

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

Current News of the Week and Events of Importance in Which Iowa Figures.

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Mr. Proctor of Iowa got down into the human essence of things in his remarks concerning the election of senators by the people, and he stated the question of difference between republicans and democrats as raised entirely on the point at issue as to whether the federal government should have power to preserve its own existence and power. Turning to the democratic side he remarked: "You gentlemen from the south seem to be extremely nervous for some reason. Why is it? Do you contemplate doing something that is wrong? I want to say to you that I am northern born and northern bred, and I know that these people contemplate no wrong toward you or your people. So long as you attempt to elect a man to the United States senate from the south fairly you will not be interfered with by the north. I want to say with equal candor, if you have in your mind the contemplation of the election of United States senators by methods that are unfair and unpatriotic, the north wishes to reserve in its constitution sufficient power to interfere and secure for your people fair elections, if you are either unable or unwilling to secure them for yourselves."

The week's biggest news has been the Lorimer investigation, and Mr. Edward Hines of Chicago, the lumberman, has been on the stand and his testimony has been rather startling. According to his tale he was commissioned by the "administration" to carry the message to Springfield that the President and Senator Lorimer desired the election of Senator Lorimer. Mr. Hines was closely questioned while on the stand by Senators Kenyon of Iowa, Jones of Washington, Gamble of South Dakota, and other members of the investigating committee, and emphatically declared that he had not been party to any corruption in the elections of Mr. Lorimer. There has been such wide discrepancy in the testimony of Mr. Hines and other witnesses that Senator Kenyon suggested at the hearing on Thursday that there should be prosecutions for perjury.

Senator Cummins insists that the Canadian reciprocity measure shall be amended, and he held the attention of the senate in discussing this proposition in which he pointed out the different ways in which he would strengthen the reciprocal arrangement between the two countries. During the debate, some of Mr. Cummins' opponents, however, tried to make it appear that his position has been inconsistent, inasmuch as for years he has been known as a great advocate of tariff reform and exponent of the principles of reciprocity. Mr. Cummins has met every challenge of this nature, and has demonstrated that he is as firm for the reforms which he has long advocated as ever, but he insists that there is no reason why the reciprocity measure cannot be amended and strengthened at this time.

Representative Pepper, democratic congressman from Iowa, is said to have "started something" when he began a few weeks ago to send out inquiries to his democratic friends in the Hawkeye state asking their opinions as to a probable nominee for president in 1912. The result has been exceedingly gratifying to the friends of Speaker Champ Clark, as most of the expressions that have been received have favored the candidacy of the gentleman from Missouri. And if there ever was a man who was dying to be president—and who perhaps will die of disappointment, if he does not attain his ambition—it is Champ Clark. In the poll made by Mr. Pepper, it developed that nobody but Clark and Woodrow Wilson has a "look-in" so far as Iowa is concerned.

The friends of Senator and Mr. Cummins in the Capital, including the Iowa delegation in congress, attended the thirty-seventh wedding anniversary celebration of the senator and his good wife a few evenings ago.

Secretary Fisher of the Interior department, who succeeded Mr. Ballinger last March, has issued an order effectively disposing of the famous Cunningham-Alaskan coal land claims. These great property rights have been disallowed. Through these claims the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had planned to extend their vast interests in Alaska, and thereby obtain control of what are said to be the most valuable coal fields in the world. These are the claims that brought about the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the subsequent retirement from the public service of the chief forester and a number of his assistants. Attorneys for the interested parties now threaten an appeal to the courts; but this, it is said, must rest upon some point of law, as the findings of facts by the department cannot be attacked.

The question of direct election of senators seems to be in rather a critical state. The position of the republicans in both houses has been that the federal government should retain control of the election of senators by direct vote the same as is done in the case of members of the lower house. The southern democrats, however, who for interference on the part of government, on account of the race question, have been successful in passing a bill through the lower body retaining control in the hands of the state authorities. The bill has passed both houses, but until there is some sort of an agreement regarding federal or state control, it cannot become a law. In the meantime the right of the dear people to make United States senators is

CHAUTAUQUA MUSIC.

Seven Superb Musical Organizations Headed by World's Greatest Chautauqua Bands—Grand Opera Number Latest Innovation.

The musical programs at Chautauqua this season will surpass all previous records along this line. They have been strong heretofore, but this year seems to reach a climax. The largest and most pretentious of this fine list of attractions is Thaviu's International Band. This great band is made up of twenty-five players, with a rich variety of instruments and a quartet of grand opera stars.

It is the greatest aggregation of musical talent ever placed upon a Chautauqua program. The band will render a grand concert in the afternoon, led by Thaviu, a Russian bandmaster of fame and who is also a delightful vocalist. The program is both classic and popular, and is suited to all proper grades of musical taste.

At night the band will play accompaniments to the grand opera selections as they render selections from Il Trovatore, Faust, Cavalleria, Ruriciana and other famous operas. There will be special properties for these acts and the singers will appear in costumes specially designed for their parts.

The Dumbor Singing Orchestra is a sextette of talented and clever, who have been placed in the pink of platform condition by Mr. Ralph Dumbor, whose fame in this line is well known. The C. Edward Clarke Company is a trio of finished musicians selected with special reference to trained musical taste. Mr. Clarke has established a great reputation as a vocal soloist possessing a voice of great flexibility and sweetness.

The White Rose Orchestra is made up of the members of one family. The father is a leader of ability and has trained his children to a high point in their various parts. The White Rose group presents a rich variety of both vocal and instrumental selections and is popular with the people.

The Heimerdinger Entertainers are all that their title suggests. This versatile company is headed by their queen of platform readers, Miss Alma Heimerdinger, a genius in her art whose platform presence and splendid work never fails to arouse popular favor.

Last but not least come the Ringer-Fugh combination of musical entertainers who present many novel and striking features in the art of platform entertainment. The Ringer Sisters have won themselves a distinctive place in the field they occupy associated with Mr. Fugh, a trained and brilliant soloist and reader; they present a program rich in entertainment and full of spice and vim. Altogether it is a grand collection. No Chautauqua ever had such a musical and entertainment offering. The music is almost enough to itself, but added to each of these is another program of exceptional merit.

THEM PARK CHAUTAUQUAS.
(With compliments to somebody.)
Of all the things that ye: come out.
(Unless it's my new hay-mach'n)
Them Park Chautauquas is about the finest thing I hev seen.
They hold 'em in a circus tent.
An' tho' they don't run round no ring, I'm mighty glad I up an' went.
To see the workin' of the thing.
There ain't no elephant to tease, Nor monkeys for a man to see, Nor actors on a high trapeze, But laws! Sech folks. Well y kin bet
When they began to talk and sing That I jest set, an' set, an' set, Them Park Chautauquas air a thing!
Now I don't mind a-tellin you That when the fust installment came I had the dumps; was feelin' blue; My rheumatiz had made me lame. But talk about your patent pills! The messages that them folks bring
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When they hear them Chautauquas jokes, That's told right out before the crowd.
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The Right Use of Books.
To use books rightly is to go to them for help; to appeal to them when our own knowledge and power fail; to be led by them into wider sight and purer conception than our own, and to receive from them the united sentence of the judges and counsels of all time, against our soul's stray and unstable opinions.—Ruskin

HURRAH FOR WOMEN'S DAY

Miss Belle Kearney of International Fame and Wide Travel, to Come to Chautauqua.

There is to be a Woman's Day at Chautauqua this season. At great expense and after much persistent effort, Miss Belle Kearney has been secured for this day; and the bare announcement of her name assures the success of the occasion.

Miss Belle Kearney is one of the foremost of women in this day of woman's awakening. She is a world student, a world traveler and a world force.

She has been honored by Von Buelow of Germany; Grand Duchess Serge, sister of the Empress of Russia; and the late Emperor of Japan. She covered herself with glory in her address before the International Congress of Women at Berlin; lectured before the Conference of the National Educational Association of Shanghai, and spoke for America at the National Convention of Japanese Women at Yokohama, Japan.

Miss Kearney knows the people of the world, from the reigning nobility of Europe to the miserable Turkish laborer, living in the mud huts of the Lebanon mountains; from the task ridden peasants under despotic rule, to the free citizens of our own beloved country. And her knowledge is not bookish and theoretical; she has been there to see for herself.

Miss Kearney is of Southern birth and blood, is exquisite in tastes and instincts, and royally represents the spirit of modern womanhood. John Sharpe Williams, Isabel Somerset, Dr. Anna Shaw, Rev. McArthur, Col. Geo. W. Bain and other noted reformers and publicists have given her unqualified endorsements.

Hurrah for Woman's Day at Chautauqua! The women have always been in the majority at these gatherings, and this fine recognition of their interests is fully deserved.

A SON OF ANAK.
Dr. Gell, the Explorer, a Great Big Bodied Man—Cannibals Feared His Displeasures.
Dr. Gell, the explorer, who will tell the Chautauqua people about the Human Pigmies, immediately on ascending the platform, makes the people feel that he is a man of might. Just how tall he really is no one has yet discovered.

Once he was crossing a North River ferry boat, when, suddenly turning around he saw a student of the school of Technology measuring his shadow. Dr. Gell stepped aside and said, "That shadow is dangerous; better let it alone."

Woman Author at Home
Home-made jam is gradually disappearing from the twentieth century European household. And yet 60 years ago George Sand, who treated most of her domestic duties somewhat lightly, was discovered by a visitor wearing a cotton dress and a big apron, and skimming a panful of fruit destined for the jam-pot. "It is not easy work," she remarked. "I find it harder to make good jam than to write 'Valentine' or 'Mauprat'; but there are some tasks one cannot leave to others."

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Little Ethel had been taken to East lake park to see the beautiful birds and animals, and upon her return described them to her mother. The peacock made a profound impression upon her, and she told her mother about it in this way: "It is a beautiful bird, mother, with electric lights all through the ferns and a turkey under it."—Los Angeles Herald.

Adventure in a Cyclone.
"Yes, said the Billville story-teller, the cyclone carried his house into the next county and set it down there as comfortable as you please, and as he stepped out to the door to survey the country the man who owned the land notified him of suit for trespass, and the tax collector handed him a bill for taxes!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Teach Agriculture.
In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

Woman's Refect.
Rufyard Kipling slandered woman by calling her a "rag and a bone and a hank of hair," said a Lemonaug lady, seven years married, gets back rhythmically with this epigram of a man: "A jag and a drone and a tank of air."—Springfield Republican.

The Philosopher of Folly.
"Some give according to their means," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and others according to how much they are."

Law of the Household.
Would we codify the laws that should reign in households, and whose daily transgression annoys and mortifies us, and degrades our household life—we must learn to adorn every day with sacrifices. Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. Temperance, courage, love, are made up of the same jewels. Listen to every prompting of honor.—R. W. Emerson.

Woman and Wife.
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