COST OF RUNNING THIS GOVERNMENT

The Fifty-fourth Congress Spent Altogether Just \$1,043,437.018.

COMPARED WITH ITS PREDECESSOR

It Ran About Forty Millions Ahead. Chairman Cannon Gives the Reasons for the Increase and Also Points Out Some Bad Evils in the Premises -- Views of Mr. Sayers.

Washington, March 8.-The Congressional Record tomorrow will contain a statement made by the chairman of the house committee on apprapriations, Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, relative to the appropriations made by the Fiftyfourth congress. Mr. Cannon's statement is in part as follows:

The total appropriations of the two sessions of this congress aggregate \$1.03.437.038. The appropriations of the Fitty-third congress, which was Democratic in both branches, with a Democratic executive, amounted, according to the official tables, to \$88,225,250.09. To this sum, however, should be added \$1.49,000 on account of interest and sinking fund charges for bonds issued by the Democratic adminisbonds issued by the Democratic adminis tration which were not included in the estimates of permanent appropriations submitted to congress and stated in the propriations for all objects by the Fift third congress up to \$500,009,205,69, or \$49, 797,812 less than the appropriations, in cluding deficiencies, made by the present

In explanation of this apparent excess of appropriations by the Fifty-fourth congress over those of the Fifty-third confourth congress made increases over its immediate predecessor on account of for-theations in the sum of \$12,563,97; on account of river and harbor works, including contracts therefor, in the sum of \$2,470,504; on account of the construction of public buildings, none of which were authorized by the Piffy-fourth concrets in the sem of \$1,343,34; for the postal service in the sum of \$11,451,305; for the neval establishment in the sum of \$8.547.522 and on account of permanent approportions, mainly to meet interest and anking fund charges for the bonds isthe administration just leaving power, \$24,983,744, or a total of \$62,768,929

REMEDIES PROPOSED.

Mr. Cannon admits that the appropriations exceed the legitimate demands of the public service, but this results, he says, from conditions grow-ing out of the rules of the house, the the excessive estimates submitted to congress. The record shows that in no the appropriations made by congress measured up to the full amounts recommended and asked for by the admin istration. Mr. Cannon condemns the practice of the senate in recent years amending appropriation bills, not ably the general deficiency bill, by incorporating provisions to pay claims of every kind and character outstanding against the government, claims that have no status in many cases. other than perfunctory reports from committees, mere findings of the court of claims and recommendations and requests from the bureau officers and other officials of the government. The remedy for this evil, he says, is the establishment of a tribunal of final jurisdiction whither these claims may be sent for full and intelligent consideration. He joins Mr. Dockery in condemning the present arrangement of dividing the appropriation bills among a number of committees.

MR. SAYERS VIEWS.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, another member of the committee on appropriations, will also make public, under a leave to print, his views respecting the appropriations for the Fifty-fourth congress. He says:

I believe in the continuing contract sys tem as applied to river and harbor im-provements and other necessary public works, but not to the extent to which it has been entered upon by this con-gress. In the river and harbor act passes at the last session under a suspenden of the rules, without the opportunity of dis-cussion or amendment, thirty-seven works were authorized to be placed under contracts, involving a total expenditure of \$50,616,494. After critical examination of these contract authorizations by the comuittee on appropriations at this sessiit has developed that one of these works authorized to be prosecuted under con-tract fors \$1,000,000 was so absolutely destitute of merit that the war department had refused to take any steps whatever looking toward the prosecution of the work. In another case authority was given to enter into contract for an important work on the Atlantic coast to the extent of more than \$4,500,000, for whose prosecution a proposal has been made and accepted involving less than one-half that sum. As to three other important works the estimated cost on which nutherly to enter into contracts for their completion was based, proved to be errorieous and insufficient by about 23 per cent. In each case. These illustrations show that the practice of authorizing contracts to miblic work should not only be carefully onsidered in the light of the condition of the treasury, but only after the fullest investigation as to the real merits of and necessities for the improvements contemplated, and only on the most carefully prepared and absolutely accurate estimates of probable cost. One of the cicuses for the enormou

growth in appropriations of late years has been the increase of our mavy. Since that work was inaugurated in 1885, seven-ty-seven ships of all classes have been constructed or authorized to be constructed at a cost of more than \$130,000,000. Aiready the number of ships authorized would require, it is said, twice the present number of authorized officers and men in the pavy to keep them all in commis-sion. The cost of their daily maintenance alone is a severe draft upon our dim-inishing revenues. Some of the most ex-pensive of these great ships are already classed by haval experts as obsolete. It would have been wiser if we had beeded the advice urged by many in the beginning of the construction of our new many—to confine our appropriations within lines simply sufficient to keep pace with the progress of modern navai architec-

SECRETARY LONG'S CLERK.

Washington, March 8. - Secretary

Benjamin Franklin Peters Promoted to Clerk Micon's Place.

ong started in at the navy department with an oppointment which meets general approval from those who, like Secretary Long himself, believe in civil service reform. Upon receipt of the resignation of Benjamin Micou, chief lerk of the navy department, who is bout to enter into a law partnership with his father-in-law, ex-Secretary Herbert , Secretary Long promoted Benjamin Franklin Peters, of Harrisburg, Pa., to the vacancy. Mr. Peters was appointed a clerk of one of the lower grades in the department sixteen years ago by Secretary Hunt upon the recommendation of Senator J. D. Cameron. He now occupies the position of appointment clerk, having risen by merit to that rank, through the various grades. He was a member of the board to revise the business methods of the navy department. Under the immediate direction of the secretary of the navy he prepared the regulations governing the employment of labor at navy yards and has had charge of their enforcement. He devised the card record system in use by boards of labor employment at navy yards and has been the confidential and general utility man of Secretary Whitney, Secetary Tracy and Secretary Hunt,

The new chief cierk assumed the duties at once in addition to his other

CENSOR FOR NEWSPAPERS.

Bridle on New York Journals. Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—The Enquir-

er today says: Braun will introduce in the legislature at an early date a bill to provide for the proper supervision of newspapers of the senate and five of the house. published in the state of New York, and for the appointment of a consor for each newspaper published in counties

so-called courtesy of the senate and not less than \$1,000 is provided for moved to refer the matter to Fixsimcases of publication of matter which mons. has not been passed upon and approved instance during many years past, have by the censors. It is said that Gover- the following resolution, which was renor Black approves of the bill.

GROW PREDICTS PROSPERITY.

Ex-Speaker Thinks That the New Tariff Will Make Better Times.

New York, March 8.-Congressman frow, of Pennsylvania, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel. In an interview today he said that he expected that before the adjournment of the ex-ten session of congress that legislation and buildings to contract for and superwould be enacted levying a tariff sufficlent to meet the expenditure of the government. He declared that the house could pass a tariff bill in two weeks, but he said that its passage Mr. policy as infamous and especially crit- tion was agreed to, years 127, nays 8 cised his polley with regard to Hawaii and Spain. He refused to express himself with regard to the distribution of patronage or Senator Quay's recent cisit to the white house.

NOT AFRAID OF THE PEOPLE.

President Mckinley Gives New Proof of His Amiability.

Washington, March 8.-President Mc-Kinley proved his intention of being as Democratic as possible during his official residence in Washington by takng another walk this afternoon through a part of town frequented by promenaders at that hour. Many peode recognized the president before he had reached the east gate of the mother went to London, and while in grounds and their salutations were respended to cordially. At the gate hair ment from Adelina Patti, whose style a dozen people held up the president and shook hands with him.

More than a thousand people shook hands with the president at a public reception which began at 3 o'clock. The

A Perfect Tour to Perfect Florida. As Florida at this season of the year is the most attractive and delightful section of the Atlantic slope, so the Pennsylvania Railroad at all times is the most attractive and delightful route of travel. First in its equipment and service, it is also first in its tour-ist system. Admirably indeed does it convey its patrons to this land of health and beauty. Special trains of Pullman palace cars are provided, all onveniences afforded, and everything possible done to add to the case and comfort of the Journey.

The next and last tour of the seasor to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia March 9. Tourists may return by regular trains until May 31, 1887. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation both ways, and Pullman accommodations and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: From New

1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadel-

STATE LAWMAKERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED

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act relating to examination of mingrs in the authracite coal regions. By Mr. Baldwin, Delaware—To prevent

By Mr. Todd, Lawrence-Providing for the erection of a new county to be called Quay county, from parts of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette. with Charlerol as the county seat, By Mr. Holles, Philadelphia—Appropriating \$1,000,000 to the University of Penn-

By Mr. Strading, Philadelphia-Provid-ing that it shall be unlawful for any li-

consed saloon keeper to furnish food without charge with drinks. Ey Mr. McConnell, Philadelphia-Provid-Fy Mr. Accommell, Philadelphin—Provid-ing for supervision in the construction of a new capitol building and defining the duties of those in charge. It provides that the committee on public buildings of the senate and house in conjunction with the governor, the president of the senate and speaker of he house, shall constitute a committee for supervising the erec-tion of the new capitol building. It pro-vides that a sub-committee of eleven shall be selected, consisting of three members be selected, consisting of three members of the senate committee, five of the house, president of the senate, speaker of the house and the governor, which shall meet monthly. A contract is to be awarded after due advertisement and time limit

Mr. Keefer, Westmoreland-Authorizing the collecting of a per capita tax annual-ly for school purposes of not less than one dollar nor more than three.

Mr. McWhinney, Pittsburg, offered a A Bill to Be Introduced to Place a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the condition of the miners in the Pittsburg coal regions. A motion to refer Senator Lamy and Assemblyman to the committee on mines and mining

A BLOW AT COLLEGE HAZING.

Mr. Ellis, Lebanon, offered a resoluhaving a population of 10,000 or more, tion providing that it is the sense of Within twenty days after the passage the house that wherever the faculty of the act the governor shall appoint of any public institution is either unaild censors who will hold office dur- willing or unable to afford proper proing his pleasure. They shall examine tection to weak or infirm students or and read all articles intended for publi- to repress brutality that such faculty cation and shall proscribe and climin- cannot properly be intrusted for educaate all libelous matter and all matter tional purposes with appropriations of nimical to the interests of the state or state funds and that the commonwealth any of the officers thereof. The com- of Pennsylvania declines to degrade pensation of the censors shall be fixed | herself by contributing to the support y the comptroller and borne equally of any institution whose authorities by the state and newspapers to which are incompetent without police supervision to enforce the usual laws of so-A cenalty of not more than five years briefy, order and gentility. The resonor less than one year's imprisonment lution was voted down after Mr. Stewand a fine of not more than \$5,000 and art, of Philadelphia, had facetiously

Mr. Manning, Cumberland, proposed ferred to the committee on building

Resolved. That the house of represenatives approve the plan suggested by Sovernor Hustings that the new capitol building should be exclusively a capitol building erected upon the same grounds as the old building of the colonial style and not exceed the cost of one million

And that we have implicit confidence intend the erection of the same without the aid of any building commiss building to be completed inside of two

Mr. Crothers, Philadelphia, called up would no doubt be delayed in the sen- his resolution to place on the calendar ate and, therefore, the extra session his negatived anti-trust bill and made would not come to an end before July 1. a strong speech in support of his reso-He predicted better times as a re- lution, referring to the platform declasult of the enactment of the new tariff rations of both the great parties on bill. He was in favor, he said, of a this question. Mr. Long, of York, also very high tariff on luxuries. Mr. Grow spoke in favor of the resolution and characterized Mr. Cleveland's foreign attacked the corporations. The resolu-At 11.15 the house adjourned until 10 o'clock temorrow morning.

MARIE VAN ZANDT HONORED.

American Singer Nominated an Officer of French Academy. Paris, March 8.-Marie Van Zandt.the

American opera singer, has been nominated by the government as an officer of the French academy.

Miss Marie Van Zandt was born in Texas in 1861. Mrs. Jennie Van Zandt, her mother, was a daughter of Antonio Blitz and was a singer of note, appearing in opera under the direction of Max Maretzek. In 1873 Marie and her that city met with much encourageshe is said to have copied. Miss Van Zandt made her debut in Turin, in 1879. and also studied a short time with Francesco Lamperti. Her first appear ance was at Zerlina, and later she apmajority of those who attended were peared in "La Sonnambula," She was engaged for Her Majesty's opera company, London, in 1880, and in 1881 made er debut at the Paris Opera Comique, where she remained for four seasons. Some time afterward Miss Van Zandt retired from the stage as a result of a disgraceful rlot in the Opera Comique during the night of March 26, 1885, and made for herself a name in Russia and

> In December, 1896, Miss Van Zandt re-appeared at the Opera Combque in Delibes' opera "Lakme," which was written expressly for her. She was enthusiastically welcomed back, and the 'Figuro' said her reception was more than a reparation for the riot of 1885. ---

FOR HELPING THE CUBANS.

Stiff Sentence Pronounced on Capthin Hart of the Laurada.

Philadelphia, March &-John D. Hart, of this city, who was convicted in the Solid at the following rates: From New York, \$50.00: Philadelphia, \$48.90: ary 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court on February 23, on the charge of aiding in a Cubar district court of a cubar district court of aiding in a Cubar district cou United States district court on Februprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary. \$500 fine and the costs of prosecution. Hart received the sentence calmly, but when he subsequently met his wife in he office of the United States marshal, heads, 20 where he was in custody, and she quality, and cakes, 35c. threw her arms around him and wept,

he was overcome with emotion. Pending an apeal for a new trial to be United States circuit court Captain dart's bail of \$7,000 was renewed and best steets. \$535.15; light butchers. \$3.900 Pending an apeal for a new trial to Hart's ball of \$7,000 was renewed and he was releasel from custody.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. 74c.; May, 751-arrae.; July, 729-arr24.c. —March, 236,2275; ... May, 274,32476; ... July, 250,2275; ... Oats—March, 16a16c; May, 175,3178; ... July, 185,3189; ... Mess, Pork—May, 88,338,30; July, 88,471,38,46; Lard—May, 84,775,34,15; July, 84,775,34,25. Lard-May, 34.17-pa.1.5; July, 34.27-pa.3.5.
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barley, 33c.; No. 1 flaxneed, 77-pa.73-bc.;
prime timothy need, 32.70; mess pork, 38.25;
hard 34.50-bt. short time sides. as.30; hard, \$4.05a4.10; short tibs, gides, \$4.25a4.45; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50a4.75; short clear gides, \$4.50a4.025;; w key, \$4.47; sugars, cut loaf, \$5.14; granulated, \$4.51; standard A., \$4.26.

MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, March 8.—The week opened with an improved feeling in financial circles. Local operators who sold stocks freely on the closing days of last week on the war scare, covered freely at the opening and in a short time prices advanced ¼ to 1% per cent. through the list. The upward ment was checked after the first hour by weakness in Manhattan and Jersey Jersey Central dropped onints. During the afternoon the stock recovered 14, while Delaware and Hudson advanced 114 and Reading % The special feature, however, was To-bacco, which suddenly rose 3 per cent on a materially increased volume of business. The market closed strong tone. The total transactions were 153,

350 shares. Furnished LEN & CO., Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, AL-LEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears build-ing, rooms, 705-706. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

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

	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask
	Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	191	2
	National Boring & Drill'g Co.	***	8
	First National Bank	650	200
	Elmhurst Boulevard Co	9.00	100
	Scranton Savings Bank		1999
	Scranton Packing Co	***	93
	Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	222	150
	Third National Bank		9
	Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co		
	Scranton Traction Co		1
	Scranton Axle Works		8
8	Weston Mill Co		25
	Alexander Car Replacer Co		10
2	Scranton Bedding Co		100
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Dickson Manufacturing Co		100
Lacka, Township School 5%	400	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.	***	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	2.55	85
Scranton Axle Works	***	100
Scranton Traction Co		95
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co	***	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, March 8 .- Flour-Dull, stea Winter Wheat-Low grades, \$2.30a do. fair to fancy, \$3.25a4.50; do. pat-, \$4.09a5; Minnesota clear, \$2.49a5.90; straights, \$4a4.20; do. patents, \$4a4.95; mills, \$3.00a4.80; do. patents, \$4.80a5.05, eat—Easier; f. o. b., \$47gc.; ungraded 70a85c.; No. 1 northern, \$57gc.; opred, 79a85c.; No. 1 northern, 85%c.; op-tions closed steady at 1%a1%c, below Satirday; March, 82%c; May, 80%c; July 8%c; September, 76c. Corn—Dull, firmer No. 2, 29%c.; elevator, 30%c, afloat; options dull and firm; March, 29%c.; May, 30%c. July, 30%c. Outs-Dull, firmer; options July, 31½c. Oats—Dull, irmer; options them: May, 22c.; July, 27½c.; spot prices, No. 2, 22½c.; No. 2, white, 21½c.; No. 2, Chicago, 23¼c.; No. 3, 21½c.; No. 3, white, 22¾c.; mixed western, 21a24½c.; white do and white state, 22a30c. Beef—Steady, family, 35a16.5b; extra mess, 37a8. Beef Hams—418.5b. Thereof Beef—Quiet, firm oity extra india mess. Sizis. Cut Meats
-Steady; pickled bellies, 5 cents; do.
shoulders, 5%; do hams, 8%; LardQuiet, firm; western steam, 34.25; city, 34;
reflied, dull; continent, 54.70; South
America, 34.90; compound, PgaPge, Pork -Active, nem; new mess, \$8,50a9. Butter -Stendy; state dairy, leafse; do, creamry, Balse, Western oreamery, Ealbe, to factory, Talbe, Flgins, 196.; imitation camery, 10a15c; rolls, 8a13c. Cheese-Steady; state large, 9al24c; do, small, 9al24c; part skims, 5a9c; full skims, 3a4c. Eggs-Lower: state and Penusylvania Healfel; western resh, Heel; conthern,

Philadelphia Provision Market. Philadelphia, March 8.—Provisions were im and selling fairly for jobbing wants t former rates. We quote: Beef hams. \$18.75a19, as to age and brand; pork, family, Healt; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 81-a91gc.; do, smoked, 90-alte, as to averaccording to average, loose, safete; breakfast bacon, shearthe, as to brand and average; lard, pure, city refined, in theres, shade; do do in tube, safete, loose, so icity tallow, in hogscountry do, 21 ale, as to

Buffalo Live Stock.

4.20; fat heifers, \$3.50a4; old to choice fut cows, \$2.20a3; stockers and feeders, strong; best Canada feeders, \$3.75a3.90; stockers, \$343.56; yeals dull and lower, at Chicago, March 8.—The leading futures \$1at. Hogs—Active and higher; Yorkers ranged as follows: Wheat—March, 74-ya \$4.9a4.5; mixed packers, \$4,95a4.5; mediums, \$434.05; pigs, \$4.1034.12. Sheep and Lambs—Active and 15 a20 cents higher; good to choice lambs, \$4.203.5.25; culls to fuir, \$2.2534.80; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$4.2534.40; culls to good, \$2.5334; handy wethers, \$4.5034.00; heavy western wethers, \$4.50a4.60; prime native wethers

Chicago Live Stock,

Chicago, March 8 .- Cattle-Receipts, 14,-000 head; market firm and 10 cents high common to extra steers, \$3.75a5.69; stockers and feeders, \$3.40a4.25; cows and bulls, \$2a2.76; calves, \$5.50a.25; Texans, \$2.50a4.25. Hogs—Receipts, \$2.000 head; market steady, declining \$2a5 cents; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.60a heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.60a for a lot of the lot

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Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., March s.-Credit balances

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