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GOSSIP IN THE HOTELS

What Prominent Politicians From All Over the Country are Saying.

(New York W.)

Senator Joseph N. Dolph, of Oregon, was registered at the Fifth Ave. yesterday. Senator Dolph is one of the new accessions to the Senate. He is over six feet tall, has a long, flowing beard slightly tinged with gray, blue eyes and a rather slim figure, which is generally concealed by a long frock coat. He is a native of New York. He studied law and fell in love. There was very little law, but plenty of love. The maiden was rich and gave Dolph a little encouragement, in which instance rage he turned his face westward and did not stop till he reached the wilds of Oregon. Fortune favored him in his profession. Everything he touched seemed to turn into money. He has grown rich in the lumber business and probably today blesses the day he left the Empire State.

"Will the Senate oppose Mr. Cleveland's nominations, Senator?" he was asked.

"I can tell better when we get together. It would hardly be dignified in me to indicate how I should vote in executive session on any set of nominations. The executive sessions are secret, you know, and the nominations are not considered before they get there. I think Mr. Cleveland has been lead into making some mistakes, but in most cases I should say that his selections have been all right."

"Are you in favor of civil service reform?"

"In principle, yes, although I think the present law could be enlarged with profit to the public service."

"What are the prospects for silver legislation this winter?"

"It is rather hard to say. I don't know just what effect it would have if the Administration should come out and hooted on the subject. There is no doubt in my mind that the coinage of silver should be suspended for a term of years. I think the country demands it."

"Will Congress do anything this winter with the railroad land grant cases?"

"I suppose the usual attempt will be made to forfeit some of the Western land grants, but very little, if anything, will be accomplished."

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Dwight M. Sabin, the junior Minnesota Senator, is at the Hoffman House. Mr. Sabin is the successor of William Windom. Sabin was appointed by Windom to manage his canvass. He managed it so well that the Legislature decided to elect him. There is a resemblance to Gen. Logan in Sabin's make up. He has the same dark sallow complexion and the heavy black mustache of the Illinois Senator. Sabin is taller and will probably weigh more than Logan. He is not an orator in any sense. He has a very direct style of delivery, however, which is quite a contrast to the heavy Senatorial speeches that fill up the *Congressional Record*. Mr. Sabin said that the course the Senate would reserve its right to pass upon the President's appointments, and when the time came he would not be surprised if some of them were rejected. Still he had heard nothing of the preconcerted move, alleged, among the Republican Senators, to oppose all of Mr. Cleveland's nominations from the start. This story had very little foundation.

Mr. Sabin made a great deal of money in prison contracts in Minnesota, but through the failure of his firm last fall he has very little left save his Senatorial salary. He has never had much experience in politics, but he has the reputation of being a shrewd wirepuller. He went to Chicago for Arthur last year, but was among the first to change to the Blaine standard. He is said to be now working in the interest of Gen. Logan for Chief Justice.

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Ex-Congressman Phil Thompson, of Louisville, was at the St. James Hotel yesterday. [illegible] Every [illegible] The President's friends had not given up much. It only brought a little more office seekers to the city. Mr. Thompson will be here for a month. [illegible]

"Are you a candidate for Speaker, Senator?"

"No. I am not. I think Mr. Cleveland should appoint his friends to office. There are many subordinate places which it may be just as well to make no changes, but I believe that the civil service never contemplated an Administration appointing anybody but its friends to the important offices. It is my opinion that when the people voted for a change last fall they meant a change in all the departments of the Government. I once held the position of United States Marshal in Texas. Had I been holding that position at the time of Mr. Cleveland's inauguration I should have promptly tendered my resignation. I don't see how a Republican can consent to hold office under a Democratic Administration, and vice versa. Mr. Flannigan, of Texas, was the loudest to exclaim in Republican times that to the victors belong the spoils. I notice, however, that he is in no hurry to resign the fat office President Arthur appointed him to in the last days of his Administration. I have had considerable experience as a patronage dispenser; was the only member of Congress, you know, from Texas in accord with the Arthur Administration, and I may say that I had more offices at my disposal than any other Republican in the South. Collectors, district attorneys, postmasters, marshals, all came under my jurisdiction, and I had the naming of them all. It was a great responsibility, and I am free to confess now that patronage is a curse to any Congressman."

"Did that cause your defeat for re-election?"

"No; I refused to run the second time. I had an object in coming to Congress the first time. I wished to be of some assistance in securing an appropriation for the improvement of the Galveston harbor. I stopped when the people all liked me. Wasn't that a good time to quit? I think Mr. Cleveland is making a good President, but I can see no reason why he should not appoint Democrats to fill the offices."

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A tall, dignified looking man walked into the lobby of the Saint James last evening and stopped a moment at the news-stand. Half a dozen gentlemen stood near by conversing. Said one: "I will buy cigars for the party if any one will tell me who that man is." The offer was not taken up. The gentleman in question was "Milt" Saylor, of Ohio, who a few years ago was Speaker of the House of Representatives, holding the position next to the President in point of power. Such is fame!

Mr. Saylor has short cropped gray whiskers, thin face, high forehead, gray eyes and a very gracious manner. He still adheres to the Congressional black, but said that he was altogether out of politics. What becomes of ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives? Mr. Randall is still in public life and is preparing for a great tariff contest this winter. Mr. Carlisle is an "ex" at the present moment, but his title is certain to be made good again in December.

Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, has retired to private life, where he is likely to remain. His enforced retirement was brought about by the influence of the Cameron ring. Mr. Grow refused to obey its dictates, so he was bowled off the track. Mr. Grow is a very fine looking man. His beard is of the whitest and is always kept trimmed to a point. His life is also beyond reproach. Mr. Grow is an eloquent speaker.

R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, was recently made Collector of Customs by President Cleveland, but for years he has lived in obscurity.

Reader will be heard of no more in the halls of Congress. It is said that he exercised the customary Ohio thrift while in Congress and may be worth anywhere from $200,000 to $300,000.

Mr. Blackburn probably the ex-Senator where an ex-Senator is an object of any kind. Would [illegible] thinks when [illegible]

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[illegible] Sept. 21.—[illegible] Mr. Cleveland [illegible] Hughes and Mrs. [illegible] to the ceremony during the month of August [illegible] writer, and shows to have been a lively little wedding. The happy pair left for the Niagara Falls on the 5th inst. [illegible] Raleigh (N. C.) Observer. Mr. Hughes is well known in New Bern, where he has many friends. If your humble correspondent [illegible] Mrs. Cleveland [illegible] Mrs. Hughes [illegible] Army, and [illegible] Messrs. Thomas Jones [illegible] the clerkship [illegible] thought civil service reform was passed.

[illegible] passed [illegible] to have [illegible] voluntary [illegible] Democrats who voted for it [illegible] in Sunday evening [illegible] road of the doubtful success forewhile the world of fashion [illegible] which was a matter [illegible] the girls [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.