

FLAG A THEME FOR WOMEN

Washington's Birthday Turns the Woman's Congress Into Patriotic Channels.

PLACE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSIDERED

Highest Form of Patriotism, Kate Sherman Says, is Not on the Battlefield—What the Stars and Stripes Should Teach.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—This being Washington's birthday, the National Congress of Women, now in session here, chose patriotic subjects for consideration at both its morning and evening sessions. The morning session was divided into two parts, assigned to patriotism as an element in government and patriotism as an element in school government.

PATRIOTISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

Louise Barnes Robbins of Michigan then discussed the part played by patriotism through the schools in forming the character of American citizens. She said: "The people have established free schools and free education. If we let them assume control of the school board and let a few Jeffersons and Websters and Clays and Wendell Phillips be found for the noble task of compelling in our school books the high thoughts of God and man, liberty and patriotism, to be absorbed by the out-reaching hearts of children, with the right text book, place in the schools teachers with lofty ideas of integrity, honor and patriotism, place in the schools the starry flag, that the children shall learn to do homage to it, as well as to the grand cause. Let the inspiration be Star Spangled Banner and the Round Top Flag, and there will be a rally to the children will learn to love the flag whose folds protect them. Teach youth the splendor of great ideas by recounting the unnumbered examples which enrich our history."

Patriotism in New York Kindergartens

was discussed by Isabella Charles Davis of New York.

The Hatch salute was rendered by a number of little girls under the direction of Sarah C. Mitt.

The discussion of patriotic teaching was opened by Miss Mary Mesia of this city, who advocated more mingling of poetry with the teachings of fact.

Pennsylvania made a vigorous protest against women in the constitution.

Miss Susan D. Anthony said that from a male standpoint there were only two stars for women, and that she would like to have the honor to represent most heartily endorse this movement.

Mr. Kate Brownlee Sherwood of Canton, O., reviewed the revolutionary types of women of the republic, whom she held to be the direct heroines of the women of the revolution.

Mrs. L. C. Manchester presented.

WOMEN AND PATRIOTISM.

"The Degree to Which Women Are Responsible for Maintaining the Sentiment of Patriotism in Our Country."

was read by Mrs. Sarah de la Feira of Washington.

The second part of the evening was under control of the Women's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Wallace presided. "The Story of the Flag" was told by Harry E. Reed of Massachusetts.

She said a woman's mind that has been a woman's hand modeled the stars and stripes of the American flag, and continued "to educate the children of the country in civility and patriotism. The Flag Day association has established as flag day the 14th of June, and ask that this day be made a legal holiday, and 14,000 patriotic women that have the honor to represent most heartily endorse this movement."

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GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

House Discussed Appropriations in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Four large American flags fluttered from the dome of the capitol today in honor of Washington's birthday. The house was a holiday greeted. A vast array of empty benches greeted a speaker when he called the body to order at 9 o'clock, less than fifty members being present.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, democrat of Indiana, the senate joint resolution was adopted extending to Mexico the thanks of congress for the high honors paid to Isaac P. Gray, late United States minister to that country.

The speaker announced the following appointments: Visitors to the military academy, Messrs. Wheeler of Alabama, Washington of Tennessee and Milliken of Maine; visitors to the naval academy, Messrs. Sayers of Texas, Tate of Georgia and Hull of Iowa.

Mr. Martin, democrat of Indiana, chairman on committee of invalid pensions, asked unanimous consent to extend the session (for the consideration of private bills) to 12 o'clock.

Mr. Jones, democrat of Virginia, objected. He said that the material would be in the hands of the printer by March 1, and the volumes would be published thereafter as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Livingston, democrat of Georgia, moved to strike out the appropriation of \$129,000 for United States marshals' fees, and to insert \$100,000.

Mr. Hooper, democrat of Illinois, defended the appropriation. A large number of these men were in Chicago on the occasion of the riots there, and he said that the money was not to be paid to any of them.

Mr. Hooper also introduced a report upon proposed reforms in the matter of the examination of bonds of United States officials. The report will be over the matter of the next congress, when Mr. Dockery proposes to make it the basis of a bill effecting changes in the present system of bonding government officials. The committee also adopted a recommendation to abolish the office of receiver of land offices and substitute therefor special land inspectors.

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May Adopt a Substitute for Steel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Blackburn, from the committee on naval affairs, today reported an amendment to the naval bill, authorizing the secretary of the navy to use other metal than steel or an alloy in the construction of the proposed new torpedo boats. The amendment is made at the suggestion of the secretary, who desires the department may be left free to avail itself of any improvements in

A "GOE" FOR THE PUBLIC.

Helen Barry, the Actress, Finds a Splendid Tonic in Paine's Celery Compound.



The play is done the curtain drops. Slowly yet to the prompter's bell. A moment yet the actress steps, and looks around to say farewell. It is an ominous word and task. And when she's laughed and said her say, she shows as she removes her mask a face that's anything but gay.

Acting is not all gaiety, lights and applause. There is a deal of drudgery, vexation and heartache that the people in the front of the house little imagine.

Mary Anderson used to advise young stage struck girls to keep off the stage. The feverish excitement, the late hours, the drudgery of rehearsals, the unnatural stimulus from new audiences, rivalry and applause, make the life full of perils to health of mind and body.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment for the establishment of a United States court in the Indian territory. He spoke of the barbarous condition of affairs among the civilized tribes, where an armed vendetta existed.

Mr. Berry urged that a territorial form of government was the remedy for the evil conditions in the Indian country. Train robbery and lawlessness of all kinds, and the absorption of Indian lands by a few persons constituted the main abuses. The discussion of the Indian territory lasted throughout the afternoon.

Mr. Morgan's amendment, on the ground that it was a mere extension and enlargement of the senate, the amendment was declared not in order.

Mr. Call, in charge of the Indian bill, sought to have a time fixed for a final vote. There were objections. "If this bill does not pass today or early tomorrow," said Mr. Call, "then some of the remaining large appropriation bills will certainly fail."

At this point Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota came forward with a most emphatic objection. "It is understood," said Mr. Pettigrew, "that a plan is on foot to take this bill out of the way, and then take up the pooling bill at 3 o'clock tomorrow, and sit it out, even over Sunday. I want to say, here and now, when the trouble is passing, that I will not succeed if I can prevent it. And what is more, the pooling bill cannot become a law if I can do anything to prevent it, especially if it cannot be passed on Sunday."

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Whereas the executive met his duty, as Mr. Cleveland has manifestly and courageously done, and where congress with one voice endorsed his action.

"The storm has now blown over," he continued, "and the men who took their lives in their hands, who responded to the call of the law and helped to execute it should have their pay. Most of them are poor. Now when the trouble is passing, we afford to haggle and growl about paying them their due. Shame upon congress if it fails to do its duty." (Applause.)

Mr. Livingston finally withdrew his motion to strike out the appropriation.

Mr. Livingston offered an amendment to pay C. Payne, Charles Morgan, M. C. Mordecai and other employees of the house pay \$17,510, for mail service rendered some years ago. The amendment went over temporarily, as did one offered by Mr. Tracy of New York, to pay the employees of the house and senate an extra month's pay. An amendment to pay the widow of Thomas McCoy of St. Paul, the late consul general at Liberia, \$2,000 was also adopted.

Mr. Terry of Arkansas offered an amendment to pay Jason Blackburn of Little Rock, Ark., a member of the Fortieth congress from Louisiana, \$15,700, the balance of salary due him. The chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Tammey, ruled the amendment out of order. Without completing the consideration of the bill, the committee rose.

A bill was passed to amend an act granting a right of way through the Indian territory to the Kansas and Gulf Railroad company. On motion of Mr. Tracy, the house also postponed the time for the enforcement of the new regulations to prevent collisions at sea.

At 6 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the night session to be devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

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No China in Ours—We're going to close out this department entirely—Everything must go—We haven't room for it—Glassware, Crockery, Lamps at most ridiculous prices—you never had and never will—that's sure—get such a chance again to get that Dinner Set you've been wanting—Come in and find something to suit you, not because the salesman wants you to, but because we'll make the price suit you—You can't get these bargains in a few days, but right now—for we're going to close out our China department at once.

- Haviland decorated—Covered dishes and platters—Everybody gets \$3 and \$3.50—The few we have go for... 75c
A fine brass frame—Plush Top Table—Cost the M. D. G. Co. \$2.00—You can have it for... \$1.00

25c 20c This counter contains glass ware that is worth double our price: Imitation cut glass Butter Dishes, Imitation cut glass Celery Dishes, Imitation cut glass Salad Dishes, Imitation cut glass Fruit Dishes, Engraved Wines Decanters, Imitation cut glass Dishes, Imitation cut glass Water Pitchers, Imitation cut glass Syrup Pitchers.

We have put the knife into the balance of our large Dinner Sets and they will go at your own price.

New Ties—We have without any question—The finest 4-in-hand and neckties—Men's heavy natural wool underwear—All the late creations—Are in our new ties—Just in—at... 50c 25c

Men's Hose—Heavy all wool, formerly 75c, now 3 pairs... \$1

Men's Underwear—Men's \$1.00 suit camel's hair wool underwear, satin faced, single garment for... 25c Men's heavy natural wool underwear, \$1.50 a suit quality, single garment for... 37c Men's heavy natural wool underwear, formerly \$1.00 a suit quality, single garment for... \$1.50 Men's Camel's hair underwear, 75c Men's natural wool underwear, 75c Portsmouth rib, in tan and blue, 75c Men's heavy fleeced underwear, former price \$1.00, now 60c Men's light fleeced underwear, former price \$1.00, now 45c Men's heavy natural wool underwear, formerly sold at \$1.25—at... 75c

Fine Silks.—China and Surah Silks that sold for 40c are now... 15c Dark colored Plaid Surahs, of \$1 value, are yours for... 50c 24-inch changeable Peanignons, worth up to \$1.56... 85c All the \$1.50 Novelty Silks will go to-morrow for... 75c All the 60c colored Satins will go to-morrow for... 25c All the \$1.00 and \$1.25 Velvets will go to-morrow for... 29c

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claimed that as Utah has been admitted and will become a state in the fall with full powers the commission should be abolished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution has elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. McP. Foster, wife of the ex-secretary of state, was elected president. A large number of candidates were voted upon for vice-presidents-general. Mrs. Charles Sweet Johnson was elected vice-president-general in charge of organization. Mrs. Robertson Buchanan of Washington was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. William F. Earle of this city corresponding secretary-general. Mrs. Anna G. Draper of this city was elected treasurer-general.

Jury Sent Back to Think Over It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—At 11:20 o'clock this morning the jury in the Howgate case being interrogated by the judge, sent word out that they had not yet agreed. They did not, however, desire further instructions, and the judge said they would be allowed time to agree.

Need for Destitute Western Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Allen, from the committee on forest reservations, today favorably reported the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$300,000 for the purchase of seed for the inhabitants of the drought-stricken districts.

Friday Cabinet Meeting Was Held.

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