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OF

SENATORS

IN THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

JOHN J. INGALLS, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Atchison, Kans.

| Name. | Post-office address. | Name. | Post-office address. |
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| Aldrich, Nelson W | Providence, R. I. | Hiscock, Frank | Syracuse, N. Y. |
| Allison, William B | Dubuque, Iowa. | Hoar, George F | Worcester, Mass. |
| Allen, John B | Walla Walla, Wash. | Jones, James K | Washington, Ark. |
| Barbour, John S | Alexandria, Va. | Jones, John P | Gold Hill, Nev. |
| Bate, William B | Nashville, Tenn. | Kenna, John E | Charleston, W. Va. |
| Beck, James B ¹ | Lexington, Ky. | McMillin, James | Detroit, Mich. |
| Berry, James H | Bentonville, Ark. | McPherson, John R | Jersey City, N. J. |
| Blackburn, Joseph C. S | Versailles, Ky. | Manderson, Charles F | Omaha, Nebr. |
| Blair, Henry W | Manchester, N. H. | Mitchell, John H | Portland, Oregon. |
| Blodgett, Rufus | Long Branch, N. J. | Moody, Gideon C | Deadwood, S. Dak. |
| Brown, Joseph E | Atlanta, Ga. | Morgan, John T | Selma, Ala. |
| Butler, M. C | Edgefield, S. C. | Morrill, Justin S | Stratford, Vt. |
| Call, Wilkinson | Jacksonville, Fla. | Paddock, Algernon S | Beatrice, Nebr. |
| Cameron, J. D | Harrisburg, Pa. | Pasco, Samuel | Monticello, Fla. |
| Carlisle, John G ² | Covington, Ky. | Payne, Henry B | Cleveland, Ohio. |
| Casey, Lyman R | Jamestown, N. Dak. | Pettigrew, Richard Franklin | Sioux Falls, S. Dak. |
| Chandler, William E | Concord, N. H. | Pierce, Gilbert A | Bismarck, N. Dak. |
| Cockrell, Francis M | Warrensburgh, Mo. | Platt, Orville H | Meriden, Conn. |
| Coke, Richard | Waco, Tex. | Plumb, Preston B | Emporia, Kans. |
| Colquitt, Alfred H | Atlanta, Ga. | Power, Thomas C | Helena, Mont. |
| Cullom, Shelby M | Springfield, Ill. | Pugh, James L | Eufaula, Ala. |
| Daniel, John W | Lynchburgh, Va. | Quay, Matthew S | Beaver, Pa. |
| Davis, Cushman K | St. Paul, Minn. | Reagan, John H | Palestine, Tex. |
| Dawes, Henry L | Pittsfield, Mass. | Ransom, Matt W | Weldon, N. C. |
| Dixon, Nathan F | Westerly, R. I. | Sanders, Wilbur F | Helena, Mont. |
| Dolph, Joseph N | Portland, Oregon. | Sawyer, Philetus | Oshkosh, Wis. |
| Edmunds, George F | Burlington, Vt. | Sherman, John | Mansfield, Ohio. |
| Eustis, James B | New Orleans, La. | Spooner, John C | Hudson, Wis. |
| Everts, William M | New York, N. Y. | Squire, Watson C | Seattle, Wash. |
| Farwell, Charles B | Chicago, Ill. | Stanford, Leland | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Faulkner, Charles James | Martinsburgh, W. Va. | Stewart, William M | Carson City, Nev. |
| Frye, William P | Lewiston, Me. | Stockbridge, Francis B | Kalamazoo, Mich. |
| George, James Z | Carrollton, Miss. | Teller, Henry M | Central City, Colo. |
| Gibson, Randall Lee | New Orleans, La. | Turpie, David | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| Gorman, Arthur P | Laurel, Md. | Vance, Zebulon B | Charlotte, N. C. |
| Gray, George | Wilmington, Del. | Vest, George Graham | Kansas City, Mo. |
| Hale, Eugene | Ellsworth, Me. | Voorhees, Daniel W | Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Hampton, Wade | Columbia, S. C. | Walthall, E. C | Grenada, Miss. |
| Harris, Isham G | Memphis, Tenn. | Washburn, William D | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| Hawley, Joseph R | Hartford, Conn. | Wilson, Ephraim K | Snow Hill, Md. |
| Hearst, George | San Francisco, Cal. | Wilson, James F | Fairfield, Iowa. |
| Higgins, Anthony | Wilmington, Del. | Wolcott, Edward O | Denver, Colo. |

¹ Died May 3, 1890.

² Elected in place of James B. Beck, deceased.



NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES

OF

REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATES

IN THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

THOMAS B. REED, Speaker, Portland, Me.

| Name. | Post-office address. | Name. | Post-office address. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abbott, Jo | Hillsborough, Tex. | Caldwell, John A | Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| Adams, George E | Chicago, Ill. | Campbell, Felix | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Allen, Edward P | Ypsilanti, Mich. | Candler, Allen D | Gainesville, Ga. |
| Allen, John M | Tupelo, Miss. | Candler, John W | Brookline, Mass. |
| Anderson, C. L | Kosciusko, Miss. | Cannon, Joseph G | Danville, Ill. |
| Anderson, John A | Manhattan, Kans. | Carlisle, John G ² | Covington, Ky. |
| Andrew, John F | Boston, Mass. | Carlton, Henry H | Athens, Ga. |
| Arnold, Warren O | Chepachet, R. I. | Carter, Thomas H | Helena, Mont. |
| Atkinson, George W | Wheeling, W. Va. | Caruth, Asher G | Louisville, Ky. |
| Atkinson, Louis E | Mifflintown, Pa. | Caswell, Lucien B | Fort Atkinson, Wis. |
| Baker, Charles S | Rochester, N. Y. | Catchings, T. C | Vicksburg, Miss. |
| Bankhead, John H | Fayette C. H., Ala. | Cate, W. H ² | Frankfort, Ind. |
| Banks, Nathaniel P | Waltham, Mass. | Cheadle, Joseph B | Henderson, N. C. |
| Barnes, George T | Augusta, Ga. | Cheatham, Henry P | Detroit, Mich. |
| Bartine, Horace F | Carson City, Nev. | Chipman, J. Logan | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Barwig, Charles | Mayville, Wis. | Clancy, John M | Neenah, Wis. |
| Bayne, Thomas M | Bellevue, Pa. | Clark, Charles B | Mobile, Ala. |
| Beckwith, C. D | Paterson, N. J. | Clarke, Richard H | La Fayette, Ga. |
| Belden, James J | Syracuse, N. Y. | Clements, Judson C | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Belknap, Charles E | Grand Rapids, Mich. | Clunie, Thomas J | Tuskegee, Ala. |
| Bergen, Chris. A | Camden, N. J. | Cobb, James E | Salem, Mass. |
| Biggs, Marion | Gridley, Cal. | Coleman, H. Dudley | New Orleans, La. |
| Bingham, Henry H | Philadelphia, Pa. | Compton, Barnes H ⁴ | Laurel, Md. |
| Blanchard, Newton C | Shreveport, La. | Comstock, Solomon G | Moorhead, Minn. |
| Bland, Richard P | Lebanon, Mo. | Conger, Edwin H ⁵ | Des Moines, Iowa. |
| Bliss, Aaron T | East Saginaw, Mich. | Connell, William J | Omaha, Nebr. |
| Blount, James H | Macon, Ga. | Cooper, George W | Columbus, Ind. |
| Boatner, Charles J | Monroe, La. | Cooper, William C | Mount Vernon, Ohio. |
| Boothman, M. M | Bryan, Ohio. | Cotbran, James S | Abbeville C. H., S. C. |
| Boutelle, Charles A | Bangor, Me. | Covert, James W | Long Island City, N. Y. |
| Bowden, George E | Norfolk, Va. | Cowles, William H. II | Wilkesborough, N. C. |
| Breckinridge, C. R ¹ | Pine Bluff, Ark. | Crain, W. H | Cuero, Tex. |
| Breckinridge, William C. P. | Lexington, Ky. | Crisp, Charles F | Americus, Ga. |
| Brewer, Mark S | Pontiac, Mich. | Culbertson, D. B | Jefferson, Tex. |
| Brickner, George H | Sheboygan Falls, Wis. | Culbertson, W. C | Girard, Pa. |
| Brookshire, Elijah V | Crawfordsville, Ind. | Cummings, Amos J | New York, N. Y. |
| Brosius, Marriott | Lancaster, Pa. | Cutcheon, Byron M | Manistee, Mich. |
| Brower, John M | Mount Airy, N. C. | Dalzell, John | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Brown, Jason B | Seymour, Ind. | Dargan, George W | Darlington, S. C. |
| Browne, T. H. B. | Accomack C. H., Va. | Darlington, Smedley | West Chester, Pa. |
| Browne, Thomas M | Winchester, Ind. | Davidson, Robert H. M | Quincy, Fla. |
| Brunner, David B | Reading, Pa. | De Haven, John J ⁶ | Eureka, Cal. |
| Buchanan, J. A | Abingdon, Va. | De Lano, Milton | Canastota, N. Y. |
| Buchanan, James | Trenton, N. J. | Dibble, Samuel | Orangeburgh, S. C. |
| Buckalew, Charles R | Bloomsburgh, Pa. | Dickerson, W. W | —, Ky. |
| Bullock, Robert | Ocala, Fla. | Dingley, Nelson, jr | Lewiston, Me. |
| Bunn, B. H | Rocky Mount, N. C. | Dockery, Alexander M | Gallatin, Mo. |
| Burrows, Julius C | Kalamazoo, Mich. | Dolliver, J. P | Fort Dodge, Iowa. |
| Burton, Theodore E | Cleveland, Ohio. | Dorsey, George W. E | Fremont, Nebr. |
| Butterworth, Benjamin | Cincinnati, Ohio. | Dunnell, Mark H | Owatonna, Minn. |
| Bynum, William D | Indianapolis, Ind. | | |

¹ Seat declared vacant September 5, 1890.
² Resigned May 29, 1890.

³ Unseated March 5, 1890.
⁴ Unseated March 23, 1890.

⁵ Resigned October 3, 1890.
⁶ Resigned October 1, 1890.

Names and post-office addresses of Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives—Continued.

| Name. | Post-office address. | Name. | Post-office address. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Dunphy, E. J. | New York, N. Y. | Maish, Levi | York, Pa. |
| Edmunds, Paul C. | Halifax C. H., Va. | Mansur, Charles H. | Chillicothe, Mo. |
| Elliott, William ¹ | Beaufort, S. C. | Martin, Augustus N. | Bluffton, Ind. |
| Ellis, William J. | Owensborough, Ky. | Martin, William H. | Athens, Tex. |
| Enloe, Benjamin A. | Jackson, Tenn. | Mason, William E. | Chicago, Ill. |
| Evans, H. Clay | Chattanooga, Tenn. | McAdoo, William | Jersey City, N. J. |
| Ewart, Hamilton G. | Hendersonville, N. C. | McCarthy, John H. | New York, N. Y. |
| Farquhar, John M. | Buffalo, N. Y. | McClammy, C. W. | Burgaw, N. C. |
| Featherston, L. P. | Forest City, Ark. | McClellan, C. A. O. | Auburn, Ind. |
| Finley, H. F. | Williamsburgh, Ky. | McComas, Louis E. | Hagerstown, Md. |
| Fitch, Ashbel P. | New York, N. Y. | McCord, Myron H. | Merrill, Wis. |
| Fithian, George W. | Newton, Ill. | McCormick, Henry C. | Williamsport, Pa. |
| Flick, James P. | Bedford, Iowa. | McCreary, James B. | Richmond, Ky. |
| Flood, Thomas S. | Elmira, N. Y. | McDuffie, John V. | Ala. |
| Flower, Roswell P. | New York, N. Y. | McKenna, Joseph | Suisun, Cal. |
| Forman, William S. | Nashville, Ill. | McKinley, William, jr. | Canton, Ohio. |
| Forney, William H. | Jacksonville, Ala. | McMillin, Benton | Carthage, Tenn. |
| Fowler, Samuel | Newton, N. J. | McRae, Thomas C. | Prescott, Ark. |
| Frank, Nathan | St. Louis, Mo. | Miles, Frederick | Chapinville, Conn. |
| Funston, E. H. | Iola, Kans. | Miller, Thomas E. | S. C. |
| Gear, John H. | Burlington, Iowa. | Milliken, Seth L. | Belfast, Me. |
| Geissenhainer, J. A. | Freehold, N. J. | Mills, R. Q. | Corsicana, Tex. |
| Gest, William H. | Rock Island, Ill. | Moffitt, John H. | Chateaugay Lake, N. Y. |
| Gibson, Charles H. | Easton, Md. | Montgomery, A. B. | Elizabethtown, Ky. |
| Gifford, Oscar S. | Canton, S. Dak. | Moore, L. W. | La Grange, Tex. |
| Goodnight, I. H. | Franklin, Ky. | Moore, Oren C. | Nashua, N. H. |
| Greenhalge, Frederic T. | Lowell, Mass. | Morey, Henry L. | Hamilton, Ohio. |
| Grimes, Thomas W. | Columbus, Ga. | Morgan, J. B. | Hernando, Miss. |
| Grosvener, Charles H. | Athens, Ohio. | Morrill, E. N. | Hiawatha, Kans. |
| Grout, William W. | Barton, Vt. | Morrow, William W. | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Hall, Darwin S. | Stewart, Minn. | Morse, Elijah A. | Canton, Mass. |
| Hansbrough, Henry C. | Devil's Lake, N. Dak. | Mudd, Sydney E. | Bryantown, Md. |
| Hare, Silas | Sherman, Tex. | Mutchler, William | Easton, Pa. |
| Harmer, Alfred C. | Philadelphia, Pa. | Niedringhaus, F. G. | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Hatch, William H. | Hannibal, Mo. | Norton, Richard H. | Troy, Mo. |
| Haugen, N. P. | River Falls, Wis. | Nute, Alonzo | Farmington, N. H. |
| Hayes, Walter I. | Clinton, Iowa. | Oates, William C. | Abbeville, Ala. |
| Haynes, William E. | Fremont, Ohio. | O'Donnell, James | Jackson, Mich. |
| Heard, John T. | Sedalia, Mo. | O'Ferrall, Charles T. | Harrisonburgh, Va. |
| Hemphill, John J. | Chester, S. C. | O'Neill, John H. | Washington, Ind. |
| Henderson, David B. | Dubuque, Iowa. | O'Neill, Charles | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Henderson, John S. | Salisbury, N. C. | O'Neil, Joseph H. | Boston, Mass. |
| Henderson, Thomas J. | Princeton, Ill. | Osborne, Edwin S. | Wilkes-Barre, Pa. |
| Herbert, Hilary A. | Montgomery, Ala. | Outhwaite, Joseph H. | Columbus, Ohio. |
| Hermann, Binger | Roseburg, Oregon. | Owen, William D. | Logansport, Ind. |
| Hill, Charles A. | Joliet, Ill. | Owens, James W. | Newark, Ohio. |
| Hitt, Robert R. | Mount Morris, Ill. | Parrett, William F. | Evansville, Ind. |
| Holman, William S. | Aurora, Ind. | Payne, Sereno E. | Auburn, N. Y. |
| Hooker, Charles E. | Jackson, Miss. | Paynter, Thomas H. | Greenup, Ky. |
| Hopkins, A. J. | Aurora, Ill. | Payson, Lewis E. | Pontiac, Ill. |
| Houk, Leonidas C. | Knoxville, Tenn. | Peel, Samuel W. | Bentonville, Ark. |
| Jackson, J. M. ² | W. Va. | Pendleton, John O. ³ | W. Va. |
| Kelley, Harrison ³ | Burlington, Kans. | Penington, John B. | Dover, Del. |
| Kelley, William D. ⁴ | Philadelphia, Pa. | Perkins, Bishop W. | Oswego, Kans. |
| Kennedy, Robert P. | Bellefontaine, Ohio. | Perry, William H. | Greenville, S. C. |
| Kerr, Daniel | Grundy Centre, Iowa. | Peters, Samuel R. | Newton, Kans. |
| Kerr, James | Clearfield, Pa. | Phelan, James | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Ketcham, John H. | Dover Plains, N. Y. | Pickler, John A. | Faulton, S. Dak. |
| Kilgore, C. B. | Will's Point, Tex. | Pierce, Rice A. | Union City, Tenn. |
| Kinsey, William M. | St. Louis, Mo. | Post, Philip S. | Galesburgh, Ill. |
| Knapp, Charles J. | Deposit, N. Y. | Price, Andrew ⁶ | La Fourche, Ind. |
| Lacey, John F. | Oskaloosa, Iowa. | Pugsley, Jacob J. | Hillsborough, Ohio. |
| La Follette, Robert M. | Madison, Wis. | Quackenbush, J. A. | Stillwater, N. Y. |
| Laidlaw, William G. | Ellicottsville, N. Y. | Quinn, John | New York, N. Y. |
| Lane, Edward | Hillsborough, Ill. | Raines, John | Canandaigua, N. Y. |
| Langston, John M. | Petersburgh, Va. | Randall, Charles S. | New Bedford, Mass. |
| Lanham, Samuel W. T. | Weatherford, Tex. | Randall, Samuel J. ² | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Lansing, Frederick | Watertown, N. Y. | Ray, Joseph W. | Waynesburgh, Pa. |
| Lawler, Frank | Chicago, Ill. | Reed, Joseph R. | Council Bluffs, Iowa. |
| Laws, Gilbert L. | McCook, Nebr. | Reilly, James B. | Pottsville, Pa. |
| Lee, W. H. F. | Burke's Station, Va. | Reyburn, John E. ³ | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Lehlbach, Herman | Newark, N. J. | Richardson, James D. | Murfreesborough, Tenn. |
| Lester, B. G. | Floyd C. H., Va. | Rife, John W. | Middletown, Pa. |
| Lester, Rufus E. | Savannah, Ga. | Robertson, S. M. | Baton Rouge, La. |
| Lewis, Clarke | Cliftonville, Miss. | Rockwell, Francis W. | Pittsfield, Mass. |
| Lind, John | New Ulm, Minn. | Rogers, John H. | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| Lodge, Henry Cabot | Nahant, Mass. | Rowell, Jonathan H. | Bloomington, Ill. |
| Magner, Thomas F. | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Rowland, Alfred | Lumberton, N. C. |

¹ Unseated September 23, 1890.

² Unseated February 3, 1890.

³ Elected in place of Thomas Ryan, resigned.

⁴ Died January 9, 1890.

⁵ Unseated February 27, 1890.

⁶ Elected in place of Edward J. Gay, deceased.

⁷ Died April 13, 1890.

⁸ Elected in place of William D. Kelley, deceased.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Names and post-office addresses of Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives—Continued.

| Name. | Post-office address. | Name. | Post-office address. |
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| usk, Harry Welles | Baltimore, Md. | Townsend, Charles C. | New Brighton, Pa. |
| ussell, Charles A | Killingly, Conn. | Townsend, Hosea | Silver Cliff, Colo. |
| anford, John | Amsterdam, N. Y. | Tracey, Charles | Albany, N. Y. |
| awyer, John G. | Albion, N. Y. | Tucker, H. St. George | Staunton, Va. |
| ayers, Joseph D | Bastrop, Tex. | Turner, Charles H. | New York, N. Y. |
| eranton, Joseph A | Scranton, Pa. | Turner, Erastus J. | Hoxie, Kans. |
| ull, Edward | Somerset, Pa. | Turner, Henry G. | Quitman, Ga. |
| oney, George E. | Tiffin, Ohio. | Turpin, Louis W ¹ | New Bern, Ala. |
| herman, James S | Utica, N. Y. | Vandever, William | San Buenaventura, Cal. |
| hively, Benjamin F. | South Bend, Ind. | Van Schaick, Isaac W | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| monds, William E. | Canton, Conn. | Venable, E. C ² | Petersburgh, Va. |
| anner, Thomas G | Hartford, N. C. | Waddill, Edmund, jr. | Richmond, Va. |
| mith, Charles B | Parkersburgh, W. Va. | Wade, William H. | Springfield, Mo. |
| mith, George W | Murphysborough, Ill. | Walker, James P ³ | Dexter City, Mo. |
| myser, Martin L. | Wooster, Ohio. | Walker, Joseph H. | Worcester, Mass. |
| nyder, Samuel P | Minneapolis, Minn. | Wallace, Rodney | Fitchburg, Mass. |
| pinola, Francis B | New York, N. Y. | Wallace, William C. | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| pooner, Henry J | Providence, R. I. | Washington, Joseph E. | Cedar Hill, Tenn. |
| pringer, William M | Springfield, Ill. | Watson, Lewis F ⁴ | Warren, Pa. |
| ahlnecker, William G | Yonkers, N. Y. | Wheeler, Frank W | Bay City, Mich. |
| ephenson, Samuel M. | Menominee, Mich. | Wheeler, Joseph | Wheeler, Ala. |
| ewart, Charles | Houston, Tex. | Whiting, Justin R | St. Clair, Mich. |
| ewart, John D. | Griffin, Ga. | Whitthorne, Wash. C | Columbia, Tenn. |
| tivers, Moses D | Middlebury, Vt. | Wickham, Charles P. | Norwalk, Ohio. |
| ewart, John W | Middletown, N. Y. | Wike, Scott | Pittsfield, Ill. |
| tockbridge, Henry, jr | Baltimore, Md. | Wilber, David ⁵ | Milford, N. Y. |
| tockdale, Thomas R. | Summit, Miss. | Wiley, John M. | East Aurora, N. Y. |
| tone, William J | Eddyville, Ky. | Wilkinson, Theodore S. | New Orleans, La. |
| tone, William J | Nevada, Mo. | Willeox, Washington F. | Chester, Conn. |
| truble, Isaac S | Le Mars, Iowa. | Williams, E. S. | Troy, Ohio. |
| tump, Herman | Belair, Md. | Williams, James R. | Carmi, Ill. |
| weney, Joseph H | Osage, Iowa. | Wilson, John H. | Barboursville, Ky. |
| arnney, John C. | Kansas City, Mo. | Wilson, John L. | Spokane Falls, Wash. |
| aylor, Abner | Chicago, Ill. | Wilson, Robert P. C. | Platte City, Mo. |
| aylor, Alfred A. | Johnson City, Tenn. | Wilson, William L. | Charlestown, W. Va. |
| aylor, Ezra B | Warren, Ohio. | Wise, George D ⁶ | Richmond, Va. |
| aylor, Joseph D | Cambridge, Ohio. | Wright, Myron B. | Susquehanna, Pa. |
| Thomas, Ormsby B | Prairie du Chien, Wis. | Yardley, Robert M. | Doylestown, Pa. |
| Thompson, Albert C | Portsmouth, Ohio. | Yoder, S. S. | Lima, Ohio. |
| illman, George D | Clark's Hill, S. C. | | |

DELEGATES.

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Caine, John T. | Salt Lake City, Utah. | Joseph, Antonio | Ojo Caliente, N. Mex. |
| Carey, Joseph M. | Cheyenne, Wyo. | Smith, Marcus A | Tombstone, Ariz. |
| Dubois, Fred T. | Blackfoot, Idaho. | | |

¹ Unseated June 4, 1890.

² Unseated September 23, 1890.

³ Died July 20, 1890.

⁴ Died August 14, 1890.

⁵ Died April 1, 1890.

⁶ Unseated April 12, 1890.

S. 325—

For the payment of Sewell Coulson, and Porter, Harrison & Fishback, for legal services.

Introduced by Mr. Voorhees and referred to Committee on Claims 103.—Reported back (S. REPORT 93) 581.—Passed Senate 1324.—Referred to House Committee on Claims 1468.—Reported back (H. R. REPORT 345) 1637.

S. 326—

Ceding, upon condition, public lands to the State of California and other existing States, and to the eventual States to be formed out of the existing Territories, in aid of the irrigation of dry and arid lands.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Public Lands 103.—Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 2553.

S. 327—

Granting an increase of pension to John Moore.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 328—

To provide for the construction of a public building at Sterling, Ill.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 103.—Reported back with amendment 1153.—Amended and passed Senate 1992.—Referred to House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 2052.—Reported back with amendment (H. R. REPORT 1537) 3526.

S. 329—

Granting a pension to John L. Russell.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.—Reported back (S. REPORT 596) 2876.—Passed Senate 3077.—Referred to House Committee on Pensions 3181.—Reported back (H. R. REPORT 1668) 3700.—Passed House 9053.—Examined and signed 9303, 9305.—Approved by President 9582.

S. 330—

For the relief of the honorably discharged soldiers, Thomas Wright and John Lamb.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs 2289.—Reported back adversely (S. REPORT 1288) and indefinitely postponed 5507.

S. 331—

For the relief of Hiram Somerville.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Claims 103.

S. 332—

To facilitate promotions in Army by retirement, upon their own application, of officers who served in the war of the rebellion as general officers of volunteers.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Military Affairs 103.

S. 333—

For the relief of officers of the Army who have served continuously in one grade for fifteen and twenty years without promotion.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Military Affairs 103.

S. 334—

To revive the grade of Lieutenant-General in the Army of the United States.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Military Affairs 103.

S. 335—

For the relief of John Spicer.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Claims 103.—Reported back adversely (S. REPORT 1135) 5272.—Passed over in Senate 9390.

S. 336—

For the relief of Maj. Daniel N. Bash, paymaster United States Army.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Military Affairs 103.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims 155.—Reported back (S. REPORT 634) 3135.—Passed Senate 4655, 5770.—Referred to House Committee on Claims 5916.—Reported back (H. R. REPORT 2790) 7583.

S. 337—

Granting a pension to Levi Danley.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 338—

Granting a pension to Sarah E. Stewart.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.—Reported back (S. REPORT 220) 1047.—Passed Senate 1759.—Referred to House Committee on Invalid Pensions 1898.—Reported back (H. R. REPORT 968) 2512.—Passed House 4725, 4739.—Examined and signed 5071, 5091.—Approved by President 5380.

S. 339—

To equalize the rates of pensions in certain cases.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 340—

Granting a pension to George Foulk.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.—Reported back adversely (S. REPORT 219) and indefinitely postponed 1067.

S. 341—

Granting a pension to Thomas W. Dickey.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 342—

Granting an increase of pension to Burgess Cole.

Introduced by Mr. Cullom and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 343—

Granting the right of way to the St. Louis and California Railway Company through the Indian Territory.

Introduced by Mr. Berry and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs 123.

S. 344—

For the relief of James R. Laffery.

Introduced by Mr. Berry and referred to Committee on Claims 103.

S. 345—

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For the relief of Morgan Price.

Introduced by Mr. Berry and referred to Committee on Claims 103.

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To perpetuate the national-banking system.

Introduced by Mr. Farwell and referred to Committee on Finance 103.

S. 348—

For the relief of Charles H. Adams.

Introduced by Mr. Farwell and referred to Committee on Claims 103.

S. 349—

For the erection of a public building at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 103.

S. 350—

To provide for the erection of public buildings for post-offices in towns and cities where the post-office receipts for three years preceding have exceeded \$3,000 annually.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 103.—Reported back adversely 2067.—Passed over in Senate 3346.

S. 351—

In relation to the officers and employes of the railway mail service.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment 103.

S. 352—

Relating to postmasters at Presidential offices.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 103.—Reported back adversely (S. REPORT 935) and indefinitely postponed 4442.

S. 353—

Granting a pension to Mrs. A. J. Horton.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.—Reported back with amendment (S. REPORT 753) 3757.—Amended and passed Senate 4458.—Referred to House Committee on Invalid Pensions 4639.—Reported back (H. R. REPORT 2110) 5219.—Passed House 9758, 9762.—Examined and signed 10170, 10189.—Approved by President 10562.

S. 354—

Granting a pension to Mary Cox Higgins.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 355—

Granting a pension to Butler Presson.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Pensions 103.

S. 356—

To authorize the governor of the Territory of Utah to appoint certain county officers.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Judiciary 103.—Reported back adversely and indefinitely postponed 9966.

S. 357—

For the relief of Clark S. Merriman.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Patents 103.

S. 358—

To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Lored W. Hastings.

Introduced by Mr. Paddock and referred to Committee on Military Affairs 103.—Reported back adversely (S. REPORT 16) 297.—Indefinitely postponed 800, 4823.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 4, 1889.

Mr. CULLOM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A BILL

Ceding, upon condition, public lands to the State of California and other existing States, and to the eventual States to be formed out of the existing Territories, in aid of the irrigation of dry and arid lands.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That all the public lands of the United States lying and being
4 within the existing States of California, Oregon, Colorado,
5 Nevada, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, and South
6 Dakota, respectively, and that shall be comprised within the
7 eventual States that may be formed out of the existing
8 Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming,
9 and Alaska, and which shall not have been otherwise disposed
10 of, or reserved, before the acceptance and the ratification of
11 the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, shall be,
12 and the same are hereby, ceded to the said existing and the

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38 effect as to such State, and such State shall hereby be entitled
39 to sell or to donate, and to convey, under such regulations
40 as it may prescribe in that behalf, the said lands within its
41 limits to bona-fide settlers thereon: *Provided*, That not more
42 than eighty acres of the same, susceptible of remunerative
43 irrigation, shall be sold or donated to any one settler.

44 Fourth. If any of the existing or eventual States shall
45 elect to sell the lands so ceded and within its limits, then
46 every such State so electing shall faithfully appropriate the
47 proceeds of any such sale equitably for the purpose of con-
48 structing and maintaining suitable reservoirs, canals, flumes,
49 ditches, and other needful works for the reception and equit-
50 able distribution of all waste and spare waters which may
51 be lawfully taken and which may be in the State for the pur-
52 pose of irrigating such of the said lands therein as by a rea-
53 sonable measure of irrigation may be made remuneratively
54 productive, and for other relevant and needful purposes ;
55 or such State may convert the proceeds of any such sale
56 of said lands into a safe loan drawing the highest obtainable
57 and lawful rate of interest, payable annually or semi-annually,
58 and, in that case, shall faithfully appropriate the interest upon
59 such loan for the purposes aforesaid until the State shall have
60 made other adequate provision in that behalf, with the
61 approval of Congress; or if the State shall elect to donate
62 the said lands to bona fide settlers, then the State shall lay

63 a reasonable and equitable annual tax thereon, and shall an-
64 nually collect and annually and equitably appropriate the
65 same for the purposes aforesaid, until the State shall have
66 made other adequate provision in that behalf, with the ap-
67 proval of Congress.

68 Fifth. The acceptance and the ratification of the accept-
69 ance of this act, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed
70 and held in all courts and other places as an admission, by the
71 State accepting the same, of the power hereby conferred on
72 the President of the United States to nominate and, by and
73 with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint three
74 fit persons as commissioners, who are hereby empowered and
75 required, under the direction of the President, to see that this
76 act is faithfully carried into execution; not more than two of
77 which commissioners shall be of the same political party.

He also introduced a bill (S. 309) for the relief of Thomas Chambers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also introduced a bill (S. 310) for the relief of John Murphy and the Spalding Lumber Company; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 311) for the relief of James and William Crooks, of Canada; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. GORMAN introduced a bill (S. 312) for the relief of Thomas P. Morgan, jr.; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 313) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue bonds to Albert V. Conway, substituted trustee, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed or assigned by the Government upon forged assignments; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also introduced a bill (S. 314) for the relief of Mary B. Le Roy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 315) to provide for paying certain advances made to the United States by the State of Maryland; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. VOORHEES introduced a bill (S. 316) for the relief of the legal representatives of George McDougall, deceased; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 317) to increase the pensions of those who have lost a limb, two limbs, or both eyes, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 318) providing for the payment of arrears of pensions from the date of death or discharge; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 319) for the relief of Willis Benefield; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 320) for the relief of Nicholas J. Bigley; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 321) providing for the purchase of "the Capron collection of Japanese works of art," which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 322) for the ascertainment of the amount due the Pottawatomie Indians of Michigan and Indiana; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 323) for the relief of the estate of Sylvanus Sanford; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 324) for the relief of Henry Ayres; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also introduced a bill (S. 325) for the payment of Sewell Coulson, and Porter, Harrison & Fishback for legal services; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 326) ceding, upon condition, public lands to the State of California and other existing States, and to the eventual States to be formed out of the existing Territories, in aid of the irrigation of dry and arid lands; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 327) granting an increase of pension to John Moore; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 328) to provide for the construction of a public building at Sterling, Ill.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also introduced a bill (S. 329) granting a pension to John L. Russell; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 330) for the relief of the honorably discharged soldiers, Thomas Wright and John Lamb; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 331) for the relief of Hiram Somerville; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 332) to facilitate promotions in the Army by the retirement, upon their own application, of officers who served in the war of the rebellion as general officers of volunteers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 333) for the relief of officers of the Army who have served continuously in one grade for fifteen or twenty years without promotion; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 334) to revive the grade of Lieutenant-General in the Army of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 335) for the relief of John Spicer; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 336) for the relief of Maj. Daniel N. Bash, paymaster United States Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 337) granting a pension to Levi Danley; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 338) granting a pension to Sarah E. Stewart; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 339) to equalize the rates of pensions in certain cases; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 340) granting a pension to George Foulk; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 341) granting a pension to Thomas W. Dickey; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 342) granting an increase of pension to Burgess Cole; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BERRY introduced a bill (S. 343) granting the right of way to the St. Louis and California Railway Company through the Indian Territory; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 344) for the relief of James R. Laflerry; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 345) for the allowance of the claim for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States Army, as reported by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also introduced a bill (S. 346) for the relief of Morgan Price; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. FARWELL introduced a bill (S. 347) to perpetuate the national banking system; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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He also introduced a bill (S. 354) granting a pension to Mary Cox Higgins; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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He also introduced a bill (S. 356) to authorize the governor of the Territory of Utah to appoint certain county officers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also introduced a bill (S. 357) for the relief of Clark S. Merriam; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also introduced a bill (S. 358) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Loren W. Hastings; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 359) for the relief of James Pace; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 360) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, purchase-money, and commissions paid on void entries of public lands," approved June 16, 1850; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 361) to provide for the disposal of the Fort Sedgwick military reservation, in the States of Colorado and Nebraska, to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead law;

Veterans' Association, praying for the passage of the service-pension bill; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a memorial of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Aitchison County, Kansas, remonstrating against the passage of the bill authorizing the issuing of United States bonds as a basis for the national-banking system; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Topeka, Kans., remonstrating against the imposition of a duty upon ores imported from Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of E. B. Cowgill and other citizens of Kansas, praying for certain legislation in regard to the beet and sorghum sugar industry; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. TELLER presented a petition of the board of county commissioners of Fremont County, Colorado, and a petition of the city council of Pueblo, Colo., praying for an appropriation by Congress for a deep-water harbor at Galveston, Tex.; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. FARWELL presented the petition of the Rockford Typographical Union, No. 213, of Rockford, Ill., praying that Senate bill 232, relating to copyrights, be made a law; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. JONES, of Arkansas, presented the memorial of Joseph Scott and other citizens of Arkansas, remonstrating against the passage of the bills pending relating to compound land; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. WALTHALL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the bill (S. 1214) for the relief of Thomas J. Spencer and the bill (S. 1215) for the relief of Thomas J. Spencer, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the bills were postponed indefinitely.

Mr. PADDOCK, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2197) to increase the pension of Ziba Yarnell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. SAWYER, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 956) to amend section 25 of the act of March 3, 1879, entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment.

Mr. STANFORD, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1512) to erect a public building at Lima, Ohio, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 407) to authorize the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate embraced in square No. 330 of the city of Washington, to provide an eligible site for a city post-office, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom were referred the bill (S. 298) to increase the accommodations at the marine hospital at Detroit, Mich., reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3062) making appropriations for continuing the erection of the public building at Worcester, Mass., reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 848) to authorize the construction of an addition to the public building in Dallas, Tex., reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. STEWART, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2109) to insure the purity of elections in the Territory of Arizona, reported it without amendment.

Mr. PLATT, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 1590) to ratify an act entitled "An act to provide for a wagon-road between Mount Idaho, in Idaho County, and Little Salmon Meadows, in Washington County," in Idaho Territory;

A bill (H. R. 6474) to submit the location of the county seat of Shoshone County, Idaho Territory, to a vote of the people of said county; and

A bill (H. R. 7176) to authorize the city of Ogden, Utah, to assume an increased indebtedness.

Mr. PLUMB, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 326) ceding, upon condition, public lands to the State of California and other existing States, and to the eventual States to be formed out of the existing Territories, in aid of the irrigation of dry and arid lands, reported adversely thereon; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. DOLPH, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 455) to reimburse settlers and purchasers on even-numbered sections of public lands within the limits of Congressional grants in cases of forfeiture of odd-numbered sections, reported adversely thereon; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3027) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees, purchase-money, and commissions paid on void entries of public lands," reported it with amendments.

ZOOLOGICAL PARK COMMISSION REPORT.

Mr. MANDERSON. I am directed by the Committee on Printing to report back favorably a House concurrent resolution to print the report of the Zoological Park Commission. I ascertain that the cost of printing the report, which is of local importance, will be \$38.02. I ask that the resolution may be considered at this time.

The concurrent resolution was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring therein), That there be printed of the report of the Zoological Park Commission, and its accompanying maps, 1,000 extra copies, of which 250 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, 500 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 250 copies for the use of the Zoological Park Commission.

SENATORS FROM MONTANA.

Mr. HOAR. I am directed by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the papers purporting to be the credentials of Messrs. Sanders, Power, Clark, and Maginnis, severally claiming seats from the State of Montana, to submit a report and to report the accompanying resolutions.

I wish to state that the minority of the committee desire to submit a minority report, and I ask that this report be not printed until to-morrow morning, when the views of the minority will be presented. I also ask that sundry papers and documents which accompany the report may be printed as an appendix. I wish to have the resolutions read. The resolutions in the cases of Clark and Maginnis should be first read and then in the cases of Sanders and Power. That is the usual course.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolutions reported by the committee will be read.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That William A. Clark is not entitled to be admitted to a seat in the Senate from the State of Montana.

Resolved, That Martin Maginnis is not entitled to be admitted to a seat in the Senate from the State of Montana.

Resolved, That Wilbur F. Sanders is entitled, upon the merits of the case, to be admitted to a seat in the Senate from the State of Montana.

Resolved, That Thomas C. Power is entitled, upon the merits of the case, to be admitted to a seat in the Senate from the State of Montana.

Mr. GRAY. I am directed in behalf of the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to submit to the Senate resolutions declaring that Messrs. Sanders and Power are not entitled to be admitted to seats in the Senate and that Messrs. Clark and Maginnis are so entitled. I have in my hand a report in behalf of the minority of the committee, expressing their views upon the contested election, but inasmuch as one of the members of the minority has been absent from the city for some days there has been no opportunity for a conference, and I ask leave on behalf of the minority to withhold the minority views until to-morrow, in order that such conference may be had.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Leave will be granted, if there be no objection.

Mr. GRAY. I ask, as the delay will not be long, that the report of the majority be not printed until to-morrow, when our report will follow it.

Mr. HOAR. I have already made that request. I desire the report of the majority to be withheld until to-morrow, and I give notice that on the return of the report from the printer, which I suppose will be by Wednesday morning, I shall ask the Senate to proceed as early as may be with the consideration of the case. As Senators may like to have an opportunity to read the reports, I shall not call up the matter before Thursday, but on Thursday morning, if there be no objection, I shall ask the Senate to take up these cases for consideration.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The resolutions will be placed on the Calendar.

PUBLIC BUILDING AT FREMONT, NEBR.

Mr. SPOONER. I am instructed by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 533) for the erection of a public building at Fremont, Nebr., to report it with an amendment.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill may be acted upon at this time for the reason which I shall state. The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have at this session adopted a new form of public-building bills. The other House is using the old form. The Senate has also been in the habit of incorporating an appropriation clause in such bills. The other House sends bills here without such a clause. It is important that there should be some conference and agreement between the two Houses on both of these questions. A number of House bills are being held up to await the result of the conference. In order that we may have an immediate conference upon the subject between the committees of the two Houses I should like to have the amendment put on the House bill that we may insist on the amendment and ask for a conference.