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MONTREY, Mexico, July 25, 1885.—

Tuesday morning our party, consisting

of A. W. Gifford, U. G. Fish, a comrade

and Hans Mikkelsen, started for Mexico

via the Mexican National. You get on

the train in Laredo and cross the river

on a temporary bridge. One of the

travellers, and probably the greatest in trav-

elling, is the custom house to passing

from one country to another. It is in

the hands of the subalterns, to make

it very unpleasant should they be dis-

posed, for travellers, and also to put

them to considerable cost at the same

time would in any way be of particular

value to the interests of the country.

Locals we crossed all, and arrived in

this time, Gifford is an old hand in the

business of travelling to Mexico, and knows

the weakness of human nature, includ-

ing that of the Mexican in general, and

enough to know inspectors in particular.

On the train he bought the finest melons

he could get, and held them over for the

Mexican National. In our party was a

young attorney, the property of Fish and

his companion, besides what we took

our grips, but on the appearance of the

inspectors his attention was called to the

melons, and he was duly presented with

the same with all the formality of a

State presentation of a foreign ambas-

sador, and then when we proceeded to

open our baggage we were told with im-

pressive politeness not to trouble our-

selves. While we had nothing contrab-

and, yet the courtesy was duly appre-

ciated and acknowledged. Gifford had

on stick of black and it was hinted

that he looked very much like a wedding

cake, but he had it on, and therefore

should save the case. It was not con-

sidered. But what could he be waiting

with a wedding. Quick sale (with a

slap of the shoulder).

Soon after the battle of inspection of

trunks of the day for the first time

interior. In spite of all I could not

though I have passed the border many a

time, there comes over me a feeling of

strangeness. I suddenly feel that I am

in a strange land, and so it is. There is

not a feature about the people of Mex-

ico, their customs, their language, their

life, their dress, their food, their

manners, their religion, their politics,

their history, their geography, their

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

HOT WEATHER AND GENERAL GOSSIP.

Views of Congressmen on Ap- pointments—Civil Service Rules, Etc.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 27, 1885.—The Pres-

ident has seen some genuine hot

weather during the past three days. He

knows now what Washington can do in

that direction. Yesterday he was busy

as usual with official matters, and saw

several callers who were especially in-

terested in the White House. District matters

absorbed a good part of his time. He

expects to make a large number of ap-

pointments during the next two weeks,

and will then turn his back upon Wash-

ington until the middle of September.

There has been a great deal of gossip

in the papers during the week on the

subject of the President's policy about

official changes. First it was announced

that the President had ordered a practi-

cal halt in the old business of removing

Republican office holders on charges of

offensive partisanship. This was speed-

ily denied, and the result seems to be

that things are going on much as usual.

The President does all that he can do on

any given day, and stops when he gets

through. There has been no change in

the policy of the administration, and

there is no likelihood of any change.

It is a business administration,

and it will so remain.

It was supposed by some of the

Western Representatives the other day

before his departure for home. He said:

"I am now going home and shall not re-

turn until the next week. 'How is your

plan?' I asked. 'Have you got every-

thing you want?' 'I have obtained

very little, but I have arrived at a plan

of ascertaining what will be done in the

ways of appointments. I can tell every

time, and that being the case I do not

feel that it is specially important for

me to stay here. 'What is your plan?'

'It is as follows: Take all the promises

put together all the points that seem to

be important to the country, and then

select individual to fill. In this should

be included the promises of Cabinet

Ministers, etc. When you have arrived

at the conclusion that seems to be the

best, you will know what is going to

happen, settle upon the exact ap-
pointment of that, the very thing that is

the most useful. It is a mathematical cer-

tainty. This is an administration of op-

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