

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 9, 1907. With fine disregard for what Congress thought in the matter, the President by executive order created 17,000,000 acres more of forest reserves just before Congress passed a bill designed to prohibit this method of withdrawing land from settlement.

There is a good deal of misapprehension about what a forest reserve actually is, and while the subject is still hot from discussion in Congress, it may be well to explain that it is not a selfish withdrawal of land for use by the general government as many people have been led to suppose.

The Treasury is now after the Standard Oil Company for a big steal in customs duties that shows to much better advantage the company's thrift in seizing an opportunity than it does its moral sense.

It is stated that the President has by no means given up hope on the ship subsidy bill and that this will be one of the first measures introduced at the next session of Congress.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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he intends then to deliver a speech that will give his views on the measure and receive quite as wide publicity as did his last message to Congress.

Another matter the President does not intend to let lie idle is the investigation into child labor conditions throughout the country. Authorization for this inquiry was granted by Congress at the last session, and an attempt was made to prescribe the Census Office as the office to do the work.

Fear is expressed that unless there is some definite assurance of action by the next congress on a reciprocity treaty that France will enforce the maximum tariff against the exports of this country.

Pennsylvania contributes the winner of the first prize of \$1,500 offered by the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION in its prize cover design competition recently concluded.

The prize cover competition held by the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION offered cash prizes aggregating \$3,500. The jury, consisting of Sir Jasper Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Robert J. Collier, of Collier's weekly, Will H. Low, Alexander W. Drake, of the Century Magazine and I. H. Chapin, of Scribner's Magazine, awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, \$1,500, E. Stetson Crawford; second prize, \$1,000, Louis Cox; third prize, \$500, H. C. Wall; fourth prize \$250, Blanche Greer, and fifth prize \$250, Herman Pfeifer.

The competition was conducted on extremely simple lines, there being no restriction as to sex, nationality or creed. The number of colors and the medium of expression were left to the artist, the only stipulation being that each design should be made in proper proportions to reduce to the magazine

cover size of 10 inches by 14 1/2 inches.

Louise Cox, whose design won the second prize in the contest, is the wife of Kenyon Cox, and is a painter of note. A pupil of the National Academy of Design, Mrs. Cox received the third Hallgarten prize of the Academy, and also won a bronze medal at the Paris Exposition, 1900, silver medal at the Pan-American Exposition and a medal at the St. Louis Exposition.

H. C. Wall and Herman Pfeifer, winners of the third and fifth prizes respectively, are pupils of Howard Pyle; and Blanche Greer is one of the newer artists whose work is forcing recognition.

The WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION'S cover design contest is notable, inasmuch as it affords the first instance where a single prize of \$1,500 has been offered for similar art work.

May Mean an Early Spring

Cold Weather at Date Regarded as Favorable Sign.

In discoursing upon the weather the Danville News says: According to the calendar there is considerable less than two weeks of winter remaining. Toward midday the sun has a cheering warmth and an invigorating influence about it that is slightly suggestive of spring.

Beyond this it might be the middle of January, so far as the weather conditions go. Every night mercury goes down to within ten or a dozen degrees of zero. During the midday the snow, where the sun has full effect, melts slightly, but as a rule the ground is still frozen hard and the roads are solid.

These are conditions that ought to call forth no complaint, as it is well understood by persons who have observed the vagaries of the weather that a cold first half of March means milder weather toward the last of the month, or, in other words, that "if March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb"—all of which will imply conditions in line with an early spring.

Let us hope, therefore, that each day of this crisp, invigorating weather will bring forth another just like it. Such weather is conducive to good health; it keeps the roads solid, while the snow protects the wheat and grass, insuring, with favorable conditions later on, a good crop of both.

We will enjoy spring with its balmy sunshine and awakening nature all the more when it comes, and under any conditions, when the thaw sets in there will be quite enough mud to contend with and of deceitful, changeable weather to dampen our spirits.

We are prepared to furnish the Woman's Home Companion for 50 cents a year when taken with THE COLUMBIAN. The two for only \$1.50. Send in your name while the offer lasts.

For Trial Divorce.

The minister and his wife who recently separated for a period of three years, meaning to seek a divorce if after that lapse of time they were so minded, have introduced a happy idea. Instead of the trial marriage, why not the trial divorce? Three years should enable an uncongenial pair to decide whether divorce is the realm of perfect bliss it seems to those wishing to enter it.—New York Tribune.

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The American People Are Great Savers

The Habit of Saving Against a Rainy Day is Growing With the People.

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But now such a condition seems actually promised—not through a substitution of cooperative rule for the individual form of government, but through the tendency of individuals to think more seriously of the future. By easy evolution, we have become a nation—a world—of savers. The world's "stocking for a sore foot" is stuffed almost to bursting with money.

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A Bill That Should Pass.

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