

WORK OF CONGRESS

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives at the end of a long sitting passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Dayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill and Mr. McCall, Rep. Mass., with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote. The provision which some of the Democrats tried to commit their side to in caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted on indirectly on a motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half the opposition and of two Republicans, Mr. McCall and Mr. Mann. Many of the Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill, but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield of Maine for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts. When the vote was taken the amendment carried by an overwhelming majority—159 to 51. The sections designed to retire Gen. Shafter as a major general, and Generals Fitzhugh Lee and James H. Wilson as brigadier generals, were stricken out. The oleomargarine bill which was postponed yesterday will come up for consideration to-day.

In the Senate.

The senate transacted no business of importance in open session. Throughout almost the entire afternoon it was in executive session. The ship subsidy bill therefore received no consideration.

In the House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house passed the Grouse oleomargarine bill by a vote of 198 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violators was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178. The bill as passed makes all articles known as oleomargarine, buttermilk, imitation butter or imitation cheese transported into any state or territory for consumption or sale subject to the police power of such state or territory, but prevents any state or territory from forbidding the transportation or sale of such product when produced and sold free from coloration in imitation of butter. The bill increases the tax on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter from 3 to 10 cents per pound and decreases the tax on oleomargarine uncolored from 2 cents to 1-4 of a cent per pound. A long and interesting debate preceded the vote, in the course of which those who favored the Grouse bill claimed the additional tax on colored oleomargarine was the only effective remedy for preventing fraud upon the public, while those who opposed it contended that fraud would be prevented by the substitute, and that the real purpose of the Grouse bill was to destroy the oleomargarine industry. Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, gave notice at the close of the session that he would call up the war revenue reduction act after the disposal of the legislative appropriation bill next week, probably on Tuesday.

In the Senate.

No business of importance was transacted by the senate in open session. Practically the entire legislative day was consumed by an executive session.

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Washington, Dec. 11.—Charles A. Towne, appointed to succeed the late senator C. K. Davis of Minnesota, was in attendance at the opening of the senate's session yesterday. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota at once presented the credentials of Mr. Towne and they were read.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, called attention to the last clause of the credentials, which was that Mr. Towne should hold his seat until "his successor was elected and qualified. He said the Constitution provided simply that the appointee should hold office until the legislature had met. "In the credentials presented," said Mr. Chandler, "the governor has undertaken to prescribe the length of the new senator's term. The added clause of the credentials, of course, is superfluous. I desire simply to call attention to this fact and have no intention to object to the swearing in of Mr. Towne."

The new senator was conducted to the desk by Mr. Nelson and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Frye, the president pro tem. The point made by Senator Chandler may be brought up again after the Minnesota legislature is in session. The Constitution provides for appointment only until the next meeting of the legislature. In case of the failure of the legislature, through a deadlock or otherwise, to elect a senator to fill the vacancy, there might be some question as to the right of Mr. Towne to vote and continue to act as senator. No business of importance was transacted in open session.

In the House.

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house yesterday in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,308, and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

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Washington, Dec. 12.—The debate on the war revenue reduction bill opened in the house. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, spoke on behalf of the majority and Mr. Swanson of Virginia on behalf of the minority. The house ad-

ourned early to permit the bill to be discussed for the exercise in connection with the centennial celebration to-day. Before the war revenue reduction bill was taken up a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Boose of Bristol, Pa., who died recently. It is alleged as a result of hazing received while a cadet at West Point. This course was taken over the head of the military committee which reported in favor of allowing the war department to conduct the inquiry.

In the Senate.
The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill was delivered yesterday by Mr. Clay of Georgia, one of the minority members of the committee on commerce, which reported it to the senate. He is recognized as one of the most vigorous opponents of the bill in the senate, and during nearly two hours was accorded close attention by senators on both sides of the chamber. Mr. Hanna, who expects to reply to Mr. Clay's argument, gave him a particularly attentive hearing. In the early part of the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference to committees of the Grouse oleomargarine bill, just passed by the house of representatives. It finally went to the committee on agriculture. This was a victory for the friends of the bill. There was also a sharp debate over the Montana senatorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over temporarily. To-day no business session of the senate will be held as the day will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington. An order presented by Mr. Cockrell of Missouri was ratified by the senate directing that the vacancies on the committees of the District of Columbia, geological survey, Indian affairs, mines and mining, Pacific islands, territories and railroads be filled by the appointment of Senator Towne of Minnesota. The resolution offered Monday by Mr. Hanna for the appointment by the president pro tem of a committee of three senators to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president of the United States on March 4 was adopted without debate.

THE MARKETS.
Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.
St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 70 3/4-71 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 68 1/2-69 1/4; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36 1/2-37 1/4; No. 3, 35 1/2-36 1/4; Oats—No. 3 white, 24 3/4-25 1/4; No. 3, 24 1/4-24 3/4; Seeds—Timothy, \$1.75-2; clover, \$3.20-6; flax, No. 1, \$1.57-1.59.
Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 73c. No. 2 Northern, 68 1/2-69 1/4; Corn—New No. 3 yellow, 33 1/2-34 1/4; No. 3, 33 1/2-34 1/4; Oats—No. 3 white, 23 1/2-24 1/4; No. 3, 23 1/2-24 1/4; Rye—No. 2, 45c; Barley—No. 5, 42 1/2-43c; No. 4, 40c; feed grades, 24 @ 39c; malting grades, 42 1/2-51c.
Duluth, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 73 1/2-74c; No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2-72c; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/2-63 1/4; No. 3 spring, 53 1/2-54 1/4; No. 3, 53 1/2-54 1/4; No. 1 hard, 74 3/8-75c; No. 1 Northern, 72 3/8-73c; Decem-ber, No. 1 Northern, 75 7/8-76c; oats, 23 1/4-23 1/2; rye, 41 1/4-42c; barley, 40 1/2-41c; flax, December, \$1.62-1.64; May, \$1.61; corn, 33 3/4-34c.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 72 1/4-73 1/2; Rye steady; No. 1, 51c. Barley steady; No. 2, 50c; sample, 44 1/2-45c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 25 3/4-26c.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 72c; No. 3 red, 70 @ 73c; No. 2 hard winter, 69 1/2-71 1/2; No. 3 hard winter, 68 1/2-70 1/2; No. 1 Northern spring, 71 1/2-72c; No. 3 spring, 67 1/2-69c. Corn—No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 35 3/4-36c. Oats—No. 2, 22 1/2-23c; No. 3, 22 1/2-23c.
St. Louis, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50-5.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.63-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.25-4.15; calves and yearlings, \$3.50-4.40. Hogs, \$4.50-4.80; bulk, \$4.75.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25-6.25; poor to medium, \$4 @ 5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3.25-4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 5; Texas steers, \$2.45-4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.60-4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.65-4.95; rough heavy, \$4.50-4.75; light, \$4.60-4.92-1-2; bulk of sales, \$4.75-4.87-1-2. Sheep, \$3.90-4.50; lambs, \$4.65-8.5.
St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice butcher steers, \$4.94-5.00; fair to good, \$4 @ 4.50; common to fair, \$2.40-4; good to choice butcher steers, \$2.75-3.50; thin cows and calves, \$1.50-2.50; choice corn-fed bulls, \$2.75-3; fair to good butcher bulls, \$2.75-3; choice veals, \$5.65-5.75; fair to good, \$4.60-5; good to choice feeders, \$3.65-3.50; good to choice stock steers, \$3.20-4.00; fair to good, \$2.70-3.10; common, \$2.20-3.00; choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.50-3.75; fair to good, \$2.25-3.50; common, \$1.70-2.25; good to choice steer calves, \$3.25-3.50; fair to good, \$2.75-3; good to choice heifer calves, \$2.50-2.75; fair to good, \$2.25 @ 2.50; stock and feeders, \$2 @ 2.40; good to choice milkers and springers, \$3 @ 4.50; good to fair, \$2.04-2.5; common, \$2.04-2.8. Hogs—Good to choice light, \$4.60-4.70; mixed and butchers, \$4.50-4.75; good to prime heavy, \$4.55 @ 4.65; common to fair, \$4.45 @ 4.50; rough packers, \$4.40-4.45; hogs, \$1.75 @ 2.50; pigs and skipers, \$3.67-75. Sheep—Good to choice butcher lambs, \$4.50-5.10; fair to good, \$4.25-4.40; good to choice fat wethers, \$3.60-4; fair to good, \$3.25-3.50; fat ewes, \$3.35-3.75; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, \$3.75-4.25; fair to good, \$3.25-3.75; feeding wethers, \$2.75-3.10; thin sheep, \$2.25-3; buck lambs, \$2.75-3.10; killing bucks, \$2.62-75.

FROM BRYAN'S OWN CITY

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Her Pointed View.

Chapple (blase)—Don't you think society is an empty thing?
Miss Fuller—I think there are lots of empty things in society.—Smart Set.

Prosperity for 1901.

Indications point to great prosperity for the coming year. This is a sign of a healthy nature. The success of a country, as well as of an individual, depends upon health. If you have any stomach trouble try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness.

The Necessary Start.

Chapple—She says I'm the first man she was ever engaged to.
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A Dead Cliché.

Polly—I wouldn't mind being the empress dowager.
Dolly—Why, Polly?
Polly—Indeed I wouldn't! When her frocks don't suit she can chop her dressmaker's head off.—Detroit Free Press.

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Underwear as a Protector.

The old idea that wool is the only proper protection for the skin is exploded. In my opinion the skin, to perform its functions normally, needs but little such protection, says Melville Black, M. D. In fact, the less the better. By pitting the skin and overprotecting it with woolen underwear we make it tender and hypersensitive, thus rendering it unable to withstand sudden atmospheric changes without paralysis of some portion of its vasomotor control. Hence the frequent "catching cold," the bete noir of our existence.

To me it seemed incredible that I could cast aside my flannels and not feel the chill of winter's blast. My patient sap to me: "I will catch my death of cold." When I show them that I am wearing linen mesh, and have not had a cold for over a year, and am perfectly warm and comfortable, something that I could not say when I was wearing heavy flannels, they are amazed. Some are not to be convinced—no amount of reasoning will convince them—that the conditions of their skins is responsible for their cold and catharral noses and throats.

When Christmas Comes.

When Christmas comes, by all means have the house dressed in holly and pine and fir, and don't forget the mistletoe. Go out and mingle with the Christmas throngs. There is an exhilaration in forming a part, if only a unit, in the crowd that is so gay and so merry, in hearing bits of bright talk, in greeting friends and acquaintances and seeing the overflowing joy of children. Never let a single Christmas pass without reading a Christmas story and singing a Christmas song, and do not overlook the sweet significance of the day itself. Remember that it is for all the world the anniversary of Christ's birth. Be as happy as you can, and make others as happy as you can.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Do not believe Pils' Cure for Consumption.

has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boren, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A Knowing Boy.

"I see that your teacher is going to be married, Bobby. I thought you were going to marry her when you grew up?"
"Well, I may yet. She's from Chicago, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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FADELESS DYES, as they color all fabrics at one boiling.

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Ernest (boldly)—If I thought no one else was looking I would kiss you.
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