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Work of the Nebraska Delegation at Washington Diggins to Count.

WATTLES FACES DINGELY TOMORROW

President of the Association Prescribes to Convince the Committee of the Importance of the Great Exposition.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding the fact that it was today in the house of representatives and many beautiful things were said of recently-dead statesmen, President Wattles of the Transmississippi and International Exposition association and members of the Nebraska delegation were busily engaged on the very live topic of the coming Transmississippi exposition.

President Wattles has been busy on his presentation speech to the committee, which will be exhaustive, a business man talking to business men.

Secretary Smith of the Interior department has given authority to the register and recorder of the land office at Mitchell, S. D., to sell at public auction July 21 the frame buildings on the abandoned Fort Sully reservation.

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RIVAL HARBORS ON THE COAST.

Two Ambitious Claimants for a Big Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The hearing before the senate committee on the respective merits of San Pedro and Santa Monica as ports for the proposed southern California deep water harbor was continued today.

Senator Berry of the committee asked if this had not occurred because he had concluded that the influence operating at Washington were such as to render it impossible to secure the necessary improvement at San Pedro.

Mr. Lankersheim agreed with Mr. Lankersheim as to the desirability of securing both appropriations. He admitted, however, that the people were much divided in opinion, and it was impossible to say with exactness how they stood.

ROUTINE WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Day Given Up to Enrolments on the Late Rivers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—At the opening of the house today Mr. Cannon, republican of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, reported the general deficiency appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest possible moment.

Bills were passed as follows: To establish a training station for naval apprentices on Goat Island, San Francisco harbor; to settle the claims of the legal representatives of S. W. Marsden, late Indian agent at Union, T.

Mr. Talbot, democrat of South Carolina, who had previously blocked private bills, objected to a pension bill presented by Mr. Cannon, republican of Illinois.

Mr. Cannon made a personal appeal to the gentleman from South Carolina. He said it was the first time in twenty years that he had seen a republican object to a pension bill.

Mr. Talbot was plainly touched by the senatorial and withdrew his objection. Several bills to donate condemned cannon to Grand Army of the Republic, until special order, the eulogies of the late Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts began.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL CLIP IS SHORT.

Buyers Look for Higher Prices in the New Year.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Daniel Marrata, United States consul general at Melbourne, in a report to the State department, says that it has been understood for several months past that the present clip of Australian wool would show a substantial decrease, compared to the previous one, owing to the drought and to the fact of the strike last year, involving thirteen months' clip, only eleven months' clip in many places.

In New South Wales alone the sheep have decreased 500,000 head, and in Queensland a good deal of acreage has been abandoned to European and American consumers as to the likelihood of the decrease in the wool product in other parts of the world, the buyers who have visited Australia regard it as an absolute certainty.

RODS THE SECRETARY OF POWER.

Allows Members of the Legislature to Attend the Presiding Officer.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house today Delegate Catron of New Mexico, from the territories committee, reported a bill providing that upon the convening of the territorial legislature of New Mexico, any one member of either house may administer the oath of office to the presiding officer-elect, and that the same shall be done by the other members and officers.

SATOLLI OPENS A CABLE REPORT.

Hardly Thinks the Pope Will Mediate Between the United States and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Cardinal Satolli attaches little importance to the cable report that the pope has instructed the nuncio at Madrid to urge a settlement of the Cuban conflict and possibly to accept the mediation of President Cleveland.

Killed in His Own Store.

CHICAGO, April 18.—John P. Smith was murdered this afternoon at his place of business, 81 Market street, by five men, who made their escape. His firm, Patek & Co., is a watch and jewelry store.

Guarding Against Shipment of Arms.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Department of State is officially advised that invoices of merchandise shipped to Nicaragua must be certified by the Nicaraguan consular officer of the place from which the goods come, and be accompanied by the sworn declaration of the shipper or his agent that the merchandise is of the exact description and weight stated in the invoice in accordance with a form which will be furnished by the consular officer.

Managers for Soldiers Homes.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The senate committee on military affairs today acted favorably upon the list of managers for the soldiers homes, as agreed to by the house.

Secretary Carlisle Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Carlisle has returned to the city from Chicago, where he recently delivered an address on the money question.

POLITICS AT THE CAPITAL.

Residential Situation as Viewed from Washington Heights.

DIVISIONS IN THE MCKINLEY FORCES

Good-Natured for Dualism Over the Proposition for a Certain Democratic Ticket to Avoid a Straddle on the Money Question.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(Special.)—Politically the situation has not changed materially in the past week. All the pronounced presidential candidates have received accessions to the list of delegates already announced.

It is the field against McKinley, and as two months intervene between now and the conventional assembly of the republican party in amalgamating the forces opposing McKinley and may go far toward encompassing his defeat.

Politically the situation of the week has been over interviews had with Representative J. J. Richardson of Tennessee and Chauncey M. Black of Pennsylvania, president of the National League of Democratic Clubs, who have agreed to a meeting to settle the differences existing in the democratic party.

ONE OF DAVE MERCER'S STORIES.

Appropos of the financial muddle in which the republicans find themselves, Dave Mercer is telling a good story which he says may furnish a solution of the silver question.

"He is out, but perhaps I can serve your purpose. I am the secretary," was the reply to a question.

"You had better have it patented. You can make money out of it."

"No! I do not care for a patent. I want to tell about it. You know the air is composed of hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen."

"Yes," replied the clerk.

"But how are you going to withdraw one of the parts?" gasped the clerk.

"Ah, replied the old man, 'that is mere detail for the people to decide; that is what you are here for.'"

STANDS BY HIS GUNS.

Representative Eugene J. Hainer, rather than indulge the pleasure of meeting his political friends at the republican convention held in Omaha on Wednesday, in view of the imperative nature of the fortifications bill, which his subcommittee reported, has declined to attend.

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FOUR PERSONS BADLY BURNED.

Explosion of a Kerosene Can Leads to the Usual Results.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—At 2:30 this morning an explosion of coal oil in the saloon of Emil Schaffer on North Baymiller street set the place on fire.

The dispatch sent out by the city authorities to the effect that Senator Cullom had decided to withdraw from the race turns out to be a canard, for Senator Cullom no later than yesterday told the press that he was in a position which would prevent his getting out if he would; that he was constantly made the race in his interest; that a great many delegates had been instructed to cast their votes for him in the state convention, and that it would be an act of cowardice on his part to withdraw now in the face of the instructions.

What may transpire upon the eve of the convention in Illinois is another matter. Cullom may decide to take a letter of declination. Here in Washington it is not believed that he is contemplating anything of the kind.

SMOOTH WORK OF THE LOBBY.

The effectual work done by the Pacific railroad lobby, which has been almost entirely in the pay of Collis P. Huntington, begins to show in the bill recently reported by Chairman Fowler of the committee on money on Pacific railroads.

Mr. Perry's Health Retires. CINCINNATI, April 18.—Tomorrow's Commercial Gazette will announce that Mr. Perry S. Heath, who for two years has been president of the national encampment of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias in this city August 24 to St. Headquarters for the general committee will be opened on Monday next, and all committees will begin active preparations for the encampment.

decided opposition will be encountered it is believed from the senate side of the Capitol, although the opponents of the funding bill have perfectly adjusted their views. They have made up of the outcome of the measure. Should congress, however, decide to get away from the funding bill, a large number of people believe that a vote will not be taken in the senate, although the bill would be passed by the committee may pass the lower branch.

The bill, as reported, had the sanction of seven of the nine members present when it was taken into committee. Twelve negative votes being recorded by Hubbard of Missouri and Bell of Colorado, the absent members all being in favor of the funding measure, which extends that possibility of a report upon his bill, which provides for the appointment by the president of the United States of three trustees, who shall each receive an equal share of the \$25,000,000 of \$25,000 a year. The whole Pacific system, comprising the Union and Central Pacific railways, shall be divided into twenty-five equal parts, to be operated by three managers, who shall be taken from the employees of the system, making a board of seventy-five people, who shall have year-long sessions for the betterment of the roads under their charge.

In event of a deficit occurring by failure of operating expenses to pay for the running of the roads, the trustees shall be authorized to levy a check each year to cover said deficit. So far as can be ascertained, the only merit of this scheme has been in the fact that it would be a very easy way to get into the hands of the fathers who made the building of the Union and Central Pacific possible, which extended from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean.

NEW ROAD FOR NEBRASKA.

Attorney Combs, who represents the Credits Communication company of Sioux City, has joined the ranks of a large number of bankers interested in the Sioux City enterprise, to the end that some legislation might be beneficial to them in the building of a road from Sioux City to the North Platte or Julesburg, in the state of Nebraska. They had confidently hoped that if a funding bill was decided upon by the Pacific railroad committee, that their scheme would receive favorable consideration, as a bill, as reported by Mr. Powers, leaves them entirely unprovided for, and it is their intention to have an amendment added to the bill when it comes up for consideration in committee of the whole, falling in which they will unite, with the California members, and all those favoring government ownership and opposition to a funding bill, to defeat the measure.

Attorney W. S. Pierce, who represents the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific, and who has spent a great deal of time the past winter in showing congressmen how the reorganization scheme would be beneficial for all parties interested, stated that if there was no legislation by congress the reorganization scheme would be a "dead duck" because conditions were daily changing every three months. He said that the Union Pacific could not be reorganizing, and that foreclosure suits aggregating the road were being constantly filed against branch lines and feeders. He believed that the Union Pacific could not be reorganized, and that if legislation could be accomplished at this session it would make Union Pacific stock one of the strongest investments on the market.

EXPENSE BILL FOR A YEAR

Last of the General Appropriation Bills Reported to the House.

CARRIES A LITTLE OVER FOUR MILLION

Some Figures Showing the Total Appropriation of Millions Made by the Members of the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The house committee on appropriations today reported to the house the general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills for this session. The total amount carried by the bill is \$4,791,340.

The principal deficiencies for which it provides are: Treasury department, \$1,074,000; District of Columbia, \$15,000; War department, \$97,000; Navy department, \$199,000; Interior department, \$304,000; Department of Justice, \$251,000; government printing office, \$190,000; house of representatives, \$194,000; Indian department, \$400,000; audited claims, \$169,000; out of postal revenues, \$1,421,000.

In addition to this bill the urgent deficiency act passed early in the session carried \$6,306,438, making a total for deficiencies this session of \$11,097,778.

The following is a list of the regular appropriation bills as they passed the house, with their amounts:

Agriculture, \$2,215,242; army, \$23,276,592; diplomatic and consular, \$1,620,058; District of Columbia, \$5,418,990; fortifications, \$5,842,387; Indian, \$8,420,445; legislative, etc., \$21,390,725; military, \$48,117,417; navy, \$31,647,229; pensions, \$41,325,820; postoffice, \$9,319,557; river and harbor, \$10,374,814; sundry civil, \$29,836,992. Total \$174,618,441.

In addition to these bills the two deficiency bills, miscellaneous acts, carrying \$15,921, and regular annual appropriations amounting to \$119,954,160, have been passed by the house, making the total appropriations by the house during this session \$267,405.

In the deficiency bill reported today there is a clause authorizing the secretary of the treasury to transfer to the city of Atlanta the buildings erected for the government exhibit at the Cotton States exposition. There is an item of \$10,000 to be paid to the Italian government for indemnity to the heirs of three of its subjects, who were killed and two others injured, by mob violence in Colorado. In making the appropriation for Indian depletion claims the committee provides that none of the judgments are to be paid until the attorney general has certified to the secretary that he has caused to be examined evidence heretofore presented to the court of claims and suits, whether or not he is able to procure, as to whether fraud has been done to the United States or exorbitant sums allowed, and finds no ground to support a new trial.

FIRST TRIAL OF THE LAMBORNS.

One Witness Makes a Damaging Case Against Daughter Annie.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 18.—The preliminary trial of Charles and Annie Lamborn and Thomas Davenport, charged with the murder of J. T. Lamborn, was resumed this morning. Interest in the case continues to pack the court room. Sixteen witnesses for the state had been examined at 1 o'clock today.

Lafayette Taber of Fall Leaf was the only witness who gave damaging testimony. He swore this morning that he heard Charles Lamborn and Thomas Davenport threaten to "lay out" old man Lamborn. He swore also that Annie Lamborn, about the murder of J. T. Lamborn, had told him that if she had poison she believed she would try it on her father, as she was tired of being a slave and feared he would not let her go.

Mary, the 7-month-old baby of Freda Wagner, was born yesterday. All the burned were taken to the city hospital.

Black Crook Company Disbands.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—After the performance at Havlin's theater tonight, the Black Crook company disbanded and the members are without funds with which to leave the city. The troubles of the company and John H. Lamborn, who was admitted to a head last Tuesday, when the Great Western Printing company attached the name of the company to the bill, were the cause of the company's failure.

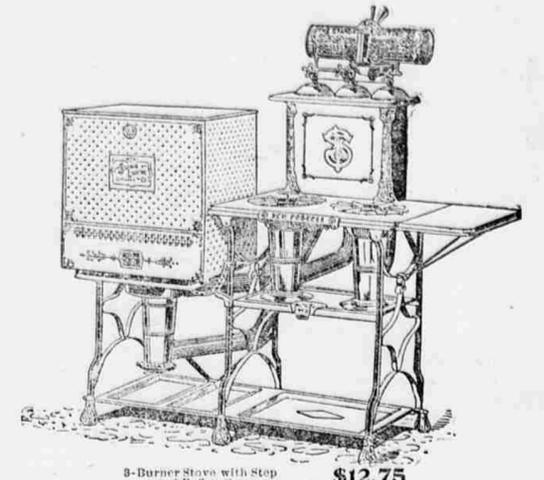
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ONLY A FEW LEFT. New - Process - Gasoline - Stoves MILTON ROGERS & SONS' Dissolution and Removal Sale

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SEQUEL OF A SECRET MARRIAGE.

Suit for Divorce Filed at St. Joseph by a Child Wife.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 18.—(Special.)—The elopement and marriage of E. Parks Hall and Miss Lenora Hosesa in Chicago last September became public yesterday afternoon when the girl, through her guardian, filed a suit for divorce from her husband in the circuit court.

It is alleged in the petition filed yesterday that they were married in Chicago September 30, 1895, when Miss Hosesa was on her way to a boarding school in Washington. She went to Chicago with her brother, but became separated from him there and was met by young Hall, who had been her playmate and sweetheart in this city since they were children.

Rumors of the elopement and marriage reached this city at the time, and were reported by both the young Hall and the relatives of the girl. Miss Hosesa was taken to Europe in a few days, where she was placed in a school, and has remained there ever since.

It is alleged that the girl was deceived by Hall, who had her, she says, for a purpose, and that she was never married to him. She claims that she was never married to him, and that she was never married to him.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Two firemen were crushed to death and several others seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the old depot of the Pennsylvania road at Thirty-second and Market streets this afternoon and entailed a loss of about \$200,000.

The names of the killed were: William McGraw, 39, 1825, who was killed by a falling beam; George W. Preston, 35, 1825, who was killed by a falling beam; and two others injured, by mob violence in Colorado.

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At the time the fire broke out there were twenty Pullman cars stored in a shed in the rear of the depot. Eight of them were working on the slanting shed roof in the rear of the front of the depot, when the wall crashed down upon them without warning. All of them were buried beneath the wall.

McGraw, Stalger and Preston dying before they could be rescued, were taken to the Pennsylvania telegraph company office of the Pennsylvania telegraph company, and trains on the Baltimore and Washington branch of the Pennsylvania road have been delayed many hours and valuable records of the company were also in the building and were destroyed. The loss on the Pullman cars is about \$120,000, and on the depot about \$100,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—A general strike for an eight-hour day by the union carpenters and horsehoopers of the United States is expected by the labor organizations of St. Louis to occur May 1.

It is positively stated that every union horsehooper in the United States is expected to walk out on that day, and will remain out until they have secured the shorter hours.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.—E. K. Smith, the ex-banker of Columbia, was today sentenced to imprisonment for two years and five months on two convictions of embezzlement. The offenses consisted in accepting deposits from the Pennsylvania State bank in Lancaster, and in Pittsburgh endeavoring to secure a special allowance from the bank.

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