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Work of Congress

The first session of the Fifty-ninth congress, which adjourned Saturday evening, appropriated a large amount of money. Chairman Tawney, of the house appropriation committee, makes the following statement on this subject:

"The total appropriations made at this session of congress, including those carried in the regular appropriation accounts, all deficiencies, miscellaneous matters and permanent annual appropriations, aggregate \$890,183,301. This is an apparent increase of \$90,000,000 over the appropriations made at the last session of congress. This is more than accounted for in the three following items: For the isthmian canal, \$42,447,000; under the stretched bill, \$10,250,000; toward the construction of new buildings authorized at this session, \$10,321,000, making a total of \$63,018,000, to which might properly be added \$5,000,000 for San Francisco."

But congress did more than spend money. The members were an apparently hard-working lot and accomplished much in the way of practical legislation, so that it is doubtful if another congress within a decade passed has enacted more important legislation than did the Fifty-ninth during its initial session. Here is the record in brief:

Railroad rate bill passed.
Pure food bill passed and meat inspection agreed upon.
Stricter naturalization laws passed.
Law providing immunity for witnesses in government inquiries passed.
Denaturalized alcohol bill removing internal revenue tax passed.
Lock type settled upon for Panama canal.
Consular service remodeled and reformed.

Total of nearly \$900,000,000 appropriated for various purposes.
"Largest battleship afloat" authorized, but naval increases receive setback.
Annual appropriation for state militia doubled; to be \$2,000,000 hereafter.

Bill to preserve Niagara Falls passed.
Philippine tariff revised.
Employers' liability law passed.
Appropriation of \$1,325,000 for Jamestown exposition granted.
Appropriations of \$2,500,000 for relief of San Francisco fire sufferers granted.
Private pension bills in usual numbers passed.

There was opportunity for congress to work along practical lines for the benefit of the people in the matter of railroad rate legislation, meat and food inspection, Philippine tariff revision, and on various other questions, and the members seem to have risen to the occasion. No doubt some mistakes were made and some of the measures passed might have been better in many respects, but on the whole the constituents of the congressmen have no special reason to complain of the acts of their representatives.

Sheldon's Ideal Fourth

The Reverend Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and the man who edited the Topeka Daily Capital for a time as he reasoned that Christ would conduct a newspaper. If he were on earth, outlines a new plan for Topeka and all towns and cities to celebrate the Fourth of July. Instead of spending money for fireworks and other useless things, he advocates the collection on that day of a fund with which to build a public hall. He says:

"This hall could stand on a piece of ground large enough to be made into a children's playground, kept and cared for by the children of the city. Within the building itself could be held any gathering which centered

about the welfare of the city. It could be dedicated to civic progress, to good citizenship rallies, to children's gatherings for learning of patriotic songs, etc. In other words, it would be a common rallying point, not for entertainments or amusements, but for the uplifting of the whole city in its moral, physical and aesthetic life."

Ex-Congressman John Lind, of Minnesota, is of the opinion that Bryan will be president unless the Republicans nominate a stronger candidate than any one who has been put forward. There is plenty of sound timber in the Republican party, and even if Bryan runs and is defeated, if he forces the Republicans to side-track that corporation ice wagon, Fairbanks, and run a real, live man, his candidacy will not have been in vain. One of the advantages of maintaining two strong contesting political parties in this country is that it compels both to put forward their best men if they would not court defeat at the polls.

The circulation of both the Daily and Weekly Guard is growing steadily because of its pre-eminent excellence as a newspaper in the field it seeks to cover. Its complete telegraphic and local news reports furnish the reading public with all the news of importance the day it happens. Today's news today is the feature that makes the evening paper the popular home paper with all classes; it is printed at the time of day when there is leisure for reading and its contents are not stale and prosy.

"The swallow homeward flies." So do the senators and representatives to give an account of their stewardship, and before the short session, which begins in December, the November elections will have decided the fate of many aspirants—except in Oregon, where the election has already been held.

It is warm at last after the coldest spring in years, but we never have the sweltering, oppressive heat on this coast that they do in the East. In New York and Chicago there are many prostrations and deaths daily, there being no relief, even at night, from the enervating temperature.

Western Oregon, from the north boundary of Douglas to the south line of Marion, now has all the attributes of Kansas—except its Carrie Nation. And it is safe to say that the latter will develop in due course of time.

We hope our local baseball pitchers will not be guilty of serving any more high balls. The majesty of the local option law must be maintained.

We'll bet that Salem celebration will be a hummer. It's worth something to be on the border of the great Sahara desert, where there is nothing but a drink but water.

Didn't Run Uphill.
"I thought you told me the well on that farm you sold me never ran dry."
"It doesn't either. You have to pump it before it goes dry, and I'll leave it to yourself if it isn't hard work."

Precocious.
"He is only six years old, and yet he believes in the big stick policy."
"Remarkable!"
"Well, it is the big stick of candy that he hawks for."

Two of a Kind.
Their judgment surely is amiss
Or slightly on the high side bad
Who call the bristled animal bad
And think the bristled pious.

A Speed Record.
"He ran through his money in one year."
"How did he do it?"
"With an automobile."

Couldn't Beat It.
"Thursday was his lucky day."
"Did he pick the winning horse?"
"No; he missed the train for the race track."

Needs It In His Business.
To round our lives out strong and full
Some boosting friends we need.
A dentist needs must have a pull
Or else he can't succeed.

A Man's Reason.
"What does he want to marry her for?"
"Just because she won't have him."

One Kind.
"We had a swell dinner today."
"Tried apples and water?"

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Hypnotism May Call Back Persons Apparently Dead

By Dr. JOHN D. QUACKENBOS of New York

THE results of hypnotic inspiration bear a distinct relationship to the degree of isolation from brain and SENSORY ACTIVITIES, and this degree climaxes at the moment when the spirit has ALL BUT ABANDONED its corporal investiture. In June last I was called to the bedside of a young woman who during the month preceding had passed through a series of infections culminating in pneumonia. Her condition equaled a death sentence—temperature 107½, pulse 160, respiration 80—and the attending physicians had withdrawn from the case as beyond the pale of hope.

As I looked at the girl an inspiration came to me. I took her by the hand, learned her first name from the nurse and said with great incisiveness: "Adele, where are you going? You cannot die! Come back. You have work to do on earth. Come back at once." In answer to the summons the upturned eyes resumed their natural angle and became riveted on mine. The voice that had for days uttered only the ravings of delirium NOW SPOKE COHERENTLY.

"It is too late," it murmured. "It is not too late," I rejoined. "Do not dare to say it is too late. Stay where you are. Assume immediate control of your physical functions and get well. You are going to recover"—all this in an imperative, forceful tone. The directions were implicitly followed. A change for the better supervened. Gradually the mental mist cleared away, THE PHYSICAL STRENGTH RETURNED, and today the young woman is perfectly well, filling an important position in the choir of an uptown church.

This is not a solitary instance. In two other cases moribund patients—one a judge of prominence—were recalled from death by shouting in the ear AT THE MOMENT OF DISSOLUTION a command to return.

THE POSSIBILITY OF SAVING LIFE IN THIS RATIONAL WAY SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL WHO SERVE THE ILL AND MINISTER TO THE DYING.

A Poem for Today

LOVE, THE PILGRIM

By Hamilton Alde



VERY day a pilgrim, blindfolded,
When the night and morning meet,
Entereth the slumbering city,
Stealth down the silent street,
Lingereth round some battered doorway,
Leaves unlit some portal grand,
And the walls, where sleep the children,
Toucheth with his warm young hand.

Love is passing! Love is passing—
Passing while ye lie asleep!
In your blessed dreams, O children,
Give him all you hearts to keep!

Blindfolded is this pilgrim, maiden,
Though today he touched thy door,
He may pass it by tomorrow—
Pass it—to return no more.
Let us then with prayers entreat him,
Youth, her heart, whose coldness grieves,
May one morn by Love be softened;
Prize the treasure that he leaves.
Love is passing! Love is passing!
All with hearts to hope and pray,
Bid this pilgrim touch the lintels
Of your doorways every day.

Excursion to Yellowstone

At 7 a. m. Saturday, July 7th, the Oregonian Yellowstone Park special train carrying the thirty-eight prize winners in the Oregonian voting contest will leave Portland. In order to afford the many friends of the successful contestants an opportunity to accompany them on the trip, special rates have been made of \$80 from Portland, including rail and stage transportation also between six and seven days' meals and lodging in the park, and rate of \$14 covering Pullman accommodations in both directions, making a round trip fare of \$94, exclusive only of meals between Portland and the park. The special will be run from Portland to Salt Lake City, where sufficient time will be allowed to permit passengers to see the sights of Utah's capital before the journey to the Yellowstone is continued. After spending about a week in the park the return trip to Portland, including side trip to Boise City, will be commenced. Any one wishing reservations on this train should apply at the ticket office without delay.

L. G. ADAIR, Agent.

A Tragic Finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIVER, of Vancouver, B. C., permitted a cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by the neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at W. L. DeLano's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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