

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 23, 1901. "Senator, what will be the Democratic policy in the fifty-seventh Congress?" I asked Senator Vest, of Missouri, in his comfortable home on P. St. yesterday. "Watch and wait," was the reply. "What else can we do? The Republicans have a majority of two to one in the Senate and a large majority in the House. No, the Democrats will not attempt any obstruction methods. The people have sent a large Republican majority to Congress, they have the privilege, and the responsibility of sending whom they please to represent them and it is only right that we should abide by the results."

"Will the people be pleased with the results?" "That remains to be seen. Everyone knows that the Republican high tariff policy has built up the trusts and that those trusts are selling the same goods to foreign consumers for from twenty-five to forty per cent less than to the American consumers; but if the people enjoy it, it is their privilege to perpetuate this condition of affairs. Of course, the weak spot in the Republican armor is the trusts. Mr. Roosevelt, who is more fearless and more honest than his party, appreciates this and he would like to curtail their privileges and curb their rapacity but, mark my words, there will be no change in tariff schedules and no reciprocity treaties ratified. The manufacturers and the large capitalists who control the Republican party will not permit it. Sooner or later the people will realize the injustice that is being done to them, and when they do, there will be a revulsion of feeling. Until then, the Democrats have nothing to do but to watch and wait."

"How would you prevent the trusts, Senator?" "Simply by removing the conditions that have produced them. The trusts are the natural product of artificial conditions. The destruction of competition by high protection has resulted in trusts. Restore competition, and the trusts will fall. They tell us England has trusts. It is not so. Mr. W. L. Wilson went to England and made a careful investigation and he assures me they have no trusts. The paper manufacturers once organized one and put up prices, but the newspapers promptly placed their orders with French and American manufacturers and the trust fell to pieces. When the American trusts charge exorbitant prices the consumer cannot buy elsewhere because of the tariff, and the trusts know it and naturally they use their powerful influence to perpetuate the party that makes their existence possible."

The Reciprocity Convention, which is now in session in Washington, is presenting, in a ludicrous manner, the Republican position on reciprocity. Mr. Charles Heber Clark expressed the sentiments of his colleagues when he said, "Like the famous patriot who was willing to have all his wife's relatives go to war, they will agree to the injury or destruction of a few American industries if they can thus obtain a chance to sell more of their own production." Everyone is willing that someone else should be sacrificed, provided his own interests are not touched and no one is willing to relinquish one cent of profit for the good of the whole country.

There is good reason to believe that there will be a serious lack of harmony in the House during the coming Congress, but nothing will be accomplished that will interfere with the trusts paying their present profits on watered stock. Representative Burton of Ohio, a portion of whose district is in the City of Cleveland, has given notice of his intention to fight Senator Hanna's ship-subsidy bill. Mr. Boutell will fight the present schedules of the Dingley bill. Representative Babcock will fight the Steel Trust and altogether there is promise of a lively session. I overheard yesterday, a Republican senator lamenting the absence of Speaker Reed. He said that no man could control an unruly House like "The Czar."

Representative John F. Shafroth, of

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Colorado, has just returned from the Philippines and brings with him a tale of woe. He predicts that for years we will be obliged to maintain there an army of not less than thirty thousand men at an annual cost of \$45,000,000 which is more than the islands will afford in the form of taxes. He does not believe they will be a source of assistance in establishing an Asiatic Trade and altogether he considers our Oriental acquisitions a very bad bargain.

An example of the extravagant methods of the present administration is shown by the present reorganization by Secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock, of his division of forestry, and the appointment at its head of Professor Filibert Roth, a former subordinate of Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture. The Bureau of Forestry was already in existence, thoroughly equipped and conducted by an eminently competent chief. It had already done a large amount of preliminary work on the fifty million acres of forest reserves which will be the chief care of Secretary Hitchcock's division, and was more capable of properly conducting the work than the Interior division can hope to be for years. Every consideration of economy favored the transfer of the vast area of forest reserve to the care of the Bureau of Forestry. An effort was made to accomplish this end during the last Congress, but was defeated by the Republican spoilsmen because the Bureau of Forestry was conducted under the civil service classification and the division of forestry has the disposition of a "lump fund" of \$300,000 which is distributed entirely on the lines of patronage to about five hundred appointees.

It is a common report in Washington that the gravest abuses exist in the alleged care of our forest reserves and some of Secretary Hitchcock's recent orders give evidence that he is acquainted with their existence. The fact that 26,000,000 board feet of lumber and 21,000 cords of wood were sold last year for a total of \$30,000, which means that the government received about \$1 per thousand board feet for lumber and about 15 cents per cord for fire wood, is in itself indicative of a condition which requires correction.

Professor Roth is an earnest and capable man, but, restricted as he will be in his new position by the red tape of the Land Office and the spoils system which governs his subordinates, it is not to be anticipated that he will be able to materially remedy existing conditions.

The remarkable meekness with which Secretary of the Treasury Gage receives the continued snubs of the President and his absolute refusal to understand that his resignation would be more appreciated than his presence in the Cabinet is a source of amazement and mortification to his friends. When the President recently appointed Senator Stranahan to the Collectorship of New York, the first intimation that Mr. Gage received was on a card which Mr. Stranahan brought him, saying that he had been appointed.

The Ideal Farmer.

The "jack of all trades" may be a master of none; usually he is. But the farmer who would succeed must be a jack of all trades and master of all, observes the New York Independent. His business, if the oldest of human callings, is also far and away the most difficult; and that is precisely why comparatively few farmers are really successful. The farmer who succeeds in any such degree as the business or professional man may succeed combines with the "horse sense" that he claims for himself a great deal of scientific knowledge and business genius. He understands soils and sunsets; roots and animals; machinery and human nature, and, above all, the market, the town meetings, and the Board of Assessors. He is, in short, the brainiest kind of an all-around man, and there are not a great many of him.

Uniform World Postage.

The suggestion, which came originally from Australia, that there should be a uniform postage of two cents for letters to all parts of the world, has been approved by Italy, Switzerland, Egypt and some South American States, while Germany has disapproved. England, France, Russia and Austria have united in the suggestion that the whole question should be referred to the next postal world's congress, to be held at Rome in 1902.

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A Christmas Legend.

Ever since that first Christmas Eve the cock has crowed all night long on the anniversary to keep away evil spirits; for the cock is a holy bird and a knowing one. There is a pleasant tale of him and Saint Stephen, the first martyr, whose day is December 26, close by his dear Lord's.

Saint Stephen was King Herod's steward, it seems, who served him in the kitchen and at table. One night as he was bringing in the boar's head for his master's dinner he saw the Star shining over Bethlehem. Immediately he set down the huge platter and exclaimed,—

"No longer, Herod, will I be thy servant, for a greater King than thou is born."

"What aileth thee?" cried the King wrathfully. "Do you lack meat or drink that you would desert my service for another's?"

"Nay," answered Stephen. "I lack neither meat nor drink. But the Child that is born this night is greater than all of us; and Him only will I serve."

"That is as true," quoth Herod, smiting the table with his fist, "as that this roast cock on the platter shall crow before us."

Hardly were the words out of his mouth when the cock stretched his neck and crowed lustily, "Christus natus est!" At this proof that Stephen's words were true, Herod was so angry that he made his soldiers take Stephen outside the walls of Jerusalem and stone him to death. And this is the reason why, unto this day, Saint Stephen is the patron of stone-cutters.—ABBE FARWELL BROWN in December Lippincott's Magazine.

To Build Steel Cars.

Plans have been taken up by the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad company for the erection of a large steel car plant. It is the purpose of the company to manufacture all the rolling stock used on the system, and, according to reports the contemplated plant will be ready for operation about April 1. The company now makes its own locomotives, box cars and a large percentage of the passenger equipments, and by reason of its control of two of the largest steel companies in the country is enabled to take up the manufacture of steel freight cars.

The location of the proposed plant is a matter of doubt. It will be built either at Steelton, where the works of the Pennsylvania steel company are located, or at Johnstown, the location of the Cambria steel works. The Pennsylvania railroad company controls both these concerns. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be spent in establishing the works, which will have a capacity of not less than 1,000 cars a month. This action on the part of the company is consistent with the general tendency to supply from its own plants all equipment that will be necessary on all divisions of the system.

Milton is considering the paving of their principal streets. There is an ordinance on their statute books providing for the paving of the streets. Mayor Krietzler recently visited Buffalo and several larger cities and examined the different systems in vogue. Asphalt will likely be used.

A Chinese laundry at Sunbury was robbed Saturday night. The proprietor Lam Kee was bound and gagged and his savings amounting to nearly \$1800 stolen.

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Will Bridge the River.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, says the Sunbury Item, is making preparations to lay a switch at Riverside prior to constructing an iron bridge across the Susquehanna from Riverside to Danville. It is thought the bridge will cross near the dividing line of Gearhart township and Riverside borough. A tower will also be erected. When completed this will give the Pennsylvania road an outlet on the other side of the Susquehanna river.

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