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INDIAN BILL IN THE SENATE

Upper House Spends Most of the Day in Considering the Measure.

KEARNS DISCUSSES THE MORMON CHURCH

He Charges the President and Apostles Control the Business and Politics of Utah.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 28.—The senate spent almost the entire day considering the Indian appropriation bill which was not passed on yesterday and extended the session into the night for that purpose. There was quite a lengthy discussion of the committee's amendment prohibiting the use of tribal funds in the support of sectarian schools. The provision was modified so as to allow individual members of tribes to use their proportion of funds in support of such schools, and thus amended was agreed to. Many other features of the bill were also debated.

Another feature of the day's session was a speech by Mr. Kearns of Utah on the Mormon church. He charged that the church controls the politics and business of Utah. He denied in emphatic terms that he had paid Lorenzo Snow, the president of the church, for support of himself or senator.

A half dozen bills intended to remedy the defects in the laws as to the inspection of steam vessels which were brought to the surface by the disaster to the General Slocum in New York were passed.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

Immediately after the session convened today Mr. Kearns from the committee of interstate commerce reported a resolution authorizing that committee to conduct an inquiry into the railroad rates during the approaching congressional recess and it was referred to the committee on continental.

The house joint resolution authorizing the president to convey the thanks of the United States to foreign governments participating in the St. Louis exposition was passed.

Mr. Allison presented the final conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill and it was agreed to.

He stated that the house had yielded to the senate on the price fixed for a municipal building in Washington at \$2,500,000. A joint resolution presented by Mr. Fletcher, accepting the invitation of the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held next summer at Portland, Ore., was adopted. It provided for the appointment of a committee of ten senators and fifteen members of the house of representatives to represent congress on that occasion. The chair brought to the attention of the senate a communication from former Senators Thurston and Higgins, attorneys for Judge Swaine in the recent impeachment trial, making request for a sufficient allowance to the judge to pay the expenses of the trial, including counsel fees. The communication was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Kearns Attacks Mormon Church.

The anti-polygamy resolution introduced by Mr. Dubois was then laid before the senate and Mr. Kearns addressed the senate.

Mr. Kearns said he could not permit the occasion to pass without saying what it seemed should be said by a senator public life, such conditions before leaving public life. He then reviewed the history of Utah and recited the conditions under which statehood was granted.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Bills Amending Homestead Laws in South Dakota Are Discussed.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 28.—The session of the house today was devoid of any incidents such as marked the closing hours yesterday. On the contrary the proceedings were orderly and without perturbation.

As an evidence of the approaching adjournment a large number of bills were passed by unanimous consent, and an evening session was held in order to discuss the general deficiency appropriation bill.

During the day the bills amending the homestead laws as to lands in South Dakota and Colorado so as to permit the entry of 640 acres instead of 320 were discussed. Final action on them, however, was prevented by the dilatory tactics of the opposition.

DEATH RECORD.

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Mrs. Emma Plummer.

CRAIG, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Emma Plummer, a pioneer of eastern Nebraska, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. McCord, northwest of town, following an attack of the grip. She leaves five sons and one daughter.

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MARTIN BILL SURE TO PASS

Decisive Majority for It is Assured in the Lower House.

FATE IN THE SENATE NOT SO CERTAIN

Joseph J. Langer of Nebraska, Consul at Solingen, Germany, Tenders His Resignation to the President.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON. Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—From the number of speeches made on Representative Morton's bill extending to South Dakota the features of the Kinkaid act, following diametrically opposite views were expressed. Mr. Underwood of Alabama said the passage of the bill would open wider and wider the gate for the fraudulent taking up of public lands. Mr. Underwood probably had in mind the indictment against high officials in the public service for land frauds.

Mr. Burkett contended the bill was entirely right, but a homestead law did not give to the honest settler in the section covered by the Martin bill land enough upon which a living could be made for a family.

Ex-Governor Lind of Minnesota said he had been over the land twenty years ago and its condition had not changed today. He said the cattle syndicates got all the profit from the great Sioux reservation and he thought it ought to be put to civilization instead of being great grazing ground for the cattle of the barons.

Congressman Lacey of Iowa said the Kinkaid bill was surely an experiment from the expressions of a number of papers in Nebraska the bill was not proving the success anticipated.

That the leaders of the Mormon church would no longer exercise political sway in the state of Utah would be fine and would exercise their freedom in politics, in social affairs.

Continued, he said: "Utah secured its statehood by a solemn compact made by the Mormon leaders in behalf of themselves and their people.

"That compact has been broken willfully and frequently.

"No apostle of the Mormon church has publicly protested against that violation.

Must Define Attitude.

"I know the gravity of the utterances that I have just made. I know what are the probable consequences to myself. But I have pondered long and earnestly upon this subject and have come to the conclusion that duty to the innocent people of the state and obligation to the senate and to the country require that I shall clearly define my attitude."

Mr. Kearns said that the question of religion is not involved and he passed from that subject to the social aspect with brief comment.

"The social autocracy," he said, "at present is at as high a point at it has ever reached. He described the surroundings and the powers of President Smith, who, he said, affects a regal state and has established himself with the dignity of a monarch.

In all this social system," said Mr. Kearns, "each apostle has his great part. He is inseparable from it. He wields now such part of the power as the monarch may permit him to enjoy; and it is his hope and expectation that he will outlive those who are his senior in rank, in order that he may become the ruler."

Taking up the business policy of the church, Mr. Kearns said: "The Mormons are a people who are bound to the President Smith, by virtue of his office, as well as his private holdings, and said that when Smith became president he boasted of his property, while now he is in receipt of an income like unto which a royal family derives from a national treasury. One-tenth of all the annual earnings of all the Mormons in all the world flows to him. These funds amount to \$1,000,000 annually."

As to Lorenzo Snow.

Continuing, Mr. Kearns said: "That I ever paid to him one dollar of money or asked him to influence legislators of his faith is as cruel a falsehood as ever came from human lips. So far as I am concerned he held his power with clean hands, and I would protect the memory of this dead man against all the abuse and misrepresentation which might be heaped upon him by those who were his adherents in life, but who now attack his fame in order that they may get the greater deference to the present king. I am about to retire from this place of dignity. No man can retain this seat from Utah and retain his self-respect after he discovers the methods by which his election is procured and the objects which the church monarch intends to achieve.

Mr. Kearns then took up the subject of the Mormon marriage relation and said:

Constit Langer Resigns.

Joseph J. Langer of Nebraska, consul at Solingen, Germany, has resigned. He said that his resignation takes effect March 1, but the president has extended the time until the 15th, thereby permitting Mr. Langer to reach the United States before his resignation becomes effective.

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Commercial Club Organized.

OAKLAND, Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The business men of this city met this evening and organized a commercial club. A committee of five was selected to secure additional membership at once. R. F. Hodgin, publisher of the Omaha Trade Exhibit, came up by invitation and assisted in the work. The following officers were elected: Ed A. Baugh, president; A. E. Wells, vice president; T. N. Palmquist, secretary; A. L. Uemura, treasurer; A. Hammarstrom, F. Simon and A. O. Ford, directors.

Land to Be Resurveyed.

Representative Kinkaid today secured the passage of his bill for the resurvey of townships in the counties of Rock and Brown in Nebraska. These townships were subdivided in 1874 by various deputes of the general land office, since which time the original marks have become obliterated and it is for the purpose of re-establishing and marking the marks of the original survey that the bill was introduced.

Thomas B. McPherson of the Stock Yard National bank of South Omaha and Mrs. McPherson are in Washington, Mr. McPherson being here for the purpose of looking after bills for the purchase of range cattle for Indian reservations.

Governor Cummins Pleased.

Governor Cummins of Iowa and Mrs. Cummins are in Washington to participate in the inauguration exercises. "It is a pleasure to me," said Governor Cummins, "to find myself so much in accord with the present situation. The legislative trend and attitude of the great majority of the Amer-

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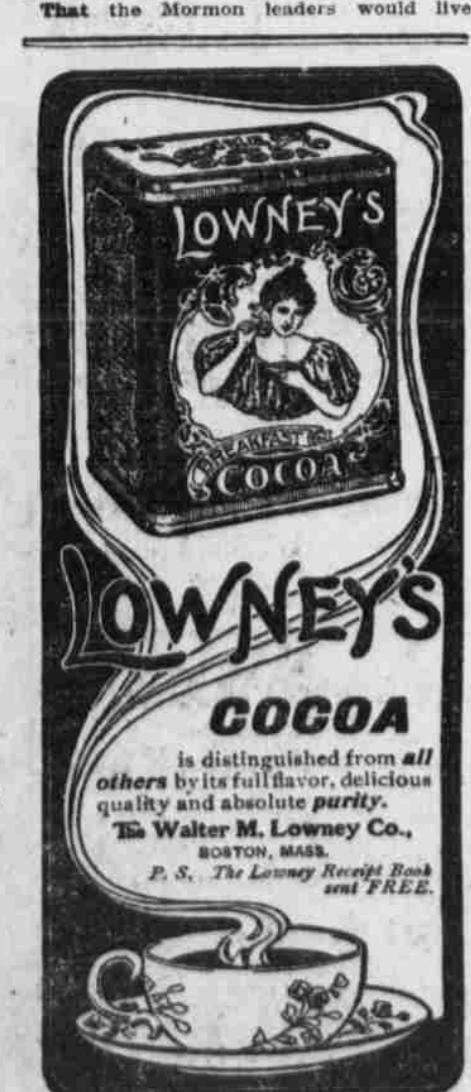
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