

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

"If Spain doesn't wish to see a more radical change of sentiment in the U. S. in favor of Cuba than that which has recently taken place in favor of a conservative course in dealing with the Cuban question," replied a high official, "she will call off the lying press which she has lately been employing in Europe." He was referring especially to the report first published in a Paris dispatch to the London Times, that Germany had intimated to the U. S. government that if it took any action calculated to aid the Cubans, Germany would join Spain in making war against us. It was hardly necessary for the state department to take the trouble to deny such rot as that but its officials did so as soon as it was published. It can be stated on high authority that no European government has ever given this government the slightest hint that it wished to interfere with the course this government was pursuing or was intending to pursue towards Cuba. On the contrary, some of them have given this

government assurance that they would keep their hands off in case we had any trouble with Spain. The publication of this report was unquestionably intended to work upon public sentiment in this country, and through that sentiment upon congress and the president; but even if such a report were known to be true, it would have an effect just the opposite from that intended. Americans have been outwitted in diplomacy by European nations, but they have never been frightened by any of them or all of them, and what is more, they never will be. Americans don't want war, but if they should have to fight Spain, they would much prefer fighting her backed by Germany to fighting her alone. Spain is regarded as such a pigmy among the world's nations that there would be but little credit attached to thrashing her, but Spain assisted by any of the great European nations would make a foe worth fighting, if war cannot be honorably avoided.

There is the usual ante-inauguration talk in Washington about having more artistic stands erected along Pennsylvania for those spectators who prefer to pay for the privilege of viewing the inaugural parade from a seat, but nobody really expects to see anything different from the usual rough board stands which are always erected by the speculators who buy that privilege from the inaugural committee, and who, by the way, lose money much oftener than they make any. When inauguration day happens to be clear and fairly pleasant, the owners of the street stands reap a harvest, but if it is cold and stormy, the seats on the stands are almost empty. There is plenty of money contributed to the inaugural committee to pay for the erection of stands both artistic and comfortable, but it all has a string tied to it, and the contributors expect the committee to return it to them from the receipts for privileges and from the inauguration ball, and we are into the committee which should fail to meet that expectation. As a matter of fact, these loans, for such the contributions are considered, are always returned, and a surplus is left that is usually donated to the poor by the inaugural committee.

In view of the beginning of the tariff hearings before the majority of the house ways and means committee today, it is interesting to note the geographical make up of the committee which will frame the tariff bill to be passed at the extra session of the next congress. Of the majority, New England has two members, Chairman Dingley and Russell, of Conn.; the middle states two, Payne, of N. Y., and Dalzell, of Pa.; the middle west four, Hopkins, of Ills., Grosvenor of Ohio, Dolliver of Iowa, and Steele of Ind.; the northwest two, Johnson of N. Dak., and Tawney of Minn.; the south one, Evans of Ky. The minority originally consisted of six, all from the south, but owing to the deaths of Crisp, of Ga., and Tarney of Mo., there are now two vacancies, which will almost certainly go to the south, but it really makes no difference whether they are filled or not except as a personal honor to the man chosen, as the minority of the committee will have nothing to do with the making of the new tariff bill.

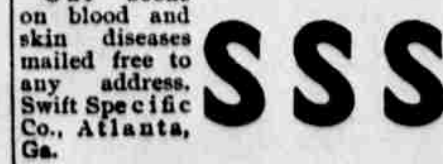
Representative Curtis, of Kansas, would be enjoying his holiday much more than he is if he could persuade Secretary Francis to appoint the allotting agents for the Wichita reservation, which the people of the southwest are anxious to have open to settlement. Mr. Curtis insists that there are no legal obstacles to opening the reservation, but Secretary Francis de-

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) cures Eczema, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, or any other blood trouble. It is a real blood remedy and always cures even after all else fails.

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From Adirondacks.

J. W. Ball, Editor and Publisher of the Mountain Mirror, Restored to Health From La Grippe by the Use of DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.



FOR over a year I suffered with complete nervous prostration as the result of La Grippe, writes Mr. Ball of Lake Placid, N. Y. Doctors did all they could but their efforts were without results, and I grew worse. My trouble affected my mind, but kind nature came to my relief by helping me to think, "If I only had a helping hand to aid nature and surely!" The result was I refused all other medicine and my wife procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine which I took faithfully and am fully restored to health. I write this hoping it may help others, for Dr. Miles' Remedies surely cure. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

clines to act until the department of justice has passed upon some questions he submitted to it.

For some reason the Huntington lobby is much less confident of the passage of the Pacific railroad funding bill which will be taken up from the house on Jan. 7th and voted upon four days later, than it was a week ago.

Robbery at Izavale.

Last Friday night as Robt. Moore and Bert Holdredge came home from a skating party between the hours of 12 and 1 they saw a flash of light in the store of Kenyon Bros., and thinking something strange they gave the alarm to Robt. Kenyon and his father who immediately ran down to the store. While M. D. Kenyon watched at the rear window Rob Kenyon and Rob Moore went around in front and unlocking the door Rob Moore walked boldly in. Just as he got well inside he saw a man raise up and take a step forward. Shoving a big revolver into his wouldbe captor's face the thief ordered him to hold up his hands. "Gee whiz," said Bab, "he's in there" and made a bold strike for liberty going out the door like a meteor. Rob Kenyon stood just outside the door with a big revolver but the robber merely said "shove up your hands" to him and as he did so stepped forward and took Rob's gun, then ordered him to step around the corner "and to be in a hurry too" he said, shooting at him as he went.

After his captors were well out of sight the thief walked away and was seen no more.

In the morning it was found that he had broken open the depot and taken \$2.00 in money but disdained to take a good revolver which was there or a nice pair of B. & M. pants, often worn by the agent, which hung near.

This is the second time a thief has entered the store of Kenyon Bros., within a month. The first time he got a good gun and eight cents all in money of the realm.

THE WAY TO CURE catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

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CHURCH NOTES.

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Evening service 7:30.
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Junior Society of C. E. 4 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m.
Song service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Young men especially invited to the Sunday evening service.

EPISCOPAL.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Services in the evening at 7:30.

METHODIST.
Preaching at 10:30 a.m., on "The New World," from the text, "Behold I Make All Things New."
Sunday school at 11:30.
Junior League at 4 p.m.
Senior League at 6:30.
Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Red Cloud as Viewed From the Pulpit." Do not fail to be present.

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It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes countiffling, acrobatic imagination, and half a dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands around, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see the editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out; he likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies of one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupting thing. The editor knows it and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers.

Take job work to the job offices and then come and ask half rates for the church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town, and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with these glowing and vivid mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper.

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for the sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow; and stand up for the town, whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons, when they get a 24 a week job, and weep over your shrivelled soul, when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get on. The Lord knows how—but somehow.—Emporia Gazette.

Alex Stewart Unbalanced.

Alex Stewart is in charge of his friends at the Capital hotel on account of mental aberration. Mr. Stewart was Burlington engineer at the time of the Hubbell wreck twelve years ago. He settled later in Wymore where he owned a street line car running from Wymore to Blue Springs. He obtained considerable cash not long ago for insurance on a large street car stable which had burned. He came to Lincoln on December 5 and stopped at the Capital hotel. He seemed to have a mania for trying a whirl at the board of trade and is said to have lost \$800 since his arrival here. He also was a great admirer of the fair sex and invested in 180 pairs of silk hose which he tried to give away to quite a number of women. Night before last he left his room in airy attire and promading the street until he was discovered and taken back to his room. He is well up in Masonry and was taken charge of by some of his brethren. Last night he became so anxious to leave his room that it was necessary to place an officer with him.—State Journal.

"CANVASSERS WANTED"—To sell our U. S. Indestructible Fire Kindlers and Oil Cans. Fills a want found in every household.—U. S. MANFG. CO., FOX DU LAC, WIS., U. S. A.

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