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The School Book Contracts.

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It was decided in the conference to create a board to solicit proposals for books in case the publishers of the books named in the bill would not contract at the prices offered.

All the more reason why Morris desired to be a member of the contracting board. He was in close touch with a new publishing concern that was ready to contract, but the legislature had not chosen that firm's book.

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independent school district, but it goes into the great majority of the homes of West Virginia.

If the publishers will not contract the very situation has been produced which the few schemers sought to bring about while pretending to be engaged in a noble effort to get at much lower price the books now in use.

Their course through the forty-five days created scandal, and the partial attainment of their object is likely to result in confusion and dissatisfaction through the state. As the matter develops the people will understand it better.

At last Oregon elects a United States senator, but little Delaware is as badly tangled as ever. The contestants might shoot craps for it.

The Judicial Districts. There is more than one reason why the legislature did not change the judicial circuits of the state. A conclusive reason was that the bill which passed the house was not acceptable to the senate.

If the bill could have been made satisfactory to the Republicans in the senate and taken up in time it could have been passed, but with a whole state to cover and so many interests, desires and objections to consult it was found impossible to bring all the Republicans to an agreement in time to put the bill through by a party vote.

When an attempt was made to pass it the strong Democratic minority had to be reckoned with, and it was impossible to get together. Changes which satisfied one side did not satisfy the other.

The point of difference was not always partisan. Some times it was the unwillingness of one county to be thrown into a district with others with which it had no close interest.

A bill should have passed increasing the number of judges; but as it was impossible to do this and let everybody have his way, the short session slipped by and no judicial bill got through.

In a few days President Cleveland will no longer have a Democratic Congress on his hands, and still he will not be happy.

Forty-five Days—Twenty-five Years. There is a disposition on the Democratic newspaper side to find fault with the Republicans in the legislature for not doing in forty-five days some things which the Democrats did not do in twenty-five years.

Democratic newspapers should be careful how they subject their party to such stinging criticism. Their party is in no condition to be used this way by its friends.

As for the Republican party in West Virginia, when it shall have been placed in full control, of the executive as well as the legislative branch of the state government, if it fail to give a good account of itself the people will be justified in casting it out of power, just as they have begun to do with the Democratic party.

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where are we to look for the credit to which President Cleveland's administration is supposed to be entitled?

Mr. Cleveland and the Hawaiian Cable. The statement from Washington that President Cleveland will veto the congressional and diplomatic appropriation bill if the house accepts the senate amendment providing \$500,000 for the Hawaiian cable, is probably not true, although it is made on the authority of the cuckoo in Congress.

Whatever faults Mr. Cleveland has, it cannot be said of him that he is in the habit of reversing himself on a question of policy. As long ago as 1880 he recognized in an official manner the need of a cable communication between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands.

The geographical position of the Hawaiian group in relation to our Pacific states creates a natural interdependency and necessity of interests which our present treaties were intended to foster, and which make close communication a logical and commercial necessity.

Even Democratic members of Congress who have supported Mr. Cleveland's Hawaiian policy seemed to have forgotten these utterances of the President during his first administration, until their attention was called to them last week by Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, who quoted them in a speech.

The opponents of the cable proposition cannot successfully contend that the same commercial necessity does not exist now that existed in 1880 and 1888, and when they almost solidly oppose the appropriation, and declare that President Cleveland will veto it if the senate insists upon its retention in the bill, they are doing so from no patriotic motive. It seems as though they look upon the proposed cable as a step in the direction of annexation, opposition to which has become with them a party policy.

The sentiments of President Cleveland, quoted above, were uttered before the dethronement of the semi-barbaric queen and the beginning of the annexation movement. It is possible, therefore, that if the leaders of the President's party can make him understand that there is a connection between annexation and the cable scheme, he may be tempted to regard the matter of "commercial necessity" and the entrance to "vast fields of oriental commerce" as of minor importance.

Unless the signs mislead, the backbone of winter is dislocated in several places. Surely the worst is over. Presently the June roses will be blooming.

If Diplomat Foster isn't careful he will lose his yellow jacket.

A MURDER MYSTERY. In Chicago—A Man Found Dead Supposed to Have Been Burned at the Stake, CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Evidences of what the police think is a frightful murder mystery, were found to-day when two children discovered the murdered body of a man in a lonely locality at Ninety-fifth street and Western avenue.

The Bull and the Horn. The following bit of verse is the creation of a poetically-inclined roadhouse foreman somewhere along the line of the Panhandle, who has conceived a happy skit on Passenger Conductor Bull and Engineer John Horn, both Panhandle boys, who run on the same train, and are well-known and liked all along the line:

Two hundred and twelve (be the same more or less), Is a Panhandle train and the Whooline express, There's a Bull for conductor, a Horn engineer, 'Tis a Horn in the front and a Bull on the rear.

The Horn has the nerve of the engine he runs, And the sand in his body is made up of tons; He kicks with the vim of a carriage cart mule, But he sticks to his schedule and company rules.

Now, where does the road get a hold of such men? The question is asked every now and again; Don't know how it is, but I know that they do; But the number of such is exceedingly few.

If the Bull had no Horn, and the horn had no Bull, They would wither and die like the tariff on wool; And thousands would miss them with feelings of grief, For the cow-catcher furnished them often with beef.

The Horn and the Bull; they the Saxon and Celt; What poet can picture the feelings they've felt; As they fly through the air and darkness and smoke; They must look upon death as a large, juicy joke.

As the years melt away on eternity's shore, And poor mortals like us are remembered no more; When Gabriel appears in the gray dawn of morn, I know he'll inquire for the Bull and the Horn.

Nervous People. And those who are all tried out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Equal Pay for Equal Work the Topic of Discussion Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The second week of the triennial session of the National Council of Women opened to-day with a prolonged discussion on the topic of equal pay for equal work.

Miss Mary Desha, of this city, and a number of the committee on equal pay for equal work argued on this line and discussed the proposition that public purity is based on individual morality.

Francis S. W. Harper, of Pennsylvania, a colored woman, characterized the present sentiment as to the true position of colored women as unjust and claimed that the avenues of usefulness to them are too few.

Miss Virginia Chanler Titcomb, of New York city, discussed the power of money, and said without it women are dependent and helpless and can never rise to their true position in the world.

The session closed with the contention of Miss Miller, of Chicago, that women have equal ability with men, and that women in order to secure equal pay should act more instead of announcing what they intend to do.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27. Love lifts us, gifts us, makes us God's again, Leads us to Paradise. ROBERT BURNS WILSON.

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Oatmeal. Beefsteak and onions. Potato puff. Light rolls. Ginger cakes. Coffee. DINNER—Bouillon. Cold rolls and butter. Olives. Canned or boiled tongue. Cranberry sauce. Mashed potatoes. Hot gingerbread. Baked apples.

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THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN. Facts for our Readers. Follow Nature and Keep Well, a Good Rule. The Question is Important, are You Prepared for Spring? If Not, Here is Some Very Necessary Information for You.

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It is the same with the human system. The lengthening days are approaching when the blood seeks to recover from its sluggish inactivity, and it bears in its course germs of heat or disease, as it has stored up the one or the other. It requires therefore to be enriched with vitalizing and health giving qualities to give tone, vigor and health to the system.

For this needed and beneficial service nothing is so powerful as Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Like Nature's own wondrous remedies in the physical world, which purify the mountains and streams as they leap from their confines to fill the valleys with new life, and cover orchard and field with flower and fruit, it brings new force and health to wasted tissues and enfeebled nerves.

Now is the time when your nature calls for help. Don't mistake; no other remedy equals Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy as a spring medicine. No other remedy will so quickly and certainly strengthen your nerves, invigorate your blood, and correct the action of all your organs. It will make you well and strong as it has done thousands of persons; as it did Mrs. W. A. Cutler, of 39 Orchard street, Worcester, Mass.

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"This wonderful medicine did for me what all the doctors and their medicines could not do. I wish to urge all sufferers to try it."

No power of words can describe the wonderful good which this remedy is doing among the sick and suffering. Those who take it are cured. Thousands of people at the advent of spring, while not exactly sick, are yet out of order or ailing in some way. They do not feel just right and are not well and strong, cannot eat or sleep well, are nervous, and have no strength or ambition for work or pleasure. Their stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys are inactive and torpid.

Such people need this best of all spring medicines. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, to restore the natural action of these organs, give strength and vigor to the nerves, and new life and vitality to the blood.

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