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FOR CORONER.

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The Extra Session.

On account of the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervades all business circles, have already caused great loss and damage to our people and threaten to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of commerce, and bring distress and privation to our farmers and withhold from our workmen the wage of labor, President Cleveland has called for an extra session of Congress, to convene on Monday, August 7th.

The bankers and importers of this country are determined to make the silver purchasing clause of what is called the Sherman law repealed. This law provides for four and a half million ounces of silver each month, and though it makes a forced market for that amount of silver, the production of that metal has increased so rapidly, that with the natural decrease in value, the actual or intrinsic value of one of our silver dollars is at present but 52 cents.

Repealing the Sherman law will still further decrease the value of silver, and as the majority of the Democratic members of both Houses favored free coinage at the last session, which is the longest step that can be taken in the opposite direction, it is not likely that the Sherman law will be repealed unless it be after a tremendous fight. So look out for music, and lots of it, at the coming session of Congress.

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So much has been said and written about the World's Fair, now open at Chicago, and the Fair itself is so vast in extent and so complete, that it is perplexing to one of ordinary mental capacity, who has spent a few days on the grounds and buildings to know just what to say of it. Upon entering the grounds and walking to the main Court one at once becomes aware of the magnitude of the Fair, and it yet does not fully appreciate that one point until at the end of the day, footsore and weary, he finds that he has seen but a small fraction of the whole.

And again the beauty and elaborate details of each of the great buildings, where all are so handsome and so complete is not appreciated until the differences in the construction and finish of each is noted.

The great mass of white buildings, so varied in architecture and ornamentation, with the lagoons and island park, viewed from either the top of the Main or Transportation building makes as pretty a picture as one could wish to see, and as each of these great buildings is filled with the most beautiful and interesting exhibits, the world's task of seeing it all within a limited time is a hopeless one.

And again after walking through one vast building filled with exhibits after another, for several days, mind and body become weary, and though it makes a sight as anxious to return home as he was to go. "Were better mix a little of the side show with the main circus, and spend a part of each day in what is called the side show, and the entire exhibition of the Fair and Indians can be seen in imitations of their native villages, and where can be found the shops, and streets, and restaurants, and theaters of almost every civilized and half-civilized nation of the Earth.

The Japanese stores are the most picturesque and interesting, while there is almost always a crowd around the 11-months old Chinese baby on exhibition on the second floor of the Chinese building.

One of the first things that each and every visitor should do is to go up to the roof of the Main building, where from a height of over two hundred feet one can secure an excellent view of the grounds, lower part of the city and the lake, and as long as the weather is clear, which it respects it excels the Ferris wheel or balloon. The elevator fee is 25 cents, while the wheel is 50 cents and the balloon a dollar; and one of your trips between the Fair and the city should be made in the steamer for the view of the buildings from the water, whence wharves at each end of the line are also worth seeing.

Volumes could be written regarding the exhibits in each building—the Main building, the Agricultural, Machinery, Electric, Mining, Transportation, Horticulture, Art and Government buildings—and besides these there are the Leather, Forestry, Women and Fisheries buildings—all filled with exhibits representing the progress made by the human race in producing everything that is useful to man, and in which the exhibition is one of the handsomest, the Roman Catholic church, which, repeated over the city excited the resentment of the French-Canadians and caused a mob of some fifteen thousand people to assemble in front of the tent in which the convention was held. A riot was feared, but it was averted by having a thousand militiamen guard the delegates as they emerged from the tent.

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