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The Relief Scheme Starting Wrong. In response to the demand of a healthy and vigorous public opinion council and the board of commissioners appointed a joint committee to consider and recommend a plan to relieve the destitute of Wheeling. It has been in contemplation to provide so far as possible employment for the able-bodied unemployed.

By common consent it has been supposed that whatever money could be made available would be used so as to give employment to the greatest number. In this view a dollar a day has been thought to be about the right compensation.

Now the joint committee meets, scouts the idea of a dollar a day, refuses to recommend \$1.25 a day, makes no recommendation at all, as to compensation, practically leaving the pay for a work of charity where it would be under ordinary circumstances, at \$1.75 a day. The amount proposed to be used by the city boards for immediate relief work is \$7,500.

At \$1.75 a day this would employ 4,280 men for one day. At a dollar a day it would give work and bread to 7,500 men for one day. Or, at \$1.75 a day it would employ 214 men for twenty days. At a dollar a day it would employ 375 men for twenty days. In other words, if there be \$7,500 to spend, a compensation of a dollar a day will reach just 161 more men than could be reached by the larger compensation.

To insist on the compensation given under ordinary circumstances is a strange misconception of the object of the movement. It is likely to array against it the thoughtful minds of the community, among them the deserving destitute men who know that while some of them would be well paid there would be nothing at all for the others.

In order to make the money go as far as it can be made to go, giving all the ready some chance to earn their bread, it would perhaps be best to pay by the hour, for it may become necessary to make the division more minute than by the day. A dollar a day would be twelve and a half cents per hour, which is the compensation that should be fixed for the emergency. Existing regulations with regard to the pay of employees under the boards can be met by placing the emergency relief work under separate superintendents appointed especially for this work.

When this matter comes before council it is to be hoped that it may have the wisdom and the courage to fix the pay as it should be fixed. Let the worthy be helped so as not to make paupers of them, which is to take from them their franchise and place them under unnecessary humiliation.

The higher the compensation of those who get the relief work the more men will have to fall back on strictly pauper relief. Is it kind to the helpless abled-bodied to insist on placing them in this pitiable attitude?

If Alaska would like to come in as a state and can promise two United States senators, now is her time. The Democratic Congress will ask no questions as to the number or character of the people who live in Alaska.

Voorhees on Silver. Senator Voorhees plumps in a silver bill at a time when the country is not thinking so much as it was about silver. Moreover the silver men do not hesitate to express their contempt of the measure, and it is not at all likely that it can command any support from the Repub-

licans who helped to carry through repeal of the silver purchase provision. As a financial genius Senator Voorhees does not shine resplendent.

Story of a Stolen Letter. All the administration's Hawaiian schemes seem to go awry. There was the letter of Minister Stevens, bearing date Honolulu, March 8, 1892, nearly a year before the quiet revolution which handed down the queen to the repose of private life.

That letter is supposed to have referred to what is known as the second Wilcox revolution. But it is thought by the administration that it could be made to refer to the revolution of this year, and it was taken for granted that Secretary Blaine must have written a compromising reply that would be very handy to have about at this time.

So the state department archives were ransacked, and the missing reply was not found. It had been abstracted! Here was conviction. But the state department documents are numbered, and there they are, all of them, intact and without a break in the continuity of the numbers.

There was no reply to the Stevens letter of March 8, 1892, and there is no abstracted reply to hunt down, and there is no abstraction of official correspondence to be explained for the benefit of President Cleveland and his administration. This is too bad, monstrously too bad.

Which way can the administration turn for another tack? The story of the stolen letter adds to the misfortunes of the administration. Instead of proving the much boasted "trump card," it seems that somebody slipped a blank card into the deck and the administration played it before looking at its face.

It is unhappy business from beginning to end. Under the circumstances there can be no Christmas joy for President Cleveland and his associates.

VALLIANT, the bomb artist of Paris, advises the government to send him to the guillotine, for if he be acquitted he will repeat the performance at the first opportunity. It would be a harsh government that would refuse so reasonable a request.

Wages and the Wilson Bill. The Amalgamated Association of iron and steel workers declares that the Wilson bill would be hurtful to the interests it represents and calls on subordinate lodges throughout the country to send remonstrances to their representatives in Congress.

The Association points out that the heaviest burden will fall on labor, a statement of fact beyond dispute. If this country is to operate its industries in competition with foreign products, no protective tariff standing between them, American wage-earners will have to come down to the foreign level.

This is not what the Democratic stumpers and the Democratic press promised, but it is what the passage of the Democratic bill will bring about. The passage of the Wilson bill will be the dawn of an era of new experience for the present generation of Americans.

The most acceptable Christmas gift that President Cleveland could receive would be a great American promise to mention the Hawaiian restoration scheme nevermore.

Rough on Nervous Democrats. Republicans in Congress are giving nervous Democrats to understand that they cannot rely on Republican assistance to punch holes in the Wilson bill. Republicans will oppose that measure as a whole, casting their votes against the entire project.

Democrats who are afraid of free coal, Democrats who want wool protected, Democrats who wish to stand by lumber, all with the hope of saving their seats, will have to fall in with the Republican policy or take their chances with their own party.

It is an embarrassing situation for those statesmen, but they helped to make the situation. Every man of them has preserved in triumph "the battered old rooster he wore in his hat."

If Secretary Gresham is to be the heir of the Cleveland administration he will have to lean on the Hawaiian monarchy as a platform. Why not? It is going to be an easy campaign for Republicans anyhow.

BREAKFAST BUDGET. The age of forty-five appears to be rather early for the average man to become disqualified from doing respectable work. Yet the Lehigh Valley railroad is discharging engineers about that age and intends to employ only younger men hereafter.

From the report of the relief committee it is learned that at least 8,000 people in the iron region of upper Michigan must be supported this winter by the public at an expense of not less than \$20,000 a month in cash and supplies.

In Salem, Mass., on Tuesday, when the question of license or no license was to be settled, children were thickly

on the streets bearing badges inscribed: "For my sake vote 'No.'" That's the way the election went.

The unemployed of Boston held a meeting on Sunday, at which resolutions were adopted "refusing to pay rent until they have an opportunity to relieve the hunger of those dependent upon them."

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined. The Fostoria (O.) Shade and Lamp company has been sold to the Consolidated Lamp and Glass company of Pittsburgh. The price is unknown, but the plant is valued at \$100,000.

It cost Philadelphia \$3,099 \$1 to bring the Liberty bell back from Chicago. Hotel and dining car items give indications that its attendants were hungry, possibly thirsty.

The Hyde Park tunnel, which is being driven under Lake Michigan to act as an in-take for the water works of Chicago, will be finished by March 1.

The warden says that the institution of blood hounds at the Kansas penitentiary has entirely cured the convicts of their roving inclinations.

Paris is trying a wood pavement made of mahogany. Mahogany is much cheaper than it used to be, but still dearer than the woods generally used for this purpose.

Two ostriches in the "ostrich farm" at Riverside, Cal., recently had a terrible combat that resulted fatally for one of the birds.

A man in Paris is on trial for manslaughter because his dog bit a passer-by, causing the death of the victim from hydrophobia.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The benefit entertainment for Marvin R. Clark, the blind journalist, which was given at Palmer theatre, in New York, a few nights ago, is likely to net him between \$1,000 and \$5,000. It was mainly the journalists and the actors who bought the tickets as well as did the entertaining.

Canon Farrar is about to put up in St. Margaret's church, London, of which he is pastor, a small but beautiful memorial to the late Dr. Phillips Brooks. Canon Farrar says that he needs only \$30 in addition to what he has already collected for the memorial.

A lion has arrived in Liverpool for Queen Victoria, a tribute from the emir of Nupe, in recognition of a letter she wrote to him. The emigrant from the wilds of India will be lionized presently by visitors to the London Zoological exhibition.

Chicago philanthropists have given during the last year \$2,800,000 to colleges, museums and benevolent institutions. The names of Mr. Philip D. Armour, Mr. Marshall Field and Mr. George M. Pullman are prominent in the list.

Since the defeat of General Lee for a United States senatorship from Virginia, there is talk of having him sent as ambassador to Italy. This is the place Judge Tree has been branching out for.

Lady Gertrude Stock, nun, novelist, marquis' daughter and baker's wife, has just closed in the shelter of a convent in Europe a life of strange experiences. Her husband is in South Africa.

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WILLIAM L. WILSON,

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee—An Estimate by Amos Cummings.

Washington Correspondence of the New York Sun. Mr. Wilson was chairman of the last Democratic national convention. He succeeded William M. Springer as chairman of the committee on ways and means. In the final break in the canvass for the speakership of the Fifty-second Congress Mr. Springer voted for Mr. Crisp. Mr. Wilson remained steadfast to Mr. Mills and went down with him. Mr. Springer was made chairman of the ways and means, and Mr. Wilson was placed fourth on the same committee. In the Fifty-third Congress Mr. Wilson appears at the head of the committee and Mr. Springer has disappeared entirely. The speaker, however, made him chairman of the important committee on banking and currency.

It is fair to assume that Mr. Wilson was made chairman of the committee on ways and means because of his intimate relations with the administration. No man is closer in the councils of President Cleveland. This being so, it is also fair to assume that his tariff bill reflects the revenue policy of the administration. At all events the new tariff bill is not only before the house, but before the people. The house will pass upon it as promptly as the leaders desire, and the people will either endorse or spurn it next fall. In view of these facts a sketch of members responsible for the bill will not prove uninteresting.

Mr. Wilson is about the size of Napoleon when he landed in Egypt. The resemblance ends. There is nothing Corsican about him. He has straight, sandy hair, a clear complexion, a light mustache and a Roscoe Conkling nose and chin. This is his fifth term in Congress. He was brought into prominence in the house by a telling speech against the arbitrary action of Speaker Reed in the Fifty-first Congress. It was so exquisite in satire, and so parliamentary and direct in terms that it attracted the attention of the whole country. It ran the rounds of the press and excited much editorial comment. It was by no means, however, the best speech made by the gentleman from West Virginia. The Mills and the McKinley bills aroused him into intellectual activity. No tariff addresses in either house have attracted more attention or been more widely distributed. They showed deep research, analytical power and invincible logic.

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