

ON THE OTHER FOOT

Is the Boot Nowdays Worn by the World's Fair Director General.

USED TO BE IN CONGRESS

Content With a \$5,000 Salary, but Now Is Drawing \$15,000.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

On the Question of Who Should Investigate the Management.

THE SENATE MANAGES TO PASS A BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—"If the gentleman who occupies the position of Director General of the World's Columbian Exposition is worth \$15,000 per annum, then every member of this House should receive a salary of \$25,000 a year."

Chiefly a Matter of Precedence.

To-day's action was generally regarded more as settling a matter of precedence than as affecting the vital interests of the World's Fair, and there is no doubt many gentlemen voted for the Appropriations Committee who will vote and have announced their intention to vote for a generous appropriation for the World's Fair.

Wisdom and Patriotism Needed.

His desire was to invite such full information as would enable Congress to act intelligently in making appropriations in behalf of the Exposition. The country would sustain Congress in making appropriations for the great enterprise unless it acted with wisdom and patriotism.

Times Change With Sons.

"This Director General was glad to fight hard at no light expense to get a two-year seat in this House at \$5,000 salary. Has he so suddenly expanded in intellectual powers that no less than \$15,000 will satisfy him, when he does not even have to bear the current and legitimate expenses of an election?"

Five Millions to Think Of.

"Our friends who have offered a substitute want this investigation to go into the hands of the Columbian Exposition. Gentlemen you have the \$5,000,000 proposition coming before you. No one contests your prerogative in investigating that recommending the advisability of according to the request in the House. But we have the appropriations for it. These items belong to us, they are properly a part of the functions of our committee, and for one I feel that I should be quite as willing to have my friend, brother Holman, of Indiana, run his massive brain and eagle eyes [laughter] over the items of expenditures of this committee as I would have the chairman of the Columbian Exposition, my friend, Mr. Durburro, from Chicago. The great journals of Chicago have approved of this investigation."

CALLING ON CANADA

To Negotiate With Her for the Improvement of Two Canals.

UNTOLD RESOURCES OPENED UP

The Fictitious Produce Gamblers Raked Down Once More.

A PROPOSED NATIONAL LOAN FUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—An interesting report was today submitted to the House, to accompany a resolution reported by instruction of the Committee on Foreign and Inter-State Commerce, requesting the President to negotiate with Canada to secure the speedy improvement of the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, so as to make them conform in depth to the standard adopted by the United States for its improvements within the great lakes.

A BUST OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

For the World's Fair, to Be Paid for by Connecticut Subscriptions.

A NATIONAL UNION LOAN FUND

To Investigate Anyone Wanting Money With the Necessary at 3 Per Cent.

THE SEAL SETTLEMENT

Being Considered Behind Closed Doors by the Joint Commission.

Special Rates for Drummers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The bill agreed upon heretofore by the House Committee on Commerce to permit railroads to give special rates to commercial travelers was today favorably reported to the House by Representative Baynes, of Maryland.

Indians as Regular Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Senator Proctor has introduced a bill to carry out the policy begun by him as Secretary of War, to enlist Indians in the army as a part of its regular force. It authorizes the enlistment of 3,000 Indians under the same conditions that govern the enlistment of persons to be formed into troops of cavalry and companies of infantry. The strength of the army is to be increased to this extent.

Rights of the Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Court of Claims today affirmed the right of the Postmaster General to annul contracts made without his approval. The question arose in the claim of Magianis against the United States to recover \$5,000 alleged to be due on a contract for carrying the mails in the Lower Mississippi Valley, sublet to him by the original contractor without the sanction of the Postoffice Department.

Judge Woods Yet Unconfirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—In Chairman Hoar's absence, the Senate Judiciary Committee, at its meeting today, took no action upon the judicial nominations, including the nomination of Judge Wood.

Kentucky's Direct Tax Paid Over.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Secretary of the Treasury today issued a warrant for \$606,641 in favor of the Governor of Kentucky, representing that State's share of the direct tax.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Among the confirmations of postmasters by the Senate today, were the following: J. M. Dabner, Franklin, O.; W. W. Patton, Kent, O.; H. H. Holden, Salem, O.; and C. E. Lashley, Davis, W. Va.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Exciting Experience of a Party of Yale Students and Their Lady Friends.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A number of Yale students and their lady companions had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, while skating on Lake Whitney. This place is a favorite resort for skaters, and yesterday it is estimated that there were fully 3,000 persons on the ice. Over in one corner of the lake a party of students and a half dozen ladies were enjoying themselves, apart from the regular body of skaters. The ice was not as thick as in other parts of the lake, as it had been recently cut by the ice harvesters. Suddenly a splash was heard, and the startled students looked around and saw W. J. Sackett and Miss Lombard struggling in the water. An unknown man came swiftly skating down the lake, and before anyone could warn him he had skated right through the crowd and into the same hole. The students threw themselves flat on the ice and formed a rescuing line by catching hold of each other's skates, but six of the students broke through and were struggling in the water. A ladder and rope were sent for, but before they arrived the students had again formed another line, and Miss Lombard, by this time thoroughly chilled, was rescued and taken to a nearby house. The students were also rescued in the same way, but the unknown man could not be found, and he was extricated by means of the ladder and rope.

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Dealing in Fictitious Produce.

Denounced by the Editor of Several Well-Known Agricultural Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The hearings of the House Agricultural Committee on the anti-flop bill were resumed this morning. The first witness to appear was Herbert Meyerick, of Springfield, Mass. He is an editor of several agricultural papers. This matter of dealing in fictitious kinds of produce, he said, was one which affected not only the producers of the South and West, but the farmers of the North and East; for whatever interfered with the prosperity of one section had an effect upon the farmers of every other. He referred to the selling of hop futures in New York as having a bad effect and depressing prices. Passing on to the question of cotton, he stated that in the city of New York, between September 15 and January 25, the total spot sales had amounted to 39,000 bales. This was about as much as had been actually received. But the sales of cotton in futures during the same period had amounted to 1,350,000 bales.

Another Lake Erie Canal Wanted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Representative Enoch introduced a bill today appropriating \$10,000 to defray the cost of a survey for a new canal between Cleveland, on Lake Erie to Portsmouth, on the Ohio river.

New Books Received.

GLOVE BARGAINS! GLOVE BARGAINS! Ladies' 4-Button Kid Gloves in blacks, browns and tans. These are not old goods, hard with age, but brand new goods, soft and pliable. Regular price, 75c; special price, 58c.

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LADIES' 5-Hook Suede Gloves, in tans only; a small lot; former price, \$1; special price, 48c. LADIES' Fine Biarritz Gloves, Sold everywhere at \$1.00.

LADIES' 5-Hook Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors. This is our regular Dollar Glove. We offer no reduction in price, but a great improvement in quality, \$1.00. INFANTS' White Cashmere Mitts, extra fine quality, never sold less than 20c to 25c, now closing out at 9c.

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