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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Senator Dietrich, republican from Nebraska, has had little success in inducing the President, Attorney General or his republican colleagues to aid in saving him from the indictment for bribery and corruption found against him by the Federal Grand Jury of Omaha, in connection with the appointment of Jacob Fisher to be postmaster at Hastings, Nebraska. Nineteen of the twenty members of the jury which were chosen from all over the state, voted the indictment, which charges the Senator with receiving \$1,300 in money and property for inducing the appointment of Fisher. Friends of the Senator join him, in declaring that the charges are the result of a political conspiracy, but the facts of the case show that there were at least some grave irregularities in the manner in which Fisher was appointed and there are still many rumors of other and serious charges in connection with the Nebraska appointments.

It appears that Senator Dietrich put up a building in Hastings and had the local postoffice transferred to it from the building owned by a branch of the Grand Army. The Grand Army men owned the postoffice fixtures, which were now useless to them. The Senator had to accept less rent for the office than he at first asked. Fisher was among the applicants for the appointment of postmaster, and he promised, in case he received the place, to buy the fixtures from the Grand Army and to pay Senator Dietrich the difference between the rent he received and what he asked. These payments were made for several months until the Senator stopped them and returned the money to Fisher. Last June the case was before the grand jury, but District Attorney W. S. Summers, suppressed the charges in order to get instructions from the Department of Justice in Washington. Attorney Gen. Knox censured him for doing this. Now that the indictment has been found, Senator Dietrich says that the District Attorney was unjust to him and has made an unsuccessful attempt to have Summers removed. The Attorney has been called to Washington to furnish the President and Department of Justice with a full statement of the case. Senator Dietrich demands an immediate trial and will waive his constitutional immunity from arrest. The penalty for receiving illegal considerations in making public appointments is two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine. Conviction would of course entail expulsion from the Senate.

Owing to the support of the democrats the bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty passed the house with only 21 dissenting votes. By an arbitrary use of power the republican

majority refused to allow the consideration of amendments and the debate, of the few days preceding the vote, was a general tariff discussion in which the democrats pointed out the stinginess of the present concessions to Cuba and the injustice of the Dingley Tariff act. The bill has been sent to the Senate, where, despite the protests of the minority, it will be considered by the committee on Foreign Affairs instead of by the finance committee, which corresponds to the committee on ways and means which considered it in the House. The bill will pass the Senate as two thirds of that body have gone on record as in favor of the Cuban treaty, which it renders effective.

Senator Newlands, of Nevada has introduced a joint resolution in the Senate, inviting Cuba to enter the American Union as a state. It provides that Porto Rico be joined to Cuba as a county that the president and Vice-president of the republic become the governor and lieutenant governor and that the bonds which Cuba is about to issue, shall be given out as bonds by becoming a state in the Union. Cuba would gain free trade with this country which would increase the value of her sugar production to the extent of doubling her income; she could make her loan much easier and at three per cent instead of five, as her bonds would be guaranteed by the United States government; and she would doubtless increase her prosperity in every way. The Union would not be the annexation of a subject or dependent state, but an admission upon equal terms of a sovereign state of the United States. Senator Newlands declares that we should make the offer and that the present moment, when Cuban affairs are before Congress, is an opportune time.

By the promptness of its negotiations, and the value of the concessions made by Panama, the Administration is trying to make amends to the American people for its utter disregard for the rights of a sister republic involved in the immediate recognition of Panama. The treaty just signed by Secretary Hay and Minister Varilla grants to this country absolute sovereignty over five miles of territory on each side of the canal, possession of several islands in the vicinity, a perpetual monopoly of all means of communication across the isthmus, either by canal or railroad, and finally the right to preserve order and sanitary conditions in the terminal cities of Panama and Colon using force when necessary. We have also the right of fortifying the canal. In return we guarantee the independence of the Republic of Panama, pay her \$10,000,000 at once and \$250,000 annually beginning nine years from date of treaty. The canal commissioners arrived in Washington shortly after the signing of the treaty, and

have expressed entire approval of its terms. One of them Senor Frederico Boyd, will take it to Panama for ratification by the new government. It is thought that by Dec. 10 the treaty, approved by Panama, will be ready to submit to the United States. Unless the democratic Senators support it ratification by the necessary two thirds would be impossible. But it is not a party question and the democratic Senators, while condemning the manner in which the Administration defied the rights of Columbia will support the treaty, in order not to postpone the construction of the waterway which is demanded by the entire country.

The terms of the treaty as well as the manner in which the new republic was born, make her virtually a dependency of the United States. She has accepted our protectorate and at the same time binding obligations to this country. She can never retreat from either. General Reyes, the peace commissioner from Columbia to Panama, has failed in his negotiations and declares that he is coming to Washington to try to make an amicable and satisfactory arrangement. Other wise he says that Columbia will declare war and we shall be in the same position as England in the Boer War. Columbia would no doubt be satisfied with money indemnity and she will probably be granted it by your government. Panama may also be required to assume part of Columbia's national debt.

### A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

Four students of Norwich University, three of whom are working their way through college, during the last three months of the college year saved an even \$30 each by deserting the fraternity "bash-house" and living on peanuts. Every one of the quartet is in better health than when he started in on the strange diet.—New Haven Chronicle.

A girl is always sure she is having a good time when two men ask her to go out and she goes with the one she doesn't want to go with to make the other mad.

### NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at M. B. Blackburn.

### How High Will Cotton go?

Charlotte Chronicle.

"I am afraid to say how high I think cotton will go," said a local dealer in the staple in reply to a question from a Chronicle reporter today. Spot cotton is selling at 11 cents; and you would naturally suppose that the farmers would rush all they had upon the market but such is not the case. A great many farmers believe cotton will go much higher, and I do not believe that those who hold the cotton will be disappointed.

"How much higher will it go," asked the reporter. "Will it reach 12 1-2 cents?"

"Yes, it will reach 12 1-2 cents, but it won't stop there. Why, man, if I were a farmer and had cotton, I would hold it until next spring with the expectation of selling it for twelve or thirteen cents. The cotton market will give some wild exhibitions within the next few months and no man is prepared to say what figure the staple will sell at next spring.

"The trouble with cotton is," continued the gentleman, "that the demand is increasing constantly while the production is not increasing. I am of the opinion that we have reached the limit of production, and if time should prove the correctness of this opinion, it is unnecessary to say that the planters may never again live in the dread of starvation for their staple crop."

A cotton manufacturer to whom the matter was mentioned, ridiculed the idea that cotton would go anything like fifteen or eighteen cents. He said: "What I fear at present is a break in cotton. The market is off today about thirty points, though the local spot market remains steady at eleven cents. While it may sound strange for a mill man to deprecate a break in the cotton market, I do not want to see the price go down just now, because I believe it would have a bad effect on the goods market."

### A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says, "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by M. B. Blackburn."

Some women seem to think that their husbands should pay them a regular salary for running their houses, but the trouble is they don't leave them any money to do it with.

### DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do so. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
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"Yes, raising apples pays," said Mr. John Farrow who gave up the jewelry business in this city to go to Waynesville and manage a large farm that is pretty well covered with all kinds of apple trees. "I paid less than \$10,000 for the farm," said Mr. Farrow "and I have already refused \$20,000 for it. This year was an off year and I raised only half crop of apples but that meant 10,000 bushels, which I sold for 60 cents a bushel. Next year I expect to raise over 20,000 bushels.—Charlotte Observer.

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### A RUNAWAY MATCH.

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Does success make the optimist, or does the optimist make success?

Sin itself is to be dreaded more than its consequences.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



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