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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

As a party man who has followed his party oftener than he has led it, President McKinley finds himself confronted with some hard party nuts, one at least of which will be cracked before January 5th, when congress re-assembles. This nut relates to the civil service, and consists of a plain proposition submitted to the president by some of the leading senators and representatives, which may be briefed as follows: "Will you in the exercise of your unquestioned authority, issue an order annulling all extensions of the civil service rules made by your predecessor, and thus save the party in congress from the impending factional fight?" There is not the slightest doubt that the republicans in the house postponed the debate on the civil service section of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill until after the holiday recess solely for the purpose of giving the president an opportunity to take such action as would make the debate unnecessary. Notwithstanding Mr. McKinley's flat-footed declaration in his annual message in favor of the present civil service conditions, many of his party expect him to do what is asked of him. They say that when he wrote his message he did not realize the extent of republican sentiment against the wholesale extension of civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland. The man who asked Mr. McKinley to do this, told him that if he failed to do so the fight over civil service among the republicans in both branches of congress would make it impossible for the party to win in the congressional election next fall, and would probably result in the repeal of the entire civil service law, as the democrats in caucus decided that they would vote solidly for repeal, but would not vote for any bill proposing modification, which would only result in replacing democrats, now in office, with republicans.

Just before the senate adjourned for the Christmas recess the following resolutions were adopted: One by Senator Cullom, directing the heads of the executive departments to inform the senate what modification should be made in the civil service rules. One by Platt, of Connecticut, calling upon the secretary of the interior for the status of the freedmen in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, in the Indian Territory. One by Senator Allen, directing the postmaster general to send copies of all steamship mail contracts now in force. One by Senator White, asking the president what action had been taken in behalf of two Californians held as prisoners in the republic of Colombia, and one by Senator Kyle, calling upon the secretary of state for all correspondence with Hayti relating to Bernard Campbell.

The most important legislation, in fact almost the only legislation, excepting that for the relief of the Klondike gold hunters, accomplished before the Christmas recess which will last until January 5th, was the bill prohibiting citizens of the U. S. killing seals in the open seas. If that was all the bill did it would please the Canadians, who have refused all invitations to join the United States, Japan and Russia in stopping open sea sealing, but it goes much farther. It prohibits the bringing of seal skins, in any con-

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dition, into the United States under penalty of confiscation. As this country is the best market for seal skins, this law—the bill will probably be signed by the president before this is read—will be likely to open the eyes of both Canada and England to the fact that this country means business.

Those who know what's going on are predicting that another batch of disbarred attorneys will be the result of the investigation now being made by acting Commissioner of Patents Greeley, of numerous complaints against so-called patent attorneys, who get money from inventors under pretense of securing and selling foreign patents on their inventions, when they know that it is impossible to get good foreign patents on the inventions or to sell them. With Mr. Greeley's success in conducting to the desired issue the greatest and most important investigation in the history of the patent office fresh in mind, his success in his new effort to raise the standard of morals of the patent bar, is not doubted.

Senators Teller and Wolcott led such a vigorous fight on the nomination of Charles Page Bryan to be minister to China, that his nomination, although made out, was not sent to the senate. Exactly why the Colorado senators made this fight is uncertain; they say that Bryan has neither the judgment nor the experience to fill such an important position. Bryan's nomination is credited to Illinois, but Senators Cullom and Mason, while not opposing him, are not doing anything to help him.

Official notice has been given of the abandonment of the New Year's Day reception at the White House, and of the usual diplomatic breakfast given on the same day by the secretary of state.

Kansas will send a carload of cancelled mortgages to the Trans-Mississippi exposition next year. The typical Kansas exhibit should include a hairy and a sockless statesman, an ossified political idea, a short-haired woman, a caged calamity howler and a busket or two of blood.—Superior Journal.

GOOD TIMES have come to those who Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves or some other form of impure blood.

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**Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.** Account Christmas and the New Year holidays the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets for one fare for the round trip to any point within a distance of 300 miles. Tickets sold on December 24, 25 and 31st, 1897, and January 1, 1898. A. CONOFFER, Agent.

**Post Office Hours.** December 23d and 24th postoffice will be open until 9:30 p.m. for accommodation of patrons who receive presents through the mails. Office hours Christmas from 8 a.m. to 12 and 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. F. W. COWDEN, Postmaster.

### Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change. I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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**Kentucky is Aroused.**  
The statement that a bottle of whisky made in 1880 is to be used to christen the battleship Kentucky has aroused a deep and wide-spread feeling of resentment in the state for which the vessel is named. It is probable that this feeling will take the form of a public protest and that the desecration will be prevented.

Said Colonel Homestretch who is staying at the Palmer House: "There is no mistaking the fact that our people are greatly stirred up over this christening matter. When it was first stated that a bottle of whisky would be used in the christening little attention was paid to it. We heard that liquor of some kind was used in christening ships, and, not being a nautical people, we did not think it seemed to obtrude our views of what was proper on such an occasion. Even after it became generally understood that the part played by the liquor was simply to be spilled and wasted it did not occur to us to organize in opposition to the programme. Without giving much thought to the matter we supposed that a small quantity of some inferior and inexpensive brand would naturally be used."

"But," continued the colonel, throwing out his chest, "we have lately learned that it is proposed to spill a whole quart of 1880 whisky over the iron and thirstless front of that ship and we propose to stop it. It is nothing less than flying in the face of Providence."

It is intimated that unless the committee will consent to the substitution of colored water the militia will be called out.—Gaylord Herald.

**Hard Times Now and Then.**  
In these latter days people cry hard times and eat three good meals a day with pie on the side, and pap thought white bread was high life in his time and pie was out of the question. They cry hard times while their children are sent to school well shod and well clothed, and pap trudged three miles

through the snow to school when he was a boy, and never knew what it was to own a pair of boots until he was old enough to spark the girls. They cry hard times while they ride in buggies and carriages and an ox team and a bob sled was a bonanza to pap. They cry hard times while they ride on bicycles to town, and a bicycle in pap's time would have turned grandad's hair gray and make pap look for tall timber. And they cry hard times and use a riding plow, the binder and the separator, and great snakes' pap used to plow around stumps with a one horse plow, bark his shins on sprouts, average losing one toe nail a week on the stones, cradle his wheat and thresh it on the barn floor with a short stick tied onto a long one. They cry hard times while toasting their shins around a base burner and in pap's time they scooted over the Kansas prairie with a sack picking up buffalo chips, and we're still cutting teeth. They cry hard times and all take a day off show day and attend the three ringed aggregation of world wide wonders, buy each kid a red lemonade and a blue balloon, and pap, when a boy, wouldn't have known a balloon from a band wagon.—Canton Champion.

**BATIN.**  
A boy arrived at J. Rutledge's one day last week.

Mr. Bretthauer has built a new corn crib.

Frank and Lillian Ramey are home to spend vacation.

Johnnie Marker has purchased a new top buggy.

Sleighting and skating are all the go in this vicinity at present.

A. N. Wilson sold some fat hogs at Red Cloud Saturday.

Rev. Blackwell will preach at New Virginia Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was visiting at Red Cloud the latter part of last week, the guest of Mrs. Grice.

**STUNNER.**  
Christmas time's a comin', the time of all the year when the hearts should be the lightest, and we all should be of cheer. Christmas time's a comin', the blossom time of joy, with its round of pleasant duties for every girl and boy. Christmas time's a comin', and the farmer man is gay, this year he's in position to celebrate the day, as the Lord has blessed him greatly for his labors in the field, and the bins are overflowing with a good Nebraska yield. Christmas time's a comin'. Twang out the tuncful lyre. Line up, Nebraska farmers. Your place is in the choir.—Star.

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