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THE SHIPPING BILL.

Governor Eulogizes the McKinley Bill Which, He Says, Has Been Misunderstood.

THE SHIPPING BILL AND THE LABORERS.

Protests Against the Neglect of the Government in Disarming the Hostile Sioux.

By Telegraph to the News.

SHIPPING AND TARIFF.

A Lively Debate in the House.—The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House met at 10 o'clock this morning, the being less than twenty-five members in attendance. On motion of Quinn (N. Y.) the Senate bill was passed for the relief of the assignees of the late John Roach.

The House then proceeded in committee of the whole to general debate on the shipping bill.

Grosvenor spoke in favor of the shipping bill, devoting most of his attention to the McKinley bill, which he eulogized. The reason the democrats would be in the majority in the next House was that there had been misrepresentations and misunderstanding of the McKinley bill. Commodities that entered into the daily life of the people are cheaper than on the first of September last, and cheaper than ever before in the history of the country. At the same time, the agricultural products brought better prices.

Coleman (La.) said he was authoritatively informed that since the passage of the McKinley bill the price of jute bagging and ties to the cotton planters had been greatly reduced.

Grosvenor, in closing his remarks, said Congress should take advantage of the McKinley bill and send American vessels, covered by the American flag, carrying American products, to and for the markets of the world.

Mills (Tex.) opposed the bill and

RIDICULED THE RECIPROCITY

policy of the present administration. If reciprocity is wanted why not negotiate with England, France and Germany? A few months ago the reciprocists put up the fares against the foreign trade; now they want it, and in order to trade want further to tax the people in order to send ships to foreign parts to show the American flag and return in ballast. The McKinley bill, he said, had cheapened the wages of American labor in all parts of the country. In conclusion, Mills (Ala.) laid down the doctrine of the democratic party, quoting from Thomas Jefferson. He affirmed and reaffirmed that the will of the majority, when expressed, was the will of God, but that will must be reasonable; it must be rightful; it must, by equal laws, protect the rights of the minority. That was what the democrats were contending for.

Hopkins (Ill.) opposed the bill because he was opposed to the policy of subsidy. It was against the policy of the government, and always should be, to take money from the Treasury and pay it to a class of persons engaged in a private calling. Thad Von-Der-Ahe, who was specially commissioned by the Emperor of Germany to be present at the ceremonies as the representative of Germany in opening rules. The *Rigsdagmerke* is a screw cruiser of 1700 tons, 15,000 horse-power, and carries twelve guns. Her name was originally *Gneisenau*, which was changed by the Queen's orders to *Duke of Connaught*, and finally, at the last moment, by the Queen's orders, to *Rigsdagmerke*.

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The Work of the Rate Committee Approved.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26.—Chairman Faithor of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association has called a meeting of the executive committee in this city for the 3rd of March, to approve the work of the rate committee which met recently in New York and St. Louis. The rate committee will meet here again on the 9th of March to dispose of unfinished business. On the 10th of March there will be a joint conference at Kansas City of the rate committees of the Trans-Missouri, New Orleans Traffic and Southwestern Railway and Steamship Associations.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to enjoy life, and when you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Your troubles will follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the weary ache of languor becomes healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at A. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store. 6a

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed always to give relief, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at A. C. Smith & Co.'s Drug Store. 6

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To try to cure catarrh by using local applications. Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It is not a disease of the nose's nose, but of the man. Therefore, to effect a cure, requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, expelling the taint which causes the disease, and imparting health.

Crain opposed the amendment and Dalzell supported it, speaking of the Central Pacific especially as a fraudulently insolvent company.

McKenna (Cal.) opposed the amendment. The Union Pacific had been paid for precisely the same kind of service. Both roads were bankrupt. There was nothing to justify a reversal of the judgment of the Supreme Court that a debt due could not be set off against one not due.

After a long debate a motion to strike out was agreed to—147 to 85. The committee rose, the deficiency bill was passed and the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the Senate the House amendment to the direct tax bill was presented, and was laid on the table for the present.

Among the papers presented and referred were protests from the northwest portion of Nebraska, against the neglect of the government in the matter of disarming the hostile Sioux, and asking protection from hostile depredations.

Sherman was appointed on the committee on Territories, in place of Pierce, excused.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported by Allison, who gave notice that he will ask the disposition of it as soon as the sundry civil bill shall have been disposed of.

The sundry civil bill was then taken up and its consideration resumed, the discussion to be under the five-minute rule.

All the amendments reported from the committee on appropriations having been disposed of of the bill, the bill was open to general amendment.

AMONG THE AMENDMENTS

agreed to were the following: By Stewart, appropriating $20,000 for the collection and publishing of information as to the best method of cultivating the arid lands of the Rocky Mountains; for two steam launches for use on Puget Sound, not exceeding $5,000 each; appropriating $40,000 additional for the completion of a suitable public building at San Francisco, and directing that the construction shall begin with any of the amount that shall remain after the purchase of the site, making $250,000 immediately available for repairs at Fort McKinney, Wyo.; by Teller, $11,000 for the importation, care and presentation to a reindeer for use of the natives of Alaska; by Frye, $10,000 for a first-class, ordinary lighthouse at Northeast Cape, Disappointment, in the State of Washington, near the mouth of the Columbia River; by McPherson, an amendment for life-saving stations near the mouth of the Rogue River, and at or near Fort Orford, on the coast of Oregon; by Dolph, appropriating $25,000 for a lighthouse and steam fog signal at St. Mary's Island, Alaska; by Mitchell, appropriating $15,000 for a lighthouse and fog signal at the mouth of the Coquille River on the Pacific Coast.

Blanchard offered an amendment extending the sum appropriated for the purpose of a building at Los Angeles, Cal., to $300,000. Disagreed to.

Two More War Vessels.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 26.—Two war vessels, christened the *Rigsdagmerke* and *Rigsdagmerke*, were launched today.

The only foreign war vessel present was the German warship Oldenburg, the flagship of Prince Thad Von-Der-Ahe, who was specially commissioned by the Emperor of Germany to be present at the ceremonies as the representative of Germany in opening rules. The *Rigsdagmerke* is a screw cruiser of 1700 tons, 15,000 horse-power, and carries twelve guns. Her name was originally *Gneisenau*, which was changed by the Queen's orders to *Duke of Connaught*, and finally, at the last moment, by the Queen's orders, to *Rigsdagmerke*.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Six Thousand Delinquent Subscribers They Will Be Sued.—Other Troubles.

THE CITY OF YUMA SAID TO BE DOOMED.

Another Rainstorm Sets in on the Pacific Coast: The Rivers Rising.

By Telegraph to the News.

WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS.

The Directors Begin Suit Against Subscribers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The local directory of the World's Fair began suits against a large number of delinquent subscribers. In all there are about 6000 small stockholders who have not paid their assessment, and the collections will be pushed.

THE BOARD

of control of the National Commission is seriously considering the propriety of legislation in Washington. The civil sundry bill will now go to conference, and a local paper says the board of control expects the Senate will recede from its amendment cutting down the appropriation. If not, there is a possibility that the National Commission, as a body, may resign, and leave the matter entirely in the hands of the local board.

YUMA.

A Dispatch States that the Town is Doomed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific road, received a dispatch from Yuma tonight saying that the town is doomed. Three-fourths of the town is gathered up and the water is rising. The telegraph office had to be abandoned and the railroad buildings were swept away. The inhabitants of the town, in great confusion, are moving up in the mountains, which is on high ground. The track for a distance of twenty-two miles east is washed out. No news is obtained from other points.

More Rain on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Another rainstorm of considerable extent set in on the Pacific Coast. Rain is reported in Oregon and Washington and over the northern two thirds of California, and is rapidly extending to the south. The rivers are already high in Northern California as the result of the last storm, and it is feared some damage will be done.

The Winter in Mississippi.

WEST POINT, Miss., Feb. 26.—A cold wave struck this section last night, and a blinding snowstorm raged until noon today. The mercury fell 50 degrees in a few hours, and the weather is the coldest experienced in many years.

The Storm Has Crossed the Continent and Disappeared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The storm that appeared Sunday on the Pacific Coast has since crossed the continent and is now disappearing at the mouth of the St. Lawrence. This storm was a very severe one, causing severe washouts on the Pacific slope, and some heavy rains in the Atlantic States. The gales attending the storm have been heavy and will prevail today in the Atlantic and Gulf States. To the southwest of the storm vortex a tongue of low pressure extends, overlying the Gulf States and Southwest. This area of high barometer follows these storm conditions, attended with a cold wave, which will reach the Atlantic and Gulf states today, with cold but generally clearing weather.

Local snows are reported in the lower lakes, Ohio valley and south to Vicksburg. Light flurries of snow may occur with the cold wave in the interior, Southern States and North Carolina; fair and fair weather generally will prevail in most districts Friday and Saturday.

Professor Liebreich's Tuberculosis Cure.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—At last night's meeting of the medical society, Professor Liebreich detailed the prescription for the preparation of his new tuberculosis cure, as follows: Twenty-tenths of a grammes of cantha iodine, 40 to 45 grammes of hydrate of potash, 340 of a grammes of hydrated natron. The as ingredients ought to be weighed exactly 40 one thousand centimeters of sterilized water. Cantha iodine is to be added to the water, and the mixture in a water bath until a clear solution is obtained. While the warmth is maintained, water should be gradually added until the whole reaches the mark. When the solution becomes cold, cold water should be added until the whole amounts to exactly one litre.

Candidates for the Dominion Parliament.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The nomination of candidates for the Dominion Parliament took place today all over Canada. So far as heard from, the following liberals have been elected by acclamation, as no opponents were nominated: Dr. Valliancourt, Quebec East; Sir Hector Langevin, Quebec West; Sir John Macdonald, Alex Gun and Major Edwards (single tax) were nominated.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—In a speech tonight, Tupper said if Mac Donald succeeded a line of steamers from Canada to France and England would be established for $750,000.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The twenty-third annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association was begun here this morning. The same large audience that has characterized the meetings of the Women's Council during the first four days of the week was present this morning. The convention was opened by music and prayer by Rev. Olympia Brown. After an address of welcome by Mrs. Ella M. S. Marble, president of the District of Columbia Woman Suffrage Association, Miss Susan B. Anthony read the address of President Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who is now in England. The subject of her address was "The Degradation of Disfranchisement." The address was a clear statement of the political status of women today and a strong argument in favor of universal suffrage. The address was enthusiastically received.

Huston Tenders His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: Treasurer Huston has again tendered his resignation and it is very probable it will be accepted. Ill health is stated to be the reason.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Neither the President nor United States Treasurer Huston will confirm or deny the report that United States Treasurer Huston has tendered his resignation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—A Sentinel special from Evansville says: "A private dispatch from Washington announces that J. A. Lemon, ex-State Treasurer of Indiana, has been appointed United States Treasurer, vice Huston, resigned."

The Mohawk River.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The Mohawk river this morning was at the highest state it has been since March, 1865. No trains are running on the West Shore or New York Central, as all the tracks are covered by water, and no chance for watching the Mohawk valley from here to Schenectady some reports of flood and damage.

Senator Sherman's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Sherman were held at the Hamilton House this morning. The interment will be at Snow Hill, Md., tomorrow.

Rough at Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The National Line steamer *France*, which arrived this morning from Liverpool, experienced the roughest weather in years. She encountered a succession of terrific gales during nearly all her time of the passage. It was in one of these she lost her second officer.

Vouchers Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Vouchers, who is indisposed, left Washington this afternoon for his home in Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be gone several weeks.

Powderly Denies the Rumor.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—General Master Workman Powderly denies the rumor that he has resigned.

A Young Lady Suicides.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 26.—Miss Gertrude Hickes, a prominent young society girl, drowned herself in the lake some time yesterday. Her body was found this morning. Disappointment in love caused the deed.

Prohibiting Contracts in Gold Payment.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 26.—Speaker Elder introduced a bill today, declaring gold and silver coin of the United States legal tender for all debts within the State and prohibiting contracts in gold payments. In the house today a proposition to resubmit the prohibitory amendment to the people was defeated, republicans and democrats voting in the affirmative and the Alliance in the negative.

Scrofula cause much insanity.

The highest medical authorities of Europe now recognize the fact, generally decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any sufferer from family suffers this lamentable, believe them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will be cured in a few days. Neuralgia is a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Cuts, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, resolving and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts. 2*

Williams' Australian Sleep Pills.

If you are Yellow, Bilious, constipated with Headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, dark, and your Liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and you will be feeling of you. Price 25 cents. Ben Coop Sole Agt. Drug Dept., Agent. d&s

There is no danger of a cold resulting in pneumonia if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used as directed "for a severe cold." It effectually counteracts and arrests any tendency to pneumonia. Many have found this fact was fully proven in thousands of times during the epidemic of influenza last winter. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. d&s

Several years ago Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation in the market for coughs and croup; that the demand would soon become quite extensive, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Our three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold each year, and it is recognized as "the best made," where ever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. d&s

Physicians Consent.

MR. EDMUNDS C. BEMIS, stenographer for 1st Regiment cavalry, Troy, N. Y., says: "I am only too glad to testify to the wonderful curative powers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. It has permanently cured me of Kidney Trouble."

Kidney Troubles,

Catarrh of the Bladder, Gravel or Constipation Twenty state that I used to suffer from Kidney Remedy with the first moment of my purchase." The Great Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is a sovereign remedy for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaint, and all the troubles arising from a disordered liver, giving tone to the bowel and restores one patient to perfect health.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Made at ROUNDOUT, N. Y. Price $1. For sale by Z. C. M. I. Drug Department.

GREATLY SHOCKED

Is the Pope at Learning How Immigrants are Neglected by the Bishops.

THE FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS AFFECT THE BOURSE.

The German Press Direct Some Pointed Remarks to the French People.

By Telegraph to the News.

THE POPE DISPLEASED.

The American Bishops Said to Neglect the Immigrants.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Pope has informed the propaganda that he is extremely displeased with the Papal nominations for bishops in the United States and sent here for approval. Upon the representations made by American bishops as to the anti religious condition of the Italian immigrants who land in the United States, the propaganda which is making an exhaustive study of the question under the Pope's order, has issued a pastoral letter, addressed to the Italian bishops upon this subject. The letter states that the Pope is greatly shocked at learning of the neglect to which the immigrants are subjected, and announces that his Holiness has resolved to take energetic measures to remedy the evil.

THE GERMAN EX-EMPRESS.

She is Said to Take the Situation Calmly.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The house was weak, owing to reports that articles unfavorable to France, arising from the feeling here over the visit of Empress Frederick, were printed in the Cologne Gazette and other German newspapers.

Empress Frederick and daughter visited the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Cluny Museum and the Luxembourg Gardens today.

Socialist groups were gathered in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies this evening discussing the Cologne Gazette article. Every one says the article will strengthen the feeling against the importance of their ex-sovereign.

De Rouldo and ten other members of the Patriotic League send a letter to the press, in which they say: "Our object has been achieved. The check to the Prussian hoomplots and French dignity has been achieved. The check will be felt in the Prussian camp, the spirit of patriotic pride that has just united all Frenchmen. It, therefore, behoves us to abstain from such demonstrations."

Some of the French newspapers are running out in their remarks. *Le Jour* says: "Our army is ready, our armament complete and our reserves thoroughly trained."

Empress Frederick has remained calm, and has met her ex-sovereign at the inclosed meeting for visit.

THE GERMAN PAPERS.

They Naturally Speak a Determinative Language Against France.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the conciliatory overtures Emperor William made to France, of a kind, he says, that the Empress Frederick is regarded as a proof, says: "The French have a right to think of revenge, but they have no right to injure the feelings of the people of this Empire and his mother by insults that could be expected only of savages. The German people feel deeply the sympathy they have shown their Emperor, and they have a right to expect the French people and government to give ample satisfaction and wipe out the stain upon the honor of France by energetically calling to order the miserable wretches who have insulted the ex-Empress Frederick."

The Kreuzzeitung declares that the German Ambassador at France, in a long conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave notice that this would be Germany's final attempt to conciliate France.

The *Post*, commenting on the Parisian incidents says it will evidently bring the necessity for a struggle nearer. The sword would have to be entered long ago, says the *Post*, were it not for Russia.

The Vienna papers attribute the agitation in Paris to Russian designs, carried on through De Rouldo and his followers.

Compulsory Education Law Endorsed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—At today's meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association, Commissioner of Education Harris read a paper regarding the International Geographical Congress to be held in Switzerland next August. A committee was appointed to take charge of the matter in this country and see that the improved methods here are represented.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, endorses the compulsory education law, urges the establishment of normal schools and colleges for the preparation of teachers, chairs of pedagogy in universities, courses of lectures on the science of teaching, educational periodicals and addresses before teachers' institutes of teachers for their work. The resolutions commend the principles of civil service as applied to the teachers of public schools and recommend the enactment of laws by the several States requiring from all candidates for the office of teacher certificates of qualification from the State authorities, the reading and pronouncing of teachers after service of thirty years, and upon carefully devised candidates.

An Awful Affair.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—The execution of William West in the jail yard at this place today, for the murder of three members of the Crouch family, was an awful affair. The murderer, the condemned man, who had secured in some manner a sharp piece of iron, plunged it several times into his throat. When found he was unconscious from loss of blood. After several hours' work the doctors succeeded in rousing him from his comatose condition.

Outside the jail all was excitement, as there were many negroes who fully believed that West was innocent. Walk as he was, he made a desperate fight when the sheriff's party entered the cell. Finally it was decided to administer ether. Even then he struggled so fearfully that they finally determined to strap him to a board. An ugly fight follow an attempt to bind him, and more splints were administered, until he was finally carried out, helpless and half unconscious, to the gallows.

When the trap was finally sprung the combined weight of the jailer and assistants was too much for the rope and it broke, hurling West to the ground amid a groan from the crowd.

West was weakened from his stupor by the shock, and realizing what had happened, struggled fearfully to free himself. The groaning, writhing man was picked up by the sheriff's watch and carried back to the gallows and again launched into space. The fall this time widened the gashes in his throat and the blood streamed in great jets from his neck. His neck was not broken and he was allowed to hang thirty-five minutes before cut down.

Replied with Bullets.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—Strikers sent some non-union workmen at the wire works at Braddock this morning. The latter replied with a pistol volley. Two strikers were wounded, John Holdy and John Trainer, the former fatally.

Gold Bars For Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Lilenthal, Leilenhimer & Co. order $600,000 in gold bars for shipment to Europe.

Foot Racers.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 26.—In the foot tournament De Oro defeated Sherman, 100 to 112 points, and Clearwater, of Ohio, defeated Sherman, of New York, 100 to 94.

In the afternoon Lodrington defeated Ward, 100 to 104, and A. A. Hoard was defeated by Kominch, 100 to 111.

Settlement of the Coke Strike.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Feb. 26.—A settlement of the coke strike is in sight. Secretary McBride, who arrived in this locality, has called a conference of operators and miners would be held Monday for the purpose of bridging the present difficulties. No disturbance today.

Executed Murderer.

EDDYSTONE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Henry Marsh, who on July 5, 1885, murdered Jones, aged 15, because the latter would not marry him, was hanged here today. The crime was committed on the road near Galeton, Pa., and was considerable of a sensation at the time.

Through Trains from St. Paul to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—It is stated that the Great Northern and Seattle & Montana Railroads are practically consolidated, and through passenger trains will soon be run from St. Paul to Seattle by way of Winnipeg, over the Canadian Pacific, Fairhaven & Eastern.

Fonseca Elected President of Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—The election of General Deodoro da Fonseca as President of the United States of Brazil took place in the Federal Congress. He received a majority of 23 votes.

Da Fonseca took the oath of office as President of Brazil today in the presence of the two houses of Congress.

Boulanger and a Mysterious Lady.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—A mysterious lady has joined General Boulanger in this city. The government will expel the General from Belgium if he engages in any political intrigues.

The Libel Suit Against the "Inexpressible."

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—The suit for libel brought by Harrington against the publisher of the *Inexpressible* began today. Harrington denied handling the funds received from the United States, saying that no one was paid except by check signed by the treasurer. Dr. Kenny testified as to the amount of money collected in the United States, and said the number of evicted tenants exceeded 12,000, all but 500 of whom were paid out of the evicted tenants' fund.

A Snow-slide.

CRESTED BUTTE, Col., Feb. 26.—A snow-slide swept over the Bullion King Mine at Irwin yesterday, carrying the bunking-house and Superintendent Rapelt's dwelling down. Mrs. Ed. C. Lark and child and E. P. Smiley are still buried in the slide, with little hope of recovery alive.

A Suggestion That Saved My Life.

I took a severe cold and suffered pain through the back and kidneys. I called for a physician, who pronounced my case Bright's. A friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and after taking two bottles he felt so confident myself perfectly cured.—John Davies, Rochester, New York. What more could be asked. d&s

The Throat.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" act directly on the organs of the throat. They have a peculiarly healthy effect in all disorders of the throat.

Look Out for That Pain in Your Back.

It threatens your kidneys. Let it go on a little while and you will suffer much more keenly throughout the system. Take Kennedy's Favorite. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which is the most effective medicine known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, and for Malaria as well as the purification of the blood. d&s

Ballard's Horehound Syrup for Whooping Cough.

There is no remedy in the world which will give such prompt relief in Whooping Cough as *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. It will positively cure it. If you will try it your children will not have your sleep broken by this dreadful cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the most soothing and soothing remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Pleurisy and Asthma, in the world. It is free from opium. It builds up new tissue, strengthens the lungs, and is an incomparable remedy, made of the best and purest materials. If your lungs are weak and you have a tickling in your throat, you need it. Z. C. M. I. Agents. 2*

HOUK'S RESOLUTION

Directing the Judiciary Committee to Inquire into the Suffrage Restrictions of States

OPPOSED BY A MINORITY IN THE COMMITTEE.

Rogers Refers to the Idaho Provisions and Defends Disfranchisement.

By Telegraph to the News.

TWO VIGOROUS REPORTS.

Opposing the Resolution to Inquire into Disfranchisement by States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The minority members of the Committee on the Judiciary have prepared two vigorous reports in opposition to the Houk resolution, which was ordered favorably reported to the House, directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into and report to the House whether or not any state, by any constitutional or statutory provision, has violated the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, so that a proper apportionment of representatives may be made by Congress. One minority report is prepared by Oates of Alabama, and signed by Oates, Culberson, of Texas, Henderson, of North Carolina, Wilson, of West Virginia, and Stewart, of Vermont. This report says the States are not constitutionally prohibited from disfranchising any of their male citizens. If it is only prescribed as a penalty for such disfranchisement, for any other cause than that of participation in rebellion or other crime, that the representation in Congress from such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the persons disfranchised bear to the whole number of adult male citizens in each State.

The question is, need it the resolution as adopted be adopted now, can the committee make inquiry directly, in the absence of any legislation by Congress provided for the necessary evidence to enable the committee to procure the necessary proofs to warrant Congress in reducing the representation of any State? The committee assume that some citizens in Mississippi and Massachusetts are denied the right to vote by the State Constitutions for some other reason than crime. This may be true, but the minority cannot shut their eyes to the fact that the Constitution of Mississippi has not yet been put into operation, and that there is no law applicable to Massachusetts or any other State by which the committee can legally and certainly ascertain the number of disfranchised. Our Congress has never provided means by which this may be done. Presumptions are worthless in such a grave matter. Legislation should not be had to a reasonable certainty, and until such legislation is enacted it is utterly futile to adopt such a resolution, for it cannot be complied with. Until Congress enacts a law providing for enumeration of the number of persons disfranchised for crime and for the number affected by the Fifteenth Amendment, it would be impossible to comply with the resolution.

If the resolution be literally construed, the report says, requiring twelve months' residence in a State, and registration as a prerequisite to voting would be a cause for reducing its representation.

That," the report concluded, "the cardinal principle in our system of government is that the States shall each preserve the qualifications of its electors. When they ratified this article of the Constitution it cannot be assumed with any show of reason that they intended to surrender this right or to restrict their powers to the extent that such a construction would maintain."

Rogers makes an individual minority report, holding that the heading proceeds on two false assumptions. First, that if a State restricts suffrage for cause other than rebellion or crime, it violates the Fourteenth Amendment; and, second, that it is necessary for some State to violate this amendment in order that a proper apportionment may be made. He says that the majority had been followed, of all the state constitutions that most flagrantly offensive is Idaho's, our little sister, brought into the Union only a few years after long labor and a successful performance by the speaker of the Cleveland operation, generally known as "counting a quorum." Rogers draws attention to the Idaho provision forbidding polygamists or Mormons to vote. Other States might be cited, but the list is already long enough. He says, as suggestive inquiry as to whether the whole country is not rapidly growing weary of the Fourteenth Amendment altogether, becoming impatient with the idea that the people of the States should be left to self-government, without officious outside interference.

The majority report, prepared by Caswell of Wisconsin, says the committee did not deem it necessary to examine the various state constitutions, but the constitutions of Mississippi and Massachusetts were clearly within the provisions of the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment, because of their exceptional and property qualifications.

The majority says it is not for them to discuss the wisdom of the Fourteenth Amendment, nor to determine in what manner it should be enforced, but if the inhabitants of any given State who are disfranchised can be ascertained. "The sole question delegated to us was whether the constitutional rule of any State should make a reduction of its representation by reason of suffrage restrictions. The instances cited show clearly that the question should pass, as a thorough investigation might be had.

How the Pennsylvania Company Will Settle the Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—The grievance committee of the various organizations of the Pennsylvania system received from the company's officials today a detailed answer to their demands, setting forth just how the company would equitable the matter. It was received with apparent dissatisfaction, though there was no discussion. General Superintendent Watts still hopes that there will be no trouble, but says there is no telling what may happen.