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A man seldom goes to a friend for a loan if he needs the money.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Secretary of Agriculture and his chief statistician John Hyde, are making strenuous efforts to lock the barn door, now that the horses have been stolen. In other words, after stoutly denying for years that there was any possibility of a leak in the bureau of statistics, the Secretary and Chief Statistician Hyde have discovered numerous ways in which the speculators may be given advance information of the official crop reports and the Secretary has devised a supposed method of preventing further leaks but one which would occasion amusement, if it did not call louder for pity, from every practical business man. The Secretary attempts to exercise personal supervision over the crop reporting to an extent which shall make leaks impossible and promises to himself to stand over his guileless statistician while the final estimates are being prepared. Of course this scheme will not prove practicable. The Secretary of Agriculture is too busy a man to devote himself to the petty details of his department and especially the details of his department, and especially the details of a single bureau. Even since the rascality of Holmes and the incompetence of Hyde have been demonstrated, the Secretary on the one occasion when it became necessary to tabulate the totals of a crop estimate found himself too busy to supervise the work and had to delegate its supervision to the Assistant Secretary who looked on hopelessly, not understanding the least thing that was going on around him and as liable to be made the prey of any designing and dishonest employee as has been Chief Hyde, perhaps more so.

Secretary Wilson, whose honesty no one can possibly question, seems utterly to lack appreciation of the gravity of the scandal which has arisen in his department. He has taken no steps to dismiss or even to suspend John Hyde while Hyde's Bureau is being investigated. He has even appointed as successor to Holmes a man who, the recent investigation demonstrated, left his office on two different occasions when final crop reports were being compiled and went directly to a broker's office. This man claims that he went to the broker to ascertain the quotation on steel stock of which he owned a block but there are few successful business men who would employ in a capacity of so responsible a character as that held by Holmes, and now by his successor, a man who would dabble in stocks and even leave his office at a time when he must have been in possession of information of great value from a speculative standpoint to go to a broker's office. A man with so little sense as to incur such appearance of fey, if not honest, must be too senseless to

be trusted.

The President has caused a report to be sent out from Oyster Bay to the effect that he has no intention of asking for the resignation of Secretary Wilson and added that Mr. Wilson's only fault is that of possessing too confiding a nature. Mr. Wilson, according to the President, is so honest that he is unwilling to believe any of his employees dishonest. The late Postmaster General, Henry C. Payne, was of a somewhat similar nature and he stood by the "Prince of Grifters" Machen, and by Machen's partner in crime, Beavers, and talked of the charges against these thieving employees as "hot air" until his course became intolerable to the administration and only the political exigencies of the Republican party saved him from dismissal.

Will the President have the force of character to insist on the sort of railway rate legislation which he outlined in his message to the last session of the last Congress in the face of the almost unanimous opposition of the leaders of his party? This is a question which every true friend of the people is asking with more or less anxiety. The question is precipitated just by the confidential statement sent to the railroad managers by their subsidized press bureau to the effect that the President has seen the error of his way and will make only a half hearted appeal for the railway rate legislation next session, and will make nothing but the pretense of a fight for what he has hitherto described as "essential to a square deal to every American", public control of "the ironed highways of commerce."

It is only just to say that the President has not given the slightest indication of any intention of abandoning the campaign he began almost a year ago, but the confidence of the railroads that he has done so has occasioned anxiety. The railroads are not missing any opportunity of accumulating ammunition with which to defeat the President. They are working constantly on members of Congress with the purpose of lining up a majority against railway rate legislation and it is already obvious that the only hope which the President can have of success is thought a coalition of all the Democrats and a majority of the Republicans. It will take a brave man to wage a war of that kind from the White House and even the dangers of San Juan Hill will pale into insignificance as compared with the onslaught which the Republican Senators and Representatives are preparing to make on the Chief Executive.

One of the first fruits of the war between Russia and Japan is reported by United States Consul Harris, at Nagasaki, who states that a line of fast steamers is about to be put in commission between Japan and Korea and that when this is accomplished

the traveler can make the trip from London to Tokyo with scarcely 12 hours on the water. Every thing points to a lasting peace as the result of the coming conference and a peace which may be productive of most beneficial results to both belligerents.

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A Raleigh small boy was amusing himself with a June bug in the usual way—with a string tied to the bug's leg. By and by the bug flew into the boy's mouth and went down his throat. Then that youngster lifted up his voice and alarmed the neighborhood. After he was quieted the bug was pulled out of his throat by the string which was still attached to the insect's leg.—Ex.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are De Witt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these pills cured me of chronic constipation. Good for either children or adults." W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says: "For years I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family. No better pill can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. than these famous pills. Scores of testimonials prove their worth." Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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More women would go in for vocal culture if they could buy things for a song.

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Rev. E. F. Jones writes.

Mr. EDITOR:

On the 14th ult. it was my pleasure to attend the Palouse Association at Garfield, Washington. Eight of us, all from North Carolina, went through the country by private conveyance from Willada to Garfield, a distance of 35 or 40 miles. Nearly the entire distance is one solid wheat field, which is fine, except here and there a piece of land which is "summer fallowed," the wheat would be solid.

We stayed two nights with Mr. Hiram Gragg and his kind and clever wife. They are typical Southerners in hospitality. They have a beautiful home six miles from Garfield, and also about 1,000 of rich wheat land. A North Carolina man or woman finds no warmer welcome anywhere than at Mr. Gragg's house, provided they are honest and respected themselves.

The Association gave all the delegates and visitors dinner and supper in a large hall. I think about 100 people ate at the same time at one table. The good women brought provisions from their homes in town and country and prepared it in the building where we ate. Each day the meal was nice enough for a king. At night we all went to homes where we were assigned and slept and ate breakfast with the family. When the Washington people undertake anything, they don't do it by halves, but they make it a success, as a rule. There are three sermons preached at the Palouse Association. The Introductory, the Missionary and a doctrinal sermon. It fell to this scribe's lot this year to preach the doctrinal sermon. I did not preach on baptism and close communion, but on justification and sanctification. I met many of my old acquaintances. I met Mr. Ev. Sherwood. He looks well and I think Ed is trying to live an upright life.


I visited Mrs. E. Brown, whom many in Watauga know. She has a nice home, but a deep shadow rests upon her life on account of her husband's misfortune. I am glad that my good friend and brother, J. J. L. Sherwood has visited the Middle West. Although Missouri seems to us as near to North Carolina. May God bless Brother Sherwood. As a brother I have entered into the private life of Brother Sherwood and know something of the deep sorrow that has been his for years. There will be no sorrow or disappointment "over the river."

I want to thank the genial editor of the DEMOCRAT for his courtesy in sending me his paper. It is welcomed in our family as a letter from home and friends. We have had fine showers lately and the prospects for heavy crops was never better on the coast.

Does Bro. I. W. Thomas get so busy that he doesn't write oftener for the DEMOCRAT? I love to read his letters; I love him as a worthy Gospel minister.

I rejoice with you all in the building up of your town; May God grant you abundant blessings in the true christian character of your citizens. North Carolina is furnishing many a noble son for work in other states. Meddles go to wreck in the far west who are honorable at home, but to a true man he is the same everywhere.

I will close before you get tired of my scribbling.
E. F. JONES.
St. John, Wash.



Miss Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street,
Marionette, Wis.

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