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WORK OF CONGRESS.

DOINGS OF OUR NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House Briefly Summarized—Measures Introduced, Passed, or Referred to Committee—Routine Work.

Coming Work of Congress.

The present session of Congress is not unlike to be marked by some interesting debates. It seems altogether likely that the session will be partially devoted to a discussion of the currency problems before the country, the President having set the discussion going by the recommendations of his message. It will be strange if the West and South do not move one more attempt to pass a free-silver measure. There have been elected several new Congressmen, who will, when their time comes, no doubt act with the free silver side. The income tax will undoubtedly come before the present session of Congress. There was an appropriation of \$500,000 for the reconstruction of Secretary Carlisle to provide for the hire of clerks and the cost of the preparation of blanks to be used in its collection, but it will take at least half a million dollars a year to provide for the cost of the machinery. The reconstruction of the offices of the district collectors of internal revenue. Senator Hill and his school of opponents of the income tax have added additional change to voice their opposition to it. The tariff is not out of the woods yet. The "umpire" bills, so-called, that are independent measures providing for the free entrance of many staples into the country, have come over from the first session of the Fifty-third Congress, and as all of them have devotees, they are sure to be brought forward for discussion, if not for action. This closing session of Congress will have one merit that its predecessor did not have. That is that the country knows when it will end. The first session didn't have that desirable qualification.

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In the Senate Thursday some state papers from the United States, called for by Mr. Turpie, directed the election of Senators by direct vote. The bill exempting from duty foreign exhibits at the Portland (Ore.) exposition, and a bill extending the time for commencing and completion of a bridge across the Mississippi river at New Orleans was passed. Mr. Ransom gave notice that the memorial services for the late Senator Vance would be held Jan. 17 next. A bill was passed for the national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national parks. Sent. Wm. C. Rorer, under the direction of the Secretary of War. The entire time of the House was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill. No action, however, was taken.

The Senate devoted Monday to a discussion of our foreign relations and the Nicaragua canal. The revenue bill reported from the District of Columbia Committee. Several bills of purely local importance were passed and a resolution was adopted setting aside the third Saturday in January for eulogies on the late Senator John S. Morehead. A bill, late representative from the South Kentucky District.

The House on Tuesday, after a spirited debate, passed the bill legalizing the pooling of railroads, by a vote of 166 to 110. Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky reported the urgent deficiency bill, which was passed, and a message from the President, under the consideration of a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information first as to whether the articles of the Behring Sea tribunal had resulted last season, second as to the value of the seals during the past year, and third, that destruction they were intended to prevent; second, information as to the number and sex of seals killed by pelagic sealers; third, the protection of fur seal herds on the Pribilof Islands; and fourth, the revenue received by the Government from the seals during the past and the expenditure of the Government for the protection during the same period. The business of the Senate was confined to confirming nominations.

Telegraphing Clients.
The Hungarian cabinet was defeated in the lower house, which rejected the bill to subsidize the new Comedy theater.

Chicago commission men are seeking the abolition of the through refrigerator system, alleging it discriminates against them.

The city of Valparaiso, Ind., has brought suit against the ex-Governor, who sold his lands for the recovery of \$20,000.

Hadell, on trial in the United States Court at Fort Smith, Ark., charged with murder, was acquitted. He is a brother-in-law of Bill Cook.

Zeke Alerton, living near Bonneau, Md., beat his wife to death and knocked her upon her head and is under bonds awaiting the outcome of her injuries.

Nebraha courts have held that students at the State Institute for the Blind must quit the school on being graduated, but were removed on a writ of *habeas corpus*.

INDIAN JUDGES.

The Sioux Have Three of Them and They Are in North Dakota. Sioux Indians in North Dakota have a court of their own in which three judges dispense justice, says the New York Advertiser. They hold court in large tepees emblazoned with many colored feathers and with eagles and eagles. Big Man, Black Elk and Sam White Bird are the judges. They wear store clothes and Judge Man is a white man and a white. They are at liberty to call on any one of the three judges they see fit. When a session of court is called the Indian agent sends out Indian policemen to notify witnesses to appear in court at the appointed time. If, however, the witness is found that some of the witnesses summoned have failed to put in an appearance, Indian police are again sent out and they never return without bringing in the persons whom they were sent after. The judges themselves examine the witnesses, displaying considerable ingenuity in drawing from the reluctant and bashful witness his own story.

When the examination has been completed the tent is cleared and the judges consult until they arrive at a decision. All offenses against common decency, such as laws, sun-dance, scalp or war dances and the practicing of medicine men come before them for adjudication. A record of each case is carefully kept after the following fashion: "Chasing Crane was arrested by police for a yellow knife and Hawk's knife." Was sent up for thirty days at hard labor.

Hull Talker had a row with Mrs. White Deer and she gave him an unceremonious spanking. He was very indignantly castfallen at being whipped by a woman, but his wife was not to be trifled with and was not disposed to see her husband imposed upon and threatened by Mrs. White Deer, so she had the amorous representative of the "fighting and beating my husband." The trial was held in due time, the charges were sustained and Mrs. White Deer was required to serve ten days in the agency jail.

BEIGNING Monday evening, Dec. 10, the famous English actress and renowned beauty, Langtry, will play a brief engagement of two weeks at the Chicago Opera House. During that time she will present a play which has been running several entire weeks to the American stage, which have had notable success at the principal theaters of London. This season's act engagement Mrs. Langtry will present "Azaña Tylden, Merchant and Ship Owner," a drama from the pen of Ed. D. Lyell. It was produced on the occasion of its first presentation at the Haymarket Theater, London. It ran for four months steadily to an enormous success. It has been described as "drawn" because Mr. Beerbohm Tree returned from his provincial tour and Mrs. Langtry was obliged to appear in a play at the Haymarket. Another play which Mrs. Langtry will be seen in is "Esther Sarda," written by Sydney Grundy, author of "The Merry Widow." It has been a success because it has already been favorably received in this country. "Esther Sarda" is a semi-sensational drama, drawn on the lines of modern society. "Azaña Tylden, Merchant and Ship Owner," is a distinct drama in its own right, but its subject matter as well as others of a more romantic nature. Mrs. Langtry brings her dramatic talents to the Chicago stage, and it will be noted for the elegance of the costumes worn by the ladies in the play. The cast of the play is as follows: Mrs. Langtry, the great tragedienne, who will be assisted by several ladies supporting her as desired and executed by Worth & La Ferriere, of Paris. Herrmann, the great magician, will be assisted by several magicians, occupying Christmas and New Year's weeks.

Guest of an Emperor.
Charles Schartow, of Omaha, has received an official letter from Empe-William a king him to visit Genoa any at the Emperor's expense. On August 10th he will depart for Genoa, traveling with the French at Mar-la Tour, and a mit allerre, stati near on a hill, was pouring shot into the Prussian ranks. Nearly 300 men had fallen wounded. Schartow was necessary that the invaders should silence the gun of fall back. No officer would order his command to capture it, for that meant all but certain death. Volunteers were called for, and fifteen men responded. Schartow was one of the men and was one of the few who returned alive after the gun was captured. Schartow will accept the invitation.

A Gross Act of Cruelty.
Why should we be cruel to ourselves? It is a piece of senseless inhumanity, for instance, for any one of us to inflict upon his bowels and stomach the convulsive, gripping, violent effects of drastic purgatives. Many people endeavor of pills, powders, and pellets are continually doing this. They are only "disrupting" the agency, "perpetrating the disarrangement" by their foolish course. Why don't they take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and get straightened out? They are right. This is a simple, laxative never erodes, never produces violent effects of any sort. Yet it is very effective and brings about permanent results. For liver complaint, dyspepsia, nervousness, lack of vitality, rheumatic and kidney complaints, it is eminently serviceable. In old age and to accelerate convalescence it is strongly to be commended. Use it for malaria.

Peculiarities of the Brain.
The memory remains intact and in perfect working order in cases where the left side of the brain is destroyed, as even if portions of it have been removed. From this the natural inference is that the right side of the brain is the seat of that most remarkable faculty, Lieutenant Brody, who died of an aneurism on the right side of the brain from a gunshot wound while in Assam, where two-thirds of the officials are negroes, suffered a remarkable lapse of memory. About a half fully recovered, he was able to identify by name all his white associates but the negroes, whom he formerly knew as well as the whites, were perfect strangers to him.

Cut the Whale in Two.
The steamer Empress of Japan, while on the way between Hongkong and Yokohama struck a large whale, cutting it in two. Parts of the animal stuck to the vessel and had to be taken off, as they impeded its progress.

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Magnetized Hammers.
A little electricity will render an ordinary tack hammer a miraculous tool, even in the hands of a Spoon-spoiler or a woman. All that is required is access to a dynamo. Then lay the head of the hammer on the framework and leave it there for about five minutes. This needs no strength, but the hammer cannot be detached without the knowledge that some force holds it fast to the iron work, and herein lies the secret. By contact with the dynamo your hammer has been magnetized, and will pick up any nails in quantities such as will allow heavy for its strength. Tacks, and such nails as are too short to be held in the fingers when driving, may be easily placed in position for the hammer blows without using the finger or thumb, and much speedier work accomplished. In retacking torn shades the man of the house will at once appreciate the blessing of a magnetized hammer, since he can pick the tiny tacks from the box direct with his magnet, press them into the roller with the same tool, and by one blow drive the elusive fastenings home. Carpet laying is made easy, and stray tacks in quantities such as will slip from the fingers, a thing of the past.

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THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor. When a five-horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and the nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, and the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed. The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Golden Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and strengthen the blood. The Golden Pellets are sugar-coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of its burden and strengthen the stomach and the nerves. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slowness of the bowels, and to strengthen the stomach and the nerves. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slowness of the bowels, and to strengthen the stomach and the nerves.

There are rumors afloat of a large Roman Catholic Cathedral which is to be built under the shadow of Westminster Abbey, London. The site was purchased by the late Cardinal Manning, and it is proposed that Cardinal Vaughan shall lay the foundation stone of the building some time next spring.

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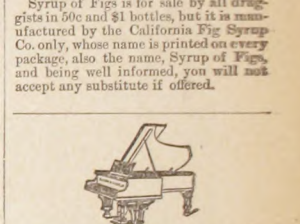
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