

WHERE IS THAT \$400,000,000?

According to Secretary Gage \$400,000,000 in gold has very mysteriously disappeared from this country.

She secretary and the assistant treasurer of the United States are trying to find this lost treasurer and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to aid the search by every means at his command.

Just how Secretary Gage reached the conclusion that the country should have \$400,000,000 more gold than can be found in its possessions is not clear.

The secretary says that in the '70s there was \$120,000,000 gold coin in the hands of the American people and that since then a very careful account has been kept by the treasury department of the coinage, imports and exports of gold. The treasury officials, therefore, were confident that they knew practically where all our gold was except that which was used in the arts and sciences.

But Secretary Gage tells us of his discovery "that there should be in the treasury, the subtreasury and the banks over \$1,000,000,000 in gold coin, but we were somewhat astonished when we found that \$400,000,000 in gold had disappeared."

In his effort to account for this big discrepancy the secretary has instructed the assistant treasurer to make inquiry of every manufacturing jeweler in the country as to the quantity of gold he has used during the last year. Other inquiries have been instituted and Secretary Gage hopes soon to have his anxiety about the missing \$400,000 of gold relieved.

This is mysterious matter and we shall watch the secretary's efforts to elucidate it.

CUBAN AFFAIRS ARE ROTTEN.

Six provinces, 31 judicial districts and 132 municipal districts besides the supervising administration in the capital, afford plenty of picking for Mr. Mark Hanna's hungry squads, and every mail brings additional news as to the manner in which the new plums have been utilized. Neeley was one of many. But nothing seems to be so rotten as Major Rathbone's postal department. Rathbone is an Ohio man, who had been Mark Hanna's chief lieutenant, and he was placed in charge of postal affairs in Cuba, and the rest followed in the most natural manner. No one is greatly surprised thereat. Even Senator Hale, a Republican from Maine, denounces Rathbone's appointment, and the manner of it; but unless the man who put Rathbone in office is held accountable for his acts in the premises, nothing valuable will be accomplished. That man is Mark Hanna.

Senator Bacon's resolution calling for an investigation of Cuban affairs may be squelched, but the facts will be elicited whether an official investigation is made or not. Arrests have already been made of clerks and officials in the postal department until it is becoming plain that every carpetbagger considered it his privilege to steal all he could conceal.

The entire business from its vice-regal head down through such chiefs as Rathbone is un-American; unbusinesslike and unwarranted. The clerks recently arrested were each an all carpetbaggers, as was the postmaster of Havana, and the auditor and head of the department. Why was that? Why were Cubans rejected in Cuban public business, and hungry patriots from Ohio accepted? The Rathbone and Neeleys are not so much to blame, as are the men who concocted the carpetbag scheme for spoils purposes. The man that congress should hold responsible is Mark Hanna; the man the people will hold responsible is William McKinley. These men sanctioned, if

they did not devise, the scheme of carpetbag government in Cuba, and the people always go to the root of things when they act, and they will act next November.

The Senator Clark Case.

The case of Senator Clark, of Montana, is entirely unique in the history of contests for a seat in the first legislative tribunal of the nation. He was elected to the Senate by the Montana Legislature and appeared with complete credentials at the opening of the present Congress. No question was raised when he came to qualify as a Senator, and from that time until Tuesday last he was a member of the body and the peer of his fellow Senators, although gravely accused by a committee of the Senate.

The committee on privileges and elections gave very full bearing to the accusations made against Senator Clark of having obtained his election by the corrupt purchase of members of the Montana Legislature, and the committee was practically unanimous in the judgment that he could not continue as a member of the Senate. A minority report was made but it did not sustain Clark's right to a seat.

As Clark was a Senator in full fellowship, the committee, when it decided that he could not be continued as a member of the Senate, had but one of two courses to take. The expulsion of Clark could have been recommended, which would require a two-thirds vote; or the declaration made that there had been no competent election for Senator by the Montana Legislature. The committee adopted the latter proposition, and the resolution reported for the action of the Senate was in these words: "That William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of the State of Montana."

On Tuesday when the Senate was about to consider the resolution of the committee relating to Clark, he took the floor and announced that he had resigned his seat in the body and that it had been accepted by the Governor of Montana, whereupon further consideration of the resolution was postponed for the present. Closely following the announcement of Clark's resignation as Senator, came the information that he had been appointed by the Acting Governor of Montana to fill the vacancy created by his resignation. The Clark issue is thus before the Senate in a twofold aspect, and the Senate must determine for itself how it shall solve the problem.

If the Senate shall not take final action on the resolution reported by the committee, declaring that there was no proper or legal election of Senator by the Legislature of Montana, and thus allow that issue to rest with Clark's resignation, as the Senate did in the case of Senator Caldwell some years ago, there will be a vacancy in the Senate created by the resignation of a member of the body, and during the recess of the Montana Legislature, which would entitle Clark to take his seat without question.

If the Senate shall press the pending resolution to final passage, and thus declare that there was no proper or legal election of a Senator by the Legislature of Montana, the vacancy would thus be fixed as having occurred when the Legislature was in session, and Clark would come before the Senate for readmission on precisely the same issue presented in the Quay case, and he would doubtless be rejected.

It is entirely within the power of the Senate to determine when the vacancy of the Montana Senatorship occurred, and when that shall have been decided, the question of Clark's readmission will be practically determined.

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Webster's Weekly.

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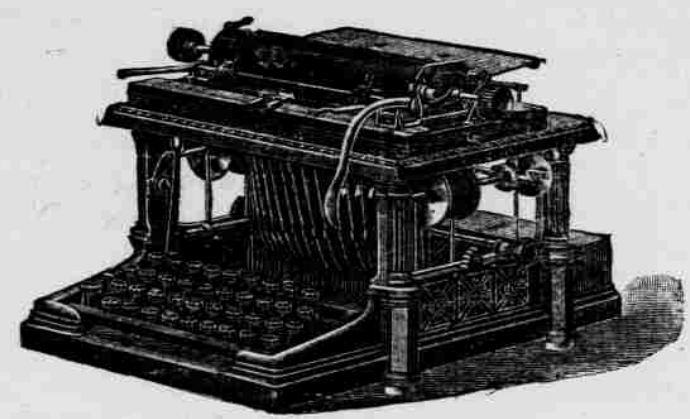
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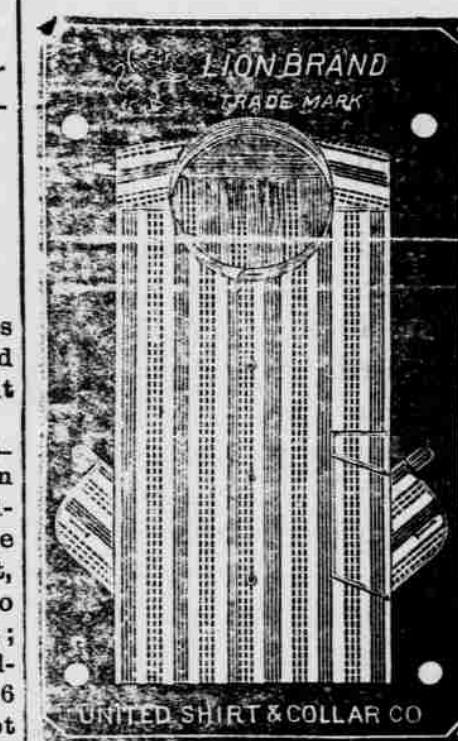
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