

## BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriations.

## REGARDING PENSION CASES

Amendment Making Seven Years' Unexplained Absence Sufficient Proof of a Soldier's Death Is Agreed To-Check Payments Required.

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## THE PARSON DANCED.

By Way of Making His Attack on Such Pleasures More Forceful.

Ludington, Mich., March 6.—Rev. W. I. Lauffman in his last sermon renewed his attack on dancing. To make it still more forcible, he stepped out on the platform and gave specimens of what he called dancing, much to the merriment of the congregation. But it is asserted that good pastor soon quieted the laughter by threatening to give away certain society men who kept late hours and visited questionable places.

## THE MARKETS STRONG.

Railway Earnings Are Satisfactory and Business Appears to Be on a Substantial Foundation—Dun's Review.

New York, March 6.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly Review of Trade, will say tomorrow: Failures for the week have been 28 in the United States, against 25 last year, and 63 in Canada, against 58 last year.

The Cuban resolutions and the appointment of receivers for the Baltimore and Ohio road were events of sufficient importance to affect almost any genuine market, especially for securities. It therefore argues either remarkable strength of conditions or a general want of life and gentleness in the market that the prices of the sixty most active railroad stocks, which averaged \$49.76 per share since February 1, have never fallen since that date lower than \$49.30 nor risen above \$50.85 per share. The market is largely under the control of operators who cannot afford to see it decline much, but it is also true that the volume of business is not so large as it was some time back, and the receipts have been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions have been closed or reduced working force. Some further business has been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions have been closed or reduced working force. Some further business has been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions have been closed or reduced working force.

Prices of wool have declined an average of 1.4 cents within the month of February, presumably because of the failure of the proposed tariff bill, which included duties on wool. At present the sales are at the smallest recorded for years. There is no improvement whatever in the demand for woolen goods, and a number of establishments have closed or reduced working force. Some further business has been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions have been closed or reduced working force. Some further business has been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions have been closed or reduced working force.

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## THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1896.

## THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 6.—Stocks were dull during the greater part of the day, the total sales being only 18,477 shares. Apathy characterized the dealings until the last hour of business, when fairly large amounts of tobacco came upon the market. The late decline in the general list was due to an unfounded report of the serious illness of J. P. Morgan and to vague rumors from Washington that the president would endorse the action of certain members of the Cuban matter. Tobacco and Chicago Gas were the particularly weak spots. Tobacco fell from 74 1/2 to 73 1/2, and closed at the lowest point of the day. Professional operators were the heaviest sellers of the stock on western reports that the opposition concerns were cutting into the revenues of the company. Chicago Gas fell to 65 1/2 from 66 1/2 on the announcement that there would be no decision in the re-organization case until October. Rubber declined from 25 to 22 1/2, and later returned to 24 1/2. The discussions in the directory caused the break. Sugar and General Electric were comparatively firm throughout. London bought a little St. Paul and sold some Louisville and Nashville, but the foreign operation had no special influence. Baltimore and Ohio fell to 13 on fear of a big assessment and then returned to 14 1/2 on covering of short contracts. The decline in the other railway issues ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. The closing was weak. Net changes show losses of 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. Tobacco leading.

Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, ALLEN & CO., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	117 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Atch. To. & S. F. ex.	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Bacon, & Ohio.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Chicago Gas.	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	104	104	104 1/2
Chic. T. & G. F. ex.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. C. C. & St. L.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Chic. & N. O.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Dist. & C. P. ex.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Electric.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. S. & N. W.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
M. K. & C. Sugar, Pr.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nat. Sugar Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Mo. Pac.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat. Cordage.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Station Bldg.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. J. Central.	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
N. Y. & E.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
N. Y. S. & W. F.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N. Y. S. & W. P.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ontario & West.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Omaha.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pac. Mail.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
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Southern R. R. Pr.	31	31	30 1/2
St. Paul & Iron.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Pacific.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Union Pacific.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Wabash.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Wabash, Pr.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Western Union.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
W. Va. & N. C.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Leather, Pr.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
U. S. Rubber.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE			
Op'n-High-Low-Clos-			
WHEAT.	ing.	est.	est.
May.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
OATS.			
May.	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
July.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
CORN.			
May.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
LARD.			
May.	5.42	5.42	5.42
July.	5.55	5.55	5.55
PORK.			
May.	9.80	9.80	9.75
July.	9.97	9.97	9.92