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No More Tax-Money Needed.

An unfortunate disposition prevails just at present among our legislators and even in some of the local associations of citizens to debate the financial problems now confronting the District in the spirit of a demand for a radical change in the method of raising the revenues.

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Had the street extension bills been equally divided according to the principles of equity between the District and the federal government, after the benefits were deducted, and had the heavy charges for the water extensions been paid for, as in the past, contiguously from the water revenues instead of from the general fund, there would today be abundant revenues and no need to consider the fiscal methods of the District.

A persistent discussion of the District's needs by its own people along the lines of raising increased taxation and suggesting additional methods of taxation cannot fail to work serious harm to the local interests.

An Urgent Deficiency Appropriation. There should be no question of the inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill of the item of \$41,620 for the maintenance of the Public Library, which the Commissioners, through Secretary Gage, have just forwarded to the House.

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knowledge of the art of war but what he had picked up in the rough school of experience, he vanquished scholars like Adams, orators like Clay, lawyers like Webster, and at New Orleans one of England's crassest politicians.

Although truly a national hero—all Americans today are proud of him—General Jackson for political purposes is appropriated by the democratic party, and by both factions of that party.

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On the face of the canal commission's report, with the purchase price of the Panama properties placed at \$10,000,000, the two projects of Panama and Nicaragua would stand financially side by side, with a shade of difference favoring Panama.

Both the greater cost of construction and the larger charge for maintenance involved in the Nicaragua route result from its greater length. The canal commission specifically considered this factor in its survey of the two lines, and pointed out with unmistakable emphasis that despite the longer route of the Nicaragua project its advantage to commerce is obvious in the saving of time on the majority of ocean voyages between Atlantic and Pacific ports.

The United States alone will profit by the saving of \$1,300,000 in the maintenance bill, if Panama be chosen, while all ship owners, and especially those of the United States, including the government, will profit by the saving in trip-cost effected by the Nicaragua route.

The "capitalization" theory of comparison will easily work both ways. The scientist who is credited with announcing that he is on the track of a discovery which will prolong life indefinitely probably never said anything of the kind.

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better administration of the domestic affairs of the metropolis. Office holding should be regarded by the upright, progressive citizen as a duty, not an opportunity. Unfortunately, an office-holding class is generated in every large city, in consequence of the certainty of emolument, the comparative ease of the service and the assurance of tenure for at least a period of years.

It will not be long before Senator Depew will have to turn from his idyllic existence and prepare to meet the interviewers who will go out in tugs in New York harbor.

If Minnesota proposes not to regulate railway combines, but to see to it that Congressmen earn their salaries, it will be a busy state for some time to come.

It is quite possible that the members of Congress will be able to get up enough controversies among themselves without going outside for material.

"I am afraid that pugilist is out of business for good and all."

"What's the matter with him; writer's cramp or laryngitis?"

"I am afraid the nobility is not commanding the respect it used to get," said one Chinese personage.

"No," answered the other. "Since the troops got through with the Forbidden City the only people who seem to be considered are the contractors and builders."

"You seem very cheerful in the face of defeat," said one citizen of a South American republic.

"Oh, yes," replied the other. "The governing power is sure to be deposed sooner or later, and my turn is sure to come. So I am enjoying myself on the theory that anticipation is better than realization."

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