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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.

Tuesday, March 8.

The senate spent most of its time discussing committee amendments to the army bill concerning provisional troops in the Philippines and the consolidation of the adjutant general's office with the record and pension office. Both were accepted. The bill was amended so as to provide for an increase in the engineer corps. The discussion of the bill was not completed. The bill of Mr. Newlands to preserve the vista from the dome of the national capitol to Washington monument by restricting the erection of pub-lic buildings to a line 400 feet on either side of a central line between the points named was referred to the committee on District of Columbia. The fortifications bill was reported from the committee on appropriations, with a net increase of \$506,000 over the bill passed by the house, making the total \$7,637,192.

The time of the house was devoted to the consideration of claim bills, and thirty-two were passed. One relating to the granting of an American register to the ship Beaumont, formerly a British craft, wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia, and later rebuilt by an American, gave rise to considerable debate, but was accepted. Speaker Cannon, in rul-ing on the conference report on the legis-lative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, stood by a former precedent, holding that conferers could not insert new matter, and the bill was sent buck

Wednesday, March 9. The senate adopted a resolution by Mr.

Hoar directing the committee on post-

because of his desire for time for discussion it was not pressed. The Alaskan-bills passed included those for improve-ment of roads, the maintenance of schools, the appointment of an additional judge and the extension of coal laws to the territory. A bill was passed increasing to \$100 the pensions of ex-soldiers and sailors who have become totally blind on account of service. The question of the appointment of H. Smith Wooley, the Mormon bishop, to be superintendent of the pay office at Boise, Idaho, was postponed, and Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would move for an executive session when it came up. The senate went into executive session at 4:20 p. m. The doors were reopened at 4:40 p. m., when announcement was made of the death of Representative Croft. The chair appointed Messrs. Tillman, Latimer, Fulton, Clark (Ark.) and McLaurin a committee to attend the funeral, and as a mark of

respect the senate adjourned, In the house Mr. Finley (S. C.) an-nounced the death of his colleague, George William Croft. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were adopted. The speaker announced the following as the committee to represent the house at the funeral: Mesars, Finley, Aiken, Johnson, Legare, Scarborough, Lever, Loudenslager, Patterson, Richardson, Mc-Lain, Houston, Sibley, Weisse and Jackson. As a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

Friday, March 11.

The senate passed a resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to furnish the senate with a report of changes in the railway tariff rates for each year since 1899, comparing the revenues received from them with the gross and net revenues that would have been received under the rates of 1899. A bill for the enlargement of the federal building at Nashville, N. C., and appropriating \$60,000 for the purpose, was rassed Mr. Hepburn gave notice that on next Wednesday he would move to take up the pure food bill. Mr. Carmack's resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for the papers bearing on the nomination of H. Smith Wooley, the Mormon bishop, to be superintendent of the assay office in Boise, Idaho, was laid before the senate, and on Mr. Hoar's motion the senate went into executive session at 12:30 p. m., to consider the matter. Mr. Carmack made an attempt to have the matter discussed in public sessions but was defeated. The case then was dropped. The nomination of Gen. Wood was taken up, and Messrs. Scott and Blackburn made speeches in opposition. The discussion was not concluded when, at 5:45 p. m., the senate

After nearly seven hours of explanaciation, the house ordered an investigation of postal affairs only so far as members of the house are concerned, by a select committee of seven members to be appointed by the speaker, who like-



further legislation is needed to secure the rights of persons who complain that their correspondence is interfered with I two negative votes to the order. The unjustly. Consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed, and Mr. Bacon protested against the acceptance of the statue of Frederick the Great, tendered by Emperor William, on the ground that Frederick the Great was not in sympathy with American institutions. Mr. Stewart replied that Mr. Racon grossly misrepresented the character of Frederick. The discussion was dropped and the army appropriation bill was passed, as was the Philippine shipping bill. Senator Quay introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to be divided among several technical schools, including Purdue university, for the purpose of determining engineering problems in connection with the counterbalance in locomotive driving wheels. Senator Morgan in- | terstate commerce court, and authorizantroduced a joint resolution directing the the interstate commerce commission to isthmian canal commission to examine hix freight rates. The house adjourned the practicability of railroad transports. at 6:42 p. m. tion of vessels and their cargoes across the Isthmus of Panama.

When the house met Bourke Cockran was sworn in. Mr. Overstreet suggested postponement of consideration of the Hay resolution bearing upon the Bristow report. Mr. Hay objected, Mr. Heplfurn of lowa said an investigation would bring out no facts not brought to light by the committee report, to which William Alden Smith retorted that facts had been suppressed and could be discovered. Mr. Hepburn said no member of the house of representatives desired to screen any one. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said he wanted the corruption in the postoffice department investigated, not by the friends of the men whose guilt was suspected, but by a committee appointed by the speaker. Mr. Overstreet spoke for an hour on the Hay resolution. He said there was in no instance any violation of the law whatever by any member of congress in making recommendation either for clerk hire or increase of rental of postoffice buildings. Another committee would reach the same conclusions that the previous committee had reported.

Thursday, March 10. The senate passed a number of bills re-

# Gasoline Kills Four.

a box car containing gasoline, ten miles west of here. The men were asleep when a spark ignited one of five barrels of gasoline in the car.

# Routs Mad Mullah.

Aden cablegram: Gen. Manning, commanding the British expedition in Somaliland, has raided the Mad Mullah's forces and killed 150 men and captured many camela.

offices to investigate and report whether wise are to examine into the origin of the Bristow report so far as it concerns members of the house. There were only demand of the minority for a sweeping investigation of every branch of the postoffice department was not granfed The test on this question came on a voice over a point of order, which resulted lift to 125, a strict party vote. During the debate William Alden Smith condemned the executive department for "its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the government in direct touch with the people of the country," and shouted out the name of Speaker Cannon for pres dent of the United States, which was received with great applause. The reconmendation of the committee that the Hay resolution lie on the table was voted down unceremoniously. Mr. Hearst (N. Y.) introduced a bill creating an in-

Saturday, March 12.

The senate considered the fortification appropriation bill. All the committee amendments except one, for the prochase of a submarine terpedo boat for expermental purposes and that relating to the purchase of sites for defense in the flawallan Islands, were accepted. The further consideration of those amendments was postponed until Monday. A numbe! of bills were passed. One of them but for its purpose the prevention of the des ceration of the American flag by its us for advertising purposes. The following nominations were confirmed: Captain George A. Converse to be chief of the bureau of ordnance in the department of the navy with the rank of rear admira! Captain Henry N. Manney, to be chief of the bureau of equipment in the depart ment of the navy, with the rank of rear admiral. The following nominations were received from the president: Assistant at torney general, Charles H. Robb, Vermont. Postmasters: Indiana-Wilbur H.

Dean, Windfall. In the house the conference report on the legislative, executive and indicial appropriation bill was agreed to. A favorable report on the Tawney bill prohibiting the inclusion in packages of manufactured tating to Alaska, but faffed to act on the tobacco of coupons, etc., was ordered to measure authorizing the election of a the full house committee on ways and delegate in congress from that territory, | means by the subcommittee having the Mr. Platt (Conn.) opposed the bill, and matter in charge.

## Dies to Save Child.

Harrisburg, Pa., dispatch: Four | Portland, Ore., dispatch: In an at railroad employes were incinerated in | tempt to rescue a little girl who had fallen from a steamer, Sumner Smith. son of one of the most prominent capitalists of this city, sacrificed his own life. The little girl was saved.

# Lumber Mill Burns.

Wolverine, Mich., dispatch: Haak Lumber Company's mill Haakwood, a few miles from here, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$160, 000; insurance, \$100,000. through his farm.

Fratracide is Given an Indeterminate Another Iroquels Theater Fire Victim Sentence in Reformatory.

In the circuit court at Belleville Frank Gregory, the 18-year-old St. Louis boy who shot and killed his father, Clark Gregory, at the Advance elevator, East St. Louis, July 26, last, on trial for the murder, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter and Judge Holder sentenced him to the state reformatory at Pontiac. In passing sentence, Judge Holder took occasion to administer some good advice to Gregory. Mrs. Mary Gregory, the mother of the lad, was in court when sentence was passed, and was visibly affected by the court's admonition of her son, breaking completely down and sobbing aloud. At the first trial of Gregory, in January, the jury failed to agree. The state at the second trial had two witnesses whom it was unable to obtain at the previous trial. Gregory said at the time of the shooting that he killed his father because of his cruelty to his mother. Subsequently he stated to the police that he was glad he had killed his father, and that he had made the trip to East St. Louis for that purpose.

ROUGHS ATTACK RIVER BOAT

Captain Fluent of Alton Is Compelled to Remove American Flags.

To save himself and family from injury by toughs during his down river trip, Capt. Fluent of Alton was obliged to remove the golden cagles with which he had decorated his gasoline launch, Rosalie, during a trip to the Arkansas river. Capt. Fluent and family arrived home after being gone over three months. While in the Arkansas river, 650 miles from home, he was attacked by a party of roughs while the boat was tied up, and informed that unless he hauled down the American flags and removed the golden eagles, they would be shot off, and that the members of his party would also be made targets. During a storm at Cairo Capt. Fluent, after rescuing his family from the boat, which was tied near land, took the wheel and drove the boat out into the stream until the storm was over.

Schrader Heads New Sect.

Schrader, the "divine healer," who was the subject of pages of newspaper notoriety a few years ago on account of miracles he is alleged to have performed through prayer and laying on of hands, is in Arcola endeavoring to organize a society of the divine Catholics, of which he is the pope. He wears long, flowing robes, a full beard, and his hair is long, falling about his shoulders. His face bears a strong resemblance to the paintings of Christ.

Will Entertain Automobilists. Preparations are being made in Alton to entertain the three divisions of automobilists who will leave New York, Hoston and Baltimore, July 25, for an overland trip to the World's fair. The division will unite in Buffalo and Cleveland and is expected to arrive in Alton Aug. 8, where plans will be perfected for a grand triumphant march to St. Louis the following day. C. F. Spraks of Alton is in charge of the Alton arrangements.

Proud of Large Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of East Alton are accredited with having the prize family of Madison county. Recently Mrs. Hendricks gave birth to a son, her eighteenth child. Only four of the children of the family have died, and most of those living are boys. The parents are extremely proud of their large family. The father is a prosperous farmer of Wood River township.

Gather Remains in Shovels.

An unidentified man was killed near East Alton by a Big Four train. The fragments of clothing left indicated that the man was not an ordinary tramp. Section hands gathered up the remains in shovels and took it to East Alton, where an inquest was held. The theory has been advanced that the man was murdered and his body placed on the track. It was dragged a half mile

Branch C. E. Union. Loren Brubaker, president of the Marion county Christian Endeavor union, has organized a branch society at Kinmundy with the following officers: R. S. Dowan, president; Mrs. Fannie Simpson, vice president; Miss Mand Davis, secretary: Miss Pearl Sexton, treasurer.

Sand for Glass.

H. J. Bowman of Alton is preparing to open what appears to be an inexhaustible supply of white sand for making glass on his place near Delhi. A switch will be built and work of taking out sand will be started shortly. of his little son.

Prisoner Takes Poison.

Charles McClellan, in jail at Harrisstrychnine, and would have succeeded but for the prompt action of the sheriff. McClellan took the poison rather than serve a term in the penitentiary.

Find Farmer's Body. The body of Horace Becker, a wellknown bachelor farmer of Broughton township, who disappeared last November, has been found frozen in a cake of ice in a small creek which runs

BOY ADMITS KILLING FATHER | DEATHS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS | ASK FOR REHEARING ON CANAL

Passes Away at Chicago. At Mascoutah, Charles Leonhard. At Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Carring

ton of injuries received in the Iroquois theater fire. At Jacksonville, Samuel Hinckee,

At Delavan, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, aged 85.

At Quincy, Mrs. Dorothy Balcke, aged 83; Mrs. Catherine Zimmerman, S2: Mrs. Mattie Irvin. 70.

At Taylorville, Lizzie Messersmith, 23 years; Mrs. Alice Green, 50.

At Palmer, J. L. Boyd, aged 66.

tel, aged 66. At Virginia, Theodore Stout, aged 62.

aged 90 years. Shirley, aged 46.

At Mount Olive, Michael Frasser; Francis Gerber.

Near Carlinville, George Drake. seph C. Smith, aged 56.

est daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones. At Rock Island, Jol.n W. White,

At Marshall, Mrs. Martha E. Pearce. At Nauvoo, Conrad Knaust. At Trenton, Lorenz Reitter, Sr., aged

72 years. At Mattoon, Loren Starke, son of Mrs. Bessie Starke, aged 4 years; Lewis Knights, aged 19; David Quick prominent fermer.

King's Gift to College.

The friends of Augustana college at Moline have been made happy by the announcement of a personal gift by King Oscar of Sweden of 5,000 crowns, or \$14,000, toward the \$26,000 fund for the establishment of a chair of languages in that institution, which President Andreen is endeavoring to raise in Sweden. Over half of the amount required has already been secured.

Babe is Born on Car.

Mrs. James Williams of Edwards ville was taken suddenly ill while on a suburban car en route to St. Louis, and before arrangements could be made for her removal she gave birth to a child. The officers of the company sent the car up the track as far as St. Mary's hospital, where Mrs. Williams was taken in charge by the sisters of that institution.

To Grow Sugar Beets.

The agitation among the farmers in Rock county, south of Janesville, regarding the growing of sugar beets, has reached to the Illinois farmers and several in the county close to the Wisconsin line have visited the agents of the beet sugar companies at Japesville and have agreed to contract acreage for the plants there,

Stone House Slides.

A stone house, occupied by the famfly of Charles Holder, alld down an embankment fifteen feet high at Ninth and Easton, streets, Alton and was property line and the owner of the adjoining property had cut down his place. The family were, fortunately, in a frame annex at the time.

World's Fair Display.

The Cairo board of trade is arranging to make a display of the mineral resources of Alexander county at the World's Fair. A committee composed of Messrs, E. A. Smith, Samuel Hastings, Walter Warder, Sidney B. Miller and Capt. W. M. Williams has been appointed to have this matter in

Ask Heavy Damages.

Asa D. Clark and Martha J. Gill have each brought suit at Hillsboro in the circuit court against the German fire insurance company of Indiana for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. They charge that the company had them arrested on false charge of arson, causing them great loss and dis-

Pension Forgery. W. F. Rose of Golconda was con-

victed at Cairo in the United States district court at Cairo of forging papers to secure a pension. The jury found Lim guilty in three counts.

Honor Alton Teacher. Mrs. Charles Connor has been elect-

ed president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. She was formerly a teacher in the Alton schools, and is a daughterin-law of S. F. Connor. Kills Himself Before Son.

shot himself in the head in plain sight

Melons and Tomatoes

zen of Lincoln, in a fit of despondency.

Charles Gallagher, a prominent citi-

Nearly 400 acres have been secured burg, attempted suicide by taking by the Salem fruit growers' associa- 17, son of D. I. Foster of Rapatee, set tion to be planted in melons and tomatoes this season. With a favorable season, this acreage will yield several car loads each day.

Negro Burglara Confess.

Three negroes under arrest at Peorla have confessed to twenty-five burglaries of residences and saloons with in the past two months. They declare the jobs were planned by a saloon-

Choice ttems from over

the state, specially

selected for our readers

Application is Made to Supreme Court to Review the Case. Charles L. Walker, representing the Illinois and Michigan canal commission, Attorney General Hamila and Judge Joseph N. Carter have filed in the office of the clerk of the surreme court at Springfield a petition for a rehearing in the case in which the supreme court sustained the contention of Richard E. Burke of Chicago that the constitution of the state forbids the appropriation of money in aid of railroads and canals and that the ap-

propriation in sid of the Illinois and Michigan canal made by the legislature at its last session was invalid. A At Grove City, Mrs. Josephine Harhearing is asked for on the ground that until the present amount in the Near Chesterfield, Richard Duekles, treasury to the credit of the canal fund (\$338,695) is exhausted the ap-At Staunton, William Archibald propriation must be held valid. Special stress is laid on the statement that the lock tenders will be withdrawn if the appropriation is not declared invalid, and thus navigation for com-At Carlinville, Christer Keyes; Jo- mercial purposes will be stopped. The federal government has appropriated At Beardstown, Florence M., young- \$7,000,000 for the construction of the Hennepin canal from Rock Island to Hennepin, on the Illinois river, and the petitioners contend that construchead attorney of the Modern Wood- tion of the Hennepin canal, now under

State Farmers' Election.

way, will be useless without a Chi

cago connection through the Illinois

and Michigan canal.

The board of directors of the III nois state farmers' institute met at Springfield in the office of Secretary Hostetter, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Presi dent, B. F. Wyman, Sycamore; vice president, E. M. Burroughs, Edwards ville; secretary, A. B. Hostetter, Mt Carmel; treasurer, A. P. Grount, Winchester. The work for the ensuing year was formulated.

Kills Man With Brick.

Robert Murray was killed by Charles Spradley at Lincoln. Murray approached Spradley, who was at work, and attempted to pick a quarrel. Spradley then threw two bricks at Murray, both of them hitting him on the head. Murray's death was instantaneous. Both men have familles and are well known. Spradley was taken before Police Magistrate Rosenthal and held in bonds of \$2,000.

Mrs. Guller is iii.

Mrs. Ida Guller, who was tried for the murder of little Ewart Checksfield at Bunker Hill last July and was acquitted, is lying at the point of death at her home in Smithboro, east of Greenville. Nervous prostration, superinduced by the trouble through which she passed, and the recent death of her husband, is said to be the cause of ber Illness.

Peculiar Wreck. A Vandalia line freight train running at a high rate of speed crashed into the rear end of another freight train at the Greenville station and hurled the caboose high in the air. Pieces of the car came down on top of the telegraph wires and broke them in many places. Kindling wood was demolished. The house was on the made of the caboose, but no one was

> Secure Epworth League Members. In a membership contest the Ep-

worth League society of the Methodist church at Cairo added forty-seven new members. There were two sides and the one led by W. E. Carron was vic torious, bringing in twenty-six against twerty-one by Mrs Kate Lemon's

Sues Traction Company.

William F. Rankin has instituted suit against the Quincy street car company for \$5,000 damages for injurles received while riding on a car belonging to the company.

Interurban License. Upper Alton business men are considering the advisability of petitioning the council to impose a license upon Alton merchants for the privilege of delivering goods in Upper Alton.

Stranger Commits Suicide.

A well-dressed man, believed to be A. S. Moore, he having registered at a Springfield hotel under that name. committed suicide. The man was a stranger.

Organize Packing Company. A packing company is being organized in Mattoon with a capital stock of \$20,000, and it is expected that a large packing plant will be established

Go to Chester Prison.

Prof. Omar Dazara and Dr. Stokey, the clairvoyants, convicted at Decatur on a charge of embezzlement, have been taken to the penitentlary at Ches-

Insane Man Sets House Affre. In an insane at. Albert Poster, aged fire to his father's house. The blaze awakened his father, who succeeded in getting the members of the family out of the house. The boy is in jail awaiting inquisition for insanity.

Prohibits Spitting.

The Centralia city council passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting upon the sidewalk or in public places, fixing the penalty at not less than \$1 and not more than \$10 for each offense.

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depression.

Can't be restored to health until the kidneys are cured. Read how one woman was restored by using Donn's Kidney Pills:

Mrs. H. A. Var. Sickle, 311 6th Ave. S. W. Roanoke, Va., says: "Kidney trouble was hereditary in our family and I had been so continually afflicted with the disease that I began to des pair of even temporary relief. Some times I suffered so severely that I was confind to my bed. The aching in my back was intense and the kidney die order caused an excess of uric seld in my blood which impaired my digestion. I was compelled to deny myself of many of the little delicacies of dist. The doctors diagnosed my case as congestion of the kidneys. I had about given up hope when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but I took only a few doses when their curative powers were proven to my satisfaction. I have never been without them

in the house since." Doan's Kidney Pilis are sold by all dealers; price 50 cents; or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for the

trial. Queen Alexandra Sets a Fashion. The rage of moleskin in England

is said to be due to Queen Alexandra. Hearing that the farmers in Wales were suffering because of the devastation of their crops by moles, the queen ordered a moleskin mut. Immediately every other woman wanted a muff of the same, and the moles have been having a sorry time of it ever since.

Tecelute and Billion Dollar Grass. The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wia, and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Bome Large Fortunes in Canada. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has, according to James Lumsden, in his work "Westward," a fortune estimated at no less than \$125,000,000, says the London Mail. Lord Mount-Stephen, who commenced life as a pioneer in western Canada, is worth \$75,000,000, and Mr. Ross of Montreal is the possessor of a like amount. Mr. Reid, known in Canada as "Czar Reid," is accredited with a fortune of \$50,000-

Let'the Other Man Worry. Representative Dresser of Bradford, Pa., is a large manufacturer of oil well supplies. Since he has been in politics he has allowed his son to manage some parts of the business. A week or two ago he went up home to look over the factory, and while he was in his office a man from one of the oil districts asked to see him.

"What is it, Jim?" Representative Dresser asked.

"Why, Mr. Dresser," the visitor replied. "I am in a heap of trouble I owe \$600 and it is keeping me an nights worrying how I can pay it. I haven't got the money."

"My dear Jim," Dresser replied. don't see why that should disturb you. Let the other fellow do the worrying. I have found that the best plan." "Is that a good plan?"

"Best in the world, Whom do you owe the money to?" "To your son; I bought some stuff

of him."—Detroit Journal.

THIN DIET.

No Neurlahment In It.

It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest.

A Mo. woman says: "I had been an invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water -nothing but that-a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but of course did not gain.

"It was about 5 months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after that, for I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal and drink 'rom 1 to 3 cups of Postum each meal

and feel fine. "I would not go back to coffee for any reasonable pay. I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than on box. Now this is true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. Postum is a brew from field grains with all the nourishment left in. I makes red blood and rebuilds partle ularly well where coffee has do damage as it does to nearly all who

drink it. A 10 days' trial of Postum in of coffee works wonders. There's