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DO WE WANT CHEAPER GAS?
If the people of Washington want cheaper gas a vigorous effort must be made to induce Congress to act on the bills now in the hands of sub-committees.

For a number of years every attempt to introduce cheaper gas in this city has been defeated in Congress. Not because the schemes proposed were not practicable, but for the reason that lobbying and the use of peculiar methods prevented a consideration of the bills.

Such a state of affairs should exist no longer. Washington is as much entitled to cheap gas as any city in the Union. Congress should recognize this fact, and instead of allowing competitive gas projects to be thrust in committees, all bills should be considered on their merits.

THE SUGAR TRUST DECISION.
The decision of the Supreme Court in the sugar trust case practically renders the Sherman trust law inoperative and turns the country over to combines as long as their products are protected by an import tariff.

It is impossible to prevent combinations of producers by any act of law. Nor would they be objectionable if the prices of their products could be regulated by foreign competition. In future, when revising our tariff law, the relation of trusts to the tariff should be carefully considered.

AGAIN THE ARBITRATION LAW.
Congress cannot act too quickly on the arbitration bill now in the hands of the Committee on Labor.

The Brooklyn trolley strike might have been avoided had there been some provision to which the differences between the trolley managers and their employees could have been referred.

It is reported by telegraph that the demand of New York brokers for bar gold to ship to Europe has greatly lessened the receipts of the Denver mint.

It would be a great relief to the public if Representative Boutwell would make a personal investigation of the Hawaiian revolution.

The Rev. Edward Davis, a very young and extremely unphilosophical clergyman, created a sensation at Oakland, Cal., by assuming the character of Richard III to illustrate a sermon. He is still at large.

Now that Col. Dick Wintersmith has proved as adept at whisker pulling abroad he should come home and tackle the frizzes of some of the naughty paragraphers who are poking fun at him.

The Lexow experience had an excellent effect on Sept. Byrd. With practically the same police force that called the Lexow committee into existence he controlled the liquor traffic of New York last Sunday.

The saloons of New York are designated as "the vestibule of hell." Possibly because they sell "hot stuff."

Judge Hicks in Town.
Judge A. J. Hicks, of Cleveland, against whom the Central Labor Union of that city preferred charges, reached the city yesterday morning and went at once to the Shoham, where he spent the greater part of the day in consultation with his counsel.

The dr. of walking and talking. Miss Leaveness is an ardent devotee of DeLaurie and gave a most interesting talk. Among those present were Mrs. La Petra, Miss Adkins, Mrs. Clayton Ewing, Miss Mary Down, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Carolyn McGee, Miss Mattie Halper, Miss Mattie Wanstall, Miss Mattie Halper, Miss Lillian Bitter, Miss Maggie Lacombe, Miss Marie Hartcock, Dr. and Mrs. Church, Mrs. Wood, and Miss Wood.

SOCIAL SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Stewart Castle was opened last night for the first large evening entertainment since the return of Senator and Mrs. Stewart, after their absence of so many years from their old home on Dupont Circle.

The dinner given to the young people of society was especially in honor of the two sons of their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, who are at present the guests of Senator and Mrs. Stewart.

The immense circular hall-way is furnished with curious chairs, settees, and other pieces of furniture made of teakwood and ornamental iron, ordered especially for this purpose from China.

One of the most noticeable changes in the interior is in the reception room on the right of the entrance, which is set aside to the taste of the youngest daughter of the house, Miss in all respects.

The reception held by the ladies of the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday from 3 p. m. to 6 o'clock was decidedly a most brilliant affair, and will long be remembered by all who attended as one of the most pleasant social occasions of the season.

The ladies who received were Mrs. Patrick Walsh, Mrs. James H. Berry, Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard, Mrs. Thomas G. Lawson, Mrs. H. de la Roche, Mrs. Harry C. Norton, Mrs. Joseph F. Stallings, Mrs. J. M. Beall, Mrs. Herman Kretz, Miss Money, Misses Garrett, Miss Jessie Henderson, Miss Davy, Miss Shallen, Miss Nannie Craig.

Among the callers were Senator and Mrs. Call, Senator and Mrs. Gorman and daughter, Gov. Foster, of Louisiana; Congressman Albert C. Cooper, of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonner, of New York, Misses Misses Misses, Mrs. James Beal, Gen. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Major Gen. Schofield, Dr. Goz Tateno, and K. Nabayama, of the Japanese legation.

Miss Katherine Willard gave the second of her musicals yesterday at noon at the residence of the Secretary of War. A grand standing audience in attendance, and Miss Willard was repeatedly encored after the starting of each number.

Mrs. John Reese, of Baltimore, returned to her home last evening after a visit to the States to relatives in Washington. During her stay in this city Mrs. Reese was the recipient of much social attention.

Chief Engineer Benjamin Wharton, U.S.A., retired, made a short visit to Washington last week for the purpose of visiting relatives. He has now returned to Montclair, N. J., where he has recently built a house.

Mrs. William Tucker has returned to her family in St. Paul after a short stay in Washington, and with Major Tucker has now gone to California. They will first visit San Diego.

Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Sweet will give a tea at the Washington Club on Monday afternoon, February 4, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Major James Perley was the scene Saturday evening of a very pleasant party. The guests were Mrs. Morrison W. Perley's twenty-first birthday.

The wives and daughters of the Representatives at the Bancroft, corner Eighteenth and H streets, Mrs. William Bowers and the Misses Bowers, Mrs. C. A. Northway, Mrs. J. Northway Williams, and Mrs. John De Witt Warner, will receive to-day from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Those attending the hop at the Hamilton Saturday evening last were Senator and Mrs. William P. Frye, Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Chickering, Hon. J. P. Dolliver, Hon. G. D. Perkins, Hon. C. C. Doolittle, Hon. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Hon. Francis Marvin, Miss Marvin, Frank Marvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, and Mrs. H. Sturt, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Burwell, Dr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holtzman, Miss Abbie Johnson, Miss Doolittle, and V. B. Dolliver.

Miss Miriam Ballinger, of No. 1308 Clifton street, has as her guest Miss Clemence Cooke, of Staunton, Va.

The Short Story Club will meet in the parlors of Willard's Hotel on Wednesday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock. Stories will be read by Mrs. L. A. Crandall and Miss Corinne Bay.

The Violet Pleasure Club was organized on Sunday last at the residence of Mrs. Baker, No. 1008 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The club will give entertainments and outings during the summer months.

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Many Games of Chess on Tap.
A. W. Schofield, chess champion of Maryland, will play fifteen games of chess simultaneously to-night at the Washington Chess and Checkers Club, 612 Twelfth street.

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SPORTS OVER THE WIRE.
London, Jan. 21.—Tom Williams, of Australia, and Dick Burge, of England, who were the winners of the last of twenty rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for a purse of \$4,000, at the National Sporting Club to-night, in the fourth round Burge knocked out Williams with a blow on the jaw.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who is playing here, has canceled all his dates for next week and will go back to Syracuse, N. Y., to answer the indictment for manslaughter. He will file a new bond to appear before court, and will then resume the road.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Johnny Connors, of this city, champion light-weight pugilist of the world, has signed articles to fight Louis Brooker, of Cincinnati, before the Olympic Club, Cincinnati, the night of January 29, ten rounds, 100 pounds weight at ring side, and sent a forfeit. Connors also telegraphed Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette, that he would fight Jack Madden, the pugilist, twenty-five rounds, for the best three, under the auspices of the Seaside Club.

PATED ONE—RAPPED TOTHER.
City Street Car Lines Handled Without Gloves by Their Employees.
The Washington and Georgetown line got a pat on the back and the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Company a rap on a soft spot from the representatives of the Protective Street Railway Union, who were present at the hearing given by the District Commissioners to President Dunlop, of the former company, upon the bill now before Congress to regulate the wages of street car conductors and drivers, and which also provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

President Dunlop was present, but before he could be heard the Commissioners gave the representatives of the union a chance to speak, and when they were through there was not little for the company to advance. Messrs. Frank M. Dent, W. Gwynn, and C. W. Beckwith comprised the delegates.

Spokesman Dent stated that the men do not consider an eight-hour law practicable, but they would be satisfied with the plan in operation on the Washington and Georgetown railroad, which gives the men 52 for ten hours' work. He stated that the Eckington line is a disgrace to Christianity and civilization, as it pays only \$1.50 for thirteen hours' labor.

President Dunlop here interposed, remarking that the bill of his company's schedule was so complete there was nothing left for him to say, except upon one point, and that was that the employes of his road do not average ten hours' work a day.

After the hearing the union delegates informed THE STAR reporter that what they wanted was the Washington and Georgetown company to be put under the same law as the other street car companies. They also stated that they were very much pleased.

MANY PATIENTS TREATED.
Reports Submitted to the National Homeopathic Association.
The thirty-annual meeting of the National Homeopathic Association was held last night in the board of trade rooms.

Mr. John Joy Edson, president of the board of trustees, read the annual report of the board. The total receipts were \$57,375.01, which is \$26,774 less than those of the previous year. Past indebtedness had been paid by a mortgage of \$60,000.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hon. John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; vice presidents, E. S. Hutchinson and Mrs. Charles Northcutt; secretary, Lewis Clephane, and trustees, Job Barnard and John Joy Edson and Mrs. Sara A. Spencer.

It was decided to hold a donation party for the benefit of the hospital on February 14, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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District Basket-Ball League.
The game of basket-ball as played last night by Washington Light Infantry and Washington Athletic Club at the Infantry armory was the cleanest and best played game of the series.

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The following statement is one that has not been trumped up, but one of substantial fact, and has been presented to Drs. Henion and Evans as a testimony of their skill. Samuel Gausshammer, proprietor of the Hotel Lawrence, formerly of the Washington Hotel, says: "I was taken with a pain and soreness in one of my knees, the joint became inflamed and greatly enlarged, and was painful beyond description. I applied to my physician, who failed to benefit me, and I went on from bad to worse until I was not able to stand or walk without the aid of two crutches, and finally my friends and physicians advised me to go to the Hotel Lawrence, where I was treated by Drs. Henion and Evans, now at Willard's Hotel, was treating the sick fever at Willard's Hotel, and I went into Willard's Hotel and stayed to Dr. Henion and Evans, and after the lecture I went into Dr. Henion's office at Willard's Hotel and placed myself under his treatment, and the result was a perfect cure in eight weeks. This was my first case, which I had never before, and I am now able to stand and walk perfectly well and may be referred to and will corroborate every word of this statement. I was suffering from synovitis, which is an incurable chronic disease, unless treated by Drs. Henion and Evans, I believe, are the only specialists in this country who can cure these cases, and they through their magnetic power."

Dr. Henion and Evans on a recent occasion of supposed incurable cases residing in Washington, D. C., were cured, by applying at their office at Willard's Hotel, in Washington, D. C. There is no disease but what Drs. Henion and Evans treat; they have a thorough knowledge of medicine, perform all surgical operations, and are endowed with magnetic power to a greater degree than any other living man, which their public healing will demonstrate.

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