

BLAND BILL VETOED.

The President Refuses to Approve the Measure.

He Believes the Construction to Be Faulty - Low Rate Bonds to Maintain the Gold Supply Urgently Advocated.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president yesterday vetoed the House of Representatives bill for the redemption of the Bland silver certificate bill...

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences...

Our recovery has, nevertheless, steadily progressed, and it is now generally conceded that the repeal of the Bland law...

I believe that if the bill under consideration should become a law it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial intentions indicated by our recent repeal of the provision...

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Both gold and silver are to serve as money and if they together are to supply our people a safe and stable currency...

The conditions I have presented to present may be thus summarized: First—The government has purchased and now has on hand sufficient silver bullion...

Second—There are outstanding and now in circulation treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion purchased amounting to \$152,911,280...

wise expressly stipulated, they are receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues...

Having referred to some incidents which I deem relevant to the subject it remains for me to submit a specific statement of my objections to the bill now under consideration...

This bill consists of two sections, excluding one which merely appropriates a sum sufficient to carry out the first section...

The entire bill is most unfortunately constructed. Nearly every sentence presents a contradiction and invites controversy...

I am not willing, however, to rest my objection to this section solely on these grounds: In the first section, it is provided...

In stating other and more important reasons for my disapproval of the section I have, however, assume that under its provisions the treasury notes issued in payment for silver bullion will continue to be redeemed...

The sequel of both operations will be a large addition to the silver currency in our circulation and a corresponding reduction of gold in the treasury...

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reason it should be necessary. Our currency is in such a confused condition and our financial affairs are apt to assume at any time so critical a position...

I am not insensible to the arguments in favor of doing the Bland silver certificate now in the treasury, and I believe it could be done safely and with advantage...

I hope a way will present itself in the near future for the adjustment of our monetary affairs in such a comprehensive and conservative manner...

GROVER CLEVELAND, Executive Mansion, March 29, 1894.

COXEY'S ARMY MOVING.

After Being Freshened Up with a Shave It Makes a Start for Washington.

SALEM, O., March 30.—After snowing all night the roads between Salem and Columbiana were very heavy and the "army" did not make an early start...

When Coxeys did not arrive on the morning train, orders were given to get under way and a start was made at 10 o'clock...

IOWA'S NEW LAW NOT LIKED. Sioux City and Other Places Will Continue to Use Saloonkeepers.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 30.—Mayor Fletcher, who is at the head of the police department by virtue of his office...

DISPATCHES RECEIVED FROM EASTVILLE, Fort Dodge, Lemars, Creston, Council Bluffs and several other towns in western Iowa...

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. Friends of the Project Hopeful of a Favorable Report from a Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations now has under consideration the bill before it looking to the reorganization of the Nicaragua Canal Co...

Will Hold on to Their Cattle. GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 30.—On account of the low prices of beef in northern markets...

A Baron Dies a Pauper. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—Descended from an illustrious family with the secret of a crime locked in his breast...

Left the Children to Burn. CAIRO, Ill., March 30.—Fire in a one story frame house on Twenty-seventh street last night speedily communicated to an adjoining house...

A Strike Declared. UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 30.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the new mine workers...

Stricken Blind on a Street. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—L. J. Morton, a pioneer merchant of Grand Rapids, Mich...

Official Murdered by Natives. PARIS, March 30.—Advices received here from Grand Basin, western Africa, announce that M. Pule, the administrator of that district...

THE COMMONWEAL. The Number of the Industrial Army Increasing. MORE FEEDERS THAN MARCHERS.

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Gen. McCook Looks Upon the Army of the Commonwealth as Dangerous—The Second Regiment on the Move.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., April 3.—Camp fires were twinkling in every direction on College hill even before dawn...

Too many men are being fed, Coxeys thinks, compared with the number who march. He and the unknown held a conference in headquarters tent at 9 o'clock...

LOOKS DANGEROUS TO GEN. MCCOOK. DENVER, Col., April 3.—Gen. McCook looks upon the Coxeys movement as dangerous. "The weather has been against the army so far," said he today...

SECOND REGIMENT ON THE MOVE. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—One hundred and sixty-seven men, twenty-seven of them being heads of families...

Early yesterday morning the men gathered at the courthouse and they had great quantities of blankets and provisions. They were also provided with an express wagon filled with all sorts of matter contributed by the women's branch of this organization...

SCALING THE ESTIMATE. Heavy Cut Made in the Naval Appropriation Bill for Armor Plate.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A cut of \$2,000,000 has been agreed upon by the house committee on naval affairs on the item for armor plate and armament in the naval appropriation bill...

GREAT BATTLE IN SOUDAN. Rabah and the Sultan of Bornu Meet in Dearly Conflict.

TRIPOLI, April 3.—A terrible battle has been fought in the kingdom of Bornu, Central Soudan, Rabah, the former slave of Zohber Pasha, with an army numbering 30,000 men...

Battle With Outlaws. GUTHRIE, Ok., April 3.—A courier last night brought the news to the United States marshal's office here that near Pawhuska...

Burned to a Crisp. WICHITA, Kan., April 3.—Mrs. Lucy Drake was burned fatally last night in a curious way. Early in the evening she had been cleaning a dress with gasoline and later put it on and went out...

Alexander McNeal's livery barn at Cawker City, Kan., burned with four valuable horses.

BOOMING KANSAS. The Kansas Immigration Company Receiving Letters—What Maj. E. N. Morrill Has to Say.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 27.—The Kansas Immigration Co., which was organized in Topeka a few days ago for the sole purpose of booming the state...

KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Annual Appointments Made Known at the Wellington Meeting.

WELLINGTON, Kan., March 27.—The Southwestern Kansas conference held its closing session and adjourned at noon yesterday...

Dodge City district—W. H. Rose, presiding elder; Ashland, Israel Putnam; Bucklin, F. E. Poole; Cimarron, W. V. Whitney...

Wichita district—W. J. Martindale, presiding elder; Andover, A. C. Davis; Augusta, G. D. Westwood; Belle Plaine, W. V. Burns...

Newton district—James T. Hanna, presiding elder; Abbiyville, Stephen Brink; Annelly, J. F. Johnson...

Wichita district—Granville Lowther, presiding elder; Akron, N. A. Porter; Anthony, C. C. Woods; Argonia, B. F. Jones...

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DOES FARMING PAY?

Answers to the Question Returned to Kansas Labor Commissioner.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 3.—Pursuant to a special act of the legislature of 1893, directing the Kansas labor department to investigate and report on the farming industry of the state...

The conditions or circumstances that have caused the price of these two principal cereals to show an average annual diminution...

The total amount of mortgages on farms in Kansas according to the census of 1893 is \$167,143,039. On wheat and corn the total for the ten years...

KANSAS ELECTIONS. Result of the Municipal Contests Held in Several Cities Yesterday.

PLEASANTON, Kan., April 3.—The city election held here yesterday was the most exciting for many years, and resulted in the election of the straight republican ticket by two to one...

KANSAS FINANCES. Abstract of the Report of the State Treasurer for March.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 3.—The following figures are condensed from the report of the state treasurer for the month of March: Total receipts, \$46,619.31, of which \$19,090.44 was from the insurance department...