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U. S. Weather Bureau Report

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Daily mean temperature 41°.
Normal temperature 46°.
Highest temperature 71°.
Lowest temperature 20°.
Range of temperature 51°.
Precipitation for week 00.00 of an inch.
Average for 23 years 0.56 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 0.81 inches.
Average for 23 years 2.49 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

Notice.

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Dated this 25th day of April, 1911.

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By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, August 11, 1910, under an execution wherein Title Hinkle is judgment creditor and Frank Hinkle is judgment debtor, I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 10th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$1284.28 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, May 17, 1910, and costs taxed at \$25.25 and accruing costs, all public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: The northeast 1/4 of 23, 24, 25, 26, section 33, Township 33, Range 30, S. 45W. 34, section 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, section 34, township 33, range 30, in Cherry County, Neb.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1911.
C. A. ROSSITER,
17 E. Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plaintiff, Sheriff.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondent)

Vice President Sherman makes an ideal presiding officer of the Senate from the viewpoint of the Old Guard. He knows how to side track progressive legislation, and his heart is in the work.

An instance: When the resolution providing for the direct election of senators, passed in the House by a vote of 296 to 16, was presented to the Senate it was immediately referred by Vice President Sherman to the committee on privileges and elections.

This is the committee that whitewashed Lorimer, and as constituted at present is dominated absolutely by Tory senators.

Inasmuch as the resolution in the last Congress was referred to and acted upon by the judiciary committee, the senate was amazed at Sherman's action. Culberson of Texas moved a reconsideration of the action and the resolution will probably be turned over to the judiciary committee after all. The incident is impressive, however, as revealing how determined the opponents of popular government are to defeat the will of the people. Jugglery of a character similar to Sherman's is being used in the secret conferences of reactionaries in a determined effort to pack all the senate committees against progressive legislation.

Step by step, the committee on patronage, consisting of Hon. Jas. T. Lloyd of Missouri, Hon. Martin D. Foster of Illinois, Hon. Benj. G. Humphreys of Mississippi, is working out the difficult problem of apportioning the various positions inherited by the Democrats along with the control of the House of Representatives. That everyone should receive the exact position he preferred was obviously impossible. But the committee considered fully the claims of the applicant, with the result that the House membership in general is pleased with the results.

One of the next steps in the Democratic program will be to reduce the heavy tax on woolen goods. If this can be accomplished as planned by the Democrats, the western senator who has been called the greatest shepherd since Abraham may be somewhat wrathful, but ninety millions of Americans will wear more elegant and more comfortable attire.

The people, after a long and stubborn fight with special privilege, have restored popular government in the House of Representatives, the lower branch of Congress. The fight must not stop until the people are equally well represented in the United States senate and in the executive mansion.

That reactionary republicans in the senate are lying in wait for the farmers' free list bill and other progressive legislation passed by the democratic house, is becoming more evident every day. The motive is two-fold, to protect the profits of the tariff trusts, and to prevent if possible, the democrats from carrying out promises made to the people in the last campaign.

The group of Senate Tories is still able to exert a tremendous influence upon legislation. Having packed the important committees with men who take the corporation

attitude toward the particular legislation to come before those committees, the reactionaries are in a position to continue serving special privilege by obstructing, and perhaps preventing, the passage of legislation desired by the people.

Among those whom the public may safely rely upon to oppose most of the progressive house measures are Gallinger, Smoot, Guggenheim, Stephenson, Lodge, Oliver, Warren, Perkins and a dozen others, who will at all times have the hearty co-operation of Vice President Sherman.

Back of this group of reactionaries are arrayed the tariff trusts, the railroads, Wall street, Standard Oil and the balance of the organized wealth of the country.

The democrats and progressive republicans are pitted against this combination. The two forces will, when necessary, combine to prevent the passage of a bad bill, but they will be helpless at times to prevent the Tories from obstructing the passage of democratic legislation such as the free list bill.

About the only thing the average citizen can do is to keep tab on the votes of his individual representative in both house and senate, noting particularly whether they vote for or against measures desired by the people, and when election time rolls around to act accordingly.

Co-operating with the senate reactionaries who are planning to kill the free list bill and other similar anti-trust measures, is Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich of Rhode Island. Nominally Mr. Aldrich is connected only with an institution of his own creation, called the monetary commission. The commission has a suite of rooms adjoining the rooms occupied by the finance committee, to which the free list bill will go.

If it should happen, as the Cleveland Press, that the door were open between the rooms of the finance committee and the rooms of the monetary commission, it might happen that former Senator Aldrich might communicate with Senator Penrose, the new chairman of the finance committee, and thus the titular head of the senate majority might have the benefit of the views of the ex-leader (and possibly leader de facto) of the United States senate.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Aldrich keeps in close touch with the men he trained to be reactionaries as when he was actually a member of the senate.

President Taft took the leading part in the fight against giving the progressive republicans in the senate the committee places they demanded, which fight resulted in leaving all the big senate committees the same citidels of special privilege that they were in the previous congress.

Before the republican caucus was held the regular republicans of the senate signed an agreement by which they agreed to give the progressives the one-fourth representation upon all the committees to which they were entitled because of their numerical strength. Senator Penrose, who signed the agreement for the reactionaries, is said to have bitterly arraigned his regular colleagues for putting him in the position of breaking his political word, which he declared he had always especially prided himself upon keeping inviolate.

It is declared Penrose's breach of faith with the progressives was forced by White House pressure. Pres. Taft considers progressives like La Follette his personal enemies, and he does not want them in a position to assist the democrats to pass progressive house legislation like the farmers' free list bill through senate committees, which they could do by combining with the democrats if given the representation on the big committees that was promised them and which they are justly entitled to because of their numbers.

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