

SOME NEW CONGRESSMEN.

Jerry Simpson, S. H. Clover, John Davis, John G. Otis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—"Let me tell you something about a number of new congressmen from the rural districts," says Robert Graves. "It is no disgrace for a congressman to come from the back woods. The fact is that a large majority of the men who have made great reputations in the senate and house came originally from the farm. Just why the country districts produce more genuine statesmen than the cities is a thing I do not understand. Possibly it is because the bright and ambitious men of the centers of population are more drawn off into trade, the professions, speculations and money making in general than their brothers of the back countries."

"Probably the most distinguished farmer member of the next house is Jerry Simpson. He is so well known that I need not say much about him. I know Jerry very well, and can tell you he is shrewd enough to take care of himself. He sat in my office one day for two hours talking politics, agriculture and finance, and I discovered that he knew a heap and doesn't always believe everything he says. He made no bones about telling me that when the stockless story was started on him he determined to make the most of it. 'Twasn't a true story, but that made no difference. In sixty days it transformed him from an obscure farmer to one of the best known and most widely talked about men in America. Probably this is the only country in the world in which such a trivial thing as an alleged absence of stockings could make a man famous and pave the way for a career of distinction."

"Who can blame Jerry for making the most of the good luck which thus came to him by mere accident? There is a good deal in the man except his reported tendency to go about in bare feet. He is as keen as a razor. Jerry's hands are as soft as a woman's, and I doubt if he has done much farm work for several years. The fact is, I am told, he is a pretty prosperous citizen. He said to me he had been farming in Kansas for fourteen years and growing poorer every year, and when I wondered how he had managed to keep out of the poorhouse since he started in Kansas with nothing but an old horse, a cook stove and a bed, Jerry looked at me over his gold rimmed spectacles and smiled."

"The sharp, shrewd 'Sockless' Simpson will be worth keeping an eye on in congress next winter. Since his election to congress, a little more than a year ago, Simpson is said to have received more than 300 pairs of socks from sympathetic and admiring friends, and he has now on hand enough stockings to last him the remainder of his days. A fact not generally known is that for many years Jerry was a sailor. Mrs. Simpson is a comely little woman, who likes a simple life, and who frankly says she wishes Jerry would give up politics and go back on the farm."

"Kansas sends us a delegation of farmers. Among them is one who will certainly be counted one of the handsomest men in the new house. I refer to Hon. B. H. Clover. A very good name, surely, for a farmer who has been elected to a \$5,000 a year job, with hopes of continuance. Clover looks more like a slashing board of trade man or lawyer than a meek and lowly follower of the all conquering plow. He went down to the Florida farmers' convention last year, and had his pocket picked while on the cars. When Jerry Simpson heard of this he exclaimed: 'Well, they won't get my wallet. I carry it in my sock.'"

"An old man from Kansas, whose earnestness and learning will be sure to attract attention in congress is John Davis. He is three score and five, a native of Illinois, and married a sister of Major Powell, director of the United States geological survey. Another brother of Mrs. Davis' is superintendent of schools in this city."

"Congressman Davis is a man who has not lived in vain. He has been fifty years a practical farmer, and made enough at it to enable him to buy a prosperous newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have reared a family of six sons and three daughters, now all grown up and self-supporting. The sons are prominent as educators or in scientific work, and the daughters are married to clergymen and business men. One is superintendent of drawing and painting in the public schools of Miss Frances Willard's town, Evanston, Ill. The congressman was conspicuous in the Grange movement and has been prominent in the Knights of Labor, farmers' alliance and people's party. He and Mr. Powderly are warm friends."

"Forty years ago Mr. Davis began an agitation for government endowment of an agricultural college or industrial university in each state of the union, and after twelve years of unremitting effort his labors were rewarded with success. He was instrumental in the establishment of public county libraries in Kansas, and has a plan for mortgage lifting which he will probably bring up in congress. An interesting old man, is he not? He has a face and an expression not unlike those of a famous man who once lived in Kansas, and whose 'soul is marching on.'"

"Congressman William Baker of the Sixth Kansas district is also a practical farmer. He is a Pennsylvania by birth, a high school graduate, and a man of solid worth and substantial character."

He has been a resident of the state of Kansas about twenty years and has a family of grown up daughters. He was elected by a large majority over his republican competitor."

"The Kansas farmer congressmen are a pretty strong lot of men. Here is John G. Otis, of Topeka. His bald head indicates much thought, his eyes are those of the enthusiast, his jaw shows stubbornness and courage. I don't believe it worth any one's while to sneer at these hayseed statesmen. It is better to wait and see what they have to do and say."

Our Growing Navy.

These little difficulties with small nations, such as we have been having with Chili, are serving as an incentive to our ship builders and government navy yards. The New York Press in speaking of our fast-growing navy, says: "Encouraging progress is being made in the construction of our new navy. The new cruiser Detroit was launched from the Columbian iron works at Baltimore in the October, and now, following hard upon the launch of that super-armored fighter the New York cruiser No. 10, a sister ship of the Detroit, is to be launched from the same yard in which the latter vessel was built. The new cruiser is to be called the Mobile. Another vessel of the same type is under construction at Boston in the yards of Harrison Loring. When completed the trio of two thousand ton warships will be among the most useful vessels owned by the United States for general police duties on the high seas. Their consumption of coal is far less than that of a vessel of the size of the Baltimore or Philadelphia, while their light draught, handiness and all around efficiency render them of great value in performing station duty in the waters of semi-civilized nations, like China. It is not improbable that Secretary Tracy, in his forthcoming report, will recommend the construction of several more vessels of the same class."

Farm Horses.

An exchange in speaking of the proper weight for a farm horse, says: "The generality of farmers do not need nor require a horse over 1,400 pounds. Beyond that limit is to cumbersome for general work. The idea of a 1,600 or 1,800 pound horse has proven to be an erroneous idea. But the place for a heavy draft horse is in the cities or where heavy weights must be hauled."

This is the correct view if the farmer is in the business of using horses or ordinary farm work and not in the business of growing them for both use and sale. A horse of 1,400 pounds, well made, spirited, active and teachable, will do all the ordinary farm work as well, and in some respects, better than a horse of 1,600 pounds weight, but when it comes to disposing of him in the market as a draft horse he is too light to bring the best price for that purpose, and he is too slow and heavy to bring a big price for any other. Which size of horse the farmer should raise depends, therefore, on whether he aims to make a profit as grower, or whether he wishes to grow merely to keep up a supply of horses for his own use on the farm. This business of growing draft horses for the city demand has heretofore been, and we believe will be for a long time, one of the most profitable departments of the farm, but it can be so only as long as the farmer grows what the market demands, and that is either a draft horse, a roadster, or a coacher."

To Inforce the Law.

Governor Humphrey has notified the police commissioners of Kansas City, Leavenworth and Wichita that they must enforce the prohibitory law. He says he can do no more than to remove commissioners who are dillet in their duty. The law gives him no other power, but it places almost unlimited power in the attorney general, who is expected to assist the county attorneys in enforcing this particular law. Of course it must be obvious, the governor says, to every intelligent citizen that even the attorney general and his assistants will be almost powerless to enforce the law unless supported by the local and county officers and public sentiment. It can be enforced in every city in Kansas if the moral and temperance people will elect officers in sympathy with the law."

Thirty-Six Tons of Pennies.

There are 72,800 pounds of pennies encumbering the vaults of the sub-treasury. This is more than thirty six tons, and the coins are still accumulating. There are 10,400 bags, weighing seven pounds each. The accumulation is partly the result of the general establishment of the penny in the slot machines. The headquarters of the companies owning these machines is in New York City, and all the pennies are therefore sent here when the agents make their returns. The companies thereupon unloaded them upon the sub-treasury. The treasury department will send these pennies to be distributed among the country banks."

Fortunate.

Chicago Tribune: "It's mighty lucky I haven't got my bowie knife with me!" growled the man with his hands up. "You'd stain your soul with murder, would you?" said the facetious road agent, who was relieving him of his valuables. "No, I reckon not," rejoined the other; "but it was a present from a friend. I'd hate like the dickens to have to part with it."

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In parts of Scotland nails were formerly used to pay for ale and feed. The Burmese, Karens, Banges and Ghans use lead and silver in billion.

In the interior towns of China slips of mulberry bark serve as money. Dried fish was formerly and is still to some extent a medium of exchange in Iceland.

Leather coins with a silver nail driven through the center were issued in France by King John the Good in 1306.

KANSAS CITY MARKETS. December 10. Cattle—Steers, \$3.50@6.00; cows, \$3.25@3.85. Hogs—bulk, \$4.55@4.80; all grades, \$3.05@4.30. Sheep—Market steady. Wheat—79 bid. Corn—36 cents. Oats—30 cents. Hay—\$5.00@6.00.

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NOTICE-TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 10528 U. S. Land office Oberlin Kas. November 12 1891. Complaint having been entered at this office by John Jordan against James N. Conn for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 2931 dated May 15 1885, upon the southwest quarter section 28, township 7 south range 38 west, in Sherman county, Kansas with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said James N. Conn has wholly failed, at any time during the 6 and 7 years up to the present date to replant the first 5 acres of said land to trees seeds or cuttings, neither has he cultivated or prepared the 2nd 5 acres for planting or replanting or caused it to be planted trees, tree seeds, or cuttings, but the full amount broken on said tract has been left during the summer months of 1890 and the entire growing season of 1891 up to the present date to grow up to a dense mass of weeds without any cultivation whatever. Thereby destroying all trees from prior planting and each and every failure exists at this date November 11, 1891, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of January 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Testimony in this case to be taken before M. D. Cuthbertson a notary public at his office in Goodland, Kansas, on the 9th day of January, 1892 at 10 a. m. CYRUS ANDERSON, G. L. CALVERT Register. Attorney for plaintiff. Service by publication.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The state of Kansas, Sherman county, ss. In the probate court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Henry F. Putting, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry F. Putting, late of said county deceased, by the honorable, the probate court of the county and state aforesaid, dated the 16th day of November A. D. 1891. Now all persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year from date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and that such claims must not be exhibited within three years after the date of said letters they shall be forever barred. HOYT ANDREWS, Administrator. Of the estate of Henry F. Putting, deceased, dated this 17 day of November 1891.

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There is an excellent short story by Ella W. Peattie, entitled "An Autumnal Wooing."

The article in the "Gentle Art of Beauty" series treats of the teeth. This article alone is worth the price of the Home Magazine as yet.

The dining room department for the current number gives many valuable recipes, and a menu for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Fruden gives the floral department an interesting illustrated paper on the famous lily, the Victoria Regia, exhibited this fall in the basin of the Bartholdi fountain in the Botanical Garden, whose leaves, as they floated upon the water, were of such size that they would bear up a child.

Over two and a half pages are devoted to Christmas presents. These show how to fashion many articles suitable for gifts.

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Administrator's Sale!

State of Kansas, Sherman County, ss.

Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public auction on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1891, at the homestead of Henry F. Putting, late of said county, deceased, being upon the northwest quarter of section 1, township 10, range 42, in said county and state, all of the personal property and effects of Henry F. Putting, late of said county, deceased, consisting of the following, to-wit: One stove and household furniture. Seventy bushels of wheat in bin. One saddle, one shot gun, two hand saws, one scoop shovel. One hundred and ninety bushels of corn in crib. One hoe, four whippetrees, one hand corn planter. Five bushels of potatoes, five hogs, one and one-half dozen chickens, lumber in pig pen and corn crib. One bay horse colt, one-year old. One black horse sucking colt. One black mare colt, one-year old. One bay mare, ten-year old. One black horse, eight-year old. One milch cow, one wagon and seat, one double set of harness, one stirring plow, one barrow, one cultivator, one pitchfork, two breaking plows.

One hundred and fifteen shocks of corn in field, fifteen acres of corn in field, one hundred and sixty rods of two barbed wire fence and posts. Said sale to open promptly at 10 o'clock, a. m. and continue until the entire personal assets of said Henry F. Putting, late of said county, deceased, have been sold. Terms of sale to be cash. Dated at Goodland, Kansas, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1891.

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