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Legislative.

The Wisconsin legislature has adopted a memorial to congress asking the submission of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a popular vote.

Representative Berry's anti-poolroom bill passed the Illinois house by a vote of 121 to 7. The fight will now be in the senate.

Washington News.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Max Judd of Missouri, consul general at Vienna; William H. Sims of Mississippi, first assistant secretary of the interior; John S. Seymour of Connecticut, commissioner of patents; Edward A. Bowers, Washington, D. C., commissioner of the general land office; Henry C. Bell of Illinois, second deputy commissioner of pensions; Frank E. White of Nebraska, marshall of the United States for the district of Nebraska; F. P. Gayle of New Mexico, receiver of public moneys at Roswell, N. M., and a half dozen postmasters, among them Neri H. Hanna at Cadiz, O. The confirmation of Mr. Risley to be minister to Denmark, heretofore announced, was made public.

The President sent to the senate the nomination of Herman Stump of Maryland to be superintendent of immigration, vice William D. Owen, resigned.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell appointed forty-nine fourth class postmasters. All but thirteen of them involve removals.

Secretary Carlisle appointed Millard D. Hersely of Chicago special inspector of customs, vice M. Kehoe, resigned.

Capital, Labor and Industrial.

The discharge of three labor committeemen at the Hargreaves mill in Fall River, Mass., has precipitated a strike.

Financial and Commercial.

At Albany, N. Y., the International Pump Company has been chartered. Chauncey Depew being a director. It will control the talc industry. The only talc mines are in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Talc is used in the making of paper.

Crime and Penalties.

A masked highwayman held up passengers on a Baltimore & Ohio train near Newpanee, O., Monday morning, while he robbed one of them of a gold watch and $20 in money.

At Scranton, Pa., Barney McFadden, a miner, murdered his wife and child. The scene in the house was a terrible one, bearing evidence of an awful struggle. McFadden escaped.

Two unknown counterfeiters fleeing from arrest down the Sacramento river in a boat were intercepted at Washington, Cal., by Richard Tod Hunter and his son Louis, aged 17, in another boat. A shooting affray occurred, and young Tod Hunter was instantly killed.

Cholera Advices.

Vienna.—Cholera has appeared at Zalosce a market town of Galicia. Every attempt has been made by the town authorities to check the disease, but despite their efforts it is spreading.

St. Petersburg.—It is stated in an official report issued Thursday that on an average 150 new cases of cholera and 50 deaths from that disease are reported every week in the government of Poledia. Quite extensive trade is carried on between Poledia and Austrian Galicia and also between Germany and Poledia.

Crops.

Advices received at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, state that there will be a paying peach crop. The fruit which was supposed to have been killed by the severe winter, bids fair to make a big yield.

Miscellaneous.

B. Irving Latimer, the escaped convict who murdered his keeper at Jackson, Mich., the other day, was captured at Jerome, a little town in Hillsdale county, Mich. He went into a store to purchase a pair of shoes and the people in the store recognized him. He became frightened and fled down the railroad followed by a crowd. After a long chase he was captured, and safely jailed at Jackson.

Miss Lilly Johnson, who was indicted as an accessory to the murder of Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell at Memphis, Tenn., was discharged, there being no evidence against her. Miss Mitchell is still in the insane asylum at Bolivar, Tenn.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Report For March Shows a Net Increase of $1,956,172.

The statement of the public debt, giving the transactions of the National treasury in the month of March, shows a net decrease in the debt of 1,956 172. Of this, $455,532 is the amount of the reduction of the bonded indebtedness of the Government, and $1,502,640 is the increase of the cash in the treasury during the month.

The interest-bearing debt showed no change; the debt on which interest since maturity decreased $33,715, and the debt bearing no interest $419,818. The aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt March 31 was $962,828,219 and on Feb. 28 it was $963,-281,752. The certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month, were $59?,452,091, a decrease of $1,-400,255.

The total cash in the treasury was $762,-768,427, against which liabilities were outstanding (including the $100,000,000 greenback gold reserve) to the amount of $737,-153,389, leaving an available surplus of $25,630,728. Of this $6,892 223 was gold. Of the surplus $15,954,641 was in national bank depositories, against $15,681,503 at the end of the previous month.

The receipts for the month of March were $34,437,844 and expenditures $32,327,907. In February the receipts were $30,009,892 and expenditures $31,677,455. Customs receipts increased from $16,959,395 to $19,614,874. The payments for pensions increased from $13,491,683 to $13,883,229.

—SEVERAL California towns Monday night beheld what appeared to be a large star slowly sinking and shooting out red and blue sparks.

Clever Surgery.

William Frey, who resides on Washington avenue, Newport, Ky., has a ten year old daughter who was afflicted with a compound club foot. The bones were twisted and the foot turned to such an angle that the girl walked on the side of her ankle and the toes pointed directly up. A local surgeon was asked to do something. He opened the foot and removed the bones, leaving a large hole in the foot. To remedy this the surgeon killed a large chicken, and taking the thigh bones sawed them to fit the spaces left by the removal of the foot bones. Antiseptics were applied, the incision closed and sewed up, and after the foot had been placed in proper position it was made firm by splints and left alone. The other day the splints were removed, when it was found the chicken bones had grown to the human bone, and the foot is now both sightly and useful. It is said to be the first case of the kind on record.—St. Louis Republic.

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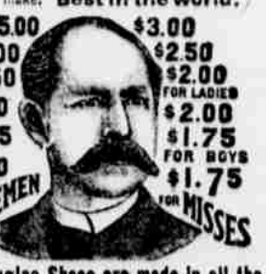

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