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WASHINGTON LETTER

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL
Events of Interest from the Seat of Government
(United States Press Association)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4th.
"Open Door" at the White House

It would be lese-majesty to suggest that a president-elect of the United States has another guess coming, but in more diplomatic lines it is pertinent to observe that with an "open door" to everybody at the White House, that there would in all likelihood be visitors like Coxey's army several times a day. Even over in Bermuda Mr. Wilson is being pestered to death, and when he gets to Washington he will find that as president of nearly a hundred million boisterous Americans, that he is the greatest show on earth, and instead of the open door Mr. Wilson is more apt to double the White House guard to keep the crowds back while he dodges out a side door to take one of his famous century runs on his bike.

Money Trust is "Embarrassed"

Representative Pujot (pronounced without whistling) announces an adjournment of the money trust investigation, explaining that the special investigating committee of congress is embarrassed, the reason therefore being the alleged refusal of the attorney general to open the source of information desired by the committee. The committee up to date have asked for nearly everything they could not expect to get, and little else besides. Perhaps, though, when the difficulties are stated to congress, that body may corkscrew the flasks of Knowledge.

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It is estimated that the patronage that will be distributed under the coming administration, in which congressmen will have the say, will amount to twenty-five million dollars. Another case of the supply being far short of the demand!

The Delightful Panama Trip

If the mouse and the pussy cat would again go to see in their little pea-green boat the chances are that some government official would persuade them to paddle down to the Panama canal. The only trouble with the canal is that it ought to be in the next back yard, as it would save such a deal of money in travel expense for Uncle Sam. The secretary of war with a party, including Miss Helen Taft, are on the Isthmus, and the president's daughter, through the aid of electrical mechanism, for the first time swung open one of the great Gatun locks. The Hamburg-American tours out from New Orleans are as popular as ice cream at a children's party. Officials of the government and members of congress have been making the voyage in squads, and the returning ones are in ecstasy over the trip. The first boat will go from ocean to ocean during the coming summer or fall.

Philippine Independence

The advocates of independence for the Philippines are very busy again, and there are plenty of people who would turn the little brown men loose, with the probability that they would immediately start fighting among themselves. If the matter comes before congress, as it probably will, it will perhaps be considered almost wholly in respect to what the results would be as bearing upon the welfare of the Filipinos themselves, and the problem will be settled about the time the nation discovers the age of the famous Ann.

AFTON

Mrs. Englehorn is not much better at this writing. . . .

George Clark is threshing this week. . . .

The R. R. Reddish family were visiting Sunday at the P. Mulley home. . . .

Aunt Sally Underwood and Mrs. Geo. Hagaman departed Monday for Lineville, Iowa, to visit relatives and old time friends. . . .

Miss Nora Johnson, who has been attending the household duties for Mrs. Englehorn, was called away Friday of last week to attend the funeral of an aunt at Hemingford who died in Texas. . . .

Miss Laura Johnston expects to go home to spend Thanksgiving. Miss Johnston is teaching school in district No. 16, and is giving excellent satisfaction. . . .

While Jack Broils was working with his engine Friday a wrench he was pulling on a top with slipped off and flew up striking just above the mouth, inflicting a hard blow and cutting his upper lip which Dr. Copsy sewed up. Jack has grit, returning to his engine to work. . . .

Friday while Jim Eaton and Bill Lister were riding across the country the latter's horse fell, breaking Bill's leg between the knee and ankle. The doctor set the fracture, and he is resting comfortably at this writing.

SON DIES SUDDENLY

W. F. Knight, of Alliance, received word at eleven o'clock last Friday morning that his son, Henry, had died Wednesday night, in Sheridan, where he has been making his home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the noon train Friday to attend the funeral. The son had been sick for over a year but his death had not been expected and was a sad surprise.

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