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HEPBURN'S ARGUMENT.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, author of the bill before the national house for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, has placed in the hands of the country his arguments in favor of the route provided for by his measure. He scouts the offers and claims of the Panama company, virtually alleging that the Nicaragua route has less of engineering difficulties to overcome, at the same time running through a more healthful country. The situation appears to be in favor of the Nicaraguan bill passing the house. Representative Hepburn has behind him an element that evinces a desire to enact the bill into a law. But Representative Hepburn's arguments will not weigh with the grave and reverend senators. They will keep the Panama route as a "bedger," to use in the event the opponents of the canal can influence the dominant forces of the senate to turn down the much desired bill. The bill is not yet through the hands of congress, and there are chances for its defeat that cause its friends to fear for its fate.

BATTLE OF THE NOVELS.

Gilbert Parker's "Right of Way" heads the list of popular novels, with Winston Churchill's "Crisis" as second. This relative standing is shown by the record of the "six best selling books" appearing each month in The Bookman, a feature that is watched with deep interest by lovers of books.

There is, perhaps, somewhat of significance in this victory for "Right of Way." It is a novel of that quality known by the dramatist as "heart interest.". It is almost impersonal in its dealing with general types, and it is based upon a principle, rather than anything else.

"Crisis" is an historical work, telling the events preceding the civil war, the progress of sentiment at that time, and shows the status of affairs social and political throughout the border states along Mason and Dixon's line, before and during the great internecine struggle.

The contest between "Right of Way" and "Crisis" is that between the historical novel, that has for so long held first place, and the novel that gives character studies and motives as the excuse for its writing.

It may be that the historical novel, as well as the historical drama, must hereafter give place to the "heart interest" production of story teller and playwright. At any rate, the lead gained by "Right of Way" over "Crisis" indicated that.

VAN SANT'S TACTICS.

People were wondering just how Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, would bring the Northern Securities company before the courts in a manner to secure a ruling of any effectiveness. He answered the queries by sending his attorney-general, Mr. Douglass, to Washington, with instructions to ask the supreme court to permit the filing of a bill of complaint, in which it is alleged that the company in question seeks to perform acts in contravention of the laws of the commonwealth of Minnesota and also in opposition to the principles of the common law relating to combinations. Such a complaint was allowed to go upon the docket of the supreme court on Tuesday, so that the question appears to be upon its merits and to be likely to receive treatment such as will bring forth something decisive. Great issues hang upon the action of the supreme court in this case. It may be only the demonstration that the people are powerless to handle the question unless they go the whole distance towards socialism, which most good citizns do not want.

WANTED—A PRESIDENT.

The Washington Post prints an interesting and important article by former Senator William E. Chandler, president of the Spanish claim commission, entitled, "Wanted, by the United States, a President." The article is a strong argument for a reform in the present methods of conducting executive business.

Mr. Chandler asserts that a president has now only three objects in life—first, to see 20,000 people a year; second, to accomplish 2000 little things, and third, to try to do 200 great things. In the seeing of so many thousand people about trivial matters and in giving his attention to the thousands of little things, the president, Mr. Chandler insists, is worn out and becomes physically unable to grapple with the great problems to which he ought to give his undivided attention. Mr. Chandler cites from personal knowledge the cases of presidents who have almost succumbed under the strain, instancing particularly President Arthur, in whose cabinet he was secretary of the navy, and President McKinley, to whose impaired health Mr. Chandler attributes inability to recover from the shock of the assassin's bullet.

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Mr. Chandler expresses his regret that President Roosevelt, "even with his quickness, his acuteness and his present untiring industry and unbounded energy, has given countenance to the idea that he will do all the appointing himself and hear all that anyone has to say concerning any appointment." Mr. Chandler thinks that the great weight of the pressure of office ought to fall upon the cabinet ministers and the president ought to have more time for important things.

"What is wanted in the person of Mr. Roosevelt," says Mr. Chandler, "and in every other person whom the twentieth century may see in the White House, is a president who will be allowed to serve the whole people with all his heart and strength, with all his mind and body. In the discharge of his official duties, unhindered by the pressure upon him of so many thousands of his countrymen as have in recent years encroached upon the time and patience of our presidents and kept them from their public work, or compelled them to do it by impairing their physical health and overstraining their mental powers.

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"The time has come when access to the president, except at public receptions, should be limited to the cabinet ministers, senators, representatives and ambassadors, and to such other persons only as are given interviews for public purposes after written applications have been received and carefully considered. The public receptions of the president should be few, and there should be no intrusion upon his social life, which he should be allowed to regulate according to his own will and pleasure, and no person should take offense because not invited to his presence or find fault with the selection of his company, whatever may be its race or color.

"This needed change of customs will at first, no doubt, be unpopular. It will be condemned as unrepublican exclusiveness. It will require, to begin the new rule, a president who has been a man of the people, who is known to be at heart thoroughly democratic in all his ideas and ways, and who is also strong in his convictions and fearless in his actions. Is not Mr. Roosevelt such a president? Will he inaugurate the reform?"

CHANCE TO RETIRE FORAKER.

What better use could Senator Hanna make of the control of the Ohio legislature he has secured in spite of the underhand machinations of Joseph Benson Foraker, than retire that blustering marplot from the United States senate?

And as a corollary to this, what better service could Senator Hanna render the state of Ohio and the country at large than employ the control of the Ohio legislature by his friends to elect William H. Taft to the vacancy caused by the involuntary retirement of the aforesaid Joseph Benson Foraker?

If such a desirable consummation could only be reached the entire country would have cause to rejoice that Senator Foraker invited the trial of strength that has resulted in a fresh demonstration that Marcus A. Hanna is still the great Ohio political IT.

What reason has Senator Hanna to be magnanimous to the modern imitation of Niccolo Machiavelli who in a long public career has never been known to be true, let alone magnanimous, to any man? Of what earthly use to Senator Hanna except as an irritant, is such a colleague? His whole nature runs to treasons selfishness and spoils as sparks fly upward. If he had the subtility of his vigilanity he would be too dangerous to be tolerated. But is that any reason why he should be permitted to continue his career of bombast and treachery in the senate?

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