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AMERICAN TIN.

The annual out-put of tin in the whole world is about 40,000 tons. Of this the mines of Malacca produce nearly one-half, and those of Australia, and Cornwall in England, nearly one-fourth each.

From a consideration of this brief statement, the importance of the recent announcement that tin had been discovered in Montana may be understood. Tin has been discovered within the past few months in the Black Hills, in immense quantities, and in a few years America will quarry its own tin-stone, smelt its own ores, roll its own tin-plates and compete in foreign markets with Cornwall and Malacca tin.

Not only is the amount of tin in the Black Hills deposits sufficient to render this country practically independent of all foreign sources, but the richness is far in excess of that of any other mines. The London Industrial Review says that "from the development of Dakota's unparalleled tin resources the development and progress of the next five years will be vastly greater."

The properties of the Cleveland mining company already cover seventy acres of surface. The development is about 150 feet deep. The 100-foot level drifts have been run east and west over 50 feet each way, developing over 110 feet in width and running over 75 feet of solid greisen, carrying five veins of tin ore.

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the last few years has by combining advanced the price of tin to the consumer about fifty per cent., and if this American tin district also falls into the hands of a "syndicate" they will want it "protected" about ten cents a pound—

THE PUBLIC BUILDING "COMBINE."

A few days ago Congressman Hermann wrote a long and pitiful sort of letter to explain why the bill for the appropriation for the public building at Salem was not passed yet.

A very different story comes from a reliable correspondent at Washington. He says: "The public-building 'combine' in the House has reached such proportions and such perfection of organization as to constitute a veritable scandal."

Whenever a public building bill is up, pages can be seen scampering from room to room, warning members that Mr. So-and-so's bill is up, and he wants them all to vote.

Mr. Bland told the reporter that "more than half the members have bills appropriating anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000,000. No man can afford to antagonize any of the measures if he has a bill which he desires to pass, and the result is a combination practically irresistible."

A postoffice building in Salem may possibly be necessary; but no doubt hosts of these bills are simply steals. But Mr. Hermann will have to vote for all of them, in order to get his pet bill "through."

San Francisco started in by asking for \$250,000 for a public building; but increased its appetite, until it demanded \$850,000; and this is only one example of many.

Mr. Bland and his supporters are not to be censured. There is a big "combine" to squander fifty or a hundred million dollars in public buildings, a great portion of which will simply be the means of squandering the people's money.

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Still the hordes of carpet-bag office-hunters from Mississippi, Tennessee, Virginia and New York, are flocking westward, contrary to a plank in the Democratic platform. The people in the Territories can't vote, but their neighbors in California, Oregon, Nevada, Minnesota and Nebraska can.

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A Case of Self-Denial. From the Texas sittings. He was brought before a Texas justice on the charge of drunkenness. "Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" "I don't plead at all. I deny everything."

Protecting Compositors. From the New York World. The fact that compositors are paid nearly twice as much in this country as in Great Britain is cited as evidence of "Protection."

The "Electric" is the name of a new club recently opened in New York city. The shoes of the members are blackened by electricity, the doors are opened, the club rooms are heated and lighted, and everything pertaining to the comfort of the club is performed by the subtle current.

A monument which will cost \$2,000,000 will soon be erected in Panama to the memory of Gen. Bolivar, the liberator of Bolivia, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela. Each of the five republics will contribute \$400,000 for the purpose.

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