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HIDING AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Fearing that Their Wrong Doings Will Hurt G. O. P. Censorship is Established.

Washington, June 6. Special—Government by stealth, is a fitting expression to describe the gag-rule methods inaugurated under Mr. Taft.

Not merely the average employee of the government, but the highest officials, are afraid to give newspaper men information as to what is going on. Employees are being made to feel that they owe no fidelity to the public, but that they are mere personal servants of the coteries of men now in charge of the government.

As a result of the discharge of Pinchot, Glavis, Kerby and other interior department employees, the average government worker to-day feels that it is worth his position to discuss even matters of public record with a newspaper man.

The following official order signed by George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, gives an idea of the Russian-like censorship that has been established over government information:

"Rule 2. That no interview shall be granted without securing from the person solicited the same a promise that he will, before submitting the material to his publication office, present a copy of his manuscript to the director (George Otis Smith) for approval."

So far as is known among newspaper men in Washington, nothing so drastic as this in the way of press censorship has ever been attempted before in America.

In 1890, under Cleveland, the total annual appropriation for the expenses of the national government was \$340,000,000, or \$6 for every man, woman and child. In 1900 our expenses had increased to \$600,000,000, or \$8 for every man, woman and child. The last Congress appropriated the colossal sum of \$1,044,401,857, or nearly \$12 for every man, woman and child. This Congress threatens to spend \$17,000,000 in excess of last year's appropriation.

Republicans appear reluctant to concern themselves much about government expenditures in relation to the cost of living. But one thing is certain. Government does not pick up these hundreds of millions of dollars in the street. This money comes out of somebody's pocket. Unlike city and state governments, the national government has but one way of raising revenue to meet expenses, and that is by taxing things eaten, worn or used by the people. Hence it is that increased cost of living is marching hand-in-hand with increased Republican extravagance.

"I am sorry," said Senator Bristow of Kansas, while discussing the railroad bill, "that the senator from West Virginia (Elkins) has deserted the chamber, and I am sorry the senator from Rhode Island (Aldrich) is not here, and that the senator from Massachusetts (Lodge) has also disappeared.

A survey of the senate showed that the railroad senators, after having outlined the kind of legislation they had decided should be enacted, had fled from the chamber without waiting to hear those who disagreed from the railroad viewpoint.

"Those of us who are here might possibly be instructed," suggested a Democratic senator. Upon noting Bristow's charge, "but if the senator from Kansas imagines that anything he can say will influence those senators he is wasting his time and breath."

"I am afraid the senator is right," answered Bristow. Then he went on addressing the democrats and the empty

Depositors of Defunct High Point Bank Paid in Full.

We make it a point to call attention to the following special to the Charlotte Observer. It is an authentic case of depositors of a defunct bank receiving the amount of their deposits in full and clearly shows to the fellows who refuse to use the banks the folly of their course.

High Point, June 4.—The First National bank of High Point, which went into liquidation January 1, 1908, has paid off all depositors in full and also paid a 90 per cent dividend on the capital stock to the shareholders. The bank still has on hand a large amount of valuable assets which will be collected in due course and from the cash payments can be subsequently put to the shareholders. W. J. Armfield, the former president, is the liquidating agent and he has made a splendid showing considering the stringency of the money market during a part of the time when he had to make the collections.

seats of the standpatters. Let us forget, only nine of the 218 Republicans of the national House of Representatives are in a position to stand before their constituents and report that they voted to unseat Cannon as speaker. Page 3490 of the Congressional Record shows that on March 19 all but nine Republicans voted against the Bursleson resolution which would have unseated Speaker Cannon and made it possible to elect a new Speaker. Every democrat voted to unseat "Uncle Joe."

A brief definition of "Cannonomism" has been asked for. Cannonomism means that when the interests of the common people and the interests of the steel trust, the sugar trust, the lumber trust, the harvester trust and the combination of New England cotton manufacturers come into conflict, the latter get the legislation they want and the people are forced to take that which they do not want. The Payne-Aldrich law is a good illustration. The people said: "We want downward revision of the tariff in order that the cost of living may be lessened." The corporate interests said: "We want upward revision in order that our profits may increase." The people were disappointed, and the campaign contributing tariff trusts were obeyed. That is Cannonomism.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin sometimes thinks of the most unheard of things. For instance, in the Senate the other day in discussing President Taft's railroad bill, he said: "There is not one line in the statute to give to the people reasonable railroad rates. All that has been accomplished is to afford a means of giving equal rates to the shippers!" Now who except LaFollette or some other Democrat would think of that?

Direct charges that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate caused the appointment of the federal judge, the prosecuting attorney and the United States marshal who will represent the government in suits over the Cunningham coal land claims, (which Ballinger was so friendly to) have been made before the Senate committee on judiciary. A responsible party, Judge James Wickersham, delegate to Congress from Alaska, made the charge.—Tavenner.

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WATCHMAN AND RECORD HONOR ROLL.

Another Batch of Good Citizens Who Have Made Payment on Subscription.

We take pleasure in publishing the following list of good people who have paid actual cash on their subscription to THE WATCHMAN, RECORD, or both, since our last report:

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Davidson Raises Her Endowment.

For the past year agents of Davidson College have been making strenuous efforts to raise \$225,000 for the endowment fund of that college. On condition that this amount was raised by June 1st, the General Educational Board, or some concern with a similar high-sounding name, alias John D. Rockefeller, agreed to give the college \$75,000. They didn't complete the work of raising the amount until Wednesday—commencement day—when the last few thousands were made up by lifting a collection in the audience. There was great joy and thanksgiving when the subscription was completed. The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says "the audience burst forth with the doxology in praise and thanksgiving that the goal had been achieved." We trust they gave due heed of praise to Mr. Rockefeller. In fact they could have appropriately sung, "Praise Jann from whom all blessings flow." The masses, from "whom John" extracted by force the money with which to buy sentiment and praise, need not be considered. It is the gentlemen like John who can practice the arts of highway-men and at the same time escape the law who should be placed on a pedestal.—Statesville Land-mark.

Senator Lorimer May be Asked to Resign.

United States Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, who has just attracted renewed attention to the charges that he was elected through bribery, by an absolute denial of all such statements. At the same time Senator Lorimer's position has been made more unenviable by the indictment of State Senator Broderick, who is charged with having paid \$2,500 for a vote for Lorimer. It is stated that a committee of one Congressman will be sent to the Senator and will ask him to resign. The republicans are in full control of the national government and it seems to us that there has never been so much rottenness to report before.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c. at All Drug-gists.

Ten Things to do This Month.

- (1) Keep the cultivators going Level, shallow, frequent cultivation is what the crops need at this season. Don't cut the corn and cotton roots by deep plowing.
- (2) Plant cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans, peanuts—some legume that will work twenty-four hours a day for you gathering nitrogen, making money and building up the land. Put in all stubble lands not otherwise employed as soon as the oat or wheat crop is taken off.
- (3) Save all the crimson clover seed possible. If no clover huller is available, the seed can be beaten out by hand and sown in the chaff.
- (4) Get the mower in good running order. See that all bolts are tight, the knives sharp, the guards on straight, and the bearings well oiled. A mower is a splendid weed killer as well as a necessity in the hay field.
- (5) Plant late corn and potatoes. Keep up a succession of garden crops; beans, tomatoes, sweet corn and other vegetables should be planted this month. Fresh vegetables are cheaper and better than meat or store-bought foods.
- (6) Spray the apple trees again with Bordeaux and Paris green, and the late peaches with lime-sulphur. Plow out the first-year strawberry beds and plow up the old ones.
- (7) Look after the work stock. Cut out some of the corn these hot days and substitute cottonseed meal, oats or peavine hay. See that there is enough shade and water as well as grass in your pasture.
- (8) Fix up a bathroom of some sort, so that you can free yourself from dust and perspiration at the close of the day. It will prove invigorating, add to your sense of dignity and enable you to do better work.
- (9) Keep up the warfare against flies and mosquitoes and so help ward off typhoid fever and malaria. Screen the doors and windows, drain the stagnant pools, and look after the breeding places of the flies.
- (10) Prepare for the Farmers' Institutes in your section, and if there are no Women's Institutes in your State, keep after your officials until they are started.—Raleigh, N. C., Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

The Farm Woman's Noble Work.

Where the farm woman's work is lightened by labor-saving conveniences and where she is studying her work and is trying to learn about foods and food values, sanitation, and also about how to make the most splendid examples of physical and moral manhood and womanhood out of her children, well, she has a chance to find ten times as much joy and sweetness in life as the wealthy society woman in town who fritters her time away on matters of no more importance than how to play bridge or how to deck her body a little differently to-day from what she did yesterday. It seems to me that I should as lief not live at all as to reproach my Creator with a life wasted in such aimlessness. Clarence Poe, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.; contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In Laying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE DICK MILITARY BILL.

A Few Points Well Taken, and Given to our Readers for Their Consideration.

If you are between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, and able-bodied, you are now a militiaman and can be called out by the president of this nation to fight your own father or brother at any time. Did you know this? Or were you asleep, while your so-called representatives, were robbing you of your liberties?

Failing to go when ordered, you can be court martialed and shot like a dog. Such a thing cannot be done in either England, Germany, France or any other so-called civilized country.

We have a wonderful set of representatives in Congress; haven't we? The first time the Dick Military bill is enforced, it will awaken this nation into a state of revolt, it has never known before. It will be the alarm bell that will call a hundred million people to sense of their danger from a military despotism, and there will be something doing. Then the petty gains by fraudulent fortune and bribed franchisees, will not be worth the paper on which they are written. All this, the close student sees, but the great mass remain ignorant of and are sleeping as it were over a burning volcano.

When, oh when, will our people wake up sufficient to see that the masses of the people have no representatives at our seat of government. Legislation, is for a select few, and not for the masses.—Geo. E. Hunt in Lexington Leader.

The Deadly Fly.

A number of counts of disease germs upon a large number of flies examined, showed a range from 550 to 6,600,000 germs, representing typhoid, consumption, dysentery, not to speak of the pieces of filth upon their bodies, collected from their visits to every sort of haunt. Not only do flies transmit disease through their capacity to carry disease germs upon their feet, wings and bodies, but often in feeding they take germs into their bodies, many of which, in passing through the digestive tract, not only remain alive, but increase in numbers so that fly "specks" have been found to contain a large number of disease-producing germs.

It is disgusting to read about these things, is it not? But it is not more disgusting than to see these same flies after repast of filth, drown in the milk pichers drop their specks on a frosted cake, or clean their feet on the bread. Is it pleasant to see flies that may have been feasting on the sputum from a consumptive or upon the waste from a typhoid patient crawl over the lips of a sleeping baby or gather on the nipple of its nursing bottle? These are daily occurrences in homes unprotected from their visits.—Mrs. F. L. Stevens, in Starkeville (Miss.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

No Danger

By taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds. It contains no habit producing drugs Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Use More Stock, if Possible.

If you have intelligence enough to manage two horses profitably, then you tie up half your power, you throw away half your intelligence, you kill half your profits, when you use only one horse.

When you can use two hands profitably, what would you think of tying one hand to your side and using only one? And yet, the economic effect is almost the same, if you can use two horses profitably and are content to use only one.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

We Don't Have to

Tell you what it's for, it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

To Lay the Ghost Forever.

The State Historical Commission is preparing a volume for appearance in the early fall, which recent events have shown to be very much needed, and which will be in the nature of a complete answer to the calumnies lately uttered against North Carolina by J. G. Carlisle and others. Under the supervision of an able editor, it will contain every bit of documentary evidence bearing upon the issue of bonds by the State of North Carolina, including acts of Assembly, bills offered, reports of committees, messages of Governors, and similar papers. It is the intention of the commission to place a copy of this work upon the desk of every Governor of a State in the Union, and on the shelves of every State library as well as of every large public library, in order that those interested in the subject may readily refer to the facts covering the case.

There is a question as to how much influence upon the status of the present bond issue was exercised by the pronouncement sent out by Mr. Carlisle's committee. In the opinion of The High Point Enterprise, the calumny had some effect. The Enterprise says: "These old bonds have had something to do with this case, and the chances are that they will have much to do with the future credit of the State. With a great majority of the people of the State, this old bond question was settled with the repudiation, but like Banquo's ghost it will not down. If it ever comes up again, there should be a thorough, unbiased, non-political discussion of it by the press."

For such a discussion the very best possible basis would be the work proposed by the Historical Commission, as that will present accurately all the historical sources in existence as to the matter. It is easily conceivable, however, that, with the wide dissemination of such an answer to misrepresentation, this particular ghost will be laid finally and forever.—Charlotte Observer.

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Six Things to do For The Baby.

- 1 Remember that a mother must be trained to know, not to guess.
- 2 Secure a reliable book upon the care and feeding of infants and begin to study the first principles of intelligent baby culture.
- 3 Remember that every year inculcable damage is done to the eyes of babies where mothers have not thought to protect them from the glare of the sun.
- 4 Let the baby have a bed to himself, if it be only a clothes basket, or a clean, dry wash tub, or dry goods box. Have the mattress firm and soft on the cover wazm but light.
- 5 Avoid soothing syrups and soothing "teas." Keep in mind that so-called soothing syrups advertised as harmless all contain morphine, opium, cocaine, or other harmful drugs in dangerous quantities.
- 6 Remember that the baby is the most important thing in your life and don't neglect him in any way for anything else.—Mrs. F. L. Stevens, in Raleigh, N. C., Progressive Farmer and Gazette

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Drug-gists.

THE MAYORS ADJOURN.

Commission Form of Government is Endorsed by Convention at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, June 8.—The second annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association, came to a close shortly after noon to-day after a most profitable session in which many movements were started that are destined to bring about changes that will revert ultimately to the advancement of practically every town of any size in the State.

Probably the most decidedly progressive matter adopted at the convention was the following resolution offered by Walter Clark, Jr., city attorney of Raleigh. The resolution was unanimously adopted and is as follows:

"The North Carolina Municipal Association resolves;

"First, That it heartily endorses the commission form of city government.

"Second, That the North Carolina General Assembly which convenes in Raleigh in January 1911 be petitioned to enact a general law allowing all cities by popular vote to adopt the commission form of city government.

"Third, That a special committee of five with Mayor F. N. Tate of High Point as chairman, be appointed to draft a suitable bill to be submitted to the General Assembly."—Charlotte Observer.

State's Bond Offer.

Birmingham recently sold \$400,000 in five per cent bonds at a little better than 108, or on a basis of 4 4-5. Atlanta sold \$625,000 in 4 1-2 per cent at 101.41, or 4 2-5. Considering that Philadelphia, Baltimore and Milwaukee recently made futile efforts to place four per cents, while Omaha could not place 4 1-2 per cents, these cities believe that they fared very well. There can be no doubt that the bond market is in a state of world wide depression at present, but this is a depression which will almost certainly experience more or less relief before long. Meanwhile the State of North Carolina, deservedly standing higher in credit than any of the cities mentioned, is offering bonds at four per cent, but under such conditions as to make them not even attractive at the present moment. They are non-taxable to home banks in the from of surplus, and old four per cents maturing July 1 next will be accepted from bidders as cash. If each holder of the old bonds should bid, the \$2,211,000 remaining unsold would be heavily oversubscribed. Treasurer Lacy will open bids again on June 10, and we hope that all reasonable anticipations will meet with fulfillment.—Charlotte Observer.

Do You Get The Best

If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Fair Grounds Leased.

Garland Daniels, secretary of the Greensboro fair association, on Friday closed a deal with the owners of the Rowan County Fair Association whereby he becomes the lessee of the fair grounds of the latter association. Mr. Daniels announces that the Rowan county fair will be put in the Virginia-Carolina-Georgia circuit and will be given the same attractions as are booked for at Lynchburg, Roanoke, Winston, Greensboro, Charlotte, Columbia, and other cities. The dates of the fair this year will be October 18, 19, 20, and 21st.

Mrs. Henry Schwenk writes: "I had eczema on my face for over four years. We tried about a half dozen doctors, but never found any cure. I have been taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for about three months and it has done me more good than all the doctors' medicine." Cornelison & Cook.