

TO FIGHT TRUSTS

House Votes Knox Cash for the Purpose.

TO ENFORCE SHERMAN LAW

Bartlett No Sooner Makes the Move Than Hepburn Checkmates Him and Doubles the Amount—\$500,000 is Available.

The feature of the House proceedings yesterday was the promulgation of the Democratic proposition to provide money for the prosecution of trusts and improved on it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Bartlett, a Georgia Democrat, during consideration of the legislative appropriation bill in the House today, unexpectedly and without warning sprang an amendment to appropriate \$500,000 to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law and to direct the Attorney-General to proceed to the prosecution of all violators of the law.

The language of the Hepburn amendment as adopted is as follows: "That for the enforcement of the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, the sum of \$500,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not heretofore appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the employment of special agents and clerks of the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions under said act in the courts of the United States; provided, that no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, in any proceeding, suit or prosecution under said act; provided, further, that no person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution or punishment for perjury committed by him in testifying. This appropriation shall be immediately available."

In offering his substitute Hepburn said that the country was agitated over this subject. Bartlett, who had proposed to incorporate in his amendment a provision directing the Attorney-General to proceed with prosecutions, but to this Hepburn objected, because it contained a reflection on the Attorney-General. Bartlett said the Attorney-General should be criticized because he had not enforced the anti-trust laws. He said there had been no representative of the people's interest in the White House, Cabinet or on the federal bench in the fight against trusts.

Opposes Army Staff Bill. General Breckinridge Thinks His Office is Necessary. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Breckinridge, Inspector-General of the Army, made an argument against the bill creating a general staff corps in the Army before the House committee on military affairs today. He objected especially to the discontinuance of the Inspector-General's department, insisting that inspections by officers wholly independent of the other departments is necessary for the best interests of the Army.

Cuban Treaty in Senate. President Sends It in and Committee Takes It. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President sent to the Senate today the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba. The treaty was received by the Senate in executive session and was referred to the committee on foreign relations without being read. It is stated that the treaty does not concern the disposition of the Isle of Pines.

For Exchange of Arid Lands. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Miller, of Kansas, affecting lands within the limits of railroad land grants in the arid regions. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to exchange vacant public lands, arid or semi-arid, not mineral or timbered lands, and not required for public purposes, for private lands of like area and character in the alternate sections granted to railroad companies. The bill, however, limits the exchange so that public land neither can be increased nor diminished in any county.

Senate Passes Appropriations. Penions and Cattle Disease Provided For—Enjoins on Sewell. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate today passed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries \$13,817,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,168,800, and includes an item of \$200,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has become epidemic in the New England States.

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CHRISTMAS buying at our store grows livelier and livelier. There is no end to our fancy and staple articles that make lovely presents. And the toys and dolls! Great quantities leave our store every day, but we have plenty more just as nice to show. But the earlier you make your selection the more time you can give to choosing.

A Surprising Doll Sale

Commencing tomorrow, Friday, morning we will offer the greatest doll bargain ever attempted in Portland. It will be an event of much interest to every one who wishes to remember some little girl at Christmas, and such a doll bargain sale is not likely ever to happen again. There will be over 2000 dolls in the sale, some with kid bodies, others with hair-stuffed cloth bodies, with and without dresses, sleeping and fixed eyes, and a great variety of types. Values to 65c each, but for this great sale every one in the lot will be sold at

10c each Never has a little money been so big in doll buying. It will be a sale without a rival. Remember the time, Friday morning.

- Doll Beds Made of steel, with mattresses, pillows and cover. Prices 25c to \$1.00
Toy Pianos 25c to \$10.00—Musical Horns, Metalophones, Violins, Orchestrians and plenty of Drums at all prices.
Great Sale Doll Furniture In white, decorated enamel or Louis XIV gold, also strong, good patterns in oak. Prices: Extra good oak tables, value \$1.15, special 90c; Oak commodes, value 62c, special 48c; Oak wardrobes, value 75c, special 57c; Oak wardrobes, value 50c, special 38c; Oak bureaus, 3 drawers, value 23c, special 18c; Oak bureaus, with 3 drawers and large mirror, value \$2.15, special \$2.75; Oak book case, 35 in. high, with glass doors, value \$4.00, special \$3.25

- Art Department Sale Asbestos Table Mats Something nice to set hot dishes on, with a handsome silk embroidered linen slip. Reduced from 75c to 49c
Doll Buggies Christmas Specials Four-wheel buggies, with fine grade reed bodies. \$6.00 kind for \$3.98; 4.00 kind for 2.95; 3.00 kind for 2.50

Christmas House Slippers



The nicest kinds there are, pretty, comfortable and warm, for the whole family, and at small cost.

- Women's House Slippers Of velvet, plush or felt, colors black, brown, blue, green or red, with or without fur trimming. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.00
Men's Slippers Best seal, in brown or black, flexible hand-turned soles. Also Cavalier Bootees. Price \$3.00
Men's Nullifiers, colors tan and black. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50
Elk slippers, of undressed calf, toe burned in Elk emblem. Exceptionally fine work. Price \$3.00

- Children's Slippers Red felt, fur trimmed or plain. Prices 65c to \$1.50
Boys' Slippers In best leather or velvet. Prices 75c to \$1.25.

Men's Smoking and House Coats

Just the styles in chevots, Scotch tweeds, coverts, diagonals and silk mix cassimeres as will please men of good taste. \$3.50 to \$25

Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs

First in rank for merit is the famous Richardson Irish handkerchiefs. We have large lines of taped borders, hemstitched and initialed ones, initials being all hand embroidered. Prices are 25c, 35c and 50c each, plain hemstitched ones at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each. For those who prefer silk handkerchiefs to linen, we have them in plain hemstitched styles and initialed.

Christmas Neckwear for Men

Beauties in fine Ascots, Imperials and four-in-hands. Every grade from 25c to \$3.00 each, in most desirable colors and patterns. Men never have too many ties. If in doubt what to get him, buy neckties.

Men's Christmas Gloves

Kid, Cape, Castor and Kassan, with or without lining, in many kinds of finish, including Dent's famous English make. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Special Values in Furs Fancy Cluster Scarfs of American Stone Marten \$3.75 Gray Lynx Double Scarfs, 80 inches long \$4.00 Electric Seal Double Scarfs, trimmed with fur tails \$6.50 52-inch Sable Fox Scarfs \$7.50 Bear Boas, 3 yards long \$7.50 to \$50.00 Three yards long, of Imported Siberian Bear, the most fashionable fur of the season. Regular \$12.50 Special \$7.85 Also Ladies' Cluster Scarf of Imported Siberian Bear, made with 6 full tails to match. Regular \$3.50 At \$2.65

\$25 Tailor-Made Suits \$14.75 Just 50 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in this lot. Colors are black, navy, brown, tan and castor. Materials are broadcloth, Venetian and chevots. Styles are blouse and jacket effects. Plain or fancy trimmed. Your choice of any \$14.75 of them at—Special.

Sale of Dressed Dolls Our dolls are all displayed on second floor. A great variety of prettiest dolls. Sale of Dressed Dolls at SPECIAL—63c, 73c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.73 Doll Cabs, all styles, 25c to \$10.00

Handkerchiefs Thousands of fine handkerchiefs in fancy boxes for presentation. Six handkerchiefs in a box. Plain white, all pure linen, handkerchiefs, special 78c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.95 Fancy embroidered scallops and hemstitched border, some lace trimmed, special 49c, 78c, 98c, \$1.23 to \$2.49 box

All Dress Goods Reduced Our Entire Stock of Colored Dress Goods Our Entire Stock of Black Dress Goods \$1.00 Quality at .85 1.25 Quality at 1.07 1.50 Quality at 1.28 1.75 Quality at 1.45 2.00 Quality at 1.65 2.25 Quality at 1.87 \$2.50 Quality at \$2.12 2.75 Quality at 2.30 3.00 Quality at 2.50 3.50 Quality at 2.95 4.00 Quality at 3.38 5.00 Quality at 4.20 Shrewd buyers see opportunities for Xmas gifts of Dress Goods at advantageous prices.

Sale of Silks \$.85 Black Taffeta at \$ .73 1.25 Black Guaranteed Beau de Sole at .97 1.50 Black Peau de Sole at 1.19 1.50 Black Armure at 1.19 1.50 Black Satin Duchesse at 1.19 1.25 Black Velvet at .95 1.00 Black Liberty Satin at .79 2.50 Black Satin Duchesse at 1.90

TO INCREASE CIRCULATION BILL TO ALLOW BANKS TO ISSUE MORE CURRENCY. House Committee Proposes to Allow Issue of Notes Equal to 25 Per Cent of Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Fowler, chairman of the House committee on banking and currency, introduced a bill today which was drawn by him in accordance with the views of the Republican members, expressed at recent conferences, and which will be urged instead of the currency bill reported to the House at the last session. The bill provides "that any National bank may, with the approval of the Controller of the Currency, take out for issue and circulation an amount of National bank notes not exceeding 25 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, without depositing United States bonds with the United States Treasury in the manner provided by existing law."

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RELIEF FOR PHILIPPINES BILL TO REDUCE TARIFF TO ONE-FOURTH OF DINGLEY RATES. Ways and Means Committee Adopts It—Democrats Will Try for Free Trade, Then Support It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House ways and means committee today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Cooper, chairman of the Indian affairs committee, amending the Philippine tariff act so as to provide for a reduction of the tariff on products of the Philippines coming into the United States to 25 per cent of the existing schedules.

President's Nominations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Navy-Brigadier-General, Commandant Charles Heywood, Marine Corps, to be a Major-General.

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS Decision in Court May Give Them a Senator in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The Court of Appeals today dismissed the writ of mandamus granted by District Judge Palmer, requiring the State Board of Canvassers to certify the election of C. A. Cooper, Republican, instead of J. T. Whitlaw, Democrat, as Representative from San Juan County, holding that the courts had no right to interfere with executive officers in the performance of their duties.

FINISHED FOR SINGING IN AMERICA. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—As the result of joining the Maurice Grau Opera Company and leaving the Royal Court Theater at Dresden, George Anthes, the German tenor, has been expelled by the King of Saxony from the Order of Albert. The King also has withdrawn from him his appointment as royal court singer. Mr. Anthes considers his treatment unjust, and says that he may possibly become an American citizen in consequence of it.

Municipal League Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made today that the executive committee of the National Municipal League has accepted the invitation of the Detroit Municipal League to hold the next annual meeting in Detroit. The date of the meeting has been fixed for April 22, 23 and 24.

Will Move Boston Factory. JOLLET, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Franklin Steel Company, of Boston, has purchased the plant of the Jollet Wire Company, and will move its Boston factory here.

FINE PIANOS And Lots of Them Christmas pianos are selling rapidly at our place just now, and many a home will be the happier on account of possessing a fine Knabe, Hardman, Ludwig, Fischer or some of our other old standard makes, that have a musical quality not found in others. This month we are very generous, and are dividing our usual profit with our customers, which means a saving of at least \$50 over what other dealers charge for pianos of same quality. Pianos that they call cheap at \$250 costs you \$384. Others that we sell for \$225, \$235 and \$260 would cost you at least \$300 more at other places. Our easy-payment plan applies to all, and all contracts taken are carried by us. ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER CO. Successors to the Wible B. Allen Co. 209-211 First St., PORTLAND. 1400 Second Ave., SEATTLE, WASH.

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Denver Officials Get a Respite. DENVER, Dec. 17.—The Supreme Court today issued a writ of supersedeas in the case of Mayor Wright and the 31 members of the Board of Aldermen, who were recently sentenced to four months imprisonment for contempt by Judge Mullins of the District Court. The case was taken to the Supreme Court on a writ of error.

CARTER'S LITTLE PINK PILLS SICK HEADACHE Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

