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WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2, 1903.

The republican so-called anti-trust law just passed by the Congress, and which gives to the new Department of Commerce and Labor the power to investigate and gather information about certain great corporations or trusts, and to report such data to the President, is a meaningless and harmless one so far as the trusts are concerned. Here is the law in a nut-shell, and you can draw your own conclusions, as it is a combination of "ifs":

If, the Secretary of this new department is so inclined he may fish for facts in regard to trusts;

If, the chief of the bureau of corporations in this new department is not owned by the trusts, and if he is capable, and if he has competent and honest assistants and if they fish in the right place, they may obtain valuable data;

If, when valuable data is obtained, the President wishes, he may have access to it;

If, then, the President has time to read it and sees fit to do so, he may make public some or all of this data; or,

If he thinks best, he may simply make "recommendations to Congress for legislation" to regulate trusts;

If, then, Congress is not controlled by the allied trusts and railroads, it may, in the course of time, pass new legislation to curb trusts;

If, then, the Attorney-General is so inclined, and if he has time, he may apply the new legislation to the offending trusts;

If, then, the evidence is sufficient, the courts may, in years to come, decide that the new legislation is constitutional, and that some particular trust has been guilty of illegal practices;

If, then, the trust has not already changed its form or ceased to exist, it may pay a nominal fine, and, in the course of eight or ten years—us

did the Standard Oil Trust—slightly change its name and location and continue its business of plundering the people.

When one reads this program of "ifs," the only word he thinks of is—Rats!!!

When this letter is read the 57th Congress will have ceased to exist, and will have passed into history. It will go out without a single sigh of regret from any man in the country with the exception of a few who failed of re-election. It has done many things that will still stronger fasten the shackles of taxation on the willing wrists of the people, it has been shamefully extravagant with the money of the people, it has failed to keep any of its promises in its platforms, it fairly reeks with rotteness, hypocrisy, false pretense and broken pledges. It has done only one thing that commends itself to the people, and that was the killing of the ship subsidy steal, and result never would have been accomplished had it not been for the most earnest and strenuous opposition of the united democracy. The people of the country may thank the democrats of Congress for saving them ninety millions of dollars a year that otherwise would have gone into the pockets of a few ship builders and ship owners such as J. J. Pierpont Morgan and others. The death of the 57th Congress is a good riddance of bad rubbish.

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Even the self-made man doesn't boast of his worth to the assessor.

Many a man's bravery crops out only when he loses his temper.

Nothing bores an optimist like the history of other people's troubles.

It seems queer that people lose so many more things than they had.

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