

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

The House.

Washington, May 4.—The house yesterday, without division, passed the "free home" bill which has been pending before congress for a number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands on Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay for them \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to insure the payment of the endowments which heretofore have come out of the sale of public lands in case of deficiency. These payments involve \$1,200,000 annually. Of the 29,000,000 acres in the Indian reservations opened to settlement for which the government is to pay or has paid \$35,000,000, about 8,000,000 acres have been taken and about 2,000,000 are supposed to be still available for agricultural purposes. A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill yesterday was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker of the house who, forty-eight years ago, fathered and passed the original homestead bill. He was then the youngest and is now the oldest member of the house. The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill, the last but one of the great supply bills.

The Senate.

The senate yesterday adopted the motion of Mr. Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana was not duly elected to the senate and then postponing consideration of the resolution for a week. The army appropriation bill after a rather spirited debate was passed without division. The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia MacV. Henry, widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry; Gen. James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Capt. Gridley of the navy.

The Senate.

Washington, May 5.—Yesterday's session of the senate was rendered especially notable by the passage after a debate lasting only three hours of the army reorganization bill. In military circles the measure is regarded as one of the most important of the present session. It practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army. It proposes to change the present system of permanent appointments in certain staff corps to one of detail by a gradual process as the officers now in those corps go out of active service. As vacancies occur in departments of the adjutant general, the inspector general, quartermaster general and commissary general they are to be filled by details from the line, the details to be temporary and not to exceed four years. The new system is not applied to the corps of engineers, medical department, pay department or judge advocate general's department. The bill discontinues the regimental organization of the artillery and establishes an artillery corps of two brigades, viz., 126 batteries of coast artillery and 18 batteries of field artillery with a total of 17,448 men. It provides for an increase of 100 in the corps of cadets at West Point, two at large from each state and ten more to the present number of twenty from the United States at large. The rank of commanding general of the army is raised to that of lieutenant general, and that of the adjutant general to major general, the latter being during the incumbency of the present adjutant general, Gen. Corbin. The president is empowered to place on the retired list any officer who has been suspended from duty by sentence of court martial or by legislative order in mitigation of such sentence, for a period extending to or within one year of the time of his compulsory retirement for age. This is well understood to apply to Commissioner General Egan. An amendment creating a veterinary corps for the army consisting of a colonel and thirty-five other commanding officers was attached to the bill after a spirited debate, the amendment being adopted by a vote of 25 to 23. The fortifications appropriation bill carries about \$7,500,000.

The House.

The house made fair progress yesterday with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 73 of the 132 pages of the bill. Much of the time yesterday was consumed in an effort of members of the naval committee to cripple the coast and geodetic survey in retaliation for the refusal of the house to agree to their recommendation when the naval bill was before the house, to place the survey of the waters of our insular possessions in the hands of the navy. They tried to strike out of the bill the item authorizing the coast survey to survey the coasts in the jurisdiction of the United States. They made a point of order against a new vessel for the survey and against an appropriation of \$182,745 for enlisted men on survey vessels, but the latter appropriation went back into the bill in another form.

The Senate.

Washington, May 8.—At yesterday's session of the senate Mr. Teller delivered a speech in which he strongly urged the senate to extend their sympathy to the Boers in their struggle with Great Britain. The adoption of his resolution of sympathy, he maintained, could not be considered as an unfriendly act by the British government. During the remainder of the session the senate had under consideration the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Chandler's amendment to curtail the increase in the marine corps created some debate and was finally laid on the table, 30 to 14. The bill was not completed. Notice was given that the armor plate provision would be considered in secret session on account

of certain facts that were to be called to the senate's attention.

The House.

Washington, May 9.—The house yesterday was suspended day in and day out for a number of bills were passed. The most important was the senate bill to amend the general pension laws, so as to provide for aggregating disabilities under the act of 1890 without regard to service origin and increase the net income a widow may have without destroying her right to a pension from \$96 to \$250. The purpose of the bill is to modify rulings of the pension office in accordance with the recommendations of the G. A. R. It was passed without a dissenting voice. The bill to increase the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 also was among those passed. Mr. Sulzer of New York attempted to secure action upon his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers, but was cut off by the speaker.

The House.

Washington, May 9.—Some facts, almost startling in their importance, were laid before the senate yesterday in secret executive session at the conclusion of the regular open session. They related, it is understood, to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States navy, a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by this or by any other government. The quality of penetration possessed by the shell is said to be so great that it can now be manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it. The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators were deemed so important that the senate decided to consider them in secret session. Yesterday after the naval bill had been laid aside for the day Mr. Tillman asked for a secret session in that he might explain to the senate why he desired the armor plate matter to be discussed in secret. When the doors were closed he explained that he had been informed that Admiral O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, had been conducting a series of tests with armor plate at Indian Head, the results of which were very remarkable. He said tests of all sorts of armor, including the Krupp armor, had been made with a view of discovering their effectiveness against a new shell which had been invented by an officer of the navy. No piece of armor submitted to the test, it is understood, was able to withstand the test. The shell which was so effective was not described, indeed the navy department is generally jealous of all details concerning its construction. The argument of Mr. Tillman is that with such a projectile, the details of which would sooner or later will become known to the outside world, it would not be the part of wisdom for congress to enter into contracts to purchase the high-priced armor unless it could be so improved as to resist projectiles of the kind used at Indian Head.

The Senate.

Washington, May 9.—The senate yesterday completed consideration of the naval appropriation bill with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament. This went over for a day, when it will be considered in secret session. During the morning a number of minor bills were passed, among them one to reimburse various collectors of internal revenue for internal revenue stamps charged against them but not accounted for. The debate on the naval bill was practically confined to the paragraph providing for the commission of naval cadets. The committee's amendment striking out the provision in the house bill which provides for commissioning cadets after four-year terms in the naval academy, abolishing the two-year preliminary at sea, was carried after some debate.

The House.

The house devoted most of the day to the consideration of private bills recommended from the committee on the floor and two bills were passed. The most important was one to remit the penalties imposed by the government on the Frisco Iron Works of San Francisco, the builders of the monitor Monterey, for her failure to make contract speed. Before the consideration of these bills was entered upon the house overruled the action of the ways and means committee in reporting against a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information regarding the materials used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, which is on file in the interior department office. The majority of the committee contended that this information could not be furnished under the revised statutes and that it would betray trade secrets, but the resolution was adopted. This is preliminary to the opening of the fight for the Grout bill in the committee on agriculture.

The Senate.

Washington, May 10.—Practically the entire session of the senate yesterday was devoted to the consideration of that section of the naval appropriation bill relating to armor and armaments. The debate largely hinged upon the proposition that the government should erect an armor plant of its own. Senator Tillman, submitted an amendment limiting the price to be paid for armor to \$300 per ton and providing also that the government should erect a plant of its own. Senators Tillman, Money and Chandler advocated the erection of a plant, while Mr. Hale supported the committee amendment providing for a plant in the contingency that armor could not be produced for \$45 per ton. No action was taken on the proposition, the bill going over until to-day.

The House.

The house yesterday considered the contested election case of Pearson vs. Crawford, from the Ninth North Carolina district. The report of a majority of the committee was against the sitting member, a Democrat, on the general ground that Mr. Pearson's election was prevented by fraud, intimidation, bribery and bloodshed. The minority denied all the allegations of the majority. The debate was on party lines. Mr. Miers of Indiana spoke for the minority.

The Senate.

The fat cattle exposition opened in Berlin with 128 exhibitors and 1,004 animals. The show is an excellent one, especially swine.

News of the Northwest

FOREST FIRES.

They Cause the Destruction of Much Valuable Property.

Black River Falls, Wis., May 9.—The city is in a cloud of smoke that has been driven here by an east wind, and by the intensity of it the indications are that they are having very heavy forest fires east of here. There has been more damage to property from wild fires in the county this spring than has been known from this cause in many years.

Menomonie, Wis., May 9.—Forest fires are raging near Sturgeon, Mich., and the town is threatened with destruction. The fires in this vicinity are over, but are burning on the Menominee range. Extensive fires prevailed between Ellis Junction and Wausaukee and the camp of Fred Armstrong at Davis Spur has been destroyed.

Friendship, Wis., May 9.—Forest fires have not been so bad in years as they are this spring in this vicinity. The timber south of this place is all burned over for miles. The fire came within half a mile of the village yesterday, and from there south it is all burned over for five or six miles wide and twenty miles in length. The loss to timber is very great, some of the land owners losing thousands of dollars' worth of pine and hardwood timber.

The Chicago-Twin City Cycle Path.

Minneapolis, May 9.—F. L. Hoxsie and C. W. Purple have returned after a trip in Southern Minnesota, taken for the purpose of interesting people in the proposed Chicago-Twin City trunk line cycle path. The scheme was heartily indorsed and the construction of the path through Steele, Rice and Mower counties has been put in the hands of Adolph O'Neill, chief of the bureau of ordnance, had been conducting a series of tests with armor plate at Indian Head, the results of which were very remarkable. He said tests of all sorts of armor, including the Krupp armor, had been made with a view of discovering their effectiveness against a new shell which had been invented by an officer of the navy. No piece of armor submitted to the test, it is understood, was able to withstand the test. The shell which was so effective was not described, indeed the navy department is generally jealous of all details concerning its construction. The argument of Mr. Tillman is that with such a projectile, the details of which would sooner or later will become known to the outside world, it would not be the part of wisdom for congress to enter into contracts to purchase the high-priced armor unless it could be so improved as to resist projectiles of the kind used at Indian Head.

Big Freighter Nearly Ready.

West Superior, Wis., May 9.—The Van Hise, as the big steamer on the ways in the yards of the Superior Shipbuilding company is to be named, will be ready to be launched within two weeks. The measurements just made by the custom officer here give her a length of 456 feet, that for tonnage being 456 feet. She is 50.2 wide and twenty-five feet deep. Her capacity will be 8,000 tons. The engines for the Van Hise are being built in the machine shops of the local company.

Mayor's Appointments Rejected.

Fargo, N. D., May 9.—At last night's meeting of the city council Mayor Johnson submitted the names of two gentlemen as successor to City Attorney Mahkin, Johnson's son-in-law, H. F. Miller, former president of the Citizens' National bank, was first named, and after his turn-down Geo. H. Phelps was presented and he met a like fate. No attempt was made to appoint a successor to City Auditor Rowe, as former efforts failed to secure confirmation.

Mrs. John Sinclair Dies.

Stillwater, Minn., May 9.—Mrs. John Sinclair, a sister of David Tozer, the well known Stillwater lumberman, died at the home of her son in Oak Park, where she had resided for several years. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and had never fully recovered. She was seventy-three years old and had lived in this vicinity for about twenty-five years.

Pleads Guilty to Burglary.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—In the circuit court Joseph Robinson pleaded guilty to burglary. The case has attracted unusual attention from the fact that a force of deputy United States marshals were concealed in the store and thus discovered the identity of Robinson and his accomplice, O. E. Prink, who was found guilty on a similar charge.

Montana Central Strike Settled.

Helena, Mont., May 8.—The strike of the Montana Central freight conductors and brakemen, which has been on for a week, ended yesterday after a conference at Great Falls between Supt. F. E. Ward of the Great Northern and committees of citizens and strikers. According to the agreement the men returned to work on the new schedule.

State Sunday School Association.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the North Dakota State Sunday School association will be held at Watertown May 17 to 19. Marion Lawrence, international secretary, will be present to assist in the convention throughout, and will also deliver two or three addresses.

Rain Quenches Forest Fires.

Menominee, Mich., May 9.—It rained last night and danger from the forest fires is lessened. Many reports say that the rain has quenched the flames.

Two Murder Cases on Trial.

Lond Prairie, Minn., May 9.—The spring term of the district court convened yesterday. There are two murder cases to be tried at this term.

Noted Dwarf Dead.

Beloit, Wis., May 9.—Paul Robinson, a noted dwarf, is dead here, aged seventy years. He was scarcely four feet tall.

The Pillsbury Statue.

Minneapolis, May 9.—The Pillsbury statue which will be placed directly in front of the new university library building will be put in place Sept. 12, the opening day of the college year, 1900-1901. The statue is completed in model and will be cast in bronze in New York.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Light Rain Fails to Extinguish the Flames—Trying to Save Property.

Marquette, Wis., May 10.—The rain was not heavy enough to extinguish the forest fires, and they are still raging all over this part of the country. Supt. Stephenson of the boom company returned yesterday from Norway, Mich. He says that everybody in the woods there is fighting fires and the big farm of the Menominee River Lumber company was in great danger. On account of the dense clouds of smoke hanging over Green Bay navigation is dangerous and fog whistles are all blowing. This city is enveloped in smoke and the fires seem to be even worse than they were a few days ago. The Lindlinton company has had considerable standing timber burned.

RAIN IN JIM RIVER VALLEY.

Portion of South Dakota Blessed With Moisture.

Huron, S. D., May 10.—More than an inch of rain fell throughout the Jim River Valley Sunday night and Monday; the ground is thoroughly soaked and crops are making rapid progress. Flowing and corn planting is the order everywhere, and the acreage to corn this season is likely to be largely in excess of former years. There is also a large acreage sown to spelt, the new food grain; the wheat acreage is smaller than last year, while the flax acreage gives promise of being the greatest for a number of years. Pastures are green and the grass is thick and abundant. Altogether the outlook is decidedly brilliant.

CYCLONE IN MICHIGAN.

Considerable Damage Done at Wellsville.

Blissfield, Mich., May 10.—Wellsville, four miles north of here, was visited by a cyclone yesterday afternoon. The storm split two miles west of here and the part going north struck Burton Rauch's general store, leaving it a heap of ruins. Mrs. Rauch was seriously injured. Burton Rauch's leg was broken and their five-year-old child was severely injured. Outbuildings were reduced to kindling wood. Dr. Dumbold was summoned. The storm approached too suddenly for preparations.

Four Persons Killed.

Clayton, Wyo., May 10.—One of the worst wrecks which has occurred in Wyoming in recent years took place on O'Neill side track, sixteen miles west of Rawlins on the Union Pacific yesterday when an east-bound freight train, drawn by two locomotives, dashed through an open switch and down a high embankment. Four persons were killed.

One Cup of Water.

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—The schooner Triumph, just arrived, told of a narrow escape from death by starvation of the crew of the sealer Arietis. She had lost all her provisions and the men had only a cupful of water left when another schooner, seeing her signal of distress, came to her rescue.

New Scale Granted.

La Crosse, Wis., May 10.—The new scale of wages, at 35 cents per hour, presented to the master plumbers by the journeymen, was agreed to, but their demand for an eight-hour work day with nine hours' pay was not allowed. The new deal seems to give satisfaction to all concerned.

A. E. Michael Dead.

River Falls, Wis., May 10.—Alfred E. Michael died suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. Mr. Michael has for many years been a prominent figure in Pierce county, and served as member of the county board for many terms from this city.

Smallpox at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 10.—A smallpox case was discovered here last evening. Mr. A. Richardson, the patient, recently returned from South Dakota, where the disease is prevalent. A strict quarantine has been declared.

New Officials in Power.

Hudson, Wis., May 10.—The new common council organized by electing John Munsey, president and Albert Kansas clerk and secretary of water board on a plan which combines these two offices at a salary of \$800 a year.

Two Years for Burglary.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10.—In the circuit court yesterday George Robinson, a colored man who pleaded guilty to the charge of burglarizing a store at Rowena, was sentenced by Judge Jones to two years' imprisonment.

Pine Logs Burned.

Stillwater, Minn., May 10.—John Ordeen, a logger of this city, lost 400-600 pine logs by a forest fire that started a few days ago. The logs were at landings on the upper Snake river, a tributary to the St. Croix.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Wyoming, Minn., May 10.—William Duffey, aged eighteen, was killed here yesterday while attempting to board the way freight as it was starting for Taylor's Falls. No blame is attached to any of the train crew.

Sheep Breeders to Meet.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10.—The South Dakota Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers' association will be in annual convention at Brookings commencing June 12.

Telegraph Operator Founns Dead.

Winona, Minn., May 10.—J. F. Wilson, Associated Press operator on the Independent, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. He had been drinking freely but had worked the last two nights.

Child Drowned in a Tub.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 10.—Ruth, the eighteen-month-old twin daughter of George W. Buckingham, was drowned in a tub of water while playing in the back yard at her home last evening.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Republicans Select Delegates to State and Congressional Conventions.

St. Paul, May 11.—County conventions were held throughout the state yesterday for the selection of delegates to the state convention at Minneapolis, and also for the different congressional conventions.

In the First district Steele, Winona and Fillmore counties instructed their delegates for Tawney, Dodge and Freeborn are uninstructed.

McClary, in the Second, is indorsed by Blue Earth, Lac qui Parle and Pipestone. Reports from other counties do not give preference.

Reports from Beltrami, Todd, Hubbard, Stearns, Wadena and Mille Lacs, in the Sixth district, show the election of Morris delegates.

Eddy, in the Seventh, gets delegates from Kandiyohi, Swift, Traverse, Douglas, Pope and Otter Tail counties. Wilkin county sends a delegation instructed for Valentine. Preferences in other counties are not given.

According to reports it seems that the delegates to the state convention are in almost all cases uninstructed.

SWINDLED THE LAND OFFICE.

Man Arrested in Wisconsin on Serious Charge.

Westfield, Wis., May 11.—David Plomon, a stranger, has been arrested by United States deputy marshals, charged with making out applications for persons for soldiers' additional scrip. Special agent F. J. Parke, of the general land office, has been quietly investigating Plomon's operations and the result was his arrest. It is said that more than twenty warrants will be issued immediately for persons who have been induced by him to impersonate deceased soldiers and make false affidavits under such assumed names, with the intention and for the purpose of defrauding the government. It is known in Westfield that a number of these fraudulent applications have successfully passed through the land office in Washington and have been assigned to scrip speculators who were alleged to be behind Plomon. The persons making the fraudulent application gets \$1 per acre and this scrip is worth on the market from \$6 to \$15 per acre.

INVESTMENT FOR EMPLOYEES.

One Million Dollars in Stock Set Aside by the Great Northern.

St. Paul, May 11.—Official announcement is made by the Great Northern railroad that stock amounting to 10,000 shares, which was set aside for distribution to employes at the February meeting of the directors, is now ready for distribution to employes whose salary does not exceed \$3,000 a year. Ten thousand shares of stock at par amounts to \$1,000,000, but its value in the stock market is \$1,550,000, so that the road practically offers a premium of \$550,000 as an inducement to its subscribers. The stock also pays a dividend of 7 per cent, which, if all the stock is taken, will amount to \$70,000 a year.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN WISCONSIN.

Rudolph Bartosh Kills His Brother and Then Himself.

Shell Lake, Wis., May 12.—Rudolph and Adolph Bartosh, two brothers living in Orange, Burnett county, quarreled while in a state of intoxication. Rudolph pulled a revolver and shot Adolph below the heart, and when he saw what he had done, he turned the revolver on himself, blowing the top of his head almost off. Adolph is dying. The tragedy occurred in Rudolph's house before his family.

Elected by Badger Pythians.

La Crosse, Wis., May 11.—The following officers of the grand lodge, K. of P., were elected yesterday: Grand chancellor, U. S. Burns, Sheboygan; grand vice, Walter C. Winter, La Crosse; prelate, Zeno M. Host, Milwaukee; keeper of records and seal, Frank Barry, Milwaukee; master of exchequer, Fred Kraus, Milwaukee; master at arms, Champ Green, Superior; inner guard, Grant L. Milny, Richard Center; outer guard, J. A. Farnam, Fenimore; trustee, L. W. Halsey, Milwaukee. The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Watkesha, Wis.

Lost All by Forest Fire.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 11.—B. A. Christianson, a resident of the northern part of this county, suffered the loss of his residence, barn, stock, farm machinery and household goods by forest fires which are burning fiercely in that section of the state. Mr. Christianson, with his family and neighbors, fought the fire for ten days but had to give up and take his family to a place of safety. C. L. Kellogg, who resides in the same vicinity, lost a small saw mill and two barns by the flames.

Memorable Family Reunion.

Waterloo, Iowa, May 11.—Three Chappel brothers left for New York last evening, where they will sail for Paris. Before they return to this country they will visit to Germany to attend a family reunion and celebrate the one hundredth birthday of their father. One of the brothers is the father and the other two uncles of Joe Mitchell Chappel, editor of the National Magazine.

Quarantine Raised.

Spring Valley, Wis., May 11.—The disease which has been called smallpox by many doctors, and of which Spring Valley has had some cases, is now stamped out here and the quarantine has been raised.

Result of an Accident.

Sparta, Wis., May 11.—Mrs. Margaret Carmichael, aged eighty-seven years, died as a result of a broken hip. She was one of the most prominent of Sparta's pioneers. She and her husband settled here in the 50s. Their only son was killed in the Civil war.

Madison, Wis., May 11.

Gov. Scofield appointed Assemblyman W. E. Halley of Superior municipal judge of Douglas county to succeed Judge F. S. Parker, who resigned to become mayor of Superior.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

John C. Barber, St. Paul, Minn., car truck; William V. Bauman, Minneapolis, Minn., indicator for bottles; Dolores Brabant, Lewiston, Mont., shifting thill for vehicles; William F. Dickinson, Minneapolis, Minn., dental matrix holder; George A. Goodson, Minneapolis, Minn., type-casing machine and automatic machine for producing print or printing surfaces; Albert N. Oxias, Minneapolis, Minn., spring balance scale; Eugene E. Mitchell, Lake City, Minn., scissors blade (design).
Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 & 912 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul.

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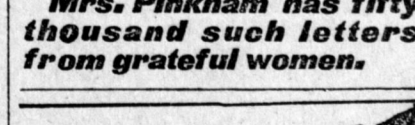
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