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TO MAKE THE SUSQUEHANNA NAVIGABLE.

Navigation Committee Meets at Harrisburg, and Considers Plan Feasible. The subject of converting the Susquehanna river into a navigable waterway was fully discussed at a meeting of the Navigation Committee at the Board of Trade in Harrisburg last Friday night.

A large number of letters were read from business men residing along the Susquehanna river, from points as far up-stream as the junction of the West and North branches at Sunbury and down close to where it empties into the bay. All of them expressed unreserved approval of the scheme and urged that no effort be spared to put it into effect.

The cost of the improvement of the waterway, it was argued by some of the speakers, would speedily be made up by the business contributed to the river. An illustration of this was cited in the case of the Monongahela, which since it was opened has reaped an enormous income in the way of freights and tonnage.

Captain Campbell, who is in the Department of Internal Affairs, and was formerly engaged in engineering, said he had been in conversation with a government engineer who had made a thorough inspection of the territory traversed by the Susquehanna between the point of junction and the mouth.

As a result of the discussion it was decided to have made a summary of the reports contained in the letters from points along the river. These will be forwarded to Colonel McKenzie, Chief of the Board of Engineers of the War Department, with an urgent request that he take such steps as will lead Congress to provide for a survey of the river.

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COLD WEATHER AND CRIME.

Influence of the Elements Upon The Temper of Men.

"It was noticed in police court that the cold wave had produced a spasm of morality in town," says the Kansas City "Star." "Only a few men were held for investigation and there had been but one fight; in consequence, the docket was the lightest in the memory of the court officials. The cold weather had kept people at home and out of mischief. Here is a theme for the philosopher—cold is the handmaid of morality. Pack the world in salt and ice and watch for the millennium. Shove the planet a little farther from the sun and behold a Utopia. When you come to think of it, weather and conduct go hand in hand. Who would want to see a Thanksgiving dinner in August or celebrate the Fourth of July in December? The late Congressman Cummings, when night editor of the New York "Sun," used to say that a gloomy, muggy day was murder weather. It made men feel surly and when they got to drinking they were apt to fight. A year or two ago the annals of the "American Academy of Political and Social Science" published the result of a laborious investigation on the effect of weather and drunkenness. The author concluded that excessive humidity, a high barometer and blustering gales increased the number of arrests for intoxication. Raise the barometer, saturate the air, speed up the wind and clap the resulting drunkards in the hold-over or build wind breaks rarely and desiccate the atmosphere and empty the jails.

"If generalization may be drawn from the effects of the cold wave in Kansas City night before last, what a paradise Greenland and Nova Zembla must be! The prison at Archangel should contain only criminals from the south of Russia, and the Spitzbergen Sunday School ought to be crowded week after week. The arctic climate must be a fine reforming agent. Who ever heard of any important Eskimo criminal. The 'hot blood' necessary to crime is naturally cooled when the mercury retreats into the thermometer bulb. Evidently the time is coming when a refrigerating machine will be an indispensable piece of equipment for any jail.

Lippincott's Magazine for February. THE PROSPECTOR IN PARADISE. Ly Warman tells the following story in the February Lippincott's: A miner died a natural death and went straight to his reward. He was not the first Troandryker to die a natural death, but he was, so far as the narrator had been able to ascertain, the only one to land with his outfit on the Shining Shore. When this pioneer prospector had been there a long, long while, another miner knocked for admission.

"You can't come in," said the good man at the gate. "We have one miner here now, and he has ruined the streets. Turn a corner suddenly and you'll fall into a prospect hole. Besides, he is ever dissatisfied. No matter how good the claim, he will abandon it and go grubbing in another place. No, you can't come in."

"Now, see here, Pete," said the applicant, "I'm no parachute jumper, an' I don't want to take no chances on a long drop. You let me in, and I'll not agree to work myself, but I'll undertake to git that duck out o' these diggin's inside of an hour. You don't know me. I'm a miner all right, but I don't do no work. I'm the walkin' boss, —see."

"All right," said Peter, turning the key slowly, "but if you fail, you go." The new-comer peered down the shaft where the restless prospector was working and coughed. He picked up a pearl and let it fall on the miner's wing, and the miner looked up. "What have you got?" asked the man at the top. "Four walls of solid gold," replied the prospector.

"How long have you been on the creek—that is, in the camp?" "Bout a hundred years, I judge." "Say," said the walking boss, crouching close to the shaft and shading his mouth with one hand, "have you heard of the new diggin's in Hades?" "No—what's it like?" "Well, I've seen them bottling the pure quill—just dipping it up in the ravines and passing it through a funnel and carrying it away to cool. It's a hot country, you know." "Are you a miner?" "I am." "Is that straight goods you are giving me?" "It is, oh benighted brother, and I could say more, only my time here is limited." In precisely thirty-eight minutes from the advent of the new-comer the prospector was out and the walking boss had jumped his claim.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, January 25, 1903.

Senator Quay assisted by the unanimous vote of the democrats in the Senate, outgeneralized Senator Beveridge and his republican supporters yesterday and forced a test vote on the Statehood bill, thereby demonstrating the falseness of Mr. Beveridge's claim that Mr. Quay and the democrats were filibustering. The vote came on a motion to go into executive session for further consideration of the Cuban treaty.

On Tuesday Senator Quay gave notice that he would be compelled by the dilatory tactics of the republicans to insist that the Senate remain in continuous session until the Statehood bill was disposed of or a date set for the vote. On Wednesday as soon as the routine business was disposed of he moved that the Statehood bill be laid before the Senate. Senator Beveridge made no objections and Senator Burnham began a long speech against time. Thus the first clash was avoided. Throughout the day however, there was an atmosphere of suppressed excitement in the Capitol and it was felt that a clash would occur before night. About 4 p. m. Senator Burnham asked to be excused from continuing until today and Senator Culom moved an executive session. Immediately Mr. Quay demanded the yeas and nays and the test vote was accomplished. The result 37 yeas, 27 yeas and eleven pairs.

The significance of this vote lies in the fact that Mr. Quay has proved that he represents a majority of the Senate and that on a fair vote statehood will be granted to the three territories. Filibustering by the majority is held in such disrepute that it is now believed that the republicans will no longer hold out and Mr. Quay is confident that Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico will become states before the 4th of March. The republicans are talking of a compromise but after demonstrating that he has a majority of ten votes Senator Quay declares that he has no intention of compromising and will stand out for the passage of the Omnibus Statehood bill.

The course pursued by the Senate with regard to anti-trust legislation is regarded with grave suspicion by all true friends of trust control. Just as the House subcommittee had completed an anti-trust bill which had received the approval of the democratic members of the committee and which was drawn along the lines outlined by the Attorney General, it was announced that three anti-trust measures were about to make their appearance in the Senate. One of these was, in fact introduced yesterday. It comes from the committee on Interstate Commerce and deals with those recommendations of the Attorney General affecting transportation rebates, etc.

It was announced some time ago that the Judiciary committee of the

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Senate would await the passage of an administration measure by the House before taking further action. Now that the House committee has adopted the Attorney General's recommendations and completed its bill, it is announced that the Judiciary committee is about to bring in a bill of its own. Moreover the bill creating a Department of Commerce with a view to permitting it to so amend the measure by defining the duties and powers of the proposed bureau of corporations, as to carry into effect the recommendation of Mr. Knox with regard to a commission which should have supervision of those companies doing an interstate business.

There is grave suspicion that all of these measures have been introduced with a view to complicating the situation and making an agreement with the House impossible. It is possible that the bill introduced yesterday, governing interstate commerce, rebates, etc., may be passed, merely to satisfy the President, as it is understood that such a measure is favored by more influential railroads who see in its provisions a possible increase of profits, but it is not regarded as probable by those in a position to know that other or effective legislation will be passed by a republican Congress.

While no especially important legislation has been enacted by the House during the past week that body has applied itself diligently to the passage of appropriation bills, has passed two and has several others ready for consideration. The Philippine currency bill which provides for what is popularly termed a "mongrel gold standard" for the islands is now under consideration and will doubtless pass today.

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Washington with full power from President Castro to effect any reasonable settlement of the claims of the European powers. On arriving Mr. Bowen was met with the information that he was expected to treat with Great Britain, Germany and Italy separately and that every move in the deliberations must be referred to the home governments, conditions most discouraging to those who hope for a speedy settlement of the difficulties. The position of Germany, especially since the second bombardment of San Carlos, is regarded with grave suspicion by the officials of the State Department which promises to use its good offices to the full limit to facilitate Mr. Bowen's negotiations.

The charge of Representative Lesser of the House committee on Naval Affairs, that he has been offered a bribe of \$5,000 by a representative of the Holland Submarine Boat Company has created considerable interest in naval circles and the charge is now being made the subject of a secret investigation by the Naval Affairs Committee.

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Time Table in effect May 25, 1902. Stations: Pottsville, Pottsville (D & E), Pottsville (D & E) (D), etc.

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