

PASSED OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

The Senate Exhibits Contempt for the Chief Magistrate.

AROUSED BY TEXAS JUDICIAL BILL

Greater Part of the Day's Session is Devoted to the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty—Business Transacted Behind Closed Doors—The House Considers Affairs Relating to District of Columbia—Report of Civil Service Commission.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Practically the whole of today's session of the senate took place behind closed doors, the question under consideration being the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

and obtained from the little wizard a large profit on their investment. Some years ago, when Mr. Gould was buying railroads, Messrs. Billings and Garrison were in control of Missouri Pacific and losing money on it every day.

GOLD EDUCATION.

Chairman Hanna Will Use "Patent Insides" to Educate the Masses.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 8.—Chairman M. A. Hanna has inaugurated a gigantic scheme by which millions of voters will be reached.

MILLIONAIRE TO HANG.

Money Cannot Save the Neck of the Fiend—Rum and Fast Women Led to His Downfall.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The first millionaire ever executed for murder in the United States will be hanged here on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Today's session of the house was taken almost wholly in the consideration of business having to do with the District of Columbia.

CIVIL SERVICE REPORTS.

Facts Revealed by the Annual Statement of the Commission.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The annual report of the civil service commission to the president is being distributed.

Of those not yet classified, 66,726 are reclassifiers of the fourth class. Of those remaining in the classified service, many will be transferred to the classified service by the action of the rules, as, for instance, in the customs service.

The aggregate compensation paid in the executive civil service of the United States during the year ended June 30, 1916, was \$198,999,000.

The whole number examined for the five branches of the classified service during the year were 31,720, of whom 20,482 passed and 10,876 failed to pass.

Under the head of removals the report says that during the last four years the removals from competitive positions in the classified civil service at Washington have been less than 2 per cent.

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This report mentions the consolidation of small offices with the delivery of offices and says that fourth-class post-offices should be included in the classification by executive order.

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Death of A. M. Billings, Who Had That Unique Distinction.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—A. M. Billings, founder of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, of the Home National bank and of the Home Savings bank, died yesterday at the age of 85 years.

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder, featuring an image of a woman washing clothes and the product packaging.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Feb. 8.—Considering all the developments during the day's session at the stock exchange, the markets for securities held up remarkably well.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Chicago, Feb. 8.—The leading futures traded on the board today were: Wheat—February, 75c; May, 76c; July, 77c; September, 78c.

Buffalo Live Stock. Buffalo, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market easy and low.

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

Table of market quotations for various commodities including wheat, pork, and oil.

New York Produce Market. New York, Feb. 8.—Flour—Dutty, steady; winter wheat low grades, \$2.00; do, fair to fancy, \$2.25.

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Castoria For Infants and Children. The medicinal value of Castoria is well known to all mothers.

Advertisement for Collins & Hackett's One-Half Price Sale of suits and overcoats.

Connolly & Wallace THE AMERICAN QUEEN

The Foremost Illustrated Magazine and Home Journal for Women. February Number. A Splendid Spring Issue.

From Paris. A brilliantly illustrated letter from the headquarters of fashion. Advance news regarding street and house costumes, wash dresses, wraps for mild weather.

Four Generations. For the first time portraits of D. L. Moody's (the great evangelist) family, his mother, wife, daughter and granddaughter.

The Dressmaker. Practical, helpful news for the professional and home dressmaker. Exclusive designs, clear, careful directions in detail.

CONNOLLY & WALLACE, 209 Washington Avenue, Opp. Court House.

Advertisement for 'Wants' columns, including sections for 'Help Wanted', 'Situations Wanted', 'Real Estate', and 'Trustees' Notice'.

Do you want to buy a home? Here's a great bargain! 171 Penn avenue, near 10th street. Great building, roomy, furnace, hot and cold water, lot 8x18.

Do you want to sell your home? Here's a great chance! 171 Penn avenue, near 10th street. Great building, roomy, furnace, hot and cold water, lot 8x18.

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