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Hoar to File Trust Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Senator Hoar today secured permission from the Senate to file with the secretary of that body, while the Senate is not in session, a bill

for the regulation of trusts. He did not state the nature of his bill, but said he would prepare and file it before next Sat-

President's Nominations.

today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Navy-Brigadier-General, Commandant Charles Heywood, Marine Corps, to be a

VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

Decision in Court May Give Them a

Senator in Colorado.

DENVER, Dec. 17 .- The Court of Ap-

damus granted by District Judge Palmer.

requiring the State Board of Canvassers to certify the election of C. A. Cooper, Re-publican, instead of J. T. Whitelaw, Demo-

crat, as Representative from San Juan County, holding that the courts had no right to interfere thus with executive offi-

cers in the performance of their duties. This decision has an important bearing on the election of a United States Sena-

tor, as it leaves the State Board of Can-

Punished for Singing in America.

appointment as royal court singer.

als today dismissed the writ of man-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The President

urday.

Major-General.

said the whole country was agi-tated over this subject. Bartlett want-ed Hepburn to incorporate in his amend-ment a provision directing the Attorney-General to proceed with prosecutions, but to this Hepburn objected, because it con-tained a reflection on the Attorney-Gen-eral. Bartlett said the Attorney-Gen-Bartlett said the Attorney-General eral. should be criticised 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, Cab-inet or on the Federal bench in the fight egainst trusts.

Grosvenor (O.) said the Sherman antitrust law was a Republican measure, while a Democratic administration had cast doubt upon its constitutionality. Hepburn's amendment was adopted without division. Without further amend-

ment the bill was passed. The committees then were called. The unfinished business was the bill to pro-hibit military and naval bands from competing with civilian bands.

The bill was defeated for a third reading. A bill was passed to transfer the census records from 1820 to 1960 to the Census Bureau.

A bill was passed to extend the act of June 6, 1900, which authorizes the sale of stone and timber for use in the Indian Ter-ritory, so as to provide for its sale to railroads parts of whose lines are in the territory.

The Speaker laid before the House letter from Governor Smith, of Maryland, notifying the House of the presentation by the State of Maryland of the statues of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and John Hancock, president of the Continental Hancock, president of the Conumentation Congress. These statues are now in stat-uary hall. A resolution was adopted set. ting aside Saturday, January SL after 3 P. M. for the exercises in connection with the acceptance of these statues.

ATHLETICS IN THE ARMY.

General Randall Obtains Concessions for Men in His Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Secretary of War has approved a recommendation made by General Randall, commanding the Department of the Columbia, that officers and men be granted permission under

proper restrictions to visit other posts for the purpose of taking part in athletic contests. Such permission will not be considered as a leave of absence or a furlough, but will be noted on the returns r contests. in the same manner as absence with permission to hunt. The Secretary also has approved a recommendation that an an-nual department contest in field sports be heid on condition that such contests be without expense to the Government. This action is in line with the policy of

the War Department that proper provision be made in each of the military departments for a course of systematic instruction in athletic exercises

SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATIONS.

Pensions and Cattle Disease Provided For-Enlogies on Sewell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The Senate today packed the pension appropriation bill without discussion. It carries \$139,847,000. An urgent deficiency bill also was passed. The amount carried by this bill is \$1,148.-600, and includes an item of \$500,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease, which has come cpidemic in the New England States.

The militia bill was up for a short time Bacon (Ga.) continuing his remarks against the Constitutionality of the pro-rision for a reserved force of trained

At 5 o'clock Kean (N. J.) called up the resolutions expressing the regret of the Senate at the death of the late Senator

as a further remark of respect an ad-journment was taken until Saturday. The Senate concurred in the amend-BILL

ments to a bill providing for the survey of certain lands in Wyoming. Morgan (Ala.) gave notice that on Sat-

urday he would address the Senate re-garding the construction of an isthmian canal. on had not concluded his speech

against the militia bill when, at 1:30, the Senate went into executive session.

When the doors were opened, Burrows (Mich.) called attention to the fact that his colleague, Alger, was without a com-mittee assignment, and that the commit-tee on committees had stated the difficulty of making one at this time. He therefore, in view of Mr. Alger's services as Secretary of War, and his general fitness, tendered his resignation as a mem-ber of the committee on military affairs in order that Alger might be appointed to the vacancy, which was do

OPPOSES ARMY STAFF BILL.

General Breckinridge Thinks His Office Is Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-General Breck nridge, Inspector-General of the Army, made an argument against the bill creat ing a general staff corps in the Army be

fore the House committee on military af-fairs today. He objected especially to the discontinuance of the Inspector-General's department, insisting that inspections by officers wholly independent of the other branches of the service are 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 author-ized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Miller, of Kan-sas, 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 pur-poses, for private lands of like area and character in the alternate sections granted to railroad companies. The bill, however, limits the exchanges so that public land neither can be increased nor diminished in each county.

Spanish Copyright Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Minister Storer, of Madrid, has advised the State Depart-ment by cable that the reciprocal agree-ment between the United States and Spain ment between the United States and Spain for the international copyright of 1885 has been restored to full effect by the interchange of diplomatic notes. The terms of the proclamation, which was issued by President Cleveland in 1885, lapsed during the war with Spain.

Federal Building Site in Fresno. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Assistant Se retary of the Trensury Taylor has select-ed as the site for the Federal buildings at Fresno, Cal., the Cowan House site, corner of K and Tulare streets. The price is \$45,002 SUE

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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 in 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. "That said National bank notes shall be

furnished by the United States at the expense of the respective banks issuing them, and shall be in denominations of \$10 and multiples thereof.

"That before any National Bank shall re-ceive any of the bank notes referred to in this act, it shall first deposit in the Treasury of the United States as a guaranty of the payment thereof an amount of United States bonds or gold coin, or both, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the notes to be taken out, and such deposit shall be counted as a part of the lawful reserve of

said bank against said notes. "The interest upon said bonds shall be paid to the bank so depositing them, and if said bank shall retire said circulation or any portion thereof, an amount of bonds or gold coin, or both, equal to 5 per cent or gold coin, or both, equal to a per trunch of the notes so retired, shall be returned to said bank; provided, however, that if to said bank; provided to sell said bonds it should be necessary to sell said bonds for the purpose defined in this act, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to dispose of the same and use the proceeds in accordance with the pro-visions herein contained."

A tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent is to be paid on the first days of January and July of each year in gold on the average amount of said notes in circulation during the preceding six months, which tax, to-gether with the 5 per cent deposited, shall constitute a guarantee fund. The bill pro-vides that these notes shall be a lien on the banks issuing them. Provision is made for the redemption of the notes and the protection of the United

States in case a bank fails.

CURRENCY FOR EMERGENCIES.

Depew Introduces Bill for Species of Asset Circulation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Senator De-pew today introduced a bill authorizing issuance of emergency currency by Treasury Department. It provides the the that such currency shall be supplied to any National bank with a capital of not less than \$50,000 to the extent of 50 per cent of the bank's capital. The extra capital is, however, to be supplied only in case of a strengency in the money market sufficiently serious to becomedia values sufficiently serious to jeopardize values and imperil the commercial and business interests of the country.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 17.-The Franklin Steel Company, of Boston, has purchased the plant of the Joliet Wire Company, and will move its Boston factory here. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-The President has issued an order directing that, begin-ning January 1, all pensioners of the

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ing to the United States Pension Agency at San Francisco, and that those residing in Porto Rico shall be paid from the United BILL TO REDUCE TARIFF TO ONE-States Pension Agency at New York. Pensioners residing in the insular posses-sions of the United States formerly were 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 au-thorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Cooper, chair-man 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. The bill further provides that the rates

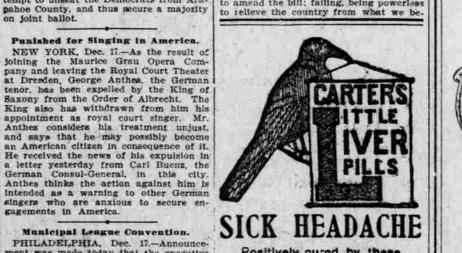
of duty which are to be levied upon Phil-ippine products shall be less any duty ippine products shall be less any duty paid upon shipments from the archipelago under the acts of the Philippine Commis-sion; also that all articles the product of the Philippines, admitted into the United States free of duty and coming directly into the United States for use and consumption here, shall be exempt from any export duty in the Philippin

The Democrats sought to have amendments reported which would provide for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, but the Republican majority prevailed against them.

The Republicans, with the exception of one member who desired more time to consider the measure, stood unanimously for the report. Chairman Payne made a report to the committee.

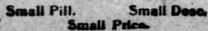
Representatives Richardson (Tenn.) and McClellan (N. Y.) submitted a minority report, in which they say in conclusion: "A vote against the bill is a vote for the maintenance of the present rates of duty

vassers at liberty to seat two Democrats, whose seats had been contested. If certificates are given to both Democrats, the House will consist of 33 Republicans and -75 per cent of those imposed by the Dingley law. A vote for the bill is a vote in favor of reducing the to 75 per 22 Democrats, and the Democrats are hopeful that with a majority of only one the Republicans will be thwarted in their atcent of those imposed by the Dingley law. If the opportunity is offered, we shall try to amend the bill: failing, being powerless tempt to unseat the Democrats from Ard-



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Will Move Boston Factory.

intended as a warning to other Gern singers who are anxious to secure gagements in America. Municipal League Convention. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- Announce ment 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.

Pension Payments in the Islands.