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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Sherman knows when he is up against an unsurmountable obstacle as well as the next one. He was especially anxious that the senate should ratify the arbitration treaty before he became secretary of state, and made unusual efforts to bring objecting senators around to his way of thinking, but when he discovered that he could not do so, he didn't try to raise a rumpus about letting the treaty go over to the next session. The senate will as usual be called together in extra session on the 4th of March, by the outgoing president, to act upon the nominations of the incoming president, and it is considered certain that it will remain in session until the date named by President McKinley for the meeting of both branches in extra session to act on the tariff bill. But when it will act on the arbitration treaty is a matter of uncertainty. Although it was supposed that the amendments to the treaty would meet the objections of opponents in the senate, it has been clearly made apparent that such is not the case. A handful of determined senators can stave off the vote on the treaty indefinitely, if so disposed, even if the requisite two-thirds favor it.

Some of the silver men in congress decline to take seriously Senator Chandler's silver speech in favor of his resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it is not the policy of this government to maintain the gold standard as a permanency and that it will endeavor to bring about a restoration of the double or bimetallic standard at the earliest opportunity. They say that Mr. Chandler is one of those who talk silver between times, but who can always be counted upon to vote gold when his vote is necessary. The gold men regard Mr. Chandler's speech and his resolution as an unnecessary stirring up of a dangerous subject. If Mr. Chandler is contented with his own approval, he can consider his speech a success.

Although Speaker Reed and Chairman Cannon, of the house appropriations committee, have even gone to the extent of making personal enemies in their efforts to keep down the appropriations, it is now certain that the total appropriations of the fifty-fourth congress will exceed those made by any previous congress and be considerably in excess of one billion dollars. Mr. Cannon said explanatory of the heavy total of the appropriations: "How can we cut down? We must observe the contracts which we have entered into, and we cannot let public buildings remain exposed and unfinished in all kinds of weather. Neither can we ignore the pension laws. As long as it seems necessary to build ships and build forts, we will have to pay out large sums."

The Indian appropriation bill, as reported to the senate, carries a number of important amendments. Among them, one providing for the allotment of land in Indian Territory and for displacing the local courts by a system of federal judiciary; one throwing open to settlement the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah; one giving the secretary of the interior authority to make contracts with sectarian Indian schools, where there are no non-sectarian schools, and a number relating to minor Indian affairs.

The frequent exposure of thefts from the government are not at all pleasant to contemplate. The latest was the arrest of two young men employed by the congressional library, charged with stealing and selling autograph letters of some of the founders of the Republic, which were stored in the congressional library because there was no safer place to keep them. Not long ago employees of the government were arrested and are now undergoing punish-

ment for having mutilated the archives of the government in order to get autographs of distinguished men and stamps attached to official documents, which they sold to dealers in those articles. It does seem that some of these dealers in stamps, autographs, etc., are not careful enough in the purchases they make; they do not require the seller to furnish well-authenticated proof of his right to sell what he offers. All of them are, however, not so careless as it was through one of them that thefts from the congressional library were discovered. Some day the government may have a fire and thieft-proof hall of records in which its most valuable archives can be stored; until then it must trust to the honesty of some of its employes and the vigilance of others to preserve what all civilized nations consider priceless.

Another attempt is being made to get the West Point and Annapolis cadets to Washington for the inaugural parade. A joint resolution has been offered in both branches of congress, requesting the president to order the cadets to Washington and appropriate the money to pay their expenses. If the resolution gets through, the cadets will come, as the president has expressed his willingness.

If there ever was a democratic community, pure and simple, it is Red Cloud. Each for himself and the devil for all. Why is it not possible for our business interests to combine and attract other interests? Of course individual enterprise has its many advantages, but association is also valuable. It is the byword of the country round that the Red Cloud is always at war in a business way.

Philosophers sometimes say things. If the business world was a student of Emerson it would soon banish the present depression. They should own who can administer; not they who hoard and conceal; not they who, the greater proprietors they become, are only the greater beggars, but they whose work carves out work for more, opens a path for all.

Nothing illustrates the force of custom in this country better than the fact that while it is cheaper, quicker, easier and in all respects better to get to the sea board at Galveston than at New York, trade follows its old channels and our grain pays the difference.

Lyman J. Gage may know more about finance than any living man, but it is a bit galling for republican speakers and writers to hear him denounce as a make shift the monetary system which they have so long applauded as the best in the world.

As a general rule a man or woman dislikes to go where they are not invited, and as a consequence some business men have nothing much to do. Why not invite people to come and see you through your local paper.

And the populist stock yards bills have gone the way of their predecessors. A party of reform never does actually reform. That would be a loss of occupation, and the end of existence.

The campaign is over and the "gold bugs" have retired for a year, but the strain of silver talk continues, and who pays the freight?

For the lesson experience teaches, Nebraska ought to be given a chance to try Soderman's paper money scheme.

That things are righting themselves in the Republican valley is evident from the numerous demands for farms.

### 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 result, 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 to build me up slowly 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.

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### CHURCH NOTES.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service at 10:30 Subject, "Weighed in the Scales."

Sunday school 11:45. The superintendent Mrs. C. J. Pope, the officers and the teachers will cordially welcome any scholar to the Sunday school who is not enrolled in any other Sunday school.

Junior society of C. E. meets at 4 o'clock. Topic, "Our Little Worries, What Are They? How to Get Rid of Them." The little folks are invited.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Our Little Worries and How to Get Rid of Them."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Our Part in God's Great Plan of Salvation."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. We invite any who are not regular attendants at any church to meet with us. A cordial welcome given to all. Young people especially invited to the evening service.

O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

#### METHODIST.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11:30.

Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30. Chapel Sunday school at 3 p.m. each Sunday.

The public is invited to all these services.

REV. J. M. DARRBY, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST.

Revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church on Sunday. An earnest invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30.

Junior union at 3 p.m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p.m.

Evening services at 7:30 p.m. Services every evening during the week except Saturday evening. Good singing. Interesting service. Come and worship with us.

C. R. WELDEN, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Services in the evening at 7:30.

#### QUARTERLY MEETING.

The second quarterly meeting of the Red Cloud circuit, will be held at Pleasant Prairie school house, District no 41, on Saturday and Sunday, February 20th and 21st. The presiding elder, W. P. Alexander, will preach on Saturday evening at half past seven and Sunday morning at eleven, followed by communion service. A general invitation is given.

For the convenience of the official members the quarterly conference will be held at my residence in Red Cloud at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Let there be a full attendance and full report as far as possible.

A. G. BLACKWELL, Pastor.

#### A DISGUISED ENEMY.

Chronic catarrh often makes its approach in disguise. Before a person knows it, he may become a victim of chronic catarrh. Its onset may be gradual, its development insidious, and at last the victim finds himself in clutches of a tenacious disease. A slight cold, a tendency to sneeze, a puffiness in the nose and head, fullness and crackling in the ears, stringy mucus in the throat, slight cough or wheeziness, snoring during sleep, any one of these symptoms should be regarded as a warning. What can be cured in the beginning in a week or two, by using Pe-ru-na, if allowed to become chronic, may require months of faithful treatment. You had better take Pe-ru-na now, for by and by you may be obliged to take it a long time in order to get well. Pe-ru-na is the remedy for catarrh. Almost everybody knows that by hearsay and thousands know it by blessed experience.

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#### Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceeding the 3d Saturday of each month.

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent in all branches required by law.

D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

#### Jubilee.

Mr. Darby will conduct a jubilee over fifty converts at the Methodist Church on next Monday evening beginning at 7:30.

### COWLES.

Our popular agent, Mr. L. C. Wilson and Miss Mabel Wright were united in marriage on the 10th, inst. The ceremony took place at the residence of E. Hurd, Rev. Deakin officiating. The happy pair have the best wishes of the community for their future welfare.

A number of our young people gave Miss Sarah Teel a surprise party on Friday evening. A very good time is reported.

On Saturday evening a panorama and lecture by Prof. Quiggle entertained a large audience in the school house.

The Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening had a little variety in the way of a question box. The queries and replies covered a wide field of thought.

The turret of our school house is about to be graced by a good bell. A long felt need will thus be supplied.

The Christian convention announced for next Sunday is deferred for a month, so the usual services will be held in the churches.

Skating is still one of the pastimes of our young people. Some of them bear marks of their contact with the rough ice.

Corn cribs are still going up and filling fast making our little town both fat and flourishing.

#### OBSERVER.

FREE to any person suffering from dyspepsia in any form. A remedy that will cure you. Send name and address to J. Cramer, Box 10, Covington, Ohio. He will send it free of charge. He wants your name for his mailing list.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends who assisted us in the illness and death of our sister Lizzie.

JAS. MURPHY AND FAMILY.

## Contagious Blood Poison.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, who is engaged in the jewelry business at 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington City, where he is well and favorably known, was a victim of that worst form of disease—contagious blood poison. He realized that his life was about to be blasted, for this terrible disease has baffled the skill of the physicians for ages, and they have never yet been able to effect a cure. His mental despair can better be imagined than described.

In a recent letter he says: "About four years ago I contracted a severe case of contagious blood poison, and it was not long before I was in a terrible condition. I immediately placed myself under treatment of two of the best physicians in Washington city. Their treatment, which I took faithfully for six months, cost me just three hundred dollars, and left me worse than when I began it. My condition can



best be appreciated, when I state that my throat and mouth were full of sores and my tongue was almost eaten away; I had not taken solid food for three months. My entire body was covered with red blotches, my hands and feet were sore and my hair was falling out rapidly. I was in a truly pitiable condition.

"I felt that I was incurable, and was in great despair, when a friend recommended S. S. S., stating that it would certainly cure me. I began its use, and when I had finished the fourth bottle, I began to improve, and by the time I had finished eighteen bottles, I was thoroughly rid of the disease; of course, I was not sure that I was cured, but am now convinced, as no sign of the disease has ever returned for four years. S. S. S. is the best blood remedy in the world, and my cure was due solely and alone to it."

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