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PRESIDENTIAL VACATIONS

A vacation of two months on the part of a strenuous President will not arouse criticism, although at times he will be out of touch with Washington and the affairs of the nation. We use word "strenuous" advisedly, for we now have provinces and are of course a nation with a big N. The President will at times be in the mountains wholly oblivious of the Nation. Even secretary Loeb will not be where he can conduct the Nation through the whirlpools either of home or foreign origin. The trusts and the holders of Santo Domingo claims are less to the President now than the bears he is pursuing, or soon will pursue in the Rocky mountain fastness.

Congress once undertook to call President Grant to account for his numerous vacations, but he shot back the answer that Washington took 181 days of vacation and Jefferson rounded up during his two terms a total of 706 days. The father of the democratic party worked three days and played one day. Even Jackson stayed away from Washington a year and a half, and in his day Washington was a good town to stay away from. It was unpaved and smelt bad. It was not a bit attractive.

If the President is to settle the economic issues before the country—if he is to restore competition in trade—if he is to regulate the railroads and revise the Dingley tariff, he will need all the ozone and brawn he can gather, and the people will not complain. He has outlined a programme that calls for battle, and the President is simply getting ready for the fray.

WHY MR. TAFT IS KING.

Some may wonder why Vice President Fairbanks does not seize the helm so to speak and proceed to steer the ship of state, the President being in the depths of Colorado hunting with pogs half-starved wolves of legs size than any dog engaged in the hunt. The wolves are, however, a type of the gray wolves of Washington, and the President is perhaps getting his "hand in" so that he can hunt the latter when he returns to Washington. The country will at any rate applaud a hunt for gray wolves at any time or anywhere. But we wander.

We started out to ascertain why the elongated statesman of Indiana is not acting President instead of the fat statesman of Ohio. The reason of it is found in a section of the federal constitution which says that "in case of the removal of the President from office, or his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve upon the Vice President." This section does not cover the hunting of half-starved wolves in Colorado or even of gray wolves in Washington.

It might be said that the President has placed himself where he is unable to discharge the duties of the presidential office, but he does not think so, and the "inability" mentioned in the constitution cannot be established. This keeps the thin Fairbanks out and the fat Taft in. Averdopis thus becomes again an element in statesmanship.

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Old Boreas is still doing business in various parts of the country. Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Higgins Drug Co.

MR. GRUNSKY PROVIDED FOR.

The appointment of Mr. Grunsky as engineer of the irrigation and reclamation service will be approved, but the salary attached to the new office will certainly be criticized. No doubt Mr. Grunsky, late of the Panama canal commission, is a capable hydraulic engineer. He is a resident of California, and for some reason he was deemed a misfit at Panama. He will no doubt prove capable and efficient in the Far West, where dams are to be built and snow waters impounded.

But unless the arid lands are expressly authorized the appointment of an engineer and also authorizes the President to pay him ten thousand dollars a year, criticism will surely follow. If no law covering the case exist—if the President can arbitrarily create a new office and name the salary attached to it, then indeed the power of Congress over legislation and appropriations becomes a myth, and the republic has taken another plunge downward. The control of supply bills has been considered the chief task of the representatives sitting in Congress of the people, but of bills and salaries can be created as in the case of Mr. Grunsky then that task becomes visionary and questionable.

The fact that there is a litigation or reclamation fund does not help the President at all. Appropriations from that fund are to be made by Congress. That fund consists of money belonging to the United States, and it is under the direct control of Congress. Congress can apply it to the building of battleships or to current expenses. It is not a fund that the President can draw on at pleasure, any more than other portions of the treasury balance is.

The subject is one that will come up in the next Congress, and it will be strange indeed if the action of the President is not at that time fully investigated and caustically discussed. No one doubts Mr. Roosevelt's honesty, but all doubt his obedience to and respect for law and custom.

GOV. GLENN TO THE GOV. OF NEW JERSEY.

Writes Personal Letter Urging Him to Attend Ceremonies at New Bern.

Raleigh Post.
Governor Glenn yesterday wrote the Governor of New Jersey urging him to attend the ceremonies at New Bern early in May for the unveiling of the monument to the Tenth New Jersey Troops. He informed the Jersey governor that it is his purpose to attend with his staff and as many military companies as can be gotten together for the occasion and that it is the purpose of the citizens of New Bern to give a reception on an evening and the survivors of the Tenth New Jersey troops on the next evening, the entire ceremonies being under the auspices of the latter.

The probability is that the New Jersey governor will attend with other state officials and members of his personal staff. The date has not been fixed but it will be the latter part of May. Governor Glenn is advised that the people of New Bern are very much interested in the event and are preparing to give the visitors a real good old North Carolina welcome.

Letter to G. W. Murphy.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: We are in partnership with it. Burt, N. Y., has had his paint experience. Mr. D. Brooks contractor, bought 18 gallons Devoe for 3 houses; returned 6 gallons.

That shows what it's worth, so far as covering goes: a half more than common paint. About half the houses in Burt are painted Devoe; the other half will be, as soon as they need paint.

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The trusts will get a rest while Colorado bears get it in the neck.

A Destructive Fire.
To draw the fire out of burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Goldsboro Drug Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

OUR SUBJECTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The census bureau reports that in 842 islands of the Philippines there are 7,635,426 people. About nine per cent of that number are considered uncivilized. The population is about three times as dense as that of the United States proper. All are natives except about fifty thousand, and three-fourths of the foreigners are Chinese. The "Americans" in the islands number 8,135. The rest of the population would be American also if the supreme court had not decreed otherwise.

The islands are practically inhabited by Malays, the Spanish and the Chinese elements being inconsiderable, and the persons of mixed blood are less than two-tenths of 1 per cent of the entire population. The civilized Malays are all affiliated with the Catholic church, while the Moslems are Mohammedans.

Over one-half of the population can read English, Spanish or a Malay dialect, but comparatively few can read and write—not over one-fifth of the population over ten years of age. There are now 811,715 scholars in 2,962 schools but only 37 per cent of the children of school age have been enrolled. Eleven per cent of the scholars in the schools understand the English language, and the expenditures for educational purposes are about \$1,500,000 a year.

The census was taken for the purpose of establishing an assembly or parliament to share in the actual government of the archipelago. This assembly need not be elected until 1907. When it is organized it will divide with the commission the responsibility of government. All in all the census reports show that the archipelago has no reason to complain of Admiral Dewey's action on a May-day morning, and when self-government is within the reach of the people, they will no doubt feel that they are treated fairly.

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That rattlesnake got a taste of the President's big stick, which proved fatal.

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Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and use them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." J. H. Hill & Son druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

The John Hay retirement rumor renews its activity at least once a week.

A Daredevil Ride
often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schutte, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son druggist.

Chicago will now try to get along without a Harrison for mayor.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.
Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son drug store, guaranteed.

Chicago without a strike would be ill at ease.

By the Tonic Route.
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Hard times are staring the bee in the face.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pincus is the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief.—Higgins Drug Co.

Mayor Dunne is up against an issue and an emergency.

A Dinner Invitation.
After a hearty meal dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digester and guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Leebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me." The six bottles were worth \$1.00 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the food you eat. It will act while your stomach takes a rest—rejuvenates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all its many remarkable cures. Sold by Goldsboro Drug Co.

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STOP THAT COUGHING!



IF you value your health, or health of your children, do not allow a cough, croup, or whooping cough to go without giving it prompt attention; there is no telling what might be the result of such conditions are not to be trifled with. Gripe, Pneumonia, and Consumption, or serious complications are likely to result unless promptly treated. The best and quickest cure for a cough, cold, croup, or whooping cough is



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ONE TRUST IN JAIL.

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E. J. Smiley is not smiling at present, for he is serving a term of three months in the county jail at Topeka. He was and is secretary of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association, which has been duly declared a violation of Kansas' anti-trust law. The association seems to have been a combine intended to crush competition in the buying and shipment of grain—a stifler of competition. Whatever the scope of its work may have been it was declared illegal—a trust in short, and its secretary is now languishing in jail.

What is needed now is like action on the part of the federal government. The grand jury is at work on the beef trust case, and if the United States has half the honesty and courage of Kansas there will be more men in jail very soon. Fines are burlesque in trust cases. Terms in prison are the true remedy.



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