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The legislatures of the states where fishing is carried on as an industry are active in the introduction of bills, and many have been passed. It is evidence of an awakening interest in an industry that is most profitable if properly looked after, but if neglected and laws enacted that are injurious, their work should be looked after. There is no doubt that the commercial fishermen often suffer where the sportsmen can influence laws to please their ideas and convenience.

The new vice-president gave the senate a pointed and much needed admonition on the subject of legislative action in that body. When the senate was first organized, consisting of but twenty-six members, and all fully appreciating the exceptional dignity of the body, it could well afford to refuse any rule that would terminate debate; but since the senate has a membership of ninety, with a very large number of them utterly indifferent to the dignity of the body, it becomes a necessity to adopt some method of terminating debate when it is employed solely for the purpose of preventing legislative action.

Vice-President Hobart gave the whole question in a nutshell when he says: "To obstruct the regular course of wise and prudent legislative action after the fullest and freest discussion, is neither consistent with true senatorial courtesy, conducive to the welfare of the public, nor in compliance with their just expectations." This means that the time has come, in the judgment of the new presiding officer of the senate, for the adoption of a rule by which debate can be terminated by a majority of the body.

Vice-President Hobart's views are in accordance not only with common sense, but with the general judgment of the intelligent people of the whole country. For a legislative body consisting of ninety senators to place it in the power of any one man to talk against time indefinitely for the purpose of defeating legislation is simply a mockery of national authority and of the people. One of the first acts of the new senate should be to adopt a rule whereby a majority of the body can reach a vote at any time after full and fair discussion shall be given to any public question.

GREECE AND CRETE.

Matters in Europe grow more serious daily, almost hourly, and war is far from being a remote possibility, says the Standard. Greece maintains her brave stand and refuses to abandon her Christian kinsmen in Crete, despite the collective and identical notes of the powers calling upon her to do so.

The question now is, what are they going to do about it?

Greece knows that she is right, and has the popular sentiment of a majority at least, of the European people with her in her effort to rescue the Cretans from the hated yoke of an alien race, and is evidently conscious that none of the great powers will dare fire the first shot at her, for that shot would set all Europe aflame.

The attitude of Russia in this emergency has seemed strange to many, who, believing her naturally friendly to the Greeks—who are co-religionists of her own people—and hostile to the Turks, the natural and hereditary enemies of the Muscovite, looked to see her take advantage of the opportunity to help the Greeks to drive the Turks

out of Europe, and to take for herself the country of the Armenians, who are Christians—all that are left of them after the wholesale massacres by the Moslems. But a new view is given today in the statement that England favors the possession of Crete by Greece, and will aid her in making the island another Gibraltar, commanding alike the Daranelles and Egypt, a thing Russia cannot allow.

It is a pretty situation, and it will take longer heads than are now directing European affairs to unravel it without bloodshed, for the "powers" are really powerless.

Whatever the outcome, it is to be hoped that the day of the Turk in Europe is ended. He is a blot upon modern civilization and an anachronism. Recent disclosures show that the present troubles in Crete, which began with outbreaks among the gendarmerie, long unpaid, were really fomented by Constantinople; Turkish officials stole the money due the police force, and the Turkish government refused to make it good, the evident purpose being to create a condition of revolt that would afford a pretext for postponing promised reforms in Crete.

A GOOD LETTER.

From the clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 23, 1896. Mr. J. George Suhrer, Druggist, City: Dear George: Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children. Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFF. Sold by Estes-Corn Drug Co.

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People find fault with a pretty woman because she acts aware of the fact. How can she help knowing she is good looking if she is not blind or her mirror cracked.

When a man owns a blond horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

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