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WASHINGTON NOTES

Everybody has seen the clowns in the circus who make a great pretense of working without doing much of anything that is useful. With due apology to the dignity of that august body, the senate is as a whole doing just what those clowns do. Circumstances rather than individuals are to blame for this. The division of parties in the senate makes it impossible to put through legislation that is opposed by either of the three parties, and about every important measure on the senate calendar, aside from the appropriation bills, comes this category.

A mild sort of a sensation was created by the announcement that Representative Murry, the colored republican from South Carolina, proposed to enter a protest against counting the votes of that state, when the senate and house this week assembled in joint session to count the electoral votes and officially declare the vote of the presidential election, but as the protest will not apparently be backed by the republican leaders there is no expectation that it will amount to more than a passing incident. The basis of the protest is the new constitution of South Carolina which disfranchises illiterates.

Representative Corliss has introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the term of representatives to four years. There are plenty of men in congress who would favor the proposed amendment, but it is not probable that the people will give up the privilege of expressing their opinion of congressional legislation every two years by their votes.

The Nicaragua canal bill, which has really been dead ever since Minister Rodriguez presented the protest of the government of Nicaragua against its passage, has now been abandoned so far as the present session of congress is concerned, by all of its advocates. The attempt of its friends to keep the bill before the senate last week caused a number of wrangles and made it clear that it would require a continued and bitter fight to force the bill to a vote. Although several senators have recently changed, there is no doubt that it would pass the senate if brought to a vote, but it was because of the impossibility of getting the bill through the house that it was abandoned. This impossibility was plainly shown to senatorial friends of the bill at a conference with Speaker Reed and other leaders of the house majority.

Whether it was the rumor that President Cleveland would veto the Immigration bill, because of the clause which would have separated husband and wife, if one could read and the other could not, or the strong opposition to the clause in the senate that caused the conference report to be rejected and the bill further amended by the senate so as to meet the objections to that clause, is not material. There is no question that the bill as amended is more humane than it was, while it has lost none of the advantages of its restriction features. The most sweeping congressional legislation ever proposed against trusts is contained in a bill introduced by Representative Gillett, of Mass. The title of it is, "A Bill to Regulate Interstate Transportation of Property Owned or Manufactured by Unlawful Combinations." It provides that any property owned or manufactured under any contract or by any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy forbidden by the laws of a state, and being in the course of transportation to or from such state, may be seized and confiscated the same as smuggled importations. The penalty for such transportation or ordering to be a fine not exceeding

20,000 or five years in prison, or both. With such a law to assist the various state laws against trusts it would be trifling, if not impossible, for the trusts to do business in those states. Congress has been asked to do some queer things, but few of them have been queerer than the bill which has been introduced by Senator McMillan at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution, declaring that the "Star Spangled Banner" shall be the national song of the United States. As well might congress be asked to declare that any one of the numerous histories of the United States that have been published, shall be our "national" history.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Canadian minister of trade and commerce, and Mr. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries are in Washington for the purpose of trying to get some concession in behalf of Canadian products in the new tariff bill. But their prospects are not bright, as the committee has already decided upon an increase in the duty upon a number of agricultural products and upon live stock. Still the Canadians will be heard.

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The time is coming when this will be a great dairy country. Competition is so close in the older states and creameries so near together that the business can hardly be made to pay. In other parts of the state money is being invested in creamery property and there is no good reason why this city should not share. The reason we make this remark is that persistent reminder may eventually accomplish the desired result.

One glorious measure of reform proposed by the present legislature is that of reducing prices for the publication of legal notices. Nine-tenths of the publication fees are paid by foreigners who foreclose mortgages, the land seldom ever paying the debt to say nothing about the costs, so that the farmer gains nothing by the reduction.

Hawaii is more American than any thing else. They have a society of Sons of the American Revolution, and one paper keeps at the head of its editorial page the statement that Hawaii is necessary to American commerce. Wait until Cuba is freed and then Hawaiian agitation will begin.

The great papers are making a howl about the Bradley-Martin bill. What is the matter? If they have a right to make money whose business is it how they spend it. If the accumulation is wrong punish that.

It seems to us that now is about the time for Mr. Hanna to get out of sight. He made a good campaign and that ought to be honor enough for one man.

The regular flag incident has occurred in the legislature and our own Senator Caldwell was at the front. Something must be the matter. There is still no candidates for the mayoralty.

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A Trip to Topeka, Kansas.

EDITOR CHIEF—Thinking it might be of interest to some of the readers, I thought I would write up some of the many things of interest I saw on my short visit to the Kansas capitol.

Favorably located in the richest portion of Kansas, Topeka the county seat is the capitol and commercial, social and political center of the state as well. The headquarters of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway are located here, employing 2,000 men in shop service. Topeka has all modern improvements, including sixteen miles of paved streets, an excellent electric system both for lighting and street car purposes, and is in every way up to the highest standard in municipal government and morality.

The general surface of the country is undulating. Thirty-one per cent of the total area is rich bottom land lying along the banks of the Kansas river and tributaries. My first visit was to the great Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad shops, entering the blacksmith shop first. This department alone gives employment to about two hundred men, so I was informed, and there I saw them making everything from a car axle to a coupling pin. It was a grand sight to see an axle welded. One man alone, by working a lever, hammered and welded, while others turned and turned the huge mass of red hot iron until at last it assumed the shape of an axle. I then passed out through the other various departments, stopping to watch the men at work, returning to the blacksmith shop with my brother-in-law, S. E. Kelley, just in time to pass into the Block office when the great Santa Fe whistle sounded, telling the men their day's work was done. There I saw the men coming forth from all directions like bees from a hive, to drop their block. Their time I was informed was kept by these little blocks of wood, and as I went out of the great shop I thought how wonderful were the minds of men to invent such machinery.

Our next visit of importance was to the pure food show. Here all kinds of food was on exhibition, and the booths were beautifully decorated. The mass of people was so great that we were compelled to move with the crowd, when once we got in. There was no turning back. We spent several hours very pleasantly here and felt well repaid for our time.

Next we went to see the state capitol, which is said to be one of the finest capitol buildings in the Union, costing when completed over \$2,000,000. We entered this building by the east wing, passing through the many corridors and halls we arrived at the senate hall and here a beautiful sight met our eyes. The room is finished in pure marble and gilt, and the many luxuriant crimson chairs scattered about gives a pleasant relief, and makes one think that after all the senator's life is not all worry and strife. From this we passed to the house of representatives and after viewing this we wandered our way to the elevator determined to reach the heights of the dome, which is 224 feet from the ground. We rode the

elevator about one third of the way and were compelled to climb the stairs the rest of the distance, but at last we reached the landing and were enabled to see the entire city and surrounding country. This was indeed a fine view. After having gazed until our eyes were tired, we made the descent, but the next day our stiffened limbs reminded us of our tiresome climb and made us think if climbing the golden stairs were anything similar it is not so much to be desired after all.

We next visited the new court house which is located on 8th and Van Buren streets, and is indeed a magnificent building. We next crossed the Kansas river to see some of North Topeka, and the insane asylum; and through a friend of my relative's were enabled to secure admission to the regular weekly dance given for the entertainment of the inmates, which we gladly accepted and accordingly went, and it was a ludicrous and sad sight.

We also visited the large packing house owned by Chas. Wolf & Co. Here we were conducted through the entire establishment and saw them slaughtering hives. They killed about forty while we were there, and are doing a very extensive business so they told us.

Of course there were many other things of interest, but we lack space to chronicle all we saw while on our short visit, suffice it is to say we had a very pleasant time, and left with the avowed intention of again visiting the city of Topeka in the near future.

FRANK BEAN.

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The sufferer from catarrh, perhaps, meets with more discouragement in seeking a cure than those afflicted with all other ailments. After exhausting the skill of the best physicians, and inhaling various mixtures, paying out large sums for doctors' fees and medicines, he finds himself either as bad off as at first or a great deal worse. The cause of this is easily explained. The disease is in the blood, and only a real blood remedy can possibly have any effect upon it. The doctors being unable, with their stereotyped remedies of potash and mercury, to cure diseases of the blood, direct their efforts toward treating the symptoms of the disease, and ignoring its cause. The inhaling of various sprays, and use of washes, etc., is but a superficial and temporary treatment, and cannot possibly effect a cure.



Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLHILL.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., was for years a sufferer from this distressing complaint, and has learned by experience its tortures. She says:

"For years I was the victim of the worst case of catarrh that I ever heard of. I was treated by several doctors, and took numerous medicines claiming to cure the disease, but instead of being benefitted my condition grew worse steadily. "The trouble became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear. It is difficult to describe my condition, but some idea of the ravages of the disease can be obtained when I state that all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. It can be readily understood how offensive all this was, and how unbearable my condition became. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable, and told me I would never be any better. "Reading of many similar cases being cured by S. S. S., I determined to try it as a last resort. I soon discovered that all my former treatment had been wrong, as the disease was in the blood, and only a blood remedy could cure it. I began to improve at once, and grew better as I continued to take S. S. S. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease."

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