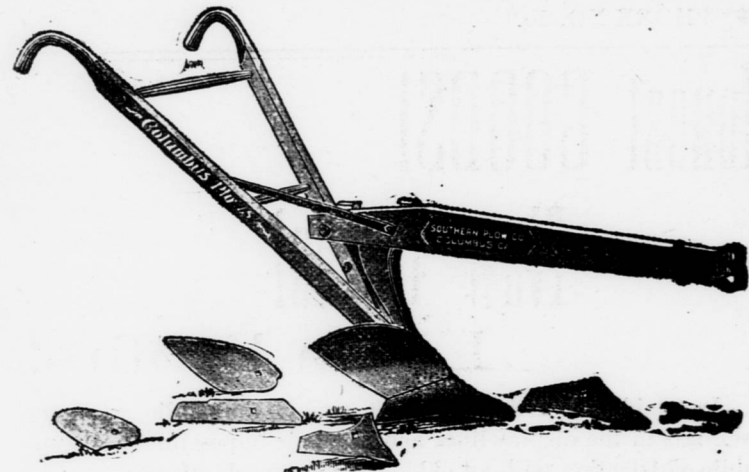


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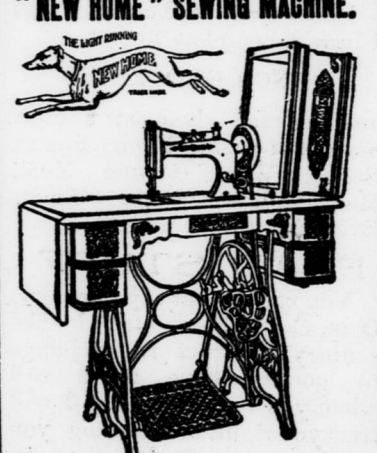
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### AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

SENATORS MALE AND LODGE  
SOUND NOTES OF WARNING

In the Senate Against the Enormous Appropriations Being Made by the Present Congress—Senator Chandler Joins in the Warning Against Congressional Extravagance and Calls Attention to the Danger of the Republican Party Being Overwhelmed by the Wrath of the People.

Washington, February 14.—The Senate devoted practically the entire time of its sessions to-day to the Agricultural Appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. During the discussion of the bill Mr. Hale, of Maine, and Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present Congress.

Mr. Hale declared the people of the country soon would become alarmed and then those who were responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people.

Mr. Lodge declared that the expenditures of the Government as shown by the appropriations were approaching the billion dollar mark, and he believed it was time now to draw the line. Every necessary expenditure ought to be made, but he asserted that some bills, notably the River and Harbor bill, were loaded down with needless and useless appropriations.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Shoup, of Idaho, to the Sundry Civil bill, looking to the establishment of a Soldiers' Home in Idaho.

Pettigrew declared that the United States was manufacturing material for Soldiers' Homes every day. General MacArthur's report for December showed that there were 10,000 more sick in the Philippines than could be cared for properly.

Mr. Hale acceded to this statement and added that every man in the Philippines would be on the pension list in five years.

A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart was agreed to, calling upon the Attorney-General for all accounts of the Second Judicial district of Maryland, used in the action of the department. Consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill then was resumed.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, made a point of order against the committee amendment, providing for a general mapping of the soils of the United States.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, made a vigorous appeal in support of the committee amendment, urging that it was in the interest of the farmers of the country. He declared that Congress every year was spending hundreds of millions that were stolen, and yet objection was made to a simple and inexpensive proposition in behalf of the farmers of the country.

Mr. Chandler joined in the warning against extravagant appropriations. He asserted that while Senators on the other side of the chamber might insist upon "getting the job done," he would be the first to denounce the extravagance upon the hustings, and the Republican party would be overwhelmed for its extravagance.

Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, in support of the amendment, adverted to Mr. Chandler's statement that Democratic Senators joined the majority in making appropriations and then were first to criticize Republican extravagance. Mr. Bacon differed from Mr. Chandler and said: "We are not only making an effort, but we expect that effort to be successful to prevent the enactment of some \$250,000,000 by defeating the Ship Subsidy bill and quite naturally this week of advantage to the country, and it will save the Republican majority of just so much extravagance."

Mr. Lodge said the River and Harbor bill was in danger of failure, because it was loaded down with appropriations of neither immediate nor important importance. Expenditures with government aid had become a recognized industry, as also the selling to the Government of battlefields as real estate speculation. Congress, too, was being asked constantly to erect monuments to local heroes and to celebrate local events.

Mr. Caffery, of Louisiana, protested against the Subsidy bill and its big appropriations. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, suggested that Democratic Senators would be cut off \$100,000,000 from the army and navy by stopping the Philippine war. Mr. Hale's point of order was overruled, and Mr. Hale offered an amendment, which was adopted, striking out the words "to map the soils of the United States" and inserting the following: "For investigations of soils in the United States and for indicating upon maps or plates by coloring, or otherwise the results of such investigations."

At 5:20 the Senate recessed until 8, when a brief session was held to complete the reading of the District of Columbia Code bill.

**THE DISORDERS IN MADRID.**  
Washington, February 14.—It is learned here that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority in the province has been turned over to Captain-General Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law and General Weyler has occupied all of the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the Ministry are unavoidable.

Valencia, Spain, February 14.—Rioters took the Jesuit College by assault yesterday. The doors were broken in and the police, on charging, were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

**MRS. NATION PLEADS GUILTY.**  
Topeka, Kan., February 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city Court here this morning on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. J. Lytle, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. Kelly, one of the proprietors of the joint, admitted that he was running a saloon, and Mrs. Nation pleaded guilty to smashing it. The case will be argued next Monday on its merits.

**CONSPIRACIES IN RUSSIA.**  
St. Petersburg, February 14.—Since the Czar's return from Livadia the political police have displayed unusual activity. There have been many house searches and arrests. Rumor accounts for it by fables regarding conspiracies. P. N. Meukoff, the celebrated historian, was arrested Monday.

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