

Raiding the Treasury.

It is said after raid upon the state treasury, and it will be raid after raid upon it as long as there is a vestige of authority left in the hands of the creatures of boss Quay to make them.

A similar steal amounting to \$53,000 was attempted within the past year by the same parties, in the publication of a small pamphlet on the "Diseases and Enemies of Poultry."

It is known that for the past ten months Governor Hastings has had no love for Senator Quay or his followers. This they alleged is the reason for his interference in the payment of bills of the character referred to.

Do the tax-payers of the state want to stop it? If they do they must stop electing creatures of Senator Quay. They must place in the office of Governor a man who owes Quay and those who do his bidding nothing, whose purpose will be to protect the people from such robbery and prevent the looting of the treasury that has been going on for so many years.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

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The white flag is the sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of a white flag.

The black flag is the sign of piracy. The yellow flag shows a vessel to be at quarantine and is the sign of contagious disease.

ASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SECRETARY LONG.

HIS POSITION AT THE HEAD OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT NO SINECURE.

Is Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, Equipment Accounts and Construction—An Immense Amount of Business Accomplished Each Day.

A day at the Navy Department, such as the writer recently spent, is full of instruction as to what it means to be the head of the navy in war time. The place is assuredly no sinecure. Secretary Long reaches his office promptly at 9 o'clock every morning.

Dispatches of all sorts are continually coming in, and the Secretary is kept busy dictating answers to them. Communications from the department of navigation, which deals with the personnel of the service, detailing the officers to the various ships and ordering the ships hither and thither, have to receive prompt attention.

The bureau of ordnance makes another large daily demand upon the Secretary's time. This bureau deals with all matters relating to ammunition, projectiles, weapons, and armament generally.

The bureau of equipment makes another considerable call on the Secretary's working hours. This is the bureau which furnishes all the equipments of the ship—the ropes, the sails, the anchors, and especially the coal.

The bureau of accounts is another branch of the naval service which gives Mr. Long a great deal of hard work. This bureau has to do with the purchase of supplies, which are all bought under bids, except in cases of emergency.

Yet another share of the Secretary's time is called for by the bureau of construction and repair, which has to do with the building and repair of our ships.

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He lives in very modest style at the capital. His family consists of his wife, his oldest daughter, Miss Margaret Long, 24 years of age, who is studying medicine at the Johns Hopkins university; his younger daughter, Miss Helen Long, who is of great assistance to him socially; and his little son, Pierce Long, a bright boy of ten, who is busy with his schoolbooks and his bicycle.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

It is doubtful whether the list of endeavors to elevate the lives of the poor and the unfortunate contains the record of any institution which accomplishes more in proportion to its means than what Mrs. Anna Lowell Woodbury modestly terms her "school of cookery" in this city.

When Mrs. Woodbury came to Washington after the war she saw the tremendous need on the part of the newly franchised colored people of some domestic training. Their girls were growing up without the restraints and the instruction of the slave regime, and the new civilizing tendencies had not yet become operative.

There is a postal regulation which has been in force for many years. It provides: "Letters written by officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, and privates in the military, naval, or marine service of the United States, to be transmitted unpaid must be plainly marked 'soldier's letter,' 'sailor's letter,' or 'marine's letter,' as the case may be, and signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a staff or field officer, post or detachment commander, to whose command the soldier belongs, or by surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be; and in the navy and marine service by the officer in command of the vessel, or surgeon on board, or officer commanding a naval hospital or detachment on shore.

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Second and third class mail will be forwarded to soldiers in the same manner as letters. Papers and packages will be forwarded from place to place until they reach the soldier.

Senator Gorman's Future.

The Democratic friends of Arthur Pue Gorman in Washington and Maryland have mapped out a future for him. He is to be succeeded on March 4 next in the United States Senate by a Republican, Judge McComas.

His friends do not believe that he should now be retired. Already there is a plan arranged to have him run for Congress this fall in the Fifth Maryland district, to succeed Sidney Emanuel Mudd, and if Mr. Gorman consents to the arrangement and is elected over Mr. Mudd, the Democrats are determined to make him speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senator Gorman, it was made known, has the personal friendship of Senator Murphy of New York and of all the Democratic senators and Democratic congressmen now in Washington.

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Scovel and Others.

If it is true, as reported, that Sylvester Scovel, war correspondent of a New York newspaper, slapped General Shafter's face because he was not permitted to help raise the American flag over Santiago, and thus give a noisy and clamorous newspaper an opportunity to tell with pen and pencil how its representative raised the American flag over the Spanish city, Scovel should at the very least occupy a military prison until the end of the war.

He represents a class of newspaper men who disgust one with disgusting newspapers. These men, if their stories could be believed, conduct all campaigns, advise all movements, capture prisoners, make officers "stand around" and are full of all sorts of biggish nonsense, as Mr. Sparkler would say.

The men of the Scovel stripe always make themselves offensive. One of them was invited to leave an American warship during the blockade of Havana by Sampson's big ships. Scovel was found stowed away in a government tug and deprived of the right to accompany the navy.

It would be a good thing for all newspapers if such men and the papers they represent could be entirely and forever squelched. Decent newspapers would be the better for their absence and the morals of the public would be the gainer for their suppression.

Care of Indigent Insane.

Judge Scott, of Northampton county, has made an important order in lunacy cases. Under this order "any indigent insane person may be committed to the asylum without the usual costs of a commission."

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

NASAL CATARRH

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

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Weekdays: Daily. 1 Flag station.

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