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A Daily Record of Work Done at the National Capital.

Important Measures Introduced and Passed in the Senate and House—An Inquiry into the U. S. Service Ordered—Other News.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday to compensate female nurses for services during the war, and to amend the law relating to the tax on manufactured tin. The bill to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children was discussed, and the resolution for an inquiry into the causes of inefficient mail service was considered. A resolution instructing the Committee on Commerce in reporting the River and Harbor bill to set out the important facts bearing on each item was reported and agreed to.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced to reimburse States for interest paid on moneys expended in raising troops for the war of the rebellion. The House bill for the appointment of eleven division superintendents of railway mail service was passed. After further debate the Blair Educational bill was passed by a vote of 39 to 29. The credentials of John S. Barbour, elected to the Senate from Virginia for six years from March 4, 1889, were presented and ordered on file.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Bills were reported in the Senate yesterday for the relief of volunteers of the Fourth Iowa Infantry, and authorizing a high wagon bridge across the Missouri at or near Sioux City. Bills were introduced to invest army officers on the active and retired list, and to authorize the wearing of the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic. The resolution directing an inquiry as to the causes of inefficient mail service was agreed to, and 103 private pension bills were passed. The nomination of Charles R. Cary, of New York, to be Solicitor of the Treasury, was received. Adjourned to the 20th.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the Senate yesterday bills were reported from committees for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, and to relieve purchasers and indemnity States under the swamp and overflowed-lands act. A bill was introduced declaring that any person convicted of carnal and unlawful intercourse with any female under the age of eighteen years shall be punished by imprisonment for from five to ten years, and for the second offense during his natural life. The provisions of the bill are made applicable to all places within the jurisdiction of the United States. An amendment to the bill incorporating the Washington Electric Railway Company, requiring that the rails should be of American manufacture, was adopted. Senator Edmunds suggested that the amendment was in opposition to the President's message, and, in order to have the votes of Senators placed on record on this indirect tariff question, he demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted: Yeas, 25; nays, 17.

THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Bills were reported favorably from committees providing for the establishment of a bureau of health in the Interior Department; to protect mechanics and others in their wages and to prevent the employment of enlisted men in competition with civilians; for the relief of importers of animals for breeding purposes, and to amend the constitution so as to change the inaugural day of the President from March 4 to April 30. A deficiency appropriation of \$90,000 for the support of United States prisoners during the fiscal year was asked for by the Secretary of the Treasury. Adjourned to the 20th.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In the House yesterday a bill was passed constituting Nebraska an entire judicial district, to be known as the district of Nebraska. Bills were reported to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States and to establish a bureau of public health, and for the payment of \$100 to soldiers who enlisted under the act of July 22, 1861, and who were discharged by reason of sickness, or by reason of disability or by promotion before the expiration of two years, and who have not received \$100 bounty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A bill was introduced in the House yesterday to amend the interstate Commerce act by providing that it shall not apply to the handling of property free or at reduced rates for charitable purposes, or to and from fairs, or the issuance of mileage, excursion or commutation tickets, or giving reduced rates to ministers of the Gospel. The Urgent Deficiency bill was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the House yesterday the Urgent Deficiency bill was passed and the Blair Educational bill was reported. The bill to pay Donald McKay & Sons \$50,000 for the loss of their monitors during the war was passed. The bill to exempt mineral lands from the operation of the Alien law was approved by the Committee on Mines, and the post-office sub-committee made an unfavorable report on the bill to exclude from the mails papers containing lottery advertisements. Adjourned to the 20th.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the House yesterday bills were introduced for the protection of settlers on three late lands for the appointment on the basis of filiority, of \$165,000,000 among the States and Territories for educational purposes; to amend the homesteaded laws so as to provide that only eighty acres can be entered instead of one hundred and sixty acres, and to permit only citizens of the United States to enter homesteads; providing for the monthly payment of pensions; to reclassify postmasters and their salaries; to erect public buildings at Sterling, Ill.; South Bend, Ind.; Burlington, Ia.; Sheboygan, Green Bay and Manitowish, Wis. A joint resolution was introduced proposing a constitutional amendment extending the Presidential term to eight years.

OTHER NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency has agreed to report a bill providing for the issue of not less than \$20,000,000 nor more than \$30,000,000 of fractional paper currency in five, ten, twenty and fifty cent notes. This is in compliance with the great demand from merchants and bankers, and especially newspapers throughout the country, so that small sums of money may be sent through the mails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate Tuesday confirmed the nominations of R. F. Wade, Marshal of Northern Ohio, and Alexander McCune, Assistant Treasurer at New York.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Fisheries Commissioners finished their labor yesterday and signed a treaty in which all occurred. Its contents were not made public. Before it can take effect it must have the ratification of the Queen of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, the Province of Newfoundland and the Senate of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The estimates made by the engineer corps for river and harbor improvements amount to \$40,000,000, which includes \$7,000,000 for the Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) improvements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Com-

mittee on Privileges and Elections Friday considered the Turpie case, ordered the papers to be printed, and referred the subject for further consideration to a subcommittee consisting of Senators Hoar, Spooner and Eustis.

AUSTIN CORBIN TALKS.

The President of the Reading Company felt the story of the strike in Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The Congressional Committee investigating the Reading strike met in this city yesterday and examined Austin Corbin, president of the Reading road. He gave the history of the present strike, and said the whole trouble arose from the refusal of the Knights of Labor to handle freight sent to the Reading system from mines where there was a strike in progress, or to move goods which came from firms which employed non-union labor. In speaking of the strikers who refused to come back when they were given an opportunity, Mr. Corbin said: "In this way there were about 2,000 men laid off the road and none of them shall come back while I am president of the road." As to the miners strike he said they had no reason or any disposition to complain, and would not have gone on the strike but for the pressure of the Knights of Labor upon them from Philadelphia; said he could fill the places of the strikers if the men were protected, and said that in the mining districts big men, with clubs and pistols, were violently keeping not only other men, but boys who desire to earn a living and keep from starving, away from the mines. In conclusion Mr. Corbin said: "We are and have been willing to take up the question of readjustment of wages if the men will return to work, but we will not treat with them while they are out."

A. J. SNELL'S MURDERER.

The Chicago Police Believe They Have Discovered the Criminal. CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The police are at last positive that they know the man who murdered Mr. A. J. Snell on the morning of Wednesday, February 8, and that they can prove it. The man under suspicion is William B. Tascott, the son of Colonel James B. Tascott, the head of the J. B. Tascott Manufacturing Company. The superintendent of police last night issued a circular offering a reward of \$4,000 for the arrest of Tascott. He left Chicago the morning of the murder. Mr. Tascott, the father, is an old and highly-esteemed resident of Chicago, and is almost prostrated by grief over the terrible crime of his son. He said his boy had had every opportunity for culture and refinement, but preferred bad company, and ran away from home when 16 years of age and became a confirmed thief.

MUST GO TO PRISON.

The Appellate Court Confirms the Sentence of the Chicago B. O. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The last hope of the "boodlers" faded away yesterday morning and the counsel for the State scored a signal triumph when the appellate court handed down its opinion and affirmed the finding of the court below, thus sending Adam Ochs, Dan Wren, Mike Wasserman, John A. Van Pelt, Mike Leyden and Harry A. Vanehl down to jail, penitentiary for two years each. Justice Baller announced the decision in the great "omnibus" case of Adam Ochs and others. "The finding of the court below is affirmed," he announced, and the faces of the friends of the big "boodlers" fell perceptibly.

St. John on the Treaty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Sir John Macdonald, speaking on the treaty agreement, says he feels confident that, whether it is ratified by the Senate or not, it is the beginning of a better feeling between the two countries, and will ultimately bring about a settlement of the question. The treaty, which is a result of the negotiations between the United States on a broad basis, and with the determination to do all in their power to remove all obstacles in the way of arriving at a settlement. While he had not seen a draft of the agreement he felt confident it would meet with the approbation of both countries.

A Great Publisher Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A. S. Barnes, the well-known book publisher of the firm of A. S. Barnes & Co. of this city, died at his residence, No. 815 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, Friday night. Mr. Barnes was the founder and chief member of the book publishing firm of A. S. Barnes & Co., of New York and Chicago. He was born at New Haven, Conn., January 28, 1817.

British Destination.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Agriculture said that thousands of acres of land had been permitted to go to waste, and that 700,000 agricultural laborers were unemployed, and that those working were receiving greatly reduced wages.

Small-Pox in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamer City of Peking arrived from China and Japan yesterday morning with several cases of small-pox among the passengers and was placed in quarantine. This is the fifth successive steamer which has arrived with small-pox.

Claims Valuable Property.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Joseph Collet, of Terre Haute, Ind., claims land in this city formerly known as the Erie canal bed, now in the center of the town, and worth \$700,000, and has brought a test suit.

Several Buildings Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 18.—One of the greatest fires that ever visited Western R. I., raged for three hours yesterday morning, destroying several business buildings and causing a loss of about \$150,000.

A Kentucky Tornado.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Nearly all the houses in this place were unroofed by a tornado yesterday, and numbers of tobacco barns and granaries were blown down. No one was injured.

The Liquor Traffic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Anti-Nuisance League have representatives in this city preparing to bring suit to test the constitutionality of the authority of States to license the liquor traffic.

Two Thousand Killed by an Earthquake.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.—A terrific earthquake has occurred in the province of Yunnan. Two thousand lives are reported to have been lost.

Prohibitionists Victorious.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 21.—The Prohibitionists won four more victories in Michigan yesterday, carrying Leauwee, Ionia, Livingston and Newaygo counties.

A Miniature Cyclone.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A tornado yesterday in Perry and Randolph counties, this State, wrecked several buildings and destroyed vast tracts of timber. No lives were lost.

A Bicycle Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Nine men started in a six-day (three-hour per day) bicycle race at the Erie rink in this city yesterday.

Five Men Killed.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Five men have been killed by the falling of a ledge in a quarry in Carnarvonshire, Wales.

POLITICAL ISSUES.

News of General Interest from Various Localities.

Numerous Clubs for State Conventions—Political Clubs Organize State Leagues—Movements of the Labor Party—Other Notes.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 14.—Republicans will meet in State convention in this city on April 26 to nominate Presidential electors and delegates to the National convention at Chicago.

SALT LAKE U. T., Feb. 15.—The entire fasion municipal ticket was elected Monday. Out of a total registration of 3,600, fanaticalists polled 1,800 and the Gentiles 900.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16.—Hannibal Hamlin expressed the opinion Tuesday that the effect of Mr. Blaine's letter would be to cause him to be nominated by acclamation.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 16.—The Republican State Central Committee has decided to hold the State convention for the nomination of the candidates for State officers and to select delegates at large to the National convention April 18 and 19 at Dayton.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 15.—The Congressional election yesterday in the Eleventh district resulted in favor of Seymour (Rep.), who defeated Breen (Democrat-Labor), by about 200 majority.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—In this city last night "Russell A. Alger" club was organized by leading young Republicans and business men.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—G. R. Evans, of Minneapolis, has been elected a member of the National Republican Committee to succeed Senator Davis.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 18.—The Republican State Convention at Des Moines, Ia., on Wednesday, March 21, for the meeting of the State and district conventions at Des Moines to select delegates to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—W. J. Croasdale and other labor leaders prominent in the McGlynn-George contest yesterday, said that Dr. McGlynn will be a candidate for President on the United Labor party ticket. Dr. McGlynn would not talk on the subject.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 17.—The Republican State Convention will be held at Fairmount May 15. A State League of Republican clubs was organized in this city yesterday, with C. M. Shinn, of Fairmount, president.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 17.—The seventy-seven Republican clubs of the State organized a State League in this city yesterday with Governor Proctor as president.

LEXINGTON, Neb. Feb. 17.—The Prohibitionists met in State convention in this city yesterday and elected delegates to the National convention at Indianapolis.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 17.—The seventy-seven Republican clubs of the State organized a State League in this city yesterday with Governor Proctor as president.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The Republican State Convention last night elected J. N. Huston chairman. The district convention to select delegates to Chicago will be held April 19, and the State convention to select delegates-at-large April 20.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 17.—The Delaware State Temperance Alliance at its annual convention decided to go into politics, and delegates to the National Prohibition convention at Indianapolis were elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Republican members of the Legislature passed resolutions yesterday endorsing Hon. W. O. Bradley for Vice-President.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—A Roscoe Conkling club, with fifty members, was organized on the South side of the city. The president of the club nominated Conkling for President and Governor Foraker for Vice-President. The club has called for a general meeting of citizens Thursday night next to boom these candidates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Washington agent of the Associated Press sought an interview with General Sheridan Sunday evening for the purpose of ascertaining whether he would consent to make an authoritative statement in regard to his alleged Presidential candidacy. The General said he had never had a Presidential bid in his honor, and did not intend to have it. Nothing could induce him to leave the production in which forty years of his life had been spent to enter upon a civil career. He did not want the Presidency or any other civil office, and should be nominated if he would not accept.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Anti-saloon Republican National Committee has issued a call for a National conference, to be held in this city April 18 and 19.

CANNIBALISM AMONG INDIANS' Stories of Terrible Suffering in the Far North of Canada.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Winnipeg gives reports of the terrible distress among the Indians in the Far North. Rev. W. S. Pendove, a missionary, has reached Winnipeg from north of Mackenzie river, where he has been for nine years. His journey down took nearly three months. From Peace river he heard of cases where Indians had died of starvation and had then been eaten by their comrades. Deer have been scarce for the last two years. There is much feeling because the Government in Ottawa has taken no notice of the destitution of these Indians, which has been repeatedly brought to its attention.

Crime in Cuba. KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 21.—Although denied by the Havana papers, the reports of crime and disorder in Cuba are reaffirmed. In Havana, since the end of January, fifty persons were reported to be wounded with guns and knives, ten persons were murdered, and the mail and horses of the Sancti Spiritus mail coach carried off after the driver was killed.

Three Boys Drowned. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Three boys named Frank Hunter, Harry Brock and William Schumacker, all aged about 12 years, broke through the ice on the river Desperes, in South St. Louis, while skating Wednesday, and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Joseph Hofmann to Retire. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Joseph Hofmann, the boy player, is to retire from the stage. His mother says his health is giving way and that he will play no more for some years. The boy is delighted at the decision.

A Good Winter for Wheat. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—According to the crop correspondence of the Farmers' Review the winter has been very favorable to wheat in the ground, although the critical period of the season has not been passed.

Russian Troops on the Move. LONDON, Feb. 21.—Advices have been received that thirty-six trains conveying troops have left Odessa and proceeded in the direction of Kuchneff.

Dr. R. D. Wickham's horse at Port Jervis, N. Y., during the absence of the family was taken possession of by thieves, who shipped all the furniture and goods to Brooklyn. The goods were found in a warehouse there, but the thieves had not been captured.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Death of David R. Locke, the Popular Political Satirist.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 16.—D. R. Locke, editor of the Blade, of this city, and widely known as "Petroleum V. Nasby," died at 6:35 o'clock yesterday morning. The immediate cause of his death was consumption of the lungs.

(David Ross Locke was born at Vestal, N. Y., September 21, 1833. In 1854 he began to learn the printer's trade at the office of the Courtland (N. Y.) Courier. He worked there seven years, and then wandered around the country, sometimes working at the "case" times doing a reporter's work. He started a paper in Plymouth, O., in 1863, known as the Advertiser. Here he remained two years, and in 1865 he founded the Bugrus Journal. Afterward he was connected with the Massland Herald and Friday Jeffersonian.

His first "Nasby" letter appeared in the Jeffersonian on April 31, 1861. These political satires sprang at once into tremendous popularity. They were copied into newspapers everywhere, quoted in speeches, read around camp-fires of Union armies, and executed in enormous numbers. Secretary Boutwell, President Lincoln, Charles Sumner and other prominent men considered them of the greatest service to the Union cause, and when Locke raised a company of the Ohio militia in Ohio he was refused a commission on the ground that he was of more service to the Union army than his sword could possibly be. He lectured in all the principal cities of the North, and was everywhere greeted with great success. He was offered official positions by President Lincoln, and also by President Grant, but steadily declined, as his only ambition was in the journalistic field.

In 1866 he assumed charge of the Toledo Blade, first on a salary, afterward purchasing it entirely and finally the entire content. It had always been his dream to found a great national weekly, which he now carried out. He was one of the founders of the Republican party of Ohio, and the Navy letters were but part of the powerful work he did in the political field. He was a poet of no mean order, and several of his devotional poems can be found in church hymnals. He wrote several plays and did a vast amount of other literary work. His literary labors and newspaper were very profitable, and in his latter years he was largely interested in building and manufacturing in Toledo. His fortune is estimated at a million, exclusive of the Blade. He was married while in Plymouth to Miss Martha Bodine, who with her three sons—all grown to manhood—survive him. His death was caused by consumption, which was hereditary on his mother's side. His father, K. R. Locke, a veteran of the war of 1812, is still living in Toledo at the advanced age of 94. The father was one of the original and bravest men of the country.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—The body of D. R. Locke was placed in a vault at Woodlawn Cemetery yesterday, a large crowd, including many distinguished people, attending the services.

THE READING STRIKE ENDED. Master Workman Lewis Orders the Miners to Return to Work.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Master Workman Lewis last night issued an order to the striking miners in the Schuylkill region to resume work Monday morning, February 20, as a letter from Austin Corbin promised to consider the subject of wages after the men had gone to work. This is regarded, as settling the strike, and it is practically a victory for the Reading Company.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 21.—The news that the strike is over has occasioned rejoicing among all classes of citizens except the railroad employes. They are bitter in their denunciation of the manner in which they have been deserted by the representatives of the several miners' organizations. Business men are of the opinion that the threat of the former train hands will amount to nothing, and that the railroad company possesses ample facilities to transact business.

READING, Pa., Feb. 21.—President Corbin on Saturday sent a personal gift to Pottsville of \$20,000, to be distributed among the most destitute miners and their families.

Innocent Men Vindicated. JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 19.—Daniel and John O'Day, of this city, who were convicted in Tennessee a year ago of conspiracy and sentenced to fifteen and ten years' imprisonment respectively, have been released, the witnesses against them, a gang of counterfeits, who were themselves convicted at Chattanooga recently, having confessed and proven the innocence of the O'Days.

An Aged Couple Found Dead. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Matthew Gardner, 70 years of age, and his wife, Anna Gardner, who was one year older, were both found dead in bed at their home in this city on Saturday. They died from old age.

Little Phil in Luck. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A woman living in this city, formerly Miss Collins, of County Cavan, Ireland, says General Sheridan is the heir to a fortune of \$150,000 left by Mrs. Blake, who died about ten years ago in Ireland.


THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle	3 00 @ 4 00
Sheep	3 00 @ 4 00
Hogs	4 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—Good to Choice	4 40 @ 4 85
Patents	4 40 @ 4 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	3 80 @ 4 25
No. 3 Spring	3 80 @ 4 25
CORN—No. 2 White	30 @ 35
Yellow	28 @ 33
EYE—Western	40 @ 45
PORK—Mess	15 00 @ 17 50
LARD—Steam	14 00 @ 15 00
CHEESE	11 00 @ 12 00
WOOL—Domestic	22 @ 25

BEEVES—Shipping Steers	4 60 @ 5 05
Texas	2 00 @ 2 75
Crooked	1 80 @ 2 50
Stocks	2 25 @ 3 00
Butchers' Stock	3 00 @ 3 75
Butcher Cattle	3 00 @ 3 75
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	4 00 @ 5 00
SHEEP	2 75 @ 3 50
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 16
Good to Choice Dairy	14 @ 16
EDDY Fresh	15 @ 17
Medium	14 @ 16
Spring	14 @ 16
Philadelphia	14 @ 16
GRAIN—Wheat No. 2	40 @ 45
Cor. No. 2	35 @ 40
Ohio No. 2	35 @ 40
Rye, No. 2	61 @ 65
Barley, No. 2	77 @ 80

BROOM CORN	Self working	3 40 @ 4 10
Hort	4 00 @ 4 75	
Crooked	4 00 @ 4 75	
POTATOES (Bu.)	70 @ 80	
PORK—Mess	14 00 @ 15 00	
LARD—Steam	7 75 @ 8 25	
LUMBER—Common dressed siding	23 00 @ 27 00	
Flooring	31 00 @ 35 00	
Common boards	12 50 @ 15 00	
Shingles	2 00 @ 2 50	
Latb	2 00 @ 2 50	
Shingles	2 10 @ 2 60	

CATTLE—Best	6 75 @ 8 00	
Medium	5 00 @ 6 00	
HOGS	7 00 @ 8 00	
SHEEP—Best	4 75 @ 5 50	
Common	3 00 @ 3 50	
BALTIMORE	CATTLE—Best	6 75 @ 8 00
Fair to good	4 25 @ 4 50	
HOGS—Western	5 75 @ 6 00	
SHEEP—Best	4 75 @ 5 50	
Common	3 00 @ 3 50	



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