

Lodgers Crowded Them. The packing of human beings into a single room in a tenement house remains a correspondent of the experience which a woman had in the slums of Dublin.

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More Intellectual Giants in United States Senate To-Day Than Ever Before - The Case Proved.

[Special Washington Letter.] I HAD only been here two days, when it became very apparent to me that the statehood bill would not be passed," said Mr. Frank H. Greer, of Guthrie, Okla.

"You cannot imagine the feverish expectation with which all of our people have been reading the press dispatches concerning the legislative situation on that matter of statehood. It has been talked of in church and Sunday school, as well as in public schools and all public places. Our little children know that our people are anxious for their rights of citizenship, and are taught what it all means to us.

"I have been greatly impressed with the United States senate," continued this observant business man of the southwest. "The more I have seen of that body the more of an optimist I have become, and I do not long for 'the good old days,' of which so many modern pessimists speak; and speak thoughtlessly as well as imperiously and dogmatically.

"Ever since the organization of the federal government the senate has been composed of great men. Of every decade we may emphatically say: 'There were giants in those days.' But that should not carry with it the implication that there are not giants in these days also. Glance over them with hasty memory, and take up the men whose names stand out like promontories. John Quincy Adams, in the house of representatives, hammering away continuously and diligently until he secured recognition of the right of petition.

"John C. Calhoun was the brightest intellect of his own or any other, the right of secession; the extreme conclusion of the doctrine of state sovereignty. He was a specialist. Daniel Webster is eminent both as an orator and a constitutional lawyer, another specialist. Henry Clay you think of as the great compromiser, another specialist. Justin S. Morrill, the promoter of the tariff act of the civil war, a specialist. John A. Logan, the mouthpiece of the veterans of the union armies, another specialist. Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, famous as opponent of reconstruction, another specialist.

"There are scores of others, all great men, but these names come up first in memory. Now look at our modern senate. Where are the specialists? I cannot see even one. They are all big, broad-minded men; scholars, orators, lawyers, constitutional lawyers, international lawyers. Listen to them in debate, and their range of knowledge covers every field of investigation and research. Specialists are not broad men, however great they may be in their particular fields.

"I do not believe there ever was in the senate a greater orator than Spooner, of Wisconsin, nor a better reasoner. Senator Depew, of New York, is one of the most pleasing speakers ever seen in the senate or on any platform or in any forum. These men speak readily on all subjects, and their audiences are not only entertained, but instructed.

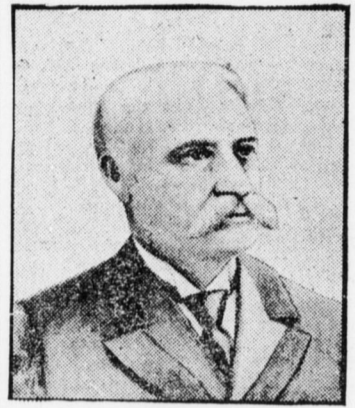
"Our statehood bill has been defeated by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; but I must give him the meed of praise due him when great men in the senate are mentioned. He is an orator of great power, and one of the most ready debaters the senate has ever known. He is learned, and yet always learning. He is a hard worker, and his literary efforts bring him in more than \$20,000 every year. This work is all done, somehow, without interfering with his senatorial work. Prejudice against him for defeating the statehood bill cannot blind one's eyes to his great intellectual gifts.

"Senator Hoar is as great as Webster was, if not greater, because he is not a specialist. He is one of the most polished gentlemen in public life, a profound scholar, an orator, a man of absolute fearlessness in the utterance of his views, well versed in the laws of nations, as well as the constitution and laws of our own land; a well-rounded statesman without a superior in this or any other country. So long as such a man is sent to and retained in the senate there is no need for sighing about the 'good old days,' and intimating thereby that citizenship is deteriorating, or becoming a thing of the remote past. There were giants in those days, and there are giants in these days also."

By these reflections the writer was reminded of a story told not long ago to the narrator, by Senator Clark, of Wyoming. He said: "I visited Senator Davis, of Minnesota, one morning in the room of the committee on foreign relations to obtain some information from that lovable statesman, and he gave me freely of his knowledge, but added: 'You'd better wait for Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who is to be here this morning. He knows more about this subject than I do. In fact, he knows more about more things than any member of the senate. Of this fact I will convince you.'

"Senator Davis then took a volume of an encyclopedia from the shelf, opened it at random and pointed to a paragraph about an obscure island in the Pacific ocean. He said that after I had obtained exhaustive information on the topic which most interested me he would ask Senator Morgan about that obscure island, and he would tell all about it. Well, in a few minutes the Alabama statesman entered the room. I stated my case to him, and he talked for half an hour, giving me full details of an intricate legal subject. Then Senator Davis asked him about that obscure island; and the dear old senator told us all about it; when it was discovered, its inhabitants, its products, and a great deal more than we had learned from the encyclopedia."

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"During the period of our contention with Chili, about 11 years ago, the secretary of state, James G. Blaine, went to the capitol, called on Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and stated that he wanted information on a certain point of international law. He said that he knew he was right, but he could not prove it. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was sent for, and he instantly said: 'Calvo wrote that point clearly. You will find it in such and such a book.' But word was sent from the congressional library that the only copy of that book was in French, and Mr. Blaine exclaimed, helplessly: 'I can't read French.'

Senator Davis said: 'Take the book to the department, and have one of your translators fix it up for you.' To this Mr. Blaine replied: 'I am in contention with President Harrison on this point, and if one of my translators had this book in his possession, the translation would get to Harrison as soon as it would to me.' Then Senator Davis agreed to make the translation himself. During the following night the statesman from Minnesota sat up and translated a whole chapter into exquisite English, and took it to Mr. Blaine at his residence about eight o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Blaine scored such a triumph over President Harrison in his brilliant interpretation of international law, covering all of the points in issue, that the breach between Harrison and Blaine was so widened as to culminate ultimately in Blaine's dramatic withdrawal from the cabinet while the republican convention at Minneapolis was in session.

Following the substantial and appropriate views expressed by the visitor from Oklahoma, one must make mention of the great senior senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison; the marvelous parliamentary tactician from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich; the almost incomparable orator and tariff statistician from Michigan, Mr. Burrows; the great political genius, Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania; the shrewd business man and political organizer, Mr. Hanna, of Ohio; the authority on interstate commerce, Mr. Cullom, of Illinois; the watch dog of the treasury, Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri.

And there are others. Mr. Allison and Mr. Cockrell have served together on the committee on appropriations for so many years that they probably know more substantive facts about the workings of the executive departments of the government than any of their colleagues. They know exactly, to a penny, how much ought to be appropriated for each department, and they insistently oppose all appropriations which seem to them to be in the least degree extravagant.

Yes, there are giants in these days, and an instructive letter might be written concerning each one of those statesmen who serve their country in that august legislative body.

A True Canvas-Back. A good story is told of John Astley, a fellow student with Sir Joshua Reynolds in London and in Rome. While walking in the Campagna Reynolds and some other students took their coats; but for a long time nothing would persuade young Astley to take his off. At last he was prevailed on to do so, and the cause of his unwillingness to comply with the wishes of his friends was then revealed by an oil sketch of a waterfall painted on the back of the artist's waistcoat.—Youth's Companion.

Beyond Endurance. The slender woman faced the burly burglar's deadly revolver, without a tremor of terror, for, as is well known, the weakest are often the bravest. "Tell me where the money is hid," he hissed, most truculently, "or I'll fire!" "Never!" she answered, determinedly, and with a marked accent on the "r." "Kill me, if you will, but I will never reveal the hiding place of my husband's hard-earned hoard!" "I will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled for the moment, but not beaten. "Tell me, instantly, or I'll drop this big, woolly caterpillar down your neck!" In three minutes more he had bagged the hoodlum, and was splitting the midnight darkness in a northeasterly direction.—Smart Set.

He Went West and Prospered. Freeland, Kans., Mar. 9th.—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone. But everything has not gone well with Mr. Mead, for his health has not been good for the last few years. He has suffered a great deal with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and could get nothing to stop it. Lately, however, he has improved a great deal and he says that he has none of the old symptoms left and is feeling splendid again. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and this remedy seemed to work wonders in his case. He says himself: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me well. They are all right and a reliable remedy for Kidney Trouble. They helped me right from the start, giving me great relief, and finally cured me."

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