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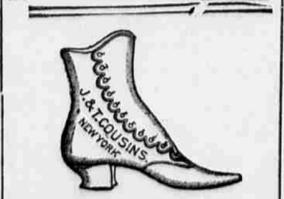
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AN UNWRITTEN LAW.

The Right of Congress to Control Appointments.

The President and Mr. Hay—Mr. Hay's Views Looked at in a Strong Light—The Marine Band Concert.

Washington Special to New York Evening Telegram. The recent enunciation of the views of First Assistant Postmaster General Hay touching the question of "senatorial prerogative" has raised a storm of comment among those who are interested in its practical application. This is no new fight. For years, and in nearly every successive administration, some one has had the temerity to oppose the interference of the legislative upon the executive department of the government.

As long as congress holds the purse strings just so long will it claim and compel recognition at the hands of the executive. In times gone past when officials snubbed senators and representatives, they have invariably been made the recipient of equally humiliating treatment when they put in an appearance at the Capitol and requested congress to enact legislation which they considered for the best interests of the administration. A new official has no idea of the amount of superciliousness that the appropriations committee and the houses can put on when they think they have not been sufficiently recognized in the matter of patronage.

MR. HAY AND THE PRESIDENT. Through certain indications, however, it is tolerably certain that Mr. Hay does not exactly represent the sentiments of the president. It seemed probable that the constitutionality of his zeal to defend the prerogatives of the executive he has gone too far. It was remembered that the president a short time ago gave notice to two Virginia senators that the postmasters in the cities where they reside would be disturbed and that this was taken to be a general indication of the policy of the administration upon this peculiar point, which would be followed in all similar contracts throughout the country.

AN UNWRITTEN LAW. Through long lines of cabinet officers an unwritten law has been strictly observed, which it is well to call attention to at this time. Each successive administration has regarded it as an matter of courtesy to members of both political parties so far as the postmaster is concerned. It has been conceded that no postmaster should be appointed at the home of a representative or senator who is personally offensive to him. This, of course, is entirely aside from any partisan considerations. If a member of congress should go to the president and say that he understands the appointment of "Mr. Blank" is contrary to the sentiment that he objects for personal and not political reasons, former executives have always paid deference to their wishes. There is no definite information at hand as to how the custom originated, but it is a fact that it has been strictly followed for years.

SENATORIAL PREROGATIVE.

The contrary courses of the president and Mr. Hay, so far as "senatorial prerogative" is concerned, will furnish food for pleasant summer reflection and speculation to the statesman who are spending the summer in the mountains or at the sea shore.

A NEGRO TURNING WHITE.

The Queer Case Which is Exciting Macon's Colored Citizens.

A Macon, Ga., dispatch says: On Fourth street resides Tom Tones, a negro, who is 55 years old. Some time ago curious white spots began to appear on Jones' hands. His friends thought he had contracted some unknown disease and suggested that he call on a physician. Jones refused to do so, saying the spots gave no pain. A week ago Jones' arm began to turn white, and soon after large white spots appeared all over his body. His friends again suggested calling in a physician, but he again refused, saying that freedom had come and the Lord intended to turn all negroes white. Jones' strange whiteness became known to the negroes in the city, and many of them accepted his explanation of it. They were highly elated, believing, as one expressed, "dat de Lawd done" terminated to make white folk outen de niggers." Their view of the matter has been strengthened by the appearance of more white spots on Jones and his continued refusal to have a doctor visit him.

FREE HIDES.

Kirwin (Kan.) Independent. Senator Plumb changed his mind about starting from Kansas City yesterday. He will reach here at 1 p. m. today in a special car.

These officials number not less than eighteen or twenty thousand, in the United States, and on the average they travel not less than two thousand miles a year each—probably more than that—by rail. Twenty thousand men, each traveling two thousand miles a year, would make forty millions of miles of travel, which at an average of two and a half cents a mile would amount to one million dollars. The railroad companies stand ready to extend the "courtesy" to each public officer who occupies a position in which his public duties may effect their interests, and thus they seem to make a calculation of expending at least a million dollars a year in this little branch of their system of bribery—for it is nothing more nor less than a system of bribery.

Now, everybody must know that if this custom is allowed to prevail, along with other things of a like character, that the result must be, sooner or later, the blotting out of the principles of free government; and hence everybody must admit that the tendency ought to be averted. It will not do to say that it is more likely nothing better can be expected. Better can be expected, and each citizen ought to be patriotic enough to denounce every such sign of departure from the course of public duty on the part of public servants, and demand of each a strict observance of correct principles. If the people are careless, and fail to require faithful service, they are not likely to be faithfully served. What the country needs is a more active interest manifested from the mass of the people in public affairs and in the conduct of public officials. Our fathers were warned that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." It is no cheaper now than it was then. You can't buy it for any less price than eternal vigilance now, any more than you could a hundred years ago. And if we cease to pay eternal vigilance we are going to lose our liberty; that's all. Each individual ought to feel that he has a responsibility resting upon him; that he has a duty to perform in the politics of his country, and that a failure to perform that duty impairs the very liberty of which orators speak in praise every Fourth of July.

Be Gentle with the Children.

"Now quit your crying, or I'll give you something to cry for." When such words are spoken to a little boy, he don't do but he does cry or cry to go on. But he does cry for a reason. What the boy who says them is a hateful creature. What makes her hateful? Possibly dyspepsia; or maybe liver complaint. In either case, give cross unity a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters and tone her up so she may be healthy and happy.

Wives Living of ex-presidents are Mrs. Polk at Nashville; Mrs. Tyler at Richmond; Mrs. Grant, in New York; Mrs. Hayes, in Fremont; and Mrs. Garfield, in Cleveland. Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Garfield draw from the government pensions of \$5,000 a year.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. J. L. Frost, Greenfield, Ill., says: "It is all that it claims to be—invaluable as a tonic in any case where an acid tonic is indicated."

A FIGHTING SALVATIONIST.

Twice Ejected From a Train, and then Firing at the Brakeman.

IN A BARBER SHOP.

A Man Who Borrowed a Razor and Shaved Himself With It.

From the Philadelphia North American. The barbers were lounging carelessly in an up-town shop during a lull in trade. The barber under whose hands the only victim in the shop had fallen was lathering the victims ear with great vigor, while he engaged in a discussion with another barber over "some of the 5 cent seagars which Jerry sells around the corner."

This was addressed to the boss, who listened to it carefully, smiling playfully at the next barber, who sneered and winked at his neighbor, who jeered openly and made a great pretense of looking the man over from head to foot. Then the boss very ponderously carried the razor to the small man, who lathered his face briskly and went to work. "How is the razor?" asked the boss. "First rate," said the man thickly. "Does the lather suit you?" asked the boss with great suavity. "Salright."

The barber with the mole then sauntered over and glowered down at the little man. "Say," he said confidentially, "you're makin' the biggest mistake of your life. Now, I kin shave that beard of yours in a way that'll make all New York happy. You know me, Pete. In the first place, you're "Give me a little room, will you?" sputtered the little man. "Why, cert," replied the barber, with the same close and intimate air. "Goin' to have your hair cut?" "No." "Ye ain't, eh?" "No, I ain't." "Why ain't you?" "Cause I ain't."

The brush boy then went over and began running his white up and down the short man's legs, while that unfortunate person was put in a few delicate up strokes under the chin. By the time he had finished there were three barbers talking and criticizing his work, and after he had paid his 15 cents, fought off the brush boy and hurried out of the shop, the boss lighted a match and remarked: "That man makes me sore in my heart. What's the use of my running the shop if the bread is going to be taken out of my mouth in that way."

"There ain't no use whatsoever," said the foreman, as he settled back to resume the inspection of the mole on his chin. "Consumption Cure" would be a truthful name to give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the most efficacious medicine yet discovered for arresting the early development of pulmonary diseases. But "consumption cure" would not sufficiently indicate the scope of its influence and usefulness. In all the many diseases which spring from a derangement of the liver and blood the "discovery" is a safe and sure specific. Of all druggists.

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A FIGHTING SALVATIONIST.

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A Bristol, Conn., dispatch says: On the through express train on the New England road this afternoon was a passenger named Myron Bailey of Bristol, a recent convert of the Salvation Army. He had a ticket for Plainville, and, refusing to pay his fare beyond this point, was put off by Conductor Jacobs, Heagale boarded the train, and was a second time ejected, and Brakeman Thayer was delegated to hold him. As Thayer released his hold to take his place on the rear of his train, Bailey drew a revolver and fired, the shot passing through Thayer's clothing. The train was stopped and Bailey was arrested. Many stories of the fighting Salvationist are told in Bristol. He was recently at a revival meeting in the Methodist church and went forward for prayers. While the minister was praying, Bailey, with a wire, pulled the contribution box, which had just been passed around, toward him, but the pastor, who was praying with one eye open, detected him, and Bailey was marched into the vestry by one of the deacons. The railroad company will prosecute Bailey.

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- Hawthorne, Millard & Caldwell's Lakes, Elizabeth Place, E. V. Smith's, Horbach's, Patrick's, Shinn's, Gise's, Nelson's, Armstrong's, Godfrey's, Lowe's, Kirkwood, College Place, Park Place, Walnut Hill, West End, Boergs & Hill, Capitol, Reed's First.
- McCormick's, Kountz & Ruth's, Impr't Association, Wilcox, Burr Oak, Isaac & Seldon's, Hanscom's, West Omaha, Grand View, Credit Foncier, Kountz' First, Kountz' Second, Kountz' Third, Kountz' Fourth, Syndicate Hill, Plainview, Hill Side, Tukey & Keysors, Thornburg, Clark Place, Myers & Richards, Bovds.

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Syndicate Hill

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Tukey & Keysors sub-division. Located in West Omaha, two blocks south of Leavenworth street, a fine location and the cheapest lots in Omaha; \$125 for inside lots and \$150 for corners; terms \$10 down, balance \$5 per month; don't fail to see these if you want a bargain.

Kirkwood. We have a few lots left in Kirkwood addition, which we offer at low prices, terms \$25 down balance \$10 per month. These lots are on high level ground and are desirable.

Hawthorne. This addition is more centrally located than any other new addition near the best Schools in the city. All the streets are being put to grade the grades have been established by the city council, and is very desirable residence property, only 15 blocks from Post office, prices lower than adjoining additions for a home or investment. These lots cannot be beaten.

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- FOR SALE—Lot 28th and Farnam street, good property, \$1,600.
- FOR SALE—1/2 acre on California, east of Sacred Heart; house, barn, and cistern, cheap only \$1,600.
- FOR SALE—Lots in Hanscom place each, \$500.
- FOR SALE—100 feet front on 16th street, with small house just south of Hartman School, only \$1,700.
- FOR SALE—Full lot and 5 room house corner 11th and Castellar, \$2,100.
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