

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Cultured Indian Guests of Senator



WASHINGTON.—Senator Warren of Wyoming excited the other day by taking with him to lunch in the senate restaurant a party of Indians belonging to the tribe of the Arapahoes and the Shoshones. The red men were in Washington transacting business with the interior department and paying their respects to the great white father at the executive mansion, as well as to his prospective successor across the way in the war department.

Proof that the Indians are taking on the ways of civilization was to be seen at Warren's lunch. Instead of calling for jerked beef and bear meat the feathered and blanket-wrapped warriors partook of salads and pie. What is more, they ate pie with forks, which is more than can be said for every white person that appears at the senate refectory. Also they used napkins as they should be used and didn't mistake them for handkerchiefs or for bibs. They partook of consommé

Pages Cause of Sneezing Fit in House



THE business of the house was moving along with impressive dignity the other day when Representative "Cy" Sulloway, rising to address the speaker, began to assume that statesmanlike attitude which generally provokes wisest of admiration in the visitors' gallery.

But on this occasion he did not attain the pose. Just as he reached the left foot forward movement, the inner points of his eyebrows went up like those of a Gibson girl, the corners of his mouth were drawn down in the style affected by heaven images, and after a moment of painful hesitation, he let go a mighty sneeze.

A ripple of laughter swept over the house, and even Speaker Cannon, as the embarrassed Mr. Sulloway sat down, smiled the superior smile of one indulgent of human weaknesses.

Another member rose, but no one paid any particular attention to him, for the eyes of the house were fixed on Representative Murdock, who, in evident distress of mind, had pronounced

"Milk Tops" Buy White House Roses



THE departure of Quentin Roosevelt on his southern trip solved the mystery of the Force school. Through out the winter one of the boys in the class of children about Quentin's age has been lavishing hothouse blossoms on his teacher.

Repeated inquiries brought out only the fact that the flowers had been given to the youthful donor. Quentin left the city and simultaneously the daily floral gift failed to make its appearance. Now it transpires that the flowers came from the White House conservatory.

Quentin and the boy had made a bargain. The president's son was to furnish a stipulated number of blossoms each day in return for a lot of "milk tops" which is schoolboy vernacular for the disks of pastebord which milk dealers use in the tops of milk bottles.

Younger Men Rapidly Filling Senate



THE proportion of young men in the senate is growing rapidly. The number of old-timers is dwindling rapidly. Recent months have removed two of the oldest of the old-timers, Senators Morgan and Whyte. While Senator Pettus was of advanced age, he was not old-in-point of senate service, so that he can hardly be considered in this connection, despite the fact he was 86 at the time of his demise.

But seven senators have served for three terms, or a period equivalent to three terms. They are Senators Allison, Hale, of Maine; Frye, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Illinois; Teller, of Colorado; and Daniel, of Virginia. Senator Allison entered the senate March 4, 1873, and is now in his thirty-sixth year of senate service; Senator Hale began March 4, 1881; Senator Frye, March 15, 1881; Senator Aldrich, October 5, 1881; Senator Cullom, March 4, 1883; Senator Teller, March 4, 1888; and Senator Daniel, March 4, 1887.

Senator Allison is past 79. Senator Hale is nearly 72. Senator Frye will be 77 in September, Senator Aldrich is 66. Senator Cullom will be 79 next December. Senator Teller will be 78 in May and Senator Daniel will be 66 next September. Both in years and length of service, Senator Allison is

FRANCO-BRITISH EXPOSITION

VAST GROUNDS AND FINE BUILDINGS NEARLY READY.



PALACE OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES FRENCH APPLIED ART'S PALACE SUZ ENTRANCE

Since the great exposition at the Hyde Park in London in 1851 there has been nothing in that country of the same scope and magnitude as the Franco-British exposition, now nearing completion at Shepherd's Bush, ready for opening in another month. It was the dream of Queen Victoria and the prince consort that the exhibition of 1851 would promote the brotherhood of man, and pave the way for universal peace, and now it has been left for King Edward, by his tactful and statesmanlike policy, to promote a spirit of amity between Great Britain and other European nationalities, and in particular with her nearest neighbors across the channel. The outcome of the entente cordiale is the Franco-British exhibition.

The idea of a mutual exhibition between the two nations for the purpose of increasing commercial intercourse was proposed by the French chamber of commerce in London in 1905, and was eagerly taken up on both sides of the channel. A meeting was held at the Mansion House July 11, 1906, to inaugurate the scheme, and the king and his majesty's ministers gave their cordial approval to the undertaking.

The duke of Argyll was made honorary president, the earl of derby president and Mr. Imre Kiralfy, that prince amongst exhibition organizers, was appointed commissioner general. The first sod of the grounds of the exhibition was cut January 3, 1907, by Comte de Maunville, on behalf of the French ambassador, in the presence of the duke of Argyll, Sir William Bull, M. P., the mayor of Hammersmith, and a representative company of distinguished people, and now, a little more than a year after the first sod was cut, a marble city, with halls and palaces, domes and minarets, has arisen in the great wilderness of land.

The exhibition site covers 140 acres, and the exhibits will be housed in 20 palaces, and there will be a series of eight exhibition halls, the largest of which is the Machinery Hall, which, with its annexes, covers over 250,000 square feet of floor space. The buildings are divided between the French and British exhibitors and devoted to the liberal arts, science, social economy, hygiene, chemical industries and alimentary sections. Other palaces are devoted to education, fine arts, decorative arts, applied arts, music and women's work, and there is a fine congress hall for meetings and conferences.

The Women's Palace is chivalrously described by Mr. Kiralfy as "the most beautiful palace in a city of palaces." Architecturally, it is a perfect little gem, and is set like a holy of holies in the center of the exhibition in the court of honor, having the Palace of Music on one side and the Royal Pavilion, which provides accommodation for the king and queen and members of the royal house, on the other side. Some idea of the practical extension of the scheme is evidenced when it is stated that out of 35,000 applications for space so far received, 19,000 have come from across the channel. One-half of the entire space available—30 acres, or 1 1/4 square miles of floor space—is to be devoted to French exhibits, which will be more comprehensive than those displayed by France at any exhibition outside of Paris.

The buildings are spacious and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. Wood is conspicuous by its absence, with the result that all the edifices will be fireproof. The giant of the palaces is the Machinery Hall. It is the largest building ever erected at any exhibition. It covers an area of over six acres, and consists of a main building, running northeast and southwest, joined together at the south end by a building of similar construction, the whole resembling in design the letter "L." Each side building is 661 feet long by 130 feet wide, and the cross building 302 feet long by 310 feet wide. There will be a total floor space in this one building of eight acres.

The next largest is the Indian Court, where the products of the Indian empire will be displayed to full advantage. This structure will be one of

FOR KEEPING SOLDIERS SLIM.

Woman Inventor Has Submitted Military Corset to War Department.

The design for a soldier's corset, which will make fat soldiers slim and keep slim soldiers from getting too fat, has been submitted to Surgeon-General O'Reilly of the United States army by the woman inventor, says the New York Times.

This same enterprising person has also informed the surgeon-general that the corset, if adopted, will make the American army officer the most athletic-looking and spryest military man on earth. The surgeon-general, according to information received by army officers in New York, is disinclined to consider the corset question seriously, but the inventor is not without influential support. The inventor of the military corset is a French woman, who is now in Washington pressing her claims for recognition before the war department.

On Governors' Island, at the Army and Navy club, at the coast artillery

PAT'S MIND WAS LOGICAL.

Quick to See One Strong Point as to Victim's Identity.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an able-bodied looper picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensibly. The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called by Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said: "You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came: "There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He is a Lady Maccabee."

How I Cured Sweeney and Fistula. "I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

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"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

HOW HE SHOT THEM.

Made Little Difference to Sportsman Where His Birds Were Hit.

"Down in Florida, where I spend the greater part of the winter," said the suburban New Yorker, "they are not so particular about observing the game laws and the little niceties of hunting as we are up north, I had frequently seen water fowl shot without giving them a chance to rise. Coming up to Jacksonville a big German got on the train at Port Orange with a nice string of ducks. He sat next me in the smoker and I struck up a conversation with him.

"Nice lot of ducks you have there," I said.

"Yah," he replied.

"Where did you get them?" I asked.

"Down by de inlet up de creek," he said.

"I suppose you shot them on the wing," I ventured, remembering the trick of the pot hunters.

"Yah," he replied solemnly, "on de wing, and in de deet, and in de deet, everywhere. Dere dey are. You can examine dem and see for yourself."

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NEW HOME FOR SEAMEN.

Imposing Twelve-Story Structure to Be Erected in New York City.

New York.—Final plans prepared for the new building of the Seamen's Church Institute are made public in the annual report of the institution which has just come from the press. The structure is to stand at South street and Coenties slip, and on account of its location near the shipping it will be especially available as a haven for the sons of the seven seas. The entire cost will be in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

Plans drawn by the architects show a quaint lanternlike tower, to be used for the display of lights which will be



How Seamen's Home Will Look When Completed.

the code of signals of the institute. The structure will be of brick and limestone, 12 stories in height, and will occupy a plot 100x100 feet. On the main floor will be the shipping bureau and offices. It will be used as an exchange where seafaring men may obtain employment. The restaurant and kitchen will be in the basement. The first floor will be devoted to billiard and recreation rooms. The large assembly rooms will occupy the second and third floors.

Upper floors of the structure will be given up to sleeping quarters for 400 sailors and 100 officers.

WILL NOMINATE MR. BRYAN.

Choice of Nebraska Delegation Has Fallen on I. J. Dunn.

Omaha, Neb.—Ignatius J. Dunn has been selected by the Nebraska delegation to the national Democratic convention in Denver to nominate William J. Bryan for president. Mr. Dunn is one of the four delegates-at-large selected by the Nebraska convention. He is city attorney of Omaha and has been identified with Democratic politics in his home state for 12 years. He is a strong supporter of Mr. Bryan, a brilliant orator and an attorney of high standing in Omaha. During the internal dissensions which have rent the Democratic party from time to time he has managed to strike a happy medium.



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and now represents a united party in Nebraska. Unassuming and of a quiet disposition, Dunn is nevertheless considered equal to the occasion for which he has been selected. He has a well rounded, clear voice and will be able to make himself heard in all parts of the big auditorium.

Alcohol from Natural Gas.

A method of converting natural gas into alcohol is announced by Dr. Henry Spencer Blackmore of Washington. "I have devised," says Dr. Blackmore, "a process of converting natural gas, which contains on an average 96 per cent. methane, into alcohol by the action of limited portions of oxygen or air in the presence of a heat absorbing fluid, such as steam, which prevents complete combustion and maintains the temperature below the decomposing point of alcohol, the oxidation being induced and maintained by passing the gaseous ingredients through an electrically heated gauze. If the combustion is properly regulated and controlled, 5,000 feet of natural gas will produce approximately 50 gallons of alcohol, and as natural gas can be readily obtained in unlimited quantities at from five to ten cents a thousand feet it follows that the cost of 50 gallons of alcohol produced in this manner would be only 25 to 50 cents for raw material."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

160 FARMS Western Canada FREE

Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been opened for settlement under the

Revised Homestead Regulations.

Entry may now be made by proxy, on certain conditions, by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections.

There you will find sufficient climate, good neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market.

THE GREAT MAN'S OCCUPATION.

Nothing Very Serious in His Mind Just at That Moment.

The multi-millionaire was being shaved. As he lay back in his chair, looking upward, his grave face gave the impression that he was in deep study.

"Ah," whispered one of the barber shop listeners, "I'll wager a dollar against a tophat that he is thinking of railroad mergers."

"No," said another, "he is thinking about bear raids in Wall street."

"But he is pondering over the rebate system," echoed a third.

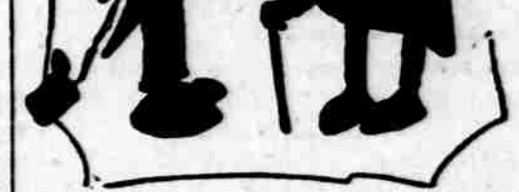
"I'll ask him."

Walking over to the chair, he said politely:

"If your pardon, sir, but to settle an argument, would you kindly tell us what mighty question you are studying over?"

The multi-millionaire turned his lathered face around and smiled. "I was just studying two flies doing handkerings on the ceiling," he chuckled, and the trio of guessers looked so sheepish they failed to hear "Next" when it was called to them.

ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, boss, you hasn't er dime in yer clothes, has yer?"

"No, my man, I have not. But how do you guess it?"

Money to Burn.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Them chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An', be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be that tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and driving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much to say for the cure, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for particulars to Dr. J. C. Hall, 100 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A.

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WILL CELEBRATE TWO POETS.

The city of Arles, in Provence, intends to hold a fete in honor of the immortal Homer. The reason of the celebration is at first hard to see, for Arles does not happen to be one of the seven cities which claim to be the birthplace of the great poet.

But Arles is proud of possessing a native "poet and peasant," M. Charignon by name, who has devoted the spare moments of a life time to Provence, and whose patriarchal appearance reminds one, says a French contemporary, of Homer himself as he is supposed to have been.

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