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Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At last it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The most notable thing about the present attitude of the Hanna-McKinley machine is its present recklessness in arranging for legislation that will result in the extravagant expenditure of public money. They seem to take it for granted that the people are too dazed to see through their schemes, one of the most costly of which is the ship subsidy job, which is to be started with an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be disbursed in ten years. This job was endorsed by Mr. McKinley in his message, and by the republican national committee at its recent meeting, and it is to push it along that Assistant Post Master General Perry Heath and Comptroller of Currency Dawes, have been selected so long in advance of the campaign, and in absolute defiance of the civil service law, to prepare literature to be distributed by the national committee. The principal duty of this republican literary bureau for several months will be to try to fill republican papers with demands for the passage of the ship-subsidy bill by Congress, in order that the weak-kneed republicans in Congress, who are disposed to balk on this subsidy business, may be made to believe that the press of their party is demanding the legislation. If this job goes through Congress, and is signed by Mr. McKinley, it ought to and probably will, make thousands of votes in the Presidential democratic campaign. And that isn't the only contemplated job. In fact, it looks as though the Hanna-McKinley machine, in its recklessness to spend public money in the interest of its favored supporters, would furnish a first-class lot of vote-making democratic campaign material.

Boss Platt has already half won his fight against Secretary Root as the nominee for Vice President on the McKinley ticket, as Boss Hanna has publicly said that there was no disposition to force Mr. Root on the ticket, if he was not acceptable to the N. Y. delegation. But Platt is not to have everything his own way, and it is practically certain that he will not be able to get his man, Timothy Woodruff, on the ticket. Hanna played a strong anti-Platt card when he started a boom for Cornelius Bliss, who was Mr. McKinley's first Secretary of the Interior, and who is every bit as objectionable as Platt or Root. And he dropped a hint for Platt when he said that if New York wanted the second place on the ticket it would have to present a united delegation at the convention; otherwise the nomination would go to some other state. Already, Attorney General Griggs has a minute boom.

That Mr. McKinley doesn't regard his re-election as an assured thing may be judged from the fact that he has already partially made ar-

rangements for an across the continent stumping tour similar to the one he made last fall. The excuse is the launching of the battleship Ohio, at San Francisco, which is to take place some time in September or October. Mr. McKinley will attend the launching on a special train, going by one route and returning by another, and will make a rear platform speech wherever the party managers may consider them necessary. Similar trips are to be made to the New England States, all of which shows that Mr. McKinley isn't expecting the walk-over that less shrewd members of his party are predicting.

Subscriptions to the fund that is being raised for the widow and children of Gen. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines, are coming in quite rapidly. The total now exceeds \$11,000.

The administration has refused to order Gen. Wheeler either to remain in the Philippines, where he is said to be much dissatisfied with the command given him by Otis, or to return to Washington. He got a friend to endeavor to get Mr. McKinley to drop a hint on the subject and that is the sort of hint he got. If General Wheeler returns, he will have to resign his commission as Brigadier General of volunteers.

Senator Marion Butler, Chairman of the National People's party Committee, has sent a circular letter to each member of that Committee, asking for their views as to holding a National Convention to nominate a Presidential ticket. He thinks a convention will be held and that it will nominate Col. W. J. Bryan. Speaking of the convention, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who is a member of the National Committee, said that it made no difference whether the convention was held before or after the democratic convention, because it was already settled that Col. Bryan would be nominated by both conventions. Senator Allen says the Bryan electors will carry Nebraska by 25,000 majority.

It should be perfectly natural for the Army and Navy to act together in offensive operation against a common enemy, but experience, both in Cuba and in the Philippines having shown that they do not always do so.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drugstore, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief in a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by dealers.

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Bears the Signature of



A Gold Standard Panic.

News and Observer.

At the very hour on Monday that the republicans in the House of Representatives in Washington was passing the bill to establish a single gold standard and turn the issue of paper money over to the National bank trust—a measure demanded by the men who put up the money to buy the election of McKinley—at that very hour Wall street was in the throes of panic and the rate of interest rose to 185 per cent. If the gold standard act precipitated a panic, what a train of evils may we not expect when its perfect work of contraction has had time to grow?

If the advocates of the gold standard bill are right in saying that we have money enough, why is the birth of the act heralded with so fierce a demand for money that men frantically offer 185 per cent for it?

The panic in the stock market in New York followed a like panic in gold standard London, cut off from the steady increase in gold from the Transvaal which has brightened times for the past year, the London stock exchange went into a panic. A telegram to the New York World tells what happened:

London, Dec. 19.—The panic on the London Stock Exchange today, caused by the reverse of Gen. Buller, was unexampled in the memory of the living. The opening scene was like bedlam, the jobbers shouting like maniacs at each other, their faces wild with excitement and their hair disordered. All their cries and gestures were those of demented creatures.

The best reputed Kaffir stock, that of the Rand mines, fell six points in a few minutes. Others were totally unsalable at any price.

Many men were ruined in half an hour. Some were to be seen sitting on the steps, pictures of desolation and dejection.

When the first violent stage of the panic had exhausted itself the members resigned themselves to a settled gloom and a more miserable collection of human beings could scarcely be found on the face of the earth. There was no hope to be gained from any quarter.

This scene of hysterical fear was a striking contrast to those witnessed on the declaration of war, when, in ram-

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panit jingoism, the stock exchange members sang the "Soldiers of the Queen," and in cowardly vain glory dispatched this insulting cable to Kruger:

"For what you are about to receive may the Lord make you truly thankful."

Commencing on these panics in the two money centers of the English speaking world the Columbia State, with much force speaks words of truth and soberness, as follows:

"Yesterday's stock and cotton market in New York was but the reflex of Saturday's panic in London. The British speculators simply handed 'hysterical fear' on to ours. And the fear was of the stoppage and loss of the Transvaal gold supply.

"There might be devised a better illustration of the danger of the financial system about to be clinched upon this country but we doubt it. So far as the republicans and renegade democrats can compass it the business of the United States will be made to stand on one monetary foot. Somebody like Paul Kruger comes along and steps on and crushes a toe of that foot and the huge body writhes and collapses. The democratic party believes in standing on both feet, on both metals, so that if one support falls the other remains. While we have the single gold standard we shall be constantly at the mercy of accident and exposed to destructive panic.

"We hope most sincerely that the apprehensions we expressed last summer of the financial consequences of the then pending war in South Africa may not be further justified than they have been in the last few days; that there will be relief and recovery. But there will be no permanent safety for business for business until we have as our standard of value something more than a metal so limited in supply that the prospective loss of one year's production of one country will breed terror and break prices."

If such a panic as struck New York on Monday had followed the passage of a free coinage bill in the House of Representatives, the bi-metalists would have been held responsible for the destruction of American commerce and of smirching "national honor." It may not be true that the gold standard bill actually produced the panic. It is true that it did not have the power to avert it.

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Alms inspire Psalms. Wind is not wisdom. Poverty and piety are not synonymous.

The fear of the Lord takes away the fear of man.

No man is so weak you can afford to oppress him.

You cannot pray for others till you feel with them.

No man is strong enough to do wrong with impunity.

Ambition jumps high but does not always land right.

You can not calculate the warmth of a fire by the crackling it makes.

God's harrows of pain are the forerunners of His harvests of perfection.

Prayer without practice is mere prattle.

Whiskey as medicine means whiskey as master.

The atheist is the apostle of anarchy in moral law.

The most contagious diseases are those of the heart.

Personal theocracy makes perfect political democracy.

The man who starts to go nowhere, will usually get there.

They only find rest on their souls who will toil for souls.

The only dangerous atheism is that of the heart and life.

The fact that Germany and Mexico have profited even more by the revival in business this year than the United States disproves the claim of the protectionists and gold bugs that their party had any hand in it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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