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EX-QUEEN'S CLAIM.

Senate Discussed the Proposed Allowance to Liliuokalani.

IS GOOD IN EQUITY ONLY

But Senators Favorably Disposed on Account of Good Conduct

THE PHILIPPINE BILL PASSED

Pension Bills on Calendar Taken Up and 320 Were Passed.

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Of Civil Service Commissioner Folke by Reading Letter from Latter Criticizing Statements of Senator Dubois.

Washington, February 25.—The senate today made rapid progress. The Statehood bills for the agricultural and postoffice appropriation bills were withdrawn, and both bills passed. The house amendments to the Philippine currency bill were agreed to this morning. The bill is now in the conference. The sundry bill was nearly completed. A large number of pension bills were passed.

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During the consideration of the sundry bill Mr. Spooner called for the approval of the civil service commissioner, Folke, as an honorarium. Mr. Allison said that it was founded on claims, presented on that of Liliuokalani in what was known as the crown lands in Hawaii, of which she had been deprived.

Mr. Morgan thought the matter should be given up. Mr. Hoar said that at first he had a strong feeling against the ex-queen, an account of newspaper articles, but he since had learned that the lands referred to fairly might have been claimed to her private property and not mere crown lands.

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RECOMMENDATION WITHDRAWN. Postmaster General Conference with the President.

Washington, February 25.—Postmaster General Payne had a conference with the president today concerning some appointments soon to be made.

HOUSTON NATIONAL BANKS. Statement of Condition Up to Close of Business February 25.

Washington, February 25.—The statement of the condition of the National banks of Houston up to the close of business on February 25, as reported to the comptroller of currency, contains the following list of liabilities: Loans and discounts \$5,810,000.25; gold coin \$20,078,501; gold treasury certificates \$206,150; silver dollars \$17,000; fractional certificates \$149,033; silver certificates \$27,311.70.

RUMORS CONCERNING THE FRISCO

J. P. Morgan Said to Have Purchased Control for the Rock Island.

New York, February 25.—Numerous rumors are afloat in Wall street concerning the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, including one of competitive buying for control by Morgan interests, and that the Seaboard line is buying the stock, and a third that the Rock Island interests are after the property.

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INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL. Loyal Creeks Get \$500,000 for Damages in Civil War.

Washington, February 25.—The conference of the senate and house reached an agreement on the Indian bill and the senate accepted the report. There are to be thirty-three Indian agencies, instead of twenty-one.

SAN ANTONIO FLOODED. Two inches of Rain Swelled the River.

San Antonio, Texas, February 25.—Scarcely two inches of rain fell here today, but the total precipitation for the past eight inches. San Antonio river is higher than it has been for years, and is still rising.

LOCKLIN FOUND GUILTY. Jury Assessed His Punishment at Confinement for Life.

Fredricksburg, Texas, February 25.—We, the jury, find the defendant, Sam Locklin, guilty of murder in the first degree and assess his punishment at imprisonment in the State penitentiary for life.

NIX WON. Importunate Creditors Unable to Force Him into Bankruptcy.

San Antonio, Texas, February 25.—In the case of the Piedmont Table Company at Ft. Worth, Nix, a furniture dealer of this city, which has been on trial in the Federal court, judgment was rendered in favor of Nix and against the petitioners for \$250 and against the petitioners for \$250 and for \$250 attorney fees.

L. and A. Connection Made. Texasians, Texas, February 25.—At 4:30 p. m. today the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad company connected its trucks with the Iron Mountain at Hope, Ark., thus completing the road from Stamps to that point, a distance of twenty-two miles.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON. Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Moore En Route Home from the East.

Washington, February 25.—Several Texans were in Washington today, among them Mrs. Rosine Ryan of Houston, Mrs. Annie McLean Moore and Miss Bessie McLean of Fort Worth, Mrs. Seabrook Sydnor of Houston, Mrs. Ira Evans of Austin, Mrs. John L. Henry of Dallas and Hon. Scott Field of Calvert.

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MR. BALL DID IT

Had the Houston Item Reinserted in the Buildings Bill.

IS A CHANCE FOR IT YET

Mr. Mercer Thinks He Can Get the House to Pass Measure.

FIGHT IN CONFERENCE LIKELY

But It Is Probable That the Senate Conference Will Yield.

TWO PLANS FOR GETTING THE BILL UP

Pressure May Be Brought to Bear on Speaker or Rules May Be Suspended in Its Interest.

Washington, February 25.—The project to secure an appropriation for the purchase of a site for the new Federal building at Houston has come to life again. Mr. Ball is the man who performed the miracle. Immediately after the passage in the senate yesterday of the omnibus public buildings and grounds bill from which the Houston item has been eliminated, Mr. Ball went to work to get the item reinserted. The house committee met early this morning and a subcommittee was appointed to make an investigation concerning the proposed amendments.

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SABINE LAKE BILL. Is Being Held Up in the Senate by Senator Mason.

Washington, February 25.—Representative Cooper's Sabine lake improvement bill, which has passed the house, is being held up in the senate on account of the opposition of Senator Mason of Illinois, who has notified Senator Culberson that he will object to the unanimous consideration of the bill if it is called up.

Senator Elkins' Bill. Washington, February 25.—Senator Elkins has introduced a bill providing for the iron position of a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem in addition to prevent duties on all goods imported into the United States on vessels not owned in this country.