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Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox, more widely known perhaps as "Sunset" Cox, the popular democratic representative from New York, is in Washington. He has just returned from an extended tour of the four new states which he was so influential in making by passing the omnibus enabling act through the last Congress. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the people and prospects of the new states. He says he talked no politics while out there, but having an old time habit of keeping his eyes and ears wide open his observations lead him to believe that Washington will certainly go democratic and if the opinions of well informed people count for anything so will Montana.

The telegraph companies so far have the best of the very interesting fight which is progressing between them and the Government represented by the Postmaster General, who is by law authorized to set the price to be paid for official messages. The old contract being suspended the telegraph companies are compelling the Government officials to pay cash for all their messages, and at transient rates too. The Postmaster General wants them to accept a rate of one mill per word, but the telegraph companies say it is not enough.

The administration is, so to speak, on the wing just now, and little is being done in any of the departments outside of routine business. The several secretaries fit in and out of town in a sort of Jack-o'-lantern style that is somewhat bewildering to the fellow who tries to keep track of them.

As a result of an investigation, the town is talking about what a veritable "death trap" the building occupied by the Government printing office is; it is badly ventilated, its sewerage is something awful to think about, and it has not one-fourth of the fire escapes needed for the large number of employees. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks the Public printer says that more than half of his time is taken up in hearing applications from men and women who are willing to take the chances of working in this dangerous building.

Secretary Noble has surprised a good many people here, notably the officials in the Pension office, by ordering the commission engaged in the investigation of the re-rating of pensions to continue that investigation. He was not satisfied with the preliminary report made covering two months, December 1888 and May 1889, and wants a thorough investigation for a period of twelve months. The secretary refused to give out the preliminary report but promises that the entire report shall be given to the press as soon as it is completed.

It is stated here that ex-Attorney General Garland has been engaged by the Northern Pacific Railroad to look after their legal interests in this city at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Frank Hatton is going in tooth and nail in his fight on the civil service law. His largest and most startling charge is that copies of the questions to be asked at examinations in this city have been furnished before hand to such applicants as were willing to pay the price asked for them. This is the most serious charge yet made against this humbug, and if Hatton can prove it, it will go far towards getting the absurd law repealed.

The Navy department has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the recent accident to the cruiser "Boston." It seems about time that something was done to make the officers of the Navy exercise a little more care in handling the few war vessels we have. Hardly a week passes that the newspapers are not called upon to chronicle some accident, that, from the standpoint of a "land lubber," might have been avoided.

There is no truth in the report sent out from Washington that the French cook recently discharged from the White House was to bring suit against President Harrison for wages during the summer. It has always been customary to dismiss the French cook at the White House during the summer months when no entertaining is done, and the same course was followed this year.

The people of the country are just beginning to realize the scope of the alien contract labor law, consequently the treasury department is being flooded with complaints from all sections of the country asking investigations of alleged violations of this law.

Indian Commissioner Morgan has issued a circular to inspectors in the Indian service instructing them to see that Indian traders are men of good character. If these traders are at present men of good character many of them have been sadly maligned.

The Capital is now at Bar Harbor, Maine, from whence several presidential appointments were announced by telegraph Saturday. They were all under Mr Blaine's department.

During the last month 24,716 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden, against 28,690 in July, 1888. Every month this year has been marked by a gradual decline in European immigration.

Abraham Lincoln was the tallest president in this country, being six feet four inches, Benjamin Harrison is the shortest, as his height is only 5 feet 5 inches. The difference between the two men, however, doesn't stop here.

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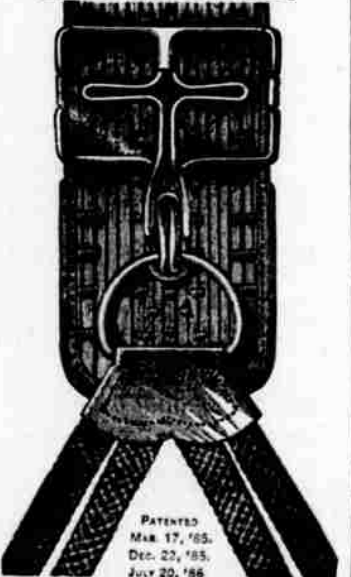


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