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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Now that the Cuban excitement connected with the news of Consul General Lee's threatened resignation on account of the failure of the Cleveland administration to properly back him up, and the debate in the senate on the resolution demanding the unconditional release of Julio Sanguily, which was brought to a sudden close by the pardon of Sanguily by Spain, a pardon which the talk of senators brought about in forty-eight hours after Secretary Olney had apparently been trying to secure it by diplomatic methods for twenty-three months, and congress has settled down to the work of disposing of the regular appropriation bills, a work which it is not certain will be completed, the inauguration is the all absorbing topic in Washington.

The city is putting on its inaugural attire as fast as several thousand decorators, working night and day, can get it in place, and it promises to outshine all previous efforts in that line, from an artistic point of view. The hotels are all full, but there are plenty of comfortable quarters to be had in private residences. One half of President McKinley's cabinet are already in Washington.

Two men who figured conspicuously in the late campaign, on opposite sides, were at the capitol today at the same time, but they did not meet. They were Hon. W. J. Bryan, and Hon. Mark Hanna. Mr. Hanna spent the most of his time conferring with the leading senators of his party, while Mr. Bryan remained longest on the house side, where he was pleasantly received by his friends and opponents alike. He also paid a visit to the press gallery where he has some warm friends, and where it was evident he wanted to make more. Mr. Bryan has been cordially invited to remain to the inauguration, but so far he has good-naturedly declined.

Formal charges have been made against John Wedderburn & Co. by a number of prominent lawyers in Washington, among them four ex-commissioners of patents, Hon. Ellis Spear, Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Hon. E. M. Marble and Hon. W. H. Doolittle. The charges are that Wedderburn & Co. publish and send through the mail a paper called the National Recorder, the object of which is to advertise their private business, and that such use of the mail is in violation of the postal laws and regulations. Those making the petition are fifty-five in number and they ask that this paper be barred from the mails as a fraud, and that a fraud order be issued against Wedderburn & Co. for obtaining money under false pretenses by advertising prizes and issuing certificates calculated to deceive inventors. The postmaster general has the matter under advisement. The head of the firm of Wedderburn & Co. is the originator of the Examiner, claims bureau and of the Press Claims company, both of which many publishers sell souvenirs in the shape of stock which pays no dividends.

...committee on public lands and park of investigating and patent and announcing that the patent was regularly and legally issued by the interior department.

Only three members of the house were sufficiently staunch in their support of the single gold standard to vote against the international monetary conference bill when it was passed by the house. They were Quigg, of N. Y.; Henry, of Conn., and Johnson of Ind. It now looks as though there might be some truth in the talk about some senators being determined to head off the plan of Speaker Reed to confine the legislation of the extra session to the tariff by not appointing the house

committees which would have to report upon other legislation before it could be taken up, by causing the failure of several of the appropriation bills. If there really is such a plan, it will be a very easy matter to carry it out owing to the condition of several appropriation bills at this time.

There is more or less talk about the removal of the yellow and white decorations from the treasury building, which were being put up for inauguration day, and rumor says that the removal was made on orders from Mr. Cleveland, who objected to it because of the newspaper publications that the blending of the two colors was intended to be symbolical of the union of silver and gold in the financial policy of the government. While many think the magnificent simplicity of the treasury building is marred by decorating its fronts with gaudy colors of any sort, the opinion is unanimous that the ordering down of decorations because of their color, was a bit of childishness on the part of somebody.

It was a glorious autumn day in the West. The sun in its majestic splendor had encircled the heavens and was softly sinking into the embracing arms of Morpheus. The tinkling of the bells could be heard on the hill sides as the herds lazily turned their heads homeward. The soft breezes gently rustled the leaves on the trees, as though singing a lullaby to twittering birds in the over hanging boughs. All nature seemed hushed and at repose and peace spread her soft mantle over the universe. A solitary horseman, heavily armed and mounted on a foal flecked steed, was seen to emerge from the forest that skirted the valley, and resolutely turning his face toward the West, strike the trail that lead to the mountain peaks. On and on he went, over huge boulders, around steep precipices that over hung deep yawning abysses, the steel shod hoofs of his mighty charger thundering over the flinty rocks, shooting forth flashes of fire that seemed to mark the course of a demon. On and up he rushed in his mad ride among the clouds, until he mounted the summit of the highest peak, where with his figure distinctly outlined against the deep red of the setting sun, standing forth as though chiseled in marble, he was seen to lean forward and shading his brow with his hand, gaze long and earnestly toward the East, then pass on and down on the other side; and that same evening one thousand people assembled at the Opera House to see Alva Heywood, the Prince of Comedians and his Peerless Company. It is hoped the same thing will happen here on Thursday March 11th 1897, at the Opera House.

The Argus man and one or two of his cronies who suck through the same quill took occasion during the star-chamber session of the city central committee in the "hole in the wall" to roast the correspondent of the State Journal. Such an outfit always air their grievances during the absence of the accused party. The correspondent of the Journal has been under the ban ever since last fall when he refused to lie in regard to campaign matters and the ability of certain persons who wished a nomination at the hands of the republicans of the state. There is one thing which the correspondent can say and that is that he is not wearing a Sunday school cloak to either get office or gain business.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.  
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.  
Mrs. C. L. Cotting spent several days the last of the week in Guide Rock.  
The new store of Galusha & Westcott will be opened up next week.  
The Cincinnati Shoe Store are making a big cut on all kinds of shoes.  
Miss Emily Hadel is home again after a trip to St. Joe to purchase millinery goods.  
Don't forget the S. of V. band dinner and supper in the Moon block Saturday. A square meal for 15c.  
Mrs. Kennedy and daughter left this morning for her home in Lincoln after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carey.  
Charles Daggett, formerly editor of the Riverton paper and a brother of Frank Daggett of this city, was here the first of the week.  
We call your attention to the several new advertisements of our merchants in this issue. They have got good bargains and they are telling you about them.  
Uncle Dick Payne was in town Thursday and of course was here long enough to see the celebration in honor of McKinley. Of course Uncle Dick would have liked to see the other fellow in but he knows how to take his medicine.  
There was no letter mail Thursday night on account of the mail being carried by. The mail clerk was so happy over the fact that he had a new president that he forgot there was such a town as Red Cloud on the map.  
From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."  
CHAS. F. HENDEL, Toledo, O. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.  
Jack Walsh insinuates that every editor who printed the amendments was a receiver of stolen goods but then his insinuations don't count for much. Jack don't refuse to accept a portion of his father's pension even if he is eternally damning the republicans who made the receipt of the pension possible.  
A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the whole length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the post office at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending March 4th, 1897.  
Andrews, W. L. Clute, Nellie Norton, Nellie Reno, L. B. Seat, J. B. Wickley, G. E.  
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, March 18th, if not called for before—FRANK W. COWDEN, P. M.  
Thursday being the day when Grover stepped out and McKinley stepped in a celebration in honor of the occasion was held in this city. The city was nicely decorated and the stary banner waved for the man who will not be afraid to look after the rights of American citizens. At one o'clock the Sons of Veterans band appeared on the streets and played a number of good selections which were interspersed with singing by the several glee clubs of the city.  
Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

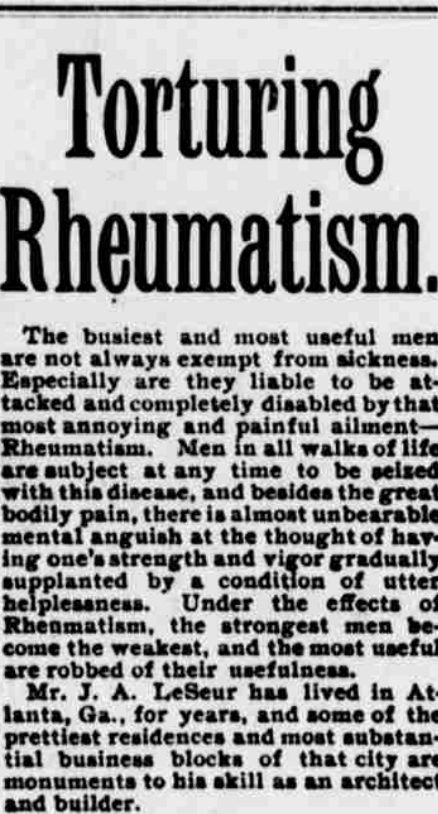
The 7th room has No. 5; the 6th room No. 4.  
Photos seem quite the rage at school lately.  
The Virgil class took examination Monday afternoon.  
Elmer Crane has been dropped from the school record, having accepted a position elsewhere.  
A law has been passed forbidding pupils to stand in the halls.  
Paul Dickson taught the Cicero class Tuesday in the absence of professor.  
The Ciceroians are progressing nicely usually completing the lesson and reading several chapters of Caesar in the assigned period.  
The Algebra class are dealing in proportional propositions.  
Miss Campbell a vocal teacher of the Franklin Academy was a pleasant caller Wednesday afternoon.  
The Caesars were collected Wednesday for the use of the class which has just completed easy latin.  
The Literature class greatly enjoyed the analysis of Bryant's Thanatopsis. They will soon take up Longfellow.  
The boys had the pleasure of burning off the school grounds and the lot across the road Wednesday evening after school, under professors supervision.  
VENIRA.

### Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.  
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.

### Torturing Rheumatism.

The busiest and most useful men are not always exempt from sickness. Especially are they liable to be attacked and completely disabled by that most annoying and painful ailment—Rheumatism. Men in all walks of life are subject at any time to be seized with this disease, and besides the great bodily pain, there is almost unbearable mental anguish at the thought of having one's strength and vigor gradually supplanted by a condition of utter helplessness. Under the effects of Rheumatism, the strongest men become the weakest, and the most useful are robbed of their usefulness.  
Mr. J. A. LeSeur has lived in Atlanta, Ga., for years, and some of the prettiest residences and most substantial business blocks of that city are monuments to his skill as an architect and builder.  
But like many other busy men, Mr. LeSeur was overtaken by Rheumatism and soon his strength gave way to a condition of helplessness. This dread disease produced more agony, he says, than can well be described. "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism and often felt as if a small piece of my spine had been taken out, also as if a fragment of bombshell had passed through my left hip. When I would sit down, I could not straighten up for several minutes, and then only at the expense of great pain. I could get absolutely no relief, though many remedies were tried. Someone recommended S. S. S. and I was almost in despair when I began its use. In three days, however, I was so greatly relieved that I felt very little inconvenience from the rheumatism. The disease grew less painful as I continued the S. S. S., and very soon disappeared entirely. S. S. S. also proved to be a stimulant, as I now have more appetite, and feel better than ever before, in my life. I cannot say too much in praise of S. S. S."  
Rheumatism is a condition of the blood which has always baffled the doctors, and it is a peculiarity that those who once have it are sure to always be subject to its attacks from time to time. The reason of this is that the doctors are only able to give temporary relief, but cannot rid the system of the disease permanently. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only real blood remedy for real blood troubles, such as Rheumatism, Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Catarrh, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, etc. When S. S. S. once forces a disease from the system it never returns. Our valuable books will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.



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Special Inducements in Several Pairs.

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