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NATION'S LAW-MAKERS MEET

Second Session of the Fifty Sixth Congress of the United States Convened Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress opened today, and the event drew great crowds to the capitol. On June 7 last the first session of the 56th congress adjourned, and the second session began today with many momentous questions awaiting the attention of the national law-makers. Early in the day the tide of travel turned down Pennsylvania avenue toward the capitol, filling the broad walks leading to the Marble terrace, which by 11 o'clock presented a scene of busy activity. On the eastern plaza front there was the same scene of activity, long lines of carriages swinging up to the wings, bringing senators, members, public officials and interested observers, while the many lines of cars carried their quota of interested public.

Inside the building but little restriction had been placed on the free moving of the throng, and the people moved at will from one wing to the other. All of the galleries were open, so that every one had a chance. By 11 o'clock the elevators began to be besieged, and there were signs of an overflow at the doors leading to the galleries. It was evident that the ladies took great interest in the proceedings, for they were present in full force, one delegation of girl students numbering over 50. There were conferences among senators as to the programme for the week, and for so early in the session unusual activity was displayed by members on both sides of the capitol.

Speaker Henderson arrived at his private office about 11:15, and was soon surrounded by members, discussing the programme of business. On the senate side there was less evidence of activity, and the crowds were rather slow in invading the galleries. The resident protem, Mr. Frye, was at his office early, conferring with senators, and by 11:30 the floor of the senate began to show signs of the activity preceding actual business.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion

in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing it vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Kruger Addresses Friends of Boers.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch from Cologne says: Mr. Kruger, after he had received Emperor William's telegram, spoke as follows to a deputation styled "Friends of the Boers":

"I hope with all my heart that the circumstances which prevent His Majesty from receiving me today will become more favorable later. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit of justice of the emperor, who, without knowing me, sent me for years significant encouragement. I shall stay some time at The Hague, and will then renew my request, and this time the emperor will not refuse."

Mr. Kruger was very sad, and afterwards retired to his apartments in tears.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints

Ye Yule-tide Days are near...

With Thanksgiving-day in the past, our thoughts easily turn to the coming Christmas. Plan to make this day as happy and as full of good cheer as can be—for is it not the holiday of all holidays? This store will contribute its mite, by bringing to your doors the best of everything in its line, and offering its wares at prices the most reasonable.

Baby Quilts... Made of fine figured silkelene and filled with pure snow-flake cotton—soft and light as down. Made 36x48 inches, and edged with a 2½ inch ruffle. **\$1.95.**

Head Rests.... Filled with silk floss and covered with heavy quality satin—plain or figured; bound with silk cord. **75c.**

Fancy Cushion Tops with backs made of tapestry canvas, plushes, velours, satin and fancy silks, and mercerized sateens. Good assortments at 25c and up to \$1.50.

Pillows for same, filled with silk floss and covered with cambric muslin, 50c and 75c; filled with eiderdown, \$1.25 to \$2.25, according to size.

Wait for our Grand Opening of CHRISTMAS DOLLS.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell 39 pairs of Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Boots, worth \$3.50 a pair, at **\$2.00 per pair.**

SEE WINDOW.

Sofa Pillows.



An elegant assortment. Pillows of all kinds and qualities. Pillows large and small; covered with silkelene, fine satens, denims, silks and satins; plain colors, fancy figures and others beautifully embellished in silk and tinsel work. Our pillows are filled with pure white cotton, silk floss, feathers or down.

35c to \$6.50.

Drapery Silks

Plain and fancy, 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

Sikelenes

A complete new line at 12½c and 15c.

Tapestry Portieres

Lounge Covers and Table Covers

Suitable Christmas presents.

FURS! FURS!

A. M. Williams & Co. Furs are known to be **right!** They have that reputation—are bought on that reputation—and are sold on that reputation. The three items here mentioned speak for the entire line:

At \$5.00 we show a handsome Collarette of sheared coney, trimmed with a 5-inch band of blended muskrat; made with a deep storm collar and lined with a good quality brown satin.

At \$7.50 a 12-inch Collarette of thibet coney, trimmed with brown bear; deep storm collar; brown satin lining.

At \$10.00 a 12-inch Collarette of black sheared coney; long tabs trimmed with ten tails; lined with a good bright satin.

The few **Wool Waists** left over from last week's sale will continue to sell at the special prices of

75c, \$1.50, \$2.25,

Regularly—\$1.25 to \$4.75.

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lally, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

Swore Allegiance to "Uncle Sam."

MANILA, Dec. 3.—Sunday in Vigan was a great day for the American cause. Twenty-two hundred of the region, nearly all fighting rebels, crowded the church and took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The oath was administered by the priest. All but 500 of those sworn were bolo men. The number included the 1200 bolo men who had previously surrendered. The proceedings in the church occupied the entire day and included an address by General Young and an exhortation by the priest. Scarcely any rebels remain in the vicinity of Santa Marie. General Young attributes this fact to three causes—the re-election of President McKinley, the arrival of a stronger body of troops and the especially rigid enforcement of war measures and the deportation of prisoners to Manila. He reports that it is necessary to occupy all the barracks in order to protect the natives from the vengeance of the Tagalog raiders.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The polar bears of Kodiak Island weigh from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, and none of them has ever been caught alive.

There are 20 large oyster packing establishments in Norfolk, Va., and it is estimated that they handle 2,500,000 bushels annually, representing a value of \$2,000,000.

Mount Edgecombe, in Alaska, has one of the largest craters in the world, being five miles in diameter, which is filled with dense forests 2,000 feet below the rim.

A man who owns a coconut grove in Venezuela is independent, as the fruit continues to ripen all the year and brings a good price. Each tree averages an annual income of five shillings.

Saddles, in some form, are of the greatest antiquity. Under Tiglath-Pileser III. the Assyrian cavalry were provided with them, and the early Romans used a covering of cloth, hide or skin, which was no doubt very similar.

The public buildings of the United States have cost, since the foundation of the government, exclusive of the buildings in Washington and those employed by the army and navy, \$134,775,384. Of this the sites have cost \$22,755,167, and there remains \$112,020,217 to be expended on these buildings before they are completed.

The increasing dearth of women servants was instanced by Canon Duckworth at a recent meeting of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women in London. The other day, he said, a young woman who had advertised for a situation as housemaid on the morning after the advertisement received 80 letters, three telegrams, and three personal visits from anxious to engage her.

A spinning top, capable of spinning 43½ minutes, and then remaining erect and still, has been constructed by Prof. Charles Jacobus, for many years superintendent of the New Brunswick (N. J.) public schools, but now of Springfield, Mass. The inventor of the top guards it carefully, and never allows it to pass out of his hands. He has spun it scores of times before scientists in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Flayed Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right, but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Dukedom And a Fortune For Bob.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Manchester Guardian today says it understands Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts, and that parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley, the druggist.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley the druggist.

Plain sewing and dress-making done on Third street, between Madison and Monroe streets. n27-1w

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills, when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at Blakeley's drug store. 2

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley's drug store. 2

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

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