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SENATE CONSIDERS IMMIGRATION BILL

An Amendment Made in Favor of Cuban Refugees.

BAR IS PLACED UPON IGNORANCE

The House Sets the Inaugural Bill Rolling by Authorizing Additional Accommodations for Visitors. Army Appropriation Bill is Passed, and Measure of Local Interest is Also Attended To.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The bill which passed the house of representatives last session, and for which a substitute was reported by the senate committee, to amend the immigration laws of the United States, occupied the attention of the senate during nearly the whole of today's session. The substitute was amended in some particulars, the most notable amendment being one providing that the exclusion under the act shall not apply to Cuban refugees during the existing troubles in Cuba, and then it was passed by a vote of 52 to 10, and a conference asked with the house.

The bill as passed excludes in addition to those classes excluded under existing laws, all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other language; but it does not exclude the wife, child, parent or grandparent of an admissible immigrant, notwithstanding their inability to read and write.

At 4.30 p. m. the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house today set the inaugural ball rolling by the passage of the usual bills authorizing the laying of the necessary railroad tracks to accommodate the increasing travel; the use of streets and reservation for the erection of reviewing stands and the loan of such government flags and ensigns as can be spared for decorative purposes.

The army appropriation bill, which was the unfinished business at the opening of the session, was passed, after the amendment recommended by the committee of the whole, Wednesday, practically abolishing the hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., by cutting off the appropriation for its maintenance had been agreed to. Half a dozen measures of local interest to the District of Columbia were passed, and consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun in committee of the whole, thirty-one pages of the 110 comprising the bill were disposed of without amendment, when at 5 o'clock the committee arose and the house adjourned until tomorrow.

FLIRTATION WITH A SEQUEL.

Embarrassing Position of Two Oakley, Mich. Humorists.

Oakley, Mich., Dec. 17.—The Misses Lee, of Oberlin, O., advertised for correspondents with a view to matrimony. Fred Read and Morven Teachout, of Oakley, replied, and the letters soon flew thick and fast. At last the boys proposed matrimony, provided the girls would come here.

A few days ago the Misses Lee and several large trunks arrived. The girls held interviews with the boys and were greatly disappointed to learn that their own accomplishments did not suit. The girls went to Tachout's house and declared that they would stay until the young men came to terms. The boys consulted attorneys, and the whole village took sides.

The sisters left for home today, threatening to bring suit. The boys say they were only in fun.

BALL PITCHING MACHINE TRIED.

Professor Hinton's Automatic Tosser Proves a Success.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—Professor Hinton gave the first public exhibition of his base ball pitching machine tonight in the gymnasium.

The gun, which is a short, breech-loading cannon, twenty-four inches in length, and placed upon a two-wheeled carriage, was placed at one end of the gymnasium. At the other was a net at which the professor pitched several balls from the cannon. All were successful, and the curves could be seen as distinctly as if sent from the hand of one of the best 'varsity twirlers.

In the lecture Professor Hinton told of his early experiments with the machine, how the ball was made to curve, and how he expected that the national game would receive a great change through the agency of the mechanical pitcher.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

The Market Unsettled by the Break in the Bessemer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—The American Manufacturer in its edition tomorrow will say concerning the outlook in the iron and steel trade:

The break in the bessemer billet pool seems to have unsettled the iron and steel market generally. In a great many lines there is nothing definite upon which to base prices, as the price of bessemer steel is no one knows where. It is conceded that the price has dropped at least $3 per ton during the past week, and still lower figures are predicted. The probability is that steel rails will be put at $25, and bessemer billets will be considerably below the pool rates.

Our reports this week show little new. New York reports prices somewhat irregular, but without any serious break. The western market is featureless. At Chicago, buyers are holding off, and Cincinnati reports some furnaces as willing to make concessions for the next 60 days. The only orders coming in are for quick shipment. Cleveland also reports a slow sale of pig iron. The finished lines are little or no better at any point. The main trouble in the market is that excepted business does not come, and new enterprises are still being deferred.

RAILWAY STATISTICS.

Twenty Thousand Less Men Employed in 1896 Than in the Year 1892.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—From the state railway bureau comes the intelligence that nearly 20,000 less men were employed by the railroads of Pennsylvania in 1896 than during the year 1892. The number of employes in 1892 were 215,573; in 1893, 200,158; 1894, 176,228; 1895, 193,161; 1896, 194,324. The report states that there are substantially a million persons sustained through the employment given by the railroads of the state. Had the percentage of increase between 1888 and 1892 been maintained, the number of employes now would be about 275,000. It is probable that there has been as much suffering among railway employes as among any of the other classes of labor as thousands have been absolutely thrown out of employment.

The daily compensation of the railway employes has been maintained, even by roads that have gone into the hands of receivers. The Pennsylvania system employs 82,565 men in the state. Eight companies employ about 77 per cent. of all the railway men in the state, and annually pay them $86,504,371 of which amount the Pennsylvania pays $51,579,909. In computing the number of railway employes in the country, it must be remembered that there has been a slight increase in railway mileage, which of itself would cause an increase in the number of employes. The true test in making comparisons, is to compare one year with another with reference to the number of men employed per 100 miles of road. Such comparisons will disclose the fact that while there has been a falling off in the number of men, there has been a greater percentage of decrease in the number of men per 100 miles of road. In Pennsylvania in 1896 there were 993 employes per 100 miles of road.

CORBETT SIGNS THE PAPERS.

He Agrees to Fight Fitzsimmons for a Purse of $15,000.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dan Stuart met James J. Corbett this afternoon at the Police Gazette office for the purpose of getting the pugilist's signature to articles of agreement for a finish fight with Bob Fitzsimmons. Stuart's proposition was a purse of $15,000 for a glove contest to be fought in January, the Texan agreeing to furnish a battle ground where the fight can be held without interference, failing which he will forfeit the purse.

Corbett considered the Texan's proposition favorably and both men crossed the ferry to Taylor's hotel in Jersey City where the articles were signed. This was done to avoid the penalty of arrest which would be incurred by signing articles for a prize fight in this state.

Stuart will endeavor to get Fitzsimmons' signature immediately. For obvious reasons the name of the place where Stuart proposes to bring off the battle was not divulged. The date of the proposed battle has been arranged for March 17, next. The place of the battle is to be announced before February 17.

Stuart is to post a forfeit of $5,000 in the hands of Richard K. Fox, or Al Smith, and Corbett and Fitzsimmons must each post $2,000 as a guarantee of good faith. George Siler, of Chicago, is named as referee. Corbett signed the articles before he noticed that they reserved all privileges for Stuart and he became somewhat excited when he thought of the Kinetescope privileges. After some reflection he finally said: "I would not change the articles for one million dollars, but if I find out Julian or Fitzsimmons get any share of privileges money I will kick for my share."

Corbett also stated that he would like to have an additional clause inserted calling for a $10,000 side bet in order that he might put himself right before the public on Fitzsimmons' statements, but stated that as far as he was concerned himself, he was ready to fight the Australian for a dime or for nothing. Although for obvious reasons no place was mentioned for the holding of the fight it is not unlikely that the rendezvous will be in Mexico.

Stuart stated that he would wait until Fitzsimmons arrived in this city to get his signature to the articles. The Australian is due here in about ten days.

Fitzsimmons was not represented at the meeting.

EXCEPTIONS SUSTAINED.

Decision of Judge Simonton in the Lancaster Insurance Case.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—When the Lancaster County Mutual Live Stock and Chattel Theft Insurance company was declared insolvent in 1892 and W. B. Given, of Columbia, appointed receiver, he was authorized by the court to lay an assessment of twelve per cent. on all amounts insured in the company. Quite a number of policy holders paid this assessment. J. M. Rettew resisted and Judge McPherson decided on the trial that his policy was not assessable, which the Supreme Court sustained. Attempts to collect further assessments were abandoned.

Those who paid their assessments claimed that they should be returned and filed exceptions to the report of the auditor appointed to distribute balance in hands of the receiver. Judge Simonton handed down an opinion today sustaining the exceptions.

RAIL RATES REDUCED.

Carnegie Steel Company Seek to Stimulate Trade.

New York, Dec. 17.—It was announced here today that the Carnegie Steel company has reduced the price of steel rails from $28 to $25 per ton. For a year past the price has been $28. The object of the reduction, it is said, to induce the railroad lines to buy more freely. The reduction follows yesterday's meeting in this city of the steel rail pool, which President Leishman, of the Carnegie company attended.

During 1896 the consumption of steel rails, it is reported, will not exceed 800,000 tons, against 2,000,000 tons the ordinary previous annual consumption. The steel rail pool which caused the advance in the price, was formed in November, 1893. Steel rails at that time were $20 a ton. The pool has since gradually advanced the price to $28.

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MARKETS AND STOCKS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 17.—A firm tone characterized operations at the Stock Exchange today. The opening was strong, the gain being equal to ¼al⅝ per cent. Shortly after midday, however, the Gould stocks were subjected to a severe raid, and under free offerings for professional account declined ½a2¾ per cent. Manhattan fell 2¼ per cent. Later in the afternoon the whole market moved up under purchases for both accounts. The gain in prices was equal to ½a2½ per cent. and was well distributed. The chief topic of the day was the possibility of gold exports to Germany next week. The opinion in financial circles is that three million gold will be forwarded to Germany next week. Speculation closed strong. Net changes show gains of ¼al per cent., Manhattan and Western Union lost ½a⅞. Total sales were 174,000 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	76	77¼	75⅞	76⅞
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	112	112⅞	111½	112⅞
Atch. T. & S. Fe	13⅝	13⅞	13½	13⅞
Atch. T. & S. Fe Pr.	22½	22¾	22⅛	22½
Canada Southern	48	48	48	48
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Chic. Gas	73½	74	73	74
Chic. & N. W.	103	103¼	103	103¼
Chic., B. & Q.	74	74⅞	73¾	74⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	27½	27½	27	27
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	74⅝	75¼	74⅝	75¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	68⅝	68⅝	67⅞	68⅛
Del. & Hudson	125½	125½	125	125
Dist. & C. F.	11⅝	12¼	11½	12¼
Gen. Electric	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	32½
Lake Shore	154	154½	154	154½
Louis. & Nash.	49	49⅝	48⅞	49¼
M. K. & Tex. Pr.	27½	28½	27½	28½
Man. Elevated	92	92¼	90	91½
Mo. Pac.	20⅝	20⅝	20	20⅝
Nat. Cordage	5¾	5⅞	5¾	5¾
N. J. Central	103½	103½	103½	103½
Ont. & West.	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
Omaha	48½	48¾	48½	48½
Pac. Mail	24¼	24¼	24⅛	24¼
Phil. & Reading	26½	27⅝	26¼	27⅞
Southern R. R.	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Southern R. R. Pr.	27⅝	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Tenn. C. & Iron	26	27	25½	26⅝
Texas Pacific	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Union Pacific	9½	9½	9⅜	9½
Wabash	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Wabash, Pr.	15⅛	16⅞	15⅛	16⅞
Western Union	85½	85½	84¼	85⅞
W. L.	7⅝	7⅞	7½	7⅝
U. S. Leather Pr.	59¾	60½	59¾	60½
U. S. Rubber	25	26⅝	25	26⅝

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	79⅞	80½	79¼	80½
July	74⅛	75	74	74⅝
OATS.				
May	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
CORN.				
May	25½	25⅝	25	25½
July	26¼	26¼	26	26¼
LARD.				
January	3.87	3.90	3.82	3.82
May	4.05	4.07	4.00	4.02
PORK.				
January	7.67	7.70	7.57	7.62
May	7.95	8.00	7.87	7.90

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Scranton Lace Curtain Co.	...	60
National Boring & Drilling Co	...	60
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co.	...	25
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Bonta Plate Glass Co	...	10
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co.	...	50
Scranton Traction Co.	15	20
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Economy Steam Heat & Power Co.	40	50
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1920	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%.	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.	...	103
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	95
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co.	...	95
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co.	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Dull, steady, unchanged. Wheat—Dull, firmer; f. o. b., 83c.; ungraded red, 80a98c.; No. 1 northern, 88¼c.; options closed firm at ½a¾c. over yesterday; No. 2 red January, 88⅝c.; March, 88⅝c.; July, 81½c.; December, 87½c. Corn—Easier; No. 2, 25¾c., elevator; 29⅝c., afloat; ungraded mixed, 23½c.; options dull and weak! December, 28⅝c.; January, 29½c.; May, 31½c. Oats—Quiet; December, 21⅝c.; January, 22¼c.; May, 24¼c.; spot prices, No. 2, 21⅝a21¾c.; No. 2 Chicago, 25¼c.; No. 2 Chicago, 22¾c.; No. 3, white, 22½c.; mixed western, 20a23c.; white do. and white state, 22a30c. Provisions—Steady, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, weak but unchanged. Butter—Firm; state dairy, 11a19c.; do. creamery, 14a20c.; western creamery, 14a21c.; do. factory, 7a12c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 11a16c.; Cheese—Steady, unchanged. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20a22c.; ice house, 15a17c.; western fresh, 20a21c.; do. case, $2a4c.; southern, 15a20c.; limed, 15c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Provisions were in moderate jobbing demand and steady. We quote: Beef hams, $18a18.50, as to age and brand; pork, family, $10a10.50; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 8a9c.; do. smoked, 9¼allc., as to average and brand; sides, ribbed, in salt, 4½a4¾c.; do. do. smoked, 5¼a5½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5¼a5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6½a6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5¼a5¾c.; do. do. smoked, 6¼a6¾c.; bellies, 5½a6c.; breakfast bacon, 7a8c., as to brand and average; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 5a5¼c.; do. do. do., in tubs, 5¼a5½c.; do. butchers', loose, 4a4¼c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3c.; country do., 2½a3c., as to quality, and cakes, 3¼c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

Chicago, Dec. 17.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—December, 76⅝c., 77½c.; May, 79½c., 80⅝c.; January, 74½c.; 74⅞c. Corn—December, 22⅝c., 22¾c.; January, 22⅞c., 23⅞c.; May, 25½c., 25½c. Oats—December, 16⅞c., 16¾c.; May, 20c., 20¼c. Mess pork—January, $7.67½, $7.62½; May, $7.95, $7.92½. Lard—January, $3.85, $3.82½; May, $4.05, $4.02½. Short ribs—January, $3.87½, $3.85; May, $4.02½, $4. Cash quotations were as fololws. Flour, quiet and steady, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 76½a77⅝c.; No. 3, 76½c.; No. 2 red, 88¼a89⅝c.; No. 2 corn, 22¾a23c.; No. 2 oats, 17¼a17⅝c.; No. 2 rye, 38½c.; No. 2 barley, 35a36c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 73a75½c.; timothy seed, $2.55; mess pork, $6.75a6.80; lard, $3.72a3.75; short ribs, sides, $3.80a4; shoulders, $4.25a4.50; short clear sides, $4a4.12½; whiskey, $1.18; sugar, cut loaf, $5.26; granulated, $4.42; standard A., $4.26.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Dull, slow; light to medium butchers' steers, $3.75a4.05. Veals—Light to fair, $4a4.75; good to extra, $5a6. Hogs—Fairly active; Yorkers, good weights, $3.57½a3.60; light, $3.60; pigs, $3.65a3.75; mixed packers, $3.45; mediums, $3.40a3.45. Sheep and lambs—Active, 10a15c. higher; best native lambs, $5.20a5.40; good to choice, $4.80a5.25; common to fair, $4.35a4.75; mixed sheep, good to choice, $3.40a3.75; common to fair, $2.75a3.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head; market firm and 10a15c. higher; common to extra steers, $3.50a2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.80a3.85; cows and bulls, $1.50a3.75; calves, $3a5.25; Texans, $3a4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; market steady early, closing 5c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.10a3.40; common to choice mixed, $3.20a3.45; choice assorted, $3.35a3.45; light, $3.20a3.45; pigs, $3.45a3.45. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, $2.10a4; lambs, $3.25a5.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17.—Option oil not quoted today; credit balances, $5c.; National Transit runs, 29,735 barrels; shipments, 10,207 barrels; Buckey runs, 64,549 barrels; shipments, 53,436 barrels.

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