

SLOAN TALKS FOR FARMERS

Defends Remsen Board as Necessary to Check Adverse Decrees.

GREEN EXPOSES DEMO SHAMS

Most-heralded Program of Economy Nothing But Excuse to Take Away from Republicans and Give to Democrats.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman Sloan of Nebraska, a member of the committee on expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, which investigated the Bureau of Chemistry of which Dr. Wiley is the head, made a most vigorous defense of the Remsen board today on the floor of the house. The speech was in reply to one delivered by Representative Moss of Indiana wherein the latter scored the Remsen board unmercifully and lauded Dr. Wiley to the skies.

While Mr. Sloan avoided any criticism of Dr. Wiley he took the opportunity to pay a glowing tribute to Secretary Wilson and declared that the Remsen referee board was legally constituted and that it was a desirable and necessary body in the administration of pure food law.

Referring to the Moss' statement that many feared the decisions of the chemistry bureau, Mr. Sloan stated that they were feared by farmers injured by the adverse bleaching decree of the chemists. "The farmers," he declared, "do not appreciate being charged as depositors; having prepared ground and sown seed, risked the winter's freeze, the chinch bugs' attack, the ravages of theessian fly, the drought and the food and unfavorable harvest time, each taking its share of loss, they are required to pay tribute to a board of chemistry."

He said further in part: "The gentleman from Indiana says the only class which for the pure food law is the crooks. Yet they do fear the Bureau of Chemistry and its dominance by any one man, whether he be the name of Wiley, Doolittle, McCabe, Dunlop, or any other name bandied in our recent examination. They resent the classification as 'crooks.'"

"The investigation we have held shows that one element in the Bureau of Chemistry insisted that it should be active in keeping harmful substances out of drugs, medicines, food preparations, and the like. The other element insisted that its energies should be devoted to larger and more debatable questions of food purity in the use of benzene of soda, sulphur dioxide, flour bleaching, etc. The secretary of agriculture favored the former and submitted certain great questions to the referee board. I am inclined to think that the house, desiring to treat fairly the consumer and producer, will say that the secretary was right."

Green's Plans Reversals. Congressman Green of Iowa declared today that it was time the attention of the country was challenged to the practical workings of the so-called democratic program of economy.

"An examination of the action of the democratic reformers on various measures will show that they are cutting appropriations to us where republicans are in the majority, but are making large increases in democratic communities."

"On Saturday, February 17, they passed the omnibus war claims bill providing for the payment of 1.66 cents, most of which were for property in the south destroyed during the civil war. At the same time there seems to be absolutely no chance to get action at this session on the general omnibus claims bill which contains hundreds of not thousands of just cases favorably passed upon by the court of claims of comparatively recent origin from claimants in all parts of the country.

Lavish Expenditures. "Another case in point is the proposal to buy 1,600 acres of land at Anniston, Ala. for a maneuver ground for the army, and they authorized the selection of a commission of three to go down there and survey it with a view to its purchase."

"Still another example is the passage of the bill to make Fort Ogilthorpe in Tennessee a brigade post. It is estimated that it will cost nearly \$2,000,000 to carry out the purposes of the Fort Ogilthorpe bill. They also propose to take over 5,000 acres near Tullahoma, Tenn., for another maneuver camp."

"Yet in the face of these proposed extensions the Hay bill recommended the abandonment of the ground that they were unnecessary, of a score or more of established posts fully equipped for maneuvering and other military exercises. By far the greater portion of the posts urged for abandonment were in republican states, and all these newly proposed stations are in democratic states."

"The democratic boast of economy seems to be merely a disposition to have the government make a contribution to the democratic campaign fund, and I think it is time the people understood it."

Dakotaists Identified. J. M. Hackler of Gregory, S. D., and

E. G. Barnum of Winner are still working for a change in the boundaries of the Chamberlain land district, so that the new lands to be opened in Mellette and Bennett counties in April will be included in the Gregory district.

"The department has already decided against us on the proposition," said Mr. Hackler today, "but we believe we can have it reopened. If necessary we intend to carry the matter to President Taft. At the time of the opening of lands in Tripp county the new claims were taken out of the Chamberlain district and put into the Gregory district, because Gregory was much nearer and more easily reached by railway. The same thing is true in the present case and we feel there is even more reason for changing the boundaries now than there was then."

"I want to say," added Mr. Hackler, "that the Rosebud country is for Taft, first, last and all the time. Out of about 1,000 votes the republicans will have probably 6,000. We believe that President Taft has given the country progressive administration; that he is safe, sane and sincere. We are developing a new country, in which outside capital is needed, and feel that we are more likely to be able to interest investors under Taft than under Roosevelt."

Hainer Leaves for West. Attorney E. J. Hainer of Lincoln, who was heard by the committee on agriculture yesterday in support of creamery interests and against manufacturers of oleomargarine, left for the west tonight. As counsel for the Fairmont creamery, Mr. Hainer came to the capital primarily on business with the Interstate Commerce commission, where he is preparing a motion for rehearing in the case of the Fairmont Creamery company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, recently decided by the commission in favor of the railroad. The decision in effect raises the rate on cream cans from Cretz to Concordia, Kan., 12 cent a can.

Breakerbridge in Washington. Ralph W. Breakerbridge of Omaha arrived in Washington today to meet the committee on insurance of the American Bar association, of which he is chairman. During his stay in the capital he will take up with the members of the Nebraska delegation the question of securing for the state certain annuities alleged to be due them.

W. F. Gurley of Omaha arrived in the city today on a visit to his wife's mother, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Gurley having been with her mother for the last month. Mr. Gurley said that he would urge upon the house committee on public lands during his stay in Washington the importance of passing the Kincaid bill which legalizes homestead entries made by persons who were owners of more than 160 acres of land under the Kincaid act. The Department of the Interior at one time held that these entries were legal, but later reversed the ruling and it is for the purpose of legalizing these entries that the bill is introduced. Mr. Gurley represents some of the entrants.

Offer Wyoming Lands. Members of the Wyoming delegation have been notified that at their request some 40,000 acres of agricultural land on the Wind River reservation, in western Wyoming, are to be offered for sale on ten year leases. These lands, as good as any in the entire state, and are already under ditch. The Indians are not able to cultivate the full amount of lands under the present irrigation project, and in order to have them developed, the Indian bureau will offer the excess acreage for sale or lease. Water will be furnished free the first year to both lessee and purchaser. The sales plan will be by sealed bids, and with the title will go a fully paid water right. The lease price will be fixed at 16 cents per acre for the first year, with a gradual increase throughout the two-year period. Particulars may be obtained from the superintendent of the Wind River agency, Wind River, Wyo., or from the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington.

Urges Action on U. F. Bill. Congressman Lobeck today received a petition signed by forty farmers in the vicinity of Shelton and Wood River, urging the passage of a bill to settle the disputes over the width of the Union Pacific right-of-way. The bill was introduced by Congressman Norris early in January and after its reference to the judiciary committee was given a hearing, at which W. A. Prince, attorney for the farmers, and Attorney Loomis for the Union Pacific made statements for and against the passage of the bill. Mr. Norris said today that a report on the bill might be made by the committee by the latter part of next week.

Congressman Lobeck went to Baltimore this afternoon to speak at a banquet held by the local organization of the Travelers' Protective association, of which he is a member.

Masters of Interest to West. A delegation of Iowa men, consisting of Clifford Thomas, member of the State Railroad commission; Attorney General George Casson and Dwight M. Lewis, assistant counsel for the railway commis-

sion, are in the city to appear before the Interstate Commerce commission in the hearings on express rates.

M. R. Ely of Des Moines, Ia., is here on legal business in the supreme court and at the Interstate Commerce commission. Congressman Martin of South Dakota has named Leroy H. Lohman of Sturgis as principal in West Point. Grover C. Young of Deadwood has been appointed first alternate.

The Postoffice department has turned down the request of the Western Seed and Irrigation company of Fremont and other companies for a third mail delivery in the afternoon, saying the amount of mail carried does not warrant the service.

C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud was in the city today on his way home from Panama and the West Indies.

Civil service examinations will be held March 30 for rural carriers at North Platte, Moorefield and Waitstill, Neb.

CIVIL JOBS OUT OF POLITICS Chairman of Federal Commission Answers Questions of Lee.

WORK FOR CANDIDATES IS ISSUE No Activities Required, While Question of Propriety of Work Ultimately Is Referred to President Taft.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The question of whether federal office holders will be permitted to do political work for President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt in the campaign for the republican nomination has been brought before the Civil Service commission.

Edward M. Lee of Indianapolis, former chairman of the republican state central committee of Indiana, who is now reported to be active in Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy, called for a ruling in a telegram which he addressed to Chairman John M. Black.

Lee asks the commission to say if some federal office holders will be allowed to add in the campaign for Colonel Roosevelt if others are permitted to work for President Taft; he wants to know what punishment will be administered to those who may violate the inhibition against political activity and asks if a federal office holder will be disturbed in his office if he refuses to take part in the contest.

While the republican national committee was meeting in Washington last December, Lee issued a statement during that President Taft could not carry Indiana. Later he was defeated for re-election as chairman of the Indiana state central committee.

Copies of the correspondence between Lee and Chairman Black were made public here tonight. Lee's telegram was as follows: "For certain reasons many federal office holders under the civil service in Indiana are now active in politics for the purpose of securing delegates for Mr. Taft to the Chicago convention. Many of these prefer Colonel Roosevelt as the republican nominee."

Three Questions Asked. "If some federal office holders are permitted to work for President Taft will others be permitted to work for Colonel Roosevelt? If no federal office holder can take part in this contest, but under the civil service law must remain neutral, what is the punishment for their taking part?"

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All practical styles that will be good for spring wear; Suits that sold from \$25.00 to \$45.00 on sale Saturday, at \$7.50

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does not come within the jurisdiction of the commission; namely, cases of alleged political activity on the part of officials outside of the competitive classified service, but within the departmental or executive civil service, as declared by executive orders. This class is properly subject to the consideration of the president as the head of departments, independent offices and commissions under which persons concerned serve.

Revolver Flashed to Force Payment, Says Poor Debter Her nerves shattered and her physical health permanently impaired by the actions of a collector for the C. F. Adams company, according to the allegations of her petition, Mrs. Louis Burge, wife of an employe of the Omaha Cold Storage company, started an action for \$1,200 damages against the Adams company in district court yesterday.

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These goods consist of suites, sample pieces and drop numbers that we desire to close out.

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