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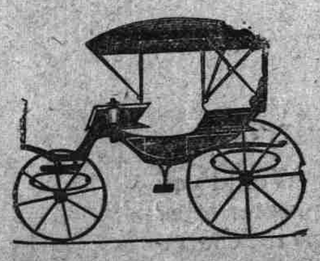

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THE HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Springer's Scheme to Facilitate Business.

Washington cor. Pelladelphia Times.

Among the things embraced in Mr. Springer's proposed revision of the House rules is an amendment to consolidate committees, and this subject is being discussed by members who have arrived. Whether it will meet with the favor of a majority of members remains to be seen. In the make-up of committees great pressure is brought to bear on the Speaker for committee places and chairmanships, and to satisfy members additional committees have been formed from time to time Many of these committees are entirely useless and have been formed simply to accommodate certain members with chairmanships and clerks. But the large increase in the membership of the House has increased this pressure upon the Speaker and will render it more difficult to secure a change. It has long been considered by all good parliamentarians that the present system of committees and method of distributing legislation should for the sake of economy and to facilitate public business be revised. Many of the committees were formed years ago, since which time great changes have taken place in the legislative requirements of the country. Some committees which were very prominent then have lost their importance now altogether.

It is proposed to appropriately combine these committees and form only two or three where there have heretofore been a dozen. For instance, the banking and currency and coinage committees, it is suggested, might be united under the head of the finance committee; the Pacific railroads committee and committee on railways and canals under the title of the latter; the various committees on expenditures in the several departments might be united under the head of the committee on public expenditures. The latter committees have had practically nothing to do since the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Congresses, when, under the Grover resolution, they were empowered to conduct investigations into the affairs of the Executive Department, with one result, at least, and that the downfall of Belknap, the then Secretary of War. Since that time they have fallen into old ruts and are only useful to the chairmen as pretexts for giving them clerks. These committees are last on the list and least in point of importance and priority, and bills referred to them have little prospect of being reported and considered by the House. So it has grown almost to a practice by the Speaker to refer bills which he wishes to kill to these committees.

There is a growing sentiment against the practice and the opinion prevails that the committees are the the agents of the House; that every measure of legislation referred to them should be considered and reported in some form or other, and that for this reason there should be a concentration of duties in fewer committees. It is proper now in this day of civil service and other reforms to begin to use the pruning knife in Congress, where it is needed quite as much as in the executive branch. It is well to begin with the committees, but the good work might go farther and clip and clear out other branches of the legislative departments. This would involve the question of fitness, classification of duties and salaries of officers and clerks and there is plenty of room for reform in these respects.

A Billiardist's Form of Insanity.

New York Dispatch to the Boston Herald.

The insanity of Joe Dion, the billiardist, makes him imagine that he is constantly playing important match games. His first crazy vagary was to fancy that he was engaged in the Chicago tournament. He went all through with games in his billiard rooms, believing that he was in the Chicago hall and that a big assemblage was watching his contests with the players there He insisted on bulletining his mythical victories in front of the premises and gave considerable money to friends to bet with on his winning the championship. On being taken to the Bloomingdale Asylum the lack of a billiard tabled did not disabuse him of his delusion and he is constantly going through the motions of play without cue or balls. The pantomime is a curious study in dementia and the physicians say that the case is a rare one in the perfection and persistency of the hallucination. It is probable that he can be cured.

I is the old, old story: Love at first sight! A walk in the beautiful moonlight night; both catch a dead all cold and give up all hope, but finally find relief in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, get married and are at last happy.

CHILDREN ON THE STAGE.

A New York Stage Manager's Discourse on His Experience in This Line.

Mail and Express

"Between what ages are the children you train for the stage?"

"Six months is the youngest age at which I take them. Of course, I don't want many as young as that, but I like to have two good babies always on hand. The babies in 'Confusion' were mine and I supply the baby for 'Hearts of Oak.' From babyhood I skip four years, the other children ranging in age from four to fourteen. I don't confine myself to supplying New York managers but will engage children for good traveling companies, at the same time endeavoring to get their mothers or elder sisters engaged as supor ladies. The little ones I instruct are usually the children of people in middle circumstances, and their earnings are a nice help to the family. I never call a rehearsal for any time during school hours and I am careful to see that the children are properly taken care of on their way to and from the theatre. I also notify the Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children of all engagements I make. For these reasons Mr. Gerry does not trouble me."

"Do you find it easier to teach girls or boys?"

"Boys, most decidedly The little girls think too much of dress. Even my little Bijou has the mania She always asks: 'Mamma! Am I poor in the beginning and rich in the end or poor all through?' If it's the former she's perfectly satisfied, if the latter, she doesn't like it."

Don't some of the children become very stagey by becoming constantly amid theatrical surroundings?"

"Undoubtedly, and I can tell you some examples which are as pathtic as they are amusing. One little fellow, the first time he was taken to the seashore, exclaimed as he saw the waves rolling in: 'Mamma! How do they work them?' Another child, a little girl, recently went to the country for the first time. It was night when she started. Early in the morning she looked out of the window at the country landscape. 'Why mamma,' she said, 'that must have been painted by Voegtlin!'"

Silver and Gold.

The American Grocer contains a lengthy article on the commercial and monetary relations between gold and silver and the advantages of the general discussion which has arisen on this subject. In closing the American Grocer says:

We can not share in the opinion of those who predict a great calamity to the commercial world if Congress refuses to suspend the coinage of the standard dollar, and for several reasons:

1. In 1873 the amount of gold coin in the country was $135,000 000, of which $98,000,000 was owned by the United States treasury and National banks. On July 1, 1885, the country owned $542,000,000 of gold coin, of which one half was held by the treasury and the banks.

2. The world owes this country on merchandise alone $145,000,000. Europe is now buying American securities and thus largely increasing its indebtedness.

This is a growing country, developing in a phenomenal manner each year, and it seems the height of absurdity to argue that an addition of $24,000,000 in silver to its currency, under the above conditions, is going to bring upon us disaster.

Taylor and Scott.

General Taylor, wrote General Grant in the first volume of his book, never wore a uniform, but dressed himself entirely for comfort. He moved about the field in which he was operating to see through his own eyes the situation Often he would be without staff officers, and when he was accompanied by them there was no prescribed order in which they followed. He was very much given to sitting on his horse sideways, with both feet on one side, particularly on the battlefield.

General Scott, says General Grant, was the reverse of Taylor in all particulars. He always wore all the unitorm prescribed or allowed by law. When he inspected his lines word would be sent to all division and brigade commanders in advance notifying them of the hour when the commanding general might be expected. On these occasions he wore his dress uniform, cocked hat, aiguilletes, saber and spurs. His staff proper, besides all officers constructively on his staff, followed also in uniform and in prescribed order.

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