

Coughs of Children

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress which has now but little over three weeks for the passage of many important measures before inauguration continues to dawdle and waste its time. This week it has spent many hours arguing over a twelve thousand dollar appropriation for automobiles for the White House. Representative Sims of Tennessee and twenty seven of his friends are sternly opposed to the introduction of automobiles for the President and he with a number of his colleagues have made speeches against this their pet aversion. Their arguments have been futile in the lower House though and all of their gory pictures of the dead and wounded who are left in the trail of the gasoline machine succeeded in securing only twenty seven votes against the appropriation to the President's favor. Mr. Taft will have a machine. Maybe he will have two and he is to have a chauffeur and a footman and if the ordinary man is a judge of such things he will get all the punishment that Mr. Sims and his friends wish him. The horse is a known and tried beast but the automobile is a fitful and unreliable thing as yet and no man can be the possessor of one, much less two or three without having as mischievous as his envious friends and enemies can wish him.

And if the automobile is a care here are no mild terms for the description of the load of trouble he has undertaken in a chauffeur. If the automobile is still far from perfection the average chauffeur has just emerged from the ether regions. Probably Mr. Taft will not be so unhappy in his automobile as the average man. His chauffeurs will be responsible to some one besides the President who will not have to find out that his car is left to stand in oil to weaken the tires; that tacks are recklessly sprinkled in his garage for the same purpose and the gasoline is soaked into the inner tubes with the object of having them blow up. The chauffeur has a rake off on all the supplies and repairs for his machine and it is up to him to see that the car which would ordinarily behave like an angel on wings does not pursue its peace full career. Presumably there will be some one to see that when the cars are turned in at night the chauffeur does not take his family and friends out for moonlight drives and it is to be hoped that there will be some adequate inspection of the car before it starts out on a long trip so that Mr. Taft may not find himself stranded miles from a car line on a lonely road. Still if all of these safeguards are provided there will doubtless be many times when the President-elect and his family will wish for horses and when Mr. Sims and his twenty seven friends may indulge in "I told you so's."

It is probable that the friends of the movement for the conservation of our national resources will see Congress adjourn without having made provision for that purpose. So far that body has appeared content to let the movement drift and it is not likely the enemies of the movement will allow an appropriation to be made for it in the last hurried month that remains.

The President has done his best and there may be other messages dispatched to Congress with the object of prodding it on to its duty in the matter. The enemies of conservation led by the Speaker of the House are so numerous and powerful though that it is not likely anything will be accomplished and the fifty thousand dollars that the President has asked for the beginning of the work will probably not be forthcoming.

Mr. Pinchot, the national forester has returned from his trip to Canada and Mexico for the purpose of interesting those countries in the movement and reports informally that the governments are in full sympathy with the proposed work and that they are eager to join the international conservation commission that will meet in Washington by invitation of the President, February eighteenth. At this conference many important questions will be discussed, among them the border forest fires which may originate in one country and carry devastation into the next and also the question of the tariff on lumber and

how its removal would effect the matter of the conservation of forest.

The thrilling incident of the rescue of more than one thousand persons from the steamer Republic through the agency of wireless telegraphy has inspired Congress to take some action with regard to the equipping of all passenger carrying steamers with the apparatus. Had the Florida been so equipped the accident by which the Republic was sent to the bottom would not have occurred for the two vessels would have been able to exchange signals in the fog. It appears that France's Assembly has already taken up the subject and it is probable that England will follow with laws requiring vessels to carry the wireless equipment. Its cost is slight ranging from three hundred to one thousand dollars and its maintenance is not exorbitant, and it is proposed by the Committee on Merchant Marine to urge that all ocean steamers carrying more than fifty passengers shall carry the apparatus.



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Perfectly Safe.
When a woman is first married, she fears her husband is so brave and generous that he will get hurt some day rushing into a dangerous place to do a noble act, but she is not long in finding out that on that score he is perfectly safe.—Atchison Globe.

Positively "The Best Seller."
Probably the name of the late Noah Webster stands at the head of the list of those whose books have been "the best sellers." Seventy-five million spelling books and from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 dictionaries look like record figures.

Affection.
Affection is that spirit which prompts you to say to your guest: "Do you care for cream in your coffee?" when you know right well that it's milk you are passing, and mighty thin milk at that.

Renewing Hostilities.
Nagley—"I've discovered there is one state in which divorce is wholly unnecessary." Mrs. Nagley (sharply)—"Which is that?" Nagley—"The state of single blessedness!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Angel's Gifts.
If, instead of a gem, or even of a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels, I suppose, must give.—George MacDonald.

Their Similarity.
"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser. "And, like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravitates downhill."

Self-Respect.
It is good to foster anything that breeds self-respect. It is not conceit, which is vanity, but rather a respect for the divinity of man.

Vanity.
The more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of.—Lavater.

Therefore, Be Strong.
Uncertain ways unsafe are, and doubt a greater mischief than despair.—Denham.

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HUSBANDS AND CHILDREN NOT FOR MILL GIRLS.

Have Little Choice But to Become Old Maids—One Glad Because She Misunderstood the Meaning of License.

There were four Carroll girls, all over 18. Their father, a small, white-haired, dignified man, was in the room and smiled a timid welcome. The girls were still in black for the mother who died a year before, says Rheta Dorr in the Broadway Magazine. "It is much harder for us now that mother's gone," said Sallie Carroll. "But she made us promise on her deathbed that we'd keep things just as she always had and we're certainly bound to do it. We all work in the mill. We are weavers, except Nannie there, the youngest. She is a warper. We don't let father work any more. We make enough for us all and him, too, and somebody's just got to be at home to look out for things or else where's your home?"

"Why do poor folks have such big families?" demanded Nannie Carroll, indignantly. "They've got no business to. Why do poor folks marry at all?" "Don't you expect to?" I asked. The faces of all the girls were sober. "We can't figure out that there's any choice for us between breaking up our home and being old maids," said the oldest Carroll girl. "It may be a disgrace to be an old maid. People say it is, but at least we are comfortable and happy. Why, what would become of father if we married?"

I instantly thought of a girl I knew in Fall River. She was a weaver, too, and earned \$11 a week, which made her an object of desire to more than one young man in the town. But at 25 she was still single. In the course of a confidential talk I asked her why she had never married and she told me with much laughter the reason. "When I was 18," she said, "I was foolish enough to fall in love with the timekeeper in the clothroom at the iron works mills. He was better looking than he is now. Well, he asked me to marry him and I said I would. Then he said we ought to go and get the license. 'What license?' I asked, flaming mad. You see, we girls had a dog we were awfully fond of and one day the poundkeeper came around and said we'd have to take out a license or he would kill the dog. So we skimped and saved and went without carfare until we had enough to pay for the dog's license.

"Well, somehow, the word license seemed to me to be connected with a dog. I didn't know that people had to have licenses. I told my young man that if he couldn't marry me without a license, as if he were paying for a dog, I wouldn't marry him. He argued and argued and we both got madder and madder, and finally we broke it off. Mother was glad enough. She always hates to have one of us marry. Less money carried home, you see." She added thoughtfully: "Of course, I was a silly goose, but somehow, when I see him with his wife, she looking ten years older than she is, with care and raising children whose only future is in the mills, I think a marriage license and a dog license are not so very different."

Hooked a Swordfish.
Eight miles off Newport, Cal., a 12-foot swordfish, with a sword four feet long, caught on an "80" hook by Hugh McMillan and G. G. Shoemaker, towed the fishermen's launch two miles, after having charged the boat repeatedly and scarred the stern in numerous places. The monster was killed after half an hour's fight. It weighed several hundred pounds.

When the big fish was first caught it charged to the surface, endangering the lives of two men and of other men in two near-by launches. The captors of the monster were towed almost out of sight of the men in the other boats. Persons ashore refused to believe that the two men caught the fish on their 27-strand cotton line until the story was vouched for by the men in the other launches.

Anomaly of the Sidewalk.

He stood before the Bowery Savings bank. His trousers ran to shreds below and the folds at the top end, where a string held them, proved that they had been made for an ampler girth. The dog had slept on his hat and perhaps brushed it in the gutter. He had worked his elbows shiny, his arms ragged and grubby spots of diverse shades and sizes showed that whoever had eaten in that coat in other days had been too ravenous to mind slopping over. The barber and he were strangers and he looked through bleared eyes into vacancy as the busy sidewalk traffic trooped past him and thrifty depositors hurried in and out of the bank. In front of him he held a tray of gimcracks from which hung a placard: "Good Luck Rings."—New York Times.

Reclaim 12,000,000 Acres.

Since 1902, when the federal reclamation act was passed, the government has added 5,000,000 acres to the country's habitable land, and these, added to the 7,200,000 reclaimed from the desert before that year, make an increase of 12,000,000 acres in the country's habitable area, an average of 2,000,000 acres per year.—Popular Mechanics.

A Backslider.
Hewitt—What sort of fellow is he? Jowett—He has a New England conscience badly out of repair.

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