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**Washington Letter.**  
From our regular correspondent.  
Washington, Aug. 25, 1893.  
The third week of Congress has been much more interesting than were the first two, in both House and Senate. The most interesting event in the Senate was Senator Voorhees' radical silver speech, which differed widely from what was expected. Notwithstanding the Senator's strong argument for the immediate repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, it is not probable that President Cleveland was pleased with the speech. Although he gave Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle a liberal supply of "taffy," the speech as a whole was not in accord with the administration. Mr. Voorhees favors the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law merely to clear the deck for future legislation which shall give silver its rights as a money metal, while Mr. Cleveland is believed to favor it for a different reason; Mr. Voorhees opposes the present pension policy of the administration, which is understood to be Mr. Cleveland's personal idea; he advocates the Populist idea of a graduated income tax, and the substitution of state banks for the National banks, two matters upon which Mr. Cleveland has been non-committal up to the present time. It is a question whether the speech of Mr. Voorhees made any votes for unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, but there are rumors that several southern senators, heretofore supposed to be against unconditional repeal, will follow his example—make strong silver speeches and then announce their intention to vote for repeal.

The increased interest in the House began with the announcement of the committees, which owing to good newspaper "guesses" contained few surprises, and has been kept up through the week by the spirited speeches for and against repeal, the running five minute speeches in the debate of yesterday and to-day being the most interesting of all because of the large number of members present and taking part therein. The House will begin voting Monday and unless there is some unexpected hitch the matter will be disposed of on that date. Conservative men on both sides consider that the outcome is still in doubt, with the chances slightly favoring repeal. The administration played a strong card against the "increased ratio" men when Secretary Carlisle sent to Senator Voorhees for the information of the Senate Finance committee an estimate of what the cost would be of changing the ratio of coinage—more than \$112,000,000.

"Every bondholder his own banker" is the popular title which has been given to the bill introduced by unanimous consent of the House by Representative Johnson, of Ohio, making U. S. bonds exchangeable for treasury notes and vice versa, at the option of the holder, the interest on the bonds to cease while they are in the government's possession. The idea is an old one, having been originated by a greenbacker, in the heyday of that party, away back in the seventies. The banks and money lenders will oppose it, because if it were a law it would deprive them of a profitable line of business—loaning money upon U. S. bonds.

Senator Hill's speech to-day in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was listened to with great interest.

Senator Peffer threw the Senate into a commotion when he called up his resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the conduct of national banks in refusing to pay promptly the checks presented by their depositors. Senator Hoar wanted the resolution referred to the finance committee, and said that in times of panic the national banks should not be held up to the strict letter of the law, and that it would be well to wait a week or ten days before poking into the matter. The same view of the matter was taken by Voorhees, McPherson, White and Gorman, and was opposed with spirit by Kyle, Manderson, Wolcott and Hill, the latter saying sharply in answer to Mr. Gorman's argument against the rigid enforcement of the law:

"There never has been so bad a case in the history of the country that its advocates have not always pleaded that the matter complained of was not in the interest of the public welfare." The matter was temporarily disposed of by sending the resolution to the foot of the calendar, but it will be heard from again.

The Senate by a vote of 34 to 31 decided against seating Lee Mantle, who was appointed Senator by the Governor of Montana, but a motion for a reconsideration is now pending. The decision will practically settle the fate of the applicants from Washington and Wyoming.

**GOODLAND.**  
Butter 25c.  
Dry and hot.  
Howard McCurry is in the city of wonders.  
Mr. Lamson, of Rensselaer, was in town Saturday.  
True love investments are always drawing dividends.  
Floyd Swan came over from Wadena Sunday on his bicycle.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perkins are in the white city this week.  
Did you ever notice how bias a woman's judgment was cut? We have never seen a hand made less attractive by the use of soap and water.  
A new sign decorates the west side of Gray & Burgess' hardware store.  
Fred Noel has purchased the residence of C. L. Jacobs, now occupied by C. Stanley.  
Fred Gilman has sold his residence in the south part of town to Mrs. Lines, who lives near town.  
First class locals are scarce. The Herald man is offering as high as fifty cents each for them.  
Miss Hamilton, deputy post mistress, was off duty two or three days last week on account of sickness.  
The Shady Club is all going barefooted since the snake episode. Some think the snake came out of their boots.  
A change was made in the running of the Pan Handle local last Sunday. East bound 7:10 a. m. West bound 12:40 p. m.  
All of our new teachers have arrived and are ready for business next Monday, when they will begin grinding out knowledge.  
Omer Hough, with his gang of men, who has been near Wheatfield haying for three or four weeks, returned home Saturday evening.  
Mr. Dickerson, the gentleman who will have charge of our public schools, arrived with his family, and has moved into C. A. Perkins' former residence.  
It is generally believed here that if Grover Cleveland had only been informed of the reputation at Brook he would not have convened Congress until after that important event had transpired.  
The cheap rates offered by the Pan Handle will, no doubt, be a great inducement for many of our citizens to attend the National Encampment next week. Many from here will attend.  
The Pan Handle announces a rate of \$2.20 from this place to the encampment. They will also furnish as many cars as the boys may need and will leave them at Indianapolis during the five days without additional charges.  
"Jack the Hugger" may be correct as to the prospective appointment of post master at this place, but we don't believe it. We don't think Congressman Hammond would be guilty of such a thing when there are so many good, old line Democrats whose appointment would suit the party so much better.  
Will Collins, Goodland's champion bicyclist, has challenged a Mr. Noble, of Kentland, to run him a race on the Remington fair grounds between September 30th and October 7th for \$50, more or less. Will, all you will have to do will be to go to Kentland and feed on restaurant hash for a few days, and if it don't fix you so you can split the wind at the rate of 2:10 we miss our guess.  
Mrs. Paine, or "Girl About Town," of the Fowler Leader, and the Herald here, are just now worrying themselves immensely over our statement week before last that James McKinney had a yield of 96 bushels of oats per acre. Yes, gentlemen, we did write that article, wrote it just as it was told to us. But, say, if a man threshes

three hundred and seventy-five bushels from three acres and a half how much does it lack of being 96 bushels per acre.

Marshal Apper had a little tilt Saturday night with two or three hoodlums in town. He succeeded in arresting one of the young desperadoes, who succeeded in getting away from the marshal before he could turn the key of the cooler on him. The marshal should now arrest them on sight and have them fined for disorderly conduct. It's a common practice for from ten to fifty of them to gather on the street corners on Saturday nights and make night hideous by running, scuffling, yelling, etc.

A man and wife arrived in this place last week, Wednesday, from Chicago, having left the city Monday morning and walked the distance (85 miles) in two days and a little less than a half. Her contract is that she shall walk from Chicago to New Orleans, a distance of twelve hundred miles, in sixty days and if she accomplishes this marvelous feat in the given time she will receive one thousand dollars for it. She left the city without a cent and is to make her own expenses on the way. The lady is about twenty years of age and weighs about 100 pounds. Her shoes were of the brogan make of front lace and came well up around her ankles. She took dinner here and rested two or three hours and then started out over the C. & I. C. toward Brazil. If she does as well from here to New Orleans as she did from Chicago here she can make the trip and have a few days to spare. She is selling her photographs to pay her expenses.

**JACK THE RIPPER.**  
For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. B. Meyer the druggist.

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To THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS.....100 TOOTH PICKS.  
To THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS.....100 PICTURES.

**Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.**

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