

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT.



"Come, dad, don't be a hog. Let me have a look too."  
"Tain't worth it, my boy. It's only your mother."

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS

Record Being Made at the Short Session of the Fifty-Sixth National Assembly.

SENATE DISCUSSES TREATY QUESTION.

House Passes the Army Reorganization Bill and Has Before It a Measure to Reduce the War Revenue \$40,000,000—Daily Summary of All Matters of Importance.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A bill providing for a bridge across the Mississippi at Dubuque, Ia., was passed in the senate yesterday. The rest of the time was devoted to consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After an executive session, in which no business of importance was transacted, the senate yesterday adjourned to Monday.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Cullom (Ill.) to grant pensions at \$50 per month to the widow of Gen. John M. Palmer and Gen. John L. McClelland. Senator Towne (Minn.) took the oath of office. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was further discussed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Forty-five pension bills were passed in the senate yesterday and the ship subsidy bill was discussed. The appointment of George Von I. Myer, of Massachusetts, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy was received from the president. The committee on pensions ordered reported favorably the bills introduced by Senator Cullom for a pension of \$50 a month each to the widows of Gen. John M. Palmer and John A. McClelland.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate transacted no business of importance yesterday.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In the house yesterday the army reorganization bill was passed by a vote of 166 to 133, with an amendment prohibiting the canteen.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Groat bill, intended to prevent the sale of butterine for butter, was passed in the house yesterday. The war revenue bill and a measure authorizing the appointment of Mr. Bontelle, of Maine, as a captain on the retired list of the navy upon his resignation from congress were favorably reported.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A bill was introduced in the house on Saturday to provide habitations and employment for the homeless poor. The day was devoted to paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Alfred C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In the house yesterday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$24,496,308) was passed. Mr. Norton (O.) introduced a bill for penny postage on letters. The president transmitted reports on the agricultural resources of Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A resolution was passed in the house yesterday to investigate the alleged fatal hazing of Cadet Booz at West Point. Discussion of the war revenue reduction law was begun.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house devoted the time yesterday to the Washington centennial celebration.

Gold Badge for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President De Young and Thomas F. Walsh, of the Paris exposition commission, called upon President McKinley and presented him a gold badge on behalf of the commission, to be handed to Mrs. McKinley with their compliments. The badge is one of the finest pieces of workmanship produced by Parisian goldsmiths, and the president pronounced it the most beautiful he had ever seen.

Estate of Late Senator Davis.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—The will of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, who died November 27, was filed for probate Wednesday by Mrs. Anna M. Davis, the widow. The will, which is very concise and was made during the senator's last illness, leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis and names the St. Paul Trust company as executor. The estate is valued at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property.

Mrs. Dewey a Millionaire.

Washington, Dec. 11.—By the death of her mother, Mrs. Washington McLean, Admiral Dewey's wife has become a millionaire. Mrs. Dewey's mother died suddenly Sunday morning and leaves an estate valued at about \$2,000,000 to be divided among three children—Mrs. Dewey, her sister, Mrs. Ludlow, and John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Strict Rules Adopted.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 11.—Extraordinary rules have been laid down by the Burlington Railway company, which will affect all its employes in South Dakota. No man is allowed to use tobacco or liquor in any form during the hours of service and all must be vaccinated.

Mexico's Aim.

City of Mexico, Dec. 12.—In presenting his report of the four years' administration, President Diaz says that Mexico's aim has been to develop public wealth, diffuse education and preserve peace.

The Vote of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The official vote of the state at the recent election gives McKinley a plurality of 148,880 and Odell (rep.) for governor 111,126.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Dec. 13.  
Oxford won the English football championship from Cambridge.  
The state of Montana is out of debt for the first time in its history.  
The bank at Brillion, Wis., closed its doors with liabilities of \$12,000.  
Sharps gained access to the safe in an Italian monastery and stole \$50,000.  
Chicago German-Americans raised \$17,000 for the poor at their charity ball.  
Three children of E. W. Grubbs perished in a burning building at Goltz, Pa.  
Floods in the states of Jalisco and Guerrero, Mexico, drowned hundreds of cattle.  
Engineer George Hanselman was found dying from a pistol wound at Belleville, Ill.  
Four men were killed in a gas explosion in the Union Pacific tunnel near Aspen, Wyo.  
J. C. W. Beckham was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for a term of three years.  
Charles Peck, one of Chicago's oldest artists and a founder of the Academy of Design, is dead.  
Sidney Samuel, son of a New York rabbi, shot and killed himself because he could not marry a Catholic.  
Statistics show that the total number of persons who entered the Paris exposition grounds was 48,130,301.  
Mrs. Jeanette Broadbert, witness in a divorce case at Des Moines, Ia., was shot by an unknown person.  
Fire destroyed a convent at Fort Dodge, Ia. Sisters of mercy and children narrowly escaped the flames.  
George Arthur Pearson, who murdered Miss Annie Griffin, his sweetheart, was hanged at Hamilton, Ont.  
A member of the reichstag says America's gigantic commercial expansion causes Germany a depression in trade.  
The Illinois Staats Zeitung, with ground and building, was sold in Chicago to Mrs. Margaret Raister for \$200,000.  
Irish societies in convention in Dublin denounced the Boer war and voted Healy and Carew out of the Irish party.  
Gov. Wood has abolished the Cuban bar, which had been in honor of judges dismissed from office.  
Justice Andrews, of the New York supreme court, holds that midnight is late enough for a woman to marry.  
A false fire alarm in a hall in Chicago caused a panic among children attending a show, and over 20 were injured.  
William N. Jackson, who was in active railroad service in the United States, died at Indianapolis, aged 91 years.  
Joseph Dupuis, a noted dwarf, died at Kankakee, Ill., aged 88 years. He was but 4 inches tall and wore a child's shoe.  
Oklahoma and Indian territories met in joint convention at South McAlester to unite on a single form of government.  
President McKinley in Washington touched a button which formally opened the territorial exposition at Phoenix, Ariz.  
A new baseball league has been organized, of which Sam B. Johnson, president of the American league, will be president.  
A lone highwayman held up the Lakeview and Ager stage near Lakeview, Ore., securing a large amount of registered mail.  
During the past year only 17 divorces were granted in Canada, and in the 32 years since confederation only 271 have been granted.  
George Knight, aged 85, whose prison service of 48 years is a record unequalled, died at the state prison at Thomaston, Me.  
John McAuliffe, a well-known artist, aged 70 years, was killed accidentally by falling from a window of his residence in New York.  
Judge Ewing, of Cleveland, O., is drawing up a measure for presentation to the next Ohio legislature to prohibit football playing.  
Chicago ministers are to unite in a crusade of moral vigilance commencing Dec. 15 to show the authorities where dives are located.  
The Presbyterian committee of 16 on resolution of creed adopted on February 12. A preliminary statement indicates moderate revision.  
Joseph Chamberlain told parliament that the British empire was founded in South Africa republics, with Sir Alfred Milner as governor.  
The body of Michael Corcoran, a well-known vigilante, was found in a corn field near Griggsville, Ill., with two bullet holes in the head.  
Robert T. Tighe, who established the first telegraphic system in South America, is dead at his home in New York. He was born in Dublin.  
The Kansas City limited on the Chicago & Alton ran into a gravel train at Sag Beach, near Chicago. Two engineers and two firemen were injured.  
In the absence of a law enforcing the death penalty the governor of Kansas is puzzled what to do with 40 persons sentenced to be hanged.  
Sir Robert T. Reid in the British house suggested making terms with the Boers, declaring the war was imperiling the existence of the empire.  
The American Federation of Labor, in convention at Louisville, voted down a resolution asking for a department of labor in the national cabinet.  
At its two hundred and sixty-third stated meeting the Baltimore press has been on record as favoring a revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 47 to 24.  
The Illinois Central railway paid to the state of Illinois in lieu of all taxes for the year ending October 31, 1900, \$784,084, the largest amount for any year on record.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 13.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... 4 06 @ 5 35  
Sheep..... 2 75 @ 4 00  
FLOUR—Wheat Straight..... 2 75 @ 4 00  
Minnesota Patents..... 3 90 @ 4 35  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 79 1/2 @ 78 1/2  
December..... 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2  
CORN—No. 2..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2  
December..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2  
OATS—No. 2..... 18 @ 19  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 19  
Factory..... 11 1/2 @ 12  
EGGS..... 22 @ 23

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Prime Steers..... 45 50 @ 5 90  
Texas Steers..... 4 10 @ 4 90  
Stockers..... 3 10 @ 4 35  
Feeder..... 2 10 @ 4 30  
Bulls..... 4 15 @ 4 50  
HOGS—..... 4 55 @ 4 77 1/2  
Rough Packing..... 3 50 @ 4 25  
SHEEP—..... 15 @ 16  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 18 @ 19  
Eggs..... 22 @ 23

MILWAUKEE.  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern..... 72 1/2 @ 74  
Oats, No. 2..... 28 1/2 @ 29  
Rye, No. 1..... 50 1/2 @ 51  
Barley, No. 2..... 50 @ 51

KANSAS CITY.  
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 4 62 1/2 @ 65 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White..... 26 1/2 @ 28  
Rye, No. 2..... 46 1/2 @ 47

ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE—Native Steers..... 43 00 @ 6 55  
Texas Steers..... 4 40 @ 4 55  
HOGS—Packers..... 4 40 @ 4 55  
Butchers..... 4 55 @ 4 90  
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3 75 @ 4 10

OMAHA.  
CATTLE—Native Steers..... 44 25 @ 6 40  
Cows and Heifers..... 4 00 @ 4 40  
Stocks and Feeders..... 4 00 @ 4 40  
HOGS—Mixed..... 4 10 @ 4 40  
SHEEP—Wash. No. 2..... 4 10 @ 4 40

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