

## Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There  
at the National Capital

### DEMOCRATIC CHARM OF PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER



ALICE—of course there's only one Alice in the world, you know—doffe her imperial coronet, and all her spiritual regalia of crown princess, every Tuesday afternoon, "and acts as common as any other congressman's wife." This last phrase is a quotation from a cheerful country rubberer in a purple satin basque who figured largely upon the scene at Mrs. Longworth's latest free at home.

The Longworth reception rooms are on the second floor of the musty old mansion on Eighteenth street, that reeks ancestrally. One mounts on a blue velvet carpet honestly "shabbied out" on the sharp edge of every step, to the presence of the princess paramount. She advances to meet you, democratically, with outstretched

hand, on the threshold of a vast apartment that has an old English solidity about its appointments—nothing chirpy or gay or young bridish. You think of the christenings and funerals and solemn ceremonials as soon as you enter. Dead and gone kinfolks gloom down on you from faded canvases on the wall. One of the defunct dames seems to be embracing a lamb or something, with a wreath around its neck. Ladies always were bellowed lambs in those days, when they had their pictures taken.

Miss Alice converses with gracious impartiality in a rather deep-seated voice, happy to please. She is undoubtedly a stunning young woman, her girlish curves growing softer and sweeter day by day.



### INDIANA CONGRESSMAN IN FIRST REAL "WHIP"

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES E. WATSON, of Indiana, Republican "whip" of the house, will go down in history as the first real "whip," according to the international acceptance of the term, who has ever served in that body.

Speaker Cannon is partially responsible for the innovation and when he picked out Representative Watson for that job he had in mind a set program.

Under the new regime the whip is the speaker's representative among the majority members of the house.

### PATHETIC SCENE OCCURS AT THE WHITE HOUSE



A STORY of a Good Samaritan was revealed at the White House the other day. It had to do with the tender and imperishable friendship of one woman, prosperous and happy, for another, close to destitution and afflicted with a physical ailment which has made self-support impossible.

Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin, now a resident of England, was the benefactress and Olive Logan the recipient. Tennessee Claflin and Olive Logan, now past the middle score of life, were intellectual and famous women in America years ago.

Tennessee Claflin eventually married an English nobleman of wealth, and her friend Olive drifted along pursuing literary work. But Miss Logan did not prosper and a short time ago a New York newspaper told of her want for the necessities of life. Lady Cook, her old friend, saw the story and immediately cabled funds. Then she came to America to see and aid her in person.

"Are you really so poor?" asked Lady Cook.

"Indeed it is pitiful," replied Miss Logan.

"Never mind," replied the benefactress, "we'll go down to Washington

and see the president and then I'll have good news for you."

They had a long chat with the president. Lady Cook said she had promised not to reveal the president's views, and Olive Logan said she was so deaf that she could not hear what he had said.

"Judging from his expression, though," she declared with pathetic pride over an old hobby of hers, "he seemed to favor woman's suffrage. Lady Cook and myself would like to get a hearing before a congressional committee, but I suppose she has not time to stay."

"No," responded her companion with a smile, "and neither have you, for you are going back to England with me and live the rest of your life at my home."

"Eh?" replied Miss Logan, dazed and bewildered.

"England," shouted Lady Cook with her mouth close to Olive's ear. "Home with me—you're going abroad—understand?"

Miss Logan understood. They disappeared down the White House driveway with Lady Cook again shouting the good news into her old friend's ear.

### GREAT POPULARITY OF LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



EVIDENCE of the use the general public is making of the great library of congress is to be found in the record of visitors to the building during the last fiscal year. The visitors numbered about 813,000. This was a daily average of 2,243 in the 362 days on which the library was open to the public.

The only days on which the great bronze doors were closed throughout the 24 hours were July 5, the funeral day of John Hay, July 4 and Christmas. On other legal holidays and Sundays the building was open from two to ten o'clock and on week days from nine a. m. to ten p. m., excepting Saturday afternoons in July, August and September. Almost a double force is required for the building, which is open virtually day and evening the year around.

April brought the largest number of visitors, the daily average for that month being 3,101, and March was a distant second, with a daily average of 2,449. The day visitors to the library in April numbered 51,632, and 41,398 persons saw or used the library after six o'clock in that month. The largest number of visitors in any one day was 5,284, in April, and the smallest 444, on one of the hottest days in July.

An idea of the size of this library may be obtained from the statistics for last year, which showed a gain in the number of volumes of 34,826, bringing the number of books on the racks up to 1,379,344. The total of books, pamphlets, maps and charts and pieces of music added last year was 81,866.

### WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43½ bushels per acre—testing 64½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "wakes up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42½ bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,  
N. E. BAUMINK.

### HEREDITY IS NOT ALL.

Physicians Now Believe Less in Transmission of Disease.

Medical men are coming round to the view that it is the personal history that is of primary importance, or, in other words, that a man's own manner of life, his record of health, and his circumstances should be more carefully considered than the illnesses that his ancestors died of. Dr. Rabagliati, a medical examiner for insurance companies, who is well known in the profession which he adorns, and of high repute in the north of England, has devoted much thought to this question of heredity from a life insurance point of view. In his opinion it is not so much disease that is transmitted from one generation to another, but organization, or "humanity," as he expresses it. Any member of the human family may suffer from any disease to which humanity is subject, and when an individual so suffers it is the cause of the ailment that must be inquired into. Exposure to this or that set of conditions brings varying results. If the body is exposed to one set of conditions it will take on gout; if to another, consumption; if to a third, cancer; and so on.

The foundation of pride is the wish to respect one's self, whatever others may think; the mainspring of vanity is the craving for the admiration of others, no matter at what cost to one's self-respect.—F. Marion Crawford.

### COFFEE THRESHED HER.

15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little ills woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief.

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me.

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"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—boiled according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a reason."

### TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK



MRS. AUG. LYON

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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### Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

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### Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

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