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CAMERON'S RETIREMENT.
 The public announcement by Senator Cameron that he would not seek a re-election, the full text of which appears in our news columns, will have very little effect in Republican circles, outside of disarming a few anti-Quay supporters who have used the name of Cameron as a club to fight the Junior Senator. We have repeatedly stated, and are still of the same opinion, that Don Cameron could not succeed himself, and his retirement at this time cuts a very small figure.

In this connection it might be noted that a county seat daily, simultaneously with the publication of Cameron's retirement, dismisses him with a kick. Not one word has been penned by the editor of this particular paper in reference to Cameron during the controversy, but on the other hand he was ready to fall into line if the Senator had done the other thing and announced his desire for a re-nomination. The bright minds of that sanctum evidently believe in the aphorism, "Dead man no good."

The scramble for Cameron's shoes will now begin in earnest. It appears that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Waters, of Scranton, has the inside track, although a number of able men are mentioned. The statement made yesterday by Senator Quay, when speaking of Cameron's retirement, that his successor would not be found among those who supported the Combine last summer, disposes of the aspirations of John Wanamaker, George Graham, Charles Emory Smith and a few others. Senator Quay hands the plums to his friends, not his enemies, and he has considerably to say just now in this state, it appears.

It is amusing, however, to notice how many papers, not previously committed, that are now against Cameron. The ways of politics are mysterious.

A New York inventor lost his mind, and has been sent to Ward's Island, in an effort to invent a bottle which, when emptied of its contents, could not be refilled. As a task this is nothing when compared with that of finding justice and equity in the verdict of the average board of arbitration in Schuylkill county.

By the round about way of Minersville the people are furnished with important political information. The Messenger of that town informs the Republican voters of Schuylkill that the present incumbent of the Register's office "has taken time by the forelock and announced his desire to succeed himself." The desire part is well enough; every American voter has a right to aspire to political office, but it is not every one that has the pleasure of his desires being gratified. In this particular the Messenger very truthfully says that "while the nominee of the Republican convention may be elected, such a result is by no means a certainty, and unless our party select a man who is perfectly satisfactory to the rank and file the finale will not be at all pleasant to dwell upon."

The County Commissioners are much concerned about the real meaning attached to the official blanks sent out by Auditor General Mylin, directing them to require returns from insurance policy holders to the taxation on the values of policies. There is much objection on the part of policy holders to these returns and many will refuse to give the amount of their insurance. The question asked by the Commissioners of the Auditor General's department is what construction is to be placed upon the questions sent out as to the value of these policies and whether it applies to all kinds of policies. Auditor General Mylin has referred this question to Attorney General McCormick for his opinion. Insurance companies, foreign and domestic, are interested in this question, as well as the policy holders. They object to the imposition of the tax.

ACETYLENE GAS.
 The manufacture of acetylene gas for commercial use is occupying considerable attention just now in the large cities. In Washington a company is being formed for its manufacture, and the Times of that city has begun an investigation of the subject, and says it will never be used for commercial purposes; that the promoters of the company in that city are either trying to deceive the public or are ignorant of the facts concerning their product. The principal promoters of the parent company organized to place acetylene stock on the market are largely interested in coal gas companies located in various parts of the country. It is reported that the gas companies of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago control the use of calcic carbide for their respective cities, and are

employing it to enrich their gas. Inasmuch as no considerable quantity of calcic carbide has yet been manufactured, this statement may or may not be true. But more probably not.

Granting its truth, however, the report plainly indicates that the main object of the acetylene scheme is to sell out to gas companies and avoid the necessity of establishing local acetylene gas plants.

But acetylene gas is still an experiment, and its stock is practically worthless until the gas can be manufactured and sold sufficiently low to warrant its commercial use. The result of an attempt to organize a company in that city, says the Times, will probably end in a sell-out to the present monopoly, if indeed that corporation is not already manipulating the scheme.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.
The Behring Sea Award to be Again the Subject of Investigation.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The feature of the senate yesterday was a speech by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and a member of the Paris Behring sea tribunal, upon a resolution offered by him last week instructing the foreign relations committee to investigate the question of the liability of the United States for the seizure of British ships in Behring sea in 1890. Mr. Morgan took the position in the last congress that the settlement of these claims by the payment of a lump sum of \$425,000, as recommended by the president, was neither wise nor proper. His remarks on that occasion were the subject of some sarcastic comment from the British ambassador here in the latter's official correspondence with Lord Kimberley. That correspondence was printed recently from the British blue book, and most of Mr. Morgan's speech yesterday was devoted to paying his respects to Sir Julian Pauncefote. His resolution was unanimously adopted at the conclusion of his speech.

The house held another short session, and devoted most of its time to discussing the appointment of house officers. Resolutions were presented by the Republicans calling for the correspondence in the Walker case; for lists of pensioners who have been stricken from the rolls since March 4, 1893, or reduced, and for Secretary Smith's reasons for an order affecting the action of the land office in connection with the perfecting of titles to Pacific railroad grantlands in Utah and Nebraska, but all were objected to by Democrats. An effort to have printed in The Record the memorial of the National Wool Growers' association for higher rates met the same fate.

Household's Strike Spreading.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Yesterday closed the third week of the household's strike, and added 400 men to the ranks of the strikers. Sympathetic strikes were begun by the plasterers, laborers, elevator constructors, painters, carpenters and electric wiremen employed on a number of buildings now in course of construction. A third member of the Iron League, the Jackson architectural iron works, is involved in the strike. They agreed to take sub-contracts from J. B. and J. M. Cornell. The sympathetic strikes, although apparently aimed at the Jacksons, have really been directed against J. M. Cornell, president of the Iron League.

Surrendered by His Bondsmen.
 MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 10.—Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-president of the People's Fire Insurance company, now in the hands of a receiver, ex-president of the Dorrfield Savings bank, and of the Commonwealth National bank, both of which went to the wall about two years ago as a result of alleged mismanagement and the misappropriation of funds, was yesterday surrendered by his bondsmen and placed in the custody of Sheriff Daniel F. Haley. Dr. Moore is under indictment for alleged frauds in connection with the management of the Dorrfield Savings bank, the indictments having been found two years ago.

Will Vote in Favor of New York.
 ROCHESTER, Dec. 10.—An Associated Press reporter saw William A. Sutherland, New York's representative in the Republican national committee, and asked him what position he had determined to take on the matters in dispute as to the place of the next Republican national convention. The committee from the Empire state said he should vote and work in favor of New York city. The committee man said his impression was that the main fight would be between Chicago and New York with the chances somewhat in favor of the former.

Mary Thurman's Rich Strike.
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—The report is verified that Mary Thurman, the discarded daughter of ex-Senator Thurman, the "old Roman," has made the richest gold strike known in any of the desert camps for years. Mary Thurman has been three times married and twice divorced, her first husband being Lieutenant Cowles, now United States naval attaché in London. At the time of her first marriage she was a leading belle of Washington. Her last marriage was with "Bug" Holliday, the baseballist.

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It's a Secret.
 That many women owe their beauty to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The reason—beauty of form and face, as well as grace, radiate from the common center—health. The best bodily condition results from good food, fresh air, and exercise, coupled with the judicious use of the "Prescription." In maidenhood, womanhood, and motherhood, it's a supporting tonic that's peculiarly adapted to her needs, regulating menstruation and curing the derangements of the sex.

If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbances, nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes. Once used, it is always in favor.

May Be a Double Murderer.
 NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 10.—M. C. Judd, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie telegraph operator, jailed here on Friday for the murder of Henry Huff, at Mahoningtown, may yet have to answer for a second murder. Early Friday morning, before Judd had seen Hull, he had a quarrel with Benjamin Pitzer, of Mahoningtown. Pitzer had a hammer in his pocket, and during the quarrel Judd seized it and struck Pitzer a blow on the head. Pitzer is reported in a critical condition.

Rutherford's Fatal Fire.
 RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 10.—All the buildings on one side of Depot square were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss will reach \$100,000. The body of Charles Vorwald, of Vorwald & Prince, shoe dealers, was found in the ruins yesterday. Three members of a German family are missing. Their bodies are supposed to be in the ruins.

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 Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia and the Most Obsolete Diseases Cured by His Wonderful Little Pellets.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Copy of Munyon's Guide to Health, and Cure Yourself With a 25-Cent Bottle of Munyon's Remedies.

Mr. J. Laurence, 392 Hamburg street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with asthma and bronchial troubles in their worst form for 16 years and tried all sorts of remedies without benefit, until I gave up in despair, writing for the end, which seemed very near. But, thank God, I read of Munyon's little pills, and after taking them found not only relief, but, in less than three months' time a complete cure. I hope my statement will lead some sufferer to restored health, as I have such great confidence in Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic Remedies."

Thousands of similar testimonials from all parts of the country have been received from people who have been cured by Munyon's Remedies of Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Female Complaints, Asthma, Coughs and Colds. Special successful cures for nervous debility, and all nervous diseases, and all specific blood and skin troubles.

A separate specific for each disease. Sold by all druggists, mostly at 25 cents a bottle. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1365 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Peace in Venezuela.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Venezuelan minister here has received a cablegram from Caracas stating that the revolution has been quelled, and that perfect peace prevails throughout the republic of Venezuela. No word has come here touching the receipt at Caracas of the British demand for an indemnity of \$60,000 on account of the arrest at Uruan by the Venezuelans of a colonial chief of police. It is presumed here that if this demand is made the Venezuelan government will inform the United States government of the fact and urge that this also may be properly regarded as a matter for arbitration.

Free Pills.
 Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels gradually invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by A. Wasley, druggist.

The Century for the Coming Year.
 The Century Magazine celebrates its quarter-century in its November issue with an "Anniversary Number." In honor of the occasion it dons a new dress of type, with new headings, etc., and it appears in a new and artistic cover. Although the Century has reached an age that is unusual among American magazines, it continues to show the youthful vigor and enterprise that have always characterized it. The program that has been arranged for the coming year contains a number of interesting features. Much has already been written concerning Mrs. Humphry Ward's new novel, "Sir George Tressady," which has been secured for its pages. There was a very spirited bidding for this novel on the part of several prominent publishers with the result that the author will probably realize from the serial and book rights of it one of the largest sums that has yet been given for a work of fiction in the English language. The story describes life in an English country-house, and also touches somewhat upon industrial questions. It begins in the November number with an account of an English parliamentary election. It will be the leading feature in fiction for the coming twelve months, other and shorter novels being contributed by W. D. Howells, F. Hopkinson Smith, Mary Halleck Foots, and Amelia E. Barr. There will also be contributions from Mark Twain and Rudyard Kipling (the latter furnishing to the Christmas Century one of his most powerful stories he has ever written); a series of articles on the great social engagements of Nelson, by Captain Alfred T. Mahan, author of "Influence of Sea Power upon History"; three brilliant articles on Rome, contributed by Marion Crawford, and superbly illustrated by Castaigne, who made the famous World's Fair pictures in The Century; a series of articles by George Kennan, author of "Siberia and the Exile System," on the Mountains and Mountaineers of the Eastern Caucasus, describing a little-known people; articles by Henry M. Stanley and the late E. J. Glave on Africa; a series of papers on "The Administration of the Cities of the United States," by Dr. Albert Shaw. The Century will also contain during the year a great number of papers on art subjects, richly illustrated.

Cast Closed for the Winter.
 SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 10.—The locks of the American canal were closed today for the winter. The steamer Linden arrived at noon today, and was the last boat to pass through the St. Mary's river this season.

General Harrison Refuses to Answer.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Harrison, when questioned about the report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said that he would not discuss the report; that he had nothing to say of it.

Peckham's Confirmation Assured.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate judicial committee has reported the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court favorably, which insures his confirmation.

Duelist Romero Released.
 CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Romero, the famous duelist, who killed Verastegui and was sentenced to prison, has been released under the operations of the duelist amnesty law.

Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington from his Georgia home. Admiral Selfridge, United States navy, has arrived with his flagship San Francisco at Beirut, Syria.

It is reported that Chelton, Wis., is burning, and that Green Bay has been called on for assistance.

Actor Joseph Jefferson denies a recently published "interview" with him regarding Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and the presidency.

The Paris Figaro reveals an alleged secret in President Faure's family history, which proves to have been simply that his wife's mother was abandoned by her husband two months after her marriage.

General Daniel T. Miller, of Keokuk, Ia., died at Omaha, Neb., yesterday. He was visiting his daughter. The deceased was 80 years old, and for a quarter of a century has been prominent in Iowa politics.

Coming Events.
 Dec. 30.—Cantata, "The Jolly Farmers," in the P. M. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. A.

Relief in Six Hours.
 Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 107 South Main street.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.
 Senator Cameron's Retirement Will Make Some Changes.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican caucus committee was in session for three hours yesterday, but adjourned without completing its assignment of committee membership. The work accomplished is only tentative, but so far as it has progressed it has confirmed the forecast of chairmanship assignments as already sent out by the Associated Press. In addition to these places it is now practically decided that Senator Teller will become chairman of the committee on claims, Senator Hansbrough on library, Senator Gallinger on pensions and Senator Shoup on patents.

There has been an exchange of places by which Senator Cameron takes a membership place on foreign relations and Senator Wolcott the place on finance, which was conceded to Mr. Cameron before he announced his intentions not to stand for re-election to the senate. There is a probability that this committee will be increased by the addition of only one member. This increase is to be made to give the Republicans an opportunity to put a silver man and anti-silver man on the committee. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is to be allowed to retain his place, but as a Populist, and not as a Republican, as heretofore. This arrangement will give the Republicans six members, the Democrats five and the Populists one. On the financial question the committee will stand 7 to 5 in favor of the silver.

It is about settled that the appropriations committee will be increased from nine to eleven members. This will enable Senator Brice to retain his place on the committee, and will give the Republicans two appointments there. Senator Pettigrew will receive one of these. The other will go either to Senator Quay or to a Pacific coast man.

The Populists probably will retain their present chairmanships so far as they have them, Stewart remaining at the head of mines and mining, Allen of forest reservations and Pfeffer of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. It is possible that Kyle may be transferred to a less important commission than education and labor. Butler will be given a minor committee and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, will be restored to his old place at the head of the committee on contingent expenses.

WHAT IS HEADACHE?
 NOT SO TRIVIAL AS IT IS GENERALLY THOUGHT TO BE.
 HEADACHE IS A SYMPTOM.

Some Diseases That Go With it and Their Relation to Each Other.

Headache means more than it says. It is a warning of coming trouble. Folks who have headache should try to cure the origin of it. There are many varieties of headache.

They may be symptoms of different diseases. But the beginning of them all is poison in the blood.

Generally the poison can be filtered out of the kidneys.

A headache may be simply an unimportant pain, or the agony may be so excruciating as almost to drive one frantic.

Rheumatic folks have headache, hard workers have headache, people who drink too much tea and coffee, or use too much tobacco, have headache, folks who worry, or get too excited, have headache.

Headache is relieved by nervines, sedatives, and other drugs.

But not cured.

A cure requires the poison to be filtered out of the blood. The cause must be taken away. The kidneys be made to do their duty.

The only medicine that will do this is Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills.

The reason is, that they are made principally from the root of asparagus, one of the most wonderful kidney tonics and curatives known, and prepared in a certain way which uses all the curative principle of the plant.

Headache is irritation of the nerves by a poison. Curing it is taking away the poison.

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They take away the poison. They make headache impossible.

After the pain is gone, prevent it from coming back. This is the mission of Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills.

If you have a headache, make up your mind that something is wrong.

You may be rheumatic or have anamia, gout, kidney diseases, or other disorders of impure blood, indigestion, indigestion.

Headache is often a first symptom. Believing it doesn't prevent the disease from progressing.

Curing it does.

Poor, thin, unfiltered poisonous blood causes headaches, neuralgia, and other nerve diseases by depriving the nerves of food.

God, rich, pure filtered blood makes strong, healthy, vigorous nerves, body, and constitution.

On the kidneys depend the purity of your blood.

On Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills may depend the health of your kidneys.

There is no other medicine in the world that is just like Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills.

They act so quickly and certainly on the seat of the trouble. They are so absolutely harmless and gentle in action. They cure in so many cases where all other medicines have failed.

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 Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

King Menelik's Troops Surround Italians.
 ROME, Dec. 10.—News has been received here from General Baralodi, the commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, announcing what appears to be a serious disaster to the Italian forces operating against King Menelik. He called that the king's army, numbering about 20,000 men, surprised and surrounded five companies of Italian troops under Major Toselli, at Ambalagi. Another body of Italian troops, under the command of General Arimondi, advanced to the support of Major Toselli, but they were stopped by the enemy. A severe battle was subsequently fought. The official dispatches say that the losses of the Abyssinians were heavy, but nothing was said about the losses of the Italians.

Misowry's Sensational Murder Trial.
 BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 10.—The trial of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hearne for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, the wealthy pork packer of Hannibal, Mo., seven years ago, was called in the criminal court here yesterday. The case was brought here from Hannibal on a change of venue. It was decided to try Dr. Hearne first, and the work of impaneling a jury was begun. Mrs. Hearne was the wife of A. J. Stillwell at the time of his murder, and it is expected that some sensational testimony will be brought out during the trial.

Man and Wife on Trial for Murder.
 OMAHA, Dec. 10.—The trial of James Ish and wife for the murder last winter of W. B. Chapple, of Kansas City, opened yesterday. The state proceeds on the theory that both Ish and his wife were guilty of shooting Chapple. Two empty revolvers were found near the corpse when the police arrived. Chapple had been intimate with Mrs. Ish, and was caught at the home by Ish. The Ishs are wealthy, and the affair was quite sensational.

General Harrison Refuses to Answer.
 INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-President Harrison, when questioned about the report from New York concerning his coming marriage, said that he would not discuss the report; that he had nothing to say of it.

Peckham's Confirmation Assured.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate judicial committee has reported the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court favorably, which insures his confirmation.

Duelist Romero Released.
 CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Romero, the famous duelist, who killed Verastegui and was sentenced to prison, has been released under the operations of the duelist amnesty law.

Secretary Hoke Smith has returned to Washington from his Georgia home. Admiral Selfridge, United States navy, has arrived with his flagship San Francisco at Beirut, Syria.

It is reported that Chelton, Wis., is burning, and that Green Bay has been called on for assistance.

Actor Joseph Jefferson denies a recently published "interview" with him regarding Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and the presidency.

The Paris Figaro reveals an alleged secret in President Faure's family history, which proves to have been simply that his wife's mother was abandoned by her husband two months after her marriage.

General Daniel T. Miller, of Keokuk, Ia., died at Omaha, Neb., yesterday. He was visiting his daughter. The deceased was 80 years old, and for a quarter of a century has been prominent in Iowa politics.

Coming Events.
 Dec. 30.—Cantata, "The Jolly Farmers," in the P. M. church, under the auspices of the Y. P. A.

Relief in Six Hours.
 Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Isaac Shapiro, druggist, 107 South Main street.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.
 Senator Cameron's Retirement Will Make Some Changes.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican caucus committee was in session for three hours yesterday, but adjourned without completing its assignment of committee membership. The work accomplished is only tentative, but so far as it has progressed it has confirmed the forecast of chairmanship assignments as already sent out by the Associated Press. In addition to these places it is now practically decided that Senator Teller will become chairman of the committee on claims, Senator Hansbrough on library, Senator Gallinger on pensions and Senator Shoup on patents.

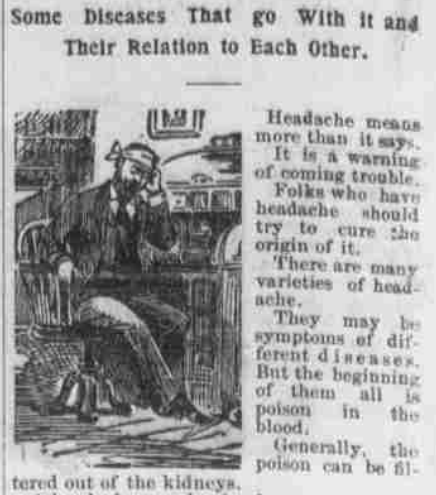
There has been an exchange of places by which Senator Cameron takes a membership place on foreign relations and Senator Wolcott the place on finance, which was conceded to Mr. Cameron before he announced his intentions not to stand for re-election to the senate. There is a probability that this committee will be increased by the addition of only one member. This increase is to be made to give the Republicans an opportunity to put a silver man and anti-silver man on the committee. Senator Jones, of Nevada, is to be allowed to retain his place, but as a Populist, and not as a Republican, as heretofore. This arrangement will give the Republicans six members, the Democrats five and the Populists one. On the financial question the committee will stand 7 to 5 in favor of the silver.

It is about settled that the appropriations committee will be increased from nine to eleven members. This will enable Senator Brice to retain his place on the committee, and will give the Republicans two appointments there. Senator Pettigrew will receive one of these. The other will go either to Senator Quay or to a Pacific coast man.

The Populists probably will retain their present chairmanships so far as they have them, Stewart remaining at the head of mines and mining, Allen of forest reservations and Pfeffer of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service. It is possible that Kyle may be transferred to a less important commission than education and labor. Butler will be given a minor committee and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, will be restored to his old place at the head of the committee on contingent expenses.

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Headache means more than it says. It is a warning of coming trouble. Folks who have headache should try to cure the origin of it. There are many varieties of headache.

They may be symptoms of different diseases. But the beginning of them all is poison in the blood.

Generally the poison can be filtered out of the kidneys.

A headache may be simply an unimportant pain, or the agony may be so excruciating as almost to drive one frantic.

Rheumatic folks have headache, hard workers have headache, people who drink too much tea and coffee, or use too much tobacco, have headache, folks who worry, or get too excited, have headache.

Headache is relieved by nervines, sedatives, and other drugs.

But not cured.

A cure requires the poison to be filtered out of the blood. The cause must be taken away. The kidneys be made to do their duty.

The only medicine that will do this is Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney