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Mr. Hermann made some excellent points in his speech on the river and harbor bill while that bill was under general debate. He commenced by asserting that if any objection could be made to the bill it would be that the sum provided was entirely inadequate for the commercial needs of the country. Continuing, he added: "It should be \$40,000,000. The engineers of the government urgently ask for \$69,814,954, while we allowed but \$21,290,975. The proposed expenditure of such insufficient sum is not economy, but may be properly characterized as extravagance, for experience proves that limited sums means costly work. Of ninety new projects favorably recommended and supported by incontestable showing of public worth, only twenty-five were allowed. The time has come when such policy must cease. Public sentiment favors liberal appropriations for the waterways of the country. An unreasonable per cent of the producer's toll goes into transportation. The people understand this, and know that no money is so well spent as that for its waterways. In reply to Holman's criticism of the contract system, Mr. Hermann said this was the greatest redeeming feature of the bill. It assures the country that at last the government proposes to do what any wise business man would do in his own concerns. He referred to the unprecedented success at the mouth of the Columbia river, where, by having liberal sums and the contract system for most of the work and material, the government had saved \$1,347,500, and secured a depth of thirty feet at low water, which was formerly only nineteen feet. He referred also to Philadelphia, where the department estimated a saving of \$3,600,000 on a project estimated to cost \$4,800,000; and a saving of \$700,000 at Galveston, and nearly \$1,000,000 at the Sault St. Marie canal. So soon as the Cascade locks are completed and the Dalles obstructions are overcome, he predicted that within three years thereafter 30,000,000 bushels of grain will pass without break of cargo from the wheat-fields east of the Cascade mountains to the high seas. He recited the supreme value of liberal appropriations for his state, for, he said, "where competition is possible, combination will be impossible, and when we appropriate for our waterways we appropriate for the people." There have been given in less than forty years 200,480,387 acres of the public domain to railway and wagon road companies, while in nearly a century of our existence the expenditures for the nation's waterways do not exceed \$204,000,000.

The cry about the billion dollar congress has happily died away into a stillness as palpable as the cry itself was demagogic and partisan. The people are far less concerned about the mere amount of money devoted to the running of the government machinery than they are concerning the use to which it is put. Democrats have discovered by actual experience that a billion dollar country cannot be run on ten cent appropriations. In spite of all their efforts to economize, under the controlling influence of the prince of economists, Holman, himself, the appropriations of the first session of the present congress have exceeded those of the first session of the "billion dollar congress" itself by \$33,000,000, not including in this amount \$26,000,000 authorized for contracts on rivers and harbors or \$15,000,000 still to be added for pensions and sundry civil appropriations. We do not refer to this in any spirit of fault finding. The large contract appropriations have been made in the interests of true economy and the party in control of the house deserve much credit for having been able to lay aside party traditions and make appropriations measurably commensurate with the needs of the country. Liberal appropriations for internal improvements is a settled policy of the republican party and they cannot consistently find fault if the democracy are giving practical indications of a tardy conversion to the same policy.

Portlanders are actively working to save goods from flood damages. This Chronicle was the first to send in the alarm, and now, says the Oregonian, "old-time river men are freely predicting very high water this summer." Old-time river men are getting scarce.

Thirteen Daring Young Men.

If thirteen young men—lawyers and physicians—who have just organized a Thirteen club in this city, can find a haunted house to meet in they will be most happy. The organization is nearly complete, the bylaws and rule have been drawn up and adopted, and the only thing lacking is the haunted house. If this cannot be found it is proposed to use the dead house owned by the town. Among the rules are almost everything superstitious people avoid. The president is to sit under an open umbrella during all meetings and at the quarterly dinners. A ladder will be raised in the room, and every member entering will pass under it. A cross-eyed janitor will be secured, and one of the members whose hair is fiery red will be obliged to enter the meeting room first every time it is opened.

A skeleton will be seated opposite the president at every feast, and two black cats will be purchased and kept in the clubroom. Each member takes a solemn obligation to look at the new moon over his left shoulder, pass on each side of a post when two are walking together, walk between any couples who may be seen talking together on the street, and do everything contrary to the accepted custom. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings, and if any member has to make a journey he will start on Friday or the 13th of the month.—New Haven Cor. New York Sun.

Curious Tomb of a Kentuckian. Several weeks ago Mr. James Golden, a well known lumber dealer of Hickman, Ky., died there and was buried with a strict conformity with the provisions of a remarkable will. He had while in health a strong fear of being buried alive, fostered probably by reading accounts of the few cases of this kind that are known to have occurred, and he determined to take no chances in that line that could possibly be avoided. He caused a tomb to be erected, and in that tomb had an opening left on the east side large enough for a man to pass through. This was covered with glass. In his will he stipulated that a strong hammer should be placed in the casket with him, and that the lid of the coffin should not be screwed down, so that if by chance he should be consigned to the tomb before his life was extinct he might, if he gained power to move, push off the lid and with the hammer break out the glass in the opening left for the purpose and thus escape a lingering, horrible death. His instructions were faithfully obeyed. Friends took it upon themselves to watch the tomb and be near in case the gentleman's fears should prove well founded and render him assistance. But death came with an unerring shot, and he still slumbers peacefully in his casket.—Columbus (Ky.) Forum.

Two Queer Names. When a petition for a new postoffice in the mountains of Virginia was received some weeks ago it was found that the name submitted was undesirable. The petitioners were so notified and requested to submit a list of names in order of preference. The new list contained no names acceptable, and the assistant postmaster general directed an under official to select a name himself. The clerk immediately walked to the map, and, locating the office, discovered that there was a mountain hard by named Purgatory, and the new postoffice was given the name of Purgatory. When the establishing papers were forwarded to the petitioners, and they were requested to submit a name for postmaster, they returned the name of George Godbether. So that the new postoffice of Purgatory is presided over by George Godbether.—Baltimore American.

A Jury with Hard Sense. From a town almost near enough to Philadelphia to be called a suburb comes a story of unique dispensation of justice by a jury from around about the vicinity. The case was one in which the prosecution was brought by a young woman against a young man. Despite the eloquent pleading of the lawyer for the fair one, the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal, and then proceeded to assess the defendant a fourth of the costs, the prosecutor a fourth, the constable who arrested the prisoner a fourth, and the justice of the peace who sent the case to court a fourth. The judge remarked that that wasn't much of a jury for law, but it was strong in the way of common sense.—Philadelphia Record.

The Phonograph and the Dumb. Recent tests in the use of the phonograph in the deaf and dumb institute at Indianapolis show that it is useful in concentrating sound upon the drum of the ear, so that many pupils otherwise deaf can hear it. It is thought by the superintendent that he can by this means soon teach the use of their voices to many mutes whose inability to speak is due to the fact that they have never heard speech.—Exchange.

Dom Pedro's Garter. Dom Pedro was a Knight of the Garter, having been invested by the queen during his visit to Europe in 1871. His death did not create a vacancy in the order, as, like other royal personages, he was an extra knight. It is probable that the Comte d'En will come to England in a few weeks in order that he may personally deliver up his father-in-law's insignia to the queen.—London World.

Boarding Lunatics Out. An experiment is about to be tried in France where 100 lunatics will shortly be sent to the Department of the Cher and placed in the houses of farmers and other people who are willing to take care of them.—Galignani Messenger.

A whale recently captured in arctic waters was found to have imbedded in its side a harpoon that belonged to a whaling vessel that had been out of service nearly half a century.

The Russian government intends to construct a harbor solely for commerce at Pöti, leaving Batoum as a strongly fortified port for military purposes only.

NEW TO-DAY.

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NOTICE.—I have appointed Mr. C. W. Dietzel my agent, to collect all notes and accounts due and owing to me. All those indebted to me will please settle with him. Mrs. M. J. WINGATE. The Dalles, Or., May 24, 1892. 5.24dw1w

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