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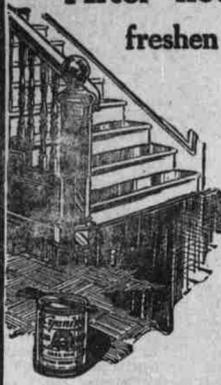
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Washington Correspondence.
(Special Correspondence to this paper, by
L. J. Hall.)

A fair sample of the overtures to get together, made by the Republicans and Progressives to each other, is shown in the colloquy between Sen. Payne and Victor Murdock. Says Payne: "The gentlemen from Kansas will not run for membership in the House, because he knows he will be left behind, but he proposes to run for the Senate, not because he thinks he will be elected, but because he has an idea that it would be a bigger funeral for him than running for the House." To this Murdock replied: "Does the gentleman from New York really think I could have a bigger funeral out in Kansas as a candidate for the Senate, than he brought the Republican party through the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill?"

The really big men who took sides on the repeal of the exemption clause of the canal act, debated the question warmly on its merits, without personalities or unkind criticisms. Since the vote was taken these men have not railed on account of defeat, nor gloated over victory. Only the little fellows have held post-mortems and indulged in carping criticism of those who didn't see the question from their point of view. Such men may serve a purpose in the body politic, as Westcott makes David Harum say: "A reasonable number of fleas are good for a dog because they keep him from brooding over being a dog."

The general popularity of Oscar Underwood was evidenced in the House, the other day, by the outburst of applause that greeted his first appearance on the floor after a very brief visit to Alabama. On every hand he was heartily congratulated on his splendid victory in the race for the United States Senatorship. If he will now assume active leadership of the majority on the floor and put through such legislation as is urgently necessary, shut off consideration of all freak bills and bring about adjournment in a reasonable time, he will add greater lustre to his already brilliant reputation as Democratic leader and statesman.

Two bills creating a Trade Commission have been introduced in the House. One of these by Stevens of New Hampshire, requires each corporation having more than \$5,000,000 capital to report annually its financial condition, its relations to other corporations and its business practices, to the Commission. It is made the duty of the Commission to investigate alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, by direction of the President, the Attorney General or Congress. The Commission may consider cases of relief after decisions by the courts; it may also make investigations to determine the manner in which the decrees of the courts have been carried out. This is one of the trust-curbing bills that is attracting attention.

It is rumored that the President has dropped a hint that it would please him if Congress would run awhile on a fast mail schedule instead of that of a slow freight. It is said that in order to make time, he has sanctioned an omnibus bill to define trusts, prohibit interlocking directorates, and to place a limit on the issue of stocks and bonds by public service corporations. If the prospect of the session's running far into the summer is affecting the President, it is giving some would-be statesmen nightmares. The probability of continuing until the "frost is on the pumpkin," would be a Banquo's ghost at the political feast of the great as well as the "near great." "Speed up" is the slogan.

Not Democracy, But Despotism.

Secretary Daniels, commenting on his arbitrary order prohibiting the introduction of liquor in any form on warships or in navy yards and naval stations, modifies it with regard to the entertainment of foreign guests and makes a belated but fair amendment to naval orders for the impression created by his order by saying that there is "not much hard drinking in the navy and for a number of years the habit had been on the decrease."

The reason he gives for his order is that "he was opposed to drinking in any form and that it was his duty, as he saw it, to stop drinking in the navy."

This is the very kernel of the crux of tyrannical intolerance which is sweeping away personal liberty and is inflicting far-reaching injury on American institutions and American citizenship. One man misuses law and authority to impose his beliefs, his conscience, his rule of conduct on another man.

In this case Secretary Daniels uses the temporary power given him for administration purposes to humiliate the officers of the navy, who are better trained and better educated than he is and have at least as high a standard of conduct, as fine consciences and as much self-control as he has. If he can do this in the manner of personal habit and mode of life, he can do it in other matters. He can translate his conscience into a duty to enforce any sort of personal rule.

In this case he substitutes sham legal

temperance for the real personal temperance which he admits is making progress in the navy.

This kind of government is not democracy, but despotism.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

More Money from Eggs.

Bad eggs cause Missouri farmers a loss of between three and four million dollars annually. Government experts estimate that five per cent of the eggs marketed have developing chickens and that three per cent are "rotten" due to the embryo decaying. All these losses could be avoided by keeping roosters out of the flocks, thus having only infertile eggs produced. If Missouri farmers would follow this plan, they could save one and three-fourths millions of dollars annually.

Infertile eggs produced by flocks in which there is no male bird are the only kind that can reach the consumer in good condition during the hot summer months. The only object in having a male bird in the flock is to get fertile eggs for hatching purposes. Now that the hatching season is over, the Missouri College of Agriculture urges all farmers to sell off the rooster or shut them away from the hens.

Last year in July and August nearly one-half the eggs leaving the farms were unfit for food. The farmer, as a result, received a low price. Prevent that loss this year by getting rid of the rooster. Now is the time to act to prevent future losses.

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A Neglected American Interest.

Why has there never been a statesman at Washington with the broadness of vision, the depth of understanding, and the cleverness of insight, to rise in his place in Congress and demand protection for one of the most deserving classes in this country? Our coastwise shipping is protected by a law that excludes all foreign built ships. Our manufacturers are protected by duties on imported goods. Our laborers are protected by Asiatic exclusion laws. But the American sailor who aspires to the hand of an American heiress must meet the competition of the world. As the American workman is unable to meet the competition of laborers accustomed to a lower scale of living, so is the American sailor helpless in the presence of a foreign title. Nobles from abroad are every year carrying away our wealthiest heiresses. And so far are our statesmen from rising to the occasion, and placing an embargo on this exchange of dollars for titles, that rumors are current from time to time of a contemplated tax on bachelors. Handicap the runner, and then punish him for not winning! Is there no sense of humor or justice in the American statesman?—Chicago Public.

Missouri Commission Plans are Accepted.

The plans of the Missouri Commission, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, for their state Building have been approved by the exposition officials and the work of construction will soon begin.

The Missouri Building will occupy one of the most imposing and choicest sites on the exposition grounds. The site is 200 by 400 feet and fronts on San Francisco Bay. The building will be 64 by 120 feet. It will contain a reception hall 40 by 80 feet which will jointly serve as auditorium, ball room, and reception hall. There will be installed in this part of the building a stage adequate for lectures, entertainments, etc. At one end of the building will be a moving picture apparatus. This will be used to show the resources and scenes of Missouri.

Approval of the plans of the Missouri Commission at this early date means that Missouri will have one of the finest state buildings on the grounds and its resources, products, advancement in literature and art and its future possibilities will be more amply displayed than those of any other state in the Union.

The exterior of the building will be attractive in the extreme and of Colonial style. A balcony will run around the entire inside structure. The second floor will be fitted with apartments. Ample rest rooms will be provided. The building itself will cost about \$47,000 and will be a thing of pride to all Missourians who visit the Exposition.

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Suicide at Bismarck.
(Farmington News.)

Miss Genevieve Burnette took her own life by swallowing 1 1/2 ounces of carbolic acid at an early hour Monday morning at the home of her parents in Bismarck. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Burnette who until a short time ago had been residents of Farmington for many years.

No cause was given for the unfortunate girl's rash act. She had retired early Sunday evening apparently in good spirits and health. About 5:30 the next morning she called her mother to the room and pointing to the empty bottle said, "I took that." On being asked why she did it, she said she was crazy. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but he could do nothing to stay the effect of the deadly poison and at 6:10 death ensued. An inquest was held by Dr. English that afternoon, from whom we obtained the above report of the sad affair.

The body was buried at Bismarck Tuesday afternoon.

Her father told the News that she had been subject to severe attacks of nervous headaches for several months and that these attacks had lately grown much more severe. It is believed that she committed the rash act because of despondency over this.

She leaves aged parents and several brothers and sisters, all of whom are much grieved over the sad occurrence and who have the sympathy of their many friends in Farmington in their sorrow.

Strong Competition.
(Literary Digest)

In Colorado, remember, the women vote as well as the men.

In the fall of 1910 a man named Smith was running for sheriff against a man named Jones. One evening just before election Smith rode up to the barn-yard of an old farmer. The farmer was milking a cow and was having difficulty with a lousy calf that continually tried to "butt in." The candidate, to gain the favor of the farmer, took the calf between his legs and held it until the milking was done. He then introduced himself: "I am Mr. Smith, the Republican candidate for sheriff of the county. I suppose you know the man who's running against me?"

The farmer's eyes twinkled as he slowly drawled: "Waal, I reckon I do. He's in the house now, holding the baby."

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Childish Chatter.
Elsie (with picture book)—"I'd just love to be a mermaid." Margie—"I wouldn't. What would I hang up for Christmas?"

Just as You Look at It.
Some people are miserable as a matter of habit. Others accustom themselves to being happy, and find the condition of bondage very agreeable.—Nebraska State Journal.

Daily Thought.
Ignorance never settles a question.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Catholic Church Services.
ARCADIA.
First Mass, Holyday, 6:30 o'clock; High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock; Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

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First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

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First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

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Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.
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Weather Report.
Meteorological Report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 21, 1914:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	15 73	42	
Thursday.....	16 83	37	T.
Friday.....	17 79	61	
Saturday.....	18 68	64	.30
Sunday.....	19 58	48	
Monday.....	20 67	38	
Tuesday.....	21 81	40	.02

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

SUMMARY FOR APRIL.

Mean Maximum.....	67
Mean Minimum.....	47
Mean.....	57
Highest.....	85
Lowest.....	22
Rainfall.....	3.72
Snowfall.....	

W. H. DELANO, Observer.