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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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CONGRESS.

At noon today the new Congress of the United States was called to order. It is possible that the election of a speaker may not take place before tomorrow. In this event the President's message will be somewhat delayed in its delivery. It is usual for it to be received here on Sunday night prior to the meeting of Congress, but we hear that it had not been finished up to Saturday night. The session will be one of much interest. The Senate is Republican and the House Democratic by a very large majority. Let us hope that its deliberations will redound to the credit of the nation and beneficial to the people at large.

A Distinction With a Difference

John B. Furay was once a post-office inspector, and on one occasion was sent down into Louisiana to take charge of an office from which the postmaster had decamped. A fight arose over the vacant position, says the Omaha World, during the progress of which Maj. Furay remained acting postmaster in the quagmires of Louisiana, devoting all his spare time to shaking with the orthodox, and the longer the man stayed the more he shook, and the more he shook the more profane he waxed. He had been there three weeks or more when one morning, while the fog was arising from around the little post-office, and Inspector Furay sat astride a keg of buttermilk reading Pilgrim's Progress, a tall lean genus homo of the swamp entered.

A solitary suspender band held up a pair of blue jeans pants, a white felt hat of doubtful age rested on the man's head, and his feet were incased in a pair of cowhides reddened with age.

"Howdy, pard," said the stranger, addressing the inspector, "be you the Federal's agent?"

"I am the post office inspector," replied Major Furay, without looking up, as he waded into "Paradise Regained."

"I am the new postmaster," said the stranger, tendering his commission.

"Well, I'll be d—d!" was the only reply, as the inspector dropped his book to the ground and gazed at the visitor.

"Yes, sir," continued the stranger, squinting a mouthful of tobacco juice on the inspector's new trousers. "Yes, sir, and I've come to be qualified."

Rising to his feet Furay sighed, inspected his visitor from head to foot, and exclaimed:

"My friend, I am but human. I can only swear you in. All hell couldn't qualify you."

The Augusta Chronicle says the city has been counting up, and finds reason to congratulate herself over the results of the last exposition held there. Since the organization of the Exposition Company in 1883, over three millions of dollars have been expended in improvement, new buildings, manufacturing enterprises &c. The business men are so much elated over the success of the late exposition that they are already beginning to prepare for a big cotton exposition in 1893. Augusta, like other cities, has learned that these things pay.

Two Women Fight.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Two women fought for five minutes in the corridor of the Four Courts Buildings, almost directly in front of the Chief of Police, this afternoon. One of them was Mrs. Minnie Hartman a handsome woman, about twenty one years old. The other was Louisa Ferguson who is probably two years older. The fight was about George Hartman, husband of Mrs. Minnie Hartman.

A year ago Hartman married. After six months he began neglecting his wife, finally deserting her on July 24 last. His disappearance was sudden, but after a search of a month Mrs. Hartman found her husband at the house of a Mrs. Byers at 704 South Eighteenth street, in company with Louisa Ferguson, who had formerly been in his employ as a domestic.

The deserted wife had her husband arrested for abandonment, and he gave bail. Two weeks ago the two women met on the street in the northern part of town and tore each other's hair. Today Hartman's trial for abandonment came up, and on his wife's testimony he was fined \$300 and committed to the work house. His wife met Louisa Ferguson in the corridor and the fight resulted.

It begins to look like business in the way of a new hotel. A large quantity of brick have been hauled to the corner of McDowell and Martin streets preparatory to the commencement of work. We are hoping to see the scheme pushed with all possible dispatch.

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