

**HARPED UPON STATES RIGHTS**

**Grounds Upon Which Senator Mills Bases His Opposition to the Anti-Option Bill.**

**BACKED UP IN IT BY HIS COCK OF NEW YORK**

**Chief of the Argument Made by the Senator From Texas—Mr. Chandler Wants the Whisky Trust Investigated—In the House.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—There were not many senators in the chamber today during the debate on the anti-option bill; but those who were present witnessed the remarkable circumstance of the states rights democrat, Mills of Texas, having his argument against the constitutionality of the bill sustained by the stalwart republican, Hiscock of New York. Mills declared his belief that the sentiment in favor of local self-government prevailed from New England to the Pacific ocean, and Hiscock asserted that there had been rarely presented to congress a measure in which less regard had been paid than was paid in the pending measure, either through periods of legislation or constitutional restrictions.

**Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.**  
An effort to pass a bill creating a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic, gave Mr. Vest, democrat, from Missouri, an opportunity of venting his views on such specimens of crank legislation, and on those "philanthropists who wanted to use the powers of congress to advance some special hobby to which they are devoting their otherwise useless lives."

This morning Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution directing the committee on finance to investigate and report next December whether there is a whisky trust organized to control the manufacture and sale of distilled liquors; whether the rebate system is used; whether adulterations or drugs are used, etc.

From 1 to 2 p. m. the senate considered bills on the calendar, when the anti-option bill came up, and Mr. Mills made an argument against it.

After further discussion the morning hour expired without action on the alcoholic traffic bill.

Mr. Gorman introduced a joint resolution authorizing the secretaries of war and navy to lend ensigns and flags, etc. (except battle flags), for decoration of the World's fair buildings, and to be passed.

He also offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three senators to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president-elect on the 4th of March next, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Faulkner gave notice that on February 18 he would present resolutions in relation to the death of his late colleague, Mr. Keim.

**Mr. Lodge's Credentials Presented.**  
The credentials of Henry Cabot Lodge as senator from the state of Massachusetts, beginning March 4 next, were presented and placed on file.

The bill heretofore offered by Mr. Bates, democrat, from Tennessee, to repeal all statutes relating to supervisors of election and special deputies, was taken from the table and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was referred to the committee on the anti-option bill, and directed that committee to inquire into the existence and purpose of a whisky trust.

Senate bill, for the establishment and enforcement of rules for the navigation of canals was reported and passed.

These senate bills, among others, were passed: To authorize the United States Power company of Montana to construct a dam across the Missouri river; to provide for the reservation of certain timber lands upon the Siletz Indian reservation for the benefit of the Indians.

The anti-option bill was then taken up, and Mr. Mills, democrat, from Texas, made a speech against the bill, which was met by a speech in support of the bill by Mr. Hiscock, republican, from New York.

He thought that the republican statesmen were mistaken in regard to the states rights sentiment of the people of, and that the democrats would hardly care to take the responsibility of forcing an extra session of congress in order to give Mr. Cleveland the privilege of naming a judge. That is the situation as expressed by republicans tonight.

Justice Lamar presided over the Fifth judicial circuit, composed of the states of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, and the general custom has been to select a man for the vacancy in this circuit. The United States judge in this circuit is Don A. Parsons, and his name has been mentioned among others as likely to succeed Justice Lamar.

**PENSION REFORMS.**

**Plans of the Incoming Administration Disclosed.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Star has this gossip regarding the proposed reduction in the pension list: "Recent developments have aroused a great deal of interest in the pension question, and there is a growing conviction that its agitation is going to be the most prominent feature of the new administration. Mr. Cleveland has already made a record in his pension policy, which appears not to have hurt him much in the last campaign. It is understood that he now hopes to effect a complete reform in the methods of granting pensions and to purge the pension roll during the course of his administration of pensioners who are carried improperly, and to cut down excessive pensions. In this connection a great deal of discussion was provoked at the capital today by the speech of ex-Secretary Reichold of Richmond, Va., delivered at Washington by the Southern Democrat, in which he told the southern democrats that they need not stand back and be afraid to deal with the pension question as it should be dealt with. There is no doubt felt among democrats that Mr. Cleveland intends to handle the question without gloves, with the purpose of reducing the annual payment for pensions as far as possible.

**TO PROTECT A YOUNG GIRL**

**Specular Case Developed in Lincoln by the Poor Commissioner.**

**STREET RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION**

**Only Surviving Competitor of the Lincoln Company Absorbed—May Result in Some Extended Improvements—Other Capital City News.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Judge Long was engaged in hearing a peculiar case this afternoon. It was where Elder Howe, the city poor agent, asked for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the possession of a 13-year-old girl named Lizzie Fredrickson. The girl's mother is dead and her stepmother died this year. Her father, who is a farmer in West Oak precinct, gave her to a bachelor friend, Ned Danielson, to raise. The girl has been keeping house for Danielson, who is an elderly Scandinavian, but the suspicions of the neighbors have been aroused lately, because of the alleged fact that there is only one sleeping place in the house. Believing that the couple have been sustaining unlawful relations, they reported to the habes corpus agent her out of the house. The girl is a pretty, slender creature, but despite a vigorous cross-examination by several ladies, she refused to say whether she had sustained improper relations with her foster-father.

**Street Railway Consolidation.**  
The Lincoln Street Railway company today swallowed its only surviving competitor, the Home company, by means of articles of agreement for its purchase being signed by interested parties. The consideration is \$200,000. The Home line comprised over ten miles of road, and the consolidation will give the old company nearly sixty-two miles in operation. The Home company, owned by Messrs. J. H. McMurtry, R. K. Hayden and J. H. Finney of this city, T. J. Ross of Chicago and W. A. Coleman of Boston, and was recently purchased by the Lincoln Street Railway company. The Lincoln Street Railway company was also the incorporators of the Metropolitan Electric Light and Power Corporation which has been seeking a franchise, and this sale will probably result in the withdrawal of the application. Ross is now in the east securing fellow capitalists of the street railway and the establishment of a lighting plant.

**Corn Premiums.**  
The following award of premiums on exhibits at the winter corn show are announced:  
Large Yellow Dent—J. W. Hawkins, Minden, first; L. N. Kaufman, Grafcot, second.  
Small Yellow Dent—A. P. Seymour, Unadilla, first; R. Hogue, Crete, second.  
Large White Dent—Lee Smith, De Soto, first; M. H. Smith, Crete, second.  
Small White Dent—M. W. Whelan, Clay Center, first; S. F. Negley, Warsaw, second.  
Mixed Dent—S. F. Negley, first; J. M. Wild, Blair, second.  
Bloody Butcher—L. N. Kaufman, first; S. Spellman, second.

**City in Brief.**  
C. L. Wright, one of the two brothers arrested yesterday for engaging in a series of small forgeries, was held in the district court in \$500 bail, which he failed to give.  
Frank Huber, who shot himself yesterday because his girl jilted him, is still living, but the doctors have little hope of his recovery. He was removed to the hospital today. It transpires that Huber had intended to marry for Helena, Mont., Tuesday, but before going concluded to try his luck again.  
At its annual meeting last night, the Real Estate exchange elected the following officers: President, J. J. Butler; vice president, D. W. Moseley; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Gilliam.

**William Cuthbert** attempted to cross in front of a switch engine at the Burlington depot last night and was tossed for his temerity. As he was drunk, he escaped with only a few scratches.  
Charles Webster was arraigned in Judge Foxworth's court today for shooting with intent to kill as well as James Pearson, tenants on the farm belonging to the defendant's wife, who is now seeking a divorce. Webster claimed that he had a better right to say who should occupy the farm than his wife, and drove them off with a shotgun and revolver. The case was continued.

A state association of the Sons of Vermont was formed at the university last evening by electing the following officers: President, John M. Thurston; secretary, James H. Canfield; secretary, J. L. Mack; treasurer, C. L. Bottom.

A barbers' union was formed this evening at Labor hall some thirty-nine men enrolling as members.  
Key. Father Nugent, pastor of St. Patrick's, preached, last night, and will attend the Catholic university at Washington for a post-graduate course. He was presented with a handsome chalice and other articles by his friends at the Catholic Union club rooms last evening.

In federal court today John E. Savage, who fell into an open coal hole while chasing a car, secured a judgment of \$1,000 against the New York Life Insurance company, on whose property the accident occurred. Savage asked for \$25,000.

**Freight Cars Wrecked.**  
LITCHFIELD, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special to THE BEE.)—A wreck occurred at this place about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Four cars of a heavy freight train from the west were thrown from the track and almost demolished—one car of household goods, two cars of wheat and one of hides, barrels, etc. A number of other cars were damaged but not thrown entirely from the track.

The cause seems entirely guess work. A majority seem to think the train had pulled in two and that while the rear part commenced to stop for the station the rear part smashed into it.

A gang of men have been at work since midnight and the track is now clear for traffic.

**Reached High Water Mark.**  
OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Mention has been made in previous specials of the Odd Fellows lodge here, rising star No. 75, intending to make the membership run up to 100 before the end of the present term. It was not thought that the revival would commence so soon after the beginning of the term. At the last meeting there were fourteen petitioners handed in, and now the hundred mark has been passed and the brethren think of starting for another 100. This is the only Odd Fellows lodge in the county and they have a large field to cultivate.

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