

ROUTINE WORK IN CONGRESS

Outline of Business Transacted by the Members of Both Houses.

WITH NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Brief Summary of the Doings of the People's Servants in Session at Washington Cleverly Condensed by Special Correspondents.

Wednesday, Feb. 11. Mr. Hanna called up the conference report on the department of commerce bill, and it was agreed to without debate.

When Wesley was about three years old a friend who had not seen him for some time greeted him with: "Well, Wesley, what have you been doing since I saw you last?" "Been growin'," was the rather unexpected answer.

Bathing the Baby. Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin.

When you do fall into the parquet of publicity you will probably be credited with more than you really deserve. Ergo, "Fall in, advertise."

There's nothing you can add to or take away from a plain, frank, honest man; he is a finished, composite epitome of every human excellence.

Wherity begins at home and often ends in the saloon.

The negative being Democrats. The remainder of the session was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was practically completed. No effort was made to pass it, as there was no quorum present; but notice was given that a record vote would be demanded on an amendment, to increase by \$30,000 the \$184,000 appropriation for the site of a military post at Indianapolis.

Without preliminary business the house went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. The amendment adopted to appropriate \$20,000 to add to the proceeds of the sale of the arsenal at Indianapolis (\$154,000) for the purchase of 1,800 acres near that city for an army post was again the subject of debate.

Monday, Feb. 16. There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Mr. Vest, while the Indian bill was up, called attention to a point of order which had been made against one of its provisions on the ground that it was new legislation.

Friday, Feb. 13. An immense crowd was attracted to the senate to hear the invocation of General William Booth, founder and commander in chief of the Salvation Army. Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill repealing the law fixing the charges for the use of telephones in the District of Columbia.

Explorer Frozen to Death. Engineer of Canadian Pacific Party Perishes in Northwest. Battleford, N. W. T., special: Engineer Vance of the Canadian Pacific exploration party on the new line to Edmonton was found frozen to death near Lizard lake where he was exploring. He had tent his driver ahead with instructions to prepare a camp and was following on snowshoes. The thermometer registers 28 below zero.

Child to Plead for Father. New Orleans, La., special: Accompanied by her mother, Bernice Bird left for Washington to make a last appeal to President Roosevelt for the life of her father, Homer Bird, sentenced to be hanged in Alaska March 6.

Abduct a Sophomore. Crawfordsville, Ind., dispatch: Andrew Thornott, president of the sophomore class of Washburn College, was abducted by freshmen. His classmates have been securing the city and country for him, but in vain.

Wife Slaver is Acquitted. St. Louis, Mo., special: John Williams, who was arrested on the charge of having killed his wife by shooting, was acquitted by the jury.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and speaks of it in the following terms.

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Pe-ru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Pe-ru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Pe-ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel cheerful therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."

Old age the mucous membrane becomes thickened and partly loses their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific

operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince any one. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blythedale, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

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New Cure for Lame Back. Battleford, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. G. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them, and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says: "I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions, and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represented."

This remedy is very popular here, and has worked some remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble.

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