

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, April 27, 1906.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I am directed by the Committee on Appropriations to report the bill (H. R. 18709) making additional appropriations for the public service on account of the earthquake and attending conflagration on the Pacific coast, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the title of the bill.

The Clerk reported the title of the bill.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill of which the Clerk has just reported the title.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I understand that this is one of those San Francisco relief bills.

Mr. LITTAUER. It is a bill to provide for the necessary expenditures in the postal service arising from the earthquake and fire disaster in the State of California.

Mr. WILLIAMS. It is intended to furnish employment for laboring men there?

Mr. LITTAUER. One part of the bill, that in connection with the Navy Department, is to furnish employment at the Mare Island Navy-Yard. The other part would take care of the necessary temporary quarters and clerical force in the Post-Office Department occasioned by the earthquake.

Mr. WILLIAMS. As I understand the proposed legislation, it merely does now certain work which would have to be done later on.

Mr. LITTAUER. That is true as far as it applies to the Navy Department. It takes care of the postal service by meeting requirements for its immediate necessities.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I shall not object to the consideration of that bill.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. LITTAUER. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. I understand that a part of this bill is for the purpose of giving employment to labor in San Francisco?

Mr. LITTAUER. A part of this bill is to enable the Navy Department at Mare Island to proceed immediately with repairs to the ships now there. Authorization for these repairs has already been made, but the funds are not sufficient to carry on the work at this time. In the regular course this work would proceed after the 1st of July next, but this provision would enable the work to go right on at once. The bill will make the funds appropriated available only until the 1st of July.

Mr. MANN. I do not quite understand the purpose of the bill at this time, but I see by the morning paper that labor is in great demand at San Francisco, and it would seem that any bill especially designed for the purpose of putting men at work there would be against the interests of the people there instead of in their interest. There is money there and there is work there.

Mr. LITTAUER. We have taken that matter under full consideration and limited the expenditure until the 1st of July. It will apply to skilled mechanics and laborers in connection with the repairs under the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I now ask unanimous consent that the bill may be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent that the bill may be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the objects herein specified, namely:

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to employ such additional laborers and mechanics as may in his judgment be necessary for immediate service under the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the navy-yard at Mare Island, Cal., to remain available until June 30, 1906, the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

POSTAL SERVICE.

To enable the Postmaster-General, in his discretion, to meet emergencies in the postal service in the State of California, occasioned by earthquake and fire, to be paid out of the revenues of the postal service and to remain available until June 30, 1906, the sum of \$70,000. A detailed statement of the expenditures of the sum shall be submitted to Congress at its next regular session.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The question was taken, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. LITTAUER. Mr. Speaker, I am a little dilatory, but I would like to state to the House the reason why we submit an appropriation of \$100,000 while the message of the President recommends an appropriation of \$300,000.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the gentleman making a statement? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. LITTAUER. The \$300,000 was intended to give employment to 2,100 men over a period of twelve months. We were advised by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy that \$50,000 of this amount could properly be expended each month, consequently as the bill reported to the House extended only to the 30th of June, the balance of the current year, \$100,000 was sufficient to meet the requirements. It was made applicable only to the Bureau of Steam Engineering, as all the other bureaus have funds sufficient for their work. On July 1 the annual appropriation for the Bureau of Steam Engineering will become available and the continuance of this work can be taken care of thereby.

The Postmaster-General wrote requesting \$100,000, based on an estimate to cover twelve months. As the very largest part of this appropriation would be needed for temporary quarters, for equipment, wagon service, and the like, on figures presented to us by the Second Assistant Postmaster-General we have submitted \$70,000 instead of \$100,000, believing that full and ample provision was thus made for the emergency.

On motion of Mr. LITTAUER, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

REGULATION OF THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I offer the conference report on the bill (H. R. 8997) to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia for the purpose of being printed in the Record under the rule.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the title.

The Clerk read as follows:

The bill (H. R. 8997) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

The SPEAKER. The report and statement will be printed in the Record.

ALLOTMENT OF LANDS TO INDIANS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the bill (H. R. 11946) to amend section 6 of an act approved February 8, 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians of the various reservations and to extend the protection of the laws of the United States and the Territories over the Indians, and for other purposes," with Senate amendments.

The Senate amendments were read.

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

PENSION BILLS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that bills on the Private Calendar, in order to-day under the rule, may be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I feel constrained to object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi objects.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar, in order to-day under the rule.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. CAPRON in the chair.

JOHN SPAULDING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4244) granting an increase of pension to John Spaulding.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Spaulding, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH FRENCH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17072) granting a pension to Joseph French.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph French, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "K" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "E."

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph French."

JOHN W. MARSHALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17557) granting an increase of pension to John W. Marshall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Marshall, late Lieutenant-colonel Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHILO GREEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17913) granting an increase of pension to Philo Green.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philo Green, late of Company M, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and of Company M, Provisional New York Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "and of Company M, Provisional New York Mounted Volunteer Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ENOCH BOYLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17806) granting an increase of pension to Enoch Boyle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enoch Boyle, late of Troop G, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Troop" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILBUR F. LANE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17797) granting an increase of pension to Wilbur F. Lane.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wilbur F. Lane, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THADDEUS C. S. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17395) granting an increase of pension to Thaddeus C. S. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thaddeus C. S. Brown, late of Company I, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES GRAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15003) granting an increase of pension to James Gray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Gray, late of Company K, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL M. REESE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15634) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Reese.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel M. Reese, late of Company B, One hundred and fiftieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteer" and insert in lieu thereof the words "National Guard."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM T. BURGESS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15819) granting an increase of pension to William T. Burgess.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William T. Burgess, late of Company E, Thirtieth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NORTH ANN DORMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16471) granting an increase of pension to North Ann Dorman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of North Ann Dorman, widow of Ephraim D. Dorman, late of Company G, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY B. TEETOR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16648) granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Teetor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry B. Tector, late captain Company B, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "first lieutenant and."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DANIEL SHRADER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16193) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Shrader.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Shrader, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LOUIS STOECKIG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16629) granting an increase of pension to Louis Stoeckig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louis Stoeckig, late of Companies A and L, Fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Companies A and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANKLIN COOLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14391) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Cooley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin Cooley, late of Company A, Tenth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "G."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARETTA E. HUTCHINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14500) granting an increase of pension to Margaretta E. Hutchins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaretta E. Hutchins, widow of Moses F. Hutchins, late of Company I, Twelfth Regiment, and Company E, Fifth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "and Company E, Fifth Regiment."

In line 9 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 10, after the word "receiving," insert the words "Provided, That in the event of the death of Ernest B. Hutchins, helpless and dependent son of said Moses F. Hutchins, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: And provided further, That in the event of the death of Margaretta E. Hutchins the name of said Ernest

B. Hutchins shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Margaretta E. Hutchins."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES M'KELVEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15316) granting an increase of pension to James McKelvey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James McKelvey, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "McKelvey" and insert in lieu thereof the word "McKelvy."

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and second lieutenant Company A, Fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH N. PIERSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10561) granting an increase of pension to Joseph N. Piersell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph N. Piersell, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EBENEZER W. AKERLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10524) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer W. Akerley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ebenezer W. Akerley, late of Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD ROSS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12810) granting an increase of pension to Edward Ross.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Ross, late second lieutenant Company I, Second Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES S. PROSE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13077) granting an increase of pension to James S. Prose.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James S. Prose, late of Company G, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PARDON B. LAMOREUX.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13075) granting an increase of pension to Pard Lamoreux.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Pard Lamoreux, late of Company K, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Pard" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Pardon B."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FLORENCE SULLIVAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8771) granting an increase of pension to Florence Sullivan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Florence Sullivan, late of Company F, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES H. KEMP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7584) granting an increase of pension to James H. Kemp.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Kemp, late sergeant, Company B, Second Kentucky Battery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "sergeant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In same line strike out the word "Second" and insert in lieu thereof the words "First Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Light Artillery."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AUGUST CROME.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9135) granting a pension to August Croma.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of August Croma, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Croma" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Crome."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to August Crome."

JAMES W. DORMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10008) granting an increase of pension to James W. Dorman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James W. Dorman, late of Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6061) granting an increase of pension to William H. Chapman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Chapman, late of Ninth Battery Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES F. VOSS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6865) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Voss.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles F. Voss, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK L. FORNSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 735) granting an increase of pension to Frank L. Fornshell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank L. Fornshell, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM BRIDGES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2168) granting an increase of pension to William Bridges.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Bridges, late of Company K, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2155) granting an increase of pension to William H. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Smith, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN F. ANDREWS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7508) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Andrews.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Andrews, late of Company G, Twenty-first Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH S. LARRANCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11510) granting a pension to Joseph S. Larrance.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph S. Larrance, late of Company B, Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHILIP DUMONT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16630) granting an increase of pension to Philip Dumont.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip Dumont, late of Company E, Twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DELOSS WILLIAMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17771) granting an increase of pension to Deloss Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Deloss Williams, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and Company B, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "I" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "B."

In line 7 strike out the word "Cavalry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Infantry."

In same line strike out the letter "B" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."

In line 8 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM R. SNELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17830) granting an increase of pension to William R. Snell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Snell, late of Company F, Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE WILLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16635) granting an increase of pension to George Willey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Willey, late of Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer

Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Willey" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Willy."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to George Willy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM HENDRICKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16408) granting an increase of pension to William Hendricks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Hendricks, late of Company B, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EZRA H. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15305) granting an increase of pension to Ezra H. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ezra H. Brown, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVIS PRESTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11917) granting an increase of pension to Davis Preston.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Davis Preston, late of Company H, Nineteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AARON L. ROCKWOOD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9138) granting an increase of pension to Aaron L. Rockwood.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron L. Rockwood, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NELLIE A. BATCHELDER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8479) granting a pension to Nellie A. Batchelder.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nellie A. Batchelder, widow of Winfield S. Batchelder, late first lieutenant Company H, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen;" in same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie A. Batchelder."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. MADISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8547) granting an increase of pension to John W. Madison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Madison, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDNA M. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8833) granting an increase of pension to Edna M. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edna M. Johnson, dependent daughter of John B. Johnson, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "dependent," insert the words "helpless and."

In line 7 strike out the initial letter "H" and the word "Fourteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the initial letter "E" and the word "First."

In line 8 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Heavy Artillery."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERT M. RYAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4406) granting a pension to Albert M. Ryan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert M. Ryan, late of Capt. Mike Gilbreth's company of scouts and guides, Alabama Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Mike Gilbreth's" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Michael M. Gilbreth's."

In line 7 strike out the words "of scouts and guides."

In same line strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Scouts and Guides."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID F. EAKIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17387) granting an increase of pension to David F. Eakin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David F. Eakin, late assistant surgeon, Twenty-ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

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The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL P. HOLLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4965) granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Holland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel P. Holland, late of Company B, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

STEWART J. DONNELLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18054) granting an increase of pension to Stewart J. Donnelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stewart J. Donnelly, late lieutenant and captain Company K, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "lieutenant and."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MILTON A. GRIFFITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18019) granting an increase of pension to Milton A. Griffith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Milton A. Griffith, late of Company F, Eighty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Griffith" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Griffith."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Milton A. Griffith."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES P. LORD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17480) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Lord.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles P. Lord, late of Company C, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "of Company C, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAHAM I. CANARY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17747) granting an increase of pension to Abraham I. Canary.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham I. Canary, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILEY H. DIXON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13991) granting an increase of pension to Wiley H. Dixon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wiley H. Dixon, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Indiana," insert the words "and unassigned, Seventy-ninth Regiment."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMELINE A. STEWART.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13979) granting a pension to Emeline A. Stewart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emeline A. Stewart, widow of William E. Stewart, late Lieutenant and adjutant, Twelfth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "second Lieutenant, Company K, and first."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Emeline A. Stewart."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14801) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Armstrong.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Armstrong, late of Company A, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPHINE B. PHELON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17736) granting an increase of pension to Josephine B. Phelon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine B. Phelon, widow of Henry A. Phelon, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "acting master."

In line 7, before the word "United," strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILSON H. McCUNE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15869) granting an increase of pension to Wilson H. McCune.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wilson H. McCune, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN C. LINDSEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16044) granting an increase of pension to John C. Lindsey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John C. Lindsey, late of Company D, Thirty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Lindsey" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Lindsay."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John C. Lindsay."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSIAS R. KING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15565) granting an increase of pension to Josias R. King.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josias R. King, late captain, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "captain First" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Lieutenant-colonel Second."

In same line strike out the word "Minnesota" and insert in lieu thereof the words "United States."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID W. KIRKPATRICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16783) granting an increase of pension to David W. Kirkpatrick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David W. Kirkpatrick, late of Company A, Third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK M. DOOLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15692) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Dooley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank M. Dooley, late a chief of scouts in the Army of the Tennessee, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "a chief of scouts in the Army of the Tennessee" and insert in lieu thereof the words "scout, United States Volunteers."

In line 7 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LAURENCE FOLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16295) granting an increase of pension to Lawrence Foley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lawrence Foley, late first lieutenant Company C, Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Lawrence" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Laurence."

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Laurence Foley."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WHITMAN V. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16566) granting a pension to Whitman V. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Whitman V. White, late surgeon in chief First Division, Ninth Army Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "in chief, First Division, Ninth Army Corps" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Fifty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE ROGERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16284) granting an increase of pension to George Rogers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Rogers, late of Company F, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY T. CORNS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15152) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Corns.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary T. Corns, widow of James H. Corns, late captain, Eighty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and United States Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "captain," insert the words "Company D."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "United States" and insert in lieu thereof the words "captain Company K, Eighth Regiment, and Company C, Seventeenth Regiment."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN McDONALD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10922) granting an increase of pension to John McDonald.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John McDonald, late brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$150 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "brigadier-general, United States Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "major, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN SIRMAYER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11151) granting an increase of pension to John Sirmayer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Sirmayer, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT D. WILLIAMSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11365) granting an increase of pension to Robert D. Williamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert D. Williamson, late of Company I, Eightieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "thirty," insert the word "six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH ELLEN DICKENS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12874) granting a pension to Ellen Dickens.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen Dickens, widow of Thomas Dickens, late of Company A, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Ellen," insert the word "Sarah."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM GIBSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9529) granting an increase of pension to William Gibson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Gibson, late of Company E, Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL DEEMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10257) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Deems.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Deems, late of Company E, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALEXANDER MOORE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17678) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander Moore, late captain and aid-de-camp and brevet colonel, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "and brevet colonel."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARVEY DEAL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10319) granting an increase of pension to Harvey Deal.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harvey Deal, late of Company B, One hundred and twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS D. CAMPBELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4363) granting an increase of pension to Thomas D. Campbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas D. Campbell, late of Company M, Eleventh Regiment Missouri State Militia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Cavalry, and Company L, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM A. FAILER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5048) granting an increase of pension to William A. Failer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Failer, late of Company G, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDERSON J. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4625) granting a pension to Anderson J. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anderson J. Smith, late first Lieutenant Company A, One hundred and thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "first Lieutenant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 7, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "and Company C, Seventy-seventh Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIAS C. KITCHIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5732) granting an increase of pension to Elias C. Kitchin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elias C. Kitchin, late of the Twenty-first and the One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiments Volunteer Infantry, as assistant surgeon, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "assistant surgeon."

In same line strike out the words "and the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry and surgeon."

In line 7 strike out the word "Regiments" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Regiment Pennsylvania."

In same line and in line 8 strike out the words "as assistant surgeon."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The committee informally rose; and Mr. GREENE having taken the chair as Speaker pro tempore, a message, in writing, from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. BARNES, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House of Representatives that the President had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

On April 17:

H. R. 10480. An act for the relief of certain settlers upon land within the indemnity limits of the present St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company; and

H. R. 15328. An act to approve certain final proofs in the Chamberlain land district, South Dakota.

On April 18:

H. R. 2996. An act to reimburse Captain Sydney Layland for sums paid by him while master of the U. S. transport *Mobile* in July and August, 1898;

H. R. 12863. An act to create a new division of the southern judicial district of Texas, and to provide terms of court at Victoria, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 16140. An act to authorize the maintaining and operating for toll an existing structure across Tugaloo River, known as Knox's Bridge, at a point where said river is the boundary between the States of South Carolina and Georgia.

On April 19:

H. R. 9165. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Little Missouri River congregation to certain lands for cemetery purposes.

On April 20:

H. R. 10584. An act for the relief of F. H. Driscoll;

H. R. 13154. An act for the relief of John T. Irion;

H. R. 13247. An act for the relief of John H. Tharp, of Eversonville, Mo.; and

H. R. 14578. An act to provide for the establishment of a public crematorium in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On April 21:

H. R. 120. An act to amend section 9 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 11275. An act increasing the penalty for certain offenses in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 16014. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes, and to fix the time and place for holding court therein," approved June 1, 1900, and all acts amendatory thereof;

H. R. 3649. An act for the relief of Zenas Parker;

H. R. 6982. An act for the relief of James W. Jones;

H. R. 7709. An act for the relief of Joseph Crow;

H. R. 10605. An act for the relief of Edward F. Stahle;

H. R. 6158. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Rittenhouse;

H. R. 6401. An act granting an increase of pension to William V. Van Ostern;

H. R. 9924. An act granting an increase of pension to Carrie A. Conley;

H. R. 11748. An act granting an increase of pension to James Wilson; and

H. R. 13010. An act granting an increase of pension to Alice B. Hartshorn.

On April 23:

H. R. 8278. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to Keystone Camp, No. 2879, of the Modern Woodmen of America, to certain lands for cemetery purposes;

H. R. 9324. An act to authorize the Fayette Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela River, Pennsylvania, from a point in the borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, to a point in the borough of West Brownsville, Washington County;

H. R. 15259. An act to authorize the North Mississippi Traction Company to construct dams and power stations on the Bear

River on the northeast quarter of section 31, township 5, range 11, in Tishomingo County, Miss.;

H. R. 1863. An act for the relief of M. A. McCafferty;

H. R. 6675. An act for the relief of the Methodist Church at New Haven, Ky.;

H. R. 14541. An act for the relief of C. R. Williams;

H. R. 17987. An act making an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River;

H. R. 18334. An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for bringing home remains of officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who die abroad;

H. R. 1895. An act granting a pension to H. Edward Goetz;

H. R. 2034. An act granting a pension to Cora F. Mitchell;

H. R. 3569. An act granting a pension to Ada N. Hubbard;

H. R. 5840. An act granting a pension to Catherine Spier;

H. R. 6094. An act granting a pension to Julia G. Aldrich;

H. R. 6969. An act granting a pension to Ellen C. Lewis;

H. R. 7588. An act granting a pension to Thomas F. Dowling;

H. R. 8191. An act granting a pension to John Hobart;

H. R. 8307. An act granting a pension to William C. Estill;

H. R. 9190. An act granting a pension to Ida Carty;

H. R. 9661. An act granting a pension to Charles R. Hill;

H. R. 9888. An act granting a pension to Abigail Townsend;

H. R. 11076. An act granting a pension to Marion W. Stark;

H. R. 11622. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Remington;

H. R. 11657. An act granting a pension to Madison M. Burnett;

H. R. 12182. An act granting a pension to Sallie W. Mason;

H. R. 12651. An act granting a pension to Louis Grossman;

H. R. 13526. An act granting a pension to Levi N. Lunsford;

H. R. 14472. An act granting a pension to Thomas Cheek;

H. R. 523. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin G. Hawkins;

H. R. 603. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Blyth;

H. R. 1069. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Britton;

H. R. 1218. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathan Hinkle;

H. R. 1357. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Burton;

H. R. 1667. An act granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Hicks;

H. R. 1793. An act granting an increase of pension to Playford Gregg;

H. R. 1939. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Limpus;

H. R. 1969. An act granting an increase of pension to Christian Peterson;

H. R. 2120. An act granting an increase of pension to Parmer Stewart;

H. R. 2263. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward Keating;

H. R. 2377. An act granting an increase of pension to John N. Moore;

H. R. 2468. An act granting an increase of pension to John Broad;

H. R. 2491. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Botsford;

H. R. 2757. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan E. Floyd;

H. R. 3223. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. McLaughlin;

H. R. 3273. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Levi;

H. R. 3423. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Watt;

H. R. 3434. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Darby;

H. R. 4364. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Neece;

H. R. 4633. An act granting an increase of pension to Fannie E. Morrow;

H. R. 4671. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Brady;

H. R. 5210. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Moore;

H. R. 5373. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Smith;

H. R. 5403. An act granting an increase of pension to John Lines;

H. R. 5488. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Foster;

H. R. 5511. An act granting an increase of pension to Christopher Bohn;

H. R. 5555. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew P. Allen;

H. R. 5638. An act granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Jones;

H. R. 5639. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Craig;

H. R. 5712. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Dehlendorf;

H. R. 5806. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Harding;

H. R. 5850. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucas Hagar;

H. R. 5936. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Neilson;

H. R. 6055. An act granting an increase of pension to Angeline Watson;

H. R. 6118. An act granting an increase of pension to Bridget Reidy;

H. R. 6384. An act granting an increase of pension to William McBeth;

H. R. 6454. An act granting an increase of pension to Milo B. Morse;

H. R. 6461. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel G. Sterling;

H. R. 6488. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank Osterberg, alias William McKay;

H. R. 6500. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Bucey;

H. R. 6563. An act granting an increase of pension to George Stewart;

H. R. 6576. An act granting an increase of pension to Napoleon McDowell;

H. R. 6773. An act granting an increase of pension to Weston Ferris;

H. R. 6897. An act granting an increase of pension to Abbie B. Gould;

H. R. 6937. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Furey;

H. R. 7243. An act granting an increase of pension to Moses B. Page;

H. R. 7483. An act granting an increase of pension to Laurence V. Whitcraft;

H. R. 7518. An act granting an increase of pension to George Richter;

H. R. 7630. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Higley;

H. R. 7718. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob D. Peterson;

H. R. 7759. An act granting an increase of pension to John Gemmill;

H. R. 7760. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Brown;

H. R. 7807. An act granting an increase of pension to John D. Atwaters;

H. R. 7935. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Stannah;

H. R. 8137. An act granting an increase of pension to Marion L. Holvenstot;

H. R. 8319. An act granting an increase of pension to John Gardner Stocks;

H. R. 8869. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathan Coward;

H. R. 8953. An act granting an increase of pension to Lutellus Cook;

H. R. 9033. An act granting an increase of pension to Burgoyne Knight;

H. R. 9039. An act granting an increase of pension to James R. Hales;

H. R. 9270. An act granting an increase of pension to Wiley B. Johnson;

H. R. 9271. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Henry Martin;

H. R. 9277. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Butler;

H. R. 9294. An act granting an increase of pension to S. Amanda Mansfield;

H. R. 9397. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. King;

H. R. 9451. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick M. Wood;

H. R. 9587. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Thompson;

- H. R. 9765. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Anderson;
 H. R. 9832. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander D. Polston;
 H. R. 9910. An act granting an increase of pension to John McCoy;
 H. R. 10148. An act granting an increase of pension to John Sphar;
 H. R. 10432. An act granting an increase of pension to John E. Oyler;
 H. R. 10449. An act granting an increase of pension to George B. D. Alexander;
 H. R. 10451. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert M. White;
 H. R. 10452. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Daly;
 H. R. 10523. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gorton;
 H. R. 10747. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Lingle;
 H. R. 10818. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Creasey;
 H. R. 10819. An act granting an increase of pension to John Burns;
 H. R. 10830. An act granting an increase of pension to Dudley Portwood;
 H. R. 10831. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi C. Bishop;
 H. R. 10864. An act granting an increase of pension to John P. Kleckner;
 H. R. 10884. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Libby;
 H. R. 11168. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Matthews;
 H. R. 11206. An act granting an increase of pension to John Wilhelm;
 H. R. 11256. An act granting an increase of pension to William M. Ewing;
 H. R. 11331. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Rowan;
 H. R. 11332. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Kenner;
 H. R. 11334. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Steel;
 H. R. 11409. An act granting an increase of pension to Josiah H. Seabold;
 H. R. 11484. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Wilson;
 H. R. 11563. An act granting an increase of pension to John Henderson;
 H. R. 11597. An act granting an increase of pension to George M. Apgar;
 H. R. 11702. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Pender;
 H. R. 11716. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren B. Tompkins;
 H. R. 11804. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick McDermott;
 H. R. 11856. An act granting an increase of pension to Luke McLoney;
 H. R. 11866. An act granting an increase of pension to David H. Allen;
 H. R. 11868. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dougal;
 H. R. 11926. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hornbeak;
 H. R. 12049. An act granting an increase of pension to Rolland Havens;
 H. R. 12122. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Shuey;
 H. R. 12187. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Davenport;
 H. R. 12192. An act granting an increase of pension to William Cummings;
 H. R. 12205. An act granting an increase of pension to George Holden;
 H. R. 12241. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Barber;
 H. R. 12498. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Runnels;
 H. R. 12509. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Botner;
 H. R. 12532. An act granting an increase of pension to Zachariah George;
 H. R. 12533. An act granting an increase of pension to Zadick Carter;
 H. R. 12884. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Gain;
 H. R. 12992. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Klink;
 H. R. 13019. An act granting an increase of pension to George Whitman;
 H. R. 13079. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Griffin;
 H. R. 13110. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Moomaw;
 H. R. 13153. An act granting an increase of pension to George Budden;
 H. R. 13170. An act granting an increase of pension to John R. Mabey;
 H. R. 13255. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Hays;
 H. R. 13336. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Horn;
 H. R. 13537. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Busbee;
 H. R. 13573. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Ballew;
 H. R. 13723. An act granting an increase of pension to John Underwood;
 H. R. 13803. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Forman;
 H. R. 13822. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus D. King;
 H. R. 13866. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac Place;
 H. R. 14131. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Simpson;
 H. R. 14143. An act granting an increase of pension to Zacur P. Pott;
 H. R. 14235. An act granting an increase of pension to John Williams;
 H. R. 14241. An act granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Edwards;
 H. R. 14337. An act granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Y. Palmer;
 H. R. 14375. An act granting an increase of pension to Edmond R. Haywood;
 H. R. 14437. An act granting an increase of pension to Marquis M. De Burger;
 H. R. 14454. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Blossom;
 H. R. 14489. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Krieger;
 H. R. 14532. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus N. Mason;
 H. R. 14547. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Chapman;
 H. R. 14559. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry West;
 H. R. 14560. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Weston;
 H. R. 14718. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Jones;
 H. R. 14823. An act granting an increase of pension to William Woods;
 H. R. 14824. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Newman;
 H. R. 14855. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Carr;
 H. R. 14874. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Hearne;
 H. R. 14875. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Witt;
 H. R. 14909. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Creager;
 H. R. 14918. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin Simpson;
 H. R. 14920. An act granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Bruce;
 H. R. 14951. An act granting an increase of pension to James Nunan;
 H. R. 15028. An act granting an increase of pension to Anthony Emes;
 H. R. 15029. An act granting an increase of pension to Sabine Vancuren;
 H. R. 15059. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred W. Morley;

H. R. 15110. An act granting an increase of pension to John Green;

H. R. 15192. An act granting an increase of pension to John J. Meredith;

H. R. 15198. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Martin;

H. R. 15200. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Klein;

H. R. 15251. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Taylor;

H. R. 15252. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Albright;

H. R. 15253. An act granting an increase of pension to Balos C. Dewees;

H. R. 15304. An act granting an increase of pension to Irwin O'Bryan;

H. R. 15306. An act granting an increase of pension to Asa Wall;

H. R. 15347. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Love;

H. R. 15382. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Moore;

H. R. 15385. An act granting an increase of pension to William Lucas;

H. R. 15392. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Wise;

H. R. 15393. An act granting an increase of pension to Nancy N. Allen;

H. R. 15414. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Blinn;

H. R. 15491. An act granting an increase of pension to James Buckley;

H. R. 15536. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Tillson;

H. R. 15552. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Hayter;

H. R. 15553. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan H. Isom;

H. R. 15622. An act granting an increase of pension to Argyle Z. Buck;

H. R. 15893. An act granting an increase of pension to Volney P. Ludlow;

H. R. 15940. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Carley;

H. R. 15974. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin C. King; and

H. R. 16519. An act granting an increase of pension to Erwin G. Dudley.

On April 24:

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution for the further relief of sufferers from earthquake and conflagration on the Pacific coast;

H. R. 5931. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Narron;

H. R. 8158. An act granting an increase of pension to Lemuel P. Storms;

H. R. 8892. An act granting an increase of pension to Malek A. Southworth;

H. R. 10298. An act granting an increase of pension to Oliver C. Redic;

H. R. 11046. An act granting an increase of pension to Helen G. Heiner;

H. R. 13572. An act granting an increase of pension to Saturnino Baca;

H. R. 15691. An act granting an increase of pension to Jerry W. Tallman;

H. R. 11976. An act for the relief of the Compañia de los Ferrocarriles de Puerto Rico;

H. R. 229. An act providing for the purchase of metal and the coinage of minor coins, and the distribution and redemption of said coins;

H. R. 13103. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes;

H. R. 14592. An act to authorize the construction of two bridges across the Cumberland River at or near Nashville, Tenn.;

H. R. 14591. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Cumberland River in or near the city of Clarksville, State of Tennessee; and

H. R. 16133. An act to simplify the issue of enrollments and licenses of vessels of the United States.

On April 26:

H. R. 5976. An act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12028. An act granting relief to John W. Donovan.

JAMES A. SPROULL.

The committee resumed its session.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1946) granting an increase of pension to James A. Sproull.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James A. Sproull, late a captain in the One hundred and seventy-fourth Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "a."

In same line strike out the words "in the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Company F."

In line 7 strike out the word "of."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. CHILDERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1768) granting an increase of pension to George W. Childers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Childers, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK J. OATLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1557) granting an increase of pension to Frank J. Oatley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank J. Oatley, late of Company D, First Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and Company F, Eleventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "and Company F, Eleventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES W. STORR, JR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 549) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Storr, jr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles W. Storr, jr., late of Company K, First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Engineers and Mechanics, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Storr" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Storr."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Storr, jr."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM BIEBER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9867) granting a pension to William Bieber.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Bieber, the helpless and dependent son of Oscar Bieber, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "the."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES P. FLEWELLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3933) granting a pension to J. P. Flewellen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. P. Flewellen, late a lieutenant in the United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the initials "J. P." where they appear in claimant's name in the title and the body of the bill to "James P."

In line 6 strike out "a lieutenant in the" and insert "cadet, United States Military Academy."

In line 7 strike out "Artillery" and insert "Army;" and in the same line strike out "fifty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES MARSHALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8287) granting a pension to James Marshal.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Marshal, late of Troop A, Third Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the spelling of the claimant's surname where it appears in the title and the body of the bill from "Marshal" to "Marshall."

In line 7 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN L. COFFEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8716) granting an increase of pension to J. L. Coffey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. L. Coffey, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Change the initial "J." where it appears in the claimant's Christian name in the title and the body of the bill to "John."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LAWYER SUGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11822) granting a pension to Lawyer Sugs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lawyer Sugs, late of Patton's company, Georgia Volunteer Regiment, Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late of," insert "Captain."

In lines 6 and 7 change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers."

In line 7 strike out "regiment" and insert "Cherokee," and in the same line strike out "war" and insert "disturbances."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "sixteen," and add to the end of the bill the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ARRENEE NOLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12514) granting a pension to Arrenee Nolen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Arrenee

Nolen, widow of John S. Nolen, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MINNIE C. O'CONNOR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12623) granting a pension to Minnie C. O'Connor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Minnie C. O'Connor, dependent mother of John H. Reagin, late private, Hospital Corps, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NANCY ANN GEE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12807) granting a pension to Nancy Ann Gee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy Ann Gee, widow of Richard Burnand, late of Company B, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Gee," insert "former," and in the same line, after "Burnand," insert "alias Richard Borrand."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JEHU MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15275) granting an increase of pension to J. Hugh Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. Hugh Martin, late of Company E, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Change the claimant's Christian name where it appears in the title and the body of the bill from "J. Hugh" to "Jehu."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

VIRGINIA J. D. HOLMES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15450) granting an increase of pension to Virginia J. D. Holmes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Virginia J. D. Holmes, widow of James C. Holmes, late of Captain Lane's drafted Georgia militia in Indian wars of 1836, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "drafted" and insert "company, First Regiment;" and in the same line, after "Georgia," insert "drafted;" and in the same line strike out "in" and insert "Creek."

In line 8 strike out "wars of 1836" and insert "war."

In line 9 strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. M. CARPENTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15486) granting a pension to William H. M. Carpenter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. M. Carpenter, late of Company D, Thirty-fifth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "forty" and insert "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID ROSS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16398) granting an increase of pension to David Ross.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Ross, late of Company D, First Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES WASKOM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16824) granting an increase of pension to James Waskom.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Waskom, late of Company —, Fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "of Company" and insert "recruit."

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Mexico."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARRIET PAYNE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16994) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Payne.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet Payne, widow of Alpheus Payne, late of Companies H and E, Third Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LUCY C. STROUT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16704) granting a pension to Lucy C. Strout.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy C. Strout, mother of Roy L. Strout, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Lucy C. Strout," insert "dependent."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. BERGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11686) granting a pension to William C. Berghahn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Berghahn, late of Company D, Third Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Spain," and in line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH A. HODGES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17951) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Hodges.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth A. Hodges, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Hodges," insert "widow of Washington Ludlow Hodges, late of Company E, Palmetto Regiment South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA J. BASS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18006) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Bass.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha J. Bass, widow of Joseph C. Bass, late of Company D, Third Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH HODGES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17989) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hodges.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Hodges and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Hodges," insert "widow of John E. Hodges, late of Company H, Palmetto Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, war with Mexico."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMILY COMPTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18005) granting a pension to Emily Compton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily Compton, widow of Henry Compton, late of Company F, Third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LAURA HILGEMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4388) granting a pension to Laura Hilgeman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Laura Hilgeman, widow of William Hilgeman, late of Company C, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID J. BENTLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17548) granting a pension to David J. Bentley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David J. Bentley, late of Troop A, Ninth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN J. ELLIOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17515) granting an increase of pension to J. J. Elliott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. J. Elliott, a veteran of the war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the claimant's Christian name where it appears in the title and the body of the bill from "J. J." to "John J.;" and in line 6 strike out "a veteran of the" and insert "late of Captain Handley's company, First Regiment Texas Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

VIRGINIA C. MOORE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17514) granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Virginia C. Moore, widow of Albert T. Moore, late of Company —, Regiment Georgia Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change "Albert T. Moore" to "Albert H. Moore."

In line 7, before the word "Company," insert "Captain Loyall's;" in the same line strike out "Regiment" and, after "Georgia," insert "Mounted."

In line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET HAYNES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17592) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haynes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Haynes, widow of Hezekiah Haynes, late of Capt. John Evans's company, Kentucky Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Militia," insert "war of 1812."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET A. HOPE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16253) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hope.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret A. Hope, widow of James B. Hope, late major Forty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late," insert "of Company F, Fifth Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, war with Mexico."

In line 8, after "Infantry," insert "and captain, Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES E. BENSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17788) granting a pension to Charles E. Benson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Benson, late of Company E, First Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL WATKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17843) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Watkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel

Watkins, late of Company E, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAHAM K. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17892) granting an increase of pension to Abraham K. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham K. Smith, late of Capt. Henry Davis's company, Second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "Capt. Henry Davis's."

In line 7, after "Company," insert "F."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17584) granting an increase of pension to James White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James White, late of Company D, Third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers;" and in the same line strike out "Infantry" and insert "war with Mexico."

In line 8, strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH KOHLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10177) granting a pension to Elizabeth Kohler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Kohler, widow of John Kohler, late of Battery B, First United States Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "First," insert "Regiment;" add to the end of the bill the words "and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said John Kohler until she reaches the age of 16 years."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARRIETT E. MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17855) granting an increase of pension to Harriett E. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriett E. Miller, widow of Jacob O. Miller, late of Company E, Fifth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Mexico;" and in line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY H. SCOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18032) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Scott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary H. Scott, widow of Albert B. Scott, late major, United States Army, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late," insert "captain, Thirteenth Regiment."

In line 7 strike out "Army" and insert "Infantry."

In line 8, strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty," and add to the end

of the bill the words "and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor children of said Albert B. Scott until they reach the age of 16 years."

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the committee amendment by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting "forty," and I desire to give my reasons for it.

This is a bill to increase from \$20 a month to \$50 a month the pension that was allowed to the widow of Capt. A. F. Scott, captain of the Thirteenth Infantry, who was wounded in the battle of San Juan, and from which wound he died. The Committee on Pensions has reported a bill increasing it to \$30. Captain Scott left, without sufficient means to support them, a widowed mother 75 years old, now almost bedridden, who requires the constant services of an attendant; he also left a widow and two minor children, one of whom is also afflicted, and has to have constant care and attention. The widow is a daughter of a distinguished Federal general who died in the civil war upon the battlefield of the Wilderness—General Howell. Captain Scott was wounded by a Spanish bullet, which entered his neck and spine, and for eight years he dragged himself around, undertaking to perform what duties he could, and refused to apply for a pension. He was assigned to duty at the Georgia Military College, at Milledgeville, Ga., and after eight years of lingering and of suffering and of torture from the wound received in the defense of his country's flag, he died from that wound. About this there is no question, as I have the report of the committee to that effect, as well as the affidavits produced by most reputable physicians and the neighbors of the soldier. The captain left an estate that would probably yield to the widow and the two children and the mother an income of about \$30 a month. This sum it is proposed to use to pay the expenses of the last illness and for the taking care of the wife, whose letter, if I undertook to read it to the House, containing the request that she makes for an increase sufficient to support the widowed mother of her husband, herself, and two minor children, would, I think, appeal to the House sufficiently that it would grant the pittance of an increase of \$10 a month.

She has given, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, a father to her country—General Howell, who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. She has given to her country her husband, who fell wounded, from which wounds he died, upon another battlefield for the advancement of civilization and the glory of her country's flag and her country's honor. She is left to-day almost without means—at least without sufficient means with which to care for the aged, decrepit mother of her husband or for herself and her two minor children.

There are those who have gained probably more honor, more distinction than this humble captain of the Regular Army from the battle of San Juan Hill. I have seen it stated in the press, and not denied, that the gentleman who now occupies the White House, and gained such distinction in that battle, was not there. Here is a man who was there, who fell mortally wounded upon that battlefield—wounds from which he lingered for eight years. It is true that he was retired as a major, but his widow is only to get the pay of the widow of a captain.

It is not often, Mr. Chairman, that I appeal to the House to change the report of a Committee on Pensions. The committee has gone as far as its rules permit. The Pension Bureau went as far as its rules permit. They pension his widow as the widow of a captain. He was a captain when he was shot down, leading his company in the fight. For eight years he lingered, as I stated, with this terrible wound. I have seen him myself, unable to rise except with the assistance of an attendant, and for eight years he dragged his weary life along until he was eased by his death. The report of the physicians shows that he died from decay of the spine, in which he was wounded. Now, I simply ask this House to increase this pension in recognition of the services of this gallant soldier. He was not a native of my State; neither is his wife. He was appointed to the Military Academy, as his military record will show, by General Grant. He served with distinction in the wars on the frontier against the Indians. His record is an honorable and a noble one, as the records of the War Department show. He landed among the first soldiers on the coast of Cuba, and he fell from a wound received from his country's enemies at the front of his company as he led them into battle. He has left his mother aged and decrepit, without means, except such as his wife may be able to furnish from this pension and the little pittance left his family by this soldier. He has gone, and his wife, broken down with eight years of nursing, appeals to the House to merely give an increase of \$10, that she shall not be compelled to seek manual employment in order to support herself, the mother, and the children. I appeal to the generosity and the magnanimity of this House to give to her that pension to which she would have been entitled had her husband been a major at the time he was wounded.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. BARTLETT. Just a minute, and I have done.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection to extending the time of the gentleman for five minutes? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARTLETT. He was on the retired list as a major. The widow of a major would be entitled to \$40 a month. Because the wound prevented him being promoted, being disabled by the wound, he was never able to receive promotion for active service as a major; but he was a major on the retired list when he died. I simply ask the House to give to the widow and children enough money to support them, not in luxury, not in ease, but to buy the necessities of life for this widow of a soldier and this daughter of another soldier, who has given for the honor of her country both father and husband, that she may be prevented from having to work for a livelihood, which may be done by the Government extending the small pittance of \$10 a month.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Mr. Chairman, there is no doubt a good record by this soldier and officer, but no more so than there is concerning the record of thousands of others who served under our flag. The gentleman is earnest in his sympathetic appeal, and it comes to all of us with great feeling when they themselves appear before us. But certainly neither this committee nor this House ought to be moved by sympathetic feeling to make an exception of this case as against thousands of others. This is a widow of a gallant officer, who, if she had been pensioned at the rate that the general law would give her under her husband's highest rank, would receive \$25 a month. As she was pensioned as the widow of a captain, she receives \$20 a month.

Mr. BARTLETT. May I ask the gentleman a question? Is it not a fact that the reason Captain Scott was not promoted to major was on account of incapacity from the wounds to do active service? And is it not a fact that he was on the retired list as a major?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. That does not in any way affect the facts that I am stating; and I am giving the gentleman the benefit of all these things. Yet had she been pensioned as the widow of a major, she would only have received, under the general law, \$25 a month. She now receives \$20. The committee have reported a bill recommending 66 per cent increase over that amount. There are many widows of soldiers and sailors of this Union who fought as gallantly behind the guns as did the officers, but who are compelled to-day to subsist on \$12 a month. We are now giving the highest amount given by the committee, given by this House, and given by Congress in cases of this kind and character, and I submit to the committee that the action on these other meritorious cases ought not to be overridden at this time. I therefore hope the amendment will be voted down.

Mr. Chairman, there are one or two other things which might be suggested. This widow is not entirely dependent upon her pension. She has property and has an income from it.

Mr. BARTLETT. Will the gentleman state how much that is?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. That is another reason why this amendment should not prevail in the committee.

Mr. BARTLETT. I ask unanimous consent to make a short reply.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman asks unanimous consent that he may reply. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARTLETT. I want to say that I do not know this lady; I never saw her. Her husband I have seen, and knew after he was wounded, when he came to our State and undertook to discharge duty, in pain and suffering, like a noble soldier that he was, as military instructor in the Georgia Military Academy. He was nothing to me or to my people, except that he lived with them. But they witnessed his suffering. They witnessed the devotion of his wife for the eight long years, and their hearts opened and their sympathies extended to the widow, her mother, and the children, and they have appealed to me to aid her by increasing her pension. Of course it is nothing but noble neighborly sympathy that actuates them. Permit me to read from letters that I have received from this lady. Surely if what I have said does not appeal to you, what she says should and may:

I shall truly be under a lifelong obligation to you.

That is, for having introduced the bill.

Eight years of sorrow, anxiety, and constant nursing will undermine anyone's health. A fairly good increase would ease the load, whereas if I don't get it it means hard work, which will soon break me down.

In another letter she wrote:

My means are so limited that unless I get an increase of pension I must go to work to support my little daughters, and my health is so broken with care and anxiety that hard work would soon end my life, and I should leave my little girls with no one to care for them.

Now, when did the committee have a rule? I know of an officer who was killed in the Philippines, Colonel Stotsenburg, as I understand, and he was pensioned at \$50 a month, which was beyond the amount that the Pension Bureau would allow for his rank.

This is an exceptional case. I appeal to the House in the name of humanity, in the name of justice to this soldier and his wife and little ones and his mother, not to permit this wife to have to go out in the world and earn her living and undermine her health, which is already broken by a strain of eight years' close attention to and nursing of her husband. The gentleman from New Jersey says she has an income. Let us see. There is herself and the mother of the soldier, who is 75 years old. Here are the affidavits of reputable physicians and neighbors, who state that the mother is almost bedridden, and that she requires the constant attention of a nurse. One of the children is seriously afflicted and requires the constant attention of a nurse, and she has an income of not exceeding \$30 a month. Think of it, \$30 a month income! I propose to give her \$40 a month; \$480 a year and her income of \$360 a year make together something over \$800 a year, the magnificent sum upon which the gentleman from New Jersey expects this woman to support herself, the widowed mother of her husband, her two children, and pay physicians' bills, nursing, and maintenance. This lady, I repeat, has offered on the altar of her country both her father and her husband and is entitled to this small increase of the amount of pension allowed by the committee. I appeal to you to grant it to her.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is upon the amendment to the amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. MANN. I ask that the amendment be again reported.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike out "thirty" and insert "forty."

The question being taken on the amendment to the amendment, on a division (demanded by Mr. LOUDENSLAGER) there were—ayes 41, noes 53.

Accordingly the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The amendment recommended by the committee was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES F. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18143) granting an increase of pension to James F. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James F. Brown, late of R. P. Ligon's company, Battalion Alabama Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late of," insert "captain;" and in the same line change "R. P." to "R. F."

In line 7 strike out "Infantry;" and in the same line change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES J. WINKLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18157) granting a pension to J. J. Winkler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. J. Winkler, late of Company A, Easton's battalion Missouri Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "of," strike out the initial "J." and insert "James."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to James J. Winkler."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

IDA M. WARNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18235) granting a pension to Ida M. Warner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ida M. Warner, widow of Norman C. Warner, late first Lieutenant Company E, Thirty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

S. HORACE PERRY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18140) granting an increase of pension to S. Horace Perry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of S. Horace Perry, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company I" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second Lieutenant and first Lieutenant Company G."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM G. MELICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18094) granting an increase of pension to William G. Melick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Melick, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE B. HESS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1192) granting a pension to George B. Hess.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George B. Hess, late of Company C, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to George B. Hess."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PERRY F. BELDEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18147) granting an increase of pension to Perry F. Belden.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Perry F. Belden, late of Company B, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNA E. KINGSTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18075) granting a pension to Anna E. Kingston.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna E. Kingston, widow of Samuel T. Kingston, late surgeon Second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the word "assistant."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Kingston."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH GUIOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18067) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Guiott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Gulott, late of Company I, Seventy-fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "and Company C, Eighty-fourth Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MOSES DAVIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18056) granting an increase of pension to Moses Davis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Moses Davis, late of Company E, Thirty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Thirty-second" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Twenty-second."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALONZO WELLS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17996) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Wells.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alonzo Wells, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Nineteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the words "Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Veteran Reserve Corps."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT A. SEAVER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17939) granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Seaver.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert A. Seaver, late lieutenant Company E, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the word "second."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES REPPETO.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17921) granting an increase of pension to James Reppeto.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Reppeto, late of Company D, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$48 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WINCY A. LINDSEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17826) granting a pension to Wincy A. Lindsey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wincy A. Lindsey, widow of Berry Grove Lindsey, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of — dollars per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Grove" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "G."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN DIETZ.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17711) granting an increase of pension to John Dietz.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Dietz, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD DUNLAP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17526) granting an increase of pension to Richard Dunlap.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard Dunlap, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Artillery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET M'GUFFIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17361) granting an increase of pension to Margaret McGiffin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret McGiffin, widow of George W. McGiffin, late of Company D, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ESEK W. HOFF.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17333) granting an increase of pension to Esek W. Hoff.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Esek W. Hoff, late lieutenant, Company K, One hundred and eleventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "lieutenant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES L. WESTFALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17268) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Westfall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles L. Westfall, late of Eighteenth Independent Battery, New York Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the words "New York," insert the word "Volunteer." In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDREW E. KINNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17175) granting an increase of pension to Andrew E. Kinney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew E. Kinney, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SCOTT RUDDICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17162) granting an increase of pension to Scott Ruddick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Scott Ruddick, late of Company G, Sixty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17035) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Smith, late of Company A, Thirty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JEREMIAH Y. ANTRIM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16857) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Y. Antrim.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jeremiah Y. Antrim, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY C. JACKSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16810) granting a pension to Henry C. Jackson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Jackson, late of Company K, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Jackson."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY A. JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16749) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry A. Jones, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEWIS P. CHANDLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16699) granting an increase of pension to Louis P. Chandler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louis P. Chandler, late of Company H, One hundred and sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Louis" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Lewis."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Lewis P. Chandler."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM MATTISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16586) granting an increase of pension to William Mattison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Mattison, late of Company K, Twenty-first Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDREW J. ROE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16423) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Roe.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew J. Roe, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16285) granting an increase of pension to Henry Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Johnson, late assistant surgeon, Sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES S. BRAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16255) granting an increase of pension to James S. Brand.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James S. Brand, late of Company B, Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB R. DECKARD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15748) granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Deckard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob R. Deckard, late of Company I, One hundred and eighty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN T. WAGONER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15095) granting a pension to John T. Wagoner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John T. Wagoner, late a private in Captain Diggs's Fifth Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Diggs's" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Degges' company."

In line 7 strike out the word "of."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD W. BELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15274) granting an increase of pension to E. W. Bell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of E. W. Bell, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "E" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Edward."

In line 7 strike out the words "war of the rebellion."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward W. Bell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC N. LONG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14982) granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Long.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac N. Long, late of Company C, Fifty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC KINDLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14237) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Kindle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac Kindle, late of Company C, Fifth Regiment United States Veteran Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C, Fifth Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BETTIE STERN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14169) granting an increase of pension to Bettie Stern.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bettie Stern, widow of Meier Stern, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD DELANY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14118) granting an increase of pension to Edward Delaney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Delaney, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Delaney" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Delany."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward Delany."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH W. HARSH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13337) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Harsh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph W. Harsh, late of Company C, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Hersh" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Harsh."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Harsh."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

J. BAILEY OREM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13026) granting an increase of pension to J. Bailey Orem.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. Bailey Orem, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH L. GHRIST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13022) granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Ghrist.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah L. Ghrist, widow of James F. Ghrist, late of Company K, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JESSE H. BRANDT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12762) granting an increase of pension to Jesse H. Brandt.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse H. Brandt, late of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment, and Company F, Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "of Company A, Seventeenth Regiment, and Company F," and insert in lieu thereof the words "second Lieutenant Companies F and A."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN D. BOGIA.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12727) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin D. Bogia.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin D. Bogia, late of Company B, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "and first Lieutenant Company C, First Battalion, Eighth Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCIS M. HINDS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11989) granting an increase of pension to F. M. Hinds.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of F. M. Hinds, late of Company B, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "F." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Francis."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Hinds."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAHAM G. LEISER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11552) granting an increase of pension to Abraham G. Leiser.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham G. Leiser, late of Company D, Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL W. HARLAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11062) granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Harlan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel W. Harlan, late of Company E, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ARTEMAS D. MANY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10525) granting an increase of pension to Artemas D. Many.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Artemas D. Many, late of Company E, One hundred and twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company F, Eighteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN HARRISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10246) granting an increase of pension to John Harrison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Harrison, late of Company C, First Battalion, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABRAM HIGBIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10029) granting an increase of pension to Abraham Higbee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham Higbee, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Abraham Higbee" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Abram Higbie."

In same line strike out the letter "C" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Abram Higbie."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8954) granting a pension to George Cunningham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Cunningham, late of Company H, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regi-

ment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HORACE A. MANLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8737) granting an increase of pension to Horace A. Manley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Horace A. Manley, late of Company B, Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELISHA G. HORTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8552) granting an increase of pension to Elisha G. Horton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elisha G. Horton, late assistant surgeon, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LUCY A. THOMAS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8140) granting a pension to Lucy Thomas.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy Thomas, widow of Harvey B. Thomas, late of First Brigade, First Division, Seventh Army Corps, Band, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Lucy," insert the letter "A."

In same line, before the word "First," insert the word "band."

In line 7 strike out the word "Band."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Lucy A. Thomas."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NATHANIEL N. WINSLOW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8056) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel N. Winslow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nathaniel N. Winslow, late of Company A, Ninety-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM CARY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5571) granting an increase of pension to William Cary.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of William Cary, who enlisted in the Navy in 1855; volunteered in arctic expedition for the relief of E. K. Kane in 1857; was with the U. S. S. Niagara, laying the Atlantic cable; in 1857 was with the U. S. S. Prebel, to France and Spain; was with same ship in the trouble with Paraguay; in 1859 and 1860 was with same ship in the Gulf of Mexico; was discharged in 1860 and reenlisted in 1861 and served until 1864, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of the pension now received

by him, said increase of pension to be paid subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Cary, late of U. S. S. Shenandoah, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSE N. LUCERO, ALIAS NASARIO LUCERO.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15523) granting a pension to Jose N. Lucero.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jose N. Lucero, late of Company B, First Regiment New Mexico Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "late," insert the words "alias Nasario Lucero."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Jose N. Lucero, alias Nasario Lucero."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL A. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6546) granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel A. White, late of Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Mounted."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH A. NOYES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5804) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Noyes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph A. Noyes, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEWIS R. STEGMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5222) granting an increase of pension to Lewis R. Stegman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lewis R. Stegman, late major commanding One hundred and second New York Volunteers, and late major and brevet colonel First Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "captain, Company E, and."

In same line strike out the word "commanding."

In line 7, after the word "second," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line and in lines 8 and 9 strike out the words "Volunteers, and late major and brevet colonel First Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH D. EMERY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3694) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Emery.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph D. Emery, late of Company E, Twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN W. REED.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3482) granting an increase of pension to Edwin W. Reed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin W. Reed, late of Company K, Seventeenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTINA WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3345) granting an increase of pension to Christina White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christina White, widow of Hiram H. White, late of Company K, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line and in line 8 strike out the word "Volunteers."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. ADAMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2791) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Adams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Adams, widow of Enoch Q. Adams, late captain Company D, First Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "Q" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "G."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EZEKIEL BRIDWELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1182) granting a pension to Ezekiel Bridwell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ezekiel Bridwell, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Bridwell" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Bridwell."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HAMILTON D. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 718) granting an increase of pension to Hamilton D. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hamilton D. Brown, late captain of Company K, One hundred and tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "captain," strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HAUTVILLE A. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 13) granting an increase of pension to Hautville A. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hautville A. Johnson, late of Sixth Battery Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. EGOLF.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 556) granting an increase of pension to William H. Egolf.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Egolf, late of Signal Corps, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. BANKS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 591) granting a pension to William C. Banks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Banks, late of Company A, Third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LUCIAN W. FRENCH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 834) granting an increase of pension to Lucian W. French.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucian W. French, late musician, Second Brigade Band, Second Division, Sixth Army Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN N. BAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 918) granting an increase of pension to Edwin N. Baker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin N. Baker, late of Company A, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. HACKNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 971) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hackney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Hackney, late second lieutenant Company I, Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. ODEAR.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1013) granting an increase of pension to William H. Odear.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Odear, late of Company H, First Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANK PUGSLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1260) granting an increase of pension to Frank Pugsley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank Pugsley, late of Company I, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. WICKS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1514) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wicks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Wicks, late of Companies A and M, Second Regiment Colorado Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEANDER C. REEVE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1564) granting an increase of pension to Leander C. Reeve.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Leander C. Reeve, late captain Company C, One hundred and seventy-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD H. LEE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1605) granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Lee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard H. Lee, late first lieutenant, Sixteenth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTIAN H. GOEBEL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1628) granting an increase of pension to Christian H. Goebel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christian H. Goebel, late captain Company D, Seventy-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALICE S. SHEPARD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1691) granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Shepard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice S. Shepard, widow of Edwin M. Shepard, late rear-admiral, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLEN H. SWAYNE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1692) granting a pension to Ellen H. Swayne.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen H. Swayne, widow of Wager Swayne, late colonel Forty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and major-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH H. ALLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1728) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph H. Allen, late of U. S. S. New Ironsides, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWARD T. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1818) granting a pension to Edward T. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward T. White, late of Company G, Thirty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CLARA F. LESLIE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1913) granting a pension to Clara F. Leslie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clara F. Leslie, widow of John A. Leslie, late first lieutenant and adjutant Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JULIET K. PHILLIPS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2021) granting a pension to Juliet K. Phillips.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Juliet K. Phillips, widow of Jesse J. Phillips, late lieutenant-colonel Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM B. MITCHELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2759) granting an increase of pension to William B. Mitchell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Mitchell, late of Company H, Second Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and major, Fifteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH S. ETUE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2767) granting a pension to Sarah S. Etue.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah S. Etue, dependent mother of Joseph Etue, late of Company I, One hundred and second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID B. NEAFUS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2977) granting an increase of pension to David B. Neafus.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David B. Neafus, late of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. BODENHAMER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2985) granting an increase of pension to George W. Bodenhamer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Bodenhamer, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA HOFFMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2886) granting an increase of pension to Martha Hoffman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha Hoffman, widow of William T. Hoffman, late of Company A, Twentieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and Company D, Fifth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM R. GALLION.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2959) granting an increase of pension to William R. Gallion.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Gallion, late of Company C, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIS H. WATSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2799) granting an increase of pension to Willis H. Watson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Willis H. Watson, late captain Company G, Eightieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCIS A. BERANEK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3119) granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Beranek.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis A. Beranek, late of Company A, Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE B. VALLANDIGHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3130) granting an increase of pension to George B. Vallandigham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George B. Vallandigham, late of Company E, One hundred and twenty-fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DANIEL SHELLY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3178) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Shelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Shelly, late of Company E, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. BOURKE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3230) granting an increase of pension to William C. Bourke.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Bourke, late of Company B, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN HIRTH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3272) granting an increase of pension to John Hirth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Hirth, late of Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of 30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABISHA RISK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3273) granting an increase of pension to Abisha Risk.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abisha Risk, late of Company A, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH LOVELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3308) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Lovell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Lovell, widow of George Lovell, late of Company E, Fifty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM TRIPLETT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3415) granting an increase of pension to William Triplett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Triplett, late of United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM WILSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3454) granting an increase of pension to William Wilson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Wilson, late of Company M, Fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MYRA R. DANIELS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3468) granting an increase of pension to Myra R. Daniels.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Myra R. Daniels, widow of William H. Daniels, late of Company D, First Regiment District of Columbia Volunteer Cavalry, and Company F, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA H. TEN EYCK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3549) granting an increase of pension to Martha H. Ten Eyck.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha H. Ten Eyck, widow of Tenedor Ten Eyck, late captain, Eighteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SOLOMON JACKSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3551) granting an increase of pension to Solomon Jackson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Solomon Jackson, late of Company D, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Alice A. Fray.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3555) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Fray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice A. Fray, widow of Louis C. Fray, late of Company E, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mary A. Good.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3655) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Good.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Good, widow of John Good, late of Company H, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Smith Vaughan.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3720) granting an increase of pension to Smith Vaughan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Smith Vaughan, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment, and Company G, Fifty-ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Henry D. Miller.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3759) granting an increase of pension to Henry D. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry D. Miller, late of Company I, Fifty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Charles R. Frost.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3765) granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Frost.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles R. Frost, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Ferdinand Hercher.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3883) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Hercher.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ferdinand Hercher, late of Company C, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and hospital steward, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Bridget Egan.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4010) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Egan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bridget Egan, widow of James Egan, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Ebenezer Lusk.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4018) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Lusk.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ebenezer Lusk, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Henry Swigart.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4112) granting an increase of pension to Henry Swigart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Swigart, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Willard Farrington.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4126) granting an increase of pension to Willard Farrington.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Willard Farrington, late second Lieutenant Company L and first Lieutenant Company C, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Calvin D. Wilber.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4193) granting an increase of pension to Calvin D. Wilber.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Calvin D. Wilber, late of Company C, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry; Company F, Tenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and U. S. S. Ohio and Wachusett, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Owen Martin.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4231) granting an increase of pension to Owen Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Owen Martin, late of Company F, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mary E. Lincoln.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4359) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lincoln.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Lincoln, widow of Willard H. Lincoln, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of the said Willard H. Lincoln until they reach the age of 16 years.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Cornelia A. Mobley.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4392) granting an increase of pension to Cornelia A. Mobley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cornelia A. Mobley, widow of Edward Mobley, late of Third Independent Battery, Iowa Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM HOAGLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4511) granting an increase of pension to William Hoaglin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Hoaglin, late of Company G, Second Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM MONKS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4576) granting an increase of pension to William Monks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Monks, late captain Company K, Sixteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SETH H. COOPER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4582) granting an increase of pension to Seth H. Cooper.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Seth H. Cooper, late of Company M, Second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NOEL J. BURGESS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4688) granting an increase of pension to Noel J. Burgess.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Noel J. Burgess, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN F. BURGESS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4739) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Burgess.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Burgess, late of Company D, Thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Battery H, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN J. F. JOSLYN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4745) granting an increase of pension to Susan J. F. Joslyn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan J. F. Joslyn, widow of Charles E. Joslyn, late captain Company A, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

OLIVER M. STONE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4759) granting an increase of pension to Oliver M. Stone.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver M. Stone, late of Company H, Sixth Regiment Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN B. LEE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4760) granting an increase of pension to John B. Lee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John B. Lee, late captain Company D, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARRISON RANDOLPH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4763) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Randolph.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harrison Randolph, late of Company C, One hundred and twenty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSHUA M. LOUNSBERRY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4901) granting an increase of pension to Joshua M. Lounsberry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joshua M. Lounsberry, late of Company D, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MELVIN GRANDY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5055) granting an increase of pension to Melvin Grandy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Melvin Grandy, late of Company L, Second Regiment New York Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GABRIEL CODY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5077) granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Cody.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gabriel Cody, late of Company G, Third Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SALLIE TYRRELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5091) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Tyrrell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie Tyrrell, widow of David E. Tyrrell, late of Company K, Seventy-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY C. FEIGLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5092) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Feigley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary C. Feigley, widow of Samuel Feigley, late of Company M, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSIAH F. STAUBS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5093) granting an increase of pension to Josiah F. Staubs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josiah F. Staubs, late of Company H, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL F. BAUBLITZ.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5094) granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Baublitz.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel F. Baublitz, late of Company D, Third Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JEREMIAH M'KENZIE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5095) granting a pension to Jeremiah McKenzie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jeremiah McKenzie, late of Company D, Second Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LIZZIE B. CUSICK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5114) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie B. Cusick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lizzie B. Cusick, widow of Cornelius C. Cusick, late first lieutenant Company D, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and captain, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY J. McLEOD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5146) granting a pension to Mary J. McLeod.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. McLeod, widow of William C. McLeod, late of Company D, Fifth Battalion District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM S. GARRETT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5173) granting an increase of pension to William S. Garrett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. Garrett, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT STAPLINS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5186) granting an increase of pension to Robert Staplins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Staplins, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET F. JOYCE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5189) granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Joyce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret F. Joyce, widow of William H. Joyce, late captain Company F, Seventh Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN H. STACY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5192) granting a pension to John H. Stacy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Stacy, late of Company L, Ninth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN F. ALSUP.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5205) granting an increase of pension to John F. Alsup.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John F. Alsup, late of Company B, Thirty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID N. MORLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5219) granting an increase of pension to David N. Morland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David N. Morland, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN D. CUTLER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5255) granting an increase of pension to John D. Cutler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John D. Cutler, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIJAH A. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5291) granting an increase of pension to Elijah A. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elijah A. Smith, late first lieutenant Company A, Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL M. TOW.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5337) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Tow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel M. Tow, late of U. S. S. Proteus, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID BUCKNER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5338) granting an increase of pension to David Buckner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Buckner, late of Company F, Second Regiment North Carolina Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5342) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Johnson, widow of James D. Johnson, late of Company C, Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SOPHRONIA ROBERTS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5344) granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Roberts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sophronia Roberts, widow of Stephen Roberts, late of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE M. WALKER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5355) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Walker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie M. Walker, widow of John W. Walker, late captain Company D, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BEATTY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5366) granting an increase of pension to John Beatty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Beatty, late of United States ships New Hampshire, Pontiac, and North Carolina, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES L. PORTER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5375) granting an increase of pension to Frances L. Porter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frances L. Porter, minor child of Hugh F. Porter, late first lieutenant Company K, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month, and \$2 per month additional, in lieu of that she is now receiving, such pension to cease when she becomes 16 years of age.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. DUNLAP.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5439) granting an increase of pension to George W. Dunlap.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Dunlap, late of Company F, Twelfth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB M. PICKLE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5453) granting an increase of pension to Jacob M. Pickle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob M. Pickle, late of Company E, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMILY J. ALDEN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5455) granting a pension to Emily J. Alden.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily J. Alden, widow of William P. Alden, late of Company A, Twenty-third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. H. SHAFFER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5517) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Shaffer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. H. Shaffer, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN CRAWFORD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1413) granting a pension to John Crawford.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Crawford, late a member of Company E, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Third West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a member."

In same line and in line 7 strike out the words "E, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company."

In line 8, after the word "Third," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 9, before the word "dollars," strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John Crawford."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHILIP COOK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1482) granting an increase of pension to Philip Cook.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip Cook, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM N. WHITLOCK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1719) granting an increase of pension to William N. Whitlock.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William N. Whitlock, late first lieutenant Company A, Third United States, and Company I, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "first lieutenant Company A, Third United States, and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE F. LONG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2226) granting an increase of pension to George F. Long.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George F. Long, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB W. GERSTENEKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2234) granting an increase of pension to Jacob W. Gersteneker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob W. Gersteneker, late of Company C, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "C" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "H."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES C. TOWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2816) granting an increase of pension to James C. Town.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James C. Town, late of Company H, Ninth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY R. COWAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3686) granting an increase of pension to Henry R. Cowan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry R. Cowan, late of Company E, First District of Columbia Regiment Cavalry, and Company I, First Maine Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, after the word "District," strike out the word "of."

In line 7 strike out the word "Regiment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

In same line, before the word "Maine," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES F. CHIPMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4240) granting an increase of pension to James F. Chipman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James F. Chipman, late of Company —, Thirty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Company," insert the letter "D."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDREW J. DOUGLASS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6114) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Douglass.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew J. Douglass, late of Company B, Third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC C. FRANCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6498) granting an increase of pension to I. C. France.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of I. C.

France, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-third New York Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "I." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Isaac."

In line 7, before the word "New York," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Isaac C. France."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH J. MISHLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9023) granting a pension to Joseph J. Mishler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph J. Mishler, late of Company E, Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Mishler."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10993) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Jones, late of Company H, One hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LOUISA SPIELMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12088) granting an increase of pension to L. F. Spielman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of L. F. Spielman, widow of David H. Spielman, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letters "L. F." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Louisa."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Louisa Spielman."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM LANDAHN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12135) granting an increase of pension to William Landahn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Landahn, late of Eighth Company, Independent Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Eighth," insert the word "Independent."

In same line strike out the word "Independent" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ohio Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HELEN S. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12238) granting an increase of pension to Helen S. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen S. Brown, widow of Moses T. Brown, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EZRA H. WIGGINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14731) granting a pension to Ezra H. Wiggins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ezra H. Wiggins, late of Company G, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ezra H. Wiggins."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CATHARINE PIPER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16267) granting a pension to Catharine Piper.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catharine Piper, widow of Frederick Piper, late of Company B, Seventy-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the letter "B." and insert in lieu thereof the letter "P."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL HOUGH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16751) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hough.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Hough, late of Company C, Ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISABELLA ELLIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16807) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Ellis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isabella Ellis, widow of George H. Ellis, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS J. DAVIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17173) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Davis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas

J. Davis, late of Company B, Tenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and Company L, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "and Company L, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALVA D. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17209) granting an increase of pension to Alva D. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alva D. Smith, late of Company E, Seventy-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM T. STOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17373) granting an increase of pension to William T. Stott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William T. Stott, late of Company I, Eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AARON K. CLARK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17782) granting an increase of pension to Aaron K. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron K. Clark, late of Company G, Tenth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARRIET E. VANDINE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17933) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Vandine.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet E. Vandine, widow of Michael Vandine, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and Company E, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES W. HAGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17950) granting an increase of pension to James W. Hager.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James W. Hager, late of Company H, One hundred and seventy-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ISAAC COPE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18158) granting a pension to Isaac Cope.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac Cope, helpless son of Edmund Cope, deceased, late of Company K, Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "helpless," insert the words "and dependent."

In same line strike out the word "deceased."

In line 7, before the word "Regiment," insert the word "Forty-seventh."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET STEVENS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18169) granting a pension to Margaret Stevens.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Stevens, widow of Joshua Stevens, late of Company I, Ninety-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JEREMIAH VAN RIPER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18175) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Van Riper.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jeremiah Van Riper, late of Twenty-eighth Independent Battery, New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RACHEL EGENESS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18237) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Egeness.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rachel Egeness, widow of Larsen T. Egeness, late of Company M, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided,* That in the event of the death of Martin Egeness, imbecile and dependent son of said Larsen T. Egeness, the additional pension hereby granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further,* That in the event of the death of Rachel Egeness the name of Martin Egeness shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$20 per month from and after the date of death of said Rachel Egeness.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In line 10 strike out the word "imbecile" and insert in lieu thereof the word "helpless."

In line 16 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN W. SCHOFIELD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18325) granting an increase of pension to John W. Schofield.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Schofield, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES TUCKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13809) granting an increase of pension to James Tucker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Tucker, late of Company C, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Insert the initial "P." in claimant's name in the title and body of the bill.

In line 7 strike out "Volunteer Infantry" and insert "Volunteers, war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTHA A. KENNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14490) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Kenney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha A. Kenney, widow of Robert E. Kenney, late of Company D, Palmetto Regiment, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Regiment," insert "South Carolina Volunteers."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MILTON DIEHL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15032) granting a pension to Milton Diehl.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Milton Diehl, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers," and insert in lieu thereof "H, Thirty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and Company H, Twenty-first Regiment United States Infantry."

In line 7 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PETER G. THOMPSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15206) granting an increase of pension to Peter G. Thompson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter G. Thompson, late of Company D, Eleventh Battalion Georgia Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "Eleventh."

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN MISNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15886) granting an increase of pension to John Misner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Misner, late of Company L, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and Company G, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "Company L, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and."

In line 8, after "Infantry," insert "war with Mexico, and Company L, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CATHARINE PRICE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16528) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Price.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine Price, widow of John Price, late of Company C, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change claimant's Christian name where it appears in the title and body of the bill to "Catharine."

In line 7 strike out "C" and insert "I." In the same line strike out "Infantry" and add the letter "s" to the word "Volunteer."

Also in the same line insert, after "Volunteers," "war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DERIAS THOMAS JEAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17229) granting an increase of pension to J. T. Jean, sr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. T. Jean, sr., of Blum, Tex., a veteran of the war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Derias Thomas Jean."

In line 6 strike out the initials "J. T." and insert "Derias Thomas."

In line 6 strike out the words "senior, of Blum, Tex., a veteran of the war."

Also in line 6, after the word "Jean," insert "late of Company C, First Battalion, Mississippi Volunteer Rifles."

In line 7, before the word "with," insert "war."

Also in line 7 strike out "forty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HANNAH J. K. THOMAS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17654) granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. K. Thomas.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah J. K. Thomas, widow of William Thomas, late of Captains Redding and Norton's companies, Florida Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Florida," insert "Volunteers, Florida."

In line 8 strike out "sixteen" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17796) granting an increase of pension to T. C. Alexander.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of T. C. Alexander, late of company —, — Regiment, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change the initial "T." in claimant's name where it appears in the title and body of the bill to "Thomas."

In line 6, after "late of," insert "Captain Lenow's."

In the same line, before the word "Regiment," insert "First;" and after the word "Regiment" insert the words "Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

J. T. BANDY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17890) granting an increase of pension to J. T. Bandy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. T. Bandy, late of Company —, — Regiment — Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change claimant's surname where it appears in the title and body of the bill to "Bandy."

In line 6, after "Company," insert "C, First;" and after "Regiment," in the same line, insert "Illinois."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES G. WALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17971) granting an increase of pension to James G. Wall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James G. Wall, late of Capt. James F. P. Johnston's independent company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, Florida Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID B. GUTHRIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18188) granting an increase of pension to David D. Guthrie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David D. Guthrie, late of Company C, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Change "David D. Guthrie," where it appears in the title and the body of the bill, to "David B. Guthrie."

In line 7 change "Volunteer" to "Volunteers;" and in the same line strike out "Infantry" and insert "war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID F. CROUCH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18393) granting an increase of pension to David F. Crouch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David F. Crouch, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANDREW JACKSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18406) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Jackson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Jackson, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment United States Artillery, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late of," insert "Captain Miller's;" and in the same line strike out the letter "A."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABBY B. CLOUD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18465) granting an increase of pension to Abby B. Cloud.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abby B. Cloud, widow of William F. Cloud, late of Company K, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MAHALA JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 18506) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject

to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mahala Jones, widow of Henderson Jones, who served in Captain Kelsey's North Carolina Volunteers, in the Cherokee Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "who served in" and insert after "Jones" the words "late of."

In line 7, after "Kelsey's," insert "company;" in the same line strike out "in the."

In line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MATILDA C. FRIZELLE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5515) granting an increase of pension to Matilda C. Frizelle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matilda C. Frizelle, widow of Daniel C. Frizelle, late of Company F, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of the said Daniel C. Frizelle until she reaches the age of 16 years.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY GUDE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 13245) to remove the charge of desertion against Henry Gude.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Gude, late of Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That Henry Gude shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from Company K, Seventeenth Missouri Infantry Volunteers, as of date of August 26, 1865: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this act."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to correct the military record of Henry Gude."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, I move the committee do now rise and report the bills and amendments to the House with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to, and that the bills as amended do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

The committee accordingly rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. CAPRON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported that the committee had had under consideration bills on the Private Calendar and directed him to report the same, some with and some without amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and the bills as amended do pass.

HOUSE BILLS WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

The following bills, reported from the Committee of the Whole House, were ordered to be engrossed, read a third time, and passed:

H. R. 4244. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Spaulding;

H. R. 17557. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Marshall;

H. R. 17395. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thaddeus C. S. Brown;

H. R. 15003. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Gray;

H. R. 10561. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph N. Piersell;

H. R. 12310. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward Ross;

H. R. 11510. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Larrance;

H. R. 16630. A bill granting an increase of pension to Philip Dumont;

H. R. 17747. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham I. Canary;

H. R. 15869. A bill granting an increase of pension to Wilson H. McCune;

H. R. 10319. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harvey Deal;

H. R. 12514. A bill granting a pension to Arrence Nolen;

H. R. 12623. A bill granting a pension to Minnie C. O'Connor; H. R. 16398. A bill granting an increase of pension to David Ross;

H. R. 16994. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet Payne;

H. R. 18006. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Bass;

H. R. 17843. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Watkins;

H. R. 18235. A bill granting a pension to Ida M. Warner;

H. R. 18094. A bill granting an increase of pension to William G. Melick;

H. R. 18147. A bill granting an increase of pension to Perry F. Belden;

H. R. 16749. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Jones;

H. R. 14982. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isaac N. Long;

H. R. 11552. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham G. Leiser;

H. R. 11062. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Harlan;

H. R. 8056. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel N. Winslow;

H. R. 5804. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Noyes;

H. R. 1482. A bill granting an increase of pension to Philip Cook;

H. R. 6114. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Douglass;

H. R. 12238. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen S. Brown;

H. R. 16807. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabella Ellis;

H. R. 17782. A bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron K. Clark;

H. R. 17933. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Vandine;

H. R. 18175. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Van Riper;

H. R. 18325. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Schofield;

H. R. 17971. A bill granting an increase of pension to James G. Wall;

H. R. 18393. A bill granting an increase of pension to David F. Crouch; and

H. R. 18465. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abby B. Cloud.

HOUSE BILLS WITH AMENDMENTS.

In the following House bills, reported from the Committee of the Whole with amendments, the amendments were agreed to; and the bills as amended were ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

H. R. 17072. A bill granting a pension to Joseph French (title amended);

H. R. 17913. A bill granting an increase of pension to Philo Green;

H. R. 17806. A bill granting an increase of pension to Enoch Boyle;

H. R. 17797. A bill granting an increase of pension to Wilbur F. Lane;

H. R. 15634. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Reese;

H. R. 15819. A bill granting an increase of pension to William T. Burgess;

H. R. 16471. A bill granting an increase of pension to North Ann Dorman;

H. R. 16648. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry B. Teeter;

H. R. 16193. A bill granting an increase of pension to Daniel Shrader;

H. R. 16629. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louis Stoeckig;

H. R. 14391. A bill granting an increase of pension to Franklin Cooley;

H. R. 14500. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaretta E. Hutchins;

H. R. 15316. A bill granting an increase of pension to James McKelvey (title amended);

H. R. 10524. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer W. Akerley;

H. R. 13077. A bill granting an increase of pension to James S. Prose;

H. R. 13075. A bill granting an increase of pension to Pard Lamoreux (title amended);

- H. R. 8771. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence Sullivan;
- H. R. 7584. A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Kemp;
- H. R. 9135. A bill granting a pension to August Croma (title amended);
- H. R. 10008. A bill granting an increase of pension to James W. Dorman;
- H. R. 6061. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Chapman;
- H. R. 6865. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Voss;
- H. R. 735. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank L. Fornshell;
- H. R. 2168. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Bridges;
- H. R. 2155. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Smith;
- H. R. 7508. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Andrews;
- H. R. 17771. A bill granting an increase of pension to Deloss Williams;
- H. R. 17830. A bill granting an increase of pension to William R. Snell;
- H. R. 16635. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Willey (title amended);
- H. R. 16408. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Hendricks;
- H. R. 15305. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ezra H. Brown;
- H. R. 11917. A bill granting an increase of pension to Davis Preston;
- H. R. 9138. A bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron L. Rockwood;
- H. R. 8479. A bill granting a pension to Nellie A. Batchelder (title amended);
- H. R. 8547. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Madison;
- H. R. 8833. A bill granting a pension to Edna M. Johnson;
- H. R. 4406. A bill granting a pension to Albert M. Ryan;
- H. R. 17387. A bill granting an increase of pension to David F. Eakin;
- H. R. 4965. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Holland;
- H. R. 18054. A bill granting an increase of pension to Stewart J. Donnelly;
- H. R. 18019. A bill granting an increase of pension to Milton A. Griffith (title amended);
- H. R. 17480. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Lord;
- H. R. 13991. A bill granting an increase of pension to Wiley H. Dixon;
- H. R. 13979. A bill granting a pension to Emeline A. Stewart (title amended);
- H. R. 14801. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Armstrong;
- H. R. 17736. A bill granting an increase of pension to Josephine B. Phelon;
- H. R. 16044. A bill granting an increase of pension to John C. Lindsey (title amended);
- H. R. 15565. A bill granting an increase of pension to Josias R. King;
- H. R. 16783. A bill granting an increase of pension to David W. Kirkpatrick;
- H. R. 15692. A bill granting a pension to Frank M. Dooley;
- H. R. 16295. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lawrence Foley (title amended);
- H. R. 16566. A bill granting a pension to Whitman V. White (title amended);
- H. R. 16284. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Rogers;
- H. R. 15152. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Corns;
- H. R. 10922. A bill granting an increase of pension to John McDonald;
- H. R. 11151. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Sirmyer;
- H. R. 11365. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert D. Williamson;
- H. R. 12874. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Dickens (title amended);
- H. R. 9529. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Gibson;
- H. R. 10257. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Deems;
- H. R. 17678. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alexander Moore;
- H. R. 4363. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas D. Campbell;
- H. R. 5048. A bill granting an increase of pension to William A. Faller;
- H. R. 4625. A bill granting a pension to Anderson J. Smith (title amended);
- H. R. 5732. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elias C. Kitchin;
- H. R. 1946. A bill granting an increase of pension to James A. Sproull;
- H. R. 1768. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Childers;
- H. R. 1557. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank J. Oatley;
- H. R. 549. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Starr, jr. (title amended);
- H. R. 9867. A bill granting a pension to William Bieber;
- H. R. 3933. A bill granting a pension to J. P. Flewellen (title amended);
- H. R. 8287. A bill granting a pension to James Marshel (title amended);
- H. R. 8716. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. L. Coffey (title amended);
- H. R. 11822. A bill granting a pension to Lawyer Sugs (title amended);
- H. R. 12807. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Ann Gee;
- H. R. 15275. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. Hugh Martin (title amended);
- H. R. 15450. A bill granting an increase of pension to Virginia J. D. Holmes;
- H. R. 15486. A bill granting a pension to William H. M. Carpenter;
- H. R. 16824. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Waskom;
- H. R. 16704. A bill granting a pension to Lucy C. Strout;
- H. R. 11686. A bill granting a pension to William C. Berg-hahn;
- H. R. 17951. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Hodges;
- H. R. 17989. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hodges;
- H. R. 18005. A bill granting a pension to Emily Compton;
- H. R. 4388. A bill granting a pension to Laura Hilgeman;
- H. R. 17548. A bill granting a pension to David J. Bentley;
- H. R. 17515. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. J. Elliott (title amended);
- H. R. 17514. A bill granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. Moore;
- H. R. 17592. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haynes;
- H. R. 16253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hope;
- H. R. 17788. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. Benson;
- H. R. 17892. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham K. Smith;
- H. R. 17584. A bill granting an increase of pension to James White;
- H. R. 10177. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Kohler;
- H. R. 17855. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriett E. Miller;
- H. R. 18032. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Scott;
- H. R. 18143. A bill granting an increase of pension to James F. Brown;
- H. R. 18157. A bill granting a pension to J. J. Winkler (title amended);
- H. R. 15140. A bill to remove the charge of desertion from the naval record of John McCauley, alias John H. Hayes;
- H. R. 18149. A bill granting an increase of pension to S. Horace Perry;
- H. R. 1192. A bill granting a pension to George B. Hess (title amended);
- H. R. 18075. A bill granting a pension to Anna E. Kingston (title amended);
- H. R. 18067. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Guioitt;
- H. R. 18056. A bill granting an increase of pension to Moses Davis;
- H. R. 17996. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Wells;
- H. R. 17939. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Seaver;

H. R. 17921. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Reppeto;
 H. R. 17826. A bill granting a pension to Wincy A. Lindsey;
 H. R. 17711. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Dietz;
 H. R. 17526. A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard Dunlap;
 H. R. 17361. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret McGiffin;
 H. R. 17333. A bill granting an increase of pension to Esek W. Hoff;
 H. R. 17268. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Westfall;
 H. R. 17175. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew E. Kinney;
 H. R. 17162. A bill granting an increase of pension to Scott Ruddick;
 H. R. 17035. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Smith;
 H. R. 16857. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Y. Antrim;
 H. R. 16810. A bill granting a pension to Henry C. Jackson (title amended);
 H. R. 16699. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louis P. Chandler (title amended);
 H. R. 16586. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Mattison;
 H. R. 16423. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Roe;
 H. R. 16285. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Johnson;
 H. R. 16255. A bill granting an increase of pension to James S. Brand;
 H. R. 15748. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Deckard;
 H. R. 15695. A bill granting a pension to John T. Wagoner.
 H. R. 15274. A bill granting an increase of pension to E. W. Bell (title amended);
 H. R. 14237. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isaac Kindle;
 H. R. 14169. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bettie Stern;
 H. R. 14118. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edward Delaney (title amended);
 H. R. 13337. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Hersh (title amended);
 H. R. 13026. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. Bailey Orem;
 H. R. 13022. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Ghrist;
 H. R. 12762. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jesse H. Brandt;
 H. R. 12727. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin D. Bogia;
 H. R. 11989. A bill granting an increase of pension to F. M. Hinds (title amended);
 H. R. 10525. A bill granting an increase of pension to Artemas D. Many;
 H. R. 10246. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Harrison;
 H. R. 10029. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham Higbee (title amended);
 H. R. 8954. A bill granting a pension to George Cunningham;
 H. R. 8737. A bill granting an increase of pension to Horace A. Manley;
 H. R. 8552. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elisha G. Horton;
 H. R. 8140. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Thomas (title amended);
 H. R. 5571. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Cary;
 H. R. 15523. A bill granting a pension to Jose N. Lucero (title amended);
 H. R. 6546. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. White;
 H. R. 5222. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lewis R. Stegman;
 H. R. 3694. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Emery;
 H. R. 3482. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edwin W. Reed;
 H. R. 3345. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christina White;
 H. R. 2791. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Adams;

H. R. 1182. A bill granting a pension to Ezekiel Bridivell (title amended);
 H. R. 718. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hamilton D. Brown;
 H. R. 1413. A bill granting a pension to John Crawford (title amended);
 H. R. 1719. A bill granting an increase of pension to William N. Whitlock;
 H. R. 2226. A bill granting an increase of pension to George F. Long;
 H. R. 2234. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob W. Gersteneker;
 H. R. 2816. A bill granting an increase of pension to James C. Town;
 H. R. 3686. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry R. Cowan;
 H. R. 4240. A bill granting an increase of pension to James F. Chipman;
 H. R. 6498. A bill granting an increase of pension to I. C. France (title amended);
 H. R. 9923. A bill granting a pension to Joseph J. Mishler (title amended);
 H. R. 10993. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Jones;
 H. R. 12088. A bill granting an increase of pension to L. F. Spielman (title amended);
 H. R. 12135. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Landahn;
 H. R. 14731. A bill granting a pension to Ezra H. Wiggins (title amended);
 H. R. 16267. A bill granting a pension to Catherine Piper;
 H. R. 16751. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hough;
 H. R. 17173. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Davis;
 H. R. 17209. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alva D. Smith;
 H. R. 17373. A bill granting an increase of pension to William T. Stott;
 H. R. 17950. A bill granting an increase of pension to James W. Hager;
 H. R. 18158. A bill granting a pension to Isaac Cope;
 H. R. 18169. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Stevens;
 H. R. 18237. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel Egeness;
 H. R. 13809. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Tucker (title amended);
 H. R. 14490. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Kenney;
 H. R. 15032. A bill granting a pension to Milton Diehl;
 H. R. 15206. A bill granting an increase of pension to Peter G. Thompson;
 H. R. 15886. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Misner;
 H. R. 16528. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catharine Price (title amended);
 H. R. 17229. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. T. Jean, sr. (title amended);
 H. R. 17654. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. K. Thomas;
 H. R. 17796. A bill granting an increase of pension to T. C. Alexander (title amended);
 H. R. 17890. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. T. Baudy (title amended);
 H. R. 18188. A bill granting an increase of pension to David D. Guthrie (title amended);
 H. R. 18406. A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew Jackson;
 H. R. 18506. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mahala Jones; and
 H. R. 13245. A bill to remove the charge of desertion against Henry Gude (title amended).

SENATE BILLS WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

The following Senate bills, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed:

S. 13. An act granting an increase of pension to Hautville A. Johnson;
 S. 556. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Egolf;
 S. 591. An act granting a pension to William C. Banks;
 S. 834. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucian W. French;
 S. 918. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin N. Baker;

- S. 971. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Hackney;
 S. 1013. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Odear;
 S. 1260. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank Pugsley;
 S. 1514. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Wicks;
 S. 1564. An act granting an increase of pension to Leander C. Reeve;
 S. 1605. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Lee;
 S. 1628. An act granting an increase of pension to Christian H. Goebel;
 S. 1691. An act granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Shepard;
 S. 1692. An act granting a pension to Ellen H. Swayne.
 S. 1728. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Allen;
 S. 1818. An act granting a pension to Edward T. White;
 S. 1913. An act granting a pension to Clara F. Leslie;
 S. 2021. An act granting a pension to Juliet K. Phillips;
 S. 2759. An act granting an increase of pension to William B. Mitchell;
 S. 2767. An act granting a pension to Sarah S. Etue;
 S. 2977. An act granting an increase of pension to David B. Neafus;
 S. 2985. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Bodenhamer;
 S. 2886. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha Hoffman;
 S. 2959. An act granting an increase of pension to William R. Gallon;
 S. 2799. An act granting an increase of pension to Willis H. Watson;
 S. 3119. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Beranek;
 S. 3130. An act granting an increase of pension to George B. Vallandigham;
 S. 3178. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Shelly;
 S. 3230. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Bourke;
 S. 3272. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hirth;
 S. 3273. An act granting an increase of pension to Abisha Risk;
 S. 3308. An act granting a pension to Sarah Lovell;
 S. 3415. An act granting an increase of pension to William Triplett;
 S. 3454. An act granting an increase of pension to William Wilson;
 S. 3468. An act granting an increase of pension to Myra R. Daniels;
 S. 3549. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha H. Ten Eyck;
 S. 3551. An act granting an increase of pension to Solomon Jackson;
 S. 3555. An act granting a pension to Alice A. Fray;
 S. 3655. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Good;
 S. 3720. An act granting an increase of pension to Smith Vaughan;
 S. 3759. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry D. Miller;
 S. 3765. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Frost;
 S. 3883. An act granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Hercher;
 S. 4010. An act granting an increase of pension to Bridget Egan;
 S. 4018. An act granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Lusk;
 S. 4112. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Swigart;
 S. 4126. An act granting an increase of pension to Willard Farrington;
 S. 4193. An act granting an increase of pension to Calvin D. Wilber;
 S. 4231. An act granting an increase of pension to Owen Martin;
 S. 4359. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lincoln;
 S. 4392. An act granting an increase of pension to Cornelia A. Mobley;
 S. 4511. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hoaglin;
 S. 4576. An act granting an increase of pension to William Monks;
 S. 4582. An act granting an increase of pension to Seth H. Cooper;
 S. 4688. An act granting an increase of pension to Noel J. Burgess;
 S. 4739. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Burgess;
 S. 4745. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan J. F. Joslyn;
 S. 4759. An act granting an increase of pension to Oliver M. Stone;
 S. 4760. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Lee;
 S. 4763. An act granting an increase of pension to Harrison Randolph;
 S. 4901. An act granting an increase of pension to Joshua M. Lounsberry;
 S. 5055. An act granting an increase of pension to Melvin Grandy;
 S. 5077. An act granting an increase of pension to Gabriel Cody;
 S. 5091. An act granting an increase of pension to Sallie Tyrrell;
 S. 5092. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Feigley;
 S. 5093. An act granting an increase of pension to Josiah F. Staubs;
 S. 5094. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Baublitz;
 S. 5095. An act granting a pension to Jeremiah McKenzie;
 S. 5114. An act granting an increase of pension to Lizzie B. Cusick;
 S. 5146. An act granting a pension to Mary I. McLeod;
 S. 5173. An act granting an increase of pension to William S. Garrett;
 S. 5186. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert Staplins;
 S. 5189. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret F. Joyce;
 S. 5192. An act granting a pension to John H. Stacey;
 S. 5205. An act granting an increase of pension to John F. Alsup;
 S. 5219. An act granting an increase of pension to David N. Norland;
 S. 5255. An act granting an increase of pension to John D. Cutler;
 S. 5291. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah A. Smith;
 S. 5337. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Tow;
 S. 5338. An act granting an increase of pension to David Buckner;
 S. 5342. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Johnson;
 S. 5344. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Roberts;
 S. 5355. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Walker;
 S. 5366. An act granting an increase of pension to John Beatty;
 S. 5375. An act granting an increase of pension to Frances L. Porter;
 S. 5439. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Dunlap;
 S. 5453. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob M. Pickle;
 S. 5455. An act granting a pension to Emily J. Alden;
 S. 5517. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Shaffer; and
 S. 5515. An act granting an increase of pension to Matilda C. Frizelle.
- On motion of Mr. CALDERHEAD, a motion to reconsider the several votes by which the various bills were passed was laid on the table.
- PROGRESS OF THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.
- The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DAWSON in the chair) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed:
- To the Senate and House of Representatives:
- I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a report on the progress of the beet-sugar industry in the United States in 1905. Your attention is respectfully invited to the accompanying letter of the

Secretary of Agriculture, recommending that 10,000 copies of the report be printed for the use of the Department of Agriculture in addition to such number as may be desired for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 27, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WADSWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 18537—the agricultural appropriation bill—and pending that motion, I move that general debate on the bill be closed at half past 3 to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York [Mr. WADSWORTH] moves that general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill be closed at half past 3 to-morrow afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, on motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H. R. 18537—the agricultural appropriation bill—with Mr. FOSTER of Vermont in the chair.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Chairman, I yield one hour to the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, in the forefront of my remarks to-day, I want to congratulate this side of the Chamber upon the fact that we have finally "flushed the covey." [Applause.] All the birds of the flock are rising rapidly as a result of our shots. They are no longer resting in the insolence of fancied security. The covey is acting as a covey of partridges generally does, each pursuing general partridge habits, but each with individual characteristics. He who is always the boldest on the other side, the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. GROSVENOR], came forward the other day and made a speech in favor of the most unequal, iniquitous, and infamous of all species of class legislation—the ship-subsidy bill. If I have time after I am through with other things, I will attempt to analyze the reasoning, or alleged reasoning which he utters in support of that measure. I shall attempt at some time, if not to-day, to find out wherein the lawyers, doctors, dentists, preachers, carpenters, bricklayers, sewing women, and all the balance of the varied occupations that make up American citizenship, are benefited by money collected by taxation and then taken out of the Treasury in order to enrich men in the shipbuilding trade, who are already very rich, and already the most highly protected class in the American Union, because they have an absolute monopoly of shipbuilding for the coastwise, lake, and river trade—a monopoly given them by statute.

The gentleman from Ohio followed the usual partridge flight circle—the orthodox way—and then there came the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL], and he ran along the ground in his elegant way. Some partridges, you know, will run along the ground, in order to attract attention from that which they desire to conceal, perhaps their infants, or maybe their "in-ant industries."

I do not listen to any man upon either side of this House with as much pleasure as to the gentleman from Illinois. I love good English, and the waters of his "well of pure English, undefiled," flow down from his mouth like the honey that "ran down Aaron's beard."

He is the essayist of the Republican side. He speaks the English of Addison and Dick Steele, and if at last his English somewhat smacks of the midnight oil, what of that? We are all glad of it, because by the aid of the midnight oil he brings upon the floor of this House what is seldom brought here—a finished product. I for one love to hear him, and yesterday when he pronounced his delightful essay upon "The gentleman who went to New York," and upon "Keene, of Broadway, Keene, of Lower Broadway," and rang all the changes that a cultured man of elegant diction could ring upon that key, I kept feeling within myself, "if he is that strong in the index, what the dickens is to become of RAINEY when he gets to the argument?" Mr. Chairman, sometimes out of the style of Dick Steele and Joseph Addison he fell into the strong and suggestive satire of Swift, and I began to think my friend his colleague was going to look particularly small before he got through; but really after shining in the preamble I think that both sides will bear me out in stating that before he reached the point that the old playwrights used to call the "argument," he fell far below the high standard of his index. [Applause.] The gentleman opened by saying the remarks of his colleague [Mr. RAINEY] had met with some "passing comment," and then he proposed to make a few "passing" remarks. It took him

two hours to "pass" his colleague from Illinois. [Applause.] He said that his colleague had put a mass of stuff into "the somnolent pages of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD." I noticed this; the RECORD may be somnolent, like dead things usually are, but that side of the Chamber was not somnolent while his colleague from Illinois was speaking. [Loud applause.] He rang the changes upon the fact that the gentleman had gone to New York. "He went to New York." He rang the changes so finely and so feelingly and so naturally on that that I thought perhaps my friend [Mr. BOUTELL] himself had been to New York. [Laughter and applause.] He knew so well just what would happen to a green "sucker" from his State in the city of New York. [Applause.] But, Mr. Chairman, before he got through I think the whole House appreciated the fact that what was hurting him was not that his colleague *had been* to New York, but that his colleague had *come back* from New York and brought a story to tell the House and the country.

Now, then, Mr. Chairman, my friend with his elegant diction went on to try to show that the people of his State were not "suckers" but "succors." Now, whether they are "suckers" or "succors" is a matter to be determined by the next election. If they are "suckers" they will still continue to be fooled and deceived by the blandishments of this Republican party that revises the tariff "by its friends" before it goes in and "stands pat" after it gets in. [Applause.] If they shall deserve the name of "succors," it will be because at the end of that election they shall bring succor by their votes to the American people who are fighting special interests that are robbing them in the interest of foreign consumers.

The gentleman displayed a watch which cost \$55 away back yonder, and which could be bought for \$22 now, and he seemed to think the reduction in price was owing to the protective tariff and the policies of his party. Nothing is plainer to him who studies the history of the country than the fact that the watch went down from \$55 to \$22 in spite of just such things as the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. RAINEY], his colleague, had exposed upon the floor of this House. Watches have gone down in price in England, Switzerland, everywhere where watches are made. And the gentleman himself [Mr. BOUTELL] disclosed during his argument the fact that as far back as 1856 "the ingenuity of the Yankee," as the witness called it, had even then established a thriving and prosperous watch business in the United States, when the duty on watches was, as he admitted, only about 10 per cent ad valorem. He himself read the evidence of some one, I have forgotten of whom, to that effect. And yet I have introduced a bill into this House to reduce the duty on watches and cases, and thus far the, shall I say "somnolent," Committee on Ways and Means has not taken any notice of that bill, and although I am no prophet, I dare say they will not.

Now, Mr. Chairman, when my friend had gotten through with the diction of his speech, which was not only pleasant and entertaining, but edifying, he came to the testimony, and there he made an appeal in which I join him. I believe that men ought upon the floor to be absolutely sincere with one another. As far as men in the heat of debate can be accurate and just, they ought to be accurate and just. I expected to hear something from him himself; and if any testimony had come from him I would have believed it almost as conclusively as if it had come from my own brother. I have the most absolute confidence, not only in his intellectual integrity, but in his integrity of every sort. But when he began to produce his witnesses, they were the defendants themselves, and every one of them, as far as I could learn, was an interested witness in the case. He said that his colleague from Illinois [Mr. RAINEY] asserted that there was a trust. His colleague inferred that there was a trust from the fact of the manner of dealing in the watch trade and from the similarity of the contracts which were made with the retailers not to sell at less than certain prices. It is at least a natural inference. It is true that the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL] rather showed that these were contracts about a certain sort of watch only, and contended that it was a contract with the jobber. That may be true. But the fact remains that it was a contract binding the buyer from the watch companies to sell at not below a certain price in America, and the fact remains that those watches are sold in Europe at less than that price. And if there were testimony needed upon that subject, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. TIRRELL]—a Republican, and as I understand it, in the watch trade—a few days ago gave it to the House; frankly and honestly, fairly and squarely admitted the fact, and undertook to justify it.

Mr. Chairman, the question is: Was there any such contract as the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. RAINEY] sent up to the desk and put in the RECORD? All talk about the contract avails

nothing in the presence of the actual contract. It speaks for itself.

Then my friend from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL] attempts to show by the testimony of W. J. Bryan, in the most curiously remote possible manner, that would never have suggested itself to any but a remarkably metaphysical intellect like his own, that these people are not in a trust. Now, it depends upon what you mean by a trust. That they have formed a technical trust I do not believe. That they are doing business together in a pool I do not believe; but that they have an agreement about prices I do believe, because the evidence, in my opinion, makes that fact conclusive, and that they have combined about a scale of prices in the American market below which they must not go appears to my mind to be conclusive. The contracts themselves show it.

Now, Mr. Chairman, after he was through it turned out that Mr. Bryan had merely written a letter to the Elgin or the Waltham Watch Company, I have forgotten which, to ask the question if they were in a trust, and that the party to whom the letter was addressed wrote back, very naturally, to say that they were not in a trust. Bryan was very childlike if he expected a different reply, if any at all was made. The gentleman seems to think that evidently Mr. Bryan had in his mind to make a few observations in the columns of the Commoner concerning that matter. I think upon reflection he will know what Mr. Bryan really had in his mind. I believe Mr. Bryan has stated to the whole world that he will not publish the advertisement of a trust in the columns of the Commoner, and I suppose his idea was to find out whether or not this was a trust so that he could cut out the advertisement in case it was, or be prepared to refuse an advertisement if offered. But suppose that was not. Suppose that was not his object; what sort of a metaphysical ingenuity must that be which would denominate as *proof* a letter of inquiry merely coupled with the demonstration of the fact that the writer of the letter never afterwards opened his mouth.

Mr. BOUTELL. Will the gentleman allow me a question?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. BOUTELL. I will ask the gentleman, upon his assumption of Mr. Bryan's motive, if we find that advertisements of the Elgin Watch Company and the Waltham Watch Company are in the Commoner—

Mr. WILLIAMS. I would arrive at the conclusion that Mr. Bryan had arrived at the conclusion that the Elgin Watch Company and the Waltham Watch Company were not in the trust. I would arrive at the further conclusion, from what I have lately heard, that if Mr. Bryan had heard the testimony that has been offered to this House, which was not then in existence, and had known of the exploits of one Keene—perhaps a doubtful character, I do not know, but undoubtedly "of Broadway—Lower Broadway"—he would not have arrived at that conclusion and could not very well have arrived at it. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

And then if Mr. Bryan could arrive at it that would not make it absolutely true. I do not agree with the gentleman's colleague [Mr. RAINEY] that a party should be leaderless. I think the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. RAINEY] did not mean quite that. He was in the heat of debate and indulging in metaphors. I think that a leaderless party is a good deal like a jackass with his head cut off—it will not go very far, it will not accomplish very much; it can not go forward or even altogether backward or sideways. [Laughter.] But at the same time the Democratic party is not to that extent led by anybody that when one of the leaders arrives by inference at a conclusion, his having done so would make it compulsory upon the part of every other Democrat to adopt that conclusion.

Now, the gentleman had read some letters here to prove that the watch companies did not originate these contracts, that it was not on their account that these agreements about price were made, but that they were made in the interest of the retailer, or at the request of the retailer. Suppose that is true. You have merely shifted your ground from an agreement among the manufacturers to an agreement between the manufacturers and the retailers or jobbers, at the instigation of the latter, to hold up to a certain price in the American market. Certain language which I caught in those letters impressed that fact upon my mind. In one of them this language occurs which the gentleman from Illinois will recollect: That this agreement with the factory, if the factory would have it made with all to whom it sold, would "eliminate many unpleasant things." "Eliminate many unpleasant things." How significant! That is, a good deal of the unnecessary competition among the people who are buying watches to sell to others! Another letter he read said, "they wanted the assistance of the 'factory' to hold a fixed price." So they "wanted the assistance" of the factory

to form an agreement, or combination, as regards the price, amongst themselves and thus force the agreed price in the American market. The factory "consented" and the contracts were sent out to the trade and were required to be signed when the factory sold the watches. So, whether the factory was the original mover of the combination or not, it was the final consenting, propelling, and compelling party to it.

Then I noticed this sentence in one letter: "The price which the factory wishes me to sell at." It seems that the factory "wished."

Then the gentleman brings the testimony of certain retailers that certain watches which were sent to them by the factory and which the factory said it had caused to be bought from Keene, could be bought for certain prices in the market, in several instances less than the price alleged to be that at which the same watch was sold by Keene. And he says that the manner in which these watches came into their possession was that these witnesses "went, unknown to Keene," and bought them. That certain watches were bought from Keene at the instance of the factory, there can be no doubt. That certain watches were sent by the factory to the retailers to be priced, there can be no doubt. The gentleman has proven all this. True, I have no doubt, they bought watches and sent watches, but the gentleman from Illinois is too good a lawyer not to notice the possible hiatus between the initiation and the conclusion of the transaction. Who knows whether the watches bought were the watches submitted to the retailers or not?

The gentleman then rang the changes and proved beyond all doubt that there had not been this degree of exportation "by the Elgin company." Nobody said that there had been. Never at one moment has the assertion been made that the Elgin Watch Company or the Waltham Watch Company was the exporter of the watches. Everybody knows that the Elgin and Waltham companies make only works, and that works have to go in cases, as a rule, before they are exported as "watches." The assertion was made that they were exported and that they were reimported and sold in New York, not that the factories exported them. The question here is not, Who is Keene? I do not care who Keene is. He may be the greatest get-rich-quick rascal that ever existed, and he may have the worst character that ever was. I am willing to admit that for the sake of argument, although I understand that he is a man of good character, notwithstanding he lives on "Broadway, lower Broadway," and notwithstanding the fact that he formed the acquaintance of my friend Mr. RAINEY, of Illinois, when Mr. RAINEY, of Illinois, "went to New York." [Laughter.]

The question is not, Who is Keene? The question is, What did Keene do? And the question back of that, and more important than that, is, What are these watch companies doing, and what have they been doing? And back of that, and more important yet, is the question: What is it that enables them to do what they are doing? My friend from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL] is a good debater as well as a good essayist, and he is a good lawyer and a good reasoner, and for that reason, I suppose, he never went into two phases of this question. They lie there yet, embedded in the argument of his colleague the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. RAINEY] like very rocks of resistance against all the assaults of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL]. All that he has said thus far has had the same effect upon those irrefragable facts as shooting peas at the face of Gibraltar would have in the way of removing obstructions across the Peninsula of Spain. Oh, Mr. Chairman, a fact is the one thing in this world that a brave and true man will fall down before and reverence and worship wherever he meets it. A fact comes from God. You can not burrow under it. You can not go through it. It is there. It is the one imperishable thing in this world whose influence extends to the next. Granite may wear away, things may burn up and go into the invisible air, and after a while the whole of creation may become a wreck and a ruin, but a fact recognized by a sound human mind as a fact, once seen, is always unforgettable, and no wise man ever tries to avoid or evade it. You may try to meet what is sought to be proven by the fact, but no wise man ever attempts to shirk the fact itself or to go around it, to deny its existence, or to avoid it. What are these two facts? The first fact is that there were a lot of these watches sent over to England, and a lot more of those watches were later contracted to be sent over to England, and the watches were not delivered, and when suit was brought to force delivery the plea of the defense was that a man had bought the watches to sell in France, and that they, the defendants, had found out he wanted them really to sell in the United States. Horrible duplicity!

If there were no combination to fix one price in America and another abroad—if this company did not have one price in America and another abroad—what business was it of the com-

pany in America what the man had done or would do with the watches? He had bought them from the company here. They were his. He had paid for them or had agreed to pay for them and had entered into an agreement that was satisfactory to the company. The company had sold them at its own price. There was no doubt or solid pretense of doubt about the payment and the compliance of the buyer with every condition of the sale, save only the condition, or understanding, to sell in France and not in America. The American sellers could not be hurt by one particle if he sold the watches at a loss or if he gave them away, nor whether he sold them in Timbuctoo or Baltimore. The company had no sort of legitimate business interest in the question as to whether he should dispose of the watches at Timbuctoo, at London, in Sydney, or in New York.

Mr. RAINEY. Mr. Chairman, I would like to state that I neglected to say the other day in my argument that this suit was settled. It did not go to a conclusion. The Keystone Company paid on behalf of the Elgin Company and themselves £500 rather than keep this contract.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes; rather than keep this contract or continue their own suit, they paid £500—\$2,500—and why? Oh, "gentle shepherd, tell me why." [Applause on the Democratic side.] Suppose I sell 300 bales of cotton to a man in Liverpool and he tells me he wants to make goods out of it in England and send the goods to Bombay. I then find out afterwards, lo and behold! that he wants to ship the cotton back to Charleston; that he finds it profitable to himself to do so. I would be regarded as a roving lunatic, if I made any objection, because I am nothing but a cotton planter. I am engaged in the obscure pursuit of raising things out of the soil. Again, I repeat, at your first opportunity, "gentle shepherd, tell me why." What is the rational answer to it? There can be but one. There was an interest somewhere involved in keeping up one price in the American market regardless of the profit to the purchaser in other markets. What was that interest? The watch factories? I do not know. The American jobbers? I do not know. An agreement amongst the American retailers and indorsed and approved by the watchmakers? I do not know. But I know that there can be no legitimate business reason in the ordinary course of affairs after a man sells his goods at his own price why he should follow them any further. He is not to be damaged in any way of which he can legitimately complain. Why, if I went to the Waltham Watch Company to-morrow and bought three hundred and eighty-odd watches at their American price and came back here and gave them away, one to each Member of this House, I dare say there would be no complaint. Yet, if I go to the Waltham Watch Company, I have got to tell them, in the first place, it appears, what I want my watches for, export or domestic sale; and then, if I tell them I want them for export and I export them and then get ready to bring the watches back to America, they will come into court and refuse to deliver the watches which they have contracted to sell, on the ground that I have deceived them about my purpose. Now, that is one of these irrefragable facts in the argument of Mr. RAINEY which has been avoided by his colleague, Mr. BOUTELL—both of Illinois. Let me state another irrefragable fact. And right there I want to stop long enough to say to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL] that he denies arguendo that the watches that Keene sold were exported, and yet these watches could not have been reimported unless they had been first exported by somebody.

There lies the irrefragable fact that 1,200 of them, I believe it was, were refused admission upon being reimported, upon the ground that they had been changed in character by the addition of a Swiss dial, I believe it was. There were 1,200 of them at least that the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL] must admit had been exported and were sought to be reimported.

Mr. BOUTELL. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes.

Mr. BOUTELL. Because we might as well have our minds come together on this, if I am incorrectly informed as to the facts, so that it takes this whole matter of this reimportation of these 1,300 or 2,300 watches out of this discussion altogether. Right here I must say that I did not even comprehend some of the questions that were asked yesterday relating to these 2,300 watches, because our minds were working along two different channels.

The advertisements which the gentleman, my colleague, inserted in the RECORD, in perfect good faith, of course, advertised a number of the high-grade watches of both the Waltham and the Elgin works—high-grade movements, selling from \$30 upward. The testimony of these companies, as corroborated by their records, show, first, that there is little, if any, foreign market for those high-grade movements; second, the actual number sold for export by the Elgin company was 37, as against thousands stated in the advertisement. Now, these 2,300

watches, as I have been told, are 1,000 Elgin watches and 1,300 Waltham watches of the very cheapest movement—those that are called "gilt-plate" movements—costing from \$2.50 to \$3 a movement, sold abroad to the cheap jobbers of England and Switzerland to be fitted up with foreign cases and dials. Now, that is the point I thought was perfectly clear to all the members of the committee, but the questions, as I read over the remarks, showed they were not, and we were speaking of two different things.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Now, Mr. Chairman, there is this point always: The gentleman seems to go back all the time to the number of watches "exported by the Elgin Company" or "sold by the Elgin Company for export." Nobody contends that the "Elgin Company exported them." Moreover, he seems to forget that in the present condition of industrial affairs in this country there is almost a habit—there are a great many instances, at any rate—of people deceiving the factory by pretending to buy for export when they are really buying for domestic sale, and their object in deceiving the factory is that the factory has a lower price for purchases for export than for purchases for domestic sale. It by no means follows, even if we admit the absolute veracity of every statement made by the Elgin company as regards the number of watches that they have exported or sold for export, that that number comes anywhere near agreeing with the number of watches that have been actually exported or sold in our market.

Why, I remember, if the gentleman will excuse me, in a speech upon this floor in the Fifty-seventh Congress, I believe it was, in the speech upon "Tariff Barons and Tariff Beggars," I quoted from an editorial in a great manufacturer's journal, I have forgotten which one—it is in the RECORD—an article in which the journal complained of the bad faith and trickery and swindling passed upon the manufacturers of the country by men who bought under the pretense they were buying for export when really they wanted to sell the goods in America, and especially one demonstrated instance, which will appear in that editorial then quoted by me, was concerning somebody who bought a lot of steel stuff under the pretense that it was to be sold in British Columbia, and then managed to have it landed en route at some point in the State of Washington; and this trade journal absolutely called up to the halter almost, called up to the judgment seat at any rate, and sentenced this purchaser as a vile swindler—this man who had told this lie in order to get these goods in order to commit the great crime of letting American citizens have the goods cheap rather than sell them cheap to British subjects across the line, as he had promised the factory to do. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Now, that that man did lie there is no doubt; that a gentleman would not have lied there is equally no doubt. I do not stand here to say that the man who did the thing did a right thing, but I cite it merely to prove a condition of things so chronic that absolutely manufacturers' journals complain about it as a constant swindle and menace to the trade. Now, then, I want to call the gentleman's attention to another fact. If Keene did not import these watches or reimport them, then the custom-house records will show it. The copies of the invoices which had to be shown to the custom-house officials are there somewhere. I am informed by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. RAINEY] that he has made every effort to get the Government to give him certified copies of those papers, and that he has met with refusal or failure at the hands of this Republican Administration, presumably protecting these, the beneficiaries of its peculiar policy. Let the gentleman, if I may use the inelegant phrase, "rub his mind up against" these two propositions: Why is it that the watchmakers took the trouble to make themselves a party to prevent the reimportation of the watches turned back if they could not be hurt by it? How could they be hurt by it if they did not fear underselling? How could there be any apprehension of underselling if the price at which they had been sold for resale abroad was not one less than that at which like watches were sold here? Aye, not only less, but so much less as to enable the reimporter to be able to lose freight both ways and yet sell in our sheltered market at a profit sufficient to induce him to go into the business and to try to stay in it! If it be true that their price abroad be equal to the price at home, or even if it be true that it is only a little less or so near the price at home that the freight across the ocean and the freight back would make the goods cost as much money (or more) when brought back as they would have cost if bought originally for the home market and held here from the beginning, then what interest do these people have in making themselves a party to stopping the reimportation?

Then this second and more significant fact: Why did they refuse to deliver the watches in England when they found out what Keene was doing? And, when sued, why did they plead that the man who bought had said he was going to "sell them

in France?" What makes it a crime or a breach of business faith to send those watches back to America? What makes it a violation of the vital interests of the Waltham Company and the Elgin Company? For what reason did the companies object? After all is said and done, what is it the Keene folks are caught in doing? They are caught in committing the stupendous fraud of bringing back to America, to sell to Americans, goods they had bought under a promise to sell to Frenchmen! That is the whole thing in a nutshell. There is no way to get around it. The watch companies had sold at their price. The case companies had sold at their price. What difference to them was it to whom as watch wearers the watches were to be sold?

The only rational solution of it all is this: First, that they have one price in Europe, as Mr. TERRELL confessed, and another price here; and secondly, that they have an agreed price in this sheltered market—sheltered by the tariff on watches—to such an extent that an agreement can be successfully entered into and carried out, which they dare not allow to have the first breach made in. The moment that anybody begins to sell those watches upon the American market cheaper than the American listed price, that moment this agreement between somebody—and judging by the contracts here it is between the jobbers and the factories and the retailers all, all along the line—this combination as to prices between somebody goes to pieces, and that moment that thing which the Republican party promised years ago would take place as the result of protection—would actually take place not as a result of protection, but in spite of it. And what was that thing? They said: If you protect these infant industries, you will after a while have a sufficient number of home producers and home manufacturers to bring down the price by competition with one another to the foreign price. Now, then, to avoid that promised result—because in spite even of any obstacle legislatively erected that sort of thing might possibly in the course of time take place—this combination as to prices is entered into. Meanwhile the people would have paid an enormous price for the legislative hastening process. But to prevent that end which would come upon the consummation of the hastening process, these people enter into their agreement—I do not care whether you call it a trust or not—into their combination to charge a certain price, let us call it, in what market? In the American market. Why not in the foreign market? Because they are not sheltered there. They could not carry out the agreement there. Why in the American market? Why, to keep the very things which the Republicans promised would take place after the "establishment of industries" from taking place. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Now, Mr. Chairman, in that connection I want to read an article from a paper that is dear to the heart of my friend from Connecticut who is now looking at me. It is from the old Hartford Courant, a good old paper, a little old-maidish in its ways, but mighty true and mighty truthful. I cut this out of the Washington Post. It is headed: "The Shabbiest Fraud." The language "the shabbiest fraud" is that of the Hartford Courant itself, as you will see in a moment. The Hartford Courant is a Republican paper of the better sort, of the common-sense sort, not of the "stand-pat" sort.

The Hartford Courant—

Says the Washington Post—

which was a venerable newspaper long before the Republican party was born and has been a strong and consistent advocate of Republican principles and policies ever since the birth of that party, finds it hard under present conditions to put up the defense of protection that the system deserves—

Says the Washington Post, and, you know, the Washington Post is, upon "the principle of protection," a Republican and not a Democratic paper—

When open and avowed enemies of this beneficent policy show up the trickery and hoggishness of certain protected interests and then denounce protection itself, our contemporary's trouble begins.

I would not use that language. It would be unparliamentary, coming from me.

When, for example, the free traders or "tariff-for-revenue-only" advocates show that some of our principal manufacturers habitually sell their products in foreign countries at prices far below those which their home patrons are compelled to pay.

Mark that word "compelled," my friends. Are they compelled by the manufacturers? No. By the trusts or manufacturers that make a combination? No. But by something back of that. By the big stick in the hands of these people. And what is the big stick? The tariff. No manufacturers in the world could by a combination compel me to pay more for a plow than that plow sells for in the Argentine, if other people all over the world who make plows could sell me a plow in the United States.

Are compelled to pay; they put a plausible argument into the mouths of antiprotectionists. And the plausibility of that argument is so difficult to expose that it is often accepted as sound logic.

Well, I reckon it is. The Washington Post continues:

Of course it is a fallacy, for there is not a more thoroughly and overwhelmingly vindicated policy in the arena of American politics than the protection of home industries.

"Protection of home industries!" How generous that sounds! How cunningly that sort of language is devised to make you forget that while protectionism protects *some* home industries, it taxes in order to do it all other industries and all consumers. The word "some" ought always to precede the phrase "home industries," if the sentence is to express truth and not pretense.

It stands so firmly that its enemies can not overthrow it, even with the aid of those false friends of protection who persist in abusing it for their own advantage.

Now, here we have what the Hartford Courant—dear old veteran, abolition, Republican paper—says:

The shabbiest fraud that is played on the United States by managers of protected industries is this trick of misusing the protection that we provide—of making it benefit foreigners to our disadvantage.

If it were necessary to maintain a certain price in order to maintain protection, then everyone would accept the situation, unless he were a free trader of the pronounced stamp, who advocates shutting up every factory that can not run without protection. But it is a different proposition when a protected factory makes Americans pay for the protection, and then gives foreign countries the benefits of successive cheapening processes. It is all nonsense to talk of the policy as necessary. If the goods can be sold in Paris at 30 per cent less than the price asked for them in New York—

Mark the language—

then they can also be sold in New York at the lower price; and the difference represents the excess of profit which is extorted from the American people.

Protection, like every other institution or policy, must justify itself. Protection in America, for the benefit of European consumers, can not be justified.

That last clause from the Hartford Courant I especially recommend to your tender memories. The Post continues:

There are not many protection newspapers that emulate the candor of the Courant, but a great and growing number show their sympathy with the views of our venerable Hartford contemporary. The American people are too fair to complain of any man or association of men for making money by fair business methods; but they do not believe it is fair for their Congress to legislate millions of money out of the pockets of the consuming masses into the hands of a comparatively few persons. The demand for reform is becoming extremely insistent. A sense of injury too long endured lends a strong coloring of anger to the call for relief.

So much for the old Hartford Courant. Why, from the Federalist and Whig standpoint even at the beginning, at the inauguration of this protective system, nobody ever contemplated the notion that there would be perpetual protection for anything. The first new tariff acts passed in this country were passed for a limited number of years, to expire at the end of that time. Clay and Hamilton and all of them said that they were passed for the purpose of "putting infant industries upon their feet." Ah, above the portals of the Committee on Ways and Means we find the inscription, in letters almost visible, "No infant need enter here." You must have influence—political or financial—power, capital, and then you can get what is called "protection," but what an honest intellect prefers to call legislative favoritism.

Now, Mr. Chairman, so much for the speech of my friend from Illinois.

Mr. BOUTELL. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield for a few moments?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes.

Mr. BOUTELL. If the gentleman prefers not, if the time is wanting, I shall not persist. The gentleman has stated that he was a cotton planter.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes, sir.

Mr. BOUTELL. You sell cotton from your cotton-planting districts to the factories of the South and the factories of the North?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Sell to both.

Mr. BOUTELL. And some abroad?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes.

Mr. BOUTELL. Is there any difference in the selling price to the factories in Mississippi and Massachusetts?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Not a particle to me in Yazoo City, Miss.

Mr. BOUTELL (continuing). And Manchester?

Mr. WILLIAMS. At the mill here and at the mill in England?

Mr. BOUTELL. Yes.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh, yes; but no advantage in the price to me—not a particle. The buyer for Fall River, Mass., and the buyer for Manchester, England, both alike pay me the Yazoo City, Miss., market price.

Mr. BOUTELL. I will ask the gentleman a second question. Where the cotton that is sold is made into cotton goods in Manchester and returned in the shape of cotton cloth, white

goods, and comes back here, are you in favor of repealing the duty on that cotton cloth?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I favor reducing it somewhat.

Mr. BOUTELL. Are you in favor of repealing it altogether?

Mr. WILLIAMS. No, I am not; because I want to raise revenue to run this great, glorious, and expensive Government of ours. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. BOUTELL. One more question. The gentleman represents a beautiful, rich cotton-growing district of the South, his district one of the richest. I will ask, when plain cotton goods manufactured in those numerous factories in the South that have grown under the beneficent Republican protective policy, the plain white cotton goods, are sent over to Germany and are changed like those watches, are dyed and printed in Germany and come back here, have you any objection to the admission of those cotton goods free?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I have just told you that I would have objection to admitting any cotton goods free. We have got to raise a revenue to run this Government. I want not only the consumers of cotton goods, but, as nearly as may practically be, the consumers of all sorts of goods to pay their share of governmental expense, necessary to protect them in life, limb, liberty, and property.

Mr. BOUTELL. Just one more question. In the room of the committee of which we both have the honor to be members, and over which is that inscription which has been quoted by the gentleman, a little infant passed a few months ago, an infant now less than 4 months old—House bill 10076:

A bill to provide for and levy an import duty on Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries.

Be it enacted, etc., That on and after the 1st day of October, 1906, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries, in the lint, an import duty at the rate of 10 cents per pound, and upon all Egyptian and other long-staple cotton imported into the United States from foreign countries, in the seed, an import duty at the rate of 4 cents per pound.

Will the gentleman give his opinion as to how we ought to deal with this infant in our committee?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I have very little objection to answering the question. In the first place, this infant has not yet got what is asked for it. In the second place, if my friend from Illinois had listened to me with half the attention and love of being edified that I always indulge in when I listen to him, he would have known that it is a cardinal point of faith with me that a tariff is a tax, and a tax upon the consumer, and that therefore all consumers, as nearly as practicable, ought to pay their part of the tax. I would not have the slightest objection to a tax for revenue only upon cotton imported into the United States, say 5 per cent, or, at the highest, 10 per cent ad valorem. I would have exactly the same objection to a protective duty upon cotton that I would have to a protective duty on any other article.

Now, let me say to the gentleman—and he ought to have known me well enough to have saved me the trouble of saying it—that when I say that taking money by indirect or direct taxation out of one man's pocket in order to make another man prosperous; that prostituting the taxing power, exercised upon all the people, for the benefit of some of the people—i. e., for private use—is immoral, socialistic, and wrong. He ought not to have expected me to think it was any less immoral, any less socialistic, any less wrong if he could concoct some tariff scheme whereby money could be put into my pocket. [Applause on the Democratic side.] And this one would for a time put some money into my pocket, I suppose. If I were cultivating to-day in long-staple cotton every acre of land I have that could produce it, I suppose a bill like that would put into my pocket an increased annual revenue for some time, at any rate—that is, until everybody who could get to raising long-staple cotton. I would vote against that bill, for a very simple reason—it is not a tariff for revenue. It would be a very highly protective tariff, if I understood the gentleman aright, 10 cents a pound on cotton in the lint and 4 cents a pound on cotton in the seed. Was that it?

Mr. BOUTELL. Ten cents a pound for cotton in the lint and 4 cents a pound for cotton in the seed.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Now, cotton of that sort is worth about 15 cents per pound in the lint in the Yazoo market, so that it would be a duty of ten-fifteenths, which would be 66⅔ per cent—not only highly protective, but prohibitive. Not a dollar of the tax would ever get into the Treasury. Moreover it would destroy the market in America for much short-staple cotton, which is used mixed with long-staple Egyptians in the manufacture of certain goods.

Mr. BOUTELL. I am sorry if the gentleman from Mississippi thinks I have led him into a discussion.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh, no; it is not that.

Mr. BOUTELL. I have listened to the gentleman's speech without moving from my chair, except to interrupt him for a question, and have listened with all the attention of which my ears and my intellect were capable.

Mr. WILLIAMS. My feelings were not hurt by that. My feelings were hurt at the idea that seemed to be lurking in the gentleman's mind, that if there could be found a protective tariff that would put money in my pocket I might be in favor of it.

Mr. BOUTELL. Can we come back to the question as to this particular bill, a practical question, an infant before our committee? I had hoped that the gentleman from Mississippi and myself could agree on favoring that bill.

Mr. WILLIAMS. We can not. I hope we can agree about another thing, and that is that a tariff is a tax on the consumer?

Mr. BOUTELL. Will the gentleman agree with me that we both favor this bill?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Why, no; I said emphatically that I was opposed to it.

Mr. BOUTELL. The gentleman is opposed to the bill?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Absolutely. Do you think I would rob all the poor sewing women and all the dentists and all the bricklayers and all the carpenters of this country to put money into my pocket or the pocket of my constituents? If you do, you mistake me. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. BOUTELL. Mr. Chairman, the gentleman from Mississippi has now said exactly what I knew, with his mental and intellectual integrity, he would say, and I only wish to say in reply that this bill was introduced by one of the most distinguished Democrats in the House, representing a great cotton district, Mr. CLARK of Florida.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Well, the gentleman from Florida is undoubtedly a Democrat, but his bill is indubitably not Democratic.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Will the gentleman permit me a moment?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I will yield to the gentleman for a question.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Chairman, I want to say, as my name has been mentioned in this discussion, that I introduced that bill which the gentleman from Illinois has produced, because I believe that it is absolutely necessary for the purpose of this Government to have a tariff. I think that is the Democratic position, and I am in favor of levying that tariff where the burdens will be heavier upon the luxuries and where if benefit is to accrue at all it will accrue to the producer as well as to the manufacturer.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Now, Mr. Chairman, I yielded for a question. I will not yield any further. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Mississippi has expired.

Mr. BOUTELL. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman be permitted to conclude his remarks.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent that the gentleman from Mississippi be permitted to conclude his remarks. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. KEIFER. I hope the gentleman from Mississippi will not object himself. [Laughter.]

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, having declined to object to the continuation of the tolerably good speech made by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. BOUTELL] and to the enduringly good speech made by the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN], I shall treat myself impartially and not object to the continuation of my own eloquent and wise remarks. [Laughter.]

To continue, Mr. Chairman, there is something that I neglected to read that I wanted to read ere this. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. TIRRELL] the other day came to the front to defend the watch companies, and then my friend [Mr. BOUTELL] coming to the front also the flurry reminded a friend of mine of a part of the Acts of the Apostles—Chapter XIX, verses 23 to 28, inclusive—which I will read for the edification of the House. If Members will change the name "Demetrius" into the names "TIRRELL" and "BOUTELL," and change the words "shrine and temple of Diana" into the words "shrine and temple of protectionism," and also change the word "trades" into "specially protected industries" and "Asia" to "America" and the word "idols" or "images" to "schedules in the Dingley bill," they will see how the covey was flushed. I read:

And the same time there arose no small stir about that way. For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen—

This is the man who makes tariff schedules for the temple of protectionism, you know—

whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, "Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth."

Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost

throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods which are made with hands—

And that is to be likened to this Democratic voice and this reasonable, common-sense Republican voice, "turning away much people," from the Republican party. I hear a whisper this morning that it has "turned away much people" in Iowa under the call of one Cummins, who called in a very forcible manner—

So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at naught; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despoiled, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshipeth.

And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, "Great is Diana, of the Ephesians."

So we seem to have brought the watchmakers to book, at any rate. The idol worship of others (schedule worship) is much to their profit.

Mr. friend the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. SMITH] has just handed to me a notice, which I will not read at this time, in the Washington Times, showing how the Juggernaut car of political independence has claimed another victim out in Iowa, and how Cummins is managing things out there and the Secretary of the Treasury is not. "The bloody Tenth" in Iowa—the Gibraltar of Republicanism in that State—has refused to indorse the appointment by the President of Mr. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Big Chief of the stand-patter tribe.

Mr. BOUTELL. Will the gentleman now yield to such a question as he said he would consent to yield for?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Pertinent to what I am talking about.

Mr. BOUTELL. I have written it out so as to give the rule in its actual economic terms. May I remind the gentleman from Mississippi of the universally recognized economic law that fixes absolutely, almost mechanically, the limit of the difference in prices at which dealers can sell similar goods in different markets, namely, that the difference in price between the lower market and the higher market can not be greater than the cost of transportation from the lower market to the higher market? I ask that of the gentleman as an economist and not as a party man. Is not that a well-established and universally recognized law?

To illustrate, if American watches are offered for sale in the London market at a less price than they are offered for sale in the New York market, and the difference is greater than the cost of transportation from London to New York, those watches never would be sold in London, but would find their way to New York; if so, cotton is offered at Manchester at a less price than its selling price at Lowell, and the difference is greater than the cost of transportation from Manchester to Lowell, that cotton will find its way to Lowell just as certainly as the waters of the Mississippi find their way to the Gulf, and I know that the gentleman must admit that this law is uniform and universal in operation.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Now, Mr. Chairman, it is true, as an economic proposition, that under ordinary and normal circumstances, if a man were to sell a given line of goods at London for a price so much lower than the price at which he offered them in New York, as that the price in London plus transportation both ways would not equal the price paid at home, then, of course, those goods might and generally would come back to New York, and that is just exactly what happened in this watch case to a dot, and they would have come back to New York, and did come back to New York, and Keene sold them in New York, and then these people objected to his bringing more of them back to New York, and they furthermore declined to deliver other goods they had contracted to deliver for England, because they find out he is going to bring them back to New York. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

But, Mr. Chairman, one thing is certain. Those watches were exported, and those watches were reimported, and those watches were sold after they were exported and reimported into the American market. [Applause on the Democratic side.] They were sold in the open market, and everybody knows it. And another thing is true, that to stop this same natural process, the very economic process to which the gentleman calls attention, this company steps into court and in defense to a suit requiring them to deliver the goods sold they plead that the man is going to send them back into America! In other words, the plea itself is a protest against the operation of the very economic law to which the gentleman refers and which the agreement to sell abroad only and not in America was intended to defeat. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. HILL of Connecticut rose.

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Mississippi yield to the gentleman from Connecticut?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. I judge that the gentleman desires

to force the tariff question to the front; therefore it is very desirable to know where he stands and what he proposes.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I am going to tell you before I get through.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. I want to know whether he still stands by the declaration in Everybody's Magazine, supplemented by the statement of the chairman of the last Democratic national convention, Mr. CLARK, and, if the gentleman will pardon me, I will read.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Will the gentleman prefer to read an old utterance of mine or to hear some new ones this morning?

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. I prefer to read the language and—

Mr. WILLIAMS. I will state this: I do not remember anything in that article in Everybody's Magazine that I would not stand by.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. The gentleman may have changed in the last two years. Perhaps the gentleman would like to have the country have both, so as to see whether he has changed his position.

Mr. WILLIAMS. The gentleman may of course read out a sentence independent of its context, which may modify it to some extent. Now, I will ask, if the gentleman desires, to insert as a part of my remarks my article in Everybody's Magazine. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Now I yield to the gentleman. Mr. Chairman, have I consent to insert the article?

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. The statement was as follows:

The ultimate goal of Democratic striving is "tariff for revenue only." Perhaps it might be said that an ideal Democratic tariff for revenue only would consist in levying import duties upon all or nearly all imports, dividing them, however, into three classes—necessaries of life and of industries; second, comforts, and, third, luxuries. The general principle that protectionism is wrong, morally wrong, and a prostitution of government to private ends, should never be forgotten; the goal ought not to be lost sight of.

That is supplemented by the statement of the gentleman from Missouri, as president of the last Democratic national convention, as follows—

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, I do not think the gentleman ought to take up my time, except for the purpose for which I have yielded, to wit, to read what I wrote in the article.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. The gentleman has unlimited time.

Mr. WILLIAMS. But I have not unlimited strength.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut (reading):

The true Democratic position on the tariff—

Mr. WILLIAMS. Do not read me what Mr. CLARK says. That has nothing to do with the matter. CHAMP CLARK generally says the right thing anyhow. Do not read me the balance. You have read what I have said. I stand by every word of it. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I decline to be interrupted any more. I decline to have the whole Democratic campaign book read to me now.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. I would like to ask the gentleman this question.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I will answer the gentleman a question.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. Last year we imported \$570,000,000 of goods dutiable, and \$517,000,000 on which no payment of duty was made. Would the gentleman put a duty on that \$517,000,000 of free goods imported last year in accordance with that declaration?

Mr. WILLIAMS. That brings it all back to the same thing. Because descending on that very matter later on, in that same article, in dealing with it in what I hope is a practical, common-sense way that I try to make a characteristic of mine, I go on to show that, while that is the goal toward which we would look, while that is the ideal Democratic tariff, that there is nobody so lacking in common sense as to think we can reach it all at once in one act.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. The gentleman evades the question. Both he and his colleague, the president of the last national Democratic convention, declared that duty should be laid on all articles for revenue. Then I ask him now fairly and frankly if that is the Democratic policy, and if that party is successful in the next campaign, would he put a duty on that \$517,000,000 worth of importations that under the Republican system was admitted free into this country?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, my answer to that will be twofold. First, of course I would not revolutionize the business of this entire country by doing all that at once. I would begin the work though and carry it as far at once as actual conditions confronting me would permit, meantime reducing prohibitive, trust-engendering duties, thus gradually equalizing taxes on consumers.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut rose.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Now, please sit down. [Laughter.] The gentleman from Connecticut frequently makes me look like I am convinced, in consonance with his opinion, because he is so

persistent that frequently I would rather appear to be wrong than argue with him much longer. [Laughter.] Now, then, that is the first answer to it. The second answer is this: Suppose we did. Suppose we did? What quarrel could any Republican have with us about it? If a tariff be in and of itself a blessing and not a mere necessary evil like all other taxes; if taxes on imports are in and of themselves blessings, why not have the blessing made universal and tariff taxes provided on everything?

Now, to go back in connection with that, because it makes me think of something which, when the gentleman from Florida and the gentleman from Illinois a moment ago were talking and had interrupted me, I had intended to say. To complete my reply to the gentleman from Illinois I will say that I see no equitable reason why the factory which consumes wool should pay a tax upon its wool and make the consumers who buy woolen goods from it pay taxes to carry on the Government or to them on the woolen goods, in the price of which the tariff on raw wool is a factor, and the manufacturer who consumes cotton should be free of any taxes upon the cotton which he uses, which he is consuming for making cloth, thus leaving the man who consumes the cotton cloth free of the tax upon cotton which enters into the cloth. I want to say that I can see no good Democratic reason, for example, why the consumer of coffee should pay a tax (if he did; he does not) and why the consumer of tea should not pay a tax, or why both should be exempt from paying taxes to carry on the Federal Government while the person who puts sugar in his coffee or tea does pay a tax. Now, then, if the gentleman had let me alone, after a while I was going to reach all that, and at the right place of coming to it, and much more satisfactorily to him.

Now, I ask unanimous consent to print in the RECORD at the end of my remarks when I shall have completed them that article written by me for Everybody's Magazine, if I can find it. I very much fear I have lost it.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent to insert a certain article in the RECORD. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I want to add that I will stand to it as the very slogan of pure Democracy, undefiled, as understood by me, both in what it expresses about the ideal ultimately to be consummated—the goal ultimately to be reached—and in the conservative, safe, and gradual manner of reaching it. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I would like to ask the gentleman a question that I would like to go with the answer. When was that article published?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I have forgotten the date; I doubt if I have one, but perhaps the gentleman from Connecticut can tell you. It seems to have struck him. It was some time in 1903.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. 1904.

Mr. WILLIAMS. It was at the beginning of the last Congress.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. Just before the St. Louis convention.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Right after I was elected floor leader on this side.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. In February, 1904.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I was going to suggest this: I know how it struck the gentleman from Connecticut. The question I would like to ask the gentleman is this: How that article struck the people of the country? [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes; a statesmanlike question! I have an impression, Mr. Chairman, that if we could have fought this last campaign upon the line of a common-sense and sensible reduction and revision of the tariff, to prevent the exploitation of home consumers by concerns which exploit them under the shelter of a tariff while they sell cheaper to the foreigner, and on the very lines laid down in that article we would have won the election. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

And I have another idea, and I will give it to the gentleman now: That the personality of your candidate and our disorganization had more to do with your last overwhelming victory than the strength of your party. And I have another idea, and I will give it to the gentleman now, and it is more a wonderment than an idea: I am wondering, and sometimes dreaming, of what will happen to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN], the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL], the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], and the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS], and all the other leaders of the cohorts of "stand-patism," when toward the tail end of this session, or during the next session of this Congress, the man in the White House—who carried your party to victory rather

than the party carried him—shall send a message to this House to revise and reduce the tariff. [Applause on the Democratic side.] It is in the air that he wanted to do it before this. It was asserted in the newspapers—I do not know whether it was true or not, I hope not—that there was some sort of an agreement between him and the Speaker whereby he must hold back the opening of this box with all these serpents of discord—this Pandora's box—from being turned loose amongst the House and Senate members of the Republican party, provided the Speaker, who did not want the box opened, would first help him get through certain things that he considered of primary and paramount importance at this moment. Let me tell you something: You have got to revise this tariff. If you don't, we will. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Because our common masters, the people of America, have made up their minds that it shall be revised.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I will say to the gentleman—

Mr. WILLIAMS. Wait a minute.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I have waited.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I know; but you can wait longer. It will do you good, because what I am saying to you may be a light whereby to guide your footsteps. You are not old in iniquity, like a lot of these other fellows. You can still take advice and counsel, and you are young enough and supple enough and mentally elastic enough to profit by it. They are not; they are doomed; they are riding to their fall. One by one they will go down. But there is a future in you; there is hope for you. [Laughter.] You not only wear optimism in your face, but you wear optimism in your heart, and you are flexible, and when you see the handwriting on the wall your reason will teach you to bend somewhat from your present and past course, in order to adopt a wiser course in the future. In fact, the main object of my making this speech to-day is to appeal to you and young men like you, now, "in the days of your youth, while the evil days draw not nigh," to fix yourselves in the direction in which you shall grow for future usefulness in the political field.

[Laughter and applause.] For I tell you that every man who worships the schedules of the Dingley bill as an idol in the Temple of Diana is doomed to defeat. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Not now, perhaps; not all of them in the very next election; some of them then—enough of them to give us the House—unless you revise the tariff at this session or the next session of this Congress. I will tell you another thing; I am going to tell you a whole lot of things. You have got to pass a bill to admit Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as a State in this Union, and leave Arizona and New Mexico uncoupled. For if you don't, we will, because the people, your masters and our masters, have made up their minds upon that point. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I will tell you another thing. Your Republican Senate has got to pass a reasonable and right and just railroad rate bill, and if you don't, then that is another thing that we will do by the people's commission. Like these other things I have mentioned, it is our policy, not yours. I am not boasting of our strength, Mr. Chairman. I regret our weakness. I hope it is a weakness of the past. I notice more of homogeneity amongst Democrats, more commonness of purpose, more unity of action than there has been in a long, long time. I am not predicating these expectations, however, so much upon our strength before the country as I am upon your weakness, upon the demonstrated fact that you have neither the intellect nor the courage to take the bull by the horns and do the people's work yourselves. As surely as there is a sun in heaven unless you do it the people will commission somebody else to do it.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I should like to ask the gentleman what there is in the record of the Democratic party on the tariff question that would lead him to suppose that the people will intrust that work to the Democratic party?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, of course it is perfectly justifiable, a trick of debate, to dislocate the order of a man's argument and bring things into the wrong place. The gentleman is a skillful debater. But the gentleman from Indiana asks me what there is in the past of the Democratic party to justify the trusting of the power to its hands—

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. To justify the people in turning over a revision of the tariff to the Democratic party.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Very well, I will confine myself to that question. I am glad the question is restricted, because if I had to go into everything good about the Democracy in its glorious day of just and equal government, it might have been a speech too long for my strength.

I have heard a great deal of boasting lately about the growth of the country in the last census decade—the decade between 1890 and 1900. There are people who see nothing except what is before their noses and know nothing about what has taken place in the past. I want now to call the gentleman's atten-

tion to a comparison between the record made by this country under Democratic tariffs—the tariff of 1842 and the tariff of 1857 in very many particulars—and I want to contrast that rate of increase and growth with this “great and unparalleled ‘Republican’ prosperity” about which you are boasting every day. You do not seem to be aware of the fact that this country has a history as well as a present.

Now, let us take corn, the great basic product of agriculture in the Middle West—the country of the gentleman from Indiana. From 1850 to 1860, under tariffs for revenue only—and I quote these figures from Professor Conner, who gives the census reports—from 1850 to 1860 there was an increase of 41.7 in the corn production of the United States. The decade beginning in 1880 to 1890, under a Republican tariff, there was an increase of only 21 per cent. In the decade beginning in 1890 and ending in 1900 there was an increase of only 25.6 per cent.

In the decade from 1840 to 1850, under a Democratic tariff, the railroad mileage of this country increased from 2,800 in round numbers to 9,000 miles in round numbers, an increase of over 300 per cent.

From 1850 to 1860, under Democratic tariffs, the railway mileage increased from 9,000 in round numbers to 30,600 in round numbers, an increase of over 300 per cent. In the decade from 1890 to 1900—your boasted decade—the railroad mileage went up from 163,500 miles in round numbers to 193,500 miles in round numbers. That is an increase of 30,000 miles on a basis of 160,000 miles, the percentage of which I can not calculate in my head at this moment—say, 19 per cent.

Now, coming to the growth of the manufacturing industries of the country—because if the tariff favors any class of industry over and above all others and at the expense of nearly all others it is the manufacturing industries—I will show you what a Democratic tariff with low duties has done, in comparison with your tariff with high duties for the aggregate of manufactures throughout the country. Of course in your tariff you hothouse a few industries into a degree of wealth that no industry could reach in any normal and natural way by only natural profits. We can not hope and do not desire to compete with you in that respect. The following is a statement of contrast for the entire manufacturing business of the country. The growth of all the manufacturing industries of the United States since 1860—and this is a quotation from Carroll D. Wright's *Industrial Evolution of the United States*, page 150.

“In 1850 the capital employed in manufacturing in the United States was \$533,000,000” in round numbers. “In 1860 it had gone up to \$1,009,000,000” in round numbers, an increase of nearly 100 per cent, or, to be perfectly accurate, an increase of 89.4 per cent. From 1890 to 1900, this boasted era of yours, the increase was from \$6,500,000,000 to \$9,800,000,000, or an increase of 50.7 as against an increase of 89.4 per cent, a little over half as great an increase under a protective as it was under a revenue tariff.

Now, let us take the manufacturing products. From 1850 to 1860 the increase was 85.1. From 1890 to 1900 the increase was 38.9 per cent only, or less than half as much. There is the history of the progress of the agricultural and of the manufacturing interests under a Democratic tariff and under a Republican tariff.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia. Will the gentleman from Mississippi permit me to give him some figures?

Mr. WILLIAMS. I will yield for a question, but I can not yield for a statement.

Mr. GAINES of West Virginia. I want the gentleman to let me give the figures for wheat and corn value in 1895, under the Wilson tariff, and for 1905, under the Dingley tariff.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, I will not yield to the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. GAINES] to make the statement which he would make. I think it is not altogether ingenuous to take a year when the country was just coming out of an immense panic and compare it with a year eleven years afterwards when it had recuperated and got upon its feet. I could go back, for example, and take the year 1816 or the year 1846 or the year 1857 or 1867 or 1873, or a year one or two years after either of these, and compare any one of those years of panic, or years immediately after panic, with some other year selected by me very much to the disadvantage of the former years. Panics come and panics go, and when panics come prices fall and people do not get the cost of production upon hardly anything they raise in agriculture or produce in manufacture or take out of the mines; then after the panic is gone it takes a year or two for the country to retrieve itself and get upon its normal footing.

Mr. OVERSTREET. Mr. Chairman, has not the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WILLIAMS], in his figures which he has

given the committee, taken the period immediately following the civil war?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh, no; I did not. I took the last census report, from 1890 to 1900.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. But the gentleman did play the partridge on the period in which the Democratic party had control of this Government.

Mr. WILLIAMS. What period was that? Will the gentleman tell me the decade the Democratic party has been in power?

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I did not say decade. I said the period during which the Democratic party had control of the Government.

Mr. WILLIAMS. The two years during which the Democratic party was in power?

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. Yes.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh, pshaw! Mr. Chairman, I am bound to compare by census figures. I have not the figures for 1893 and 1894, and the gentleman has them not, and he can not get them of an authoritative character. Besides, the first year—1893—was an exceptional year—a panic year—like 1867 and 1873, and, like them, under a Republican tariff. Times were easier in 1894, after the Republican tariff had been repealed by the passage of the Wilson-Gorman bill, but still the full effect of Republican legislation, both tariff and financial, had not yet entirely passed away. I have the census reports, which come out once in ten years, and those are used because they are authoritative, and I have compared ten-year period with ten-year period, and I have taken the ten-year period under the highest protective tariff the country ever saw, and I have taken the ten-year period under the lowest revenue tariff the country ever saw, and I have compared those two sets of figures with one another.

Mr. RUCKER. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Yes.

Mr. RUCKER. I want to suggest to the gentleman that, taking the ten-year period from 1875 to 1884, the average price of wheat in the United States was 94.12 cents a bushel. During the next ten-year period, from 1885 to 1894, inclusive, the average price of wheat was 70.93 cents a bushel, and for the last ten-year period, from 1895 to 1904, it was only 67.01 cents a bushel. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. WILLIAMS. I thank the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER].

Here is the article referred to by Mr. HILL of Connecticut and inserted in whole at Mr. WILLIAMS's request, in reply to Mr. HILL's question concerning a portion of it. It was published in the February number, 1904, of *Everybody's Magazine*. [Prolonged applause.]

“WHAT DEMOCRACY STANDS FOR.”

“The two great parties are fundamentally divided as Jefferson and Hamilton were. Issues change with changing conditions from year to year, but issues are, after all, but the application of fundamental principles to conditions.

“As to the tariff, the Democratic party stands for the principle that protectionism is a system of taxation whereby many are robbed in order that a few may be hothouse by legislation into artificial prosperity. The method whereby ‘protection’ does this is by deflecting capital and labor from naturally profitable pursuits into pursuits made by legislation profitable, pursuits which without legislation would have been less profitable or perhaps not profitable at all.

“The ultimate goal of Democratic striving is ‘tariff for revenue only,’ but in the striving toward this goal common sense, good judgment, and conservatism will prevail and time will enter as a factor. Perhaps it might be said that an ideal ‘Democratic tariff for revenue only’ would consist in levying import duties upon all or nearly all imports, dividing them, however, into three classes—first, necessities of life and necessities of industries; secondly, comforts; and, third, luxuries.

“THE REFORMER MUST GO SLOW.”

“The general principle that protectionism is wrong, morally wrong, a prostitution of government for private ends, should never be forgotten; the goal ought not to be lost sight of. At the same time friends of tariff reform would not strike down in a revolutionary way, ‘over night,’ as the Germans say, all the scaffolding which the false system has erected. Even in Great Britain, where free trade was and is possible, free trade was not reached in that way. Duties were reduced amidst the dismal predictions of the advocates of protectionism that ‘destruction and ruin,’ ‘starvation and poverty,’ would follow. Destruction, ruin, starvation, and poverty did not follow after the duty was removed. Object lesson after object lesson was

thus furnished to the people of the falsity of the claims of the advocates of the old system.

"In this country, owing to the decision of the Supreme Court in the income-tax case, founded on the provision in the Constitution of the United States about direct taxes, the goal can not be, as it was in Great Britain, free trade. 'A tariff for revenue, to carry on a government economically and effectively administered,' becomes the American tariff reformer's goal. It must be kept in mind until it is reached, but it must be reached by the exercise of wisdom and good sense. The tariff reformer who would do things recklessly or too suddenly would run the risk of destroying the very end which he had in contemplation, by furnishing object lessons, which would not help, but would hurt him, and in consequence of which he and those of his opinion might be hurled out of place and deprived of the power of doing anything.

"There is also a tariff revision by piecemeal, which is a handmaiden of the other system. It is very important in its place, although it ought never to be permitted to handicap the larger movement by general legislation. This is tariff revision by reciprocal trade agreements with other nations. I have always thought that there ought to be about every tariff law some degree of elasticity—a maximum and a minimum—a margin within which, by international trading and bartering, the friends of untrammelled, or comparatively untrammelled, commerce could be rewarded for the admission of our farm and mining products free, or nearly free, encouraged to continue in their course, and others encouraged to imitate it; and whereby also, incident to the rewarding of these, peoples pursuing an inimical course toward our commerce could be punished. They could not complain, because they would not be punished directly—indeed, punishment would not be the end in view. They would be punished by their own act, and their punishment could be remitted by their own act.

"Much can be done along this piecemeal line of tariff revision under a Democratic, or approximately Democratic, law. Some things along this line can be done even under the Dingley law, with nothing but the small 20 per cent margin of elasticity given in that act. Chamberlainism in England and in her colonies can be killed a-borning by a wisely executed policy of that sort, and with an advantage incalculable to American producers, whether on the farm, in the mine, or in the factory, while at the same time benefiting American consumers of British products to the extent of 20 per cent. The framers of the Dingley bill themselves confessed that they had placed the duties on a level 20 per cent higher than was necessary, even in their own opinions and from their standpoint—that of high protectionism. They made this confession when they inserted in the bill section 4, which authorizes a reduction of 20 per cent to be made upon all articles and commodities upon the dutiable list by international agreement in certain international contingencies.

"Were we to pass a law to-morrow giving this differential advantage of 20 per cent to all such countries as do now or may hereafter admit duty free the growth and product of our farms and mines—so-called 'natural products'—the selfish appeal which Mr. Chamberlain is now making in Great Britain, with a view of placing import duties upon natural products admitted into the British market, except when such natural products are sent from British colonies, would receive its counterblast and countercheck. It is needless here to say that over half of the entire exports of the natural products of the American people are sent to the British market. Other countries maintaining a free-trade, or an approximately free-trade, system in regard to natural products would likewise be encouraged to continue their present policy and not to diverge from it into the pathway of commercial warfare. Still others would be encouraged to inaugurate such a policy. The American farmer would find a guaranty of the retention of present markets and the opening up of new markets. The price of his product in the foreign market being lower than now, owing to the removal of international tolls, he would find himself enabled thereby to sell a very much larger quantity of goods than formerly at the same profit heretofore obtained by him.

"THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA.

"The Democratic tariff idea, like anything else Democratic, is founded as nearly as possible upon the principle of 'equality of opportunities and equality of burdens.' This same principle extended to other matters of anticipated legislation will give you what Democracy means, or ought to mean, with regard to them. It stands for equality of charges by railroads and transportation companies, with destruction of the power of secret rebates or open discrimination, whether against corporations or localities. Neither Government nor Government-created corporations ought to be permitted to encourage or

continue in a course of favoritism to any individual, any interest, or any locality.

"A Democratic interstate and foreign commerce committee would produce a bill under which some things that we now see could not happen; it would be made impossible, for example, for the great railway systems to make a rebate of 33½ per cent upon iron and steel and the products of iron and steel, when carried for export, and recoup for that reduction by increasing freight charges on commodities from Chicago to the seaboard 2 per cent. This system whereby the railroads assist the steel trust in selling its goods much cheaper to the dealer abroad than the dealer at home, much cheaper to the foreign shipbuilder than to the American shipbuilder, would be destroyed just to the extent that the railroad rebate in favor of its products when exported, as against the same products when exported, as against the same products when disposed of at home, would be removed.

"A Democratic tariff law would now, even from the beginning, contain rates of duty more above a mere revenue point, in cases where it is so self-evident that the existing duty serves only the purpose of home extortion, as it is in those where the producer here, still receiving the benefit in the home market of the tariff tax, is actually selling abroad in competition with so-called 'pauper labor.' The fact that he can do so makes self-evident the lack of need for the tax for any other than a revenue purpose, even from a protectionist's standpoint.

"A Democratic interstate-commerce bill would give to the Interstate Commerce Commission many of the powers which it has been vainly asking of a Republican Congress. The child's play which is exhibited now in that the Interstate Commerce Commission, though legally empowered to pronounce a given rate of charge unreasonable, yet lacks the power to say what rate in its stead would be reasonable, would then come to an end; and the further child's play of maintaining a rate decided excessive by the Interstate Commerce Commission, during the pendency of railroad-instigated litigation, would also cease.

"The same old principle of Democratic equality, or approximate equality, of benefit and of burden, ought to show that the Democratic party could not very well stand in finance for the Aldrich bill or the Fowler bill—certainly not for any proposition looking toward the giving out for circulation of Government-guaranteed currency upon the deposit of the bonds of private corporations—thus making the Government a partner in the affairs and in the maintenance of the credit of a few selected, and therefore favored, bond-issuing corporations. The same principle, when applied to the present system of Government deposits, which national banks would teach, or ought to teach, that the Government ought not virtually to lend its money free—would teach, or ought to teach, that if Government money is to be deposited in banks at all (and with a revenue far beyond the needs of an economical, or even of the present extravagant Government, that seems a present necessity in order not to starve commerce and industry by lack of cash), then the deposits ought to be made upon some system whereby there could be secured, first, undoubted, gilt-edged, and infallible security for the return of the principal deposited, and, secondly, in such banks, as, having given that security, should, by competitive bid, offer for the deposit the highest rate of interest. Nor is there any Democratic reason why Government deposits, amply secured in some such way as I have indicated, should be confined to national banks alone, it being apparent that the security which ought to be deposited in the Government vaults in return for the money deposited in the bank vaults would be, as above indicated, a self-sufficing security, totally independent of the bank's future solvency or insolvency.

"Talking about depositaries and their security; except the miraculous construction by the President and his Administration of the treaty with Colombia, whereby the pledge of the United States to 'guarantee the sovereignty of Colombia' over the transisthmian strip was construed to mean a promise to upset that sovereignty by preventing Colombia from enforcing it, there is nothing quite so marvellous as the construction which the Secretary of the Treasury gave to section 5153 of the Revised Statutes. The language of that section is this: 'The Secretary of the Treasury shall require the associations thus designated' (meaning the depositaries) 'to give satisfactory security by the deposit of United States bonds and otherwise * * *.' The Secretary of the Treasury simply and calmly scratched out the word 'and' and inserted the word 'or' in lieu thereof.

"I am asked: 'Is there now a live issue in abating trusts?' Of course there is. It has been proven that trusts are not quite the 'get-rich-quick' concerns which many innocent and gullible people, misled by exploiting swindlers authorized by

law to swindle, once thought them to be. Any concern of the gigantic magnitude of one of the great combinations of corporations called a 'trust' must necessarily, to a large extent, do without the restraining and economizing 'eye of the master,' and it must, moreover, be managed, in a large measure, without regard to that most important factor of all business, the known private character of the man immediately supervising and controlling. This all being true, it is but natural that a great deal of water should in the natural course of inevitable exposure, have been squeezed out of the trusts; but it still remains true that a system of law regulating interstate commerce, which permits public cheats and swindles of the Jersey-born variety to go untrammelled and unwhipped of justice, is a grave thing and ought to constitute an issue, whether it does or not.

"EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

"The same great Democratic principle of equality applied to the Philippine Islands will give as a result of its application the Democratic policy there. The Philippine Islands ought not to be retained as a part of the American body politic, because, from the very nature of the population—alien and inimical—they can not, with safety to our rule, be given 'equal opportunities' and subjected only to 'equal burdens.' A country which has been afflicted, as this has been, from the landing of the first slave ship at Jamestown down to now, with an apparently insoluble race problem, ought never to have annexed another, and, having annexed it, ought to 'unannex' it just as soon as practicable; that is, just as soon as the waste places have been reoccupied by the people of the country and that people set upon their feet.

"On the other hand, if, in spite of all the lessons of history, they are to be retained anyhow, then in their trade relations with the people of the balance of the United States, and with regard to their natural rights, they should have 'equal opportunities and equal burdens' under the flag and under the Constitution. They should be permitted to grow rich as we have grown rich, by sharing the magnificent benefits of free trade between all parts of the Union.

"I say with regard to their natural rights. I do not say with regard to the statutory privilege of the suffrage, which is a different thing and ought never to be conferred save in the interest of organized society's chief aim—good government. I refer to the 'God-given' rights of the individual as such and as a factor in industrialism, chief of all the right to earn an honest living in the sweat of one's brow.

"As to the isthmian canal question, the Democracy wants a canal. It wanted it, by an overwhelming majority within its ranks, at Nicaragua, because of the natural advantages of that route, regardless of the first cost. The main benefits, in my opinion, to be looked for in a transisthmian canal are: First, in connection with our intercoastal trade—trade between the Atlantic and Gulf on the east and the Pacific ports on the west—furnishing a cheap waterway, competition with transcontinental railroads; second, in connection with increased naval strength and efficiency—enabling Gulf and Atlantic squadrons on the one side and Pacific squadrons on the other to concentrate without the necessity of going around the Horn. The question of first cost is a mere bagatelle in contrast with the attainment of these two great ends.

"The great transcontinental railways, however—all of their henchmen and a great many innocent persons who have been misled by them—have deflected public opinion toward Panama, because Panama, being so very much farther in distance and in time necessary for intercoastal voyages, furnishes very much less competition to them in their transcontinental business than a canal at Nicaragua would. The Democracy, however, is for a canal and is willing to take a canal even at Panama, because it can not get the other, and because it will do the American Navy, American commerce, and American industry a vast deal of good even there.

"The party is not going to permit itself to be thrown by its enemies into an anticanal attitude.

"RECKLESS INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT.

"On the other hand, it is not going to permit itself to be thrown by anyone into the attitude of condoning the infinitely reckless disregard of international law, rights of nations, and customs of civilization illustrated in our recent connection with the birth of the mushroom Republic of Panama—a birth evidently foreseen, provided for, and aided. We are not responsible for what the Republican Administration has already done; we do not indorse it; we do not condone it. We warn it, in the interest of business, in the interest of the people, and in the interest of the peace of the world, against the danger of future repetitions of this sort of rough-rider, all-too-sudden, and superlatively reckless international conduct. It might be a gov-

ernment able and willing to resent insult—to lift a gauntlet insolently flung down. A child with a lighted torch in a powder magazine is a dangerous thing. The Presidential cannon is a dangerous weapon to play with, especially when the man, amusing himself by firing it off, sits astride the cannon, with his face to the breech and his back to the muzzle, and sees nothing that is or might be in front of the gun.

"It is said that the so-called Republic of Panama is an accomplished fact. France repeats that it is 'un fait accompli.' We want it distinctly understood that we had nothing to do with the 'accomplishment,' and are not proud of the part our country took in it. It has been, or soon will be, recognized as one of the 'independent nations of the earth' by our Government, by France, by Great Britain, by Germany, and by Russia. Recognition was marvelously sudden in comparison with the failure to recognize even belligerent rights for the Republic of Cuba or independence for the Boer Republic in South Africa. Amongst honest men, who believe in certain recognized, fundamental principles of international dealings, the so-called Republic of Panama is an abortion—misbegotten, hagborn—a misshapen Caliban among the 'independent nations' of the earth.

"As to the sin and unscrupulousness of it, that is the affair of the Republican Administration; it is not ours. We shall hope that the President of the United States will yet obey the plain letter of the law, as expressed in the Spooner Act, and give the American people a canal where they ought to have it—at Nicaragua. But if not, and we are forced to forego that desire and to take our canal at Panama, we want it. In taking it there, and in recognizing 'accomplished facts,' we can not in the minds of just men anywhere be held chargeable with the manner of their accomplishment."

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. Why does not the gentleman finish his speech to-morrow?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Chairman, I believe, if the House would indulge me, I would rather finish to-morrow, as I am not as well as I might be.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman be permitted to conclude his remarks to-morrow.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh, I have unanimous consent to conclude, but I would like to have the House adjourn now and allow me to conclude to-morrow.

Mr. LAMB. Mr. Chairman, I think I must object to that.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Mississippi has the floor now.

Mr. LAMB. There are other gentlemen to whom I have promised time. We have already agreed, Mr. Chairman, to go into debate under the five-minute rule at half past 3 to-morrow.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I will say, Mr. Chairman, that the gentleman from Mississippi has been interrupted in his remarks and has been very courteous in permitting interruptions, and I do not think it is any more than fair that he be permitted to conclude his remarks when he is physically able.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman has the floor now, and if he yields for a motion to adjourn, he will have the floor when the House meets to-morrow.

Mr. CHARLES B. LANDIS. I was going to suggest we could adjourn until 11 o'clock—

Mr. WILLIAMS. No; I would rather not do that. Mr. Chairman, I now have the floor, and have unlimited time, and I will yield for a motion that the committee rise, and for a motion that the House adjourn.

Mr. HENRY of Connecticut. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

And the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. FOSTER of Vermont, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that committee had had under consideration the bill H. R. 18537—the agricultural appropriation bill—and had directed him to report that it had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bill of the following title:

H. R. 11037. An act relating to the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bill of the following title; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 5872. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to employ additional laborers and mechanics at the navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to its appropriate committee, as indicated below:

S. 5872. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to employ additional laborers and mechanics at the navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.—to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 18025. An act to regulate shipping in trade between ports of the United States and ports or places in the Philippine Archipelago, between ports or places in the Philippine Archipelago, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17217. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," regulating proceedings for condemnation of land for streets; and

H. R. 11490. An act granting the Edison Electric Company a permit to occupy certain lands for electric power plants in the San Bernardino, Sierra, and San Gabriel forest reserves, in the State of California.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the bill (H. R. 15911) to amend the laws of the United States relating to registration of trade-marks, with a Senate amendment.

The Senate amendment was read.

Mr. CURRIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur in the Senate amendment.

The question was taken; and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. HENRY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing submitting an estimate of appropriation for labor and expenses—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor submitting an estimate of appropriation for the Bureau of Fisheries—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of survey of the harbor at Two Rivers, Wis.—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed, with accompanying illustrations.

A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of the Mississippi River between Ashport, Tenn., and Fort Pillow, and from Ashport east—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of appropriation for relief of George M. Esterly, of Valdez, Alaska—to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a letter from the president of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission submitting an estimate of appropriation for payment of the claim of Rosalia de Torres de Larrieur—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. BENNET of New York, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, to which was referred the bill of the House H. R. 17349, reported in lieu thereof a bill (H. R. 18713)

to validate certain certificates of naturalization, accompanied by a report (No. 3632); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIXON of Montana, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17114) to provide for the disposition, under the public land laws, of the lands in the abandoned Fort Shaw Military Reservation, Mont., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3633); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18376) to authorize the Minnesota, Dakota and Pacific Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Missouri River, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3634); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 18673) to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3635); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SIMS, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 59) providing for the establishment of a uniform building line on streets in the District of Columbia less than 90 feet in width, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3636); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LONGWORTH, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 5131) incorporating the Archaeological Institute of America, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3637); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OVERSTREET, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2140) to authorize the Postmaster-General to dispose of useless papers in post-offices, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3638); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. McGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 18707) creating and establishing a Territorial park in Woods County, Territory of Oklahoma, and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 18708) to provide for the removal of prosecutions for capital offenses from State to Federal courts in certain cases—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALMER: A bill (H. R. 18710) to regulate appeals in cases of contempt—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A bill (H. R. 18711) to subject the mineral lands on the Indian reservations in the United States and Territories to location, operation, development, and entry under the mining laws of the United States—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SULZER: A bill (H. R. 18712) to regulate the price of mileage tickets on railway transportation companies doing an interstate-commerce business, and for other purposes—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BENNET of New York, from the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization: A bill (H. R. 18713) to validate certain certificates of naturalization—to the House Calendar.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 18714) authorizing the President to negotiate trade contracts—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 18715) apportioning the cost of the new Anacostia Bridge and providing means for the collection thereof—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18716) to extend the authority of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia over all street railway companies operating in the streets of the city of Washington—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18717) authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to extend Monroe street, in Anacostia, and construct a bridge or viaduct, and provide for

the assessment of certain costs of construction and repair—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON: A bill (H. R. 18718) to acquire certain lands in Washington Heights for a public park and site for the McClellan statue—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 18719) regulating the assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BEDE: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 148) authorizing the use of the Mississippi River reservoir system in Minnesota for the prevention of floods—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: A resolution (H. Res. 415) requesting of the Secretary of the Interior certain information relative to lands in New Mexico—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AIKEN: A bill (H. R. 18720) granting an increase of pension to Ella Donald—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BELL of Georgia: A bill (H. R. 18721) granting an increase of pension to Elisha Anderson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 18722) granting an increase of pension to George W. Littlejohn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas: A bill (H. R. 18723) granting a pension to William E. Hannigan—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHANEY: A bill (H. R. 18724) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Gude—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: A bill (H. R. 18725) granting a pension to Nancy V. J. Ferrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 18726) granting an increase of pension to Horace O. Balch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CUSHMAN: A bill (H. R. 18727) granting an increase of pension to Franklin B. Beach—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DICKSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 18728) granting an increase of pension to George Bingaman—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLOYD: A bill (H. R. 18729) granting a pension to George Kidwell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18730) granting an increase of pension to W. C. Mahaffey—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FOSTER of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 18731) granting an increase of pension to Warren W. Reynolds—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 18732) granting a pension to James J. Chirsty—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18733) granting a pension to Jacob N. Wunder—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18734) granting a pension to David U. Brown—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILBERT of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 18735) granting a pension to John B. Wilson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18736) for the relief of the Madison Female Institute, of Richmond, Ky.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON: A bill (H. R. 18737) for the relief of the heirs of the estate of John McDermott—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HUBBARD: A bill (H. R. 18738) granting a pension to Sarah Cobb—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES: A bill (H. R. 18739) for the relief of the heirs of Richard Parsons and Mildred Parsons—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LOUDENSLAGER: A bill (H. R. 18740) to correct the military record of William B. Strang—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 18741) granting to the town of Pawnee, in Pawnee County, Oklahoma Territory, certain lands for park, educational, and other public purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 18742) granting an increase of

pension to Martin V. Barney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOUSER: A bill (H. R. 18743) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Williamson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NEVIN: A bill (H. R. 18744) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Johnson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTERSON of South Carolina: A bill (H. R. 18745) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Geary—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SLEMP: A bill (H. R. 18746) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Howard—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 18747) granting an increase of pension to W. H. Colegate—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 18748) granting an increase of pension to Mary Dowling—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 18749) to waive the age limit governing the appointment of warrant officers as ensigns in the Navy in the case of William Boteler Stork, warrant machinist, United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of bills of the following titles; which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 17271) granting an increase of pension to James D. Taylor—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 18505) granting an increase of pension to M. Belle May—Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMSON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Joseph Edge—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. AMES: Petition of citizens of Lowell, Mass., against religious legislation in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BARTHOLDT: Petition of Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, for a military park on the Wilson Creek battlefield—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of Mission Institute of Homeopathy, for passage of the pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BEALL of Texas: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John J. Mullins—to the Committee on Claims.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of Martin Ellison—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BELL of Georgia: Paper to accompany bill for relief of George H. Gordon—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT of Kentucky: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Jamison F. Skeens—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, paper to accompany bill for relief of George W. Littlejohn—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of H. G. Butterfield—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURLEIGH: Petition of Northern Light Grange, No. 6, of Winterport, Me., for repeal of revenue tax on denatured alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of Kansas: Paper to accompany bill for relief of William Martinson—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CAPRON: Petition of Local Council of Women of Rhode Island, for an appropriation to investigate the industrial condition of women and child workers—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition of William Lawrence Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Illinois, favoring the McCumber pension bill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAWSON: Petition of the Business Men's Club of Frankfort, Ky., for the pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOVENER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James Darrah—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNWELL: Petition of Robert S. Waddell, against the powder monopoly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLOYD: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles G. Tompkins—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago, Ill., for the Littlefield, pilotage bill (H. R. 5281)—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of many citizens of New York and vicinity, for relief for heirs of victims of *General Slocum* disaster—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARDNER of New Jersey: Petition of residents of the Second Congressional district of New Jersey, favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of granges and residents of the Second Congressional district of New Jersey, for the consolidation of third and fourth classes of mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, petition of residents of Millville, N. J., against the ship-subsidy bill (S. 529)—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, petition of residents of the Second Congressional district of New Jersey, for repeal of revenue tax on denaturalized alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of William McKinley Camp, No. 9, Sons of Veterans, of Pleasantville, N. J., against bill H. R. 8131, relative to wearing uniforms, etc.—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of citizens of Bridgeton and Vineland, N. J., against religious legislation in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Petition of citizens of Benton Harbor, Mich., against the ship-subsidy bill—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HOUSTON: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John McDermott—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOWELL of New Jersey: Paper to accompany bill for relief of James Pharo—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUBBARD: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary, of Spencer, Iowa, for a law in behalf of prohibition in Indian Territory—to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, petition of the Spencer (Iowa) Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary, for a law forbidding the sale of intoxicants in all Government buildings—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of Isabella Sullivan, president of the Associate Alumnae, favoring the pure-food bill (H. R. 4527)—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Martin V. Barney—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERRE: Petition of citizens of Cumberland, Md., for an appropriation to rebuild Government buildings in San Francisco—to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REID: Paper to accompany bill for relief of M. A. Lucas, heir of Richard S. Lucas—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SAMUEL: Petition of Washington Camp, No. 105, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Berwick, Pa., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania: Petition of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Washington Camp, No. 622, of Lindsay, Pa., favoring restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the T Square Club, for preservation of Niagara Falls—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, petition of the Trades League of Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the Little and Gilbert bills, relative to labor organizations in disputes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of 66 American artists, for repeal of the duty on art works—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULLIVAN of New York: Petition of the parties to the coal-strike controversy, submitting the facts as to the demands of 1902, the Commission findings, the demands of 1906, and the operators' reply—to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition in the form of a reprint from the National Drug-gist, against the Heyburn pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SULZER: Petition of Fred Fear & Co. and G. Lowenstein, for extending the term of letters patent to John A. Gunn for a soap, dated March 18, 1890—to the Committee on Patents.

Also, petition of the Burglar and Fire Proof Mail and Express Car Company, for use of steel mail cars by the Post-Office Department—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. WEBB: Petition of R. F. Johnson, editor of Good Times, against the tariff on linotype machines—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, April 28, 1906.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. GALLINGER, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Journal stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15911) to amend the laws of the United States relating to the registration of trade-marks.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8997) to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House had passed the following bills:

S. 13. An act granting an increase of pension to Hautville A. Johnson;

S. 556. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Egolf;

S. 591. An act granting a pension to William C. Banks;

S. 834. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucian W. French;

S. 918. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin N. Baker;

S. 971. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Hackney;

S. 1013. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Odear;

S. 1260. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank Pugsley;

S. 1514. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Wicks;

S. 1564. An act granting an increase of pension to Leander C. Reeve;

S. 1605. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Lee;

S. 1628. An act granting an increase of pension to Christian H. Goebel;

S. 1691. An act granting an increase of pension to Alice S. Shepard;

S. 1692. An act granting a pension to Ellen H. Swayne;

S. 1728. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Allen;

S. 1818. An act granting a pension to Edward T. White;

S. 1913. An act granting a pension to Clara F. Leslie;

S. 2021. An act granting a pension to Juliet K. Phillips;

S. 2759. An act granting an increase of pension to William B. Mitchell;

S. 2767. An act granting a pension to Sarah S. Etue;

S. 2799. An act granting an increase of pension to Willis H. Watson;

S. 2886. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha Hoffman;

S. 2959. An act granting an increase of pension to William R. Gallion;

S. 2977. An act granting an increase of pension to David B. Neafus;

S. 2985. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Bodenhamer;

S. 3119. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Beranek;

S. 3130. An act granting an increase of pension to George B. Vallandigham;

S. 3178. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Shelly;

S. 3230. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Bourke;

S. 3272. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hirth;

S. 3273. An act granting an increase of pension to Abisha Risk;

S. 3308. An act granting a pension to Sarah Lovell;

S. 3415. An act granting an increase of pension to William Triplett;

S. 3454. An act granting an increase of pension to William Wilson;