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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The situation in the Senate, as aptly summed up by one of its prominent members, may be digested as follows: There are eight Republican Senators—Teller, Jones of Nevada, Wolcott, Mitchell, Dubois, Pettigrew and Power—who are for silver, opposed not only to the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, but to any compromise which would not provide for silver at least as liberally as that law. There are four republicans opposed to repeal unless some compromise measure is substituted for the Sherman law that will recognize silver as a money metal—Cameron, Manderson, Perkins and Hansborough. In addition to the four Populists, of course, are opposed to repeal—Peffer, Stewart, Allen and Kyle, Irby being accounted a democrat. These are antagonists of the administration from outside the democratic ranks. The democratic Senators are divided, the majority being opposed to unconditional repeal. Therefore, if the President's position regarding the Sherman law is to be sustained, it must be by the votes of the twenty-five republican Senators understood to be committed to repeal. Now, they are confronted by this question: Shall they wait for the democratic majority to agree upon a compromise, or shall they suggest one, or shall they stand squarely for unconditional repeal? Between these lines of policy the republicans are halting, but it is believed the majority are in favor of allowing the responsibility of meeting the situation to rest on the shoulders to the democratic majority.

The belief that the situation can end in nothing but a compromise is growing stronger, and it is so general as to give the character to the gossip being indulged in at the Capitol. It is beginning to look more probable that there will be a bond issue authorized, and it is asserted that the administration is anxious for the authority to issue bonds. There is a belief that the issue will be necessary in any event, but more especially if the unconditional repeal bill fails.

Though President Cleveland works hard, he dwells in the midst of luxuries which might well satisfy an oriental potentate. The very stable provided by the nation for his use is on a palatial scale, and would make a spacious and beautiful dwelling with slight alterations. It is situated in a grove of trees nearly a quarter of a mile south of the White House. No President of the United States has had finer carriages than those Mr. Cleveland owns. There is a land for which \$2,000 was paid, a brougham worth \$1,500, and a stylish victoria which cost an equal sum. Mrs. Cleveland's phaeton was made to order for \$1,000. The vehicle most used by the President is a surroy, in which he takes Baby Ruth out in the mornings for a spin to the Soldiers' Home or Arlington. Only four of the eight horses in the stable are the private property of the President. The place of coachman to the President is "not in politics," and the incumbent of the office is a personal employee of the Chief Executive, by whom he is paid for his services. Mr. Cleveland's livery is dark blue with brass buttons. He has to buy the feed for his own horses, but Uncle Sam provides him with a groom.

This great democratic government provides and maintains equipages for all of the cabinet officers, though some of them are much better off in that respect than others. For exam-

ple, only a couple is furnished for Mr. Hoke Smith, while Secretary of the Agriculture Morton has the use of three handsome black horses and three stylish vehicles. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle likewise has three official conveyances. Gen. Gresham is provided with a coupe a surrey and two horses. For the convenience of Secretary Herbert there is a coupe and an old-fashioned open vehicle. But the Secretary of the Navy appropriately has the use of the finest government yacht, the U. S. Dispatch boat Dolphin. Postmaster General Bissell has at his disposal two official vehicles. The War Department maintains for the benefit of Secretary Lamont a couple of turnouts. Most of the Assistant Secretaries in the various departments are provided with official turnouts, which are maintained at the expense of the government, and it is a curious fact that the official vehicles of the departments are mainly used for private purposes by the wives and families of the cabinet officers and other officials.

All of the bills and resolutions pertaining to the Ford's Theater disaster which have been presented to this Congress are likely to give way to a proposition made by Senator Harris to have a joint committee of five members from each branch of Congress decide whether the Government bears the responsibility for the disaster, and assess the damages equitably due to the injured clerks and the families of those who met death. There has been some discussion in an informal way of the advisability of pensioning the sufferers, but most of the Congressmen who have expressed opinions think that all claims should be settled in full by remunerating the claimants.

The spectacle of the Vigilant hurrying around the ocean in search of wind should remind the Senate that it is acting the part of a greedy and inconsiderate monopolist.

When ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker conceived the idea of the Columbian postage stamps he congratulated himself and the country upon having evolved a grand scheme by which he would not only do befitting honor to the memory of Christopher Columbus but also put about \$2,500,000 clear cash into the Treasury. He calculated that the American people, young and old, rich and poor, and all shades of color, would rush to purchase these historical steel engravings, to have them framed or otherwise preserved, to hand down to posterity as mementos of the great Columbian Exposition commemorative of the achievements of C. Columbus. Fully impressed with this idea he rushed into the execution of the scheme. He could not wait to advertise for bids for the work as required by law but made a contract with a bank note manufacturing company and agreed to pay it 17 cents a thousand for printing the stamps and plastering the backs with mucilage, the price for printing the ordinary stamp previously used being 7 cents a thousand. And then he agreed to take 3,000,000,000 of them. The grand rush for the engravings didn't come as Mr. Wanamaker confidently expected it would, and consequently the \$2,500,000 net cash profit didn't come, but on the contrary Mr. Wanamaker having agreed to pay about \$400,000 more than the ordinary stamps would have cost. Postmaster General Bissell is now trying to make a compromise with the printers and save \$200,000 that the Government will lose on the transaction if

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