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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The News From the National Capital as it Effects the Interests of the Western Farmers.

Our Correspondent Tells What Our Officials are Doing in the Capital City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Special Correspondence: Senator Gorman has gone to Saratoga but his presidential boom is being very carefully groomed by his friends, and the present programme is to push him to the front as a compromise between Hill and Cleveland who are both, according to the Gorman figures, already out of the race. The programme as stated here is to straddle everything except the tariff and even on that issue there are many people who remember the time when Gorman was classed as a "protectionist" democrat, but since the death of Ex-Speaker Randall there seems to be no recognized "protection," democrats, although during the last session of congress Representative Flower, of New York, was several times charged with voting with his republican colleagues on the house committee on ways and means upon tariff matters.

The silver people are to be referred to Mr. Gorman's herculean efforts to pass the free coinage bill in the Senate last winter, and the anti-silver people to the masterly manner in which he manipulated things at the recent Maryland democratic convention so as to prevent the placing of a free silver plank in its platform. In short to borrow the expressive phraseology of "Jones, he pays the freight", Gorman's boom is to be worked on the "get there" principle. There has been some quiet talk among the visitors to the Farmer's Alliance headquarters here about the part Mr. Gorman took in keeping the free coinage plank out of the Maryland platform, and unless they are mistaken some awkward questions are to be asked when the attempt is made to start the boom abooming in the south, where the sentiment for free coinage is practically unanimous.

If all the resignations from the cabinet billed by the special correspondents of Washington during the last four days had really been handed in, Mr. Harrison would find it difficult to get a quorum of his cabinet. Among the gentlemen retired from public life without their consent are Secretaries Noble and Tracy, Postmaster-General Wannamaker and Attorney-General Miller. Denials direct from all the gentlemen named except Secretary Noble who is out of reach of the telegraph, were obtained, and in his case the denial of his assistant secretary of private secretary Halford, but the resignations are still on; the able correspondents who are trying to earn their salaries maintaining that they know more about it than the officials themselves do, and one of them goes so far as to state that no matter what anyone may say to the contrary he has positive knowledge that Secretary Noble's resignation has been in Mr. Harrison's hands for four months.

The reciprocity record may fairly be said to have been broken when official proclamations of two treaties, that with Spain for Cuba and Porto Rico and that with San Domingo are issued within forty-eight hours of each other, and it is hinted in State department circles that there are more to come before long. September 1, is the date the two mentioned will go into effect.

There is one amusing feature of the unmistakable Blaine boom which the meeting of the republican national executive committee here last week precipitated on the country. It is known to those familiar with the undercurrents of politics that the men who first started the Blaine ball to rolling did not do so because they wished to see that gentleman nominated, but because they thought they saw in it an opportunity to sidetrack or wreck the Harrison train for '92, and now they are considerably chagrined to discover that the matter has been taken out of their hands, and

that while they have for the time being blocked the Harrison train they have aroused a sentiment in the great mass of their party that is loudly demanding the nomination of Blaine. Changes in political feeling are so many and so sudden in this country that it would be a reckless man who would attempt at this time to say who would be nominated, but every truthful chronicler is compelled to record the present Blaineish aspect of things republican.

If the G. A. R. is not moved to come to Washington for its 1892 encampment by the mammoth solid silver invitation in a satin lined Russian leather box, the key of which is of solid gold, which the citizens committee has taken to Detroit then lots of people hereabouts will be very much disappointed.

Secretary Foster is the only cabinet officer in town to-day and he expects to leave for Ohio to-morrow or next day. Meanwhile the assistants are playing at being heads of the big departments, and between us, some of them are exhibiting heads that are nearly as big as their departments.

It is stated here that the Treasury department has been asked to investigate charges of undervaluation of imports against the collector of customs at El Paso, Texas, but no confirmation can be had at the department.

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