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The Pan-American Congress.

Here and there in the United States are appearing some ill-considered newspaper commentaries on the American delegation to the Pan-American congress now in session in the City of Mexico. They are not likely to injure the delegation, but rather their authors. One wonders at the inspiration. A fire in the rear always calls for a very thorough explanation. Why is it that these gentlemen, who are representing the government at a distance from home and in circumstances of difficulty, should be assailed in this way by those who instead should be helping to hold up their hands?

Mr. McKinley's selections for the congress were cordially approved at the time of their announcement. They were made after full advisement, and with due regard to the requirements of the mission. Mr. Davis is a man of large experience in large affairs. The leader of the democracy of West Virginia for years; a senator of the United States from that State for a full term; a prime mover in the business which has brought the state to the front in mining and manufactures, he has excellent equipment for his present duties, and properly has been made the chairman of the delegation. Mr. Barret is a diplomat, a linguist, and a man of wide travel. Mr. Pepper is an author, a journalist of high reputation, writes and speaks Spanish like a native, and is familiar with the history and resources of Latin-America. Mr. Northrup and Mr. Foster, if less generally known than their colleagues, are yet of most capable quality, and are easily equal to the work they have been set to do. And so comes up the question: Why is it that, with the work of the congress scarcely cut out, these men should be attacked from the ranks of their own countrymen?

The desire in the United States is that this congress achieve a triumph. We are looking for great benefits from a close and workable business arrangement with our southern neighbors. We are in season in Mexico with them without a single concealment or reservation as to our purposes. Our benefits, as we believe, will be their benefits, and the sum of our hopes is the general advancement of the western hemisphere. But this project is not agreeable to Europe. More than one nation across the water would be glad to see it go up in the smoke of the after-dinner cigars of its delegates. Nothing would please them better, are they maneuvering to bring that about? Are those American newspapers, with their types trained on the American delegation to the congress, playing Europe's game? Or are they, in a sort of wantonness, merely hitting heads because for the moment they are showing above the level of everyday affairs? They deserve to reserve their sportive energy for other heads. Why attack our public servants while they are absent on the country's business?

Food Prices Rising.

It is not a pleasant prospect which confronts the householder of moderate means as the winter approaches with the prices of practically all food stuffs rising steadily. There is scarcely a commodity of table consumption which has not advanced in cost during the past three or four months. Fresh and canned vegetables, all grain products and meats are still rising. The cause of the trouble is believed by some to be the drought of last summer, which interfered seriously with the gardens and the grain fields and pasturage. Potatoes came out of the ground in many regions only half a crop, while green truck shrank perceptibly in volume. In the great western farms the drought was a serious affliction. The corn crop was a total failure in some parts of the country, and in other parts only a fraction of a crop was harvested. The cattle were out of pasturage and were fed on corn and later on wheat, which happens to be normally abundant this year. With wheat going into the mangers naturally the price is rising in the markets and flour is becoming more costly. The meat scale has jumped upward in consequence of the difficulty of feeding the cattlemen and the packers have taken advantage of every shade of advance to put up their wholesale and retail prices. Butter follows the operation of the same law and the lack of cheap grain foods for the hens has added to the cost of eggs. There apparently is no way to cope with such a situation. It cannot be attributed to the workings of man, but is the direct result of visitation of nature. The only remedy for a serious affliction of this kind is to be unusually careful of its expenditures and to reckon upon a possible further increase in the cost of living this winter. Fortunately there is an abundance of work for willing, capable hands, and unless a great and unexpected financial depression occurs to check the activity of the industries the wage-earning capacity of the people and the conditions of widespread prosperity need not be affected in the months to come.

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sary expenditures were reinforced by lavish outlays under the guise of essentials. Each department leaked and the total of the drain was an appalling loss to the city's resources. The city is now far from its full complement of schools and further extraordinary expenditures are certain to be required if the Low administration fulfills its promise to the people in this pastyral year. But intelligent New York will not look so much to the positive advances achieved during these two years as a measure of the success of the fusion government, as to the corrective processes which are to be invoked. If in two years the reformers can cleanse the police department of the "graters," establish a right relation between the law and the law-breakers, send to prison some of the most notorious of the corruptionists and so demonstrate that a public office may still be regarded seriously as a public trust and not a private snap, they will have justified their election and stimulated the cause of decency. If meanwhile they can keep the ordinary expenses of the city at a fairly low point without crippling any of the public agencies, while making some headway against the tide of an enormous New York which has been vastly benefited by the deed as well as the example.

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Secretary Hitchcock in his annual report says the following handsome and deserved tribute to the Commissioner of Pensions: "The report of Commissioner Evans is a carefully prepared and most interesting document. It shows that he has discharged his duties with a conscientiousness and a thoroughness which are a credit to his office and the exceeding difficulties which he has encountered in the discharge of his duties. He has no option, and should have no desire, to do otherwise than conform to the plain direction of the law in the discharge of the enormous appropriation made for the payment of pensions. The veterans have no more sincere friend than their comrade, the commissioner, who has served as an enlisted man in the armies of the Union; and he but maintains and defends the honor of their patriotic service when, refusing to ignore both the letter and spirit of the law, he does not permit the impostor, whether claimant or agent, to share in the bounty which is provided for the veteran and those dependent upon him."

After they had failed to shake his resolution about conducting his own office, the opponents of Mr. Evans started a report that he did not enjoy the full confidence of either his immediate chief, the Secretary of the Interior, or the President. He was merely tolerated by them. Both would be glad to see him retire, but neither was in position to give him a shove. The President particularly embarrassed by finding that he had put the interests of his old comrades in arms into the hands of a man so little in sympathy with them and their claims upon the government. How many people were deceived by this yarn has never ascertained, but from the industry exhibited in its circulation its inventors seem to put a good deal of store by it.

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Human Vanity.

Don't imitate the turkey's strut, because he has you beat. You may be quite as handsome, but you aren't good to eat.

Conscientious.

"So you won't chop the wood?" "No, lady," answered Mr. Wandering Mike in a tone of deep sorrow. "I'm a kleptomaniac. I'm afraid I might steal some of it."

A Modest Explanation.

"How did you attain the reputation of being witty and satirical?" Inquired the methodical person. "It was quite accidental," answered Miss Cayenne. "On two or three occasions I inadvertently said something which left my friends no alternative except to laugh or get angry. And they were too polite to do the latter."

The Reward of Patience.

Old Bill Jones, He used to kick An' never worked A single lick. An' Hiram Smith Worked night an' day An' never had A word to say.

Dielman Decorations at Star Office.

From the Washington Post. The lunette decorations by Mr. Frederick Dielman, president of the New York Academy, have been placed in the business office of The Evening Star and make this one of the most ornate and at the same time dignified and entirely tasteful offices in America. Mr. Dielman has done his work with great skill and with The Star, is to be congratulated upon a success which artists and laymen may alike enjoy. This is a triumph of utility and art which reflects great credit upon the capital city.

If Pans Were Spades.

From the Minneapolis Times. If pans were spades, the isthmus would be all dug up by this time.

Troubles of the Victor.

From the Nashville Banner. Mayor-elect Low is besieged by reformers who want to help do the reforming in good fat offices.

The Bob-Tail Dollar.

From the Baltimore American. Colonel Bryan, also, is opposed to the docking of horses' tails. But he still favors the bob-tailed dollar.

Not So Easy.

From the New York Herald. It may not be so easy to suppress the reciprocity treaties, after all.

other railroad organizations. The developments of the next few hours may determine the question of a serious disturbance of the railroad business. If the general bodies of railroad men endorse the position of the switchmen and the railroad companies remain firm in their refusal to grant the request, a serious blockade is imminent. This would affect practically every line of business, for the shipments through Pittsburgh have an important bearing upon many lines of manufacturing. It would be deplorable for the railroads to be confronted at this busy season with a strike over a question of wages, which is ordinarily so easy of adjustment.

When it comes to a mere matter of intrinsic value, some of the Americans in attendance at the coronation will display attitudes that will make the official crown look like a barbin-counter product.

The Kaiser's ancestors were very much interested in fighting, although but few of them had time to equal their illustrious descendant in literary and oratorical contributions on the subject.

The bank deposits in Kansas are estimated at nearly \$60 for every person in the state. The reorganization of the populist party may be regarded as indefinitely postponed.

There might be some benefit in a discussion by Fournier and Santos Dumont of which is the most dangerous to life and limb, the automobile or the dirigible balloon.

Frank James, the ex-bandit, is to go on the stage. He ought not to act. He ought to charge two or three dollars a seat for the show and stay in the box office.

Whether long or short, the President's message is likely to be one of the most discussed documents of its kind in the history of the country.

Unless the Bulgarian brigands conduct their affairs with discretion they may be brought face to face with a total slump in the market.

The President has received a great deal of advice. He will presently reciprocate and deliver some to Congress.

Pat Crowe appears to think that the way to make the bandit business pay is to keep it well advertised.

China will, of course, attribute the exclusion agitation here to the influence of a laundry trust.

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Of course there was quite as little to the yarn as it involved Secretary Hitchcock. He gave his confidence to Mr. Evans, as the President did, and sustained him right along, and now, in the most cordial and emphatic form, publicly applauds his conduct of the pension bureau.

There has been a lull in the warfare against Mr. Evans, partly as the result of the Buffalo tragedy, and partly by reason of the defeat of his political opponents at the grand encampment at the end of September. It is to be hoped it may never be renewed; but if it is, the continued support of the Commissioner of Pensions by his superiors in office is reasonably within expectation. A full eight years of his administration that important and difficult post would be of great benefit to the country, and go a long way toward making it impossible for the bureau ever again to fall back into the old rut which has done so much to the list of pension claimants and then at the Treasury Department and fervently exclaimed: "God help the surplus!"

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Men's Neckwear. 44c tomorrow for choice of the new 50c "Auto" Stocks and Twice-around Ties. Some with turn-over effects.

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More Jewelry. 25c for Locketts with secret compartment to hold photograph. Gold plate and oxidized silver, representing a heart, set with pearls and turquoise. Facsimile of the Jewellers' 110 lockets.

New Belts. 25c for Tucked Satin Belts with jeweled and other buckles alone worth up to \$1 each. These Belts at 25c for choice are the talk of Washington, at the stores and in the homes.

New Gloves. 98c for the "Floredora" Belts of black taffeta silk, lined in the back and finished with ribbon bow. Draws down to a point in front. No other Belt so well conforms to the figure.

New Bags. \$1.75 for the Jewellers' \$2