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## OUR LAW-MAKERS.

### A Glimpse at the National House of Representatives.

Sitting in Congress to day, looking down over old and new members, and having the peculiarities of this one and that one pointed out, I thought I might jot down my hints and hearsay, with the view of conveying to you some impression of the governing body of our country. Conceive, then, a huge hall with a glass ceiling, galleries all around it on four sides, built flush to the floor, and a semicircle of seats in seven rows, the inner row giving desks to twenty-four members, and the outer row to about sixty-two members. Through these rows but eleven aisles from the space in front of the Speaker, and the three rear rows are penetrated by eight short aisles from the rear. The central aisle, coming up from the door right opposite the Speaker, is pretty broad, and the others are mere paths, rising up step by step like an amphitheatre, so that the members far back can see the Speaker and the people in front of them easily. Every member has his neat little desk of oak, with a green cloth lid, and racks beneath the desk to accommodate his law books, documents, etc. The members sit in short forms or groups of two, three, four or five, thus constituting little clubs, or sets, thrown accidentally together, because no man chooses his own seat, that being given him by lot. The Democrats, however, select on one side of the House and the Republicans on the other; but, as there are just desks enough, some few of the Republicans have to take seats on the Democratic side.

As you look down on this immense floor, with its green carpet lightened with little green stars, the gilt and buff walls reaching to the galleries, the galleries deep, comfortable and drinking up sound hungrily, the deep embossed ceiling with its symbols painted on glass, the oak clock opposite the Speaker, in the gallery, supported by an Indian and a hunter, and dominated by a spread-eagle of bronze, you are first astonished at the want of order—at the running of a dozen pages up and down, the conversation of members standing up or leaning over each other, the indifference of many members to the proceedings as they write letters, read newspapers, or clap their hands for a page; and at the intruders, the ex-members, the judges, the committee clerks standing around, or loafing on the back seats, or under the galleries. You see at the open doors people coming in, rushing out, dropping into the smoking-rooms, which gap out like little cabins, or covers; and next you hear the Speaker from his high box, with the gavel forever in his hand, or near it, calling out this or that; and then a clerk, in a resonant voice, which sounds above everything, you say to yourself: "How do they understand anything here? Can they do business at all? What a hall to ruin the human voice in!"

Nevertheless, the work of the sessions goes right on, as in the steamships, where some passengers are praying and some spewing, some gambling and some flirting, and there would appear in the cabin to be no sense or progress; yet the engineers and firemen and captains on the bridges are making the thing go. That is the advantage of having a Speaker. He is the man on the bridge. Then the committees—about fifty in number, each with its chairman, and most of them with a little parlor hidden somewhere about this capi-

tol—are like the cooks on the ships who are pounding the meat, working up the dough and getting the meats ready to be eaten three or four times a day. The Speaker commands the House; the clerks are like the firemen who keep up the fires; and the committees represent the stewards and coal-heaver, who provide the material for fuel and food. Government is one of those things that disappoints fearfully the eye and the ear; but, after its work is done, it looks well and reads well. People had better stay away from Washington to keep their faith. Their understanding will be improved by coming here, but knowledge is always at the expense of faith.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

### Trials of a Housekeeper.

"I desire to advertise for a girl to do general housework," said a Laramie lady to the business man of Nye's Boomerang. "I have had some little trouble and annoyance during the past year, and would like, if I could, to get a good girl who would differ in many respects from those I have been wrestling with. Last fall, I heard of a good girl who was working for a neighbor of mine, and went to work systematically to get her. I found out afterward that it was a put-up job on me, and that the neighbor wanted me to get the girl more out of revenge than anything else. She wanted \$27 per month and the use of the piano. I was so sure that she was a good girl that I engaged her on the layout. Cleopatra had so many lovers that we had to move the sofa into the kitchen on Sundays, and my husband and myself sat around on the floor while Cleopatra wowed the festive mule-puncher. We wanted to throw all the home influence we could around Cleopatra, so that she would feel perfectly cheerful and like one of the family. She used to wear my dresses when I was away, but when I asked her to let me wear her wardrobe she seemed hurt; and her whole system was churned up with convulsive sobs. By-and-by my dress got kind of shabby, as the result of continuous wear by Cleopatra and myself, so she got discontented and went away. Then I got a nice girl from Nebraska; but just as she had learned to make a pie that would yield to the softening influence of time, she married a man from Bitter Creek, who was so cross-eyed that, when he wept, the scalding tears would run down the back of his neck. I then procured a girl from the old country. She couldn't speak the English language fluently, and so we didn't have a very sociable time of it. When I would tell her to wash the dishes she would generally black the stove or bring in a scuttle of coal. I used to pour out my soul at her sometimes and seek her to confide in me, but she had a far away look, like a man who cannot pay his board bill. One day at dinner I told her to bring in the dessert, but she didn't grasp my meaning, and through some oversight, brought in the dish-rag in the tray. She used to wash the children's faces with the stove-rag and brush their hair with the shoe brush, and in that way soon won their esteem and regard. One day while we were at the table she brought in soup, and in an unguarded moment stuck about seven inches of her thumb in the hot soup, in order to get a more secure grip on the tureen. In the first impulse of coy and maidenly surprise she thoughtlessly dropped the tureen and soup into my husband's lap. My husband is a shy and rather

reticent man, but he arose with a graceful movement to his full height and killed her with the carving knife, and kicked her gory remains under the table. After the inquest I got a hollow-eyed girl from Fort Collins. She was an orphan, with pale hair that she used to work up in the bath. She was proud and impulsive in her nature, and ate everything in the house. We used to hear her in the middle of the night foraging around after cold pie, and fragments of rich and expensive grub. She had a singular yearning for jam, and an impassioned longing for preserves that we never succeeded in quenching. When the jelly and fruit cake gave out she would sadly turn her attention to cold ham and mustard, with the smoldering ruins of baked beans, and cold cabbage and vinegar. We stood it till groceries came up so, and apples got to be \$7.50 a barrel, and then we asked her to send in her resignation. Shortly after that my husband made an assignment. What I would like now is a good girl, not so much as a companion and confidential promoter of financial ruin, but more to wrestle with manual labor in the kitchen, at so much per wrestle and board. I'm not difficult to please, but I don't want to pay the same salary that the cashier of a bank gets, just for the sake of having a pampered mental in the house who doesn't do enough work to drive away her ennui."

### Good Resolves for the New Year.

On the 2d day of January, 1882, a business meeting of the proprietors, editors and sisters of this paper was held in the editorial arena at 914 Congress avenue. The proprietors, editors and sisters were all present. In other words we were both in attendance. Colonel Knox was appointed a committee to draw up a select assortment of resolutions regarding a swearing-off platform. The Colonel retired, and after an absence of half an hour, returned, accompanied by the aroma of a coffee bean, and presented the following: "Resolved, That we hereby swear off using any stimulating beverages, said swear-off to continue and to be in force for one year from date, with the following exceptions regarding time and place: 1. Solely and strictly as a medicine. 2. When samples are sent to the office. 3. When laboring under a sense of discouragement. 4. When we receive a new subscriber. 5. When we feel that we actually need something. 6. On any special occasion.—*Texas Siftings.*

Quiet, common, every-day people visiting Washington on official business recently complain that the present administration is trying to put on courtly airs: that there is a disposition in the White House, and in the headquarters of some of the departments to ape the European style of aristocratic exclusiveness. While it is no doubt, a fact that there has been just a little too much "liberty and equality" in connection with the official establishment at Washington—so much of it in fact, that the horde of office-seekers and lobbyists have virtually had it all their own way—yet there is danger that in trying to correct this abuse, President Arthur and his cabinet Ministers may go too far toward the other extreme.

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