

ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

When the senate convened the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up again, and after a number of minor amendments were made it was passed. An amendment offered by Mr. Heyburn authorizing the secretary of agriculture to prohibit interstate shipments of misnamed and misbranded fruit trees provoked a long discussion, in which Messrs. Heyburn, Clark of Wyoming, Tillman, Lodge, Hale, Taylor, Proctor and Bailey talked at length on economy of government. The agricultural bill was passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill also was passed. Mr. Meyer of Louisiana opened the debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house, leading a campaign by the minority to reduce the number of ships authorized. He wanted the bill recommitted with instructions to eliminate two cruisers, but his amendment was defeated, as well as that offered by Mr. Burton of Ohio to do away with the one battleship authorized. Mr. Bishop of Michigan was the only other Republican to support Mr. Burton's amendment. Mr. Foss of Massachusetts offered an amendment for the

increase of the amount of the appropriation for such boats. The minority failed to secure a record vote on the proposition, and the bill passed in regular session without opposition.

Saturday, Feb. 27.

In the senate a motion by Mr. Calkins to recommit the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies was defeated. An amendment by Mr. Hale to provide that the government be relieved from enforcing the operation of the proposed law in cases where the charges by American vessels exceed those of foreign ships to the extent of 10 per cent was tabled. Efforts to fix the figures at 15 and then at 20 per cent also were defeated, as was an amendment extending to 1920 the time for the law to take effect. An amendment excluding from the benefits of the bill American vessels employing Chinese other than those entitled to reside in the United States was offered by Mr. Patterson and was defeated. Mr. Hale introduced a bill for the relief of the president to suspend the act and also consented to amend so that in case of excessive charges the matter may be settled by existing laws. An amendment by Mr. Hoar, striking out the section giving the secretary of war and navy the right to enforce the act, was adopted. Unanimous agreement was reached to vote on the measure next Tuesday.

By agreement the house considered pension bills, of which 209 were passed. Representative Van Duser of Nevada introduced a bill for the "free and unlimited coinage of silver." A resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information on the receipt of the report of an inspector or person employed to investigate charges against any official in charge of Indian affairs in Indian Territory, and for other information pertaining to the same, was introduced by a bill for the relief of the Forest National Park, authorizing the construction of bridges across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D., and the Cantalla river in Alaska.

Monday, Feb. 29.

The architectural changes made in the White House were the subject of much adverse criticism in the senate, it being held generally that they are far short of

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered severely for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back ached, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restlessness, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me, I tried your Vegetable Compound. I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine complexion and have gained in flesh. My earnest advice to suffering women is to get away all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Miss NELLIE HOLMES, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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A BAD YEAR FOR BEARS.



—Chicago Record-Herald.

construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers. Mr. Foss opposed, saying that Japan's success at Port Arthur was not due to preponderance of such craft, but to the fact that Russia was not prepared for war. The amendment was defeated. Mr. Humphrey of Washington offered an amendment to give a preferential of 4 per cent to Pacific coast builders bidding for construction of ships authorized in the bill. Mr. McDermott of New Jersey made a humorous appeal in behalf of the ship-building trust of his own state, saying that charity as well as economy demanded that his coast be given any advantage offered. The amendment was defeated.

Friday, Feb. 26.

The senate considered at some length the bill requiring the use of American ships in carrying government supplies, but took no action, as a quorum was not present. The bill was criticized by Democratic senators as being in the nature of a subsidy, but Mr. Hale, in charge of the measure, defended it against the charges, saying that it was being in the interest of American shipping. Early in the day an agreement was reached to take up on Monday next the bill authorizing the erection of a joint building for the departments of state, justice and commerce, and to devote Thursday to legislation on the interest of Alaska. Mr. Scott, from the committee on public buildings, presented a report on the condition of the old government printing office, saying that the walls are in such condition that it is a menace to the lives of hundreds of government employees, and recommending that the building be torn down. No action was taken on the report. Bills were passed providing for the confirmation of entries under the homestead law when outside the land district in which the land is situated, and authorizing the holding of United States courts at Great Falls, Mont.

The house passed the naval appropriation bill after having it under consideration for a week. There was a party contest on numerous propositions while the body sat in committee of the whole considering the bill. The minority members made a special effort to secure an amendment to fix the price of armor plate at the figure bid by the Midvale Steel company. Several amendments were introduced on the bill, and the matter of armor plate was left to the discretion of the secretary of the navy. An ineffectual attempt was made to have the eight-hundred-ton gun leaves the question of the type of boat open.

GRANDCHILDREN OF THE G. A. R.

National Society is Proposed to Keep Alive Patriotic Spirit.

Boston, Mass., special: Mrs. John A. Fowle of this city has taken steps to organize a national society of the grandchildren of civil war veterans, whose aim shall be to perpetuate the memory of their fathers and mothers, and to keep alive the patriotic spirit.

the improvements which should have been secured with the \$500,000 appropriated for the purpose. The discussion arose in connection with the consideration of the bill providing for the erection of a building for the joint use of the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, which was not concluded. The senate passed the following bills: Authorizing terms of the district and circuit courts for the southern district of Florida at Daytona; providing for the holding of the court of the southern district of Indian Territory at Marietta; providing for appeals and writs of error taken from the federal courts at Beaumont, Texas, to be heard at New Orleans, and appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a federal building at Bluefield, W. Va.

The house discussed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and the debate drifted into political matters. Mr. Scott (Kan.) declared in reply to a statement of Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) concerning Booker T. Washington's dinner at the White House that President Cleveland had set the precedent by having C. H. J. Taylor, former recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, in the White House. A discussion of the question of reciprocity by Mr. Daisell (Pa.) and Mr. Williams, the minority leader, occupied the greater part of the day. Mr. Lovinger (Mass.) declared that, while the Republican party was talking about "stand pat," "our boasted prosperity is fast coming to an end." Mr. Lovinger was loudly applauded by the minority when he took issue with his party. Mr. Williams introduced a bill extending to the Baltimore fire sufferers relief in retreating all duties on imported building materials and remits all internal revenue taxes now due in the burned district.

MILLIONS ARE LOST IN FLAMES

Retail District of Rochester, N. Y., is Swept by Disasterous Fire. Rochester, N. Y., dispatch: Fire swept Rochester's retail shopping district early Friday, causing a loss of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 and throwing at least 3,000 persons out of work. The flames were subdued after an all-day fight. It was the most serious fire which ever visited Rochester. No lives were lost and only two firemen were hurt.

Frank Finley, a farmer near Vincennes, Ind., was accidentally killed while hunting ducks.

UNCOVER THE INCAS MILLIONS

Bolivians Find \$18,000,000 Hidden Long Ago by Indians. Lima, Peru, cable: Advice from La Paz, Bolivia, announce that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Challachata. It amounts to \$18,000,000. The discoverers are of various nationalities and are now quarrelling over the treasure, although a legal contract exists between them on the matter.

DOCTORS FALL IN LINE.

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YORKTOWN, ARK., Mar. 1, 1904.

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Genlemen:—I have been engaged in the practice of medicine in this section for ten years. This is a very sickly climate, on the Bayou Bartholomew, near the Arkansas River. It is particularly malarious and miasmatic; we meet with many and various abnormal conditions of the human family, prominent among the cases in which I have been called upon to prescribe is kidney disease. Many of these disorders manifest themselves by pains in the back, often extending to other parts of the body; sometimes headache is present, caused by uræmic or chronic uric acid poisoning, soreness in region of kidneys, cloudy, thickened and foul-smelling urine, discharges of pus or corruption; inflammation of the kidneys, extending to the bladder, is caused by excess of uric acid and decomposition of the urine. Hemorrhage is sometimes met with, caused by high state of inflammation or congestion.

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CASE 2.

Mrs. SMITH, Tarry, Ark., age 29.
mother of four children. Had female complaint and kidney trouble, manifested by pain in back and urine irregular; sometimes very clear, changing to cloudy, and with much sediment on standing in chamber. Gave local treatment for female complaint and prescribed Doan's Pills; after using six boxes she regards herself as cured.

CASE 3.

BROWN EARS, Wynona, Ark., age 21.
Had severe case of malarial hemataria or swamp fever. Gave necessary liver medicine, calomel and padoph, and morphine, to relieve pain, and ordered Doan's Pills for the high state of congestion and inflammation of the kidneys. Recovery resulted in two weeks. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills, to be continued until the kidneys were thoroughly strengthened and all pain in back subsided.

CASE 4.

ELIJAH ELLIOTT, Tarry, Ark., age 34.
Pain in back and legs and headache. Uric acid poisoning. Prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes pain subsided—urine became normal, or natural, and patient able to resume his work.

These are a few of the typical cases in which I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. In a great many instances I use them alone with curative results, while with some others indicated remedies are associated.

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