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THE CASE OF MR. BAYARD.

No fair-minded man will seriously question that the intemperate made to British audiences by Ambassador Bayard, referred to in the resolution of Representative Barrett of Massachusetts and adopted by the house, were indelicate, but whether they call for any action on the part of congress is at least a debatable question.

Whether or not the house of representatives should take action censuring Mr. Bayard is a question that should receive calm and careful consideration, as free as possible from partisan feeling. Without attempting to excuse or palliate in the least his objectionable utterances, which undeniably misrepresented the sentiment of a majority of the American people, it still ought to be remembered that he has had a long and for the most part creditable career as a public man and that he is near the end of that career.

Another Big Trust. It is announced that a combination to control the iron ore output of the Lake Superior region is forming, or has already been formed, with the magnate of the Standard Oil company, John D. Rockefeller, as the leading spirit.

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AMERICA FOR THE COLONELS.

Protecting Home Titles by Excluding the Foreign Variety. The American eagle should himself a little and blink approvingly at Senator Allen yesterday when that grand old statesman introduced a bill in the senate 'disfranchising any citizen of the United States who shall accept or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, and punishing this crime by both fine and imprisonment.'

Of course this measure, should it become a law, which at present seems doubtful per reason of our disinclination to appear to offend our foreign cousins, would not apply to the marquis of Pullman, Sir Charles Gibson of St. Louis, or to any other citizen of the republic who has gleamed these titles or patents of nobility in days gone by.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, Speaker Reed recently expressed himself in conversation with a New York congressman who wanted to get on the committee on public buildings and grounds for the purpose of promoting certain public building appropriations to the effect that it would not help him if he did secure the coveted appointment, 'because we are not going to pass any public building bills this congress.'

The Bee's position on the bond question is unchanged. It maintains that the arbitrary reduction of the bond to the requirements of the charter provision is illegal and void. It believes that the bond should not only be in the legal amount, but it should also be signed by sureties who can be held responsible in Nebraska courts.

Two of a Kind. Philadelphia Record (dem.): The wholesome feature of last Tuesday's elections in Massachusetts was the uprising of the independent voters who did with the regular and the general drift toward non-partisanship in city elections; and the same journal thinks that it is beginning 'to be evident to the most casual-minded politician that the people are averse to having the responsibilities of office managed simply with a view to carry the next election.'

The new chief of police of New York City is Mr. Peter Conlin. His last home acting chief since the retirement of Thomas Byrnes and was subjected to a severe civil service examination before promotion. Mr. Conlin was born in New York City fifty-four years ago. He was one of the first to respond to Lincoln's call for troops in 1861, participating in many famous battles as a private in the Twelfth New York, and later as second lieutenant in the Sixty-ninth.

Iowa Press Comment. Sioux City Tribune: The record that Iowa school teachers have done better work in the union. Sioux City Journal: Iowa republicans certainly can have no objection to St. Louis, but on the other hand, they have every reason to be satisfied with the action of the committee, whose action, it may be added, will be approved by the republican party generally.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Miscrow cannot honorably refuse taking his place in the republican procession. The fact seems to be that the town by the lake has a greater graft than the town by the lake.

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THE RAW DERIVISHES.

Lively Fight for Control of the Spoils Committee. Kansas City Star. The contest for membership on the advisory board now in progress in the A. P. A. councils of the city is fought with much vigor, because on its result will depend very largely the position of the order in the city campaign next spring.

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LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKS. Judge. When first I met sweet Mae her curls were darker than the raven's wing; but golden hair came in that spring and Mae bleached her locks like all the girls.

BACHELOR MAID'S PROBLEM. Philadelphia Press. Fair Chloe came to me one day and said: 'I know you love me; bid I love you, utterly and true? And bid and blue above me!'

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