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# WASHINGTON LETTER

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER  
Congressman-Elect

Special Washington Correspondent to this Newspaper

Washington, D. C., March 2.

The Rise of the "Village Smithy"

"The smith a mighty man was he,"—meaning of course "Jim" Tawney, who started at the forge, got to be chairman of the Appropriations committee—the greatest committee in congress; and then, when the voters of Minnesota elected him to stay at home, was promptly appointed by President Taft to a place on the "International Joint Commission," which makes a business of maintaining handsome offices in Washington, and incidentally adjusting boundary, drainage, and other "disputes" with Canada, thus keeping the people along the border out of each other's hair. It was a year after the United States appointed its commission before the members met with the Canadian commission; and since the commissioners have an annual salary of \$7500 each, besides a lot of perquisites, Congressman Cooper and a lot of other gentlemen from the middle west, propounded questions as to what Messrs. Tawney, et al, were going to do to earn their salaries. Thereupon promptly arose "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who made several short speeches in defense of Mr. Tawney, and he was ably seconded by Representative Mann, and all the rest of the big standpatters. Chairman Fitzgerald, who succeeded Mr. Tawney in the House, came to the support of his old friend, while Mr. Miller and other gentlemen from Minnesota, clearly pointed out the greatness of the former "smithy." And so the appropriations were voted. As a matter of fact, the commission is doing considerable work, but the old foes of Tawney could not let the opportunity slip to cause him a little uneasiness, and they vigorously maintained that the commission was created principally for the purpose of caring for the republican "lame ducks" two years ago.

The Initiative and Referendum

The gates of oratory are to be turned loose upon the initiative and referendum, as well as the recall, and while this is nothing new or startling, yet the fact that Senator Owen has opened the ball and set things in motion, in such a way as to enable every senator to discuss the question, is significant. Senator Owen's resolution "resolves" that "the system of direct legislation such as optional initiative and referendum, adopted by Oklahoma, Oregon, California, Washington, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Ohio and Maine, is in harmony with, and makes more effective the representative system and the principle of the sovereignty of the people upon which this republic was founded," etc.

Biting Repartee

In the House the other day Leader Mann commented upon the idea of democratic simplicity being carried out by the president-elect. He said the incoming president has given two great determinations publicly—one that his new secretary would have a salary of \$6000 a year instead of \$7500, which is now paid; and that there should be no inaugural ball. Representative Campbell of Kansas observed that "the incoming president has reached three conclusions, instead of two. He has also decided to wear a silk hat on inauguration day, and has given that intelligence to the country." Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, one of the leading democrats of the house, retorted that the president-elect will make decisions so quickly after March 4th that "the gentleman would regret that he was making them at all." "And I have no doubt," continued Mr. Fitzgerald, "that when made they will be made for the benefit and welfare of the country."

Barrett Keeps Things Stirring

The versatile John Barrett, who has done just a little more, for the southern republics than any other man in America, has naturally acquired a tremendous interest in the affairs of the people of the south. Mr. Barrett is director-general of the Pan American Union and it keeps him busy most of the time. But he recently took one of his trips to Panama, and wrote a book about it, that is one of the best things in print. Having come up by route of the newspaper office, Barrett's vision is fine—some people declare that he is "far sighted." Anyhow, he attempted to tell President Taft and Secretary Knox how to handle the Mexican trouble, suggesting a plan that was immediately commended by a large part of the official set of the capital. But Secretary Knox resent-

ed the interference, which brought forth the suggestion that he was envious. Mr. Barrett very diplomatically said he "was sorry he interfered," which was very proper from his standpoint, but one of the Washington dailies commented to the effect that the disapproval of his views by the State department "will be accepted very widely as strengthening the presumption that perhaps Mr. Barrett was right."

"To Be, or Not to Be"

A good deal of quiet work in influential quarters is being done to execute the plan for a great convention to adjust the differences in the republican party, and if possible, to win back the progressives. To which Senators Clapp and Poindexter retort that they don't want to be won back, that they are no longer republicans, and like their own brand new party better than the old one. Senator Bristow and Senator-elect Norris, as well as Dixon and a number of others, who are among the great independent leaders, have been throwing buckets of cold water on the plan. Nevertheless, Senator Cummins is engaged with a number of other gentlemen—so it is claimed—in getting things in shape, and next month the plan will start to formulate. Governor Hadley is an enthusiast for the convention plan. In the senate the measures which Senator LaFollette has been pushing, such as the physical valuation of railroads, have received the republican O. K. The so-called "standpatters" would like to swing in behind LaFollette, if his measures were not too severe. In this branch of the republican organization everyone seems favorable to the convention plan. If enough strength can be brought behind the suggestion from middle-of-the-road politicians, there will be a historical gathering in the middle west during the coming summer or fall.

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CLEMAN  
Snow eight inches deep on the level.

Metts and family took dinner at Bob Westley's Sunday.

J. W. Dennis went to Alliance on Monday.

The Westley boys moved their cattle to Billie Archer's place Tuesday to save hauling hay so far through the snow.

Mr. Squibbs and G. W. Elliott went to Alliance Tuesday.

Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. R. W. Westley and Mrs. Nettie Westley were visiting Mrs. Vic Covalt Tuesday.

Clarence Morgan came out to his claim Wednesday.

SPADE

I will have some democratic chickens the fourth day of March. Set the old wooden hen the 12th so that we would have some presidential chickens. They are pure blooded like the man that is taking the chair the day they are hatched.

The people around this district do not seem to like the atmosphere after they prove up on their claims, for just as soon as they return from Alliance or any other place where they are called to prove up, get the fever to sell out and leave the country. Canada seems to be the Mecca for a good per cent of them, and back to city life and drudgery for the rest, when they were well fixed for the rest of their lives for a home and independence here in the sand hills. The Hills are all right for everything.

There are a good many meetings held around the hills for the purpose of boosting for a railroad, and if we keep it up the road will surely come in time. There will be a meeting every week for a while to get everyone interested in the work. There is every reason on earth for a railroad to enter in through these hills, and not one reason against it. We can raise anything here that can be raised anywhere else in the north-west. Give us a short haul to a R. R. station and see where the sand hills will be. Sheridan county will come to the front.

There is something in the sandhills after all. To see the traffic going on, everybody feeding cattle and some have too buy the hay before they can feed. Others buying and hauling corn and looking around for seed of several descriptions to sow and plant for 1913 is going to be a bumper crop year for everyone. Let

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**JERRY ROWAN**  
Jerry Rowan was born at Homer, Calhoun county, Mich., Oct. 20, 1871. But as his family moved to Columbus, Neb., the following year he is practically a Nebraskan. In January 1885 his father, Thomas Rowan, filed on land in what is now Box Butte county, three miles southwest of the city making the trip in a "prairie schooner" drawn by two yokes of cows, one of which was a milk cow which supplied milk for their use on the trip. They later moved on to a hay ranch in the Snake Creek valley, where they lived until his father's death, in June of 1888.

Mr. Rowan has lived in Minnesota and eastern Nebraska for a short time, but always returned to old Box Butte. In 1886 he made a trip to Hot Springs with a team. In 1888 he worked for Moses Wright, who is now associated with him in the coal business, making long trips to Pine Ridge for fuel.

He started in business in Alliance May 22, 1903, in a small building which stood just north of the Alliance Hotel. Two months later he purchased the feed business of John Pilkington, then located where the Gregg feed store now stands. Two years later he purchased the property where he is now located and which is familiarly known as the "Rowan Corner." He added an elevator in 1909 and coal in 1911 and is now doing a thriving business in both grain and coal.

**ATTENDING RAILROAD MEETING**  
Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Young left last Friday for a trip east. They intend to stop a day in Omaha, then proceed to Chicago, where Mr. Young attended a meeting of railroad officials. Mrs. Young had recently returned from Omaha, where she went to have her eyes examined on account of

count of headaches which she supposed were caused by some optic trouble, but found upon consulting a specialist that that was not the difficulty, but that an operation was necessary to remove the cause. She was recovering from the operation, although still suffering somewhat from the effects of it.

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