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SENATE.

the sense of the Benate was pre-emption which allows land entered on purchase at \$1.25 per acre with-out requiring permanent settlement should be repealed, and hereafter all government lands be held for actual

considered to.morrow.

estilere; referred.

The nollday resolution

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22.

Washington, 21.—Bayard, from the finance committee, reported a substitute for the McPherson resolution on the tobacco tax, which pro-vides for rebate on stocks on hand. He will ask that the resolution be

Garland moved the Senate do not consent that the House adjourn; the Senate cannot afford it; rejected, 45

amendment striking out the provision that he was opposed to this provide any organic act or any strict the in the lowest grade, and providing appointment in the departments, be apportioned as hearly as possible among the States and Territories and the District of Columbia, on the basis of population.

Williams opposed the civil service was the proposition of his colleague (Histories) and the reference was the proposition of his colleague (Histories) and that was smothered by coupling with fit and the last campaign, and that was smothered by coupling with fit and othered by coupling with fit and the last essalon, to vote for this little sham, in the last essalon, to vote for that alam little revenue bill. This bill proposed a system of competitive examinations for lower offices, a sort of sausage stuffer through which cach man must pass before he could get in general strings. (Laughter). There was a great deal of nonsense and trained about civil service reference and many touched about civil service reference and the country repudition in the constitution is referred to repudition.

Butterworth said he last spreads for the flower ment in the last proposition of the Paditic proposition in the last campaign, and that was smoothered by coupling with fit and country. The proposition is not only the country repudition of the solution involved the reput that follows of the country repudition only the country repudition of the solution involved the reput that follows of the country repudition only and the country repudition of the solution of t

I don't think it would be law if we passed it, yet it might bother us a little when we come on, and I don't want any obstructions in our way. (Laughter). The only way to reform is to elect an honest president in 1884, turn on the hose, give him a big hickory broom, and tell him to sweep the platter clean. (Laughter). Cockrell made an argument to show this bill, if passed, would not give the President or heads of the departments any more power to reform or control the service than they

form or control the service than they had already under existing laws. The republican party had full power for years to enforce these laws and pass others, if these were not sufficient; but they have not done it. ficient; but they have not done it, the government, in view either of because they had no desire for regrants or subsidies, has a right to form. The efficacy of the bill would take these railroads and tear up depend on the executive, and he didn't believe, under republican administration, it would accomplish anything in the way of reform.

Robeson, of N. J., in supporting the provision quoted from the act of 1866, to the effect that the government if necessary could require the transportation of its property free of cost, said he did not believe the highest judicial tribunal of the land would render a decision that left all the transportation of the government at the mercy of the railroad companies. Congress would then see whether it was bound hand and foot or whether in the Constitution there was power enough to set the government and the country free.

echnically guilty. In spirit he was

against these assessments, and when he controlled men himself he told

can text book for 1882, when he was interrupted by Hoar, who stated that the second Hubbell circular and campaign text book were the act of one man, the chairman of the congressional committee, it was true, but injuring no one but himself.

Hawley—Let me add, especially in the matter of Chinese immigration and other things, I repudiate the hand-book.

posed to these raids. In the course of his remarks, Cockrell quoted from a letter from David Davis to a gentleman in Washington declaring the Government which had long been in the hands of the republican party needed new blood.

The civil service bill was dropped and the agricultural bill considered.

Davis stated the bill suproprieted see 5000 less than the last one. The

\$25,000 less than the last one. The amounts to the agricultural bill re-

reported by the committee agreed to, and the bill passed.

planations; he didn't desire to cast any reflections on any Senator opposed to these raids. In the course of his remarks, Cockrell quoted of his remarks, Cock Holman, of Indiana, supported the provision, denying it would in-vade the right of private property. Robbuson—said the gentleman Robinson said the gentleman from New Jorsey had quoted the status stating the government could require transportation of its projectly for nothing, and the logical deduction is it could fix the compen-

AMERICAN.

New York, addressed himself to the consideration of the provision that for army transportation, land grant roads, which have received government aid by lien or garrantee of bonds, shall be allowed a compensation not exceeding 50 per cent. of the amount paid by private parties for the same kind of service. He with said the provision attached to this bill was in substance the same as the one attached to the postoffice.

Utah's sentences.

Washington, the request of a delegation now in Washington, to admit Utah as a State. The delegation have been here some time and desire to appear before the Ben at Committee on Territories and the bill was in substance the same as the one attached to the postoffice. appropriation bill by the amendment of the gentleman from New Jersey (Robeson). It was a curious and suggestive fact that the gentleman who reported the pestodide appropriation bill was opposed to the amendment which was forced upon it, and that the gentleman who reported this bill to-day amounted that he was opposed to this provision.

get in general strings. (Laughter). There was a great deal of nonsense talked about civil service reform. Real reform would consist in putting decent and honest men in high places, and letting them bring back the glory of the republic to the principles and pastless of the envelopes and pastless of the sinking fund, and at the sinking fand, and the sinking fand, and the sinking fand, and at the sinking fand act.

He would offer at the proper time and the same of the many torse would that man get? Why, he would be hooted. The people think, and i.d. too, that whichever party is in power has the right to put its friends in office. As for this poor little thing before us, I don't think it amounts to anything. Old Hickory Jackson would put his foot upon it in a minute. (Laughter). I don't think it would be law if we passed it, yet it might bother us a sittle when we came are, and I don't was would.

He would offer at the proper time and the same to the United States, and incomplete the country. How many votes would that man get to the country. How many votes would that man get? Why, he would be hooted. The people think, and i.d. too, that which we republic to put its friends in office. As for this poor little thing before us, I don't think it amounts to anything. Old Hickory Jackson would put his foot upon it in a minute. (Laughter).

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of the Dorseys this morning. He urged them to disregard popular clamor, the wishes of the President and regard simply the facts. He began sulogizing Dorsey, when the Court stopped him; he must limit his speech to what he expects to prove, and not turn witness regarding his friendship with Dorsey.

The Attorney General recently requested Mr. Bliss to press the cases submitted to arbitration to speedy trial.

speedy trial.

ministration, it would accomplish anything in the way of reform. Under democratic administration it would, but the democratic administration it would, but the democratic administration would reform the service without any such law; but although he had no faith in the value of this as a reformatory measure he would vote for it, because ithe republicans and liberal to these Pacific companions and liberal to these Pacific companions as the responsibility to reform the government abuse for which they are responsible. In speaking of assessments continent.

Resgan, of Texas, regarded the provision as a curious one, looking of the course, and provision as a curious one, looking the law against them.

Hawley said he wished to do justice to an honorable and brave manners of the State committee surer of the State committees against his will, and protested against assessments. He was only technically guilty. In spirit he was repossed to asy that the government would only pay half rates. It did not propose to limit the charge of Andrew guilted remaining governor, has committee the grant of that immense tract of the store which it would be considered by the courts. Personal control of the state committee against his will, and protested against assessments. He was only technically guilty. In spirit he was

Hawley—Let me add, especially ing from the producer, who has no remedy against them.

Rébinson, of Mass., said that on hasty examination he had found the condition and other things, I repudiate the hand-book.

Cockrell was glad Senstors had the opportunity to make their examination only to the Oregon has received notice from Scotland has read applied only to the Oregon has received notice from Scotland has read applied only to the Oregon

In behalf of the bill to be

The question of uncarned land by railroads is to be revived in judiciary committee after the Christmas recess. Members of the committee in favor of forfeiture say they don't intend to let the question rest if they are recent it they are recent it they are recent it they are recent in the pressing it. if they can prevent it by pressing it for definite action by the com-CHE STOW 52

Fifty-three members of the House have obtained leave of absence, and ten more members have left without leave. There are about twenty-five applications for leave now pend The Senate to day refused to adopt the House resolution for adjournment over the helidays, but if the civil service bill is passed to morrow, the Sanate will probably reconsider its action to-day, and consent to the adjournment. If it don't, there will not be a queryer of the Manual Probable of the same o

not be a quorum of the House present at any time next week for the transaction of business.

two-thirds insured. Loss distributed among a large number of persons, Goldsmith's Hall, Library Street, burned; loss, \$100,000; insurance \$50,000.

contert. The Mesonic Temple oc-cupied the upper stories, and grocery stores were in the lower part. The Advertiser's loss is \$175,000; insur-ance \$125,000. The paper will be issued from the office of the Courier to-morrow. Henry Smith, foreman, was fatally injured. Pallures, laters

Chricago, 21...T. B. Gardner, lumber dealer, and once worth a million, has falled. Liabilities esti-mated at \$60,000; assets nearly as much. This is his third failure. Judgment is austained here against the Keystone Building Company for \$159,000 in favor of Z. E. Ellains, of Colorado. It appears the company contracted to build a railroad from Labanon, Mo., to Fort Scott, Kasa and Ellains advanced the money, taking bonds as collateral. After 65 miles had been graded the road was put into the hands of a receiver. The mechanics liens against the company were \$60,000.

The company is said to have \$10,000

seps, and is said to be the largest dredge boat ever built. pidm's Braw.

Harrown, 21.—The Ford Brothers advertised a lecture, with an illustration of the manner of the killing of James James. Just \$2 yes taken at the door. The lecture was postponed.

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