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The Coming Session.

A well-informed correspondent of the Press thus sums up the situation in the House of Representatives at the approaching session:

"The choosing of a speaker by the Republicans of the Forty-seventh Congress presents a very serious problem. It will not be wise to overlook the fact that the majority of the House is a dangerously small one and more than that, that it is not nearly so strong in able and experienced leaders as the minority is. What talent there is on the Republican side awaits development. The men who must now come to the front have thus far sat in the shadow of men of long service, but who have all been promoted. One, the leader of all his party in the House, has been made President and died. Frye and Hawley and Conger have gone into the Senate. There never was such a depletion of the House of real ability. It may be that the peers of these men remain, and now that responsibility is thrown upon them that they will show themselves worthy to wear the mantles that have fallen from the stalwart shoulders of those who have left the House to go to the Senate. The Democratic side is especially strong for a minority. As a matter of fact the Democrats always show best in obstruction and opposition. It is the one talent they seem to have studiously increased. On the question of appropriations they will have Randall and Holman; on the tariff questions, Randall, Carlisle, Tucker and Morrison; on law questions, Carlisle, Tucker and Proctor Knott. To meet this strong array the Republicans have two or three men who have given evidence of the possession of strong debating powers. Conover of Illinois can hold his own with almost any one on a question affecting appropriations and Kasson is a strong man on any question. Robeson is a good debater on a law question; but with these exceptions, no one on that side has shown himself as anything more than a second-rate debater. As I have said, this may be because of the presence of overshadowing influences that are now removed, but that is something yet to be established, and in the meantime it will be well to look at the facts and not beyond them. Great care should be taken in the selection of a Speaker. The man who is put in the chair must be a good parliamentarian, with a cool head, a firm purpose, and a determination to be perfectly fair. But he need not necessarily be the best parliamentarian or the strongest man on the Republican side. Indeed in the present juncture, considering the inexperience of the majority that finds itself in control of affairs, it is more important that there should be a strong leader on the floor than an exceptionally good Speaker in the chair. Of course I refer to Mr. Kasson, who will be, by all odds, the strongest man among the Republicans. The time for him to be Speaker has not come, for he is needed above all things as a leader on the floor."

The story is afloat that ex-Governor Hendricks intends lecturing. The New York fund for the relief of the Michigan sufferers amounts to \$124,300. Several milkmen of Jersey City were fined fifty dollars each the other day for selling skimmed milk. C. B. Lewis, the "M. Quad," and Brother Gardner of the Detroit Free Press, is in Virginia writing war pictures and anecdotes.

A committee of Washington physicians is reported to have certified that Washington is a very healthy place. Probably the practice of these physicians is limited.

Several cases of typhoid fever in New York have been traced to a tomato-canning factory. The workmen are described as sleeping "fifty in one room over a stable on unchanged straw on the floor," and as eating the worst kind of food. The factory is on Staten Island, in a marsh, and all the foul refuse collects in a black, stagnant pool near the stable. Such a story is not pleasant to read and it is a wonder no worse results than cases of typhoid fever have followed such nasty conditions.

The report of State Treasurer Butler for October, which has just been issued, shows that there is in the general fund \$1,234,937.39. The largest deposit is in the Allegheny National Bank, amounting to \$397,877.66. In the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia there is deposited the sum of \$191,531.47 and in the People's Bank, \$80,000. There is applicable to current expenses \$281,626.31. This is the second statement of this character since Mr. Butler became State Treasurer.

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