

# WHITNEY'S BILL PASSES SENATE.

Provides for Giving Prizes on Best Text Books.

MEETS SOME OPPOSITION.

Murdock Introduces a Bill Providing for Initiative and Referendum.

After some opposition Senator Whitney's bill, providing for prizes for the best text books on the natural sciences with special reference to the Rocky Mountain region, was passed yesterday afternoon by a vote of 11 to 5. Those voting against the bill were Alder, Barnes, Howell, Larsen and Sherman. Kiesel was absent and Tanner was excused from voting.

SOME MORE BILLS.

Senate bill No. 41, by Murdock, a bill for an act to provide for the initiative and referendum in legislation.

The import of the bill is identical with the one introduced in the House on the same subject.

Senate bill No. 42, by Smoot, an act in relation to the transaction of insurance business, (other than life) requiring the same to be done through resident agents, to the end that the State may receive the proper revenue therefrom.

The measure provides that the local agent of insurance companies (other than life) shall counterclaim all policies and receive the regular commission thereon, in order that the taxes required by law to be paid on premiums collected for insurance, may be received by the State. Referred to the committee on private corporations and insurance.

In order that the Legislature may not be involved in bills when the time to adjourn comes, Senator Allison introduced a concurrent resolution to the effect that no bills shall be introduced or considered in either house after the fortieth day, without unanimous consent.

The resolution will be acted upon in the regular session.

The class in civil government at the University, under Instructor Lee Young, visited the Senate yesterday.

An invitation had been received by the Senate from Superintendent Metcalf, of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, to visit that institution.

The visit will be made on the day decided upon by the committee on public institutions.

## PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING

Sam Gilson is at the Cullen and in speaking of his anthracite coal deposits situated between Gilliam and Fred, he said: "We have a better grade of anthracite than is mined at Crested Butte, Colo., and I believe we have it in such quantities that a railroad will soon have to be built from Summit to the property. The vein is 125 feet and can trace the vein for one mile."

Ex-Governor J. E. Rickards, of Montana, is in the city on mining business and is a guest at the Knutsford. He was the chief executive of Montana in 1900. Governor Rickards when asked as to the senatorial outlook in Montana said: "There is absolutely no telling what the outcome will be. A week ago it looked very much as if Frank was the coming man but at that time no person dreamed that the Helena banker, Thomas Cruise, would show up in the contest but he has received as many as seven votes and Frank has not been able to get together more than twenty-five votes this week. It looks very much as if the contest will be a close one until the end of the session. Montana, under normal conditions, is a Republican State and it will take able direction of affairs by all the Democratic office holders to give that party a show in the next State election."

"Mining in the Marysville district was never better," said Judge W. W. Wallace at the Walker today, "and it is surprising what a big camp like that can do. All the mines are running full blast and much prospecting is going on. Some of the larger mines are turning out first rate ore and the outlook is for great shipments and growth in the camp in the future."

Thomas Fitch and wife have gone to Los Angeles on a visit. They left yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Tenney, of Fort Douglas, who has been ordered to report for service in the Philippines, expects to leave about the 15th.

John Brown, the Wilmington, Delaware, organ builder, who has just been building the new Christian Science organ, leaves this week for Chicago where he will erect a large instrument.

Charles M. Dull left last night for Butte, Montana. He has been tendered a position with the Montana Ore Purchasing company of which F. Aug. Heinz is president, and has gone to make arrangements with the company.

Ex-County Commissioner J. J. Thomas, of Juak, is at the Cullen after a trip across the desert from Deep Creek. Mr. Thomas says that the farmers and shepherds are delighted with the recent snow fall and they are hoping for at least one more good precipitation which will insure enough water for their cattle and sheep.

"The Deep Creek people don't talk railroad very much, they feed it too deeply," said Mr. Thomas, and added "there is an immense tonnage of medium and low grade ores in that district and nothing can be done until a railroad is built. A railroad out there would have a great traffic."

R. Farnsworth of Nephi, accompanied by his wife, left Salt Lake this noon for Los Angeles.

R. Stenzel, the furrier, will leave tonight for a month's visit to Portland, San Francisco and other Pacific coast points.

J. W. Clyde, former mayor of Heber City, is at the Cullen.

Thomas M. Hughes, of Bingham; Ed. Evans, of Mammoth, and Hugh Hunter and wife, of Scofield, are guests at the White House.

F. R. Gooding, of Shoshone, is staying at the Kenyon. Mr. Gooding is president of the Northwest Woolgrowers' association which will hold its next meeting at Pocatello, Oregon. He thinks the association is growing rapidly, and that the Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado sheepmen should join forces with the northwest association. President Gooding said that his sheep herd in 1900 and says the sheep all through Idaho have wintered it finely.

# TRAP SHOOTING COMPETITION.

Ninth American Handicap to be Pulled Off April 3rd.

USUAL WEEK OF SPORT ALSO

The Grand American Will Have a Guaranteed Value of \$1,500 Divided Into Three Months.

New York, Feb. 6.—The condition and date for the ninth American handicap have been determined by the Interstate Shooting association as April 3, Interstate Park, Queens, L. I., has been announced as the time and place set for the famous trap shooting competition which will be renewed under practically the same regulations that have governed in the past four years. Edward Banks, secretary of the association, last night stated that the usual week of shooting in connection with the Grand American would be held, the program to begin on Monday, April 1, and continue to and including Saturday of that week, the Grand American being scheduled to begin on Wednesday.

The Grand American will have a guaranteed value of \$1,500, divided into three months—\$500 to the first, \$500 to the second, and \$500 to the third, with a silver trophy for the winner. The shoot will be a sweepstakes of \$25 each and all money in excess of the guaranteed value of the stakes will be divided into additional money under the rules that have been in force for the event in former years. The distribution will be to the high guns.

The one important change in the great live bird shoot will be in the method of handicap. In former Grand Americans the handicap was by distance solely, from 25 to 31 yards rise. This year the handicap will be from 25 to 31 yards rise, with the addition of allowances for short marks, misses to count as kills for those at the short distances, misses as kills and misses as "no birds" for those at the long distances, and misses as "no birds" for those at the long distances. The handicap will be by distance ruling only for the back markers under the scale adopted by the Interstate Park association a few weeks ago.

## THEY FOOLED THE GOVERNOR.

Croak and Jackson Fight, the Former Knocked Out.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 6.—The Croak-Jackson prize fight, prohibited at Belvidere by Governor Yates, was pulled off at Gilbert's, Kane county, early today. A special train with 500 on board reached and adjourned to a hall where a ring was formed and the fight commenced. There are no police save a few interference, martial and no interference, and Croak was knocked out in the twelfth round.

## LIPTON ASKS FOR CHANGES.

Wants Three Weeks Preparation Instead of Two—Also Flying Start.

New York, Feb. 6.—A letter from Sir Thomas Lipton to the race committee of the New York Yacht club, asking that the conditions of the coming match be modified to allow a flying start and also that three weeks' time be allowed for preparation after the arrival here, instead of two weeks, as in the terms of agreement, is expected to arrive on the Germanic Friday. The committee will be called together as soon as it is received. Members of the committee yesterday declined to make any statement regarding the probable action upon the requests, though one member stated that personally he was opposed to the flying start and it would give Shamrock an advantage. Regarding the additional time for fitting out, he will be granted if necessary.

## FRANKFORD'S REAL BUYER.

Clarence McKay is the Man Who Now Owns the Famous Colt.

New York, Feb. 6.—The World says: Clarence McKay is the real purchaser of the three-year-old colt Frankfort, the full brother of Hambleton, sold at the late Marcus Taylor's sale of thoroughbreds at Madison Square Garden for \$100,000. At the time of the sale Lord Clonmel was given out as the man who had bought the colt.

This is not the first time that young McKay has bought a high class race horse under cover of another man's name. Mr. McKay, though willing to give a good price for a horse, is not anxious to put his name just because he is wealthy.

Banister, the sensational horse that won the Brooklyn handicap in 1899, was purchased through another man's name for Mr. McKay.

## PUGILIST MAY DIE FROM BLOW.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Frank Hilson, a colored pugilist, is in a semi-conscious condition today, and may die from the result of a knock-out blow administered by John Kraemer in a boxing contest last night in the village of Reading. Hilson's head struck the floor when he fell and he lay unconscious nearly two hours.

## Morris Knocks Out Wolcott.

Galena, Kan., Feb. 5.—Eddie K. Morris of San Francisco last night knocked out Young Wolcott of New York in the seventh round of what was to be a twenty-five-round glove contest. Both fought hard, and without doubt Wolcott was favorite up to the fourth round, when after a lively mix-up and a break-away, the New Yorker fell from the stage to the floor and injured his right arm.

## WARD ENTERTAINMENTS.

The fair and sociable in the Seventeenth ward is held tonight at the ward meeting house. There will be innumerable features to interest the old and young and the middle aged, one of which is ice cream and cake. There will be a musical and literary program of merit, and about the room will be placed gracefully decorated booths containing daily articles that will be dispensed by some of the most well-known and popular of the ward. Prof. Andrews, one of the best artists on the English concertina, will appear in this country, will take part on the program. Another feature will be Phil Margolis, the old favorite.

# BRITISH ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Buller Says Subordinate Commanders Lack Initiative.

TOO MUCH ARTILLERY DRILL

Boers Damage Train of Transport Wagons—Dewet's Brother Pre-Appointed to Him to Surrender.

London, Feb. 6.—Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, February 5, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. 'French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. 'Dewet's force is still north of Thaba N'Chu. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at Pompey's Siding this morning."

In a memorandum issued to the troops under his command at Aldershot, Gen. Buller referring to the British army in South Africa, criticizes the lack of initiative and independence of action shown by subordinate commanders and refers to the independent, intelligent action on the part of the rank and file.

As regards artillery, he says too much drill was introduced on the battlefield, in many cases the action of batteries being paralyzed by awaiting the orders of the brigade or division commander, many favorable opportunities being thereby missed.

## AN APPEAL TO DEWET.

Bluenfontein, Tuesday, Feb. 5.—The Post today publishes a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission, to his brother, Christian, to surrender.

## Burglars Rob a Postmistress.

Toledo, Feb. 6.—Burglars broke in and robbed the postmistress at Rosford, a suburb of Toledo, early this morning and carried off \$100 in stamps and \$5 in coin. The postmistress at first refused to divulge the hiding place of the valuables and lighted matches were applied to her feet, and she was struck over the head and brutally kicked in the side. At noon today she became unconscious and may die.

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Military Academy Bill Causes Considerable Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Several bills were passed, including one appropriating \$500,000 for the preparation of a bill and the creation of a pedestal for the statue of the late Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan in Washington City, and one authorizing the Arizona Water company to construct a power plant on the Indian reservation in Maricopa county, Arizona.

Consideration of the military academy appropriation then was resumed. The pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Allen (Neb.) providing that cadets, upon entering the academy should take an oath not to engage in hazing and if found guilty of hazing, be dismissed from the academy and be ineligible thereafter to hold a position either in the army or in the navy of the United States.

Mr. Sewall (N. J.), in charge of the bill, opposed the amendment, maintaining that the provision against hazing in the bill was sufficient.

In supporting the amendment, Mr. Allen asserted that the brutal practice of hazing had been carried to a ridiculous extent at the military academy, and he believed it would never be broken up until the academy was reorganized.

After further discussion, Mr. Allen withdrew his amendment and offered some amendments to the committee's amendment relating to hazing.

As agreed to, the hazing paragraph reads as follows: "That the superintendent of the military academy shall make such rules, to be approved by the secretary of war, as will effectively prevent the practice of hazing, and any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing such practice shall be summarily expelled from the academy and shall not thereafter be re-appointed to the corps of cadets or be eligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the army or navy."

The bill as amended was then passed. The bill as amended (Rhode Island), called up the war revenue reduction bill and it was read.

## Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Without preliminary business, the House today went into committee of the postoffice resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Mr. Loud (Cal.), chairman of the postoffice committee, who was a member of the joint postoffice committee, took the floor, to discuss the questions investigated by the committee.

With regard to the incidental questions, "pneumatic" Mr. Loud said the "special facilities," Mr. Loud said the

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ences, the three men made their escape. One of the other of them has several times been reported arrested in European cities, but these captures have not been followed by identification.

## MORGAN-CARNEGIE DEAL.

Mr. Morgan and His Partner Refuse to Discuss the Matter.

New York, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, declined today to discuss or to make any statement whatever concerning the reports that J. P. Morgan & Company have purchased Andrew Carnegie's steel properties.

A conference was held in the Morgan office today between Mr. Morgan, President Carnegie, of the Federal Steel company, and a director in each of the National Steel, American Steel Sheet, and American Steel Hoop companies, in all of which Mr. Morgan has interest.

A reporter who called at Mr. Carnegie's house was told that Mr. Carnegie had nothing whatever to say concerning the reports in circulation.

## ALL MUM AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 6.—Nothing could be learned here in regard to the reports from New York that J. P. Morgan and his associates had purchased Andrew Carnegie's controlling interest in the stock of the Carnegie Steel company.

President Schenck, of New York, with Mr. Carnegie, and the other officials here refuse to either confirm or deny the story. H. C. Frick said he had nothing to say, and that he had no knowledge of the reported sale.

## DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED.

At a Third Meeting Ministers Decided Upon This Course.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—The ministers definitely decided at a third meeting held last night to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all twelve of the Chinese officials named in the list submitted, including those who are dead, on account of the moral effect upon the Chinese.

The sentence on the living must be inflicted in the cases of Prince Tuan and Duke Lu, which the emperor may commute to banishment to Tukistan.

## JEFFRIES-RUHIN CONTEST.

Hearing for an Injunction Continues to Drag Along.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—The hearing on the application for an injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhin fight held Feb. 15 was resumed before Judge Hollister today. Fenton Lawson, who was the secretary of the board of directors of the Saengerfest Musical association and of the Saengerfest Athletic association resumed the witness stand today and continued his testimony which occupied most of the time yesterday. In examining Lawson regarding the communications of the Athletic association with Gov. Nathan, and Mayor Fleishmann, the lawyers occupied most of the time in arguments on the competency of this evidence. Ruhin was present awaiting his turn as witness and others from the ranking crowd were present. Jeffries is not a witness and he does not attend the hearing. Atty. Gen. Sheets said today the State expected to continue its testimony today.

## Transylvanian Election Riot.

Buda Pesth, Feb. 6.—A serious election riot occurred at Veszpram, capital of the province of that name. Large crowds of people threatened the gendarmes and the latter fired killing three and wounding twenty persons.

## Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Carroll D. Wright, of Massachusetts, to be commissioner of the Massachusetts department; John C. McLaughlin, of Iowa, to be deputy auditor for the war department; John C. McLaughlin, of Iowa, to be deputy auditor for the war department; John C. McLaughlin, of Iowa, to be deputy auditor for the war department.

## Postmasters: California—Joseph Manley, San Francisco; George Schmidt, Berkeley.

## Washington—Ira J. Stiles, Sedro-Woolley.

Treasury—Revenue cutter service: First Assistant Engineer R. R. Finkenstien, of Maryland, to be chief engineer; Third Assistant Engineer Wm. V. Sullivan, of Mississippi, to be second assistant engineer.

## The Sheridan Arrives.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The United States transport Sheridan arrived here today, 27 days from Manila. She returned in ballast and has on board 27 officers and 440 men of the Thirty-seventh volunteer regiment.

## Italian Government Defeated.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The government was defeated in the chamber of deputies today by a vote of 315 to 102 on the debate on the dissolution of the labor congress at Genoa, which has lasted several days.

## Charles Allen in an English Jail.

London, Feb. 6.—It has transpired that a man in jail in England, who was sentenced in December last to four years' imprisonment for robbing a woman in the streets of London, is Charles Allen, one of the well-known lawless characters from Ludlow street jail, New York City, in 1895. The officials of the United States embassy are making inquiries at Washington in order that Allen may be wanted in the United States after his present sentence is expired.

July 14, 1895, Joseph Killoran and Harry Russell and Charles Allen, notorious criminals awaiting trial on the charge of robbing postoffices in Hoboken, N. J., Springfield, Ill., Scranton, Pa., and other places, of postage stamps, worth in the aggregate \$22,000, escaped from jail in New York under sensational circumstances. Having previously failed in attempts to bribe keeper McClellan and Frederick, a cleaner, they held up their guards, having obtained revolvers in some manner never explained. The prisoners locked the guards in cells and the key to the cell was held by the jailer. They reached the street before the imprisoned jailers could raise an alarm. Then, dashing through alleys, into houses, over roofs, walls and

# Time Table

In effect Nov. 3, 1900.

## DEPART.

For Ogden, Cache Valley, Omaha, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, and St. Louis. 6:30 a.m.

## ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY.

No. 1—From Ogden and the West. 6:30 a.m.

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