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TALKED IT TO DEATH

Carter Killed the River and Harbor Bill—Blocked Senate Business—Montana Senator Spoke For Thirteen Hours Against Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—One of the most notable occurrences in the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the 56th congress. Carter signalized his retirement from the senate after six years brilliant service by talking the river and harbor bill to death. He occupied the floor for nearly thirteen consecutive hours, although in the aggregate about three hours of that time were devoted to other business.

At 11:40 o'clock last night, after the senate conferees on the river and harbor bill had reported a disagreement, Carter began his speech. Apparently in a facetious vein he began his attack upon the measure, denouncing it as a vicious and pernicious legislation, unwarranted by conditions and unsound in principle. Shortly before 5 o'clock Allison submitted a further disagreement on the sundry civil bill, the item in contention being the appropriation for the three expositions. From this the senate receded, and then passed the St. Louis exposition bill. Tillman, who had championed the appropriation for Charleston throughout the session, made a final appeal to the senate to save the Charleston item, but he realized that the Missouri senators were more powerful than he. By a vote of 38 to 10 the senate receded from the Charleston appropriation and the bill was passed. Carter resumed his speech, finally announcing at 8:35 o'clock that it was his intention not to permit the river and harbor bill to become a law if his strength should hold out, and saying that at that moment he was in excellent physical condition. With the exception of a brief intermission, while a quorum was being secured, and a recess of half an hour, between 10:30 and 11 o'clock today, Carter spoke practically continuously. He yielded the floor only after the ceremony of the induction of Vice-President Roosevelt into office had begun.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. 3

Cabinet the Same.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

John Hay, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of state.

Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois, to be secretary of the treasury.

Elihu Root, of New York, to be secretary of war.

John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, to be attorney general.

Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, to be postmaster-general.

John D. Long, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be secretary of agriculture.

It is understood that Attorney-General Griggs will remain in office until the president has been able to select his successor.

It is expected that the president will send the nomination of Robert McCormick, formerly of Illinois, but now a resident of the District of Columbia, to be minister to Austria, vice Minister Harris, resigned.

To Defeat Combines.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Herald says: Stockholders of the National Tube

Company have taken steps to oppose the steel combination which J. P. Morgan & Co., is projecting and which is designed to absorb the tube concern, among others. It is possible that an appeal to the courts may be made for an injunction. Counsel for the new United States Steel Corporation are, however, confident of easily disposing of any legal antagonism.

Through an advertisement by White & Blackwell, a stock exchange house of lower Broadway, the public obtained the first evidence of an organized movement to oppose the proposed steel combination. This firm advertised that it had been requested by holders of \$1,500,000 of the National Tube Company's stock to organize a protective committee on behalf of those who were against the consolidation, and asked other shareholders to join in the movement.

What the dissatisfied stockholders want, it is said, is the surplus in the company's treasury, which amounted to more than \$8,678,000 on June 30, 1900, and which it is believed, has grown since. There is, moreover, \$40,000,000 of preferred and \$40,000,000 of common stock outstanding.

Mr. Morgan, however, is unwilling, it is reported, to let any of the concerns he proposes to merge use this surplus for the stockholders, as each surplus has been reckoned as a part of the working capital of the new concern.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infalible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. 3

Mr. Wilcox Was Amazed.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Robert W. Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, and a native Hawaiian, is quoted in a Washington special to the World as saying of the inaugural ceremonies:

"The inauguration of President McKinley was one of the grandest pageants I have ever witnessed. I had no idea of the vastness of the United States until I saw the inaugural parade today. I was told that the troops in line represented only a small portion of those which could be commanded if necessary.

"Everywhere there was evidence of strength the American government. I am exceedingly glad to have seen such a sight, and shall remember it as long as I live. I was told that the rain had interfered with some arrangements. It was splendid enough as it was."

Delegate Wilcox is accustomed to the court ceremonial of Italy, where he was educated, and also to the ceremonials of the king of Hawaii, whose trusted adviser he was.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenias, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

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.

BOTTLED SUNSHINE.

A boon to the sick and afflicted in the form of magnetic shields. Rheumatism paralysis, consumption, corpulency—all of the ills the human flesh is heir to, treated by simple application of the shields. No disease can exist when magnetism in sufficient quantity is applied. The sick and afflicted are invited to call at room 44, Chapman block, The Dalles, Oregon, and learn how to gain health and keep it when once well. (b23-1md)

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonacoming, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. 3

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

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.

Remember that you don't have to be bald; you can keep your hair by using Coconut Cream Hair Tonic. To be had at Fraser's barber shop. 1f

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

A full line of Eastman films and supplies just received by Clarke & Falk.

FIRST SHIPMENT of NEW SPRING HATS READY.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS— Advance Shipment on display.

SPECIAL Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

New Battenburg Collars...

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75c to \$6.

New Dress Goods and Waist Materials.

An interesting display in following weaves:

Embroidered Henriettas, Poplins, Crepes, Venetians, Home-spuns, Cheviots, Basket Cloths, Melrose, Prunellas, Vigeroux, Albatros, and Mohair.

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HEAVY WELT PIQUES,

Regular value 25c yard. **Special... 13c yard.**

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Extra good value at 25c yard. **Special 17c yard.**

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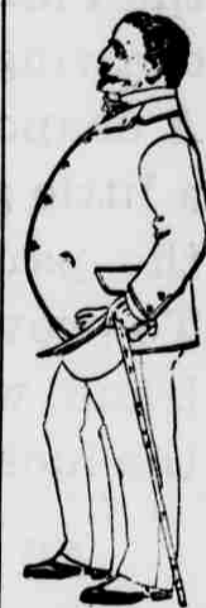
Soft finish—Excellent value at 25c. **Special 17c yard.**

NEW Chiffon Ruffs, with Chenille or Silk Streamers—See them.

New Fancy Silk Stocks. The very latest ideas—See them.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

NEW SPRING SUITS now being opened.



Pickwick Suits for Stout Men—Special \$10.00.

Worth from one-fourth to one-half as much again. Watch for Window Display

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A Special Sale

on the following Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Mandolins, Guitars, Violins and Banjos:

Pianos, worth \$325.00, now	- - -	\$248.50
Organs, worth \$90.00, now	- - -	67.50
Library Cabinet Sewing Machines, \$85, now	- - -	47.50
Guitars, worth \$35.00, now	- - -	22.00
Mandolins, worth \$30.00, now	- - -	21.30
Violins, worth \$25, now	- - -	15.80
Banjoes, worth \$32, now	- - -	18.00

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