

WOULD RESTRAIN TRUSTS

Subcommittee of Judiciary Begins Consideration of Bills Proposed.

NUMBER OF MEASURES ARE CONSIDERED

President Said to Be Heartily in Accord with Resolution Providing Funds for Enforcement of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hearings were begun today before the subcommittee of the judiciary of the house, consisting of Representatives Littlefield (Mo.), Overstreet (Ind.), Powers (Mass.), De Arment (Mo.), and Clayton (Ark.), on the anti-trust bills.

Mr. Morrell (Pa.), who has introduced a resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the use of the attorney general in enforcing the Sherman anti-trust law, stated that he had shown his resolution to the attorney general, who, he said, was favorable to it.

Mr. Gillette (Mass.) explained the purpose of his bill, which provides for the seizure and condemnation of any property owned or manufactured under any contract or by any trust or combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy forbidden by laws of a state and being in the course of transportation from such state to another state.

A maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine or five years' imprisonment is imposed. Mr. H. C. Smith (Mich.), who has introduced a joint resolution proposing amendment to the constitution of the United States conferring upon congress the power to regulate and dissolve trusts and monopolies, submitted an argument in favor of his bill, the purpose being to clothe congress with power to act when deemed necessary.

Nebraska Bill is Up. Mr. Shallenberger (Neb.) was heard in support of his bill providing for the appointment of a non-partisan commission to investigate the subject of corporations and the effects of their formation upon the market.

His bill also requires the publication of reports showing the condition of corporations and requires them to file statements with the commission. Penalties are provided for non-compliance with the provisions of the bill and for false returns.

Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) explained the provisions of the bill which he introduced. "I am in line today with the president of the United States," said Mr. Sulzer, "on the trust question and want to see this congress do something in line with his recommendations."

Mr. Bell (Colo.) was next heard. He is the author of a bill requiring corporations having a capital stock of \$10,000 or more to file with the secretary of the treasury annual statements, under oath, giving detailed information regarding their condition, financial and otherwise.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday. President Dines Dietrich. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt gave a dinner at the White House this evening. The guests were the postmaster general, the secretary of the navy, Senators Mitchell (Ore.), Dietrich (Neb.), Dillingham

CHANGES PRESIDENT'S TERM

Proposed Amendment to Constitution Gives President Longer Lease of Power.

President Going to 'Frisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A joint resolution was introduced in the house today by Mr. De Armond (Ind.) proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the president shall continue in office until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30 shall be substituted for March 4 as the beginning and ending of the terms of president and vice president. He further proposes that the Fifty-ninth congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 3, 1907, at noon, and thereafter each congress shall begin and end on January 3.

President Going to 'Frisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today formally accepted the invitation to attend the dedication of the monument commemorating the battle of Manila in San Francisco.

BOY MURDERERS MUST HANG

China's Slayers Must Suffer Full Penalty in Spite of Their Youth.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—Earl Whitner, aged 17, and Claud O'Brien, aged 15, who on October 19 murdered A. B. Chinn, a merchant, in his bed, were today sentenced to be hanged on February 13. Motions for new trials were overruled.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire Destroys a Dwelling. EDGAR, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Mrs. M. S. Edgington's house was burned this morning. The building was completely wrapped in flames when the fire was discovered. Some of the furniture was saved. The house was valued at \$500 and the furniture at \$250. There was \$300 insurance on the house.

Fire at Ventura, Iowa. DES MOINES, Dec. 13.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed the business section of Ventura, in the northern part of the state, entailing a loss of \$50,000. Glover Bros. and Brager's general mercantile establishment were wiped out, as were also Pollock's bank and Staxel's drug store.

Fire Destroys Winery. FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The St. George winery at Calmar, five miles east of this city, has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

McCoys Case Due in Court. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Judge William G. Rice will convene circuit court here on December 15, when he will hear several criminal cases, among these that of George McCoy, who shot and killed a man named Nelson, a bartender, at Camp Crook, in September.

McCoy was a cowboy working for the "CY" cattle company. He will endeavor to justify the killing on the ground of self-defense.

STUDY OF ARTESIAN FLOW

Geological Survey Decides to Do the First Work at Buffalo Gap.

SENATOR MILLARD IS INDOPOSED

Comptroller of the Currency Summarizes Condition of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming Banks.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram).—The Geological Survey has practically decided to first try earth near Buffalo Gap, S. D., as an experiment to ascertain the flow of artesian waters of the Missouri basin. The preliminary surveys which have been made by private individuals are encouraging, and the government will take advantage of private borings and push the work of investigation during the early spring.

Representative Martin called upon the director of the Geological Survey today regarding the boring of an artesian well at Buffalo Gap and was informed by the director that he would put a corps of engineers in the field this winter, if possible, or certainly in the early spring.

The proposed sinking of artesian wells at Buffalo Gap is part of a general system of the Geological Survey to test or experiment with the flow of waters in the artesian basin west of the Missouri in South Dakota.

Senator Millard is confined to his room tonight, suffering from severe cold. His physician, though he says the senator's indisposition is not at all serious, has prescribed complete rest, and tonight he is denying all callers.

E. D. Hill of Lincoln is registered at the New Grand. Wyoming postmasters appointed: William McCumber, Banks, Laramie county; Minnie Greub, Greub, Johnson county.

Civil service examination will be held on January 20 for the position of expert freight rate clerk, quartermaster's department at large at Omaha.

The postoffice at Olson, Fremont county, Wyo., has been discontinued.

Mrs. Helen M. Bissell of Kendall, S. D., has been appointed a teacher at the Fort Shaw, Ind., school.

Chris M. Kroeger has been appointed janitor-freeman in the Clinton, Ia., public building.

Condition of the Banks. The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Nebraska, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business on November 25, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve to have been 15.82 per cent, against 15.37 per cent on September 15. Loans and discounts increased from \$24,606,451 to \$25,042,664; gold coin decreased from \$742,633 to \$722,335; total specie increased from \$1,010,568 to \$1,010,568; individual deposits decreased from \$25,556,525 to \$24,492,624.

The banks of Iowa, exclusive of Des Moines, show an average reserve held at 16.59 per cent, against 15.84 per cent. Loans and discounts decreased from \$43,490,200 to \$45,709,142; gold coin, from \$1,921,767 to \$1,884,797; total specie increased from \$3,287,665 to \$3,359,004; lawful money reserve, from \$4,925,150 to \$4,930,376; individual deposits decreased from \$57,745,738 to \$58,124,877.

The banks of South Dakota show an average reserve held at 17.06 per cent, against 16.23 per cent; loans and discounts increased from \$8,408,748 to \$9,196,472; gold coin, from \$258,976 to \$270,994; lawful money reserve, from \$1,070,878 to \$1,070,878; individual deposits, from \$10,899,172 to \$11,229,215.

The banks of Wyoming show an average reserve held at 16.76 per cent, against 16.57 per cent; loans and discounts increased from \$12,457,455 to \$14,166,517; gold coin increased from \$263,600 to \$278,610; total specie, from \$314,644 to \$340,942; lawful money reserve, from \$406,518 to \$431,057; individual deposits, from \$5,242,300 to \$5,860,212.

Opera House for Deadwood. First Purpose of Newly Organized Business Men's Association. Names of the Officers.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 13.—Officers have been elected by the directors of the Deadwood Business club. S. W. Russell is president, Harris Franklin, vice president.

The directors are preparing to take up a number of matters of importance to the town. Among other things it is proposed to secure an opera house, to supply a want that has been felt since the burning of the old opera house a year ago. This becomes imperative, because of the coming meeting of the American Mining congress, to be held in Deadwood and Lead in September, 1903, there being no place in Deadwood adequate for the assembly. The club has been in existence a year and among the monuments that stand to its credit is the new hotel, nearly finished, at a cost of close to \$100,000.

AGITATING CAPITOL QUESTION. Indications Are That Coming Legislation Will Favor Re-location. May Caucus Over Location.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Charles N. Cooper, postmaster at Huron and one of South Dakota's most prominent political workers, is making a tour of the Black Hills in the interest of the proposed re-submission of the state capital question. Mr. Cooper states that the re-submissionists have already captured the lower house and that body will be organized by those in favor of the bill. It is their intention to first secure a re-submission of the question without regard to the towns now striving to secure the location, and when that is accomplished the question will be submitted to a caucus, the town showing the greatest strength to secure the plum.

The Black Hills members have not committed themselves thus far, but it is understood that on this question, as in former legislation, they will stand united for the best interests of the Hills.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN WYOMING. Temperature Mild, with No Wind, and No Loss of Stock is Anticipated.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram).—A snow storm has been in progress through Southern Wyoming since early morning. About five inches of snow has fallen. There is no wind, the weather is mild and no stock losses are anticipated. The railroads are experiencing no trouble.

SHEEP HERD CHARGED WITH MURDER. THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Dec. 13.—(Special).—The body of Bonhomme, the Frenchman who was found dead near town in July, was exhumed Thursday and coroner

SCHOOL BOY FOUND INQUEST

The body was found no inquest was held and the remains could not be identified.

Meade County Tax List.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special).—The auditor and treasurer of Meade county have just finished their taxlists for the year, with a gratifying result. The total valuation is about \$1,500,000, an increase of about \$100,000 over last year. The tax on the grand on the books amount to about \$80,000.

Mrs. Barton Released on Bail. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Mrs. Guy Barton, the former Nebraska recently at Los Angeles charged with murdering her father-in-law at Arvada a few weeks ago, will be tried on the charge of murder on February 2. In the meantime Mrs. Barton has been released upon bail, O. J. Smith signing her bond.

DEATH RECORD.

Builder of Greeley. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Frank Green, the oldest resident of this place, died here yesterday of Bright's disease. He had been in business here longer than any other person and had been a resident of the place since the establishment of the town. The deceased came here in 1855 and in conjunction with Thomas Fox surveyed and platted the town of Greeley Center and the two men erected the first business house in Greeley Center in the fall of the same year. He erected the first feed mill in 1856 and as a contractor and builder built the brick block in the place, later built the brick block in which the postoffice is located and was the architect and builder of the Greeley county courthouse. About eleven years ago he received an injury, from which he had been a great sufferer, and during the latter years of his life he had been obliged to discontinue more vigorous pursuits and had been engaged in the mercantile business.

John C. Van Horn. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—John C. Van Horn, former vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at his home in Pewee Valley, a suburb of Louisville, the afternoon. Mr. Van Horn was 75 years old. He acquired a knowledge of telegraphy ten years after its invention by Prof. Morse. During the civil war Mr. Van Horn became president of the Southwest Telegraph company, which operated within the Confederate States and Southern territory. He was a man of high character and while serving in this capacity that by an act of personal honor he was enabled to save the interests of Prof. Morse, which later yielded him an issue of \$450,000 worth of Western Union stock. When the United States government consolidated the Southern telegraph companies consolidated in 1865 Mr. Van Horn was chosen general superintendent of the southern division. In 1878 he was elected vice president of the company, in which capacity he served until about four years ago, when he retired.

Paul Kleeman. CUSTER, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special).—The veteran hotel man of Custer, Paul Kleeman, owner of the Kleeman house, died of apoplexy. He suffered the first stroke Thursday and expired Friday. Mr. Kleeman had been a resident of Custer since the pioneer days. He owned large mining interests in the Southern Black Hills. He also owned some town property. He was one of the most widely known men of the Black Hills, his being the leading hostelry of the town and the stopping place of all travelers who visited Custer.

Mother of Ex-Sheriff Phillips. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—The body of Mrs. Phillips, mother of ex-Sheriff W. Phillips, was brought here yesterday from Atkinson, Neb., and interred in the public cemetery today. Rev. A. B. Leamer, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church officiated. The deceased was 82 years of age and a most exemplary woman. The immediate cause of her death was paralysis.

Donald McLean. SPEARFISH, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special).—The funeral over the remains of the late Donald McLean, whose death occurred in Chicago, was held from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock today. Mr. McLean was killed in a mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., in 1895, according to a request of the deceased.

John Fitchette. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—John Fitchette, better known as "Coffee John," who was captain of police under Mayor Ames and on confidential relations with him, died suddenly today of pneumonia. He was under sentence of sixty days in the workhouse for selling police appointments, but had appealed to the supreme court.

James Monroe Brown. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—James Monroe Brown, who served in the city war as a confederate soldier, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia, aged 60. He is survived by two children, Mrs. A. C. Jordan of this city and W. W. Brown of Salina, Kan. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon.

John Bruha. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special).—John Bruha, 46 years of age, died at his residence in this city. Rev. A. R. E. Geiselaeger, officiated at the funeral. The cause of death was consumption.

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