

REFUSES IOWA WAR CLAIM

House Throws Out Bill to Pay Kookuk Firm Eight Thousand Dollars.

LINCOLN SUPPRESSED COMMITTEE REPORT

St. Louis Commission Investigated Demand, but War President Held It Contrary to Public Interest to Print Findings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house devoted the day to private war claims, passing about twenty. The claim of E. F. Moody & Co. of Keokuk, Ia., of amounts deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa cavalry was defeated.

Hitt Opposes Bill.

The bill led to a lively controversy between the two Iowa members, Messrs. Smith and Hedge. Mr. Hitt (Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, was the stenographer of the commission and was able personally to corroborate Mr. Hedge in his opposition to the bill.

The bill authorized an appropriation of \$1,446 to pay the claim.

Mr. Smith (Ia.) was in charge of the bill. The original claim exceeded \$50,000, but was scaled down by the committee. Mr. Smith contended that the claim was just, the contract having been executed under the order of General John C. Fremont, through his agent, Cyrus Buxney.

Mr. Hedge (Ia.), Mr. Smith's colleague, denounced the claim with a vigor which attracted the attention of the entire house. He impeached it first on the ground that it had been allowed to slumber for thirty years without being presented to congress and then proceeded to point out that it had its origin in the actions of the famous commission consisting of David Davis, Hugh Campbell and Joseph Holt, which unearthed the alleged fraud in General Fremont's department at St. Louis in 1852.

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Of course, if this convention, are you ready and willing to subject all your interests to such a condition? If not, you owe it to yourselves to advise the government of the United States in all its efforts to prevent the formation of such a merger corporation.

Mr. Springer quoted approvingly Mr. Roosevelt's speech in Indiana last September, in which the president said: "We do not wish to destroy corporations. We wish to make them subservient to the public good."

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Necessity for State Legislation. However, the laws of commerce cannot reach trade and commerce wholly within a single state. Hence the necessity for state legislation on the subject, and Mr. Springer suggested that the convention recommend to the several states the passage of such a measure as will effectually prevent abuses.

The speaker submitted the draft of a bill which he had formulated, "To Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restraints and Monopolies." The bill may be passed by the legislature of any state. Of its terms Mr. Springer said:

It is merely an adaptation of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Hoar bill now pending in the United States senate to trade and commerce wholly within and boundaries of a state.

In the Hands of the People. Mr. Springer concluded by saying: "The question whether trusts, unlawful combinations and monopolies in restraint of trade within a state, among the states and with foreign nations, is now submitted to the people of every state and to the legislative bodies in each of the states."

The people decide that they will no longer submit to trust abuses and will rise in their majority and demand the suppression of trusts, whether they be carried on by individuals, or by corporations, or by combinations of individuals and corporations, both within the states and among the states, and with foreign nations, will be speedily suppressed.

In the voice of the people will be the voice of God. It will be so powerful that all public officials and all political parties will obey.

Among the speakers on the afternoon program was J. W. Simpson of Roswell, N. M., the former Kansas congressman. He took for his theme "The Progress of Evolution from a Populist to a Stockman," and treated it in his characteristic style.

Bill Soon to be Submitted. When Judge Springer had concluded his address President John W. Springer took occasion to refer to the bill submitted by the association's counsel.

"This bill," said President Springer, "would embody all the good points contained in the Sherman anti-trust law, as well as the good points of all bills along this line now pending in congress."

"When it becomes a law it would," he asserted, "regulate any trust that now exists or that may ever be formed."

"We are willing," said President Springer, "to submit the question to the people and will be satisfied with their verdict. This bill will not be either a republican or a democratic measure and will be introduced in every legislature in the land. We will see that it is not pigeonholed, as is the fate of every other anti-trust bill introduced."

President Springer urged every delegate to go home and work for the measure, which, he said, would be printed next week and immediately distributed by the association to every legislative body in the union.

Murdo McKenzie, president of the Texas Live Stock association, asked Judge Springer if it is the purpose of the proposed bill to attack all mergers or only those affecting packing houses, to which he replied: "Every unlawful combine in the restraint of trade within the states will feel the effects of the law."

In answer to another question Judge Springer said that a constitutional amendment was not advisable, because it would cause delay and would confer the power upon congress to regulate trusts within each individual state.

L. G. Powers of Washington, D. C., chief statistician of the Agricultural department, delivered an address and urged the taking of a more frequent live stock census. At the afternoon session all the old officers were re-elected without contest.

The association then decided to hold its next annual convention at Portland, Ore., and adjourned sine die.

SAN DOMINGO SEEKS TREATY

New Minister Hopes Commercial Arrangement May Be Made.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES ARE OBLITERATED

Canal Commissioners Draw Nearly Quarter Million Dollars Salary Besides Traveling Expenses, According to Secretary Hay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Fox Leconte of Virginia, who has been charged d'affaires of the Dominican republic, with headquarters in New York, was presented to the president today by Acting Secretary of State Hay as the minister of the Dominican Republic.

There was one significant departure in the speeches exchanged from the usual run of such formalities in the announcement by the minister that he came empowered to negotiate a commercial treaty, which he trusted would be not only of pecuniary benefit to both countries, but would cement more closely the friendship now existing between the great republic and his own country.

The president, in his response, said: "The government of the United States shares in your hope and expectation that the proposed negotiation will be successful. The ties of friendship already happily existing between the two countries will be enlarged and strengthened by their commercial intercourse."

Cannot Distinguish Graves.

Secretary Root today forwarded to the senate military committee a memorandum prepared by Quartermaster General Ludington in regard to the bill to provide for the marking of the graves of soldiers of the confederate army and navy.

General Ludington says 60,152 confederate prisoners were buried in eighty-nine localities, many having been buried in trenches, as in the case of the remains of confederates removed from Fort Delaware and Batch Island, Pa., to the Finns Point national cemetery, New Jersey. He says it would be impracticable to identify individual graves, notwithstanding the names of the persons may be known.

He also says that an appropriation of \$100,000 made by the bill is inadequate for the purpose, the headstones costing \$2.15 each, at the place of manufacture, to which \$1.25, approximately, should be added. He says the appropriation should be \$200,000.

Senate Will Ratify Treaty.

President Roosevelt was assured today by Senators Aldrich, Lodge and Spooner of their belief that the Cuban treaty would be ratified by the senate.

The senators had a conference with the president prior to the cabinet meeting and went over the situation carefully.

It was stated that the treaty, as amended, was satisfactory practically to every republican senator, and that the opposition now was confined to the democratic side.

Recommends Permanent Camp.

The secretary of war has returned to the senate committee on military affairs the house bill for the establishment of a permanent camp ground for troops of the regular army and the national guard in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, Juneau county, Wisconsin. He recommends its passage.

Twenty Soldiers Buried.

Twenty private soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines were buried at Arlington national cemetery today with the usual military honors. All the interments were made in what is known as the Spanish war section of the cemetery.

Canal Commission Is Expansive.

The secretary of state has supplied a statement of the expenditures and receipts of the Isthmian Canal commission. It shows that each member of the commission has been allowed compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per month, with traveling and incidental expenses added. The salaries were fixed in 1899, when the commission was created, at the suggestion of the president. In the cases of Colonel Peter C. Hains and Lieutenant Colonel O. M. Ernst of the army the allowance is equal to the difference between their regular salaries and \$1,000. Under this arrangement the aggregate amount paid to the nine commissioners as salaries up to February 28, 1902, amounted to \$225,239.

The Traveling Expenses of the Commissioners.

The traveling expenses of the commissioners at that time had averaged about \$1,800 each.

Agricultural College Exhibit.

The house committee on industrial arts and exhibits today authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for an agricultural college exhibit at the St. Louis fair. Amendments were made to the bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid the residents of Alaska to make an exhibit at St. Louis. The cost of preparing and transporting to be borne by the residents of Alaska; also for an appropriation of \$25,000 for an Indian Territory exhibit, the residents of the territory being required to deposit an equal amount with the treasury.

Kansas Men Testify.

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STORY OF THE SALVATION ARMY AS TOLD BY ITS FOUNDER, GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH, IS ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE NEXT NUMBER. GENERAL BOOTH WAS IN OMAHA RECENTLY, AT WHICH TIME THE BEE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER GOT A SPECTACULAR PICTURE OF HIM AND COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER, WHICH ARE USED WITH THE ARTICLE.

BUILDING BIG BATTLESHIPS IS AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING ARTICLE ON HOW THE GREAT WAR VESSELS ARE CONSTRUCTED. IT IS WRITTEN PARTICULARLY TO DESCRIBE THE PROMISED ADDITIONS TO THE WHITE NAVY, RHODE ISLAND AND NEW JERSEY, WHICH WILL BE THE LARGEST FIGHTING SHIPS IN THE WORLD. THE ARTICLE IS ILLUSTRATED FROM PHOTOGRAPHS MADE IN THE YARDS AT BATTLESHIP WHERE THE WORK IS BEING DONE.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE LEGISLATURE IS A GROUP OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS OF THE TWENTY-NIGHT NEBRASKA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKEN AT LINCOLN ON THE DAY THE SESSION OPENED. IT SHOWS SOME OF THE MEN WHO ARE GOING TO HAVE A LARGE SHARE IN SHAPING LEGISLATION DURING THE SESSION.

KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM AND HIS ROYAL FAMILY ARE DEALT WITH BY MR. FRANK G. CARPENTER IN HIS WEEKLY LETTER. MR. CARPENTER GIVES SOME VERY INTERESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MONARCH AND HIS WAYS OF LIVING. THE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS MADE IN BELGIUM BY MR. CARPENTER.

WHY GOOD ACTRESSES MAKE GOOD WIVES IS A SPECIAL ARTICLE THAT APPROACHES THE STAGE FROM A NEW ANGLE. IT DEALS VERY FRANKLY WITH THE QUESTION, AND MAKES A NUMBER OF POINTS THAT ARE LIKELY TO ESCAPE THE ATTENTION OF A CASUAL OBSERVER. ILLUSTRATIONS ARE FROM PHOTOGRAPHS.

ELECTROLOGY OF AN ELEPHANT, A ROTARY SNOW PLOW AT WORK, AND OTHER EQUALLY INTERESTING SUBJECTS FROM THE INDEPENDENT ILLUSTRATIONS. NOT A DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OVERLOOKED OR SLIGHTED. IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER TO THE ILLUSTRATED BEE YOU SHOULD LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH YOUR NEWSDEALER OR AGENT TODAY.

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de lutz of a work entitled "The Reform of the Prussian Schools in Prussia." The frontispiece of the work, which is in German, is an excellent portrait of the emperor. The book is a beautiful specimen of the finest German printing and binding. President Roosevelt expressed his gratification and requested Count von Quadt to convey his high appreciation.

Three Ships and One Cruiser.

The house committee on naval affairs today adopted the provision made in the naval appropriation bill prepared by a subcommittee authorizing the construction of three large battleships and one cruiser.

To Settle Southern Postmaster's Ship.

It was stated at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today that no matters of serious importance had been under consideration. Secretary Hay, who has gone to New York, and Attorney General Knox, who is in Pittsburgh, were the only absentees.

PUGILIST IS BADLY HURT

Frank McConnell is Very Seriously Injured in Contest with Spider Welch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Frank McConnell, the pugilist who was seriously injured in a boxing bout with "Spider" Welch last night, is gradually becoming conscious and the attending physicians express the belief that he will recover.

TRIES TO BRIBE JUROR

Anonymous Man Seeks to Learn Evidence Given in Goebel Murder Case.

OFFERS TO PROVE GUILT OF TAYLOR

Suggests Kidnaping Suspect and Dividing Big Reward Offered for His Arrest with Member of Secret Panel.

FRANKFURT, Ky., Jan. 16.—A sensation was caused in the Franklin circuit court today when Judge Cantrill summoned into open court the grand jury which had under investigation the Goebel murder case. Judge Cantrill said:

Gentlemen, I understand that a certain person or persons have approached some of the grand jury and made inquiry as to matters which have been before this jury. If this is a fact I want you to report to the court, or if there have been any overtures or intimations to you.

James Riddell, who lives at Benson, responded, saying that on his return home last night a man of medium height, with black hair, well dressed and of good address, was waiting for him.

This man gave his name as McDowell and said he was from Indiana, that he knew W. S. Taylor, that he knew I was a member of the jury which had the investigation of Henry C. Youtsey, that since the investigation of this case and the testimony of Youtsey, Taylor was much worried and had grown thin and emaciated; that he knew who all the members of the grand jury were, and that he would like to call upon you to divide the reward with me. He then offered me money which he had in his hand, and I refused it; then he told me to buy me a hat with it, that he would give me more money if I would get the information. He said he was stopping at the Capitol hotel and had driven out to my house.

The judge instructed that the money be turned over to the trustees of the jury fund, which was done, and that the grand jury investigate the matter. A warning to secrecy was given.

To a friend Riddell said: "This man said that there was \$25,000 offered for Taylor's delivery in Frankfort and that he would tell me all that Youtsey had said about the conspiracy to kill Governor Youtsey, if I would tell him that I could be induced to tell anyone what I had heard Youtsey say in the jury room and that I had never told my wife that Youtsey was before the jury."

MAKES WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Injection of Formalin into Veins Saves Life of Woman Almost Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At the last meeting of the New York Obstetrical society Dr. Charles C. Barrows of this city submitted a report of an experiment with formalin, a drug known as the strongest of antiseptics, which he had made in Bellevue hospital on a patient, who, after giving birth to a child, had a temperature of 104 degrees and a pulse of 160.

WOULD PROBE PASS SCANDAL

Minnesota Representative Asks Committee to Investigate Charges Against Members.

JURY FREES LOUIS DISBROW

Believes Defense Theory that Dimple Lawrence and Foster Committed Suicide.

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WEIGHT ON HER HEAD

MRS. EGGLESTON FEARED HER REASON WOULD GIVE WAY.

Solitude of Her Neighbors Resulted in the Relief of the Unfortunate Woman. Mrs. Eggleston Interviewed.

"There seemed to be a heavy weight crushing down on the top of my head," said Mrs. Kate Eggleston, of No. 125 Ohio street, Indianapolis, Ind., "and for days and days at a time I was obliged to stay in bed." Every attack of this trouble would leave me weak and worn out. So many excellent doctors treated me without success that I just resigned myself to my fate—I lost hope. There were many times when I feared my reason would give way.

"A nervous affection developed which affected my muscles and at times I could not control them. I could not sleep soundly. I lost flesh and appetite and was miserable.

"A neighbor called one day and told me of some of the cures that had been made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I promised her to try them. Relief came with the first box and I improved steadily until, by the time four boxes were taken, I was perfectly cured and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Sentenced to Death

By "the Best Physicians of Elgin," but Neuropathy Saved Him.

Mr. Henry A. Groce, one of the pioneer residents of Elgin, Ill., was saved from a terrible and lingering death from dropsy and heart disease by means of the wonderful discovery that derangements of the brain center called the "seat of life" is the principal cause of many diseases. He says: "It is about five years since I took Dr. Miles' Neuropathic Treatment for dropsy and heart disease. My condition was extremely critical. I experienced great difficulty in breathing and could not lie down without suffering. My hands and body were badly swollen and I became very weak. I had been under treatment by the best physicians of Elgin, and was growing worse every day. They could do nothing to relieve me, and, in fact, gave me up to die. As soon as I consulted Dr. Miles' Neuropathic Treatment, which was given to me, I showed me that my doctors had failed to understand my case and said he could help me. It was wonderful how soon relief came. I was almost instantaneous. I was soon a well-man. The cure was truly wonderful considering my age, which was seventy at the time I began treatment. I am now seventy-six years old, and able to enjoy life."

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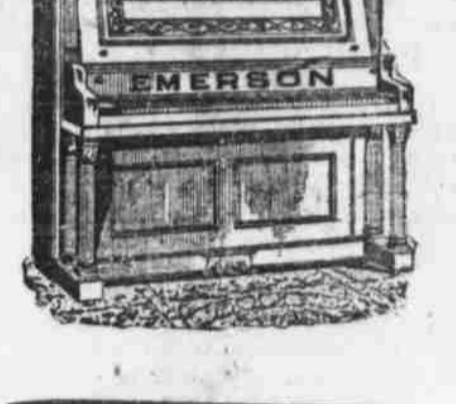
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MEAT TRUST MENACE

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defendants had violated the temporary injunction granted by the federal court such information should be furnished at once to the attorney general of the United States.

"You, who are so deeply interested in this matter," said Mr. Springer, "ought to assist the government in every manner possible in its efforts to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law in the suit now pending in Chicago."

Mr. Springer analyzed the pleadings made by the defendants in support of their demurrer to the attorney general's bill, and declared the defendants' contention, that no restraint of interstate commerce had been shown, and that the arrangement complained of was a great merger corporation, capitalized at several hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of uniting all the packing plants in this country into one organization, to be managed and controlled by one board of trustees.

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