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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Tariff reform is repeating itself. The senate made the McKinley tariff, by attaching about 800 amendments to the original bill; the senate made the Wilson tariff, by attaching a few less amendments than it had put upon the McKinley bill, and if the Dingley bill becomes a law anything like the shape in which the republican members of the finance committee have submitted it to the full committee, the senate will have another tariff bill to its credit, notwithstanding the constitutional provision that all revenue bills shall originate in the house. In the number of amendments added the Dingley bill breaks all records, the number exceeding one thousand. No date has yet been agreed upon to report the bill to the senate, but unless something not now expected shall occur to prevent it will be reported inside of ten days. It looks now as though the hottest fight over the tariff would be between republicans, instead of between democrats and republicans.

The civil service law is being attacked from all directions, and a very noticeable attack was that made by Representative Corliss, of Mich., in a speech made at the annual banquet of the alumni of Columbian university, of which he is a member. He started out by saying that the prosperity of the university was largely dependent upon the number of young men who come to Washington as department clerks, and take up courses of study after office hours, but that the civil service law was shutting off this supply and filling the department with a lot of worn out human machines. He then said: "In my judgment the civil service was a system devised by some ingenuous minister under a monarchial government to protect the king against the wrath of the people. Under such governments the long continued distribution of the political patronage made the people envious, and this system was no doubt devised to prevent revolution, but in a republican form of government, where the voice of the people is supreme, this civil service law becomes a most obnoxious and arbitrary restriction of human liberty. The house of representatives is the most direct representative body of the people in this country. If the civil service law is wise why not apply it to this branch of our government? How many of the older members of congress, now holding the most important positions because of their long service and experience, could successfully pass a civil service examination for the position of messenger boy? In my judgment there is not one of them who would not rather retire to private life than to submit to such humiliating examinations."

While it is known that President McKinley favors the annexation of Hawaii and believes that it will be accomplished during his administration, there is no probability that any steps towards annexation will be publicly taken by the administration until after the tariff bill gets through congress, unless it becomes necessary to hurry up an annexation in order to forestall any efforts that Japan may feel disposed to make for the purpose of bulldozing Hawaii. Mr. McKinley has fully determined that so far as his control extends nothing shall get before congress that would be likely to detract attention from the tariff bill until that measure has been disposed of.

Should Justice Field live until the 16th day of next August, and the present state of his health indicates that he will live much longer, he will have

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erveyed longer on the bench of the U. S. supreme court than any other man ever did. This it has been his ambition to do, and it has kept him at work some years after he was eligible for retirement on full pay. When that date has been passed he expects to retire. It has often been remarked that opposites are attracted to each other, and many examples of its truthfulness have been seen in the senate, but none more striking than the close personal friendship that has grown up between Senators Tillman, of S. C., (the pitchfork man) and Foraker, of Ohio. They spend much of their leisure time together, although their political opinions are as wide apart as those of any two men could possibly be.

The color line may be sharply drawn in the senate if President McKinley insists upon standing by the nomination of J. W. Lyons, a colored man, to be postmaster at Augusta, Ga. The entire Georgia delegation in congress protested against this appointment and it is understood that Postmaster General Gary stands with them in opposition of Lyons, who is the Georgia member of the republican national committee.

Treasury officials say they feel no uneasiness concerning the new outflow of gold to Europe, which last week started off with over \$7,000,000. They say it is nominal and point to records for some years past to prove it, but there are prominent members of the administration who do not like it, and who will watch its continuance with more or less alarm.

THE SECRET.

How Doctors Protect Themselves From Contagious Diseases.

Doctors rarely catch contagious diseases. Almost everybody knows this, but few know how they escape. Many believe that the doctor has some charm or antiseptic which protects him. Dr. Hartman lately made the truth of this matter public that all might realize its benefit.

Contagious diseases are conveyed by minute organisms known as diseases germs. These germs find their entrance into the system through the mucous membrane. If the mucous membrane is healthy, they can not get into the system. If the mucous membrane is affected by catarrh the germs find easy access. Catarrhal secretions furnish exactly the material upon which they thrive and multiply. To get rid of the catarrh, and thus preserve the mucous membrane healthy, is the only way to be safe from contagious diseases. This explains why it is that some people catch diseases easier than others. Everyone is exposed just the same. Not every one, however, falls a victim to contagious diseases. A disease germ cannot enter the system through a perfectly healthy mucous membrane. Doctors know this, and therefore guard against it. This is all the secret there is about it.

The best cure or preventive known to the medical profession up to date for catarrh in all its conditions is Peruna. During the uncertain weather of spring-time it is an unnecessary hazard for anyone to neglect to guard himself from taking disease, by taking Peruna.

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Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."



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Council Proceedings

Council met with Mayor Myers and full board present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

- Red Cloud fire department, 500 ft. of hose \$500.00
A. C. Hooper, printing 15.00
Rosa & Rife, drayage 4.41
J. W. Kinsel, street commissioner 7.00
J. W. Kinsel, water commissioner 18.00
J. M. Sellers, engineer 40.00
Traders Lumber Co. weighing coal 4.00
G. W. Saunders 11.00
Wm. Wolfe, material 1.15
Randolph McNitt, salary 50.00
I. O. F. lodge, rent 25.00
G. W. Dow, money expended 57.03
F. V. Taylor, funeral expenses of W. Vest 31.90
J. W. Moranville, medical services 25.00

Bill of W. L. McMillan for printing was allowed for \$32.

On motion a warrant was drawn on the general fund for the sum of \$70.02 in favor of the water fund.

Report of the city clerk was next read to the council as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska: I, L. E. Tait, city clerk, beg leave to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements as made by me during the municipal year ending May 1, 1897.

The annual levy made aggregated thirty mills as follows: Levy for general fund purposes, 10 mills; special levy to pay judgments, 4 mills; interest on water bonds, 10 mills; interest on electric light bonds, 3 mills; water levy, 3 mills.

The assessed valuation was \$160,192. In accordance with such valuation and the above levy there was in the general fund the sum of \$1601.92, of which only 85 per cent was available, amounting to \$1361.64.

In the judgment levy fund there was \$640.76, of which sum there was available only 85 per cent or \$544.65.

The levy of three mills placed in the water levy fund the sum of \$480 of which 85 per cent was available, leaving in said fund the sum of \$408.

Levy of 10 mills on water bonds aggregate \$1500; levy of 3 mills on electric light bonds aggregate \$360.

Warrants have been issued on the several funds as follows:

General fund \$1040 73, leaving a balance of \$320.91; judgment levy fund \$354.43, leaving a balance of \$200.32; water levy fund, \$59.67, leaving a balance of \$308.33. Total balance \$820.46.

On motion the above report was accepted and was placed on file.

City treasurer asked for further time for making his report, owing to changes having been made in the different funds. On motion time was allowed as asked.

Water commissioner was also granted further time for same reasons.

Report of street commissioner was next read as follows:

Poll tax, number of days, 196; cash paid out for labor, \$69.10; lumber bought, \$134.60; total expenditures \$988.70. On motion report was accepted as read.

Communication of W. L. McMillan in regard to the erasure of a figure in receipt on water rent, claiming he was not credited with the proper amount was read to the council. Communication was laid over.

There being no further business, Mayor Myers administered the oath of office to his successor, Geo. J. Warren and the old council adjourned sine die.

New council convened with Mayor Warren in chair and the following members present: Wright, Spokesfield, Beck and Hollister.

After administering the oath of office to the new councilmen and clerk the council proceeded to business.

Board of L. E. Tait, city clerk, was read and approved.

Petition of Jno. Polniak for liquor license along with bond was read. It was moved by Hollister and seconded by Wright that application be granted.

The vote stood as follows: Aye, Wright, Spokesfield, Beck and Hollister. Motion carried and license was ordered to be issued.

Petition of M. M. Stern was granted in the same manner as above.

Mayor cautioned Mr. Stern in regard to permitting the use of dice and cards in his house.

Randolph McNitt appeared for the Red Cloud fire department in regard to turning the city over to the department on the Fourth of July. Motion prevailed.

Council adjourned to convene Wednesday night, May 12th.

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.

An Evening With the Humorists.

The following entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church on Thursday evening, May 13th. Doors open at 7:30. Exercises begin at 8:15.

- Duet: Eva Mitchell, Pearl Mitchell. Selection
Solo: Sam Lindsay. Selection
Duet: Stewart Albright, Mrs. Baum. Selection
Solo: Eva Mitchell. Selection
Quartet: Messrs. Albright, Grice, Emigh, Sellars. Selection
Lecture: Witt and Humor. James Mark Darby.

Spring Requires.

That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warm weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fail and you will find yourself "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get only Hood's.

We would kindly request that hereafter when a certain gentleman gets touchy on account of an article sent in to this office by him, not being published, he will air his grievances to the proprietor of this paper and not to its employes. If you have anything to say speak out like a man. Don't content yourself by giving your left-handed compliments second-hand as we pay little attention to the man who cannot speak for himself.

To California Comfortably.

Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as the palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For fuller giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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Harness! Harness! Harness! We are making Special Inducements on Harness this spring. We are selling harness to correspond with corn. Following you will find a few of the articles we are selling. 1/4-inch Harness from \$19 to \$25, 1/2-inch Harness from \$20.50 to \$29. SWEAT PADS FROM 45c TO 65c PER PAIR. All other goods in proportion. Call and be convinced. J. O. BUTLER, Prop.

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