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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The first week of the new session of congress shows the senate's record as a blank, so far as public business is concerned. But the much abused house of representatives, which is too bulky to transact business, which is composed of a dozen heterogeneous elements, and which is under Democratic control, accomplished some useful work.

The tariff question will not "down". It has made its appearance several times since the session began at unexpected times and places. Senator Morrill introduced it with the same speech he has made for about twenty successive years.

While many Democrats seem to think that Mr. Sherman is a strong L. M. A. man with his party, the truth is that his Republican associates do not like him.

As in the case of Senator Ed- any liking for him must be a matter of taste. Indeed there is some ground for the opinion that Mr. Sherman is a man who would like to see the tariff reduced.

The tariff reformers and their opponents have been consulting with each other, and it is thought another effort for tariff reform will be made this week. Speculation upon the probable result of that effort would be mere wild conjecture.

The Maine representatives in congress are all Republicans and so they do not indulge in any very fervent praise of the published correspondence between our department of state and the British foreign office in regard to the fisheries question.

The course adopted by the secretary of state in sending the fisheries correspondence to the house of representatives instead of to the senate, as is usual, was in reproach of senatorial discourtesy to the state department. Last summer, without gathering facts, the senate committee on foreign relations assumed hostile attitude to Mr. Bayard, and proceeded to investigate the fisheries trouble on the assumption that he was not doing his duty in them.

Bayard was closely attentive to it, and zealous in maintaining every just claim of the United States. All of this the senate committee could have learned had it not been more anxious to find political capital than to be just and courteous to a Democratic secretary of state.

To citizens of Missouri during the past week, and reported expressly for the COURIER by C. A. Snow & Co. patent lawyers, opposite United States patent office, Washington D. C.

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C. Whitaker, St. Louis—Fastening screen cloth to doors. ALL SORTS. Venezuela has had a shower of blue and red halibutones.

Twenty-nine postmasters earned less than a dollar a piece last year. The corn crop of this country this year is reported at 1,650,000,000 bushels.

A Nebraska court is asked to decide the question: "What's in a sausage?" A Canadian great-grandfather recently was present at the christening of his 117th descendant.

A Maryland paper is moved to sympathy for a citizen who has had "two of his legs cut off by a train." A bill providing for the application of the lash to wife-beaters has been introduced into the Alabama legislature.

The cause assigned by a minister in Omaha who asks to be relieved is that "the field is too large and hard to cover, and the pay is too small and hard to get."

Singular as it may seem, ice houses are classed as extra-hazardous risks by fire insurance companies, and some of the latter will not issue policies on them at any rate.

There is a porker in Marshall, Ill., that will never get left at roasting time. It has three ears. It is capped by another hog a few miles from the same place that has eight legs.

An Austrian who calls himself Winklemeyer is visiting in London. He is eight feet six inches in height, and is one of the tallest men who have lived since the days of Anakin.

The following consolation was recently sent to a widower's child: "Cease weeping, child—why mourn the loss of your departed mother? Before another year goes by you'll likely have another."

The Indians of Morelos, Mexico, are said to be quite original in the art of exchanging wives. When one of the bartered females is considered more valuable than the other by the contracting parties, a cat, a dog, or a couple of pigeons are given to equalize the bargain.

A red handkerchief wrapped about a lighted lantern enabled a farmer who had discovered a broken rail near Chatham, on the Boston and Albany Railroad, to bring a passenger train to a stand still at that point the other night, and thus prevent what might have been a terrible accident.

The Louisiana sugar crop is now estimated at 150,000 hogheads, a reduction from previous estimates. The winter hog packing of the west is estimated to be now about 25 per cent. less than at this date in 1885.

California is credited with having sent 20,000 tons of grapes to the East this season. The total crop is estimated at 178,000 tons. Commissioner Colman, in his annual report, says that the only way that pleuro-pneumonia can be stamped out is by the immediate slaughter of infected cattle.

The prospect is that congress will pass a bill to establish agricultural stations, the sum of \$15,000 to be appropriated for each state and territory, and the stations to be in connection with the agricultural colleges.

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