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For three days and nights I suffered agonizingly from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lewther, clerk of the district court at Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. For sale by Blackburn.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

At last congress is in session. Promptly at noon on Monday the gavel of Senator Frye, the new president of the Senate, and Alexander M. Dowell clerk of the House, called those bodies together and the opening session of the Fifty Seventh Congress was thereby inaugurated. In the Senate Senator Hanna was promptly recognized by the Chairman and, in a few well chosen words informed his colleagues of the death of President McKinley, and moved adjournment out of respect to the deceased. The motion carried unanimously.

In the House the members of the House were sworn in, the Speaker, General Henderson, and the other officers elected, seats chosen by lot, with the exception of that of ex-Speaker, G. A. Grow, who in accordance with precedent was permitted to choose his seat before the lottery commenced. As soon as Speaker Henderson had taken possession of the chair, he recognized Rep. Grosvenor, of Ohio, who formally announced the death of the late President, and moved that the House adjourn out of respect to the dead until Tuesday, his motion of course, carrying unanimously.

The democratic minority, though small in number, is prepared for vigorous action and strenuous opposition to the extravagant expenditures of public funds which is characteristic of the republicans when in control of both congressional chambers.

As I have already predicted in these letters, Representative Richardson, of Tenn., was nominated for the Speakership, a purely complimentary nomination, but one that carries with it the leadership of the democratic forces in the current Congress.

Mr. Richardson's ability as a parliamentarian, his quiet but determined methods of warfare and the gentle and dignified manner with which he can exorcise his opponents when their indifference to the public welfare demands it, all combine to render him exceptionally well qualified for the responsibilities of his position.

Republican majorities in both House and Senate are too large to permit the democrats taking the initiative in the introduction of needed legislation that they will persistently and consistently urge the reduction of the tariff, at least in so far as its provisions are prohibitive, whether they see that such reduction will be most surely accomplished by the ratification of reciprocity treaties or by a change of the tariff schedule.

An especial effort will be made to secure the abolition of the war revenue tariff. It will be remembered that the original war revenue bill, justified only on the ground that this country was at war with Spain, aimed at providing an extra income of \$100,000,000 per annum. Last session

the republicans having announced that the war was over, an effort was made to secure the repeal of the law, the democrats using every means in their power to relieve the people of this unnecessary burden, but they succeeded only in so far as they compelled the republicans to pass a measure which reduced the revenue by \$30,000,000. The remaining seventy millions a year has continued to accumulate in the Treasury until the surplus has assumed proportions which the republican Secretary of the Treasury has been forced to admit are inimical to the welfare of the country.

A constant effort at retrenchment in expenditures and the curtailment of extravagant appropriations will be exerted and it is hoped that unity of action under the direction of an able leader may accomplish much along these lines.

Legislation calculated to control or suppress the trusts will be demanded by the democrats and the anti-trust measure which the republicans buried in a Senate Committee last session, will be re-animated and many republican congressmen will be placed in a position where they will be compelled to vote for it or absolutely stultify themselves and violate the pledge they made in the recent campaign. The democrats realize that small as may be their numbers, they have the American people back of them in their fight on the trusts and they will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to force the republican majorities to heed the people's wish.

At the democratic caucus held after Mr. Richardson had been nominated for speaker, Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, for clerk, etc., a number of resolutions were presented and eventually referred to a committee which was introduced to report to a caucus to be held January 10th. The resolutions include a condemnation of the highly protective features of the tariff; a condemnation of the trusts, and of all legislation which enabled American manufacturers to sell the foreign producers more cheaply than to American consumers; and expression favoring "just and generous treatment of Porto Rico and Cuba" and an expression of opposition to the ship subsidy bill as presented at the last session, and to all measures designed to use the public funds for the benefit of private interests.

They also expressed determination to insist on the "sacred force of the fundamental American rule of democratic self-government" and opposi-

tion to any colonial form of government. Other resolutions provided for the internal government of the democratic minority; condemned the solicitation of patronage from the administration and opposed any change in the existing standards of values, the latter resolution being favored by Eastern and opposed by Western democrats.

At the republican caucus, which was attended by 146 members, the regular slate, as previously outlined in these letters was nominated and then "Pete" Hepburn made his usual attack on the "Red rules." He dwelt on the inordinate power which they conferred on the speaker and protested that they violated the spirit of the Constitution which intended that all members should have an equal footing on the floor of the House. He was opposed by Gen. Shattuck of Ohio and Mr. Dalzell, the leading republican member of the Committee on Rules, who had moved the adoption of the "Red rules."

For a time it looked as if there would be a split but republican discipline finally prevailed and the rules were adopted. Had Mr. Hepburn been really sincere in his opposition to the rules, which made it impossible for any member to express an opinion in the House without having first secured the permission of the speaker, he would have brought up the subject on the floor of the House where democratic assistance would have rendered his efforts successful.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did, says county physician, Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall county, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat. You need not suffer from starvation nor dyspepsia. The worst cases quickly cured. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

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A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stone had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, kidney and liver remedy. It cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite, "Try it." Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Blackburn.

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They Are After Us.

News and Observer. The bills already introduced in Congress looking to a reduction of Southern representation shows that there is still a sentiment among some republicans to punish those Southern States that have eliminated the ignorant negro vote. It is noticeable, however, that the President made no reference whatever in his message to the new suffrage amendment in the South, or to any particular phase of the Southern question. This would indicate that the Congressmen who are introducing these pop-gun bills are acting on their own hook and playing to the galleries.

The negro vote turns the election in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Delaware and New Jersey, and we may expect some Congressmen who wish that vote "to cast an anchor to windward" to hold that vote in line. These revolutions probably mean nothing, and as long as the President and Mark Hanna do not declare war on our suffrage amendment, we are safe from legislative interference.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made me heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persisted use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50 cts and \$1 at Blackburn's, Trial bottles free.

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E. W. Snow

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A Case Where Justice Failed.

The case which occurred the other day in Asheville, whereby the gallows was cheated out of a victim, affords another illustration of the beauty of our jury system. A negro had killed a woman, chopped the body to pieces, and hid them in a trunk. The evidence was clear and the jury was satisfied that the man had committed the crime, but strange to say they were equally divided as to whether their verdict should be for murder in the first or second degree. They decided the matter in lot, and murder in first degree won. When the manner of reaching the murder was made known to the presiding judge, he very properly set it aside. The negro was then allowed to plead guilty to murder in the second degree and received a sentence of 30 years. It does look a little strange that twelve good men from the county, who had sense enough to sit on a jury, would want to decide a case where a life was at stake by lottery. But then we are all aware, that is those of us who know any thing about juries, that intelligence is not the strong point of the average jury. It would help the wheels of justice to revolve more smoothly and more rapidly if intelligence was made a qualification of jurors. This would certainly be an improvement on the present system.—Truth-Index.

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