

TRAIL OF PURE FOOD

Senators Will Today Take Final Vote on Bill.

SPOONER'S FALSE ALARM

Fearing Bill Would Require Thousands Chemists to Operate It. Many Prohibition Petitions From Oklahoma Women.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate listened for three or four hours today to a discussion of the details of the pure-food bill. A number of minor amendments were suggested, but under the agreement to vote on all amendments tomorrow none of them could be acted on today.

Spencer presented a reply from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to the charge of discrimination against it by the Red Rock Fuel Company, of West Virginia, denying unfair treatment. The Senate adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Spencer presented four petitions from residents of Oklahoma praying for prohibition in the proposed State of Oklahoma. The most voluminous contained the names of 8996 voters, and Gallinger said that it was 254 feet long. One of the others contained the names of 6600 women, and another named 6536 children.

The pure food bill was then taken up. A long discussion of amendments offered by various Senators ensued and was participated in by Lodge, Piles, Hemmenway, Gallinger, Spooner, Heyburn, McCumber and others.

Hemenway spoke at considerable length in support of an amendment offered by himself for the regulation of the purity of drugs. He found it difficult to get away from the forms of the House of Representatives, and more than once referred to Heyburn as "the gentleman from Idaho."

Spencer expressed the opinion that, if the bill should become a law as it stands, the addition of a few thousand chemists to the force in the Agricultural Department would be necessary, but McCumber replied that no additions whatever would be necessary.

Spencer pointed out many provisions which he contended were too drastic. He thought there should be a different grade of punishment for the sale of false goods and those injurious. Light imprisonment might cover the case of a man cheating the public, he declared.

At 4 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, but the doors were reopened a few minutes later in order to permit the Senate to receive the official announcement of the death of Mr. Castor. After this announcement was made, Penrose, Knox, Carter and Clay were designated to attend the funeral, and the Senate then adjourned at 4:10 p. m.

CANT DO WITHOUT AMERICA

Germany Depends on Us For Cotton and Copper.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—At the banquet last night of the Congress of German Chambers of Commerce, after a speech by Chancellor von Bülow, Dr. Delbrück, the Prussian Minister of Commerce and Industry, discussed German trade relations with the United States.

Continuing, Dr. Delbrück admitted that German industry would be dependent upon the United States so long as the greater part of the world's cotton supply was grown there, and so long as the chief part of the world's copper output is produced in the United States.

"See to it," he said, "that cotton is grown in our colonies and that copper be found there."

BANDITS COLLECT RANSOM

MUST PAY FOR LAND GRANT

Southern Pacific Loses Suit Regarding Forfeited Tract.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Supreme Court of the United States through Justice Brewer yesterday affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the case of the Southern Pacific Company, the Central Trust Company, of New York, and others against the United States.

Another case between the same parties involving lands embraced in the Jurupa Mexican land grant was also decided in favor of the Government.

WILL GIVE METCALFE JUSTICE

Cortelyou Reopens Case of Dismissed Postal Official.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Yielding to representations that a careful investigation will disclose the fact that he was innocent of wrongdoing, Postmaster-General Cortelyou has ordered the reopening of the case of James T. Metcalfe, Chief of the Money Order Division, who was dismissed from the service, later indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia, and whose case finally now proceeded.

Metcalfe was indicted on charges of being improperly connected with contracts for postal supplies entered into by the Hallenbeck-Wynkoop Company, which had in its employ his son, Norman Metcalfe. From the beginning Mr. Metcalfe strongly asserted his innocence.

INVESTIGATE TWO MONOPOLIES

House Committee Adopts Tillman Resolution on Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By unanimous vote the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided today to make a favorable report on the Tillman resolution, as amended, in its

amended form. The resolution provides for the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of "railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil."

The compromise measure is a combination of the Tillman, Gillespie and Campbell resolutions. It retains the number and title of the Tillman resolution, but narrows it by striking out the proposed investigation of monopolies and discriminations in all products handled by railroads.

The measure is broader than the Gillespie resolution in that it includes all coal, while the Gillespie resolution related to bituminous coal and it practically includes the Campbell resolution by extending the investigation to oil.

Federal Aid for Mining Schools.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House committee on mines and mining agreed today to make a favorable report on the Mondell bill for the establishment of schools or departments of mining in connection with state colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts. Under the bill money derived from the sale of lands in the various states and territories is to be devoted to the new departments.

The amount to be given each department for the first year is to be \$10,000, and thereafter it is to increase \$1000 a year until the amount reaches \$20,000 annually. The situation and territories which are to profit by the bill are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Sargent's Views on Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration, today presented his views in favor of added restrictions to immigration before the House committee on immigration and naturalization. Mr. Sargent favored forbidding entrance to the country of feeble-minded and imbecile emigrants, and believed that a fixed amount of money should also be a requirement. No action was taken by the committee.

Two Opinions on Alaska Roads. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Turner of Washington today spoke in favor of the Lovings bill to afford aid to the building of a railroad in Alaska. Cadmus Z. Gordon of Pennsylvania opposed Government aid, and said that the proposed line in which he is interested would have sufficient earnings to justify its construction.

House Mourns Dead Member. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House of Representatives today took an Impromptu adjournment out of respect to the memory of Representative George A. Castor, of Pennsylvania, after the passage of appropriate resolutions and the appointment of a funeral committee. Representative Castor died yesterday in Philadelphia.

Money for Dominican Creditors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A cablegram received at the War Department from Controller Cotton at San Domingo City stated that the customs collections for the ten months ending January 21 exceeded \$2,000,000 and the amount of money credited to the trust fund deposited in New York for the benefit of foreign creditors was \$1,000,000.

Greely Will Command Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—General A. W. Greely, recently promoted, has been assigned to temporary command of the Pacific Division, pending the return to the United States of Major-General Arthur MacArthur, the regular commander, now in India.

Appointed by President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Examiner-in-Chief in the Patent Office, John M. Colt, South Carolina; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, John H. Edwards, Ohio. Also promotions in the Army and Navy.

Hadley Follows Another Clue. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—The investigation

DISEASE STEPS IN

Paralysis Mars Susan B. Anthony's Birthday.

SORROW TO SUFFRAGISTS

Gathered to Give Venerated Leader Ovation, They Receive News of Stroke From Which She May Not Recover.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—While making preparations to come to New York today to attend the banquet and reception in honor of her 86th birthday, Susan B. Anthony, the noted suffragist, was seized with a stroke of paralysis at her home in Rochester and now lies in a critical condition, although hopes are entertained for her recovery.



Miss Susan B. Anthony.

The foremost suffragists in New York have been actively making arrangements for a great ovation to the suffrage leader. It was decided to make the affair as notable as possible, and as a result there were gathered today in the Hotel Astor all of the prominent local leaders, as well as many National officers and orators. Three hundred and eight women were present and not until Miss Mary G. Hay made the announcement did Miss Anthony's illness become known.

In a telegram received by Miss Hay the news came of Miss Anthony's illness and, although the report was optimistic, Miss Hay declares she is very doubtful if Miss Anthony will recover.

The announcement threw the great body of women into deep sorrow and while the banquet continued there was lacking the spirit of cheerfulness which would have existed had the great suffragist been present.

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into the Standard Oil Company methods in Missouri was not continued today. Attorney-General Hadley stated that he is determined to press inquiry into the circumstances and ascertain how it came about that certain mail addressed to the Standard Oil Company at St. Louis had been received by the Waters-Pierce Company. The postal authorities will make an investigation of the matter. It is stated that H. Clay Esque will not testify in the proceedings until March 1, the time agreed upon in New York between himself and Mr. Hadley.

POISONED BY MERCURY

Inquest Determines Cause of Death of San Francisco Family.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 20.—An inquest was held today into the death of James Barnett, who, with his two young children, died last week under circumstances indicating poisoning. A chemist testified that he had found large quantities of metallic mercury, or quicksilver, in the stomach, liver, kidneys and contents of the stomach, four or five grains being found in the stomach alone.

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Ohio Senate Favors Rate Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The Senate today by unanimous vote adopted the O'Rourke House joint resolution requesting Ohio's Representatives in Congress to vote for railroad rate legislation desired by the President.

The Senate also passed the search and seizure bill advocated by the Ohio Anti-Slavery League, and designed to aid the enforcement of local option laws. The bill has already passed the House.

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A most complete and handsome line of JACKETS FOR SPRING, in various shades of tan and black, the regulation collarless and corset styles, plain and fancy trimmed. Prices ranging from

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Every woman in Portland who takes a pride in the decoration of her table or sideboard should attend this sale of hand-drawn Japanese Linens. The assortment, beauty and quantity of hand-drawn linens shown here today and the extremely low prices are a combination you will find greatly to your purchasing advantage. Here are the bargains:

- 9-inch elaborate Doilies; regular 25c, each... 19c
12-inch elaborate Doilies; regular 40c, each... 25c
24x24-inch elaborate Squares; regular \$1.50, each... \$1.05
30x30-inch elaborate Squares; regular \$2.00, each... \$1.49
18x54-inch elaborate Scarfs; regular \$2.50, each... \$1.85
20x54-inch elaborate Scarfs; regular \$3.50, each... \$2.89
6x6-inch Tenneriffe Doilies; regular 15c, each... 8c

Sale of Couch Covers

Extra heavy quality, reversible tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide. Handsome conventional and Oriental designs. Full 3 yards long. Big bargains at, special \$3.39

Other bargains in finer qualities at, special \$3.98, \$4.89, \$5.98.

Iridescent Suiting 30c

In the production of this cloth the American manufacturer has truly achieved wonders in the art of weaving and finishing. Wash Goods—A cloth, while pure cotton is so like fine wool dress goods that detection without handling is impossible. In all the new colorings found in this season's fine wool goods.

Today's Great Offering, Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns—

Real Val. \$1.25 at 97c

We are splendidly prepared today with a wonderful assortment of Stamped Shirtwaist Patterns in the very newest styles of French and English Eyelet Embroidery—with insertion combination.

Stamped on full 3-yard length best quality lawn. Sold in art embroidery stores all over the land at \$1.25; our price today 97c



1,250 Prs. of Gloves Less Than Half Price

Our recent glove selling has been remarkable. We saved this lot for the grand climax. Here are the bargains:

500 PAIRS 50c GLOVES AT 23c

750 PAIRS 85c GLOVES AT 37c

Wool Golf Gloves in castor, brown, gray, red, black and white; also cashmere fleece-lined. Gloves in brown, gray and black. Come early.

Silk and Wool Golf Gloves and all-wool Golf Gloves in white and black, black and white; also in a variety of solid colors. Come early.

Big Values in New Spring Dress Goods

Shrewd shoppers are making early selections. Every day we are selling out imported fabrics that we may never be able to procure again. Even if you are not ready to buy, this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with the new fashionable fabrics.

44-inch Mohair Sicilians, black, medium and dark navy, brown and gray; 60c quality, 50c choice at, yard.....

44-inch New Shepherd Check and Plaid Mohairs, for shirt- 50c waist suit, choice at, yd.....

40-inch Imported French Plaids, light colors for shirtwaist suits, choice at, yard..... \$1.00

44-inch All-Wool Gray Suitings and twilight Panama, choice at, yd. \$1.00

44-inch Silk-finished French Henriettes, all the new Spring colors; regular \$1.25 quality, choice, yd. \$1.00

56-inch New Gray Cloths for tailor suits, mixtures, plaids and over-plaids; choice at, yard..... \$1.25

38-inch All-Wool Bastes or Nuns-veiling, all colors for 50c evening wear, choice, yd.....

44-inch Mohairines, new weave in wool and mohair, high luster, new Spring colors; \$1.25 choice, yard.....

44-inch New French Tennis Suitings, all wool, in checks, plaids and stripes, white and cream grounds; choice at, yard..... \$1.25

CHASE WILL IS ANNULLED

COURT DEPRIVES DOCTOR OF DEAD WIFE'S \$1,000,000.

Adoption of Stepson by Aged Woman Revoked and Estate Reverts to Direct Heirs.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 21.—The will of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase, of Swampscott, was set aside by a decision of Judge Harmon, of the Essex County Probate Court, today and the decree of adoption, whereby DeForest Woodruff Chase, son of the woman's husband, Dr. Chase, was made Mrs. Chase's heir, was revoked.

Mrs. Chase died under suspicious circumstances at her home last September, but it was finally announced officially that she had committed suicide. Relatives contested her will, which gave property valued at \$1,000,000 or more to her adopted son.

The adoption of DeForest Woodruff, the court said, was not only illegal, but in securing it Dr. Chase had perpetrated a fraud upon the court. Dr. Chase was a widower and DeForest Woodruff Chase was his only son. The latter died a few months after he inherited the property of his foster mother. As a result of the fraud, the fortune reverted to Dr. Chase, who, because of legal restrictions, had not shared in the estate upon the death of his wife.

DROWNS BABES AND SELF

Insane Woman Leaps Overboard From Coasting Steamer.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Mrs. John W. Watters, of New York and formerly of Chicago, threw her three children overboard and then committed suicide last night by jumping from the steamer Plymouth.

Mrs. Watters left a number of letters, one of them in the nature of a will, disposing of the writer's personal property. One of the missives was written on a piece of wrapping paper. The note on the envelope read: "Dear Husband—Forgive this trouble. I have nearly broken my heart. Dear John, forgive me for causing you this sorrow, but I could not live and I could not leave our children. I have worried so much I fear insanity, and I could not leave the children."

The letter which disposed of the woman's personal property contained the name of John W. Watters, 129 Broadway, New York. Various trinkets and articles of wearing apparel were disposed of in the hurriedly written will.

After having searched the boat and finding no trace of the woman or the children, the officers became convinced that the mother had thrown them overboard and leaped in after them. Persons occupying staterooms near-by heard one of the children crying about midnight. From that time until about 3:30 A. M., when the fact was discovered that the stateroom was not occupied, no other disturbance was heard.

Upon the arrival of the steamer here, the evidence in the case was turned over to the local police, for investigation, with the result that the missing passenger's identity was established.

Dwight Bracy, son of Captain James Bracy, Collector of the Port of Fall River, identified the articles found in the stateroom as belonging to his sister, Mrs. John Watters, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He could give no reason, he said, for the woman's action beyond the fact that she had said she was not happy. Mrs. Watters was 30 years of age. The three children included Helena, 4 years of age; Dorothy, aged 2 years, and a boy baby 10 months old.

Woman's Husband Prostrated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John W. Watters is manager of the Fire Insurance Bureau of the National Association of Manufacturers, and was prostrated when told of his wife's death, but later arranged to go to Fall River this afternoon.

To a business associate Mr. Watters said that his wife had been subject to short spells of insanity and that she was some time in a sanitarium several years ago.

DEPRIVITY AMONG INDIANS

New York Committee Wants Divorce and Liquor Laws Enforced.

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The committee recommends an extension to reservations of the laws of the state governing marriage and divorce. The law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians, the commission declares, is a dead letter.

Trying Greene for Fraud.

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Wants Negroes to Do Digging.

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list the interest of Isthmian Canal officials in the employment of negro labor from the United States in building the canal. He has discussed the matter with Chairman Shonts, and will make further representations on the subject.

Tonka, the usual cheat for

vanilla, costs one or two cents for a certain amount; Schilling's Best vanilla a dollar.

One is strong; the other is fine. One is rank; the other is delicate. Nevertheless four-fifths of "vanilla" is tonka. The 98 cents accounts for it.

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