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WASHINGTON NOTES.

With all its boasted dignity and deliberation the Senate is not above a bit of claptrap now and then. In view of its studied ignoring of the inhuman outrages in Cuba, right at our doors, so to speak, its latest effort in this line—the adoption of a resolution expressing sympathy with Greece for its stand in behalf of liberty in far away Crete—was about its worst. As long as nothing is to be done for the cause of liberty in Cuba, it would seem to be good taste to say nothing about liberty elsewhere.

The House Committee on Coinage has favorably reported the Senate international monetary conference bill, but it has added amendments which may cause the bill to fail, not because of opposition, but for lack of time. It is the opinion of nearly everybody that there is only a meagre chance for any legislation other than that which can be put on some appropriation of the session. There is much work yet to be done on several of the appropriation bills, and a disposition, especially in the House, to wrangle over small items.

An amendment offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill in the Senate, may have a far-reaching effect upon the federal office-holders, if it should be adopted. It authorizes the president to examine and review all the rules promulgated since the passage of the Civil Service Act, and to revise, modify, or enlarge them in accordance with the conditions of good administration and the true purpose of the act. There is no doubt about the meaning of this amendment. It is intended to open the way for the appointment of a larger number of men in political sympathy with the incoming administration.

There are, however, a number of republicans who regret that this amendment has been brought forward. They claim that the President already has the authority to propose to confer, and they like not the intimation carried by the amendment that he has not.

There will be some very spirited talking in the House when the Naval Appropriation Bill, just completed, is taken up, but time and the rules will prevent its being long drawn out. It is expected that the principal fight will be against the item of \$7,730,000 for armor plate for vessels previously authorized. The objection to the item is that it virtually authorizes a continuance of the monopoly of the Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies; notwithstanding the proof before the Committee that these companies sold to Russia for \$249 a ton exactly the same grade of armor that they charged the U. S. \$550 a ton for. The ignoring of the offer of the Ills. Steel Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind, to enter into a contract to furnish the Government all the armor plate it will require for the next twenty years at a uniform price of \$240 a ton, is not liked at all. Representative Hall of Missouri, a member of the Naval Committee is expected to lead the fight against this item of the bill.

It is already evident that a strong effort is going to be made to induce President McKinley to order abolishing nine pension agencies. Tennessee and Kentucky republicans are already taking steps to bring the matter to President McKinley's attention just as soon as he assumes office, and they will probably be joined by others from states in which agencies were abolished. A Senator who has not committed himself said: "If the arguments advanced for the abolishment of half of the pension agencies are good, then all of them should be abolished, and the checks for pensions be mailed direct from Washington; at least, that is the way it strikes me now. I may think differently when I have time to look deeper into the subject than I have been able to do up to this time."

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has begun an investigation of the issuing by the Interior Department of a land patent for 23,000 acres in Florida to Mr. Perrine, the present husband of Mrs. Cleveland's mother, as the heir of Dr. Henry Perrine, deceased, to whom the original grant was issued. The settlers on the land claim that the original grant was legally forfeited nearly forty years ago, and threaten to carry the case into the courts unless the patent is recalled.

The acceptance of the presidency of Washington and Lee University by Postmaster General Wilson will place that gentleman back into an element that is far better suited to him, mentally and physically, than the hurly burly of active politics which he entered when he became a member of the House a few years ago. He was not cut out for a politician, and must have realized it many times, while in the educational field he will be perfectly at home. He has made no personal enemies during his public career although he has often been on the unpopular side.

Men's and boys shoes that will give satisfaction and at lower prices are the Selzshoe Sold by Wiener. We give same guarantee as others do.

The people of Hastings and Kearney are at present sitting up late keeping watch for an air ship which is supposed to be making semi-occasional flights in that vicinity. The whatever-it-is has a bright light that can be seen for several miles, and generally disappears in the north or northwest, to re-appear at some future time. While it may be true that some Nebraska inventive genius has solved the problem of aerial flight, we think it would be a good idea to have it circled over a larger area in order to convince some skeptics. However if anyone sees a bright light in the heavens don't think it is the angel Gabriel coming to blow his horn, but try and find out if there is an airship fastened anywhere to it. California may have an air ship but its "durned" hard to get ahead of the inventive Nebraska editor.

There are some supposed newspaper men in the legislature who are favoring the reduction of the price paid for legal notices. If these reformers who wish to save the eastern money loaners from paying too much for this work will also make a law to require the parties who give out the legal to pay for it as soon as the affidavit of publication is made out and filed, the publisher will not kick much. This is the only debt we know of which can run for years without interest being charged thereon. Many a publisher has gone to heaven with a number of unpaid legal notice bills in his grip.



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Biennial Conference.
Of Seven Day Adventists at Lincoln, Nebraska, February 8th, to March 8th, 1897. For above occasion, following rates and arrangements will apply. Fare and a third on the certificate plan from all points to Lincoln, Neb., and return. Certificates issued on Feb. 7, 15, 22 and March 1, only. Will be honored for return at the reduced rate, under the usual certificate plan rules.
—A. CONOVER, Agt.

To Benefit Others.
The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.



There are a great many unselfish men and women who wish others to know what has restored them to health and happiness. Mr. C. F. Davis, publisher of one of the best newspapers in Iowa, writes from Bloomfield Ia., Aug. 15, 1896: "My desire to benefit others prompts me to write this. We have used Dr. Miles' Remedies in my family for nearly two years with most gratifying results. We would not now do without them. My wife had been weakly and down nearly every summer for the past fifteen years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is exactly what its name implies: a sure cure for a weak, fluttering, palpitating heart, and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are most excellent."
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Look out for Alba Heywood, the prince of comedians, at the opera house soon. A great treat for our citizens.

Gunderman's Lice Killer sold by Cutting, always kills the lice but never the chickens. Equally good for horses and cattle.

Chicago is holding the palm now-days as the greatest hold-up city in any country. It is worse than the Kansas legislature.

R. T. White has purchased the J. V. Thompson place, ne. 1/4 32-39 in Beaver Creek precinct, the consideration being about \$2,000.

We received this week a large slice—about the size of a quarter—of the one orange which ripened on the small tree belonging to Mrs. J. A. Boyd.

The Kansas legislature is like the city of Omaha, considerably hoggish in its nature and have introduced a bill providing that their wives be made clerks at pay of \$3 per day.

S. W. Usher, father of Grant Usher formerly of this city, has sold his farm, nursery and other interests at Warren, Illinois, and will soon come west to invest in western property.

A. M. T. Miller of Goshen, Indiana, in writing to friends here states that a number in that vicinity are intending coming west in the spring to invest in property and locate new homes.

On Wednesday a Home Missionary Rally will be held in the Congregational church, commencing at 10 a. m. Rev. Warfield, D. D., of Omaha, and Rev. H. Bross, D. D., Lincoln, are expected to be present. All welcome.

List of letters remaining uncalled at the post office at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending February 25th, 1897.

Deering, John Ladyjus, Mr. Manning, Lewis Osborn, Chas. Parsons, C. H. Robins, Angie Wharton, Jas. Wilson, John A.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, March 13th, if not called for before.—FRANK W. COWDEN, P.M.

It is getting so now that one newspaper office of the city keeps a representative on the street continually for the purpose of maligning its contemporaries. It is an old saying that misery likes company and the miserable bank wreckers of the past are doing business under the same roof. If any of these fellows give you a talk against the CHIEF ask him if he ever robbed a bank or is trying to skin his neighbors under the cloak of christianity.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The seventh room has No. 6. Mr. Overing was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Lottie Deakin, Bertha and Albert Keeney returned from Cowles, Tuesday.

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George Overing was seen up at high school Tuesday evening.

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Mr. Winters called Monday afternoon.

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

The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificate 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.

CHURCH NOTES.

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.

Prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The sacrament of baptism will take place at close of preaching Sunday morning.

The Sunday evening services will be of a revival nature.

A welcome is extended to all who desire to make their church home with us.

REV. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST.
Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject: "The Church, Its Mission in the World."
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Morning service at 10:30 Subject, "Showers and Blessings."
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INTERNAL CANCERS.

We have numerous inquiries in regard to S. S. S. in cases of internal cancers, such as cancer of the womb, stomach and bowels. When the disease attacks these organs, the doctors generally admit that it is incurable. We make no boast of what S. S. S. will do in such cases, as the following letters we feel are worth more than volumes of claims that we might make. Read them carefully:

NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 30, 1896.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.
GENTLEMEN:—Will you kindly mail me your book on blood poison, skin diseases and cancer? My mother, 70 to 75 years of age, has a cancer in the rectum. Two of our best doctors here have given her up, and say the sooner she dies the better for herself, and if she lives long she will die in agony. While I do not know that they are wrong in their opinions, I am not satisfied with them, and believe your S. S. S., if it does not cure her, will at least relieve her so she will die peacefully. I got her started on your S. S. S. yesterday, and what I want of your book is points as to bathing or injecting. Will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly,
G. I. CHOCROVE,
Box 154, Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.
GENTLEMEN:—When I wrote you the latter part of December, my mother was, according to the honest belief of three physicians, on her deathbed; she could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to relieve her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person to be so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and reading of others being saved by the use of your S. S. S., we thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try your remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose or two, she began to brighten up, and improve; she can now get up, dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away in due time by the use of your S. S. S., which she will now gladly take. You may make this letter as public as you please, and the more so the better, as too much praise can not be given your valuable remedy.

Yours truly,
Geo. L. CHOCROVE.

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Children's Dongola Button, 8 2-11 and 12-2, 75c and \$1.00.
Children's Grain Button, 8 2-11 and 12-2, 90c and \$1.00.
Boys Heavy Buff Shoes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Boys Fine Dress Shoes, \$1.15 and \$1.35.
Men's Buckle Side or Congress Plow Shoes, \$1.20.

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A. H. KALEY, Proprietor.

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