PASSED THE SENATE.

Teller Resolution Adopted by a Vote of 47 to 32.

Washington, Jan. 29.—After a debate, animated at all times and occasionally acrimonious, which occupied the greater part of the week, the senate, this afternoon, by a decisive vote of 47 to 32, passed the Teller concurrent resolution. The resolution is a practical reaffirmation of that of Stanley Matthews, passed in 1878, and is as follows:

"That all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress hereinbefore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412½ grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditors."

All efforts to amend the resolution were voted down by majorities ranging from 5 to 29, Lodge's gold-standard substitute being defeated by the latter majority. The vote on the Lodge amendment was: Ayes, 24; noes, 53.

The events of the day leading up to the final vote were full of interest and importance. It was a field day for the orators of the senate, not less than 25 senators embracing the opportunity to speak upon the subject under discussion. The public interest in the debate was attested by the attendance in the galleries, which were crowded throughout the day, and that it was important was evidenced by the statements of several of the speakers that the discussion was but the preliminary alignment of the great political parties for the contest of 1900.

From 10 o'clock this morning until 7 this evening, the contest was continued. When voting was begun, it was evident that party lines were being broken on both sides of the chamber, but it was on the substitute offered by Lodge that the biggest break occurred. On the Republican side, Allison and Burrows did not answer to their names on that roll call and many Republicans voted directly against it.

Upon the final passage of the resolution, some Republicans who supported McKinley and the St. Louis platform in 1896, like Carter, Chandler, Clark, Pritchard, Shoup, Warren and Wolcott, voted for the resolution because, as Wolcott announced, they did not believe the resolution committed those who supported it to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The bill to pay the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, $288,000 for damages sustained by that corporation during the war, after encountering an obstinate filibuster, which staved off a vote on two previous private bill days, was piloted to its passage in the house today by Cooper, who was in charge of the measure. The friends of the measure proved themselves in an overwhelming majority and the opposition today, finding it could hold out no longer, reluctantly yielded. The vote was 188-67.

THE CORONA WRECKED.

Alaska-Bound Steamer Went Down Near Mouth of Skeena River.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—A special to the Times from Victoria says that news has been received there that the steamship Corona, which left Seattle with 225 passengers January 20 for Southeastern Alaska ports, had been wrecked near Lewis island, at the mouth of the Skeena river. Her passengers were all safely landed on Kennedy island. Every pound of freight and baggage is lost.

The Corona was a screw propeller, 220 feet long, 35 feet beam, and 9 feet 5 inches hold. She was built in Philadelphia in 1888, and has been running on the coast ever since. She is well-known in Southern California, having been on the run there between San Francisco and Suan Diego for some years. She was a 15-knot boat, and was fitted with all the modern appliances.

This was to have been the last trip of the Corona, as she was to have been transferred to the Southern California division on her return.

Particulars of the Wreck.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 29.—The steamer Danube arrived at Departure bay late this evening, bringing down news of the wreck of the steamer Corona. The Corona struck a rock near the mouth of the Skeena river and at once commenced to sink. Lifeboats were lowered, and the passengers were conveyed to the beach of Kennedy island. The steamer Al-Ki went to the rescue. She is now on the way south with the unfortunate goldseekers.

The Corona struck the rock bow-on and is lying with her stern submerged. It is feared she will prove a total wreck, and the whole of her cargo will be lost.

It is also reported that the Union Steamship Company's steamer Coquitlam was wrecked on the Skeena river. Particulars of this wreck were not obtained from the passengers of the Danube.

Wrecked at Sealer's Cove.

Montevideo, Jan 29.—Information has been received that the British steamer Matura, bound from Wellington for London, was wrecked at Sealer's cove, January 12. The captain, three of the passengers, the ship's doctor had 10 of the crew are at Sandy point, in the Straits of Magellan, where they arrived in boats. The other boats which left the wrecked steamer with the remaining members of the crew and passengers are reported to be safe.

Deed of an Unknown Assassin.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—Shortly before midnight Patrick J. Gibson, a clerical employe of the Southern Pacific, was shot through the head by an unknown assassin.

Young Gibson had been with Miss Mary Burke, to whom he was engaged to be married, and started to take an electric car to his home. Miss Burke had just entered her residence when a shot rang out, and, alarmed, she ran out in time to see the form of a man disappearing in the darkness down a side street. Running toward the corner she fell over her lover's dead body.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Trade Conditions in the Leading Cities of the World.

Wheat traders last week struggled with all kinds of foreign news, but the market remained in the same old rut, only that it became narrower. Commission men who have recently traveled all through the West and Northwest say that speculation everywhere is light. The farmers have paid off their mortgages with the money received from their crops, and the $200,000,000 extra that Leiter helped them to get by advancing grain values has brought about a readjustment of affairs in the West.

During the early days of last week the foreign news was bearing, prices in Liverpool and on the continent declining steadily under the pressure of Argentine offerings. Friday there was a change in sentiment abroad, cables generally reporting reduced Argentine offerings and advanced prices. An estimate has been made that Argentina will only have 13,000,000 bushels to ship to the United Kingdom; 7,000,000 bushels of its surplus will go to Brazil, and the balance to other countries. This estimate does not make the surplus over 25,000,000 bushels. There are other good estimates of 46,000,000 bushels. Should Argentina have 46,000,000 to export, it will make a material difference in prices, provided the present crop prospects are everywhere maintained. In case it is only 25,000,000 bushels there will be less wheat to come in contact with arrivals from California and depress the foreign markets. Speculators are looking to the foreign situation to lead the bull movement. They want to see exports continue heavy, and the foreign buying good. The latter has not been up to expectations of late, but there is every prospect of its continuing good throughout January. One drawback to active cash transactions at the seaboard is the steady advance in cash premiums over May.

Speculators who are very friendly to the bull side take a different view of the situation. They are inclined to ignore the foreign conditions as the real leader, and are looking to the Northwest. They believe that stocks in millers' hands in Minnesota and the Dakotas are the lightest in years. Farmers' deliveries are small and country elevators tocks are not over 5,000,000 bushels. Bulls have predicted a falling off in arrivals there since December 1, but the reduction has not been fully realized, the receipts exceeding last year's.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; Valley and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel.

Four—Best grades, $3.75; graham, $3.30; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $19@20; brewing, $20 per ton.

Millstiffs—Bran, $18 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $19.

Hay—Timothy, $12.50; clover, $10@11; California wheat, $10; do oat, $11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—18@20c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 55@60c; fair to good, 45@50c; dairy, 40@50c per roll.

Cheese — Oregon, 12½c; Young America, 13½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.75@3.00 per dozen; hens, $3.00@3.50; geese, $5.50@6.00; ducks, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 45@50c per sack; sweets, $1.75@2 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, $1.75@2.25 per sack.

Hops—4@16c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@8c; mohair, 20@22c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $3.50; dressed mutton, 6½c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.00; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $3.75@3.00; cows, $2.50; dressed beef, 4½@6c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 30c; ranch, 16@18c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 13c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 20c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11c; spring chickens, $2.50@3 00; ducks, $4.00@5.00.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $22 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $19@20.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, per ton, $23; feed meal, $23 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $22; whole, $22.

Hay—Puget sound, new, per ton, $11.00; Eastern Washington timothy, $16@17; alfalfa, $12.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6½c; mutton sheep, 8c; pork, 6c; veal, small, 7.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5@6c; salmon, 3c; salmon trout, 10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 40@90c per box; pears, 25@75c per box; oranges navels, $2.25@2.50 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 12@14c; Northern 7@8c per pound.

Hops—12½@16c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $22@24; California bran, $18.50@19.50 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, $2.25@2.50 per cental.

Eggs—Store, 20@22c; ranch, 23@25c; Eastern, 15@19; duck, 16c per dozen.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 11½c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

Citrus Fruit — Oranges, navels, $1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, $4.00@4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.25@2.50; do common, 75c@$1.25 per box.

Hay—Wheat, $13.50@16; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; oat, $11@13; best barley, $12@13.50; alfalfa, $10.50@11.50; clover, $10.50@12.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 50c@$1.35 per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@$1; pears, 75c $1 per box; plums, 20@35c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 25c; good to choice, 23@24c per pound.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 45c@$1.

GOLD BY THE TON.

That's the Way They Speak of It in Dawson City.

In a personal letter, received in Portland from William J. Jones, press correspondent in Dawson City, he says, among other things:

"The stories of the great yield of gold published in the United States have not been exaggerated in the least. The mind is unable to grasp the real situation, and appreciate the sights that are so common here to every-day life. In Dawson City today, ready for shipment, are between four and five tons of gold. Can you realize that such a thing is possible, or at all probable? Just consider, too, that all that is about one-third of the year's output. Men handle gold as you would a plug of tobacco. At the saloon bars, the stores, restaurants or other places of business, the mines throw up their sacks, and casually turn their backs, never stopping to see if they are accorded proper weight. Would you think of handing your purse over to a Portland barkeeper and allowing him to take out the change?

"In many of the cabins along the gulches where I have visited I have seen shelves loaded down with all kinds of cans filled with gold. In one cabin on Eldorado creek there are five coal-oil cans full of the yellow metal, weighing nearly 1,200 pounds.

"The Canadians are exercising the laws leniently, and to the satisfaction of the Americans, and generally speaking, the camp is orderly and very quiet, considering the vast amount of money in circulation, and the number of hard characters in the country."

Some Notes on Alaska.

There are two telephone lines between Dyea and Lindemann.

T. R. Needham has just started the Stickeen River Journal at Fort Wrangel.

The weather is so moderate at Juneau that the people are not wearing overcoats.

It is estimated that the carrying capacity of Portland and Puget sound steamers foots up 10,000 passengers per month.

The lumber famine continues at Dyea and Skagway, and prices rule $5 to $50. The dealers promise a supply in a few days. Good weather for building continues.

Colonel E. O. Lamphere and M. P. Gilbert, of Chicago, captialists, have purchased of a gang of Greek miners seven gold quartz claims in Southeastern Alaska for $120,000.

A large force of men and teams are getting out and delivering piles for the Nowell wharf at Dyea. This wharf will probably be the first of the three wharves under construction to be completed.

An ordinary shack—if there were lumber to build it with—in Skagway will rent for $50 to $60 a month. A squatter's right on a lot not far from the central district brought an offer of $700 to a Portlander. It was refused.

Archie Sheep and W. Stewart, of Dawson, presented to the famous "Slim" Birch—as a testimonial of regard—a nugget two inches in diameter It is worth $200. Slim's convict number in San Quentin will be engraved on it and it will adorn his neck.

J. M. Fowler's townsite scheme at Lake Lindermann, by which he hoped to plat out all the savilable land and tax everybody $3 who put a tent on it, has been knocked in the head by the Canadian government, which has reserved this particular land for the use of the public to put up tents and store their goods there without charge.

J. Kay, of San Francisco, who took a cargo of lumber to Skagway on the Noyo, says so great is the demand for lumber that they can hardly wait until it is unloaded. Mr. Kay says that but a small per cent of the hundreds of people arriving at Dyea and Skagway, intent on pushing on to Dawson, have any conception of the difficulties before them. He predicts that congestion on the trails will be greater than last season.

A company, of which J. J. McKay, the Yukon freighter and the man who made the quickest trip ever made from Dawson to Dyea during the winter, is the head, has been organized at Tacoma to run an express between that city and Dawson. The company will operate steamers on the lakes, and from the White Horse rapids to Dawson, using dog and horse trains in packing from Dyea. It is estimated that the trip from Tacoma to Dawson will be made in 18 days in the summer and 25 days in the winter. The company will attempt to secure mail contracts. At present mail is scattered all along the trail, and McKay asserts that he is the only man who ever succeeded in delivering mail on the Yukon during the winter.

Collector of Customs J. W. Ivey is receiving a good deal of praise for his vigorous policy in enforcing the laws regrading the liquor traffic. As long as the laws are in effect they will be enforced. His vigilance in seizing contraband stuff is attracting general attention. The liquor men are growling because he shipped away 20 tons of the stuff on the Elder. The new administration is making warm times in the North, and, as a natural result, the collector is cordially disliked by the Juneau smuggling ring.

About every party of miners now fitting out for Alaska takes along a net or seine, which is set at night in some eddy through a hole in the ice, and seldom fails to catch fish enough for breakfast. After the ice is gone, there is no trouble in catching fish in any stream flowing into the Yukon. A report has reached Portland that one Sullivan formerly a fisherman at Yaquina, who went to Alaska last spring, engaged in the fishing business at Dawson, and, with the limited plant at his command, made $7,000 last summer. He started to come out to procure a supply of fishing gear, and was found beside the trail with his throat cut from ear to ear.

Rich Find in the Bohemia District.

A miner came in from the Bohemia district Tuesday, bringing some of the richest samples of ore ever discovered in that or any other district in Oregon. He tunnelled 75 feet and struck a ledge 10 feet wide, a one-foot streak of which shows free gold that assays $30,000 to the ton. The remaining nine feet contains free-milling ore that assays $500 to the ton.

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The city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is without rats, mice and cats, as the air is too rarefied for those animals.

The oldest specimen of pure glass bearing a date, is the head of a lion in a collection at the British museum. It bears the name of an Egyptian king of the 11th dynasty.

BLACK AND BLUE.

Black and blue colors are not subject to fashions this season nor in any season. They hold their own and will not wash out. They are pretty solid colors, and but for the misery of wearing them, might become fashionable. Some men take pride in wearing them as tokens of their profession, as soldiers do their scars. But bruises, black or blue, or both, ought to have immediate attention, for under them may be a nerve hurt or a muscle badly wrenched. A black and blue bruise is a bad thing, not only from its tender soreness but the contused blood is prevention of regular circulation. While sore spots like these will not wash out, there is something that will rub them out in no time, and that is St. Jacobs Oil. It is peculiarly adapted to their quick cure. A pennant can be won only by hard knocks, with scars and bruises, but after the ball is over, if any remain, this one cure is the best. Bruises come from contusion in all avocations, and it is well to remember at all times just what will cure them the best.

Detectives detailed to look after professional shoplifters, always look to see if their suspects are wearing gloves. A professional, it is declared, never works with gloves on.

NEW CRAZY SECT IN CONNECTICUT.

A lot of fanatics in the state recently immersed an old rheumatic woman bodily in the water to "heal her" as they said. She nearly died in consequence. How much better it would have been to have treated the poor old woman for her infirmity with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only cures rheumatism, but prevents kidney complaint and remedies dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervous prostration. Give it a systematic trial.

In order to raise church funds, a Georgia minister charged admission to an entertainment where the contestants engaged in a ginger cake eating competition.

Portsmouth, N. H., high school girls advertised an approaching school benefit by appearing on the streets as "sandwich men," with placards hung about their necks.

The stomach of a dead man was recently introduced in the probate court in Milwaukee, Wis., to show that the possessor was of unsound mind when he made his will.

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A mechanical device recently patented pastes paper labels on 100,000 tins in ten hours.

A rabbit with two well developed horns was recently shot in the fields of Chase county, Kansas.

Infant schools began in New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815, in England not till 1818.

A local South Shore train came into collision with a Grand Trunk local at St. Lambert, Canada, and August Bourbon and James Coudry were killed.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century.

If Chinese children do not obey their parents, and the latter whip them to death, the law has no punishment for them, as obedience to parents is the cardinal virtue.

W. T. Woodward, the Kentucky horsebreeder, is going about telling his friends that he has been cured of rheumatism by carrying old electric light carbons in his pocket.

Two New York men have invented an electrical dental mallet for use in hardening tooth filling, the tool having a central bar, which strikes back and forth as the current is made and broken.

The combination of a lamp, bell and brake for cyclers' use has been patented, the bell being set in the back of the lamp in position to be struck by a clapper attached to the brake plunger.

Schoolboys should beware of licking pens or blots with their tongues. According to Mr. Marpmann, of Leipsic, there are microbes in ink, and it may be dangerous to prick the skin with a pen.

Saville Kent, a naturalist, has an owl, or "morepork," as he calls it, which plays possum, stiffening itself out until it appears as part of the branch of a tree in the naturalist's yard.

Notwithstanding all the efforts of inventors, no one has been able to discover a substitute for leather. For shoes, belting, harness and a thousand other uses, "there's nothing like leather."

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Engineers, in session at Chicago, passed resolutions favoring a 21-foot channel in the Chicago river and the construction of the Nicaragua canal by American capital.

MEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

With the millions of Anna Gould Count Boniface de Castellane is still posing as the modern Tiberius. His latest act of magnificence is to purchase the Palazza della Scala in Verona, for the sake of the eleven ceilings in it painted by Tiepolo. These will decorate his new palace in Paris, a reproduction of the Grand Trinon. Paris regards the career of the little count with mingled awe and envy. When will it end, or are the Gould millions really inexhaustible?

John M. Langston, the colored lawyer, politician and orator, bears with becoming dignity the many honors which have come to him during his eventful life. He does not look over 68 years of age. For several years he was a law lecturer and dean of the Howard university law department. In 1877 President Hayes sent him as minister to Hayti. He is the only colored man Virginia ever sent to congress. As a scholar he ranks among the leaders; as an orator he is the prince of the platform.

James H. Eckels, who, within a few days, has retired from the office of controller of the currency, evidently does not propose to hide his light under a bushel, because he is no longer a public official. He delivered an interesting address at Chicago the other night on the subject of "Public Leadership," wherein he strongly favored independence in politics and vigorous individual action, regardless of party politics and party lines.

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