

SHORT HOURS OF LABOR

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CONGRESS BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. Cummings Reviews the Work of the House During Seventeen Days and Draws the Conclusion That It Will Take a Hercules to Finish the Necessary Tasks Before March 4.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fifteen days ago congress arose like a flock of birds in a field of grain, and warded its way homeward to enjoy the holidays.

The holiday recess appears to be firmly established. To ascertain whether congress is entitled to indulgence, the people ought to know how hard they have been worked.

The figures further demonstrate that if congressmen were paid the rates established by them for letter carriers and other postal masters, many of them would be hunting muck and milk on foot, instead of seeking terrapin and champagne in automobiles.

A COMPETENT SUPERINTENDENT. Of course, the house did far more work than the senate. It has a superintendent who thoroughly understands his business.

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A peaceful coast. The roar of the gun reached New England and threw Charles Francis Adams into ecstasy. He gave vent to his emotions at a dinner to George S. Boutwell, in Boston, not long afterward.

Then the fiercest fight was over the proposition to abolish the caucus. The caucus was used by General Littlefield, of Maine, a pupil of Neal Day.

LENTZ LOST AN OPPORTUNITY. A striking feature of the contest was the elimination of two sections, which would have placed Fitzhugh Lee, James H. Wilson and W. B. Shafter on the retired list as major generals.

With the bill providing for the increase of the army out of the way, the Grout bill came to the front. It was forced there by a special order adopted in the last session.

Aside from privileged business the subsidy bill has the right of way, with no apparent prospect of final action. The Nicaragua canal bill, sent over from the house last session, awaits consideration.

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On the following day Seneca E. Payne brought up the bill reducing the war revenue. This was also privileged. It entailed a discussion lasting three days.

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There was apparently no question that the brewers were entitled to the total repeal of the tax imposed by the war with Spain. Its repeal had been promised as soon as the war was over.

LARGEST OF APPROPRIATION BILLS. Then the greatest of all the appropriation bills was jumped through the house. It was handled by the Hon. Samuel S. Barney, of Wisconsin.

Then the next two days were occupied in discussing great crossing bills in Washington, D. C. The railroads got what they wanted, and the people seem satisfied.

LEGISLATION JAMMED IN THE SENATE. So much for the work of the house. How stands the record of the dying year in the senate. The only work of importance it has achieved is to amend and pass the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

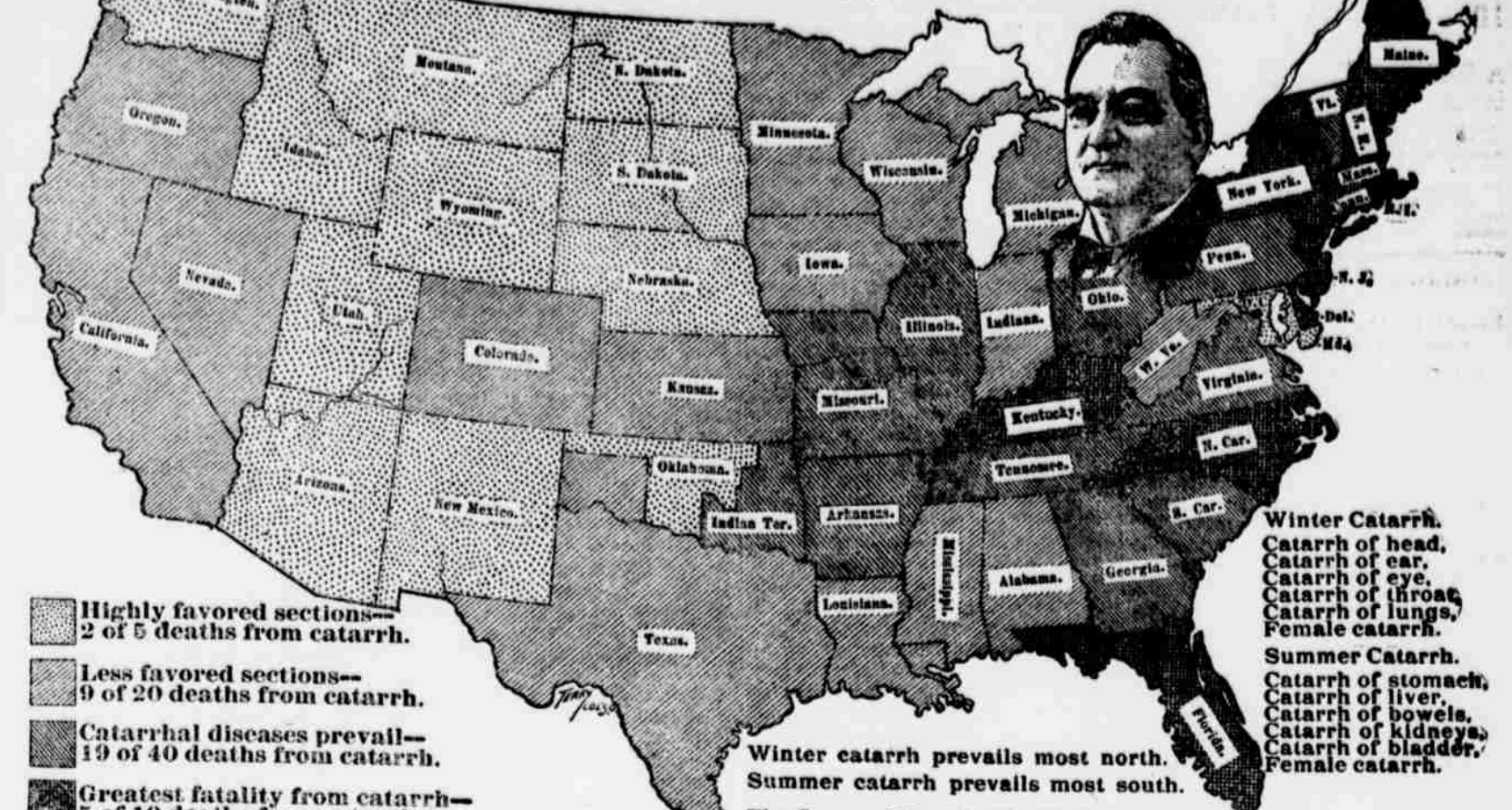
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Mr. George Bates, who resides on Brook street, met with an accident yesterday morning while at work at the Lackawanna Coal company's colliery at Haledale.

Peckville Baptist church, Rev. J. S. Thomas pastor. At 10 a. m. tomorrow a roll call will be held at the Baptist church. After the roll call, the Lord's supper will be observed.

Where Catarrrh Is Most Fatal

COMPILED BY THE GREATEST LIVING AUTHORITY ON CATARRHAL DISEASES.



Highly favored sections—2 of 5 deaths from catarrh. Less favored sections—9 of 20 deaths from catarrh. Catarrhal diseases prevail—19 of 40 deaths from catarrh. Greatest fatality from catarrh—5 of 10 deaths from catarrh.

Winter catarrh prevails most north. Summer catarrh prevails most south. The Cause of Most Bodily Ills Is Catarrh.

Most Winter Ills: Coughs, Colds and La Grippe Are Types of Catarrh.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States censuses by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio. The figures were taken from the mortal statistics published by the government and entirely agree with the archives kept at The Hartman Sanitarium.

In the States of next darker shade the per cent. varies from 42 to 45. In the next darker shade, 45 to 48 per cent. of the whole number of deaths resulted from catarrhal diseases. In the darkest shade we have indicated the States in which over 50 per cent. or one-half or more, of all the deaths were directly traceable to catarrh as the cause.

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national curse. Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Fully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh cure.

PERUNA RESTORES 200,000 CATARRH VICTIMS EACH YEAR. A woman's wife are threatening to sever the relations that have existed for years between the members of the well-known Ohio family. In a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "I allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought weakness and I am now as well as ever. Besides bringing me one of the best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

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The Pains of Kidney Disease

Warn You Against the Most Dreadfully Fatal of Disorders. You Can be Cured by Promptly Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Pain is nature's signal whereby she warns man of approaching danger. Few diseases are so dreadfully fatal as disorders of the kidneys and few are accompanied by more severe pains and discomforts.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 2 cents. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Jewett Typewriter advertisement. Includes an image of the typewriter and text describing its features: "Writes and shades seventy-five letters to the line. Writes straight on ruled lines. Has automatic type-cleaning brush. The best manifold and stencil maker. The lightest touch to keys and least fatigue. The JEWETT ball-bearing carriage 'beats the world.' The JEWETT liner is easily the most clever device of its kind. The JEWETT is modern, up-to-date, simple, convenient, durable and rapid."

D. W. Wagner advertisement. Includes text: "MACHINES PLACED ON TRIAL AND OTHER MAKES TAKEN. JEWETT No. 10 Has Ninety-Two Distinct Characters. Eight More Than Any Other Standard Machine. D. W. WAGNER, 215 Board of Trade TELEPHONE 2492 SCRANTON, PA."