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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, March 2, 1907.

There is an explanation in the air as to why Chief Engineer John F. Stevens quit the canal work so suddenly. It is a partial explanation at any rate, and has to do between him and the President. It looks to the outsider like a case of cranial enlargement. Mr. Stevens is a good engineer, few better. But it is known that he is very sensitive to criticism, newspaper or otherwise. He has got plenty of criticism since he has been on the Isthmus, some of it perhaps warranted and much of it unjust.

However that may have been, it nettled him and he complained to the President. The President patted him on the back as it were and told him to go ahead, that he was just the man and the only man for the work. Now that was just a polite figure speech. No man is absolutely essential to any undertaking and the President knows it if Mr. Stevens does not. But the encouragement led him to make more demands for encouragement and moral support and then came the threat of resigning, made not with the idea that it would be accepted, but in the thought that the administration would have a chill at the idea of losing his valuable services.

Representative Burkett, of Nebraska has hurled another inquiry resolution at the Interstate Commerce Commission. It demands to know whether the express companies are doing a commission business in defiance of the law, whether there is a law to forbid them and whether they are using the practice to cover up rebates and discriminations. It will be remembered that a decision of the Supreme Court forbids common carriers to deal in the merchandise they transport.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

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HARD AFTER TRUSTS

Farmer Creasy Presents Bill in House Patterned After Ohio Law.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE

Provided for in Bill Introduced by McCord of Chester, Supposedly in the Interest of John P. Elkin for United States Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"Farmer" William T. Creasy and his Democratic associates in the legislature are plotting trouble for the Republicans. Incidentally they are making a lot of trouble for the corporations. The latest creation from the Democratic mind is an anti-trust bill. Creasy says it is a real thing trust buster.

The man from Columbia declares that it contains many of the most important provisions of the Ohio law under which successful prosecutions have been brought against the Standard Oil Co. and other corporations in the Buckeye state.

The Creasy bill prohibits a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms or partnerships for the purpose of restricting trade or preventing competition in manufacture or sale of merchandise. The attorney general or district attorney is directed to institute suits or quo warranto proceedings against the offending corporation.

For violation of this act the officers and employes are punishable by a fine of \$500 to \$10,000 and imprisonment of six months to a year. Each violation is to be a separate offense. That ought to hold them a while.

Carries Heavy Penalties. The Creasy bill makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to issue or own trust certificates or to enter into any agreement to place the management or control of a combination or a manufactured product in the hands of any trustee with the intent to limit or fix the price or lessen the production or sale.

Anyone who shall be injured in his business or property through others violating the law may recover damages to the amount of twice the loss and costs of the suit.

Creasy says he is going after the corrupt practices law with a big club. He does not like the way it works at an election, and he is going to introduce an amendment to cut out the clause in the schedule of expenses which permits a candidate to pay for the transportation of voters.

"A candidate who wants to buy a voter," said Mr. Creasy, "gives the money to a henchman and tells him to transport the voter to the polls. It simply legalizes the bribery of voters. The bribery expense is charged up to 'transportation.' I am preparing an amendment eliminating that particular clause. I suppose that after I offer it some Republican will present a similar bill and mine will be choked to death in committee. Then the Republicans will claim credit for it."

Something Behind This Bill. Notwithstanding Mr. Creasy's caustic comment more reform legislation has been introduced this session of the legislature than ever before, and the greater part of it has been put in by Republicans. Ira D. McCord, Republican, of Chester, has presented a bill to allow the people by popular vote to express their preference of candidates for the United States senatorship. It happens that McCord comes from T. Larry Eyre's bailiwick, and it is generally supposed that he would not introduce anything that would be opposed to Eyre's interest. As Eyre is a close political and personal friend of Justice John P. Elkin of the state supreme court, there are those here who think they can see some strong opposition looming up against United States Senator Boies Penrose two years hence.

A fat new job is to be created for each county in the state having a population of 50,000 to 150,000 inhabitants, if a bill introduced by Frank Craven of Washington goes through. It provides for the election of a county controller to be voted for by the people at the November general election. The controller is to take the place of the auditor.

Pay Based on Population. The Craven bill provides that no federal officeholder shall be eligible for the place during his term nor for one year thereafter, and that no county commissioner, county treasurer, prothonotary, register of wills, clerk of court, recorder of deeds, sheriff or district attorney or their chief clerks or deputies shall be eligible for the controllership during their terms or for two years thereafter. The controller is to give bond in the sum of \$20,000. The controller is to have general supervision of the fiscal affairs of the county and to make an annual report to be printed in such newspapers as he may select. The county controllers are to be paid salaries in accordance with the population of the counties as follows: From 125,000 to 150,000, \$3,000; from 100,000 to 125,000, \$2,500. From there

the pay is graded down to \$1,000 for counties having from 50,000 to 60,000 population.

What a sad, sad picture was that painted by the railroad officials for the benefit of the railroad committee when the two-cent fare bill was discussed at an open meeting of the committee. If J. B. Thayer, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania was telling the truth when he told the committee what he did the only thing left for the legislature to do, if it passes the two-cent fare bill, is to make an appropriation to the railroad companies in order that they may continue in business. And it may also be necessary to make another appropriation to keep the officials out of the poor house.

Sad State of Affairs. Mr. Thayer informed the committee of the senate that the passage of the bill would mean that the number of trains would be reduced. Fast trains would be taken off. Suburban passenger rates, now much less than two cents a mile, would be forced up. Preachers will not be allowed to travel for half fare. Freight rates will be advanced. And some railroads will have to quit business altogether.

Someone might rise to inquire just here why it was that the railroad companies issued suburban commutation rates in the first place if it was not for the purpose of taking business away from traction companies. And if this is the case is it not true that the railroad companies will continue their suburban business during these distressing times? Somebody is likely to fire this query at the railroad officials when the next meeting is held about a week hence.

One thing seems certain and that is the railroad companies have never been in business purely from philanthropic motives. Their officials are scared to death. They have "called off" Thomas V. Cooper, chairman of the house railroad committee, disapproving of his line of procedure and Mr. Cooper has allowed things to move along their own way since then.

Aid for Old Veterans. Memorial Day exercises will hereafter be carried on in proper style at the expense of the various counties of the state, if the senate concurs in the house measure providing that county commissioners shall appropriate annually as much money as may be necessary to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Hard Blow to Standard Oil. The house committee on health and sanitation has served notice upon corporations that it will stand no monkey business. The bill introduced "by request" by Representative McCord which, if passed, would wipe out all effective inspection of petroleum, was killed by the health and sanitation committee. If this did not jar the Standard Oil Co. enough another bill introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Tioga, may have the desired effect. It provides for a more thorough inspection of oil, and for the appointment of an oil inspector in every county in the state. The present law requiring all refined petroleum and kerosene sold as an illuminant to stand a fire test of not less than 110 degrees will be maintained. The most stringent section is one providing for a general and compulsory inspection, which the Standard Oil Co. has been trying to dodge.

To Insure Pure Beer. Because "beer is becoming a national beverage," according to Representative Garner of Schuylkill, it should be pure. Mr. Garner has introduced a bill making it unlawful to manufacture or sell anything else than the real thing. No adulterations will be allowed. It is provided that nothing but hops, malt, yeast and water shall enter into its makeup, although a limited use of rice is permitted for the purpose of producing a pale liquid. If any brewer shall use any other ingredient not mentioned in the bill he is to be fined \$5,000 for each offense, and the department of agriculture is to make periodical inspections to see that the law is observed.

Probably will be another week before the capitol investigating committee is ready to hold open hearings and take testimony. The members of the committee and the 10 expert auditors have been hard at work, however. The attorneys and stenographers likewise have been very busy gathering data together. Some of the members have admitted confidentially that from what they already have turned up results that are worth while are certain to follow the investigation. BAN Q. BARTON.

The Good Little Cent. A popular clergyman had just closed a successful religious campaign. A great many pennies had been put in the offering, and his attention was called to this. One night he held up a silver dollar and a copper penny and gave a conversation held by the two coins. "You poor little red cent, you; you don't amount to anything. I'd hate to be you," said the big dollar. "I know I'm not very big," replied the cent, "but the children like me, and I can buy a good many things." "Huh, you can't buy anything at all!" said the dollar. "Just look at me, big and bright and shiny. I can buy a whole lot more than you can." "Maybe so," said the little red cent meekly, "but I go to church a heap oftener than you do anyway."

Calhoun and Randolph. When John C. Calhoun became vice president of the United States and consequently president of the senate he announced that he had not the authority to call the senators to order for words spoken in debate, as he regarded each senator as an ambassador from a sovereign state. The eccentric John Randolph of Virginia took advantage of Mr. Calhoun's ruling to abuse him personally. One day he began a tirade by saying, "Mr. Speaker—I mean Mr. President of the Senate and Would Be President of the United States, which God in his infinite mercy avert!"

What to Name Your Dog. There are certain English names for dogs that have meanings that might be given when appropriate. Alan means a hound; Ashur, black; Blanco, white; Crispin, curly; Duncan, brown; Julius, soft haired; Leonard, lionlike; Linus, flaxen haired; Rufus, red; Vivian, lively; Clara, bright; Constance, loyal; Joyce, sportive. Such names as Scud, Rover, Dart and Patter are suggestive in themselves. Two classic names suitable for dogs are Biteou and Lixus.

Reciprocity. "No," snapped the sharp faced woman at the door, "I ain't got no food for you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now git!" "Lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."—Philadelphia Press.

Wouldn't Dance Upside Down. A young lady rushed into a drug store and asked for some floor wax. The clerk told her they had no floor wax, but had some sealing wax. She replied, "We are going to give a dance and want to wax the floor, not the ceiling."—Baltimore Sun.

The undertaker never would get some people if they could live until they acquired wisdom. —Brownsville (Tex.) Herald.

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