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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty-two years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



MR. GORMAN THERE AGAIN.

Along with the mention of the ceremonies incident, a few days ago, to the opening of the extraordinary session of the Senate, a press dispatch remarks that, so far as the new members are concerned, the ovation with which Senator Gorman was received, was the feature of the hour.

Beyond a doubt, a good many people were glad to see Mr. Gorman in the Senate once more; beyond a doubt, nobody felt better about it than Mr. Gorman himself. He is very much at home in the Senate. It was hard lines for him to be obliged to step out for a time and let a Maryland Republican step in.

Mr. Gorman's career in the Federal Senate began when he was a boy. He was a Senate page. He was appointed to that service way back in 1852, and that was a long time ago; it was two Presidential terms before Lincoln was elected. He was thirteen years old when he began service as a page.

Thereafter, Mr. Gorman was actively in Maryland politics. He was elected to membership in the Federal Senate in 1881 and he held his seat until 1899. Just prior to that year, the Republicans had captured Maryland. They sent Wellington to the Senate.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA.

"What is the end of fame?" was a question propounded by the most cynical of poets in his most cynical mood and answered by him in a stanza that is widely accepted as the most perfect specimen of condensed cynicism extant. A little more than a year ago the country resounded and the welkin rang with praises of Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota. Van Sant was the Wellington who was to undo the Napoleonic greatness of Jim Hill. Van Sant was the Moses who was to deliver us poor children of Israel from the bondage of railroad mergers, and lead us into a land flowing with universal benevolence and philanthropy.

There was a Van Sant Presidential boom of course. Or, conceding that Roosevelt was to be nominated in 1904, Van Sant was to be his associate on the ticket, sheer force of circumstances compelling him to remain in the Vice Presidency until March 4, 1905, when his ascension to the White House would become one of the most glorious of history's accomplished facts.

A writer in the Anaconda Standard now pokes fun at Van Sant, as follows:

Asthma advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Text: "My daughter had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three bottles cured her." Includes product name and contact information.

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"We all remember the social functions, of which, by reason of his popularity, Van Sant was one of the most conspicuous ornaments. Van Sant went to Chicago and assisted in the reception of Prince Henry. Or, to state it more exactly, Prince Henry went to Chicago to assist in the reception of Van Sant; for, as a strict matter of fact and perfectly established historical truth, through a mix-up of etiquette, the Prince was presented to the Governor instead of the Governor being presented to the Prince.

Van Sant also went to Washington in the zenith of his fame. The President invited him to luncheon and made much of him. He was an object of extraordinary interest to Congress, and was viewed with rapt and eager attention by the diplomatic corps. The Washington correspondents dwelt copiously upon him, the artists depicted his rugged visage as one full of nobility and strength of character, the cartoonists represented him as Urus breaking the neck of an enormous corporation bull by main strength, and the newsboys bawled him aloud to a large and admiring public, a portion of which felt irresistibly impelled to bow down and worship him on the spot.

"A few days ago Van Sant decided again to go to Washington and see the President. He arrived, but no longer did Washington statesmanship and Washington society extend to him the glad hand. He was not asked to call on Mr. Roosevelt and received no invitations to luncheon at the White House. On the contrary he found that his rival for control of the Republican machine of Minnesota, Representative Heatwole, was hobnobbing with the President and was looked to by the administration for pointers concerning Republican politics in that state. It was plain that the President did not look with favor on the suggestion of Van Sant for the fall end of the Republican Presidential ticket in 1904. It was clear that the Republic was ungrateful to Van Sant and counted him as politically dead. It was palpable that there was nothing left for Van Sant to do but to pack his grip and return to Minnesota, a busted phenomenon."

A GREAT COMPANY.

There is being consummated a great transaction, one of the stupendous deals of modern days, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This is taking the shape of an increase of capital stock, the addition being an aggregate of \$400,000,000 in new stock together with an amount in bonds.

The company will issue, as it may from time to time seem expedient, securities to the enormous total of \$485,570,760, par value. This will bring the total authorized capitalization of the company, stock and funded indebtedness, to the enormous total of \$890,000,000.

No definite statement has been issued as to the purposes for which this amount of new capital will be used, but it is known that the company has a vast amount of work laid out which it will take millions to complete. While the underground railroad under New York is to be built by another company the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will own all the stock and at least \$50,000,000 will be used for this purpose. There will be several millions of dollars spent in Washington and at least \$50,000,000 on permanent improvement on the line of the road. Some of this money, however, will be taken out of the earnings.

There are only a few Governments where transactions annually are greater than the gross business of this great company. One of the great things about this company is the fact that it gives the widest publicity to its business. It does this through the newspapers. Every

detail of its enormous business is laid open to the public. After its annual reports were made out recently this company took large space in the prominent newspapers of New York, Philadelphia and other cities to tell of its record for the year previous—and so promptly was this done that it was an attestation of the splendid organization of all the vast business of the giant system, and especially of the methods employed in bookkeeping.

ONE IN THE SECOND.

The Albany Herald conveys the information that throughout the First Congressional District "there is a strong demand for a man of firm and known convictions on certain great and vital questions which affect the great West." The name, we observe with regret, is not mentioned, but that can be forgiven. What we really need to know is where the Herald gets its information as to the aforesaid demand. We should be glad of the name of a man, woman or child in the First District—yes, or the Second either, that has ever expressed the desire indicated or would insist upon it in preference to a package of garden seeds.—Oregonian.

The Statesman could furnish the name of such a "man, woman or child" in the Second District; and it would not be the name of a woman or child. His sir name is Scott, and his given name and addition is Hon. Harry W. This gentleman has had some experience with alleged strong demands for a "man of firm and known convictions on certain great and vital questions which affect the great West," and this experience was enough to curdle the milk of human kindness in his soul. It was a false alarm.

We could probably furnish the names of a few men, women and children in the First District who would be glad to add their voices to such a demand; and who would insist upon it in preference to a package of garden seeds; if you could put a stick of dynamite under the comfortable chair or dry goods box of each one of them. But it is more than likely that there will be no one with the time, inclination or money to furnish the necessary dynamite. So the package of garden seeds and the compound handshake will probably be given the preference in the First District.

THERE NOW BY PROXY.

As the rumpus in Delaware has been arranged, Addicks will do a few Senatorial stunts by proxy, anticipating the time, as he has planned it, when he will appear in the Senate in person. Having two vacant seats in the Senate, Delaware selected two men for the unexpired terms. One of these ends in 1905, and the other in 1907. They say that Addicks is particularly gifted in the way of saying awkward things. He has just furnished an illustration on that score. He was praising the men elected by the Legislature at Dover, telling what good Senators they will make. Right on top of that he remarked that everything has been nicely arranged for the election of a Legislature in 1904 that will be favorable to his own candidacy for the Senate. Assuredly, Congressman Ball, the short-term man, cannot construe this talk as highly complimentary to himself. It means that he, Ball, will be tolerated for a few months in the Senate merely as the advance agent of Addicks himself. Meanwhile, it is an even chance that Addicks will make his prediction good; there are two Republican machines in Delaware, but the one Addicks runs is the one that does the heavy end of the business.

VERY DIGNIFIED.

In accordance with the usual programme, the business of the Legislative Assembly tomorrow night will consist almost exclusively of the introduction and hasty passage of paper wads.—Anaconda Standard.

The Montana Legislature must indeed be a dignified and deliberative body.

A few short days ago the people of the East were freezing to death. The thaw has come and the floods with it and just now they are being drowned. A few weeks later the hot days will come, and the hotter nights, and they will be roasted and fried into their graves. It is high time the pamphlets were being forwarded and the other work of invitation being done, in directing the alternately frozen, flooded and frizzled Easterners to this land of plenty and promise, where nature is kind and holds out no false hopes.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Portland Evening Telegram congratulates the state of Oregon over the fact that Senators Mitchell and Fulton will work in harmony in the matter of appointments. Did the Telegram fear they would not work together? William Faber, whose fine residence in East Portland was burned on Tuesday, is a member of the firm of Faber & Neils, of Salem and Albany, hsp dealers. Mr. Faber had but recently completed his magnificent residence and moved into it. His loss on house and furniture was about \$15,000.

The insurance companies' specials and adjusters had been camping in Portland for several days, on account of the fire that damaged Lippman, Wolfe & Co.'s big stock so seriously and burned out so many offices. They will be detained there a while longer, on account of the serious losses by fire on Tuesday. The insurance companies will be required to break the best part of a round million dollars in settling the losses.

The use of electric motive power on British railroads has progressed so rapidly that the various companies are now arranging to adopt a uniform system so that the damaged Lippman, Wolfe & Co.'s big stock so seriously and burned out so many offices. They will be detained there a while longer, on account of the serious losses by fire on Tuesday. The insurance companies will be required to break the best part of a round million dollars in settling the losses.

Conspirators in most countries have to wait for signals to rise, but the rebel in China always has his queue.

There were doings in the United States Senate the other day. Illinois forced a Mason to quit his job, Washington took Turner from his grindstone and Missouri pulled down her Vest.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Science harks back to the dim past to find a time when ice covered Europe. It should not be forgotten, however, that Europe has found traveling very slippery since the adoption of the Monroe Doctrine.

The question before the class in history is: With the Philippines in front of him and a multitude of anti-Imperialists knocking his military record, would Alexander have wept for more worlds to conquer?

An agent claiming to represent an art school which is about to be established in a near-by city worked the lower end of town the other day. He carried with him a number of envelopes and in each instance the lady of the house was requested to draw and if she was lucky enough to get an envelope with a card in it she was entitled to have a picture painted for the insignificant sum of 95c. Every lady that drew was "lucky," and drew a card, but ere long when the ladies had called on each other and each had boasted of her great success "a great light" dawned on them, and the agent would do well to have a little preliminary practice dodging rolling pins, etc., before he attempts to collect for the pictures. The ladies feel cheaper than 95c. In fact, they feel as cheap as 30c.

The insurance companies will mark the place that stands for Portland on the map with a red spot this year, with a background of silver and gold.

The Socialists are to be in the Congressional scrap. It will be a three or four-cornered fight.

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