

ment and be a party to any old sort of harmony. Secretary Taft said all he wanted was harmony, and even Senator Foraker said he would like a little harmony in his, too. But it developed on further inspection that what they all wanted was different brands of harmony. Senator Foraker said that on consideration, he found the sort of harmony he was expected to be a party to would involve an easy chair and a cooling drink in some retired spot where the turmoil of public life would not disturb him. This was not what he wanted. Rest was not what he was after, he only wanted recreation. Boss Cox said he spoke only for himself, just the way he has usually worked when there was anything doing. And Secretary Taft, who has not been saying much, found that the harmony program was off and has continued to maintain a discrete silence. It will be war to the knife till the elections in Ohio a year hence. It will mean from present appearances the political death of Senator Foraker or the extinction of Mr. Taft's presidential prospects. If it results in divorcing the Taft forces from the alliance with Mr. Cox, there will not be much cause for regret. The record made by the boss of Cincinnati while effective in practical politics, is not enviable from an ethical standpoint. It is to be hoped that a truce may be arranged within the state party, but the sort of a peace that was promised was a little worse than war.

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**THE PROGRESS.**  
**SPITZBERGEN.**  
An Overlooked Island Which Some Nations Should Control.  
Because no nation has as yet assumed control of Spitzbergen the game there is being exterminated. And incidentally some opportunities in mining are being overlooked by the world. The United States consul general at Christiania, Henry Bordevich, writes: "Game, such as reindeer, polar bears, ptarmigan, geese, ducks and other birds, is still fairly plentiful in the islands, but as no one is in control the animals are being wantonly exterminated, being killed at all seasons of the year. One of the visitors up there last summer reports that a party of tourists killed upward of a hundred reindeer, leaving the carcasses where they fell, only bringing away with them a few of the finest heads and antlers for mounting. The elder duck is so tame while hatching that it often may be lifted by hand while the nest is robbed of down and eggs. In Norway stringent laws have been enacted in protection of this valuable and graceful bird. The walrus by this time is nearly extinct; the white whale, which formerly was very abundant, is becoming scarce, and the numbers of seals are largely reduced. No nation has as yet taken possession of it. It would seem high time for the countries directly interested to come to an understanding whereby the islands, including Bear Island, can be formally turned over for annexation to one certain power, or else a combination of the powers should make arrangements whereby law and order could be maintained, game and fishery claims protected. The prospect for paying coal mining is good, and the claim is made that indications of valuable minerals are present. Tourist steamers of different nationalities visit the islands every season. The climate is quite fair, considering the high latitude. A clear sky is said to prevail week after week in the summer season. The warmest part of the year is the first half of August, when the thermometer sometimes reaches 16 degrees centigrade (60 degrees F.). The interior of the islands is little known, being difficult of access owing to glaciers and mountains. Violent storms, with snow, sleet and rain, are frequent except during the short summer."—Chicago News.

**East Side Leisure in New York.**  
East side leisure is a New York mystery. Besides the hosts of the unemployed that crowd the public squares when the weather gets warm there are hundreds and perhaps thousands that lounge at all hours of the day in the cafes, beer saloons and vein stews, where they must pay for what they eat and drink in order to obtain the privilege of lounging. In the very poorest quarters men who by their appearance must have little to spend play backgammon, cards or chess, read the comic papers or merely doze between drinks in all drinking places. Nobody can account for all this leisure. Some of those who lounge in the places of public resort by day probably work at night. Others belong to that considerable class of persons on the east side who earn their living by devious ways of one sort or another and meet their clients or their victims in the saloons or cafes. Still others are superannuated men who are supported after some fashion by their children. But there always is an unexplained residuum.—New York Sun.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
The promoters of the George Washington university movement are much in earnest. They are now closing a campaign for providing a suitable site. They are seeking no congressional help, but their endeavor is to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the entire country. Many prominent men, including the president and the secretary of the treasury, have expressed approval of the scheme. Reasons are being advanced by speakers at public meetings why Washington, already a considerable social center, should also become the intellectual capital of the United States.  
**A National University.**  
Out of the present agitation Washington seems likely to secure a university of distinct importance, devoted in the main to graduate study of a highly specialized character. That in number of students or magnitude of private equipment it will be on a footing with longer established institutions of learning may be doubted. Its opportunity will lie in pushing the development of facilities which cannot be duplicated elsewhere. In certain branches of study it may easily outrank all other American universities. In such subjects, indeed, as diplomacy, international law, American history since 1800, meteorology and the application of the physical sciences to agriculture it seemingly must lead all others.  
**Art in Capitol Doors.**  
The models of the large bronze doors which the Washington sculptor Louis Annetts was authorized to design for the main west entrance to the capitol need but a few finishing touches before they will be ready to be cast in bronze. These massive doors will be nearly eight feet in width and over thirteen feet in height. They will replace the plain wooden doors which are now at the west entrance.  
The bronze doors at the east entrance of the capitol represent the discovery of America and those at the senate and house entrances the American Revolution and the forming of the nation. The new doors will tell the story in bronze of the intellectual and physical progress of the country, the apotheosis of America.  
**The Triumph of Intellect.**  
The transom panel shows the figure of America seated in a chariot drawn by lions, typical of strength, and led by a child, signifying the superiority of intellect over brute force. On this panel, to the sides of the chariot, are figures representing learning, architecture, literature, painting, music, sculpture, agriculture, mining, commerce and industry.  
The four panels on one side of the door stand for jurisprudence, science, the fine arts and mining, and those on the other side for agriculture, iron and electricity, engineering and naval architecture and commerce. The jurisprudence panel portrays a meeting of the first supreme court, presided over by Chief Justice John Marshall.  
In the science panel is a group of the world's greatest scientific workers, from Hipparchus, the first astronomer, down to Darwin. Fine arts are represented by Homer, Shakespeare, Hugo, Goethe, Beethoven and several others. The mining panel shows a scene in a mine and the agricultural panel a harvest scene.  
**Architecture and Commerce.**  
Men building a railroad occupy the panel on engineering, while the iron and electricity panel shows workers in iron and electric factories. Naval architecture and commerce are depicted by a sailor holding a flag with a liberty cap on top, by a boy studying a globe and by several other symbolic figures.  
Statuettes and medallions of the Americans who have been foremost in the various professions and arts surround the respective panels. Among them are Franklin, Jefferson, Webster, Madison, Henry, Poe, Latrobe, Marshall, Holey, Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, Howe, Whitney, Peter Cooper, Rowland, Eads, General Casey, Fulton, Ericsson, Edison, Charles Graham Bell, Simon Newcomb and others who have won fame as scientists, inventors, jurists or in some other way.  
**Tunnels to Capitol.**  
Proposals will shortly be called for by Mr. Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, for the construction of tunnels from the senate office building to the senate end of the capitol and from the house of representatives office building to the house end of the building. These tunnels will be planned to be big enough to accommodate a double line of tracks and a footpath. Another project is for a single track, but it is likely that the double track will be adopted.  
When this plan is adopted senators and representatives will be able to go from the senate and house chambers to the offices without braving any storm that may be in progress on the outside. The tunnels will be sufficiently spacious and will be comfortably heated and brightly lighted by electricity.  
**The House Offices.**  
It is now announced that the house office building will be completed and ready for occupancy by Dec. 1, and the senate office building will be ready for use about one year later.  
The only difficulty that will be encountered, it is believed, will be the furnishing of the building by Dec. 1. All the furniture will be mahogany, and most of it will be manufactured especially for the offices. It is questioned whether it will be possible to get all the desks and tables that will be necessary for the several hundred offices. Each member of the house will have one room, 16 by 23 feet in dimension, except those members who will retain offices in the capitol building.  
—CARL SCHOFIELD.

**ALL OVER THE HOUSE.**  
**The Prevention and Cure of Facial Eruptions—Various Notes.**  
An application that sometimes helps to clear away a crop of pimples is made by shaking together until well mixed a mixture of lime-water, half as much olive oil and a pinch of powdered borax. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed with either a bran bag or almond meal, rinsed and dried; then use the mixture, which will be a thick white emulsion, and wipe off gently with a soft cloth. This leaves the skin pleasantly soft and is really a sort of antiseptic to prevent the forming of a suitable soil for the microbes which cause boils, acne, etc.  
Where pimples come to head, in place of pressing out the contents dip a fine needle in boiling water, prick the place and touch with a drop of hydrozole, which will dry up the place and leave no mark.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
**Getting Rid of Moths.**  
When fighting moths in a room or closet, try burning gum camphor. The windows and doors of the room should be closed and all the bureau or closet drawers left open. The smoke should be allowed to remain in the room about an hour, after which time the room may be thoroughly aired.  
After every possible precaution against moths has been taken in a closet where woolen goods are to be stored for the summer leave a piece of red flannel in the middle of the floor. Moths are said to have an especial fondness for this tidbit of moth diet, and if any intruders remain they will choose it in preference to the garments on the shelves. The trap, of course, should be watched and burned if moths are discovered in it.  
**Cucumber Freckle Cream.**  
For light summer freckles try cucumber milk. Slice without peeling four large cucumbers, add a cupful of water, boil until soft, cool and strain. To one and one-half ounces of juice add an equal portion of alcohol and one-fourth ounce of powdered castile soap. Let stand overnight, add eight ounces of cucumber juice, one ounce of oil of sweet almonds, twenty drops of tincture of benzoin and a pinch of boric acid. Shake well. Apply twice a day with a sponge.  
**To Clean Steel Fire Irons.**  
To clean steel fire irons make a paste of equal quantities of whiting and brick dust mixed together with paraffin. Apply this to the steel with an old cloth and afterward polish with a leather. A piece of shab-dip a fine needle in boiling water, prick the place and touch with a drop of hydrozole, which will dry up the place and leave no mark.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.  
**To Remove Wall Paper.**  
Provide yourself with a pail of soft lukewarm water and several large clean sponges and soak off the paper by dabbing it, a small space at a time, until it is wet through and may be peeled off in strips. Then wash the exposed wall with warm suds to get off the clinging paste. Finally rub dry.  
**Paint Stained Wood.**  
Paint marks on wood are often most unsightly, but they are endured because people are seldom aware how easy it is to remove them. To do so spread over the marks a thick paste made of lime and soda mixed with water. Leave twenty-four hours, then wash off.  
**For Tumble Cases.**  
Batter for tumble cases so frequently served may be made by stirring together three-quarters of a cupful of flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar with a well beaten egg and half a cupful of milk. To this add one tablespoonful of olive oil.  
**For Falling Hair.**  
Crude petroleum will soon stop the hair from falling. Apply just a little to the scalp every night. After the shampoo, which should be with a jelly made by dissolving white castile soap in hot water and adding enough to a basin of water to make it soapy, rinse well.

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