

# Correspondence.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### An Interesting Batch of News From the Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, '94.

It should not require any argument to convince a patriotic American that matters dealing with the foreign policy of the government should never be made partisan political questions in congress. But hot-headed men on both sides did that very thing with the Hawaiian question in the house and the result, as might have been expected, was a rigid drawing of party lines and the adoption of a resolution that can hardly be satisfactory to anybody, although some people consider it an endorsement of President Cleveland's policy. It is not probable that Mr. Cleveland feels proud of such an endorsement. It condemns Minister Stevens in unmeasured terms for his alleged interference with a friendly government, but ignores the interference of Minister Willis with another friendly government. In fact, it was the opinion of conservative people, that it would have been better for the house to have allowed the Senate to have taken the initiative step, as its foreign committee will in a few days make a report on its investigation, now completed. If there were no hot-heads in congress the proceedings would not be so lively, but the legislation would be wiser.

Mr. Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage in the Treasury is now before the house, and it looks as though it was going to revive some of the features of the silver contest at the extra session. Secretary Carlisle had been quoted as favoring the bill conditionally, but when the condition became known it was not satisfactory to the friends of the bill. He wanted to strike out that portion of the bill making the coinage compulsory, leaving it discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Bland was willing to compromise to the extent of only issuing the silver certificates as fast as the silver is coined, instead of all at once; but that is as far as he will go. The anti-silver men are refusing to vote to make a quorum, in order to prevent consideration of the bill.

Not even the importance of the tariff and of the financial situation could prevent the contest that is now on between President Cleveland and Senator Hill, over the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Peckham, of New York, to the vacant seat on the Supreme Court, occupying a conspicuous place in congressional gossip. One hour it is stated that Mr. Cleveland will win and the next that Hill will have a walk-over. There is one thing certain. Up to the last meeting of the committee when the matter was postponed until next Monday Mr. Hill had the best of it. He has been willing at either of the three meetings held to take a vote, but those favoring confirmation were afraid and asked for postponement. It may be true, as charged by some, that President Cleveland is making overtures to certain senators of his party with whom he has had no intercourse for many months, but it is absolutely certain that Mr. Cleveland's friends have been trying to bring about a reconciliation between him and those senators. There may be no connection between those efforts and the nomination of John R. Walker, a brother-in-law of Senator Cockrell, to be U. S. Attorney, and of General O. Shelby, who is a warm friend of Senator Vest, to be U. S. Marshall for the western district of Missouri, but when it is remembered that the Missouri senators had been ignored in making previous appointments and that they had been counted upon to vote against Peckham's confirmation, as they did against Hornblower, these nominations become significant. It is not believed that the votes of either of these senators can be influenced by such methods.

The refusal of the senate committee on finance to grant hearings on the tariff has raised quite a rumpus among those who wished to be heard and the republicans in the senate, but inasmuch as these hearings never change any votes and that the tariff is wrongly construed to be a partisan political question, the refusal cannot be regarded as a

public misfortune, as it will shorten the time that the tariff will be before the senate by several weeks, and it cannot be made too short for those who are more interested in seeing the matter settled than in any particular duty. No matter how much a man may oppose a change when he knows that it is going to be made eventually he wants it done as soon as possible in order that he may know just what it is. From every quarter requests for prompt action are pouring in on the senate.

No excitement and but little interest attended the passing of the bill for the repeal of the federal election laws, by the senate. Not a dozen senators have shown any real interest in the debate on the bill. It seemed to be passed more because it was a party measure of the majority than because anybody was particularly interested in seeing it done.

Moody and Sanky began a series of revival meetings here this week, and although they have the largest hall in the city, with accommodations for about 8,000 people, they are turning away thousands every night.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of IROQUOIS LODGE, No. 143, I. O. O. F.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Feb. 8, '94.

Whereas, Our well beloved brother, A. F. Grubb, has been removed from us by the hand of death; and it is one of the prominent teachings of Odd Fellowship to extend sympathy and comfort not only to those of the mystic tie, but to the sorrowing ones about us; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. A. F. Grubb, the order sustains the loss of a faithful member and Iroquois Lodge a beloved brother,

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge extend to the wife and relatives of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge, one and all unite in returning a vote of thanks to the officers and members of Putnam Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., situated at Greencastle, Ind., for the kind and brotherly care and attention they exercised over Bro. A. F. Grubb during the long continued sickness, that finally resulted in his death and burial.

Resolved, That our Lodge hall and Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our Lodge, a copy be presented to the wife of our departed brother, a copy sent to Putnam Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., also a copy each be furnished the newspapers of our city for publication.

GEO. W. GOFF,  
JOHN R. VANATTA,  
Committee.

### SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing, used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

### Township Convention.

A goodly number of the Populists of Marion township, met at the Makeover House, Saturday, and organized for the coming campaign. The following committeemen were selected for the three precincts:

South precinct, W. Washburn. West precinct, Geo. Pumphrey.

East precinct, L. L. Ponsler. These gentlemen will be Marion township's representatives on the county central committee.

All present expressed themselves as well pleased with the prospects of a great increase in the Populists vote at the coming election.

While our Democratic friends are striving to furnish the manufacturers with cheap raw material, they ought to remember that he needs cheap money also.

## OUR MILK CHURCH.

Devoted to the Dairying Interests of Jasper County.

### Elgin Board of Trade.

We copy from the secretary's report for 1893, the following interesting figures and facts: The number of cows represented by the Elgin Board of Trade district, is 214,000. The number of pounds of butter sold in 1893, was 30,986,525; cheese, 6,361,793 pounds. Cash value of butter, \$8,056,496.50; cheese, \$572,561.37. This gives an average income of \$40.82 per head. The average price for butter was 36 cents; cheese, 9 cents. The average price for 20 years: Butter, 28½ cents; cheese 8½ cents. Number of factories represented on the Board, 358.

What 20 cows did from November to November:

DR.  
Cost of cows.....\$1,000 00  
" " feed..... 751 48

Total.....\$1,751 48

CR.  
For milk.....\$1,411 05  
Return milk..... 249 60  
Calves..... 40 90  
Cows..... 750 00

Total.....\$2,451 55

Original cost..... 1,751 48

Net Gain.....\$ 700 07

### Pro and Con.

People generally look upon a dull market with fearful forebodings. This is natural, as low prices mean low revenue and affects all tradesmen as well as the farmer. The dairyman at this time of the year expects high prices for butter and takes extra care of his cows. If he does not realize a corresponding income in return, is apt to curtail the feed on the ground that it won't pay. This is a mistake. To curtail feed now, will only lessen the profits when prices for butter improve. Whenever you allow your cows to shrink in flesh and milk, you are doing them a permanent injury.

### A Dull Market.

Undoubtedly, there is less butter used now than common, on account of so many people being out of employment, but there are other causes that exist. One is the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. According to the official figures of the revenue department, there was manufactured in 1893, 67,000,000 pounds. That means a displacement of just that amount of genuine butter. It takes the place of 448,666 dairy cows. If you allow 15 cows to the herd it draws out of employment 29,777 farmers.

### Prepared For the Summer.

The cold storage is filled with ice to the ceiling, packed in thoroughly, making a block 27x21x20. Calling 45 cubic feet a ton, there is not less than 250 tons. The ice house proper is also filled in good shape, holding about 80 tons. This, if it keeps well, will last until ice comes again, but it is a question to be decided by trial as to its keeping qualities, the ice being overlaid with frozen snow to the depth of three or four inches.

### Amend the Rules.

It would be well for the stockholders of the creamery to amend their rules, so that it would require the board to meet at least four times a year under some kind of compulsion, and compensate them for time lost. The business is of too much importance to be neglected in the way it is. It can be made a success, if the board will take hold of it in the right way.

Where in the entire animated creation can man find as useful an animal as the cow? As soon as a calf is born, it becomes of value and can be sold as readily as any product on the market. The shipping of veal calves is quite an important traffic in this vicinity at present. After the cow has attained the proper age for milking, she is a sure breadwinner and gives her owner a continual source of income. Taking capital invested into consideration, there is probably not another investment which a man could make that would yield the per cent. and be as certain of obtaining the profit. It is what we would call a sure "snap." Even after the bovine becomes old she is of value as meat and her hide and bones are sold as a last resource.

We have appointed Simon Fendig as our authorized agent at Wheatfield, and any order for job printing, advertising or subscription will be attended to at the same price we furnish it at here. Give him your orders.

### List of Patents.

Granted to Indiana inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

C. F. Bane, Lafayette, device for automatically opening valves in air-brake couplings. R. C. Beardsly, Lafayette, conduit electric rail way. N. H. Beldsoe, Fort Wayne, identifying check. S. M. Ferguson, Elwood, mail-bag fastener. C. C. Gilmore, Indianapolis, gas-making apparatus. D. Hershberger, Idaville, artificial leg. J. N. Kailor and M. T. Reeves, Columbus, clover-huller feeder. E. W. McGuire, Richmond, adjustable journal bearing. T. E. Phillips, Bloomington, separating fibers of reed-cane. G. W. Williams, Greensburg, fence-wire ratchet. E. T. Wires, Terre Haute, rap and draw-pin for foundry use. J. J. Wood, Fort Wayne, alternating dynamo.

### Prohibitionists, Attention!

A meeting of Jasper County Prohibitionist is called at the Court House in Rensselaer, Feb. 24th, at 1:30 p. m.

The object of the meeting is to select delegates to the State Convention to convene at Indianapolis, March 15th. Other important business relating to the Prohibition Party of Jasper county, is to be considered. Let every one interested in the cause attend this rally.

W. W. REEVE, Ch'n.



MRS. ELMIRA HATCH.

### HEART DISEASE 20 YEARS.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.  
Dear Sirs: For 20 years I was troubled with heart disease. Would frequently have falling spells and smothering at night. Had to sit up or get out of bed to breathe. Had pain in my left side and back most of the time; at last I became dropsical. I was very nervous and nearly worn out. The least excitement would cause me to faint. I was also much troubled with fluttering. For the last fifteen years I could not sleep on my left side or back until I began taking your New Heart Cure. I had not taken it very long until I felt much better, and I can now sleep on either side or back without the least discomfort. I have no pain, smothering, dropsy, no wind on stomach or other disagreeable symptoms. I am able to do all my own housework without any trouble and consider myself cured.

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