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AN INEVITABLE RESULT. The fact is brought out with considerable force by our Washington correspondent that a large number of labor measures, including the postal telegraph bill, are deemed to go unconsidered in the Congress just drawing to a close.

The labor measures are not the only ones that have suffered by the policy which prevailed throughout the past Congress. The importance of the material interests of the country, like the bankruptcy bill, have been left untouched by the absorption of the Republican leaders in measures which were regarded as of more importance in the political mind.

When General Butler has made this point clear, he will show by his proposition that he does not really desire a desirable coinage. The basis of the call for silver coinage is that it will increase the volume of money and that the metal will furnish so desirable a class of money that coinage should be unlimited.

GOOD POLICY WORK. The report of Inspector McAleese for the first police district shows a large increase in the arrests during the past year. This does not indicate an increase in crime; but it is due to the determined way in which the police authorities have made on the illegal liquor traffic and the gambling houses with the result of almost entirely ridding the district of those evils.

HILL'S LOST LETTERS. There is evidently a pressing need for an investigation of that branch of the postal service which is expected to discharge the duty of delivering mail matter to David Bennett Hill, Governor of New York and Senator-elect. It is plain that a person of such important official standing should be able to rely on receiving whatever communications may be addressed to him.

PROFESSION VS. PRACTICE. The disposition of leading Republicans in the House of Representatives to starve out the Civil Service Commission by cutting down the appropriations was manifested in a remarkable way last week. Like many of the characteristic Republican measures in this Congress it was backed by a unique decision from the chair, Mr. Payne, of Illinois.

THE STANDARD TRUST SUIT. It is interesting to note that the proceeding begun in Ohio several months ago, against the Standard Oil Company of that State as a part of the Standard Oil Trust, has in the fullness of time produced an answer from that corporation. Beyond the expectation that at the rate of progress indicated by the interval between filing the bill and obtaining an answer this case may reach a decision toward the close of the century, the answer presents nothing new, or unexpected, being the stereotyped plea of the trust policy when it gets into the courts.

legislation during his term as Congressman, an explanation of the fact that he has not done anything in either capacity.

SENIATOR BRUCE denies that he will be re-elected from the Senate. The distinction between the only resident of New York elected to the Senate from Ohio, is too peculiar to be lightly given up.

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SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON.

APPEK people take a spin it is quite natural for them to feel like a top. SPRING arrived in Pittsburgh at a seasonable hour yesterday. While the bells were calling the worshippers together, for the first Lenten Sunday services, the sun was gliding over the city, brightening one side of the street and casting somber shadows on the other.

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SELY HYPNOTISM.

Employment of This Science in Court Would Be Very Dangerous. Boston Traveler. Julian Hawthorne has just announced what seems to be a sound theory. He says that on certain occasions men become self hypnotized. A great orator is, in a sense, self hypnotized when at his best, for then he succeeds in hypnotizing his audience.

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THINGS IN GENERAL.

Thoughts Suggested by the Trial of the Rev. Howard MacQuarry for Heresy—Theological Teachers Have New Doubts to Confront These Days. WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH. The clerical jury who have in hand the case of the Rev. Mr. MacQuarry, of Canton, Ohio, have taken a month to do the thing over. They will do well if they come to a conclusion within that space of time.

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OUR MAIL POUCH.

Ship Railways vs. Ship Canals. It has long been the avowed object of the Canadian Government to construct a railway route to Europe via the St. Lawrence, and so divert the export grain trade from New York and other American ports to Montreal.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

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