

ONE OF HIS WILD SCHEMES.

Kansas Alliance Senator Introduces a Bill for the Relief of Indiana People.

WOULD LIKE TO SECURE PLUMB'S PLACE.

Senators Who Want to Serve on the Appropriation Committee—Text of Springer's Free Wool Bill—The Tariff Law—Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 7.—Mr. Peffer, the alliance senator from Kansas, today undertook some missionary work in states outside of the home of his alliance. He introduced a bill of a purely alliance and paternal character, intended to secure the loan of the national government of the sum of \$100,000,000 to the people of Indiana.

The preamble recites that the people of Indiana are laboring under the burden of enormous interest charges made possible by the great scarcity of money, the direct result of legislation favoring the credit owning capitalists and hostile to the wage earner and producer, resulting in the enforced mortgaging of lands in Indiana to such an extent as to threaten their loss.

The bill itself authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue treasury notes to the amount of \$100,000,000. These notes are to be loaned to the people of Indiana on mortgages upon their lands. Everyone who accepts a loan of this description is to give a promissory note, and he is limited in his borrowing to one-half of the cash value of his land.

To secure a fair rate of interest on the money loaned, the governor of the state is to collect semi-annually a tax of 1 per cent on the interest on the national treasury notes. The principal of the notes is to be repaid if the promissory notes are unpaid, the mortgages are to be foreclosed and the land sold.

If there is no bidder for a tract, the land is to be sold to the United States and the occupant is to be permitted to remain upon it in consideration of a payment of a rental equal to a tax of 2 per cent.

The bill also contains an issue of the treasury notes under the terms of the bill is provided in a clause limiting their amount to a total not exceeding \$100 per capita for the whole population of the state of Indiana.

He was an object of curiosity. Senator Hill of New York returned in his seat for an hour after the adjournment of the senate today. He was not at the hall, but he had had entrance to the hall, and was much discussed and pointed at by little knots of spectators who gathered in the corridors.

The new senator received a welcome not usually accorded to a new comer, for not only was he personally greeted by nearly all of his democratic colleagues, but by many republican senators who are not usually so friendly to a new arrival.

There are now ten senators who have notified the caucus committee of their ability and willingness to serve on the appropriations committee in the place formerly held by Mr. Plumb.

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SPRING CLEVELAND'S GUNS.

Senators Hill and Gorman Preparing to Defeat the Ex-President.

HE IS SELDOM MENTIONED NOW.

Washington Democrats Make no Secret of Their Preference for the New York Leader and Pay Him Homage on All Occasions.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

It was made quite clear today in the introduction of ex-governor David B. Hill of New York into the senate, that he is at once to be accorded, with Senator Gorman of Maryland, the leadership of the democratic party, and that he will co-operate with the latter in driving nails into the political coffin of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

It is altogether probable that President Harrison will send to the senate on next Monday or Tuesday the nomination of Judge Sanborn of St. Paul, to preside in the absence of Chief Justice Waite.

Representative Stump of Maryland introduced a resolution requesting the president to lay before the house any definite and positive plan for the relief of the famine in Russia, with such recommendations for action as would be within the power of the government.

Representative Elcoe of Tennessee today introduced a bill amending paragraph 199 of schedule C of the tariff law, so as to provide that lead ores and lead gross shall pay a duty of three-fifths of one cent.

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VICTIMS OF THE KANSAS FEUD

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SOLDIERS AID TO ARREST THE OUTLAWS

Prisoners Being Held at Arkanon—Fears That an Attempt at Rescue Will Be Made—The Governor Gives the Militia Instructions.

TOPERA, Kan., Jan. 7.—Governor Humphrey wired Judge Botkin this morning that he could not put arms in the hands of deputy sheriffs. The adjutant general has been further instructed not to interfere with the work done by the civil authorities but to assist them in serving warrants if called upon.

There is a suspicion that the men parading in the canyon battle were the same men who were seen at the canyon battle, where they were discovered. They were accompanied by a number of men, and then commenced the life and death race.

For ten miles the two parties were not within firing distance, but just before dusk the pursuing party came within less than a mile of the outlaws. The latter then fired and the pursuing party was scattered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Captain Gabrielson, commanding the revenue steamer Gullion, has made a report to the Treasury department confirming the press dispatches in regard to the loss of that steamer and the death of Jacobson, the carpenter.

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