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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The civil service rules may be likened to a punching bag in a public gymnasium, and the senators and representatives to the punchers. Whether they can punch the bag to pieces is yet to be seen. The senate civil service committee is preparing to make an exhaustive investigation of the workings of the civil service under those rules, but that isn't going fast enough for some of the opponents of Mr. Cleveland's numerous extensions of the rule, and Representative Corliss, of Mich., has offered a joint resolution providing for the repeal of every extension made under the last administration. Mr. Corliss tried to get immediate consideration for the resolution, but Speaker Reed would not have it that way, so it has gone to join the numerous bills and resolutions which are awaiting the appointment of the house committee. Mr. Corliss says that President McKinley has the authority to rescind those rules, but that he thinks it would only be right for congress to assume the responsibility of doing so.

The house is taking things quite easy since the passage of the tariff bill. It met Saturday but only remained in session a short time, during which it adopted the joint resolution to charter a vessel to carry the grain which has been contributed to famine stricken India by citizens of the United States. It then adjourned until Wednesday, and the present understanding is that it will only meet Wednesdays and Saturdays until the senate acts on the tariff bill.

Members of the senate committee on finance are working night and day on the tariff bill, their intention being to go over the entire bill item by item. If they have arrived at any conclusions, they have not announced them, notwithstanding what purport to be assertions to the contrary. Few people believe that the clause making the new duties go into effect April 1, will be in the bill when it passes the senate, although it may be left in until just before the final vote is taken, for the purpose of keeping down importations.

The western senators who have been so vigorously protesting against the order issued by President Cleveland just before the close of his term, setting apart twenty-one forest reservations in the west have partially gained their point. The national forestry commission has been summoned to Washington to talk over the matter with President McKinley, who is already satisfied that President Cleveland's proclamation was entirely too comprehensive. It is not expected that the Cleveland order will be officially rescinded, but that as each of the reservations are surveyed, the president will exempt from the provisions of the Cleveland order such lands as are of a mineral or agricultural character, or where settler's right would be trampled upon.

It doesn't seem to occur to some of the admirers of ex-Secretary Carlisle that they are not adding anything to that gentleman's reputation by spreading the news of his having been employed at a liberal salary to look after the legal interests in the southern states of the great banking establishment of J. Pierpont Morgan.

No appointment made by President McKinley has been more generally commended than that of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth to be commissioner of patents. Although Mr. Butterworth is credited to Ohio, from whence he originally came to Washington as a member of the house, he is actually a resident and property owner of Washington. Mr. Butterworth was commissioner of patents during the Arthur administration, and served when he

in the house on the committee on patents. It is understood that President McKinley had considerable difficulty in persuading Mr. Butterworth to accept the place, and that his income will be less in office than it would have been out of office. Be that as it may, it is a good thing for those having business with the patent office that he accepted. That office is badly in need of his experience, wide knowledge of patent law and practice, as well as of the prestige that a man of his influence and fame will command.

The great interest in Greece aroused by the plucky position the little country now occupies has served to call attention to the fact that Greece has no minister in Washington. There was a Greek minister in Washington a few years ago, and there is a little mystery connected with his early departure for home on a "leave of absence," which has never expired. Some say that the Greek government concluded that it could not afford to keep a minister and legation in Washington and quietly withdrew by the "leave of absence" route, but the story most believed in Washington is that the minister, who adhered to the Greek costume at all times, left in a dudgeon because he was followed around the streets by hoodlums and idlers and comments made upon his appearance.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain or suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist."

That Nebraska air ship has at last got down in prohibition Kansas where "sober" citizens are seeing it and telegraphing accounts of their strange sights to the daily papers of the east.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

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THE CHIEF is wearing no sack cloth and ashes over the election this week, instead we have been wearing a hot sack of salt to take out pleurisy pain. We made our choice of a candidate for mayor purely on the business principle that the man who does not, or has not made his own business a success in the past is not the man to serve the public. A man who has in the past ten years run through with what he has legitimately made himself, that which he has obtained through the sweat of the brow of others and never returned value received and on top of that six thousand dollars from Uncle Sam, can't receive our support on any ticket. We did not make our objections from a standpoint of morality, but it seems that the successful candidate made a three cornered fight—first republican, second a moral administration, and third had the fraternity clubbed into submission by a carefully concocted story that the parents of a young man had caught on to his waywardness and the matter could be fixed up if the fraternity would do the right thing. They did it, he was elected and now which promises will he keep? THE CHIEF will endeavor to see that the new mayor is kept apprised of his morality promises during the coming administration and will use its best endeavors to assist him in the performance of that duty.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known to the people will have nothing else. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Unless the populist legislature adjourns too soon it will probably confer a great favor on Nebraska hogs. We have understood all along that the legislature was supreme as to law. We understand that it now proposes to control nature and a bill has been introduced for the abolition of hog cholera. We hope the bill will be passed before adjournment, but then perhaps the adjournment itself would be a rare preventive of the disease.

The recount has seemingly failed. There is one tangible result, that is that a populist legislature has declared the ignorance of the election officials in almost every county. In Webster county it was found that the poor ignorant officials had made 138 mistakes and still when the supreme moment came the nerve failed and the recount is ended—or will be when the populist supernumeraries who had a job are paid.

Judge Maxwell has inaugurated two reforms in the populist party, one when the party were obliged to follow his opinion in the matter of the recount, the other when he took upon himself the objections heaped by populists upon the advocates of bounty and boldly demanded a federal revenue for the Oxnards.

We understand that there is one gentleman who hears from last fall's election only Tuesday. There is another gentleman who thinks perhaps that he may hear from Tuesday's election when a school superintendent is elected. Vain hope.

Jack should shed no tears because the city money will not be counted in his presence this year, but go to meet Alexander and find other worlds to conquer.

Now is the time to breathe easy, there won't be another city election until next year, and the populist legislature is almost through.

Those who voted for Jack Walsh and sidewalk did not succeed but that was largely Jack's fault.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.
Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior league at 7 p.m. Senior league at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor at 8:00. Chapel Sunday school at 8:00. Chapel prayer meeting Saturday at 8 p.m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening.
Rev. J. M. DABBY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Sermon Subjects at the Christian Church April 11th. Morning, "Our Peculiar Position." Evening, "The Cross, The Crescent and The Crown." A kindly welcome to all.
L. A. HUSSON.

BAPTIST.
Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30. Junior Union at 2:30 p.m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6:30 p.m. All young people urgently invited to be present.
Evening services at 7:30
You are earnestly invited to come to our services and to worship with us.
C. R. WALDEN, Pastor.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Room 7 has No. 8.
Bessie Carpenter has been on the sick list this week.
Helen Roby, Otto Pope and Emaline Warren were callers Thursday afternoon.
Nearly all the pupils are enrolled again this term that were last.
The Physics class will take examination in a few days.
Instead of taking up Geometry as has been the custom heretofore in the spring term, the 11th grade are to take a review in Arithmetic for the rest of the year. It is wonderful how rusty the pupils find themselves, even had trouble in fractions.
The Juniors had a very pleasant meeting last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Spokesfield. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
Monday morning the Literature class wrote up "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and on Friday "The Spectra Bridegroom."

Abominable Catarrh.

It is not reasonable to expect to be cured of any disease, no matter how constant and persevering the treatment, when that treatment is altogether misdirected, and can not possibly reach the trouble.

This explains why those afflicted with catarrh meet with so much discouragement. Though they faithfully take the usual treatment consisting of sprays, washes, etc., and pass through the summer without much discomfort, as soon as cold weather returns, they find themselves more firmly in the grip of the disease than ever. Such results could hardly be expected if the proper treatment had been given.
Any one who has had experience with catarrh will readily admit that it is one of the most obstinate of diseases; it is easy to see, therefore, that it is deep-seated, and that no remedy which merely reaches the surface can have the slightest effect upon it. The only known cure for catarrh is a real blood remedy, one which gets at the seat of the disease—the cause of the trouble—and forces it from the system. Such a remedy is S. S. S. (Swift's Specific).



Mr. H. P. Cook, of 32 Walker street, Atlanta, Ga., suffered intensely from catarrh. He says:
"I at first thought I had only a bad cold, and didn't give much attention to the obstructions in my nose and throat. This soon became noticeable, and began to so inconvenience me, that I applied for treatment and was given the usual local applications of sprays, washes, etc. The immediate effect of the treatment was to relieve me, but only for a short time after application, and I could easily see that the disease was growing worse steadily, and seemed to grow deeper toward my lungs; my nose and throat were constantly choked up, so that I was all the time hawking and spitting, and to add to it all, the disease became very offensive. I was unable to obtain much sleep, being compelled to get up constantly during the night to clear my throat and keep from choking."
"I tried various treatments without relief, as none of the medicines seemed to reach the disease. Finally, some one recommended S. S. S., and before I had finished one bottle, I felt better. I continued the medicine, and it cured me permanently. I truly believe S. S. S. is the only cure for catarrh, the most abominable of all diseases."

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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 90 per cent, average 90 per cent in all branches required by law.
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