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The fact that Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts has been called to headquarters in Chicago cannot be interpreted as otherwise than indicating anxiety at republican headquarters with reference to the outcome of the presidential election.

The Portland Commercial Club finished its new building with Oregon or Douglas fir, and in addition to this used this same exquisitely grained wood in making some high class permanent furniture for its main parlor.

Organized labor of Portland has endorsed William Jennings Bryan, has voted to sustain Samuel Gompers in his political attitude and denounced the attacks made upon him.

A Tuberculosis Congress is in session in Washington and distinguished specialists from all parts of the world are in council of war against a disease that makes Waterloos and Sedans appear small in their comparative slaughter.

A meeting of the representatives of all the Pacific coast commercial bodies will be held in San Francisco on Monday, October 5th.

Don't allow the political campaign now on to make you overlook the colimit rates in effect during September and October, and remember that your friends and acquaintances throughout the older states can come to any part of the Pacific Northwest on one-way tickets at less cost now than at any other time during the coming winter.

Private Allen of Mississippi was at one time the humorist of the house of representatives in Washington. His mantle fell on J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, who has just been retired from the house.

When You Take Cold. One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy.

Ayer's. When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended.

With the inevitable retirement of Foraker and his understudy Dick-two years thereafter, there will be a new senatorial deal for Ohio.

The exposure of Senator Foraker's attorneyship for the Standard Oil Company is the political sensation of the campaign.

The Playground Association of America has employed a man to go about the country to talk up the matter of every town having one or more playgrounds or parks for the benefit of the people generally and the children in particular.

Vancouver, Washington, one of the old pioneer towns made famous by having General Grant and General Sherman located at the barracks there, is giving some of the new to try a sample of civic enterprise.

Edward Ertz, of Devonshire, England, member of the Society of British Royal Artists and of international reputation, heard so much about the beauties of the Pacific Northwest that he is now making a very leisurely stay in this region.

The mixed up affairs in the republican camp and the serape in the democratic circles is enough to make the lay reader roar with laughter.

Mr. Minor Morris who was forcibly removed from the White House and has since been placed by her husband in two insane asylums, has escaped and is again at large in Washington.

"The American ladies are slow to accept change," is the declaration of the president of the Dressmakers' Association.

When inclined to find fault with conditions in America just remember that, according to official figures, one person out of every thirty-eight in England and Wales are paupers, and things are getting worse over there at that.

It is said that on an average three thousand letters daily fail to reach the persons to whom they are addressed.

That visiting foreigner who expressed himself as disappointed because he could not find a bunch of old rains in this country should have waited till after election for his visit here.

Putting a man on the ladder of success is the acid test. If he boasts the fellow on the round above him, he's the real metal; if he pulls him down to get his place, he's a shoddy imitation.

"If it should win me every vote in the United States I cannot sit on a man when he is down" are the alleged words of Mr. Taft when urged to repudiate publicly Mr. Foraker.

A Texan, exhibiting the working of his patent burglar alarm, was recently arrested in New York. That city is doubtless jealous of one of its chief industries.

There's up law to prevent Evelyn Thaw's returning to the stage, but sensible theatre-goers know how to turn on a "frost" when one is needed.

The power of money was again demonstrated when a Pennsylvania man knocked out a foot by striking him on the head with a small bag of change.

Should the time ever come when reform will not be needed many thousands of good men and women will have to go on a hunt for new occupations.

This hurry up call for disinfectants from many political quarters indicates, we fear, that the campaign isn't going to be such a clean one after all.

There are many laws to protect game but none to prevent the shooting of farmers and crumbers by careless hunters.

Better look up your umbrella, and after it is found it might be well to put a padlock on it—it's coming time.

Campaign cigars seem to be away off in the future. Have you noticed its scarcity of the favor?

How well the high frizzers are getting on to the fact that the earth is a mighty hard thing to light on.

Farmers who own irrigated land don't have to bother with what the weather man says.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS BLAME

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Drawn Out by Congressman De Armond.

On the word of James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, full responsibility for congress' failure to enact many needed laws must be assumed by the Republican party.

April 8, 1908, in the house, as printed in the Congressional Record, Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri, said:

"When the question is asked anywhere in the country—and it will be asked—why was not this measure considered, why was not that measure passed, why was not the other measure brought up? there is one answer, and only one: Because the Republican majority in this house would that it should not be considered, should not be brought up, should not be passed. We can stand upon that record. It is well known that there is pressure in the country, and very great pressure, for the consideration and passage of a number of important measures.

It is well known that a large majority of the voting strength of the country is insistent upon the consideration and the passage of important measures. Do not go to them again, as you have done so often and so successfully, and endeavor to delude them into the belief that somehow you could not get consideration for the measure and somehow you could not pass it.

You can have consideration, because you have the power to enforce it; and, so far as meritorious measures are concerned, as has been demonstrated here more than once and will be demonstrated again, and abundantly demonstrated, you have only to express the will, you have only to give the opportunity, and if you lack the votes upon that side, as you do not, there will be an abundant addition here."

Sherman Admits It. The same day, replying, Mr. Sherman said:

"The gentleman from Missouri intimates that the Republican side of the house desires to do away with the roll call because of some fear of making a record upon some question before the house. Mr. Speaker, the Republican party in this nation, is prepared today to accept full responsibility, not only for everything that is done, but for that which is not done in the way of legislation and administration. [Applause on the Republican side.] We recognize the fact, sir, that this government today is Republican in all its branches. We recognize the fact that we have a Republican president, brave, wise, and courageous. We recognize that we have a Republican majority in the senate, that we have a Republican majority in this house that is ready to resort to every legal, every proper constitutional right to enact such legislation as it deems for the best interest for the greatest number of our people, and which is willing and ready to accept full responsibility for all those measures which are introduced here and which are enacted into law."

MR. SHAW ON SOUP HOUSES.

Points Out Workless Laborers and Engineless Cars - Former Secretary Talks.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in Michigan last spring, made interesting comment on panics as follows:

"Over 300,000 freight cars standing empty on the tracks; 8,000 locomotives out of commission; one-quarter of the population of several large cities idle, and, for the first time in a Republican administration, free soup houses."

Hide Must Go With the Hair. In Secretary Shaw's case, the "hide must go with the hair; that is, his comment on economic conditions must be taken "en semble," as the theatrical critics say.

His soundness on bank guarantee must accompany equally sound opinion on other mooted questions. Now that Mr. Taft, against whom Mr. Shaw labored, has been nominated, Mr. Shaw might obtain leave to "extend his remarks in the record," and embellish his terse statement relative to soup houses.

He will easily overcome Democratic objection, and perhaps can get unanimous consent, under the rules.

FEDERAL USURPATION--SHAW.

Republican Financier-Cabinet Member Denounces Deal With Steel Trust Last October.

When the Trust Company of America, New York, was in trouble last October, a representative of the steel trust went to Washington and obtained consent of the administration for the trust to take over its chief competitor, the Tennessee Iron and Coal company, as the price of aiding the Trust Company of America. It was a combination in restraint of trade, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Peculiar Proceeding. Mr. Shaw thought this a peculiar proceeding, as shown by his speech before the National Electric Light association, May 23, 1908, when he said: "I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the only first-class country in the world where permission could have been obtained from the executive department of the government anywhere else such a request would have been answered, 'Go consult your lawyer.'"

Had a Close Call. Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely-known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Jones Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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MRS. TRESSIE NELSON. headche, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going.

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A DEFINITE DIAGNOSIS.

Co-operation Baiting a Direct Cause of Business Stagnation.

In accepting the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Georgia Joseph M. Brown, after describing the manner in which business and industry had passed from boom to stagnation in Georgia in one short year, said:

"What was the cause of this paralysis of business? Agitation—agitation which denounced the corporation, but ignored the fact that the corporation was but the union of individual citizens who singly were too weak to accomplish the purposes of development which with aggregated capital could build and was building up the state, giving co-ordinately employment to thousands of the worst off of our fellow citizens. This agitation declared that 5 per cent net was a fair return for those of our fellow citizens who invested their money in stocks of common carrier corporations, but granted to those who owned stock in other corporations the right to earn from 20 to 100 per cent net. It manifestly took no account of the fact that if the officers of public utility corporations were handling the affairs of these corporations in such a manner as was detrimental to the public interest this method of correcting such abuses was to deal with such officers, but not to inflict a penalty, through serious curtailment of income on their investment, upon innocent stockholders of properties which pay one-eighth of the taxes of Georgia."

The man who takes pride in his work usually has a boss who takes pride in him.

The path of safety the voter is trying hard to find just now. All trails look alike.

Experience Essential.

On the semi-municipal ownership street railway of Cleveland if you offer a five-dollar bill in payment of fare the conductor pockets it and tells you to apply at the office of the company for your change. This is had enough for the man who has more bills in his pocket and plenty of time to chase up his change, but if you haven't another cent to bless yourself with and happen to be miles from home and from the traction office it may be a serious matter. The Cleveland Pledge calls it highway robbery and intimates that practical experience as well as good intention is necessary to run a street railway properly.

Wheee Bullets Flew.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Jones Drug Co.'s store.

They Think They Know It All.

The city council hired an electrical engineer to advise them and to draw the plans and specifications of the municipal lighting plant. When the job is completed that gentleman will have been paid \$1,000 or more. In the face of this expenditure a majority of the council voted directly opposite to his recommendations. In other words, they paid \$1,000 of the people's money for expert advice, and then they did the other thing. He advised them not to buy the system that they put in, as did others who ought to know.—Ligonier (Ind.) Banner.

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