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# A Glance 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, theu, 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 tow giving desks to twentyfour 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, all the home influence we could we were both in attendance. Colthe gilt and buff walls reaching to around Cleopatra, so that she onel Knox was appointed a comthe galleries, the galleries deep, comfortable and drinking up sound hungrily, the deep embossed ceil-ing 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-cagle 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 news papers, or clap their hands for a page; and at the intruders, the exthe galleries, the galleries deep, 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 ly, and so we didn't have a very out, dropping into the smokingrooms, which gap out like little cabins, or covers; and next you she would generally black the the present administration is try 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 ball 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 flirt- in that way soon won their esteem their own way-yet there is daning, some gamoning and some and regard. One day while we ger that in trying to correct this cabin to be no sense or progress; yet the engineers and firemen and soup, and in an unguarded mo- cabinet Ministers may go too far captains on the bridges are making ment stuck about seven inches of toward the other extreme. her thumb in the hot soup, in the thing go. That is the advantage of having a Speaker. He is order to get a more secure grip on the man on the bridge. Then the the turcen. In the first impulse committees -about fifty in num- of coy and maidenly surprise she S3 will be charged. ber, each with its chairman, and thoughtlessly dropped the tureen most of them with a little parlor and soup into my husband's lap. hidden somewhere about this capi- My husband is a shy and rather all orders to them at Westport, Oregon.

tol-are like the cooks on the ships reticent man, but he arose with a who are pounding the meat, work- graceful movement to his full ing up the dough and getting the height and killed her with the meats ready to be eaten three or carving knife, and kicked her gory four times a day. The Speaker remains under the table. After commands the House; the clerks the inquest I got a hollow-eyed are like the firemen who keep up girl from Fort Collins. She was the fires; and the committees rep- an orphan, with pale hair that she resent the stewards and coal- used to work up in the hash. She heaver, who provide the material was proud and impulsive in her for fuel and food. Government is nature, and ate everything in the one of those things that disap- house. We used to hear her in points fearfully the eye and the the mid-ile of the night foraging ear; but, after its work is done, it around after cold pie, and fraglooks well and reads well. People ments of rich and expensive grub. had better stay away from Wash- She had a singular yearning for ington to keep their faith. Their jam, and an impassioned longing understanding will be improved by for preserves that we never succoming here, but knowledge is alceeded in quenching. When the ways at the expense of faith .-jelly and fruit cake gave out she would sadly turn her attention to Cincinnati Enquirer. cold ham and mustard, with the

"I desire to advertise for a girl to do general housework," said a Laramie lady to the business so, and apples got to be \$7.50 man of Nye's Boomerang. "I barrel, and then we asked her to man of Nye's Boomeraug. "I barrel, and then we asked her to 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 for a neighbor of mine, and went in the kitchen, at so much per to work systematically to get her. wrestle and board. I'm not diffi-I found out afterward that it was cult to please, but I don't want to a put-up job on me, and that the pay the same salary that the neighbor wanted me to get the cashier of a bank gets, just for the girl more out of revenge than sake of having a pampered menial anything else. She wanted \$27 in the house who doesn't do enough per month and the use of the work to drive away her ennui." piano. I was so sure that she was Good Resolves for the New Year. a good girl that I engaged her on On the 2d day of January, 1882, the layout. Cleopatra had so many lovers that we had to move a business meeting of the propriethe sofa into the kitchen on Sun- tors, editors and sifters of this padays, and my husband and myself per was held in the editorial arena sat around on the floor while Cleo- at 914 Congress avenue. The patra woed the festive mule- proprietors, editors and sifters puncher. We wanted to throw were all present. In other words

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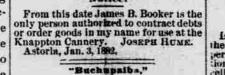
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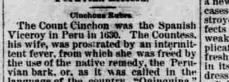


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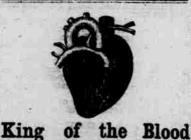
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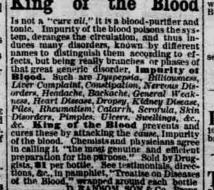
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