

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21, 1905.

The transitory nature of things in general manifests itself in the governmental affairs of the United States, as well as elsewhere. One needs but examine into the records of the various departments and bureaus of our government to discover that the hand of Time is constantly removing, by death and otherwise, the public officials of Uncle Sam. While the general plan of our government and the avowed principles under which it operates are approximately of departmental management are obviously ephemeral. Points illustrating these facts may be found in the recent establishment of various additional bureaus and departments, unknown until a few years ago. Again the constant changes by resignation, death and removal of department officials that are constantly transpiring is illustrated in the resignation of Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. E. F. Ware, of Kansas, and Mr. J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Post Master General, also of Kansas. The former is to be followed by Vespasian Warner, congressman from the 19th district of Illinois, and a veteran of the Civil war. General Bristow, because of his prominence in the late postal investigations and by reason of his close connection with the more practical branches of the postal service, the superintendence of the rural free delivery service and the appointment and removal of post masters, has been regarded as almost an indispensable adjunct to the post office department. He infused into that branch of the service which came under his supervision much efficiency and moral force. His resignation came about through dissatisfaction with the procedure of Acting Post Master, General R. J. Wynne, in making certain changes in Mr. Bristow's department.

The House on Wednesday of this week voted to impeach Judge Swayne, federal judge for the southern district of Florida. Twenty-four republicans and the entire minority votes were recorded for impeachment. The debate in the House waxed intense and recriminations and counterrecriminations were indulged in. Some of the constitutional lawyers of the Senate are now considering the legality of postponing the trial of Judge Swayne until the next session of congress; but such authorities on matters of jurisprudence as John C. Spooner and O. H. Platt had the opinion that this would be without the sanction of precedent. It is therefore, at best to try the case as soon as possible, and it will probably come to trial within a few days.

It is reported that the widespread agitation of the question of rebates and discriminations in rates of railroads and transportation companies and an enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission is to have tangible results in a bill to be introduced today by Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. This bill provides for increasing the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for the establishment of a court of nine judges, to be assigned by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, which is to pass upon the reasonableness of rates at a given time and place. Numerous bills have been introduced in Congress along this line. Of these perhaps the most widely known is the Quarles-Cooper bill. Congressman Haugen, of Iowa, recently introduced a bill which has many meritorious features. The Hepburn bill is reported to be more conservative than of the other bills introduced along this line, and therefore, perhaps, stands a better show of passage. The president is deeply interested in this question, and unless some measure is passed at this session looking to the relief of the shipping interests, he is said to be contemplating calling an extra session of Congress to enact legislation of this character. The president also favors a moderate revision of the tariff, but seems to subordinate this desire to what he evidently considers a more important and pressing need.

Several senators are looking relieved and happy this week, and on account of the action of the legislatures in their home states in reelecting them to another term in the Senate. Prominent among those who have recently been reelected may be mentioned Penrose and Knox, of Pennsylvania; Depew, of New York; Lodge and Crane, of Massachusetts; Carter, of Montana; Burrows, of Michigan, and others. The most remarkably unanimous election on record perhaps of a United States senator was that of Senator Burrows, of Michigan, where every member of the legislature is a republican. The deadlock in Missouri may result in the return of the present democratic incumbent from that state, the venerable and admirable General Francis M. Cockrell, who has served for many years with distinction.

Practical politics may be learned in the abstract in Washington more comprehensively and with greater variety of adaptability than at any other point in Christendom. The men who claim, and acquire, positions about the capitol because of their assistance to congressmen; senators or politicians in the wards of New York, Chicago or St. Louis relate with engaging interest their political careers. Gathered in the smoky lobbies of cheap hotels, reeking with the odor of beer and liquors, they tell strange tales and marvelous experiences. Some, more refined in their tastes, and less addicted to the weed and spirituous liquors, meet their friends in more private quarters and there swap stories of the real facts of political campaigns. Their discourses, however, are entirely unaccompanied by affidavits or any semblance of verification, and hence due allowance must be made for the liberties taken with truth in the jungles of the large cities. Sandwiched between the thrilling narratives of the ward healer's minions, one hears the breezy, though generally less dubious, revelations of the western politician, who hails from the fields of agriculture, the ranch or the mine. With due admiration for the political system under which we live, in the main, a few sessions with a group of practical vote gatherers and political manipulators suggests that there may be some room for slight improvements. With increasing facility for publicity, and the continued elevation of the moral tone of the American people the future needs, nevertheless, be weighted with no great doubts and fears, if the present be utilized to plan its battles on a high and intelligent plane. Where patriotism supplants selfishness, and intelligence supersedes ignorance, corruption vanishes like mist before the morning sun.

OLGER H. OLSON.

OVATION FOR DR. MILLER.

[Special to The Review]

INDIANOLA, IA., Jan 19, 1905.

Under the auspices of the Simpson College Greek club, Rev. Dr. Emory Miller, pastor of the Methodist church at Denison, delivered a lecture at the Methodist church in this city last Wednesday evening on "The Personality of Force".

Dr. Miller was for nine years pastor of the Indianola Methodist church and the large number who attended his lecture, comprising both the citizens of Indianola and the students of the college, shows the high regard and esteem in which he is held by the members of his former congregation. Preceding the lecture special music was rendered in his honor by the ladies' glee club of the college conservatory of music.

Dr. Miller is known among literary men throughout the English speaking world as one of the deepest thinkers in the English language. His book entitled "The Evolution of Love," attracted the attention of such men as Gladstone, who commended it very highly. He is a philosopher, and that in the strictest sense of the word. He has a mind which is able to comprehend the fallacies of the Greek philosopher and to point them out to others.

The subject on which he lectured last Wednesday evening is a dry one, but he handled it in such a manner as to hold the attention of the entire audience. He showed that every motion, every evidence of force or energy, can be traced to a personal origin, and that personal origin is God. He uncovered the fallacies of the philosophies of Hume and Locke, who attribute all physical phenomena to natural law, but who make no attempt to account for the existence of natural law, and no one could have gone away from his lecture without an unbounded and unshaken faith in the existence of God who created the universe and watches over its destiny.

At the close of his lecture he was tendered an ovation by the entire audience, who crowded up to the pulpit to meet their former pastor. Dr. Miller was also present at the college chapel exercises Wednesday morning and made a short address to the students.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township Clerk up to 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, February 11, 1905, for superintending of roads of Denison township, Crawford county, Iowa, for one year beginning the first Monday in April. The bids to be per day with and without team. The Board of trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 21st day of Jan. 1905. TOM FITZPATRICK, 431 R. F. D. No. 3, Denison, Ia.

STEVENS' RIFLES. The wide-spread popularity of STEVENS' RIFLES, Pistols and Shotguns emphasizes the degree of perfection embodied in our sterling make. You will find our rifles, shotguns, pistols, all rifle ranges and wherever there is hunting. "IT'S A STEVENS" is equivalent to saying GUARANTEED FOR QUALITY and famous for all essential firearm properties. Our Line: Rifles, from \$3.00 to \$150. Pistols, from 2.50 to 50. Shotguns, from 7.50 to 35. Ask your dealer, and insist on our goods. If you cannot obtain them, let us know and we will ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of price. HIT THE MARK with our RIFLE PUZZLES! This clever novelty will be mailed FREE upon request. J. STEVENS' ARMS & TOOL CO. P. O. BOX 4001. CHIOPEE, FALLS, MASS., U.S.A.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

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doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. There is nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children." - Mrs. W. H. BRYMER, Shelby, Ala.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Night Coughs

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

THE CORPORATION TAXES.

Amounts Paid in Crawford County by Various Corporations.

It is human nature to be glad to know that someone besides ourselves is paying taxes and especially in this case when it is the "Soulless" Corporation that does the paying. Treasurer Kuhl has kindly given us the figures showing the amounts paid by different corporations in this county, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Corporation Name and Amount. Includes RAILROADS, TELEGRAPH & EXPRESS CO'S, TELEPHONE CO'S, and Grand Total.

FIRE AT ROCKWELL CITY.

Forty Thousand Dollar Blaze at Calhoun County Seat. Bank Building Consumed, Town in Danger.

Rockwell City, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Fire here this afternoon destroyed property amounting to \$40,000, with insurance amounting to only about \$25,000. The greatest loss was to the Security Bank block, owned by George T. Brower, but here the money, books and other valuables belonging to the bank were taken from the building. There were no serious accidents. The fire department had much difficulty getting the flames under control, and as the water supply was short it was feared at first that the flames would spread throughout the business portion of the city. The department succeeded in controlling the flames early this evening, however.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue and the high wind fanning the flames caused them to spread with alarming rapidity. The intense cold added much to the difficulty of fighting the fire.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table of real estate transfers with columns for names, addresses, and amounts.

NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that many have wished to take Osteopathic treatment and felt that they could not afford to do so I have decided to reduce my rate for treatment at office per month to \$15. While this means harder work for the Osteopath, yet I hope by so doing to introduce the methods of Osteopathy as a curative system to such an extent as to permanently insure its standing in Crawford Co. Osteopathy claims many cures in Chronic and Acute diseases where other systems have failed and it challenges the entire list of other curative methods in such diseases as Rheumatism, paralysis, nervous diseases and Female Disorders. Consultation and Examination free. DR. E. D. MCLAREN.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Special Sale On Overcoats

HAVING bought very heavy in Overcoats because I bought them cheap and the winter being very moderate, I did not sell as many as I should, the consequence is, I have still a large stock on hand and can not afford to carry them so have decided to move them off, and move them I will, if price will do it. Sale will commence

Saturday, Jan. 14th, and will run for two weeks including Saturday, Jan. 28th.

This is going to be the heaviest mark-down sale this store has ever inaugurated. It will pay you to come miles to see and buy this merchandise. I will not quote prices but will start the men's dress overcoats at \$3.00, worth from \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Call early and get your first choice. This Sale will be held strictly for cash.

DENISON CLOTHING COM'PY. CHAS. C. KEMMING, PROPRIETOR.

CAPT. M. SMITH DEAD

Former Recorder of Crawford Co. Dies at Sioux City.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Known And Respected Throughout Western Iowa for His Many Qualities. Passes Away at His Home.

Capt. Melvin Smith, one of Sioux City's older residents and highly respected citizens, died last night of bronchitis at his home, 1118 Jennings street. Although Capt. Smith had been an invalid for a long time the end came rather suddenly. He was 71 years of age.

For the past six years Capt. Smith had been an invalid. During this time he had traveled extensively in search of health, but had been unsuccessful. A little over seven years ago he submitted to an operation at Rochester, N. Y., which for a time seemed to have been successful. His fatal illness began Dec. 24.

Capt. Smith was not only well known in Sioux City, but about the entire state, of which he had been a resident ever since the civil war. At every place he had been he has been a moving figure in all public movements having for their purpose the good of the community as well as in business enterprises. He was particularly well known in Woodbury county and northwestern Iowa, because of wide business relations and long residence. In addition to his business standing he carried distinctions which he had won through courage in the civil war.

The deceased was a native of New Hampshire, having been born in the city of Acworth on Nov. 8, 1834. He spent his childhood in New England and came west in 1856, settling at Turner Junction, now West Chicago. Here he was engaged in railroading. In 1862 after the civil war had broken out, he enlisted as a private in the army of the north, being a member of Company F of One Hundred and Fifth Illinois regiment. He was soon promoted to the position of first sergeant, and on account of resignations and inability of the company officers over which he had charge of his company in fifteen different engagements, winning distinctions for bravery in each. Later he was brevetted a captain. Capt. Smith was a member of the Iowa commandery of the Loyal Legion.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Under the Auspices of the Denison Union.

THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY.

MOTTO OF THE STATE OF IOWA. In the Name of God, we Will Set Up Our Banners.

"I hereby solemnly promise, by the help of God, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

"I solemnly promise, by the help of God, to hold the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women, and to use the utmost efforts to obey the command, 'Keep Thyself Pure'; to discountenance all coarse language and impurity in dress, in literature and art; to lend a helping hand alike to men and women, giving the preference of both sexes an equal chance to reform, as far as any assistance and influence can do this."

Time of Prayer—Nontide. Badge—A knot of White Ribbon. Method—Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic, Social and Legal. Watchword—Agitate, Educate, Organize. Dues—\$1.00 a year.

A recent canvass of Sac County by the Brewers Association with the hope of securing votes sufficient to establish saloons through the county met with defeat. Another victory for the Temperance Allies. Crawford county can have prohibition if she will work for it.

The woman who sits by her baby's cradle, having learned no lessons of responsibility and self-reliance, whose mind is narrow, whose arm is weak, and whose heart is timid, can impart to that child only what she herself possesses. What is so important to the public good as that women, who are the mothers, should have the benefit of the self-respect and self-reliance which come from the possession of equal rights—Lucy Stone—Union

Sign the petition for saloon license if you choose; possibly it will be your neighbor's boy who will be ruined and not your own. Then let your neighbor sign it in the hope that it will be your boy, and not his, who will be the victim. When you have both signed it you have both done all you can for the dive keeper; and your boys will have to keep out of the way of temptation which you have placed before them. If they do not stumble and fall it will be through no fault of yours. You will have placed the bottle to their lips, and if they do not become drunkards it will be due to the strength of their own manhood, and not to the care and solicitude of their fathers.—Tulare News.

Public Sale. We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction on the Rudolph Lenfeldt farm, at the northwest city limits of Denison, on FRIDAY, FEB'Y 3rd, 1905. Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following property: Ninety-two head of cattle consisting of 50 thoroughbred cows with calf; among them 10 cows with calves at side; 1 registered full blood Shorthorn bull 3 1/2 years old; 1 Shorthorn bull coming 2 years old; 31 bull, steer and heifer calves. 9 good work horses; 3 1/2 sets double harness, single harness, 3 sets fly nets; 3 lumber wagons, 2-seated buggy, top buggy, self-binder, corn-binder, grinding mill, 2 riding plows, 2 hay racks, hog rack, corn stalk cutter, mower, hay tedder, hay loader, hay rake, bob sled, yard scraper, 2 pulverizers, 15 to 20 dozen chickens, 75 tons hay in barn and other articles. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year's time will be given on good secured notes bearing 8 per cent interest. RUDOLPH LEHFELDT JOHANNES REEH. W. J. MCAREN, Auct. GEO. NAEVE, Clerk.

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DeWitt's White Salve