

BILLS BY THE BUSH

Dumped Into Both Branches of Congress at Every Opportunity.

TELLER HAS A FREE-COINAGE ONE.

Jere Simpson Charges Jerry Rusk With Some Irregularities.

POSTER COMES IN FOR SOME ATTENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The fifth week of the session of the Senate opened tuesday and without the pendency of any question to excite interest. There was a fair attendance of Senators when the chaplain offered prayer. After Thursday's journal had been read the Vice President laid before the Senate several official and other documents, including a communication from the Treasury Department as to the sale of the United States Custom House and postoffice site and building at Milwaukee, and one from the Interior Department asking an appropriation of \$150,000 as a deficiency to supply subsistence to the Sioux Indians.

Mr. Aldrich presented the remonstrance of the woolen manufacturers of New England against any agitation of the question of the duties on wool. It was ordered printed as a document and referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Perkins presented a communication from Mr. Ryan, the American Minister to Mexico, suggesting that it would be generous and neighborly to return to Mexico the trophies of war captured by United States troops in the Mexican war of 1847. Mr. Perkins did not know, he said, that he had introduced the resolution. The letter was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Another Draft of New Bills.

A large number of bills were then reported from committees and placed on the calendar. Among them were the following:

To aid the States of Colorado and South Dakota to erect schools of mines. For the erection of postoffice buildings in towns where the postoffice receipts exceed \$3,000 a year.

For a public building at Mammoth Hot Springs in the Yellowstone National Park. Appropriating \$60,000 for a public building at Bradford, Pa.

Mr. Teller introduced a joint resolution providing for an international bi-metallic agreement.

Teller's Bi-Metallic Resolution.

The joint resolution was read. It declares it to be the determined policy of the United States Government to use both gold and silver as full legal tender money, either under the rates now existing in the United States or under one that may hereafter be established by the United States alone, or in accord with other nations. It directs the President to invite the Governments of the countries comprising the Latin Union (so called), and of such other nations as may deem advisable, to join the United States in a conference and to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing internationally the use of bi-metallic money, and to determine the relative values between those metals.

The conference is to be held at such place as may be mutually agreed upon by the executives of the States. Whenever these governments, or any three of them, shall have agreed to unite upon, and whenever, in the judgment of the President, a sufficient number of nations shall have entered into such international agreement, the President is to declare the ratio so fixed to be the existing ratio in the United States, and all coinage thereafter is to be at such ratio until changed by law.

Five Commissioners to Be Named.

The President is to appoint—subject to the approval of the Senate—not less than three nor more than five commissioners, who shall report to him (whose report shall be transmitted to Congress), and who shall each receive \$5,000 a year and reasonable expenses. Mr. Teller said that he had on the 11th of July last presented to the Senate and had referred to the Finance Committee a similar resolution. It had slumbered in that committee until the close of the session, and he was not over confident that the present resolution would receive any more attention. He believed in an international agreement, if it could be secured, but he did not intend to rest the case entirely on an international agreement. He was not prepared to surrender the effort to secure free coinage and a full recognition of silver in this country until an international agreement could be made. He wished no one to misunderstand him on the subject that because he was in favor of a bi-metallic agreement he believed that the people of the United States should sit down and fold their hands until such an agreement was made—for he did not so believe.

Stewart and the Bland Act.

Mr. Stewart submitted a statement in connection with the resolution which he had offered last week instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what further legislation was necessary to secure the coinage of silver provided for under the Bland act. Mr. Mitchell, who was in charge of the bill, was quite certain that the act of 1890 did not repeal that portion of the act of 1878 (the Bland act) which applied to the act of 1878.

Mr. Stewart replied that it certainly did not. It only repealed a specific portion of the act of 1878—that referring to the purchase of from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 ounces of silver per month—leaving the rest of the act in force.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to forfeit to the United States the lands claimed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company between Bismarck, N. Dak., and Wailua, Wash. Referred.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Bland Introduces His Free Coinage Bill—Jere Simpson Fires a Bombshell at Jerry Rusk—A Strict Financial Accounting Called for From Secretary Foster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—A dull, leaden sky, indicative of a fall of snow, had no effect upon the attendance in the House, and an unusually large number of members were present when the body met this morning. There were few spectators, however, when Speaker pro tem. McMillin, who, in the continued absence of Speaker Crisp, presides over the deliberations, called the assembly to order, just as the bells of the city proclaimed the hour of noon. Ex-Speaker Reed was in his seat for the first time since the Christmas holidays.

Under the call of States the following bills, etc., were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Oates, of Alabama—For a uniform system of bankruptcy.

By Mr. Sweet, of Idaho—Providing for an international bi-metallic arrangement.

By Mr. Scott, of Illinois—Appropriating \$100,000 for the display of the corn product at the World's Fair.

A New Move as to Coinage.

By Mr. Chipman, of Michigan—Requesting the President to inform the House what negotiations have been had with foreign Governments relative to the resumption and use of silver coin as legal tender money.

By Mr. Hatch, of Missouri—Defining "options" and "futures" and imposing a tax on dealers therein.

By Mr. Bland, of Missouri—For the free coinage of silver.

By Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania—Appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of the famished people of Russia.

By Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee—Resolutions of the National Legislative Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance in relation

to the Ocala platform. Ordered printed in the Record.

By Mr. Dockery, of Missouri—Unanimous consent asked for the immediate consideration of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the House of the aggregate amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1891, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1892, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1893, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1894, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1895, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1896, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1897, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1898, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1899, and of the amount of unexpended appropriations on account of the fiscal year 1900.

Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, objected, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Simpson Throws a Bombshell.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of a resolution reciting allegations that the Department of Agriculture is made the harbor of political employees, and that crop reports are made to boards of trade and market wreckers and operators before they are conveyed to the knowledge of the tolling husbandmen; and providing for a special committee of five members to inquire into the workings of the department and into the truth of these allegations.

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, objected, and suggested that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; but, on motion of Mr. Springer, it found a resting place in the Committee on Rules.

Adjourned.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

A Number of Appointees Now Fixed Securely in Their Berths.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Chief Engineer—G. W. Melville, U. S. N., to be Engineer in Chief and Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department.

Court of Private Land Claims—Joseph R. Reed, of Iowa, to be Chief Justice; Associate Justices, W. W. Murray, of Tennessee; H. C. Stues, of Kansas; W. F. Stone, of Colorado.

United States District Judges—W. W. Morrow, for the Northern District of California; J. S. Woolson, District of Iowa; H. C. Niles, Northern and Southern District of Mississippi; E. W. Camp, District of North Dakota; J. C. McGowan, Northern District of Mississippi.

Warren T. Truitt, of Oregon, United States District Judge of Alaska.

William D. McCoy, of Indiana, Minister Resident and Consul General to Liberia.

William Indiana, United States Consul General at Constantinople.

United States Consuls—D. L. K. Bulck, of Oregon; C. S. Maxwell, of Ohio, at San Domingo.

Mark W. Harrington, of Michigan, Chief of Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture.

Warner Wyman, of Missouri, Supervising Surgeon General, U. S. Army.

J. Carter, of Montana, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

John C. Henshaw, Principal Clerk of Surveys in the General Land Office.

James Compton, Surveyor General of Minnesota.

MONEY IN COUNTRY DAILIES.

Figures Showing a Neat Little Profit on a Circulation of 800.

Harper's Weekly.

A paper printed in a town not more than 200 miles from New York can be taken as a type of the country dailies of this country.

The town has a population of 6,000 and the paper a circulation of 800. It comes out every afternoon of the week except Sunday, and is delivered at the homes of the subscribers for 10 cents a week. It has four pages of seven columns each, is well printed and bright looking. The owner, it will be seen, gets \$80 a week for his circulation.

How, I wondered, can he make it pay? I learned that these were his weekly expenditures:

Three compositors at \$9 each.....\$27 00

One printer at \$7.....7 00

One reporter.....7 00

Plates (telegraph news).....10 00

Plates (miscellaneous).....1 00

Print.....5 00

Postage.....12 00

Printing.....1 50

Two carriers at \$3 each.....6 00

Incidentals.....2 00

Total.....\$85 00

Here we see that the paper which he sells for \$80 a week costs the publisher \$85 50. But he prints an average of 15 columns of advertising daily, and for this he gets \$5 a column per week; so here he increases his income to \$75. But this is not all.

He averages \$20 a week from reading and political notices, so that his gross income is as follows:

Circulation.....\$80 00

Advertising.....75 00

Reading notices, and advertisement.....20 00

Total.....\$175 00

Expenses.....85 00

Net profit.....\$90 00

This, it will be seen, is a very handsome profit for a man to make on the cost of a rate his personal services at \$9 per week. Until the introduction of the plate service such an enterprise as the one described would not have been possible. Now, there are at least 200 of these papers in the United States costing less than \$100 each per week to manufacture.

A TEST OF GOOD BREEDING.

The Style of a Person's Note Paper an Index of Character.

Harper's Bazar.

If there is any one thing in the world that may be said to denote the breeding of a person, it is in the taste displayed in the use of note paper. Fashions change but slightly in that line, and artistic simplicity is the form to be sought after. There is nothing so offensive as eccentricity in styles of paper for it is one of the little things that seem so trivial and count for so much in the eyes of the world.

The height of bad form is in the use of anything startling or pronounced. Paper that rivals the sunset in gorgeousness of hue, odd-shaped sheets, and envelopes of gilt-edged paper, stamp the user as one who is not familiar with the precepts of fashion. And not fashion alone, by any means; it is refinement that is shown in the use of proper stationery, and refinement and fashion may not always mean the same.

A BOON FOR THE BAPTISTS.

The Minister Need No Longer Stand in Water During the Ceremony.

A Missionary Christian evangelist, Rev. Frank M. Kibbey, has perfected a contrivance intended to obviate the necessity of a minister entering the water when performing the rite of baptism, says Rev. F. R. Stutzman in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His invention consists of a zinc or galvanized iron passageway 20 inches wide and closed on all sides except the top. This is extended out to the middle of the baptistry, and the preacher stands inside, perfectly dry, while the candidate stands in the water, just on the outside of the metal wall.

ONE CAUSE OF GRAY HAIR.

Many young men become gray in front and on the side of their heads without knowing exactly what causes the change. Pulling out the hair makes it gray. It often happens that clerks, bookkeepers and persons of other occupations pluck at their hair or beard while at work. They need not be surprised if in a few months they find themselves turning gray, for the plucked out hairs are almost certain to be followed by white ones.

HOW TO DRINK MILK.

If a glass of milk is swallowed hastily it enters the stomach and then forms in a solid, curdled mass difficult of digestion. At least four minutes should be occupied in drinking a glass of milk, so that in reaching the stomach it will be so distributed that the curdles, as it is termed by the gastric juice, instead of being in one hard, condensed mass, it will be more in the form of a sponge.

RENT YOUR ROOMS BY ADVERTISING IN THE DISPATCH'S CENT-A-COLUMN.

THE KENDALS AGAIN

Show Rare Art in the Performance of Katharine Kavanagh.

THE QUEEN'S MATE IS A BIG TREAT.

Adonis Dixey Slips Into a New Line of Work in the Solicitor.

OLD FAVORITES IN NEW AND OLD PLAYS

The Kendals entered upon their farewell engagement here at the Duquesne Theater last night and received a hearty welcome of course. They repaid the audience by giving a very artistic rendering to a strong, intensely interesting play. The play "Katherine Kavanagh" is new here, and the authors, Mrs. Oscar Beringer and Clo Graves, are new names to us, but their work is worthy of veterans. In construction it is the best seen here this season; the story is a dramatic one and it is told well; the prologue and three acts hang together, and the suspense is sustained till the last possible moment. There is nothing very sparkling about the dialogue, and the humor such as there is, is deeply and delightfully English, but the people talk naturally and seldom retard the action of the play with their talk, which is an important advantage.

A BATHER LURID PROLOGUE.

In the prologue we are introduced to two depraved women of Brussels who have lured a man to their rooms, where they rob him at cards, then drug him and rob him some more. In the final scene Mrs. Kendal, Mrs. Kavanagh, her sister, and the victim of the \$6,000, which she finds in her victim's pocketbook, naively announces her intention of rehabilitating her virtue.

After she has fed to respectability, the victim, Richard, awakes from his stupor, and his friends, who have been watching him, are surprised to find him so well.

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