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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The scenes in the Senate since the opening of the session have been remarkable for the regular and steady attendance of the Senators, the sincere interest of each of them in the utterance of their associates and the crowded galleries. It is generally the case that when a long debate is in progress in the Senate the proceedings drag and then it is that the public begins to scoff at Senatorial courtesy and chafes under the delay of the deliberative body. In utter contrast to this routine has been the action thus far of the American House of Lords. Every speaker is given the strict attention of the Senate.

Those who have been fortunate enough to be present in the Senate galleries have seen and heard the men of the nation at their best. The debates bristle with sharp repartee and give to the sessions of the Senate an intenseness that is unusual.

During the past week particularly the Senate has been a rich field for the student of character, as well as the student of politics. The battle that is being waged on the floor is not apparent to the casual observer. In every motion that is made there is apt to be a hidden effort, and it takes the vigilance and quick insight of the leader to appreciate the meaning of his opponent and as quickly carry it with a counter movement. It is very seldom that Mr. Gorman speaks to the Senate. He prefers to allow others to carry out his plans, while he sits in his chair watching every movement of the silver men and having little to say above a whisper. It would be a difficult matter for anyone to analyze the temperaments of the Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, or those of Mr. Peffer from Kansas. Two men could hardly be more different in their tastes and habits. In Mr. Lodge there is the cut and dash of a college-bred New Englander, with a trim, well-dressed figure, erect and athletic in his build. Most closely resembling him in his attributes is Senator Wolcott of Colorado. For so young a man he attracts more attention to his speeches than is usual. Firmly identified with everything in the Senate that has a silver lining is Mr. Stewart of Nevada. Though his power of oratory is not as magnetic as some of the fellow members he is undoubtedly a thorn in the side of those who attempt to legislate against the white metal. He has a rather pragmatic manner in expressing himself, and on this account when he takes the floor something out of the ordinary routine of debate is expected. Senator Sherman, who was another of the prominent speakers during the past week, seems to have aged since the last session, but it was apparent from his speech that he has lost none of the fire and vigorous manner of speech that has marked him as one of the most able men that this country has produced. Perhaps, next to Senator Voorhees, the democrat who is taking the most active part in the financial discussions is Senator McPherson of New Jersey. He has come forward as a strong friend of the administration in the present emergency, and on account of his experience and long service on the finance committee is one of Mr. Cleveland's most helpful lieutenants on the floor.

Mr. Cleveland is in Washington. This week we cry of the repeal people in the Senate will be "Vote!" "Vote!" "Vote!" Mr. Voorhees has said as much. Never in the history of this country has the tremendous power of the White House been more strongly demonstrated. It is a machine whose will comes very near being law. It is probable that a vote will be reached in about two weeks.

The return of President Cleveland to Washington in fine spirits and excellent physical condition is a sufficient disapproval of the alarming stories about concerning his health. He does not look at all like a very sick man, but he does look like an exceedingly well man, capable of taking hold of the management of affairs with a vigorous grip. There is not the slightest trace on his face of the dental perspiration of two months ago. He is very tanned by exposure to sun and wind, but his face has a good, lively color, indicative of health. His eyes are bright and clear and his step is quick and elastic for a man of his weight.

The wet and wintry chill has relegated Mr. Reed's tow suit to the wardrobe or trunk. In connection with this suit, which has become a national issue, it is to be noted that the trousers part of it is very remarkable. When its wearer first donned it they were long enough to turn up at the bottom with a killing London roll. As the days passed and the crease in them became fainter, they shrunk and shrunk and climbed up toward the waistband, until a couple of inches of lustrous black stocking was exposed. Upon the occasion of their last appearance in public they were not turned up and were an inch and a half too long. It is not known whether Mr. Reed's pants lengthened and contract with the rise and fall of the stock market or the ebb and flow of public confidence.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, had come to regard them with sort of blind adoration or fetish worship. On the days when they were crisp and brief he bought and sold, undertook journeys and the like. When they were long and limp he kept a careful eye upon cable cars and touched the back of every chair that he passed. A statement issued by the Secretary of the Treasury this week shows that there was during August a net increase of circulation of nearly \$17,000,000, which is a most gratifying showing. It is the largest increase in circulation for many years. In the House of Representatives sentiment against adjourning at interim is very strong and is daily growing stronger.

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