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WASHINGTON NOTES

President vs. president elect promises to be one of the most important features of the short sessions of congress. The influence of the two men will be squarely pitted against each other in the question of whether this congress shall attempt to legislate for the increase of the revenues of the government. President-elect McKinley has already given his friends to understand that he doesn't wish the Dingley tariff bill to be passed at this session and that he would prefer that the whole matter should be left for the new congress. It is known that President Cleveland will, in his annual message urge that the revenue be increased by amending the internal revenue laws, and that he is not without hope that his recommendations will be favorably noted upon, in part at least. Thus we will have the president trying to get internal revenue legislation and the president elect trying to prevent either that or tariff legislation at the short session. Even if President Cleveland had the solid support of his party, instead of that of only a half a dozen senators and a few representatives, he would have the poorest chance to succeed, because whatever their personal opinions may be, the republicans all wish to be on the side of the incoming president in order to get as much patronage for their constituents as possible. This isn't so much politics as it is human nature.

There is no mistaking the bitterness the silver democrats feel toward President Cleveland; they speak it right out, and charge him with destroying the party. The bitterness extends to the gold democratic senators. Senator Morgan, of Ala., when asked whether the gold democratic senators would be invited to take part in democratic caucuses when the senate meets, replied promptly and decidedly: "No; not at least without repentance, and neither of them have shown evidence of that." These gentlemen will not wish to associate with men whom they have denounced as anarchists, traitors, and dishonest people." The proposition to oppose every nomination sent to the senate by President Cleveland is being seriously considered by silver senators and will, it is said, be discussed in caucus, and it may be adopted, too, as all of Mr. Cleveland's nominations will be gold democrats, and the average silver democrat would much rather see the places go to gold republicans than to gold democrats.

Representative Howard of Ala., who is a close friend of Tom Watson, says: "There will be no more fusion of populists and democrats to aid democratic presidential candidates. The free silver men will have to come to the populist party, which is the party of the people, and which should have led the last fight." It will lead the next fight." Mr. Howard says he does not believe the populist senators will obstruct tariff legislation, and that personally he wishes the republicans to try high tariff in combination with a gold standard and let the people see just how it will work.

According to Mr. Worthington C. Ford, chief of statistics of the treasury department, who is supposed to be an expert on everything pertaining to the tariff, the much talked about Dingley tariff bill which was passed by the house at the last session as an emergency measure intended to supply the deficit in government receipts and which was held up in the senate by the refusal of six silver republican senators to support it, would not supply money enough to make up the deficit even if it became a law. The people who do not want any sort of temporary tariff legislation are using the figures of Mr. Ford as an argument against taking up the Dingley bill at this session, because an extra session for the general revision of the tariff will, in their opinion be necessary, no matter what the fate of the Dingley bill. Mr. Ford says he feels very certain that the Dingley bill would not add over \$15,000,000 a year to our revenue. If his figures were known to be correct the Dingley bill would not be seriously considered by anybody, as the only excuse for its being was that it would wipe out the

deficit, but there are other experts who claim that Mr. Ford is way off and that the bill would add more than \$35,000,000 a year to Uncle Sam's income. That's just why expert testimony is not more convincing. It is so easy to get it on both sides of anything or everything.

Those who are most anxious for the admission of the territories to statehood admit that they do not expect any favorable legislation at the short session of congress, and that their hopes are not bright of action by the fifty fifth congress. Ex U. S. Marshal Nix, of Oklahoma, who is now in Washington, stated the cause which keeps that territory as well as Arizona and New Mexico out of the union, when he said: "As long as free silver is as popular as it is now in Oklahoma, I fear our chances for statehood are very slim, for I appreciate the fact that no more advocates of free silver are wanted in the U. S. senate. If Oklahoma were a state now there wouldn't be a ghost of a chance for a gold standard man to be elected senator."

S. of V. Band Concert

Last Friday evening the people of our city were given a rare musical treat at the opera house by the S. of V. band, to a fairly good sized audience, not so large as the program serving of. The program was nicely presented by each and every one of the participants, as they one and all did more than justice to the parts that were assigned to them, and from the continuous applause after each number it was plainly seen that everyone present was well satisfied. Several of the numbers on the program were worthy of special mention, among others the Waltzes "Alone," written and composed by the band leader, D. C. Jenkins, and the overture "County Fair" which is one of the most difficult pieces the band has yet undertaken, but which they played with such skill as to convince everyone present that they were capable of playing first class music. The young ladies who participated are also deserving of great credit, and did much to add to the success of the concert. The following is the program as presented:

- March "Independence" - Hall S. of V. Band.
Vocal Solo - Selected.
Miss Lillian Smith.
Piano Solo - "Bon Ton" - Gimbol.
Miss Alice Hensberg.
Male Quartet - "Love Lingers Yet" - Herbert Albright, Grace, Emigh, Sellars.
Waltzes - "Alone" - D. C. Jenkins.
S. of V. Band.
Vocal Duet - "Zarita" - White.
Lillian Smith, Grace Fort.
Carpet Solo - "Vacant Chair Fantasia" - Rollinson D. C. Jenkins.
Ladies Quartet - Selected.
Mrs. Dickerson, Missa Italy, Bard, Sellars.
Descriptive Overture - "County Fair" - Heilig S. of V. Band.
Synopsis - "Dawn - Alabaster for the Fair grounds - Going right out after the grounds - Side show - Spectacle - Big dance - etc. A solo - This was for the occasion - Here they come - etc. Two to one as the key - Hurrah! Hurrah!
Vocal Duet - "Auf Wiedersehen" - Bailey G. S. Albright, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins.
Kazoo and Guitar Duet - Selected.
Wives and Tatt.
Ladies Quartet - "Birds of Spring" - Hayden Missa Smith, Fort, Smith, Mrs. Jenkins.
Piano Solo, selected.
Elmer Crane.
Song and Dance - "Moonlight Revels" - Jenkins S. of V. Band.
Quartet - "Old Oaken Bucket" (comic) - Herbert Clark, Cotting, Jenkins, Dickerson.
"Star Spangled Banner" - Boys S. of V. Band.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by H. E. Grieve, Druggist.

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Paine's celery compound has done as much for thousands of others.

STATE LINE.

A fine sleet on the ground so the school children can skate. Mr. Toland had a real sick spell last Friday night. J. W. Beeman has gone on a trip through Nebraska. Miss Tillie Fraser was visiting in these parts Saturday and Sunday and then returned to her school near Amboy. Corn huskers are in demand in the vicinity of Northbranch. Saturday and Sunday was quarterly meeting at Walnut. It was a good meeting. Several came from Webber and Glen Elder to attend. Two Quaker ladies from London, England, were there and everyone was delighted to hear them.

Every Thursday Afternoon

Every Thursday afternoon a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B & M. R. R. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.