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BUSINESS MEN TO GO EAST

Red Tape and Indifference to Development Going to Get a Jolt

The delegation of Oregon business men who are going east to look after Oregon's interests in the National Rivers and Harbor Congress will inject a new element into the federal policies and that will have very little patience with red tape methods. It takes about five years of circumlocution now to get an improvement of a river or harbor considered. It takes as long as that to get a patent to a piece of government land, and then the department is unable to protect the people or the government against glaring and gigantic frauds. The land department is not only afflicted with senility, as Senator Fulton put it, but with slow and creeping paralysis, locomotor ataxia, and general official red-tape-worm afflictions, that are disgusting to any ordinary business man. Legitimate business drags, but frauds can be expedited. A national congress of business men to probe into some of these evils, and force Uncle Sam to wake up and get a move on from a non-political standpoint will result in great benefit to the development of the west.

An evidence of what government "red-tape" can do—or rather, what it can do in the way of not doing things—was found this week in the department of the interior when an Indian claim filed in 1869 came up for consideration. After thirty-seven years of repose in the pigeon-holes of officialdom, this claim of Joseph Sealey, a Chickasaw Indian, is to be investigated. Sealey long ago was gathered to the "happy hunting grounds" of his fathers, so that his interest in the outcome of his case is not a very live one, but his case is one of 123 similar claims, involving a sum in excess of \$750,000. The claims are for reimbursement for losses sustained to property in the Indian Territory through deprivations of the Kiowa and Comanche tribes when these Redskins took the warpath. Sealey was a friendly Indian, as were the 123 others, and his friendliness gave his case a standing before the government.

The number of arrivals of congressmen is increasing daily, now that the opening of the session is comparatively a few days away. Judging from the expressions of these early birds of the legislative

family the topic of probably chiefest interest just at the present time is that of waterways improvement. The fact that the Trans-Mississippi congress and the National Grange convention last week both heartily endorsed the movement to have the government appropriate \$50,000,000 annually for the prosecution of development work, has aroused the national legislators to the extent of the popular demand. Congressman T. R. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, is at present at Hot Springs, Va., a health resort much affected by official Washington, and is making plans for a meeting of his committee to consider the question before the fall of Speaker Cannon's gavel opens the session. A number of congressmen have disappeared from here to reappear in the lobby of the Homestead hotel at the watering place, and pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Burton to have his committee give the waterways improvement the consideration its importance should command. Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, one of the arrivals, is enthusiastically in favor of the "lakes-to-the-gulf" canal project, while a score of others are declaring that commerce in their especial districts is suffering because of lack of transportation facilities. The convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here December 6 and 7, will offer an opportunity for the crystallization of these demands, and it is believed that the federal government will be aroused to the necessity for setting vigorously to work to remedy the neglect of nearly a half century given over to the development of railroads to the exclusion of all rival methods of transportation.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Made a Hit.

"Ever been on the stage?" asked the corner grocery egg. "Sure," answered the cabbage. "I was once cast for the villain and made a great hit."—Chicago Daily News.

IN FASHION'S REALM

SEPARATE LONG COATS INDISPENSABLE IN THE SMART WARDROBE.

A Black Broadcloth a Stylish and Practical Model For the Woman of Moderate Means—The Old Sawtooth Trimming Revived—Hood Effects.

Every well furnished wardrobe this season must have at least one smart, serviceable long coat that can be worn equally well as a separate wrap for motoring, traveling and for rainy days. Another indispensable garment is the evening wrap, which, if wisely selected, will also do duty for many occasions of greater or less social importance.

The black broadcloth coat with long, graceful, flowing lines from shoulder



CARRIAGE WRAP OF GRAY BROADCLOTH. To her is a smart and practical model, especially for the woman of moderate means, to whom the possession of more than one separate wrap at a time is far from a reality. This woman buys a coat which not only serves as a smart accompaniment for her afternoon costume, but likewise is dressy enough for evening wear. And it is in the black garment that she finds these qualities best combined.

The skirt of the coat also forms a foundation for effective applications of braids and other trimmings, the newest of which is witnessed in a ribbon trimming known to the older generation of women as sawtooth trimming. Black satin ribbon three inches in width and edged with a narrow black silk guilpe described an effective trimming on a garment recently brought through the customs. Like the majority of the season's coats, the back was its newest and best feature, the trimming being applied in a circular movement suggesting cape lines.

Another one of its points which aroused some comment was the length. It could not be said that the garment was a three-quarters, and yet not a seven-eighths, but, rather, a betwixt and between, coming, as it did, but a couple of inches below the knees.

The hood and hood effect are other forms of coat trimmings of the season. The former appears on the rain and tourists and auto coats for service as well as effect, with the latter in use on the evening models. Sometimes it



BUILT ON EMPIRE LINE. Is carried out with shaped bands of the material, and again fur is used with telling effect. Parisiennes do not like the hood.

The carriage wrap illustrated is of silver gray broadcloth in a graceful shawl shape. The entire garment is outlined with silver braid, with the flowing sleeve draperies and collar more elaborately trimmed.

Very smart and useful is the three-quarter coat of black broadcloth, plain save for stitched strapings and insets of velvet. AMY VARNUM.

MODES IN FUR.

Mink Nearly as Smart and Expensive as Sable.

It is interesting to watch how the different sorts of fur will be one year so fashionable and the next quite out of vogue, and in the same way a novel kind of fur, like caracal, for example, is when first introduced too inexpensive to be exactly smart, but in a few seasons has grown far beyond the limits of a small purse. Sables, of course, and chinchilla can never go out of favor. Yet even these exquisite skins will be far more popular one winter than another.

This year mink is very nearly as fashionable as sable itself, and consequently its price has so advanced as to be almost on a level with the true sable. The dark skins of mink are indeed beautiful and worn with a velvet or cloth skirt of the same shade make a most attractive costume. One mink wrap was made up in the empire model, the yoke formed of parallel stripes, while in the rest of the jacket the skins ran horizontally save for a deep border all around. The wrap fell almost to the knees, so as to be really very warm. The high standing collar was faced with cream lace, and there was a full jabot and sleeve ruffles of the same, the coloring being



A STUNNING ASTRAKHAN COAT.

really exquisite. A favorite model this year is cut after the short box style, and this length coat is to be worn almost altogether for afternoon. This might be called the empire jacket, for there is a little yoke below which the fur hangs loose to the hips. In this style of jacket elbow sleeves still prevail, but in the long wraps, built prominently for warmth, long sleeves are more in favor. On this coat a little collar of velvet is embroidered in old gold, with a small tie of lingerie and valenciennes. Among the inexpensive fur coats astrakhan takes first rank. The illustration shows a stunning model.

For Christmas Workers.

Now is the time to get together patterns and materials for the fancy work which is to turn into Christmas gifts. The theater bag for which a design is given makes a charming little gift which may be adapted to old or young, as it is carried out in gray, white or black. It is embroidered in beads and spangles.

Use heavy silk or soft suede and work in the dots with beads and the rest of the pattern in oblong and round spangles. The bag is made alike on both sides and has a fringe of beads added to it as a border.

With gray silk use steel beads and silver spangles; with black use jet



EMBROIDERED THEATER BAG.

and black spangles, or a dainty and beautiful bag may be made with white or yellow silk done in yellow or gold beads and gold spangles.

Pretty bits of brocade and light weight bits of furniture tapestry also make lovely bags by following the woven pattern in putting on the bead work. There are little novelty houses dealing in the clasps and chains where the bag may be lined and mounted and where the beads and spangles in colors and sizes may be obtained. Steel chain and clasp should be used for the gray gilt for the yellow and gun metal for the black.—Philadelphia North American.

Known by Their Color.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card in forms pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passersby the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side, in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised.

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WIFIE TALKS SWEETLY

But Thinks "Pa" Had Better Stay In Jail Until His Jag Is Worn Off

Wednesday Telegram says:

Mrs. Mary Dogett is a woman whom the police give credit for not only good common sense, but a lively appreciation of the eternal fitness of things and the courage of her convictions.

Last night C. M. Dogett, her husband, was arrested by Policeman O. Nelson on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Taken to the city prison, he expressed a desire to be permitted to telephone his wife. Permission was granted by Captain Slover. Here is the conversation that resulted:

"Hello! hello! Is that you, mother?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is me."

"All right. What is it?"

"I hardly know how to begin."

"Why, what's the trouble, pa? Where are you?"

"Well, you see, Mary, I have been drinking a little, and one of these officious cops grabbed me. He didn't really have any cause to do anything of the kind."

"Drinking, eh? and at the police station?"

"Yes, Mary."

"Well, pa, I guess that's a good place for you. You had better stay there a while."

"Mary, please come down and get me out won't you?"

"No, pa; you are old enough to know better. Stay there until you are sober and know better than to disgrace your family."

"Pa" pleaded hard, but in vain. The last answer of his wife, gently but firmly delivered, was: "Pa, I think you had better stay there a while." With that she hung up the receiver.

And "pa" stayed there all night. Today he went home soberer, if not a better man.

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