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 Wash-Ington's birthday, the National Congress of he said, at home and with his neighbors on Women, now in session here, chose patriotic the broad stage of national life, showed steadsubjects for consideration at both its morning fast devotion to the interests of his country and evening session. The morning session was divided into two parts, assigned to patriotism as an element in government and character of every American boy and exalt patriotism as an element in school government. Kate Brownlee Sherman of Ohio read the report of 'he committee on patriotic and private institutions. teaching. She then discussed the influence of patriotism in founding and preserving free Ore institutions. She said in part: "Patriotism does not reach its highest form on the battlefield, when the trumpets blare and the cannon roar and the general cries 'Forward.' Splendid is the patriotism that leads a man to die for his country in the forefront of battle, but splendid beyond human speech to depict is the patriotism that leads to the martyr's stake, to the death of humiliation, defeat and the reproach of men. She who defeat and the reproach of men. She who Two house bills were passed amending the leads a temperance crusade is nobler than articles of regulation of the navy. A he who wrenched Jerusalem from the spirited contest arose over the construction He who forms a school is greater than he who builds an armory, a free kinder-garten that teaches the use of hand and eye and fertile brain or a training school of industrial arts would do more for popular advancement in a year than West Point has done in all the years of its existence." Eller S. Mussey of Washington spoke on what the flag has cost women.

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 need be, let them assume control of the text books, and let a few Jeffersons and Websters and Clays and Wendell Phillips be found for the noble task of compiling in our school books the high thoughts of God and man, liberty and patriotlem, to be absorbed by the outreaching hearts of children. With the right text book, place Teach youth the protect them. splendor of great ideas by recounting the unnumbered examples which enrich our Patriotism in New York kindergartens

was discussed by Isabella Charles Davis of New York. The Balch salute was rendered by a num-

Sarah C. Mink.

The discussion of patrictic teaching was opened by Miss Mary Mesha of this city, who advocated more mingling of poetry with the teachings of fact. Rev. Anna Shaw of Penesylvania made a vigorous protest against women in the constitution. Miss Susan B. Anthony said that from a male standaging there were forty-four stars on the standpoint there were forty-four stars on the American flag, which were waving through the hall, but there were only two stars for women, and she predicted that within a decade her sex could claim the remainding forty-two stars.

The evening session was divided into two parts. The first was under the auspices of the National Association of Loyal Women of American Liberty. Mrs. I. C. Manchester

WOMEN AND PATRIOTISM. "The Degree to Which Women Are Re-sponsible for Maintaining the Sentiment of atriotism in Our Nation' the first paper read by Mrs. Sarah de la Fetra of Washington.

control of the Woman's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. Emma R. bill out of the way, and then take up the Wallace presdied. "The Story of the Flag" was told by Harriet L. Reed of Massachusts Sharilla Research Rese setts. She said a woman's mind conceived and now, distinctly, that the plan will not and a woman's hand modeled the stars and succeed if I can prevent it. And, what is strijes of the American flag, and continued more, the pooling bill cannot become a lay educate the children of the day in loyalty 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. The 14,000 patriotis women that I have the honor to represent most heartily endorse this movement.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood of Canton, O., reviewed the revolutionary types of women of the republic, whom she held to be the direct heritors of the women of the rev-"All talk of a new woman," she said, "is a mere fable. There is no new woman. Without the blessed woman the world would be a howling wilderness, such as Dante saw and was afraid of."
Mary H. Krout of Chicago closed the propeedings of the day with "Women as Pa-

PROVIDING FOR SUGAR BOUNTIES. Amendment Offered to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Senator Blackburn, on behalf of the committee on approburn, on behalf of the committee on appro-speaker when he called the body to order at ing them their due. Shame upon congre-priations, today introduced an amendment to 11 o'clock, less than fifty members being if it fa'ls to do its duty." (Applause.) the sundry civil bill to provide for the payment of the full bounty on the sugar produced in 1893, and for the payment of eighttenths of a cent per pound on the production The amendment for the payment of the first class of claims carries an appropriation of \$238,289, and is as follows: there shall be paid by the secretary of the treasury to the producers and manufacturers of sugar in the United States, from maple beets, sorghum or sugar cane, grown in the United States, who compled with the provisions of the bounty laws as contained in schedules of the tariff act of 1890, a bounty of 2 cents a pound on all sugar test-ing not less than 90 degrees by the polari-scope, and 1% cents per pound on all sugars

upon which no bounty has previously been The provision for the payment of a part of last year's bounty is that there shall be paid to these producers who compiled with the McKinley bounty law by filing application for license and the bonds required prior to July 1, 1894, and who would have been entitled to receive a license bounty of eighttenths of a cent a pound on sugars actually manufactured and produced in the United States, testing not iess than 80 degrees, during the period of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, comprised in the period commencing August 28, 1894, and ending June 30, 1895,

and for this purpose \$5,000,000 is appropri No bounty is to be paid to any person engaged in refining sugars which have been imported into the United States or produced in the United States upon which the bounty herein provided for has already been pa'd or applied for. The commissioner of internal venue is empowered to make regulations for the payment of the bounty and to employ two revenue agents, in addition to those al-ready employed, for the transaction of the

Wrote Lowest Instead of Highest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Chicago members of congress are not worried about the error in the Chicago postoffice bill, which directs the secretary of the treasury to sell the present building to the "lowest and best" bidder, instead of the "highest and best." Representative McGann says that the word "best" would cure any defect caused by "lowest." To obviate any opportunity over the trouble, however, the delegation may de-cide to put an amendment in the sundry which contains an item relating or may offer a joint resolution to correct the error.

executive session today confirmed the fol-lowing nominations: Erskine M. Roose of

California, to be United States judge for the Ninth judicial district, provided for by act of February B, 1895; Richard T, O'Connor of Minnesota, to be marshal of the United States for Minnesota; Gideon D, Bantz of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court for the territory of New Mexico; Lieutenant Colonel; F. C. Bainbridge, Third artillery, to be colonel; Major Edward B, Williston, Third artillery, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain John E, Merrick, Third artillery, to be major.

DR. MILBURN'S ELOQUENT PRAYER enate Chaplain Recites the Praises of the

Father of His Country. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22,-Rev. Dr. Mil burn, the blind chaplain of the senate opened the session today with a fervid and excellent prayer extolling the public and private virtues of George Washington, who, our patriotism, making our national institu-tions the safeguard of all social, religious

A bill was passed donating condemned can-ton to the State Soldier's home at Rosebud

Mr. Quay, republican of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial from the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, strongly urging that the cause of financial distress was the assault on the American protective system and indignantly protesting against the course of the president in borrowing money from foreign syndicate. The memorial close with an earnest appeal to senators and members to so adjust the tariff duties as to over-come the distress of the treasury.

of the bridge over the Delaware river, Phila-delphia,

It was finally agreed to take a vote on the bject tomorrow noon. Mr. Gorman secured unanimous consent hat unobjected cases on the calendar should be taken up at night sessions next Tues-

day.
The Indian appropriation bill was then

taken up.

The pending amendment was that of Mr.
Pettigrew of South Dakota, that of the
\$1,104,350 appropriated for industrial and day
schools for Indians \$515,000 shall be used for contract schools and that 20 per cent of the latter shall be used in purchasing such contract schools as may be offered for sale. A vote was first taken on the amendment of the appropriation committee striking out the house provision that the secretary of the interior should reduce the expenditures 20 per cent annually, so that at the end of five years the entire expenditure for sectarian Indian schools shall be at an end. The amendof children. With the right leas, of in the schools teachers with lefty ideas, of integrity, honor and patrictism, place in the integrity, honor and patrictism, place in the schools the starry flag, that the children provision for the graded contract schools the starry flag, that the children provision for the graded contract schools during the next five years. The Pettigrew to the grand cause. Let the inspiration be 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Itally Round the Flag,' and there will be a rally and the children will learn to leve the flag whose

instead of five years.

With the changes made this makes a reduction of 20 per cent from the expenditure last year, but leaves future congresses to make such further reductions as they see

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment for the establishment of a United States court ber of little girls under the direction of in the Indian territory. He spoke of the Sarah C. Mink. civilized tribes, where an armed vendetta existed.

Mr. Berry urged that a territorial form of government was the best remedy for the evils existing 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 conditions in the Indian territory lasted throughout the afternoon.

Mr. Mills made a point of order against Mr. Morgan's amendment, on the ground that it was new legislation, and being submitted to the senate, the amendment was declared not in order.

Mr. Cail, 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 apwas the subject of | propriation bills will ertainly fail he first paper read by Mrs. Sarah de la At this point Mr. Pettigrew of South Da-etra of Washington.

The second part of the evening was under objection. "It is understood," said Mr. Petif I can do anything to prevent it, especially it cannot be passed on Sunday." Mr. Petti-grew made his statement, with the evident consciousness that the senate rules permitted the opposition of one man to be very effect-This and the other objections prevented time being fixed for completing the Indian bill.

Mr. Call was willing to fix it at any time before adjournment tomorrow night, but Mr. Chandler objected, and then, at 5:15. senate went into executive session, and ten minutes later adjourned.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

House Discussed Appropriation: in Committee of the Whole. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Four large capitol today in honor of Washington's birth-The house wore a holiday aspect. A vast array of empty benches greeted the

present. On motion of Mr. Bynum, democrat of P. Gray, late United States minister to that

The speaker announced the following appointments: Visitors to the military acad-emy, Messrs. Wheeler of Alabama, Washingpointments: ton of Tennessee and Milliken of Maine Mr. Martin, democrat of Indiana, chairman on committee of invalid pensions. **sked unanimous consent to extend the evening ses sion (for the consideration of private bills) to 12 o'clock.

testing less than 90 and not more than 80 degrees, manufactured and produced by them previous to the 28th of August, 1894, and Mr. Jones, democrat of Virginia, objected. house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill. When the paragraph relating to the eleventh census was reached Mr. Hepburn, republican Iowa, wanted to know when the reports of the last census were to be published. Five years had elapsed, he said, and yet two of the twenty-six volumes reached the public.

Mr. Breckinridge, in charge of the bill, replied that all the material would be in the hands of the printer by March 1, and the volumes would be published thereafter as rap-

s possible.

Livingston, democrat of Georgia. moved to strike out the appropriation of \$120,000 for United States marshals' fees. precipitated some discussion. Mr. Boatner criticized the appropriation on

the ground that no specific lists of these fees had been furnished. Cannon, republican of Illinois, defended the appropriation. A large portion of this sum was to pay deputy marshals who were in Chicago on the occasion of the riots there a year ago. The amount of these fees could only be stipulated, he said, as vouchers were not transmitted to the De partment of Justice until they were paid.
On motion of Mr. Boatner, republican of North Carolina, a provision was added to the paragraph requiring the attorney general to report to congress a list of the persons to whom this money should be paid and the amounts paid each. Gradually the discussion drifted into the question of the government taking a hand in suppressing the strike. Mr. Breckinridge expressed his apprehension that the doors were opening too wide when great corporations were allowed to go into the courts and secure protection

Mr. Henderson, republican of Iowa, in an eloquent response, called attention to the resolution passed by congress after the presi-

property at great expense to the govern-

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The play is done the curtain drops Slow falling to the prompter's bell;

A moment yet the actress stops, and looks around to say farewell. It is an irksome word and task.

And when she's laughed and said her say

Acting is not all galety,, lights and ap-

She shows as she removes her mask a fac-

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, public have no notion of the strain on the nerves that is inseperable from a dramatic career.

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Marie Tempest also, and a host more of the most eminent artists who appear before the make the life full of perils to health of public have recently testified to the wonderful mind and body. The carcless theater going reinvigorating power of Paine's celery compound. Their testimony is noteworthy be-cause no class of women work harder or are under greater nervous strain. Women in every walk of life have rea-son to be grateful to Prof. Phelps of Dart-

what it is, and they have as a body, learned mouth, who discovered Paine's celery com-how best to keep their nervous systems pound. He understood the peculiar weakness of the sex. He knew that the backache, las-situde, headache, sleeplessness and loss of appetite, all mean that the supply of ner-vous force is low and inadequate to the de-Helen Barry, the well known actress, mands upon it. The experience of thousands writes to a physician friend, from Tea Box has taught the women of the country that Cottage, Bellfort:

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where the executive met his duty, as Mr. Cleveland did, manfully and courageously, and where congress with one voice endorsed

"The storm has now blown over," he con WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Four large timined, "and the men who took their lives in their hands, who responded to the Congressman Springer's Answer to a New call of the law and helped to execute it should have their pay. Most of them are poor. Now when the trouble is passed can we afford to haggle and growl about pay-

Mr. Livingston argued that it was not a question of paying the honest obligations of Indiana, the senate joint resolution was adopted extending to Mexico the thanks of much of this appropriation would go illegally congress for the high honors paid to Isaac to deputy marshals who were illegally engaged in protecting private should have been protected at the expense of the city of Chicago.

Mr. Livingston finally withdrew his motion

to strike out the appropriation.

Mr. Livingston offered an amendment to visitors to the naval academy, Messrs. Sayers pay C. B. Payne, Charles Morgan, M. C. of Texas, Tate of Georgia and Hull of Iowa. Mordecal and the Southern Steamship company \$17,510, for mail service rendered some

eria, \$2,000 was agreed to.
Mr. Terry of Arkansas offered an amendment to pay Jason Blackburn of Little Rock. Ark., a member of the Fortieth congress Louisiana, \$15,700, the balance salary due him. The chairman of the committee of the whole, Mr. Tareney, ruled the amendment out of order. Without com-pleting the consideration of the bill, the

A bill was passed to amend an act granttory to the Kansas & Gulf Railroad company also, on motion of Mr. Tracy, the senate bill to postpone the time for the enforcement the new regulations to prevent collisions 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 Dispensing with More Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The departmental joint committee, of which Mr Dockery of Missouri is the head, reported Dockery of Missouri is the head, reported a recommendation to abolish the office of solicitor of internal revenue in the Treasury department, and to confer the duties of that office on the secretary of the treasury. The committee also submitted a report upon proposed reforms in the matter of the examination of bonds of United States officials. The report will lie over until 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 reported a recommendation made by the expert examiners, which, however, is not endorsed by the committee, to abolish the offices of receivers of land offices and substitute therefor special land inspectors.

May Adopt a Substitute for Steel. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Senator Blackours, from the committee on naval affairs, oday reported an amendment to the naval Confirmed by the Scuate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Erskine M. Roose of

naval construction, so far as relates to the material best adapted to the building of torpedo boats. He thinks an alloy lighter than steel may be used.

PRESCRIBED HIS OWN MEDICINE.

York Banker's Suggestion. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The following correspondence, which explains itself, has passed between William P. St. John, president of the Mercantile National bank of New

York, and Mr. Springer, chairman of the committee on banking and currency. This first is a letter addressed by Mr. St. John to Mr. Springer, in which the former says: "When before your honorable committee in December I commended the redemption of United States notes in gold only at that time under the conditions then of extraordinary weakness of the treasury, I added that the United States was then (earlier) able to redeem greenbacks and notes in silver and laugh at such consequences. Under the proyears ago. The amendment went over tem- found conviction that the present condition of porarily, as did one offered by Mr. Tracy of the treasury reserve and liberal accumulations New York, to pay the employes of the house of idle money in New York and other money

and senate an extra month's pay. An amend-ment to pay the widow of Thomas McCoy of St. Paul, the late consul general at Li-beria, \$2,000 was agreed to.

Centers afford together a new opportunity to do so safely. I write to beg you to ask the secretary of the treasury to exercise the option conferred upon him by law to redeem the United States notes in silver dollars. The treasury reserve is now composed o about \$105,000,000 gold and only about \$15. 000,000 of free silver. If the secretary wil instruct the treasurer and every assistan treasurer of the United States to meet de mands for the redemption of United States and treasury notes in standard silver only and continue this for a peasonable time, the achievement will be un all details and in every respect a happy one and no more in terest-bearing debt need to be created. On the other hand if the secretary of the treasury still neglects this opportunity the neglectinary prove one more just ground for fault finding with his administration on public

> To this letter Mr. Springer replied: "Ir answer to your letter permit me to say am under the profound conviction that the present condition of the treasury reserve tiberal accumulations of ide money in New York afford together is new opportunity for you to exercise the discretion conferred on you by law to pay all checks at the bank of which you are president in standard silver dollars. If you should pursue this course for a reasonable time the achievement would be all details and in every respect a happy one. On the other hand, if you should neglecthis opportunity the neglect may prove one more ground for fault-finding with those financiers who preach one doctrine and pratice another.

Dairy Tests and Pure Food Bills. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Chairman Hatch of the agricultural committee says he proposes to demand a vote in the house upon the

resolution to print the dairy tests made at the World's fair, which resolution was yester-day adversely reported by the committee on printing, on account of the cost involved.

Mr. Hatch said the results of those tests are of inest mable advantage to dairymen of all ate a motion will be made to strike out the sections and he does not propose to let the provisions for the Utah commission. Memverally of the tests of the committee on appropriations have

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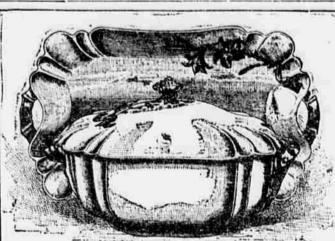
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at this session and has appealed to the committee on rules for a day for its consideration, GRESHAM WILL TAKE ANOTHER TACK. Some Method Must Be Devised to Pay the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Secretary Gresham has decided he will make no further effort to induce congress to pass the bill appropriating \$425,000 to pay damages sustained by British sealing vessels seized by our naval ships and revenue cutters in Bering sea before the adopting of the modus vivendi. If the bill fails now then he will proceed mmediately to draw up a treaty for submission to the senate creating an arbitration committee to adjust the claims. The United States will have no other course open than this, for we should be dishonored among nations if we failed to carry out the obligations imposed upon us by our voluntary act in submitting the sealing question to the Paris arbitration. The Paris arbitration tribunal ruled out all claims for consequen-tial damages and allowed claims only where the vessels had actually been seized and where the crews were imprisoned. Even on this basis the claims amounted to nearly \$1,000,000. Besides there were about two score men, officers and crews, of the seized vessels, who suffered imprisonment, and their claims were compromised for about \$18,000 the agreement made by Secretary Gresham. The secretary believes if all these claims are submitted to a committee for adjustment the United States will fare much worse than under the terms of the treaty.

Arbitration Awards,

Favors Increase of the Navy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-In the senate naval affairs committee a resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the committee recommending the increase of the navy as provided in the naval appropriation as passed by the house. The action taken was merely as an expression on the part of the committee to the senate com-mittee on appropriations. The committee agreed to report an amendment to the naval dock yard at Mare island, and another pro-viding that officers of the navy detailed to shore duty shall receive sea pay while performing this duty. The latter amenda of last session, but was defeated in the

Negotiations Temporarity Suspended. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Messrs. F. P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen, and E. E. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, who have been here to assist in the adjustment of the wage controversy between the Southern railway and its employes, have left the city for New York. They are expected to return on Mor day. By that time Vice President Baldwin of the Southern railway is expected to be back from the south and the negotiations between him and the employes committee will be reaumed.

To Abolish the Utah Commission. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- When the execuve appropriation bill comes before the senate a motion will be made to strike out the bers of the committee on appropriations have been consulted and it is understood that a Mr. Hatch hopes to pass the pure food bill majority of them will agree to it. It

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will become a state in the fall with full powers the commission should be abolished. Daughters of the Revolution Elect Officers. 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. Roberdeau Buchanan of Washington was elected recording secretary, and Mrs. William F. Earle of this city corresponding secretary-general. Mrs.

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

Amos G. Draper of this city was elected

agree. Seed 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 appropri nhabitants of the drouth-stricken districts.

Friday Cabinet Meeting Was Held. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Though the executive departments were closed today, the

see, and Georgia. With 18 Illustrations, BY JULIAN RALPH.

The Literary Landmarks of Jerusalem. With 10 Illustrations by F. V. Du Mond. BY LAURENCE HUTTON. The New York Common Schools. BY STEPHEN H. OLIN.

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claimed that as Utah has been admitted and president held his usual Friday cabinet meeting. It was well attended. The white house was closed to visitors, and there were few official callers.

One Kentucky Man Refused an Office. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.-Major George B. Eastin was today appointed by Governor Brown to fill the vacancy on the appellate bench made by the refusal of Judge Sterling B. Stone to accept the po-sition after he was declared elected by the contesting board, Major Eastin is years of age and a leading member of the local bar. The governor's selection meets with hearty endorsement on all sides.

Decided One More Contest. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The house election committee today, by a vote of seven to four, decided the contest for the seat of the Fourth district of Virginia in favor of Epes, the democrat who holds the seat, rejecting the claims of Goode, who ran on a fusion ticket.

Extending the Interstate Commerce Act. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Representative Haughen of Wisconsin has introduced a bill in the house to extend the provisions of the interstate commerce act to include express companies acting as common carriers.

Securing Sallors' Wages. the house securing the members of vessels' crews the payment of their wages by lien

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