

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. The following bills were introduced: By Paddock—For certain improvements in the channel of the Missouri river, and an appropriation of \$150,000 therefor: referred.

By Hill—Joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Indians for the relinquishment of their Colorado reservation and their removal to settlement elsewhere: referred.

By Teller—Providing for the removal of the Utes from Colorado: referred.

By Bailey—To educate the colored people: By Teller—A resolution directing the secretary of the interior to transmit to the Senate copies of all correspondence between himself and the Indian Commissioner and Agent N. C. Mackler since January, 1873; also copies of the correspondence with Hatch, Adams, Pollock and the governor of Colorado regarding said Indians: also

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be instructed to inform the Senate what number of mining camps have been located on the Ute Indian reservation in Colorado, when and where they have been located, what efforts, if any, have been made to remove such camps or whether they are now in existence or were on Sept. 1, 1873, and that he transmit all correspondence concerning the subject: referred.

By Voorhees, (of Indiana). Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound astonishment and deep regret the proposition of the president of the United States in his recent annual message, and of the secretary of the interior to inaugurate a new and untried financial system, with a view to the destruction of the most necessary currency now in use in the hands of the people.

Resolved, That as the sense of the Senate that such a system is detrimental to the people of the United States, calculated to mar the all values, confuse and disturb business, shake public and private confidence, and that it calls for immediate and unqualified condemnation.

Resolved, That the immediate interests of the country require free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver on conditions of exact equality, and that it is part of a wise financial policy to maintain U. S. legal tender circulation commonly known as greenbacks, in volume not less than now exists, and to preserve its legal tender quality unrestricted as to the amount and unimpaired in legal effect.

Ordered printed and laid on the table, to be called up by Voorhees.

By Ross—A resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire whether legislation is necessary to enable the Ute Indians to prosecute in courts of the United States their claims for land under the treaties and statutes, and that the special committee, on the removal of the Northern Cheyennes, be instructed to ascertain and report the circumstances of the removal of the Ponca Indians from their reservation and whether they are entitled to be restored thereto: adopted.

A message was received from the House announcing the adjournment of that body on account of the death of A. M. Lay, of Missouri, and that it had passed a concurrent resolution appointing a committee of Representatives and Senators to arrange for the funeral and accompany the remains to his late home.

The Senate concurred in this resolution and Vest, Kinkaid and Waller were appointed members of the committee.

On motion of Vest, as a further mark of respect, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. By report from the committee on finance, reported Senate bill for the interchange of subsidiary silver coins and asked its indefinite postponement; so ordered. Also Senate bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue \$10,000,000 of four per cent. bonds for the payment of arrears of pensions, and asked its indefinite postponement.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the postmaster-general, calling attention to the insufficiency of appropriation for inland mail transportation for the present fiscal year, and recommending that \$5,000,000 be appropriated out of the unexpended balance of former appropriations for that purpose, and be made available to meet the necessities of the service: referred.

Also a communication from the secretary of war transmitting a copy of the report of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan as to the stations of troops on the border to control the squatter immigration threatening the Indian Territory, and stating his opinion that the stations cannot be safely abandoned, and that others may perhaps be required, and that unless some action is taken in the premises by Congress, the military occupation referred to may be regarded as perpetual: referred.

On motion of Davis, the resolution heretofore submitted by him, calling on the secretary of the treasury for a statement by States of the amount paid out of the treasury since 1850, on claims growing out of the late war, was taken up. Pending discussion on Davis' resolution, Senate went into executive session.

House.

Pond introduced joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing that after the 4th of March, 1885, the president and vice president shall hold office for six years, and shall be ineligible for more than one term consecutively, and that members of Congress shall be elected for three years: referred.

A number of bills were introduced and Frost offered the following: Resolved, etc., That Congress views with most earnest and heartfelt sympathy the efforts now being made by patriotic Irishmen to ameliorate the condition of their beloved country, and extends to the Irish people its sincerest wish for their success in their endeavors to obtain for themselves and their posterity the inestimable boon of equal rights of self government.

By Gillet of Iowa. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives—First, that we cordially sympathize with the people of Ireland in their present alarming condition from threatened famine and in their efforts to obtain relief from the oppressive landlord system.

Second, that we request the President of the United States to communicate to Her Majesty's government our hope that some just arrangement may be early made by which the Irish peasants may become owners of the soil they cultivate.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Allison, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported, with two amendments, the joint resolution that the Secretary of the Interior be authorized, through a commission of five persons, to be appointed by the President, to negotiate with the Ute Indians for their removal from Colorado. Allison stated that, owing to the fact that the Utes would be in Washington during recess, it was important that the resolution should be passed.

Waller offered a resolution that the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ three additional messengers and assign one each to the committees on revolutionary claims, private land claims, and engrossed bills: adopted.

Several private pension bills were passed.

It was resolved that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be until Monday.

Withers, by request, presented a memorial of Wm. B. Whiting, Commodore in the U. S. Navy, proposing the establishment of a confederacy of all the governments upon this continent: referred.

On motion of Maxey, the Senate took up the bill making an appropriation of \$220,000 for the erection of such military posts on or near the Rio Grande frontier as may be deemed necessary by the Secretary of War for adequate protection thereof. The bill passed.

Plumb introduced a bill to amend the revised statutes relating to taxes upon banks and bankers.

A long discussion took place upon the bill granting a pension to Commodore William B. Whiting, totally disabled in the naval service.

On Cockrell's suggestion the bill was allowed to go over until Monday to allow time for an examination of the subject.

Cookrell withdrew his objection to the consideration of the joint resolution reported from the committee on Indians, providing for the negotiations for the removal of the Ute Indians and offered an amendment providing that the Indians shall not be settled in Indian Territory.

The resolution thus amended was adopted and after a short executive session the Senate adjourned.

House.

Baller, from the committee on appropriations, reported the fortification bill appropriating \$375,000; ordered printed and recommitted.

Shelley offered a resolution for the appointment of a secret committee to investigate the causes of the negro exodus from the South and to report such measures as the exigencies may require: referred.

A bill in relation to the unloading of foreign ships in ports of delivery was, after a short discussion, recommitted.

Converse, from the committee on public lands, reported the bill amending an act to grant additional rights to homestead settlers on public lands within railroad limits, approved March 3, 1879. Converse stated that under the act homesteaders who occupied 80 acres were authorized to select 80 additional acres without payment of registry fees.

The invalid pension appropriation bill was reported; ordered printed and recommitted. It appropriates \$32,400,000, about \$9,000,000 more than last year. Adjourned.

How to Be a Gentleman.

We want a few private words with the boys, says the Parish Visitor. The truth is, we have great idea of boys. We used to think them were made of boys. We begin to think now that these were old fashioned notions, that they are all out of date. We look around and see a great many persons grown up with men's clothes on, who are called men. But they act and behave so that we feel certain they were never made out of boys. If they had been, they would have known how to behave better. Where they came from we do not know. But what we wish to put into the ears of boys is this—be gentlemen. In this country every boy may grow up to be a gentleman if he will. It is not necessary that he should become rich—most boys think it is—nor is it necessary that he should become a great scholar, nor that he should become a distinguished man.

But some impatient ones are asking: "How can we become gentlemen?" How can a boy go about making himself one? Can he work for it? Yes, he can. And the harder he works in the right way, the better. But he must study with his ears. Reading books and newspapers is not enough. He must think and feel, as well as think and act. Can he buy it? No, he cannot. Money will buy a good many things, but it will not buy what makes a gentleman. If you have money you can go to a shop and buy clothes. But hat, coat, pants and boots do not make a gentleman. They make a fop, and sometimes come near making a fool. Money will buy dogs and horses, but how many dogs and horses do you think it will take to make a gentleman!

Let a boy therefore, think he is to be made a gentleman by the clothes he wears, the horse he rides, the stick he carries, the dog that trots after him, the house he lives in, or the money he spends. Not one or all of these do it— and yet every boy may be a gentleman. He may wear an old hat, cheap clothes, have no horses, live in a poor house and spend but little money, and still be a gentleman. But how! By being true, manly and honorable. By keeping himself neat and respectable. By being civil and courteous. By respecting himself and respecting others. By doing the best he knows how. And finally, and above all, by fearing God and keeping his commandments.

A Grave Mistake.

A serious error, in our judgment, of most of our thinkers and lecturers on the labor problem consists in the assumption, impliedly at least, that mankind are alike endowed with ability to overcome the conditions of poverty and lack of employment to which many of them are subjected. Thus we are told that the laboring classes of this country pay for liquor and tobacco a sum sufficient to purchase 150,000 farms of 200 acres each, upon which all the unemployed laboring men of the country could subsist; and the inference is that they have no one to blame but themselves that they do not thus make use of their opportunities. This is a wholly impracticable theory. It would work to a charm if everybody addicted to the vile habits of whisky and tobacco would abandon their expensive and health-destroying practices and carry out the Utopian scheme suggested. But they will not do it. We have to deal with humanity as it is, not as it ought to be.

We must consider as an important factor in the problem, and one that our philosophers, and especially our religious teachers, seem to overlook, and that is the almighty fact that men are born shiftless and good-for-nothing; that they are endowed by their creator (we use a small "c" advisedly) with inferior intellectual and moral capacities—with constitutional weakness—with tendencies to crime, insanity and suicide—with an overwhelming bias for pauperism—with the strong bent of worthlessness and general carelessness deeply implanted in their natures. What show in the world does the man of small acquisitiveness and but little capacity to brave the struggles of life, stand alongside of the man who can circumvent him at every point? We may talk of the benefits of labor-saving machinery, which is all very well for those who are capable of utilizing such machinery, and making it promotive of comfort and happiness. For all such it shortens the hour of labor; at the same time it deprives thousands of others of their means of support. What mean our over-crowded prisons and insane asylums—our hosts of unemployed laborers—our army of tramps? If the tendency of invention is to add to the comforts of the laboring classes, as we are told, why are these things thus? No, no; we must go deeper for a remedy for existing evils.—San Jose Mercury.

The Holton House.

One of the Most Elegantly Furnished Hotels on the Pacific Coast. Feeling the necessity of having more extensive accommodations in consequence of being compelled to turn away old customers and friends, Dan Holton, proprietor of the popular Holton House, leased the large building on the corner of Alder and First streets, and fitted it up in the most elegant style for a hotel where he could entertain all patrons who desired the comfort and hospitality of his house. To-day we visited the new house which is open for the reception of guests, and was shown through it. The bar-room is the most complete and magnificent in Oregon, the panelwork counter and bar being made of that beautiful wood known as maple burl and which no State in America can equal. The billiard room adjoining is finished with maple and black walnut, with billiard and card tables and is the favorite resort of gentlemen in the city. On the first floor we found one of the coolest and most handsomely furnished parlors in the State, where the guests are made to feel at home and ladies find books in the library to suit their tastes. The rooms on this floor both in suits and single, are complete in every particular, two of the rooms being furnished with furniture made entirely of maple burl, which are the only ones of the kind in the world. All this furniture was made by Isaac Seigensher, who is pronounced the most skillful workman in Oregon. The other rooms, all of which are light, pleasant and airy, are furnished with black walnut and maple burl furniture with libraries in each room. The floors are covered with Brussels and damask carpets, walls ornamented with beautiful paintings, and everything within the walls, to lace and damask curtains, are in keeping with this elegance. The rooms are elegant and comfortable enough for even Gen. Grant without any extra touches. From this floor, as from the other apartments, stairways lead to the dining and billiard halls below as well as to the street. Passing to the third floor we find the rooms on the north and east side furnished with the same elegance. The corner, or Fourth of July chamber, is the lightest and most comfortable in the house, from which views of the city, Mt. Hood, St. Helens and Rainier may be had. On the south side of this floor are the rooms prepared for plain people, containing white ash and maple furniture and carpets less expensive. Taken altogether the Holton House is the most elegant hotel in Oregon, and persons patronizing the genial Dan will find no cause to regret their choice. Ladies receive every attention and will find this the pleasantest place in Portland to remain while visiting the metropolis.

Obscene Publications.

The government of Canada, in the interest of decency, forbids the circulation in the Dominion of Eastern flash illustrated papers such as the Police Gazette, Day's Doing, etc. Some of the offensive publications continue to reach Canada through the mails from the United States, however, and the Dominion government has requested our government to take measures to prevent the forwarding of this class of matter in the Canadian mails. Postmaster General Key has accordingly ordered that all such publications addressed to Canada to be considered unacceptable.

It is a pity that the publication of such vile sheets as those mentioned cannot be suppressed altogether. They are a tremendous power for evil. Under a thin pretense of condemning vice and crime, their publishers rake the moral scum of the country, and with considerable literary and artistic skill set forth weekly a fearful feast of filth. The saloons, the gambling houses and the brothels are the scenes of most of their illustrations. The women appearing in their pages are as indecent as the pictures on the wall. They are presented as the artist (with constant eye on the jail) dares to make them. Murder, rape, seduction and adultery fill the reeking columns of these journalistic ulcers. They have a circulation wherever beastly men are to be found. This means that the Police Gazette and its imitators are rivals go everywhere.

Newsdealers shamelessly display these obscene prints in their windows and on their stands. It is here that they accomplish their most evil work. Growing boys and girls cluster around and gloat upon the uncleanness to which they are so publicly invited. It is thus that new readers are obtained for these publications, which outrage modesty and are potent procurers for the many of prostitution. They give notoriety to criminals, and thus furnish to the ignorant a powerful incentive to crime.

There is not one good feature about the class of publications of which the Police Gazette is the representative. They are truly the organs of the devil. Their mission is to corrupt the young and to brutalize whoever reads them. It would be no encroachment upon the liberty of the press if the government of New York, or of any other State in which these organs of the nasty are printed, were to forbid their publication and then visit with heavy penalties every scoundrel that present engaged in sending such forerunners of lechery and crime over the land.—Virginia Chronicle.

A One Hundred Dollar Advertisement.

Atropos of the coming circus, says the Denver (Col.) News, the agent of the company, while in this city, related his experience with a country publisher in Iowa, whom he approached for the price of a column display advertisement. The price was \$100. "How much for two columns?" "One hundred dollars," was the reply. "How much for half a column?" "One hundred dollars." "That's very singular," said the agent. "How much for a single square?" "One hundred dollars," replied the publisher, unmoved. "To tell you the truth," he continued, "the day your show gets here I've got a note for \$100 to meet in bank. I've been waiting for you to come along, and I see no other way to pay it. You can have the whole paper or a single inch, just as you like, but it will cost you just \$100.

A tinker named Todd publishes a temperance paper, and has used a contemporary for calling him "Todd."

The Scorpion's Suicidal Impulse.

Do animals ever commit suicide? A dog is said to have done so by drowning, perhaps on no stronger evidence than that which authenticated Capt. Marryat's anecdote. Doubts have been thrown on the sanity of the cat which hanged herself in the fork between two branches. The suicidal character of the scorpion, however, is reasserted by a correspondent of nature. We have all heard how the scorpion, if surrounded by a circle of fire runs its sting into its own head, and so expires. Probably most of us have classed this scorpion with Bevenuto Cellini's celebrated salamander, or with the barnacles who gave birth to wild geese. Mr. Allen Thompson, however, has a friend who has often seen scorpions sting themselves to death at Laoca. When the insect is caught he is put in a glass tumbler till dark. A light is then exhibited, whereupon the scorpion first loses his head with excitement, and then "brings his recurved sting down upon it, and pierces it forcibly. In a moment his sorrows are over, and 'his excitement amounting to despair' ceases to vex him. It is odd that this suicidal mania should be hereditary in scorpions, because, of course, the dead ones cannot have reported to the survivors that the experiment is successful, while suicide is far from complying with Darwinian conditions, and favoring the persistence of the species. The alternative theory could best be put in the words of Estriek Shepherd, when accounting for the reported visit of a ghost to his grandmother, "Maybe my grandmother was an awful leech." But Mr. Allen Thompson has no doubt about the veracity of his informant.—London News.

Never use fast words.

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