant of New York, who failed a few weeks ago and fled to Canada.

The Western Union Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—James A. Goodsell's suit against the Western Union Telegraph company, to recover over half a million dollars for an alleged breach of contract, has been decided in favor of the Western Union company by the superior court. The suit was brought for alleged breach of contract in failing to send, as it is claimed, the news of the plaintiff over its wires. The plaintiff was at the time proprietor of a press association.

Ives Sues For Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Dexter, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, was served with a summons to-day at the instance of Ives, who brings suit against Dexter, laying damages at \$100,000. Dexter is now an officer. The case will come up in Brooklyn.

Steamship Arrivals.

HAMBURG, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Arrived—The Svevia, from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Arrived—The Alaskan, from New York.

Transcontinental Representatives.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Representatives of transcontinental lines continued their meeting here to-day, but after spending some time discussing matters, adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

New York's Cab Strike Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cab drivers and stablemen's strike was settled to-night and the men will return to work to-morrow.

RIDDLEBERGER AND RUM.

One of the Famous Three "R's" Takes Part in Senate Debate.

HE WAS "LOADED FOR BEAR."

Virginia's Senator Again Manages to Make a Fool of Himself—History of Nebraska's Indian Operations.

A Scene in the Senate.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 201 FIFTEENTH ST., WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.

There was a little scene in the senate to-day. Mr. Blair on yesterday announced that after the morning business to-day he would call up his educational bill for the purpose of making some remarks upon it. Just before the time arrived for him to take the floor Mr. Riddleberger was observed to bring into the chamber a couple of bound copies of the matter. He carried with him a piece of paper sticking out from between the pages in various places, indicating that he was prepared to make extensive reference to the volume. Mr. Riddleberger was considerably flushed and his manners indicated that he was "loaded for bear." When Mr. Blair arose the Virginia senator got up and made a statement about the character of the bill. He declared that the measure was loaded down with a preamble of great length and containing false figures and statements of facts. Mr. Blair said the gentleman from Virginia had in the last congress voted for the bill with the same preamble and had raised no objection.

"Utah," exclaimed the senator from Virginia, "and I have brought with me the records to prove who tells the truth about the matter. Further, I am prepared to show the senate here and now who speaks truthfully."

Mr. Blair, who has taken a desk over on the southeast corner of the democratic side of the chamber because he gets a more prominent location than he could on the republican side, looked a little pale as he gazed across the way at Mr. Riddleberger.

The latter added that he was determined to show the senate the subject and show that the bill had been tampered with since the last session, and that he would not consent to consideration of the bill until he was accorded an opportunity to do it.

So there was a call of the senate on consideration of the bill, and Mr. Blair won. But the senator from Virginia had created such a hubbub that Mr. Blair gave way to a motion to postpone the subject, still he took the floor and he will make his remarks when the atmosphere is in a less humid condition.

THE DES MOINES RIVER TITLES.

The bill for the purchase and sale of the Des Moines river titles, which was reported by Mr. Taylor to the last congress and which he was president voted in the last congress and it will soon be made up and passed. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, introduced the bill, which is a members with Mr. Taylor on committee on public lands, expressed his dissent to the bill and said that it was an effort to give the title to the United States. He endorsed the sentiment the president made when the veto message was sent to the senate with the unsigned bill, and he believed that the president was passing over the veto. This bill, however, failed.

MRS. LOGAN'S PENSION.

Again the committee on pensions has reported with a favorable recommendation to let the pension of Mrs. Logan stand. The late General John A. Logan on the pension roll at the rate of \$2,000 a year. To-day there was objection to his consideration and the bill was referred to the committee on pensions. Mr. Berry, of Arkansas, who succeeded Mr. Garland, objected. A bill was also reported and placed on the calendar for consideration. The bill of Frank P. Blair a similar pension. The Logan bill was passed by the senate a year ago, but it was vetoed by the president. It is likely to be passed again, as the democrats are almost solidly opposed to it.

WHAT THE HOUSE DID.

The session of the house occupied but fifteen minutes, and most of that time was taken up by the reading of the journal of yesterday. The precipitate event was to give to the house the opportunity to get to work, so that a report may be possible to-morrow. There will be a good deal of sharp talk on the report of rules when it is given to the house. The committee on the powers of some of the committees. The senate did not act on the concurrent resolution of the house to adjourn on the holidays on Thursday, the 20th of December, January 1st, but the committee to which it was referred reported favorably and it will be adopted to-morrow.

HISTORY OF NEBRASKA'S INDIAN OPERATIONS.

The acting commissioner of Indian affairs, in response to a resolution by Senator Manning, has prepared a report on the history of Nebraska's Indian operations on the plains, furnished by Colonel Henry B. Carrington to a special commission of the United States, which was organized in 1867. The statement and accompanying papers occupy 146 long type-written pages, and is a most interesting and complete history of the hardships and thrilling adventures of the soldiers and citizens who established the Nebraska territory, and who were present at the Fort Phil Kearney massacre.

THE DELTA DENVER ROAD.

Delegate Gifford of Dakota, has prepared a bill to connect the Denver and Denver road to the Duluth & Denver railway company to construct a bridge over the Missouri river at Wheeler, Dak. This road is finished and is to be built by the Denver and Denver road. It is to be laid as far as Wheeler, Charles Mix county, on the Missouri river, and is to be built by the Denver and Denver road. The road is to be built on the Denver and Denver road. The road is to be built on the Denver and Denver road.

EX-SECRETARY MANNING VERY ILL.

The information that ex-Secretary Manning is alarmingly ill and probably beyond the point of recovery. Mr. Manning was ruined in business by the failure of the Denver and Denver road. He took upon himself in the management of the new bank has hastened his home with his family. He is now in a precarious condition as a result of the failure of the Denver and Denver road.

A wagon load of letters and memorials from the great commerce centers of the eastern and central states has been received by the committee on appropriations. They denounce the present system of assignment and no way of final relinquishment from liability as unjust to the creditors and debtor. They want a uniform bankruptcy law, and that will not encourage failures in business, but which will help all interested where there is an honest and bona fide failure. A representative of Illinois says he will produce a bill which has been approved by the American people and will give any one in debt to the extent of \$500 the advantage of the bankruptcy law, which it creates on the general principle of the bill which has figured in congress during the past four or five years.

RESERVE AGENTS FOR NEBRASKA BANKS.

The controller of the currency to-day announced his resignation for Nebraska banks and the following: Chase National bank of New York, the United States National bank of Omaha and the Omaha National bank reserve agents for the First National bank of Chicago, Omaha National bank reserve agent for the First National bank of Ord, Neb.; the Chase National bank of New York reserve agent for the First National bank of Blue Hill, Neb.

THE PACIFIC COMMISSION REPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—It was expected that the president would withhold the report of the Pacific railroad commission until after the holidays and send it to congress, with elaborate message commenting upon the legislation proposed by the commissioners and recommending the adoption of whatever portion of it be approved. As has already been stated, two reports, one of which, signed by Commissioners Little and Brewster, is supposed to recommend the extension of the time for the payment of the indebtedness of the railroad to the government, and the other, signed by Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, recommending summary legal proceedings to compel the immediate payment of the indebtedness of the government. The report of the president, I understand, has decided not to endorse either report but to transmit them to congress, with a message recommending whatever and very few comments, leaving the entire responsibility upon congress to take such action as it deems wise. The president did not ask for the appointment of the commission but it was organized by order of congress and he considers that the report is not his, but that of the majority of the commission.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed to-day: William H. McClanahan at Elk Creek, Johnson county, vice John W. Barnhart, resigned; Mary Neale, Natick, Johnson county, vice E. H. Hart, resigned; John B. Shinn, Stratton, Hitchcock county, vice Charles W. Bailey, resigned.

Postoffice has been established at Wallace, Lincoln county, and Durall, Jackson county, postmaster.

The postoffice at Bondville, Red Willow county, has been discontinued and mail will go to Indiana. The time schedule of the star mail route extending from Wellsville to Indiana, Neb., has been ordered changed as follows:

Leave Wellsville Sundays and Thursdays at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Indiana 7:30 p. m.; leave Indiana Mondays and Thursdays at 7 a. m., arrive at Wellsville by 1 p. m.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Pensions issued for Nebraska: Mary C. widow of W. H. H. McCauley, Curtis, Mexican war—Amos Cox, Syracuse, Original—Brintwell Taylor, Holbrook, Increase—T. J. Hall, Geneva; William H. Hart, Lincoln.

Pensions for Iowa: Alice, widow of F. R. Monroe, Rowley, increase—L. G. Towne, Crescent; Dal Osborn, Corning; G. R. Conroy, Sherman; Allen, B. H. Hart, and G. H. Shamberger, Brighton; C. M. Buncie, Ames; A. N. Fellers, Lime Springs; G. W. Fox, Lincoln; H. W. Hart, Lincoln; H. W. Hart, Lincoln; Reissue—John Rush, Colfax; D. H. Martin, Sidney; William Lowenberg, Ottumwa. Restoration and increase—Samuel Cobb, Lovilia.

Western Patents Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following Nebraska and Iowa inventors to the following Nebraska and Iowa inventors: William R. Adams, Omaha, curly comb; James E. Beatty, Nevada, Ia., reclining attachments for beds; Richard Hassel, Burlington, Ia., home top; Rossford Kohler, Lincoln, Ia., home top; H. B. Hart, Davenport, Ia., buggy top; Edward H. Lynch, Davenport, Ia., neck yoke and lister plow; Joseph Martin, Hartwick, Ia., draft horse harness; J. W. Hart, Hartwick, Ia., draft horse harness; William T. Wardell, near Mary Junction, Ia., double cutter bar.

Ben Butterworth's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The condition of Representative Ben Butterworth, of Cincinnati, is becoming such as to alarm his friends. Last night was a very bad one for him. He has been confined to his bed for twenty-four hours, and the crisis of typhoid fever is approaching. He is at his residence in this city. Major Butterworth is one of the leading representatives in the house.

Army News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Leave of absence for seven days. From Dec. 22, has been granted First Lieutenant John Bigelow, jr., Tenth cavalry. Leave of absence for four months on surgeon's certificate has been granted First Lieutenant John I. Chamberlain, First cavalry.

Second Lieutenant Leroy E. Sebree, signal corps, is ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to be examined for retirement.

Nominations By the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank C. Stone, of Illinois, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Chicago and state of Illinois; Stephen A. Dewolf, of Montana, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Montana territory; Edward E. Bingham, of Ohio, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; Martin M. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; William J. Allen, of Illinois, to be United States judge for the southern district of Illinois; George W. F. Taylor, of Tennessee, to be chief justice of the supreme court of Montana territory; to be attorney of the United States, George E. Prichett for the district of Nebraska; Whitaker M. Grant, of Iowa, for the district of Alaska.

Secret Service Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the following nominations, which were confirmed in secret session the 15th inst.: Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to be secretary of the treasury; George S. Rives, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be United States treasurer; James W. Hanna, of Indiana, to be minister to the Argentine Republic; Alexander S. Lawton, of Georgia, to be minister to Austria-Hungary.

Representative Moffatt Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Moffatt, of Michigan, is lying seriously ill at his rooms at Willard's hotel. A carbuncle on his chin was the primary cause of the illness. When his colleagues called upon him this morning he was unable to recognize them. His wife has been telegraphed for.

National Capital Notes.

The senate committee on appropriations this morning agreed, though not unanimously, to a favorable report on the house resolution for adjournment for the holidays from next Thursday.

The senate committee on finance to-day adopted two additional sections to the under-valuation bill. They repeal certain minor features of the existing law which are found to conflict with the principles of the new bill.

The house committee on elections to-day fixed Friday, January 6, as the date for the consideration of the Thobee-Carlisle contested election case.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Messages from the president were presented with communi-

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The postoffice at Bondville, Red Willow county, has been discontinued and mail will go to Indiana. The time schedule of the star mail route extending from Wellsville to Indiana, Neb., has been ordered changed as follows:

Leave Wellsville Sundays and Thursdays at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Indiana 7:30 p. m.; leave Indiana Mondays and Thursdays at 7 a. m., arrive at Wellsville by 1 p. m.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Pensions issued for Nebraska: Mary C. widow of W. H. H. McCauley, Curtis, Mexican war—Amos Cox, Syracuse, Original—Brintwell Taylor, Holbrook, Increase—T. J. Hall, Geneva; William H. Hart, Lincoln.

Pensions for Iowa: Alice, widow of F. R. Monroe, Rowley, increase—L. G. Towne, Crescent; Dal Osborn, Corning; G. R. Conroy, Sherman; Allen, B. H. Hart, and G. H. Shamberger, Brighton; C. M. Buncie, Ames; A. N. Fellers, Lime Springs; G. W. Fox, Lincoln; H. W. Hart, Lincoln; H. W. Hart, Lincoln; Reissue—John Rush, Colfax; D. H. Martin, Sidney; William Lowenberg, Ottumwa. Restoration and increase—Samuel Cobb, Lovilia.

Western Patents Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The following Nebraska and Iowa inventors to the following Nebraska and Iowa inventors: William R. Adams, Omaha, curly comb; James E. Beatty, Nevada, Ia., reclining attachments for beds; Richard Hassel, Burlington, Ia., home top; Rossford Kohler, Lincoln, Ia., home top; H. B. Hart, Davenport, Ia., buggy top; Edward H. Lynch, Davenport, Ia., neck yoke and lister plow; Joseph Martin, Hartwick, Ia., draft horse harness; J. W. Hart, Hartwick, Ia., draft horse harness; William T. Wardell, near Mary Junction, Ia., double cutter bar.

Ben Butterworth's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The condition of Representative Ben Butterworth, of Cincinnati, is becoming such as to alarm his friends. Last night was a very bad one for him. He has been confined to his bed for twenty-four hours, and the crisis of typhoid fever is approaching. He is at his residence in this city. Major Butterworth is one of the leading representatives in the house.

Army News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Leave of absence for seven days. From Dec. 22, has been granted First Lieutenant John Bigelow, jr., Tenth cavalry. Leave of absence for four months on surgeon's certificate has been granted First Lieutenant John I. Chamberlain, First cavalry.

Second Lieutenant Leroy E. Sebree, signal corps, is ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to be examined for retirement.

Nominations By the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president to-day sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank C. Stone, of Illinois, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Chicago and state of Illinois; Stephen A. Dewolf, of Montana, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Montana territory; Edward E. Bingham, of Ohio, to be chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; Martin M. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; William J. Allen, of Illinois, to be United States judge for the southern district of Illinois; George W. F. Taylor, of Tennessee, to be chief justice of the supreme court of Montana territory; to be attorney of the United States, George E. Prichett for the district of Nebraska; Whitaker M. Grant, of Iowa, for the district of Alaska.

Secret Service Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the following nominations, which were confirmed in secret session the 15th inst.: Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, to be secretary of the treasury; George S. Rives, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state; Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be United States treasurer; James W. Hanna, of Indiana, to be minister to the Argentine Republic; Alexander S. Lawton, of Georgia, to be minister to Austria-Hungary.

Representative Moffatt Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Moffatt, of Michigan, is lying seriously ill at his rooms at Willard's hotel. A carbuncle on his chin was the primary cause of the illness. When his colleagues called upon him this morning he was unable to recognize them. His wife has been telegraphed for.

National Capital Notes.

The senate committee on appropriations this morning agreed, though not unanimously, to a favorable report on the house resolution for adjournment for the holidays from next Thursday.

The senate committee on finance to-day adopted two additional sections to the under-valuation bill. They repeal certain minor features of the existing law which are found to conflict with the principles of the new bill.

The house committee on elections to-day fixed Friday, January 6, as the date for the consideration of the Thobee-Carlisle contested election case.

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Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Messages from the president were presented with communi-