

With the opening of Congress came the expected flood of petitions and memorials requesting that body to pass such legislation as would compel the World's Fair to be closed on Sunday. The majority of these are gotten up by followers and advocates of the famous Blue Laws, and are thoughtlessly signed by thousands of persons who are not in sympathy with the movement.

The Toronto Week wants to know what the United States would do if Canada should adopt a system of free trade, relying upon direct taxation for revenue to carry on the Government. It would require an army to enforce our revenue laws under such conditions. Uninterrupted, defiant smuggling would be carried on from the Bay of Fundy to Puget Sound.

A FEW men who call themselves Democrats retain some protection dogmas. This class should not be considered in the Democratic Convention of next year. Their choice lies among Harrison, Blaine and McKinley. The strong men who oppose Cleveland's nomination will not carry their opposition beyond the preliminary.

From the opinions expressed by the leading Democrats in Congress it would seem that the programme to be adopted regarding the McKinley bill will be to attack that measure piecemeal. By removing the duties on half a dozen articles of every-day use, and taking these up as samples of the beneficial effects of free trade, it is thought the party can win the support of many Republicans in New England and Western States.

The eleventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session at Birmingham, Ala. In his report of the past year President Gompers regrets the causes which led the miners of the United States to abandon last May the general strike for eight hours, a movement, he says, for which he had labored earnestly. It was indeed a great surprise to Gompers and his executive board when they learned that the miners had not the least intention to obey a call to fight upon the ancient lines he proposed.

The projectors of "Hazel County" are intoxicated with delight at the beautiful outlook for the accomplishment of the scheme, but to people who reside outside the limits of the new city there is a large, healthy doubt, based upon very good reasons, that there will be no smooth sailing in bringing about the desired result. No one seems yet inclined to disturb the rosy anticipations of the men who are engineering the movement, but unless all signs fail there will be fun ahead when the question comes before the people.

Popular Balloting for President.

Every good citizen can agree with the Philadelphia Inquirer in its demand for the election of Presidents and Vice Presidents by a popular ballot. "Until that reform is accomplished," it says, "nominations will be controlled to a considerable extent by the necessity of carrying close States. The field is thus limited very materially. Whereas, a convention should be at liberty to pick out its best men, citizens of the United States, it is frequently the custom to narrow the choice to particular States. But the evil does not end there. New York and Indiana are doubtful, and both parties do their utmost to carry those commonwealths. Scandal always results. There are charges of the lavish use of money. One hundred votes are as good in the majority as one hundred thousand. The temptation to purchase votes and to corrupt voters in the doubtful States is great. There is no way of preventing corruption except by adopting the popular ballot.

The High Chief is Still Boss. To insinuate during the past campaign that Matt Quay was in complete control of the Republicans of this State would bring a denial from every quarter, but since the election is over the party organs seem a little more inclined to tell the truth, as the following from the Press will show: "Since Senator Quay's return from Florida it is noticeable that the local bosses are not as enthusiastic as they were for the nomination of District Attorney Graham for Judge of the Supreme Court. Some of them have even begun to throw out suggestions of the possible nomination of Judge McKim, who is on the Common Pleas bench in Senator Quay's county. While the junior Senator was in Florida the gentlemen who run the city machine brushed ahead and made up a slate covering about everything within reach. When submitted to him on his return he found it contained the names of his trusty friends for delegates to the National Convention—men who would represent him first and the Republican party afterward. He therefore generously assured them that he would not interfere with the election of delegates in this city, but he evidently wanted someone else slated for Supreme Judge. Well, the boys ought to be willing to divide with Senator Quay if he doesn't want anything more than the Judgeship."

Government Telegraph Lines.

Unless the Western Union's lobby proves stronger than public sentiment as an influence with Congress, a postal telegraph will soon be an accomplished fact. Senator Cullom announces his intention to introduce a bill by which a postal telegraph will be created by very easy and comparatively inexpensive means. It will provide for the connection of all the larger cities of the country by ten different lines of telegraph to be constructed by the engineer corps of the United States army. On their completion these lines are to be turned over to the postal department, together with the present military lines. The proposed rates are as follows: Ten cents for 20 words up to a distance of 500 miles; 5 cents additional for every farther 10 words; and 5 cents additional for every 250 miles beyond the first 500. For the press there will be a night rate of 35 cents per 100 words, and a day rate of 75 cents per 100. The postal telegraph shall be under the charge of a telegraph director, with the rank of assistant postmaster general, who must have had an experience of at least ten years in telegraphy.

Rules for Advertisers.

A writer in Printers' Ink gives some excellent advice to advertisers. He offers them the following suggestions: 1. Don't occupy more space in a newspaper than you can fill. A small advertisement, crisp and fresh, is better than a column or two grown stale. Change often. 2. Don't be satisfied to merely "catch the eye." 'Tis true, Addison pronounced that to be "the great art in writing advertisements," but as great a one is to hold the eye after it is caught and thereby get the attention. The dominant line, the catchy first words, must not, of course, be undervalued, only they are not all-sufficient. 3. Make your advertisements readable. You can't do it with poster type, set in double measure. Try the single column, which experience proves a span not agreeable to the eye. Avoid too many display lines. Drop all your superlatives and half your capital letters. Barnum's manner is well enough once a year—for a circus. 4. Cultivate style—not fine writing, not big words, but plain, direct Saxon speech, short of both slang and tinsel; plain enough for the simple, good enough for the refined, as Shakespeare is and the Book of Job. 5. Secure a special place in the newspaper and run your advertisements in it regularly. Get people in the habit of looking there for them. The value of a special position depends very much upon the make-up of the paper, and also upon the kind of goods you are advertising. Top of column next to reading matter is not the best position for every advertisement, or in every newspaper. Millinery on the financial page and plug tobacco next to the fashion column are incongruous. 6. Never exaggerate. Tell your little story in a modest, friendly way, and don't promise more than you can perform. Aim to create an impression of candor and fairness. Describe your goods, but don't overpraise them. Pay no attention to your competitors. Above all, don't be forever asking the public to buy. It is enough that you have goods to sell. That you want buyers goes by inference. 7. Acquaint yourself with type so as to use it effectively. Consider the value of plain Roman in broken paragraphs as compared with the ordinary display. Plenty of people will declare that such and such a book looks interesting from merely glancing at it, simply because it is full of conversational matter and broken lines. Take the hint and make your advertisement look interesting by introducing a sufficiency of open space. Ample white space top and bottom of an advertisement is a great help sometimes. 8. Trawl your readers along from one short paragraph to another. There are various ways of doing it. One way is to set the several paragraphs of the same advertisement in different "measures" or lengths of line. A sudden change to a larger or smaller type is often agreeable and effective. The firm name set extremely small is a useful variation. 9. Advertise one thing at a time. Make a distinct impression. Don't cata-

logue your wares. The man who reads the dictionary through, convinced that he couldn't remember much about it, has a good many advertisements are similarly confusing. 10. Be versatile. Don't run in a rut. Don't try to. True, there are dealers who have adopted and popularized some odd forms of advertising, but for most of us variety is better.

How to Take Care of the Grip.

The prevalence of grip throughout the entire country still continues, and a Philadelphia paper yesterday published interviews with two leading physicians in that city regarding the malady. The result of these interviews shows that, while there is really no way of absolutely avoiding the grip, yet there are certain general rules which must be followed to effect a cure. Dr. J. C. Cullen, who has examined hundreds of cases, said: "The grip cannot be avoided, in the first place, if a person has to go out of doors; and as to curing it, of course the remedies are as various as the different forms of the disease. Much depends upon the age and previous condition of the person afflicted. But there are several general rules which are very necessary to follow and will produce good results no matter what form the disease takes. In the first instance when a person first feels shivery, chilly, feverish, etc., he should go immediately to bed. There is nothing so good as cuddling up snugly and warmly in bed and remaining there until the fever is dissipated. After this point has been reached a certain amount of nutritious food should be taken at regular intervals, although the patient will not have much appetite. The food should be taken in small quantities, and at regular intervals, either liquid or substantial, if the patient can take the latter. Again, in almost every case alcohol in one form or another is very necessary and stimulating, and should be taken, say in punch form, and, last of all and fully as important, when you think you are well don't force your energies. Don't go out too soon, but remain in bed for a day or two and thoroughly regain your strength, the same as you would if you were recovering from a very severe illness. These are the essential rules which will apply to every case; but as regards medicines there is no rule, as this is entirely governed by the nature of the case."

Dr. T. H. Andrews was found recovering from a mild attack of the malady and he was carrying out his own course of treatment, which consists mainly of complete rest. He said: "I don't believe that the grip can really be avoided except by observing the same personal care as one takes to avoid taking a cold, namely: staying indoors as much as possible, avoiding cold, damp, night air, and looking out for damp feet. These are leading causes of the grip, and I think the fact that women are particularly exempt from it proves this to a great extent. In my opinion the grip is not nearly so prevalent or so severe now as it was when it first appeared. I think it is a milder form, more rheumatic than catarrhal as seen in its effect upon the lungs. It may be that we are becoming more acclimated, or it may be that the malady is milder. To my mind rest is the most important factor in its eradication. Go to bed and take absolute and complete rest, and it will do more good than medicine. Many people go right ahead with their work while suffering from it because their constitutions are stronger and they are better able to perform their duties than others. There is no doubt about it, almost everyone you meet has a touch of it. They are not absolutely ill, but they don't feel well."

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