

SCHEMING TO SECURE FUNDS

Cleveland and Carlisle Trying Hard to Replenish the Public Office. READY CASH IS WHAT THEY MOST NEED

Coining of the Seigniorage is to Turn in Fifty Millions and Act as a Sop to Silver Men as Well.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Many reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it was stated officially today that the administration desired the adoption of the bill to coin the silver seigniorage, which has been before the house for some days. The purpose of the administration in desiring this to confiscate and sell the collateral security held to redeem outstanding silver obligations is twofold, first, to get about \$50,000,000 cash, which is badly needed, and secondly, to throw a sop to the silver advocates throughout the country. It is generally believed that the bill will not pass the senate. Many of the silver men are opposed to it, because it is simply a blind attempt to deceive silverites, while Senator Sherman declares it to be a steal as dishonorable as it would be to sell the grain after warehouse receipts had been issued against it.

There is a vision of opinion as to whether the result of the last caucus on the tariff bill yesterday evening, which sent the measure back to the finance committee with very positive hints that there should be duties placed upon coal, iron ore, sugar, lead ore and possibly a few other items, was a success for the kickers or the committee. Both sides claimed a victory today. Be that as it may, it is the understanding that a uniform duty schedule will be placed upon sugar, 50 cents per ton upon coal and iron ore and 1 cent per pound upon lead in the ore. Chairman Voorhees for the sixth or eighth time has introduced a bill for giving the bill to the public. He says it will make its appearance next Tuesday. Mr. Reburn's presidential party committee will simply have to capitulate to the kickers and grant their demands, all of them, or agree to none of them and fight their way out on the Wilson issue. There appears no point for a partial compromise.

DESPAIR OF WILSON'S RECOVERY.

Members of the committee on ways and means say Chairman Wilson worked himself into such a low physical condition over the tariff bill that they have but slight hopes of his recovery from his present attack of typhoid fever in Mexico. The fever is reported to have been contracted at the event of Mr. Wilson's death. Mr. McMillin of Tennessee will become chairman of the ways and means committee by the supervising architect of the treasury department for hearing and ventilation apparatus for the public buildings at Cedar Rapids, Ia. The bidders were as follows: Mesner & Co., Cedar Rapids, \$5,423; Robert Clark Peoria, Ill., \$6,909; S. I. Pope & Co., Chicago, \$4,637; Edgar & Sons, Peoria, Ill., \$5,583; Charles B. Kruse Heating company, Milwaukee, \$4,994; Dalton company, Chicago, \$5,744; G. R. Herbert, Washington, \$5,782; B. W. B. & Co., Chicago, \$5,940; Chaffler & Beer, Cleveland, \$5,729; Iowa Construction and Manufacturing company, Sioux City, \$5,690; Edward Joy, Syracuse, N. Y., \$6,015; Hayley Heating company, Milwaukee, \$4,998.

MEIKLEJOHN'S MEASURES.

Representative Meiklejohn called upon the commissioner of Indian affairs to urge the payment of the credit of the Omaha Indians. He was assured by the commissioner that the payment would be made in the near future.

He also had a consultation relative to the allotment of the Omaha Indian lands, and was advised by the bureau that the allotment would be made in the early spring. The law for this allotment was passed at the close of the fifty-second congress.

The creditors of the Short Line Bridge company, Omaha, who are now appearing under the name of the Credit Commutation company, and are desirous of an extension of the original charter for two years, are negotiating the matter with the Credit Commutation company, which was passed in the house a short time ago, unless the bill is amended to the effect that the pontoon bridge be canceled when the Credit Commutation company's commutation wagon bridge is completed and open for traffic.

MISSOURI RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Application has been made to the chief of engineers and Colonel Suter, president of the Missouri River commission, through Senator Manderson, for transmission of the report of Engineer Fox, which shows the necessary work on the revention of the government which has been gradually accumulating. The report of Engineer Fox estimates the cost of the repair, which has been recited by the resolution of the Omaha council, number of the council's resolutions and resolutions besides those of the councils of Omaha, South Omaha and Florence have been received by the Nebraska delegation in congress. While it is not believed that a special appropriation to be extended on the banks of the Missouri river at Omaha can be secured, it is hoped that there may be provision made in the general appropriation for improvement of the Missouri which will provide for the work in the vicinity of Omaha.

A great crowd of visitors followed Mr. M. W. Bruce, the Omaha who is here with the party of Equinox, as he went about the central tower with his Alaskan visitors, and a large crowd hung around the rooms of the "commission, where he made an argument in favor of the proposition to encourage the propagation of reindeer in Alaska. When and his Esquimaux emerged from the committee room there were so many strangers surrounding him that he would scarcely be able to make their way out of the building. Mr. Bruce took his foreign travel to a musical entertainment at the National hotel last night, where he sang a number of songs in his native tongue.

MR. MOODY IS SATISFIED.

Ex-Senator Gideon C. Moody of Deadwood, S. D., is here for a few days looking after interests local to his section which are threatened by the tariff bill. The ex-senator shows age somewhat more than when he was expounding republican doctrine in the upper branch of congress, but he says he is glad to get home and into private life, and adds: "The life of a politician never suited me and I was glad to be out of it. No, I would not begin to swap my law practice and the breezy atmosphere of the Black Hills for another term in the senate. If the capital were moved to Deadwood perhaps it might suit me, but that would be the sole condition. Deadwood is glad to say is prospering. The country around us is gold producing and the output of the yellow metal is increasing in the Black Hills. Perhaps that is the reason we haven't many silver men in our section."

Samuel Green of Mitchell, S. D., an assessor, is here for a few days, as he is here looking after his interests.

T. J. Grier of South Dakota is at the Abbott. PERRY'S HEATH.

Judge Long Again Notified.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Commissioner Lechren today sent Judge Long of the Michigan supreme court a second formal notification that unless within thirty days he established by additional evidence his right to his present pension rating his pension would be reduced to \$20 a month. This is in accordance with Judge Cox's decision yesterday.

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Napkins REAL VALUE \$1.25, .85

to the effect that Councilman Murry, who was injured by falling on an icy walk in December, is rapidly recovering his full strength and intellect, and will soon be ready to return to his business.

About fifty of the neighbors and friends of W. Hyatt gave him a surprise last night, and congratulated him on his recovery.

Will Build a Fine Stone Depot. SIDNEY, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of this city took place this afternoon at the court house to take immediate action on the proposition submitted by the Union Pacific railway to build a new stone depot, the people here to demolish the stone on the ground in the rough. Judge Pease presided and Aubrey W. Atkins acted as secretary. A committee of five was appointed and in less than one hour the amount of money was subscribed. Oberfelder Bros. furnish the stone without cost from their quarries, and the building will be 100x30 and will be quite an acquisition, besides being what has long been wanted here.

Salvation Army Man Bound Over. HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Sam Robinson, a member of the Salvation army who assaulted young Miller the other night, striking him over the head with a club, this morning waived examination, and was bound over to the district court to be tried at a future date. He is bound to appear at the court on the 10th of the month. Bail was fixed at \$400.

Will Enlarge the Canal. KEARNEY, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—At an adjourned meeting of the city council this evening a proposition was unanimously adopted to submit the question of voting \$60,000 in bonds to the Kearney Canal company for the purpose of enlarging the present canal to 1,000-foot power at the city election to be held April 2. There is practically no opposition to the ordinance and it will be carried by a big majority. The meeting was largely attended and the action was greeted with applause.

Wedded at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., March 1.—(Special to The Bee).—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Baird yesterday, Conductor Chauncey C. Cornell and Miss Mahalia E. Crans were married. Rev. J. E. Baxter, officiating.

Flaccid Muscles Grow Strong. Weak, attenuated frames acquire sound, healthy flesh, we become hollow faces fill out and become cheerful when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used as a stomachic to improve digestion and assimilation. Moreover, it cures biliousness and kidney trouble, and protects the system against malaria and chronic rheumatism. Use it systematically.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. "The Danger Signal." Henry C. DeMille's great play, which bids fair to be popular with the coming generation also, after having assumed the present one for a number of years, is really a remarkable effort of that famous playwright. The story of the play is naturalism itself. Two young men are in love with a station master's daughter, and the exciting scenes and incidents which are crowded through the play all have something to do with this same love interest, which claims the closest attention of the audience until the finale of the last act. Contrary to usual plays of this kind, there is no heartless villain and no deeds of villainy are committed, but the scenes are simple and natural ones in the lives of people who occasionally are confronted by perilous adventures, but who prove themselves heroes. This class of people are quite common, and are easily attracted by perusing the columns of the daily newspaper. They belong to the masses, and until some daring deed brings them fame are usually plodding along life's way in some humble position, contented and happy. This happy trait of Mr. DeMille in not straining after the unnatural has contributed largely to his fame and has made "The Danger Signal" the great success of the past few years. It will appear at the Fifteenth Street theater for four nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing Sunday matinee, March 4.

The Modern Way. Comments itself to the well-formed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Lawrence Gambler Sentenced to Jail. LAWRENCE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—"Dad" Powell, who was arrested for keeping a gambling resort, pleaded guilty and was fined \$30 and costs. Being unable to raise the money, Justice Leap sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail, where he was taken Thursday.

The Lee-Clarke Hardware company gave a grand entertainment and supper Saturday night. Two hundred and fifty were present.

Declarator's New Journal. DECATUR, Neb., March 1.—(Special to The Bee).—A newspaper journal has been located at this place, and in the near future the city will again be represented by a weekly journal to be known as the News. Seventeen years ago a paper was published at this place known as the Violator. A number of journals of short life have been in existence since.

Hastings Republicans Called Together. HASTINGS, March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—The chairman of the republicans called a central committee today called the city convention to nominate municipal officers at the court house the evening of March 14 on a basis of 146 delegates.

B. & M. Brakeman Injured. HASTINGS, March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee).—Ed Heffron, a switchman in the B. & M. yards, this morning was struck by an engine and sustained severe bruises.

FRIDAY we will sell choice lot of Ladies' Gowns, Drawers AND CORSET COVERS. Nicely trimmed, newest styles, what you pay \$50 for, at .47

We opened yesterday the last shipment from the Walker stock; goods that were delayed in shipment. 30 cases more of the most desirable Dry Goods go on sale Friday at prices which will make buying a pleasure. Nothing reserved, everything must be sold next week to wind up the Walker stock.

10 cases of New Dress Goods in our Bargain Counter, main aisle.

One case of nice Plaids, half wool goods, that Walker jobbed to sell at .25; our price. .15

One lot of Scotch Tweeds, Novelty Goods that Walker jobbed to sell at .25; our price. .