

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Irrigation Question Occupies the Attention of the House.

MANY MEMBERS VENTILATE VIEWS.

The Tariff Bill Comes Up in the Senate and Calls Forth a Great Deal of Talk.—Mr. Vance's Views.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In the house today Mr. Cannon of Illinois, from the committee on appropriations, reported the sundry civil appropriation bill, with some amendments, with certain recommendations relative thereto.

On a point of order raised by Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky the bill was sent to the committee of the whole, and Mr. Cannon moved that the house go into committee for its consideration. After some opposition thereupon carried and the house proceeded to its discussion.

On demand of Mr. Rogers of Arkansas the senate amendments were read in extenso. The reading consumed more than an hour. A short discussion ensued as to the limit which should be placed upon the general debate. The point of dispute was the irrigation feature of the senate amendments.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky and Mr. Payson of Illinois, contending the debate should not be limited at this time, and Mr. Cannon of Illinois and Mr. Sayers of Illinois agreeing it was advisable a limitation should be provided.

On motion of Mr. Payson it was agreed the general debate on this bill should be closed in thirty minutes and on those amendments a two and a half hours' debate should be allowed.

Mr. Turner of New York made a brief speech critical of the men who controlled the business of the house in slighting measures reported by the committee on irrigation.

Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky favored the senate amendments, and he would propose amendments that would prevent the formation of trusts.

Mr. Vance of North Carolina defended the senate from charges of extravagance in the matter of the appropriation bill.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois opposed the senate amendment. It opened 30,000,000 acres not only to homesteaders but also to speculators.

Mr. Blair presented a memorial from the headquarters of the Grand Army post expressing abhorrence at the action of congress in allowing pension applicants a fee of \$10 in each case under the recent act.

Mr. Merrill moved to proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill and Mr. Gray announced that motion.

They Will Not Object. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 25.—The state board of agriculture has finally concluded it will not attempt to interfere through the members of the general assembly with the world's fair site question.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 25.—Ex-Senator Palmer, president of the world's fair commission, accompanied by Secretary Dickinson, is in the city in the interest of the fair.

Mr. Palmer expressed gratification over the settlement of the location of the fair and said the division between Jackson park and the west was more nominal than real.

Mr. McPherson said the almost unanimous decision of the senators from Indiana and North Carolina was a great relief.

Mr. McPherson then launched out in review of the tariff question in general and the pending bill in particular.

He referred to the campaign of 1888 as one in which immense sums of money had been expensively raised and corruptly used in behalf of the

A CHECK ON THE LOTTERIES.

The United States Mails are Hereafter Closed to Them.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The Inflation Methods of the Twin Cities of Minnesota Cause Delay in the Census Bureau.—A Technicality.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. 513 FOURTH STREET. WEDNESDAY, JULY 25. President Harrison has at last succeeded in accomplishing what years of toil on the part of certain members of the house and an almost unanimous demand from the people of the country have hitherto failed to secure.

Secretary of the Interior, the motion for a review of the departmental legislation of March 29, 1890, holding for cancellation the homestead entry for the southwest quarter section of the township of 108, range 65, Mitchell, S. D. The bill was introduced by Daniel Mitchell, and decided in his favor.

MICHAEL'S DEATH. A civil service examination will be held on Friday of next week at Lincoln to fill a vacancy in the grade of assistant botanist in the United States agricultural department, at Washington, D. C.

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G. M. Rogers, a Hastings B. & M. Employe, Seriously Injured by a Freight Engine—Terrible Runaway Accident.

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Six-Year-Old Girl Fatally Hurt. BEATRICE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The six-year-old daughter of William Davidson was fatally injured by being run over by a wagon at Clemens' and bank yesterday.

The Fremont Camp Meeting. FREMONT, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The second day of the big camp meeting was devoted to the interests of the Epworth league.

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