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### CONGRESS CONVENES

The Opening Ceremonies in Both Houses.

THE MESSAGE IS READ

Large Number of Spectators Were Present.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States senate began the second session of the 64th congress with crowded galleries and with that accompaniment of activity and a greeting that usually attends the re-opening of congress. But the upper branch of congress never puts aside its dignity, and the meeting developed no demonstrations of dramatic incident. The reading of the president's message was the feature of the proceedings, and beyond that no attempt was made to enter upon the business of the session. In many of the foreign representatives occupying the diplomatic gallery, the message had special interest and significance, owing to the part they had taken in the conspicuous foreign events to which the president referred.

On the floor of the senate printed copies of the message were distributed, and these gave the senators opportunity of reading. There was a smart attendance at the reading, and proceeded beyond the first half hour.

After the first hour of the reading, the reserved galleries were well-nigh empty, and the senators who had run through the printed copies, turned to other business, whispering in groups and retiring to the cloakrooms.

Morgan, who was prominent during the Cuban debate of the last session, made note while the Cuban branch was being read. Morgan showed noticeable interest in the president's summary of receipts and expenditures of the year. It was noticed that Morgan was one of the few senators to keep the printed message before him from the beginning of the reading. Eye also followed it through out. The main interest was shown in the first and last parts, wherein the president's personal views were expressed; the interest lagging on the review of the department branches of the service.

The reading of the message closed at 5:35, having taken an hour and 50 minutes. The president's closing reference to trusts and monopolies were carefully followed by Sherman, author of the anti-trust law, to which the president referred.

After the usual formality of laying the message on the table, the senate, on motion of Hale, adjourned.

Save Life and Money. Conductor Stevens, of the Moscow run, has an even better opinion of football players than he had before, says the Colfax Gazette. His increased good opinion was brought about peculiarly. Thanksgiving day the evening train to Pullman had on board the college football team, and when the train was forced to stop by a fire in the engine, he, in a trestle, Captain McCroskey came out just as the trainmen were preparing to hitch chains to the horses to pull them out, expecting of course, in clearing the track, to kill the horses. But the football team, having taken a short rest in a trestle, Captain McCroskey called out to his crysantheum-locked eleven, showed them the horses, said 4-11-4, or something like that, four men took hold of four, there was a straining of muscles and one horse was set on his legs by the side of the track and trotted off unharmed. The other two animals were rescued, and the train went on its way—passengers and trainmen rejoicing.

Christmas for Indians. The Nez Perce Indians will all have a comfortable sum with which to enjoy the approaching holidays and to make a lively Christmas wherever they may be. The pay rolls for their third installment of purchase money were made up and forwarded to Washington a few days ago and the department will have ample time to verify the figures and make the payment before Christmas. The total of the rolls for this payment is \$186,000 and is equal to about \$120 to each man. The payment will come at an opportune time, as the Indians have nearly all gone broke and have used up all of their bank deposits except all at interest on time certificates.

Demand for Nebraska Corn. It won't both ways at La Grapes. One man is sending hogs to Nebraska to fatten on cheap corn, and another is importing corn from that state to fatten his hogs. The latter plan is the one that ought to win. What is too dear to leave any profit in feeding hogs, and hence the demand for Nebraska corn.

Tunnel Red Mountain. It is proposed by a company just organized in Rossland to drive an immense tunnel, eight by ten feet in the clear, through Red Mountain. The object of the tunnel, will be to facilitate the

development of a large number of claims on that mountain. The tunnel will be provided with a double track electric railway and will lay drainage pipes from the different mines, carrying off the surplus water through the tunnel. The company does not intend to operate mines at all but simply to deliver ore, keep the mines free from water and do numerous other things that will aid in the quick development of the mines.

A Yankee Did It. One yankee, with the aid of electricity, killed and wounded five thousand Spaniards recently. It takes a yankee to get a cad of any nation on the face of the earth. This one laid dynamite bombs connected with an electric battery, over a field. The Spaniards were then enticed on the grounds, and when everything was ready, the yankees touched the buttons, and for a period of several minutes the way in which Spaniards, horses and cannon were flying through the air would put to shame the most wicked Kansas cyclone.

Blood Will Tell. The many different skin diseases such as ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, eczema, eczema, itching or an eruption of pimples, pustules, blotches, chaps or cracks on the skin, scrofula, are directly the cause of impure blood. Wilbur's Blood Purifier is acknowledged to be the best medicine known for any of these unightly complaints. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Osburn sells it.

### SHOT OUT THE LIGHTS.

Regular "Wild West" Time at a

Walla Walla Dance. Walla Walla has been the scene of a desperate war between two boys, the Walla Walla Statesman. They are George and Andrew Penner. Both have figured prominently in the courts, but with one exception, have been lucky enough to escape with only light punishment.

Tiring of the dull monotony of life, the two brothers made a bold strike for notoriety last Tuesday night. The three Lederle brothers, who live at the corner Eighth and Willow streets, had an impromptu dance at their house. George McBride, a neighbor, proposed the affair, and immediately set out to drum up a crowd. He called at the Penner home and invited Joe and his sister, but said nothing to George and Andrew. The two latter felt the slight, and plotted vengeance.

The dance was proceeding merrily when about midnight in walked Andrew and George Penner, and strode on through to the kitchen. They had come up town, where they drank freely, and brought with them a can of beer. For some time they stood sullenly by the kitchen stove and watched the dancers with glaring looks that threatened mischief. Suddenly George Penner stepped forward into the front room, and pulling a gun from his pocket, said: "Now, we'll take charge of this dance. D'ye see that lamp over there?"

Hardly were the words uttered when the place cracked and out went one of the two lights in the front room. "Now, look at that one!" shouted the would-be desperado, and the second lamp was shattered into a thousand pieces. A third shot put out the dim light that burned in the kitchen, and frightened dancers now crunched and striking in one corner of the room were left in almost total darkness.

"Now, clear out of here, shouted the drunken ruffian, as he struck Joseph Lederle over the head with his gun. The invitation to leave was responded to with much greater alacrity than had been the invitation to come.

Officer Love and Burroughs had been notified by some of the fleeing party, and started for the scene of trouble, meeting by Mr. Cook, he was present when it was unearthed and it was given to him at the time. The coin was made during the reign of King Henry I, who was the son of Godwin, Earl of Kent. It is probable that only one instance of these coins was made, as King Harold only reigned one year, he having been killed at the battle of Hastings by William, Duke of Normandy. The coin above mentioned was found in an earthen jar with several others.

William Cook, of Medford, has an old coin, an English one-penny piece, bearing the date of 1066. It was found in the ruins of Bramble castle, Sussex county, England, in 1862, and while not found by Mr. Cook, he was present when it was unearthed and it was given to him at the time. The coin was made during the reign of King Henry I, who was the son of Godwin, Earl of Kent. It is probable that only one instance of these coins was made, as King Harold only reigned one year, he having been killed at the battle of Hastings by William, Duke of Normandy. The coin above mentioned was found in an earthen jar with several others.

"Are you a single man?" asked District Attorney Cosad of a stolid looking German on the witness stand at Burns. "Now you look out," was the indignant reply. "You don't you try to make no mistake mit me your because I was green. Do I look like I was a double man? Do I look like I was a Simmes dwarf? Huh! I was no fool if I ain't no long in his gunny.

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### Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of

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RELIEF FROM HAVANA.

7,000 Insurgents Encamped in Havana Province.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 6.—A citizen special from Key West says: The steamer Whitney brought Havana news this morning in relation to Macco and Weyler. Passengers state that Weyler himself is now encamped 10 miles from Artemisa, and his army is scattered along the trocha, and through the Pinar del Rio district. When Macco retreated from Weyler in his first campaign, his plan was to surprise Weyler at the first opportunity, and now Macco has his army on either side of Weyler, and they are having daily skirmishes.

Weyler is completely surrounded, and if he shall attempt to move he will be compelled to go to Artemisa. Small bands have crossed the trocha into Havana district, and are attacking the outposts and villages of that province. Insurgents numbering 7,000 are encamped in Havana province, 20 miles from Havana, and will go to Macco's assistance when needed.

Spies in Havana are keeping the insurgents posted as to the movements of the Spanish troops. A movement is on foot to capture Weyler, if he shall attempt to go to Havana by rail. Firemen and volunteers in Havana are being sent to Weyler's relief. Heretofore, these troops were used in the defense of the city.

Since Tuesday's raid on Guanabacoa, the city has been attacked almost every night, and Thursday night 250 Cuban cavalry rode for two hours throughout the city. The damage done in the raid, 37 houses burned and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition seized. A large number of mules loaded and ready to leave the city were also taken.

### TWO VIEWS OF PENSIONS.

Not Many Rich in Our Wars. Writes Ex-President Harrison. "There may be fair differences of opinion as to the extent and conditions of pension relief, but there is no room for doubt as to pensions," writes Ex-President Harrison in the November Ladies Home Journal. "This Country of Ours" article. "Eleven dollars a month for war services implies, at least, relief in case of wounds or sickness for the soldier, and that the public shall care for his widow and minor children. When the law of pillage prevailed it was otherwise; and when our rich men take to fighting our wars we can abolish the pension system, but thus far it is an historically true of the armies that won our independence, delivered us from the Indian and British and saved the nation in the great Civil war, as was of the Kingdom of Heaven: 'Not many rich.' "There are two views of the pension question—one from the 'Little Round Top' of Gettysburg, looking out over a field strewn thickly with the dead, and around upon bloody, blackened and maimed men cheering the shot-torn banners of their country;—the other from an office desk on a busy street, or from a crowded chair in a university, looking only upon a statistical table.

Gray Hair Made Dark. I saw in your paper a statement that Zulz Vulzer would restore any head of hair to natural color in three weeks. As I was very gray I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was perfectly restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulz Vulzer, her hair is now a beautiful Auburn. Any one can take a sample package of Zulz Vulzer by sending 21-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps; it not only restores the hair to natural color, but will stop the hair falling out immediately and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps. A READER.

December Weather. The records of the weather bureau, located at Spokane, for the month of December for the past 15 years show the normal temperature to have averaged 30 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1890 with an average of 35. The coldest was that of 1884 with an average of 18. The highest temperature was 57 in 1885 and 1886, the lowest was 10 in 1889. Average number of cloudy days, 4; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days 19. The prevailing winds for December have been from the south west. The highest velocity of the wind was 48 miles from the south west on Dec. 25, 1890, and on Dec. 20, 1890. From the above data weather prophets can figure out what the weather for Dec. ought to be. What it will be is a different thing.

Another County Heard From. Elgin Recorder: Baker county has commenced the regular biennial attempt to confiscate a considerable portion of Union county, the coveted territory being the southeastern part of the county, in-

cluding Lower Powell, Blythe and Pleasant valleys and the minor towns of Gornopocopia and Sparta. Owing to the location of that section it would be no advantage for its people to go to Baker City, than to Union to transact their county business, but the difference in the financial condition of the two counties and the consequent rate of taxation precludes the probability of any considerable number of the taxpayers of that section favoring the proposed division. How many are not to be wondered at, the Baker county people cover the plainlands of Union county, as the amount of taxes it would receive from that section would be quite an acceptable addition to that county's almost bankrupt treasury.

Potatoes and Apples. Potatoes are quoted at 50¢ per bushel in the Portland market, but there seem to be a lack of buyers. They were selling in a small way Wednesday at 45¢ per bushel. There is no question but that the portion of the crop has been lost through the recent cold weather, but the damage is estimated not to exceed one-third or one-half at the outside, which will leave plenty of potatoes for home consumption, and unless there should be a considerable demand for shipment to California, prices will not reach an unreasonable figure. Fruit is in fair supply, with prices slightly higher. A few apples were caught in the treasuries, but there is no security, nor is there likely to be, as the enormous eastern crop is of such proportions that good apples are being sold on the coast at very reasonable figures.

No Need of Writing Again. A loving mother writes that her only child, a boy of 21, is painfully awkward, and she wants to know how he may learn to be graceful. He is so clumsy he breaks everything he comes in contact with. When a mere child he broke the bones of his motherless he will break his neck. The Arizona Kicker advises the loving mother to allow her son to try a Yaro bank. If he succeeds in breaking that she is invited to write again.

These Won't Fight. The successful ticket at Monday's municipal election in Pendleton was: For mayor—W. J. Farin, present incumbent. For treasurer—Wm. Ingram. For recorder—Geo. B. Leah, present incumbent. For marshal—John T. Van Orsdall, present incumbent. For councilmen—Pelix H. Mitchell, Charles F. Coleworthy, present incumbents.

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