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FREE HOMESTEAD BILL

Passes the National Senate by a Vote of 35 to 11.

MILLIONS OF ACRES INVOLVED.

The Measure Will Open Up for Settlement All Public Lands Acquired from Indians, a Total of 33,959,541 Acres—Oleomargarine Bill Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate yesterday passed the measure known as the free homestead bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. It is a measure of far reaching importance, particularly to the west, and the interest in it was shown by the fact that a plank concerning it was a feature of the several national platforms. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. The number of acres involved, according to an estimation made by the commissioner of the general land office, is 33,959,541, which would have yielded the government, at the prices heretofore established, $35,313,906.

To offset this statement it was brought out during the debate that the lands were mainly arid, and that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The western senators, in the main, favored the bill as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition was directed mainly by Mr. Platt of Connecticut and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin. As the bill passed the house it covered only the lands acquired from Indians in Oklahoma, but as passed yesterday the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote taken by agreement at 4 p. m. showed a decisive majority in favor of the measure, it being passed by 35 to 11.

Following the disposition of this bill, which had held the advantageous position of the unfinished business of the senate, Mr. Morgan sought to have the Nicaraguan canal bill made the unfinished business. This precipitated a vote, which to some extent was a test of strength of the bill itself. On Mr. Morgan's motion to take the bill up, the vote was 33 to 6 or less than a quorum, so the matter did not prevail, although it disclosed the strength of the measure.

During the day Mr. Morgan secured the adoption of a resolution for an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether the properties of the Union and Central Pacific Railroad companies now belonged to the United States by reason of alleged defaults in the payment of bonds.

Other resolutions adopted were by Mr. Chandler, instructing the interstate commerce commission to inquire into the reported combination of lake vessels' interests to maintain rates; and by Mr. Cullom, calling on the civil service commission to explain the delay in making annual reports. The senate adjourned over to Monday.

The house spent almost the entire day debating the Grout bill, which was under consideration for a time on Wednesday, to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the states into which they are transported. The advocates of the measure took the view that the states should be allowed to regulate the sale of a product selling under false colors and the opponents that the bill would establish a dangerous precedent and invade the power of congress to regulate interstate commerce. The bill was finally passed by a vote of 196 to 95.

The bill provides that all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, shall, upon arrival in any state or territory be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory, and shall not be exempt by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the sale of oleomargarine except in such a manner as will advise the customer of its real character.

Alabama Train Wreckers Indicted.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Jefferson county grand jury yesterday indicted Tom Parker and Andy Feagin for train wrecking. These men are members of the gang of negroes recently arrested for removing a rail on McComb's trestle, on the Southern railway, for the purpose of wrecking and robbing a passenger train, to which crime Parker confessed, implicating Feagin and others. The cases of the other five negroes will be considered at the February sitting of the grand jury. As the extreme penalty is only ten years the legislature will be asked to prescribe more severe punishment.

Millionaire Mine Owner Missing.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—George S. Hammond, a millionaire mine owner of the San Juan mining district of New Mexico, is missing, and it is feared he has been foully dealt with. Hammond left Albuquerque Christmas night bound for Chicago, to dispose of some mining property. He had several thousand dollars with him and a quantity of valuable jewelry. Detectives have learned that the ticket purchased by Mr. Hammond was used to this city, but further than that there is no clew to the man's whereabouts.

Delaware's "Rump" House.

DOVER, Jan. 15.—The "rump" house convened in the Hotel Richardson at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At last night's session Speaker Moore announced a full list of committees, in which were included the seven men from Kent, seven from Sussex and seven from Newcastle county, the latter comprising six Democrats.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Fair Will Witness Arrested for Perjury

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—J. J. Cooney, ex-notary, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Charles L. Fair for alleged perjury. At the Fair trial Cooney testified that the late ex-Senator Fair, on Sept. 27, 1894, acknowledged to him his signature to deeds conveying property worth $1,000,000 to Mrs. Lettie Craven, a school teacher, who claims to be the contract widow of Fair. This is understood to be the first of several criminal prosecutions directed against some of the claimants to the Fair millions. Cooney is held in $10,000 bonds.

They Will Fight in Mexico, If At All.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is to be pulled off in Mexico. This was settled yesterday by a personal message from Dan A. Stuart to his representative, Lou M. Houseman, of this city. The fight will take place just over the Rio Grande in either the state of Chihuahua, or that of Coahuilla. It was intended for a time to hold the fight in Nevada not many miles from Carson City, but certain arrangements did not develop as expected, and Mexico has now been definitely decided upon.

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The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Daring Escape of Four Men from Ludlow Street Jail.

ONLY ONE OF THEM RECAPTURED.

Two of Those Still at Large Are Accused Counterfeiters and the Other a Confessed Mail Robber—A Dangerous Leap for Liberty—Sheriff Tamsen's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Four prisoners escaped from Ludlow street jail last night. They were Peter Masso, accused of importing French girls for immoral purposes; William Post, a confessed mail robber, and Michael Egan and George Polysannys, accused of counterfeiting. Masso was subsequently retaken by the police, but the others are still at large. A woman living in a tenement house next to the jail found a man in her kitchen trying to open the window to the fire escape. Her screams aroused the neighborhood, and the man fled down the stairs, to be captured as he stepped into the street and turned over to the police. At the police station he was held as a suspicious person. After he had been locked up he admitted that he was Peter Masso.

The top tier of cells at the east side, the windows of which look out upon a large yard which divides the jail from the Essex market prison, had until lately been occupied by United States prisoners. A few days ago these prisoners were transferred to other parts of the jail, and the upper tier on the east side was given over to plumbers for repairs, leaving the cells empty. The four men, who had the freedom of the corridors, made their way in the semi-darkness to the upper tier, twisted the lock off one of the unoccupied cells, and then removed the windows from the cell.

Then one of the men, probably Masso, took a dangerous leap across an open space of five feet and landed on the sill of the outer window. He had a sharp saw, and he sawed a stout iron bar in the upper frame of the window. After the bar in the window had been broken the halves were twisted so that a space about a foot wide was made and sufficiently long to permit a body to squeeze through.

The window sill on which the men stood when they had clambered outside was only a little less than sixty feet above the ground. Five feet above them was the roof of the jail, with a large, overhanging cornice. How it was done, no one can tell, but the man in some way swung themselves from the cornice, with the yard sixty feet below, and by main strength lifted themselves to the roof. On the roof they were safe for a moment, but there was a sharp spiked fence, ten feet high, between them and the adjoining tenement house roof. This was scaled and then the men had access to the stairway of the tenement house by way of the roof. Masso was the first of the fugitives. While the scene which ended in his recapture was enacted his companions secreted themselves on the roof, and afterward walked down stairs.

When Sheriff Tamsen heard the news of the escape he was acting as host at Delmonico's, where 200 guests, including the mayor, comptroller, district attorney and several judges, were enjoying the sheriff's annual dinner. He left the table in hot haste, saying goodby to no one.

Mayor Strong tried hard to look at ease and sought solace in the company of District Attorney Olcott. Comptroller Fitch laughed heartily, and Judges Gildersleeve, Bookstaver, Bischoff and Macadam tried hard to suppress their smiles. Then gloom settled down on the feast. At this juncture the following telegram from Speaker Thomas B. Reed was read:

"With deep regret that I am not sharing their pleasure, I wish Mr. Sheriff and his goodly company the joyous season they deserve."

A ripple of laughter followed the reading.

William H. Post, one of the escaped prisoners, is the mail wagon driver who pleaded guilty to two counts of an indictment charging forging a mail lock key and rifling mail matter. He was responsible for the package of plundered letters which were cast up by the tide a month ago on Coney Island beach.

Allen, Killoran and Russell, postoffice safe robbers, held up the keepers of Ludlow street jail July 4, 1895, with revolvers, and, getting the keys, walked out. Two of the trio are now serving terms in European prisons, but Killoran's whereabouts since is a mystery which the detectives have been unable to solve. This escape led to Sheriff Tamsen's trial for misconduct in office, but he was exonerated by Governor Morton only last month.

Pierpont Morgan's Princely Gift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—At the meeting of the board of governors of the New York Lying-in hospital, a letter was read from J. Pierpont Morgan, offering to erect a new building for the institution, to cost $1,000,000. The only condition Mr. Morgan makes to the magnificent gift is that funds sufficient to ensure the work of the hospital be raised. The board accepted the gift with thanks. The new building is to be a massive fire proof structure, ten stories high, on Second avenue, of steel, light brick and stone, and calculated to accommodate 6,000 patients yearly.

Porter Again a Cabinet Possibility.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cornelius N. Bliss yesterday confirmed the rumor that he is not to be a member of the next cabinet. He was seen at his Worth street office by a reporter, to whom he said: "I am not to be a member of Major McKinley's cabinet." Further than this Mr. Bliss would not go. The Evening Post says: "Mr. Bliss' refusal of the secretaryship of the navy makes it extremely probable, it is said, that General Horace Porter will now be made secretary of war."

Sentenced for Life in Chains.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Yesterday afternoon the sentence was read in the case of Luis Somellian, the naturalized American citizen, who has been found guilty of conspiring against the Spanish government. The sentence of the tribunal before which he was tried is that he be imprisoned for life in chains. Somellian's lawyer has appealed to the supreme court at Madrid against the decision of the Havana tribunal.

Engaged for Forty Years.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 15.—Silas M. Wheeler, aged 60, and Miss Martha E. Lincoln, aged 58, on Wednesday secured a license to marry. Forty years ago they were lovers, but a trifling quarrel separated them. The other day they met in West Burlington for the first time since they had parted forty years before. The result of the meeting was the marriage license.

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