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THE ADJOURNMENT OUTLOOK.

It is becoming apparent that the date fixed some time ago by competent observers for the adjournment of congress near June 20 may have to be pushed considerably forward.

Unanticipated further delays are also developing in the adjustment of differences between the house and the senate. The statehood conference bids fair to eventuate in a break, to such an extent that threats are reported from Senator Foraker and others representing the senate majority to attach an enabling act for the independent admission of Oklahoma as a rider to one of the appropriation bills.

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FAILURE OF THE PHILIPPINE BILL.

The Philippine bill may now be dismissed as dead for the present season, although it had early passed the house and there had been some hope of reviving it in spite of the summary manner in which it was squelched in committee.

It is of course a subject within the jurisdiction of congress, but no measure has come before this session which had been the subject of such thorough and prolonged previous consideration.

It is not the first time that the "antia" have hitched up with the preferred candidate of the democratic organ for a republican nomination.

It should not be so difficult for the czar to dismiss his cabinet after his experience with the grand dukes, but the army is not now busy in Manchuria.

When Mr. Bryan's boom for the presidency is launched at Madison Square garden, what apology will he have to offer for calling New York "the enemy's country"?

Texas is one of the states which finds joy in the economies of Hettie Green, since it enables her son to relieve the monetary situation during times of political stress.

Perhaps if Mr. Cassatt had known the possibilities in the office of chief clerk of motive power on the Pennsylvania road he might have demanded a larger salary as president.

In the light of recent petitions of railway employes the passage of the employers' liability act by votes of certain senators may show that some railroads believe fair exchange is no robbery.

Australia must feel that the industrial combination is not essentially an American problem since the first bill to be introduced in the federal parliament deals with the antipodean "trust."

Candidate Harris of Kansas is said to be dodging the democratic platform. As that document covered almost every political point that has ever been raised, the candidate must be exhibiting unusual agility.

Secretary Wilson is asked to certify to the sufficiency of government inspection of meat products—but the certificate will probably issue only on approval at the White House and the president has already gone on record.

In their desire to show Italy that it is still considered a part of the triple alliance Germany and Austro-Hungary gently intimate that the business of preserving the peace of Europe has not been entirely given over to Great Britain, France and Russia.

of the Armstrong special legislative committee in New York into life insurance, shall be made covering all great classes of freight as well as that of coal. What is already known is conclusive for showing that more and all must be in like manner known.

It must be apparent to all observers that no effort of self-investigation in this case can avail to stove off or gloss over the results of complete official publicity, if that be the purpose.

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It is never the intention of the lawmakers that the jail feeding contract should be a source of big revenue to the sheriff nor that he should be called upon to go down into his own pocket to feed the prisoners in his custody.

The launching of the veteran Lorenzo Crouse of Douglas county as a candidate for United States senator is probably more local in its news importance just now than it is of state importance.

The county store makes a showing of considerable saving on the cost of supplies doled out during the past year as compared with the year before.

Douglas county doubtless needs larger jail facilities, but it is useless to spend any money in enlarging the present county jail.

It will appear not less than a case of ingratitude on the part of Mr. Crouse to attempt to wrest the Douglas delegation from Edward Rosewater, because the record reads that the Rosewater hand has been employed, and almost directly responsible for the lifting of Mr. Crouse to positions of prominence in Nebraska and at Washington.

Belongs to the Fossil Age. Crouse is a good man all right enough, but he is old enough to belong to the fossil age and there is no need to add to the collection of fossils in the United States senate.

Keep it in the Family. It certainly does seem strange to see the World-Herald floating a republican senatorial boom. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, and who is a democratic candidate for senator, has tied up with some of the republican wire pullers of the Pontiac club and will try to make Governor Crouse the republican nominee.

What has become of all the evidence of illegal registration and fraudulent voting gathered by those imported Chicago detectives? The grand jury has met and adjourned without bringing in a single indictment for illegal voting at either the primary election or the regular election.

It seems strange that a contractor from Illinois should get the job of overhauling and refurbishing the wood work in the federal building at Omaha. The only rational explanation is that local contractors and mechanics have all they can do in new buildings without bothering with such work.

HITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. The inalienable right of petition for which John Quincy Adams thundered in the way-back days has been worked to the limit this year.

He Needs It Now. With 20,000 women demanding his resignation, it looks as if Senator Smoot is entitled to a little sympathy from the man who has only one woman fussing with him.

Scope of Woman's Activities. Even the most crabbed male detester of women's clubs will admit that the federation's action at its St. Paul convention, in casting the influence of the organization in favor of the pure food bill, was creditable within the scope of woman's proper activities.

Put a Label on Them. The pending pure food bill, which has passed the senate, should also pass the house. The representatives who oppose it will do well to think twice before they go back to their constituents for re-election with labels of their own which show them to be the enemies of honesty in the food industry.

Experience Demolishes a Theory. A court in Lancaster has decided that a corporation cannot be criminally liable because it cannot suffer mental anguish or wounded feelings.

Senator Crouse of Kansas. It is safe to say there will be very little bitterness mixed with the disappointment among the unsuccessful candidates for the senatorial appointment.

ONE POINT OVERLOOKED. Important Feature of the Packing House Report. There is one point in the statement issued by the packers in reply to the government report that should receive the widest public notice and the strongest emphasis.

It is a fact that the packers in view of the sensational and sweeping charges now current, are right in saying that the short paragraph on that important feature of the case is not calculated to make the impression it should make if the public is to be duly reassured.

Inspection after slaughter, say the commissioners, "appears to be carefully and conscientiously made." After killing the carcasses are well washed and handled in a fairly sanitary and cleanly manner.

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It appears that this private secretary, who was so well acquainted, paid little attention to personal matters, for it would be of importance, one day there entered the ante-room a member of the cabinet whom the private secretary had never seen before.

The next day one of the first persons to enter the private secretary's room was a distinguished looking old man with a long, patriarchal beard.

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During a heavy rainstorm on Friday last, while the senate was in executive session, a stream of water dripped into the chamber from a leak in the skylight.

Country's Money Volume. The money volume of the country goes on increasing faster than population—the per capita circulation on June 1 reaching the hitherto unexcelled figure of \$22.46.

A Desirable Innovation. There may be room for deliberation and debate over specific details of the plan, but there can be no question that a parcels post system, in both domestic and foreign mail, is so desirable as to be little short of an urgent necessity.



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PERSONAL NOTES. Hamlin Garland, the author, has been compelled to abandon his trip abroad on account of ill health.

AN INTERRUPTED PREAMBLE. J. W. Foley in New York Times. I am very tired of money—in the abstract sense of course.

TART TRIFLES. Newitt—Of course, every young man thinks he'd be perfectly happy if he could only have his own way.

Advertisement for 'Do Please Your Hair' by Ayer's Hair Vigor, featuring a testimonial and product details.

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