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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, February 16, 1897.
When a Democrat, or a Populist uses such language as Representative Calderhead, a good Kansas Republican, did before the house banking and currency committee, of which he is a member, certain Republican editors invariably call it "anarchistic raving." The text of Mr. Calderhead's remarks was the bill naming thirteen American millionaires, among them Andy Carnegie and Phil Armour, as incorporators of the "International American Bank," with authority to establish eight branch banks in other countries. This bill or a similar one has been before this committee in several congresses, and it was early the search of the contribution o oams in other countries. This bill or a similar one has been before this committee in several congresses, and it was only when an attempt was made to push it through the committee when Mr. Calderhead spoke against it, in part as follows: "The whole United States is in a condition of unrest. The underhalf of the country believes that it is injured, and injured largely by the power of aggregated wealth. They actually believe it. They believe it to such an extent that large areas of the country need nothing but a leader of ability to give us an insurrection. That is the truth, and that is the political storm that will follow any attempt, direct or indirect, to incorporate the men named here into a private bank with a capital of millions of dollars, and the plea that it is done for the benefit of international commerce will not answer that mob—for it is a mob—which only needs a commanding morally least it. mob—which only needs a commanding general to lead it. If the leader should happen to have the military instinct, it would mean civil war."

and the present by accordance of the present by a complete of the complete of the present by a complete In a speech made by Pension Commis In a speech made by Pension Commissioner Murphy, in answer to resolutions commending his administration of the pension bureau, presented by a committee from two Pennsylvania G. A. R. Posts, Mr. Murphy told for the first time in public, the instructions given him by President Cleveland when he appointed him commissioner of pensions. What-

ing. They have made a success of the ing. They have made a success of the appropriations, but when the people get a whack at them in the next congression-lection, they will find how their excuse has been accepted. Representative Sayers, of Texas, who was chairman of the committee on appropriations in the last house, made a good speech, attacking the extravagance of this congress, while the sundry civil bill was before the house.

Senator Quay is reported to have a letter written by Mr. Hanna, before McKinley's nomination, demanding that the Pittsburg Iron and Steel Manufacturers put up a large sum of money to be used in McKinley's behalf, and to have threatened to make it public if the McKinley crowd attempt to get too gay with him. Quay is now in Pennsylvania, where he went to help his son "Dick" out in the libel suit which has been thrown on his shoulders by the publisher thrown on his shoulders by the publisher

It should be placed to the credit of It should be placed to the credit of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, that he reported adversely the resolution appropriating \$500 for the erection of a stand for the use of senators and representatives and their families on Inauguration day, on the ground that senators and representatives should pay for seats, just as other people do, if they wish to sit down to view the inaugurai parade.

Notwithstanding the amendments made to proplitate the opposition, Sena-tor Sherman, who was in charge of the arbitration treaty, was compelled to bow to the inevitable and agree to postpone further consideration of the treaty until

It is said by some investigative individual that taken the world over three women wear false teeth to every two men. It would be interesting to know why this is, if so. More men make severs of their mouths with tobacco, drink, etc., than do women, and as a rule men are more careless of their teeth

several other states in the matter of institutes for the education of the farmers. The work is to begin this winter with a legislative appropriation of \$3,000, which is regarded as sufficient to provide for the helding. provide for the holding of oncor mor institutes in each county in the state.

"That's some more of your epicongress and had been been defined upon good behavior, the unexpired portion of the term of sentence to be served in the event of a subsequent conviction of the event of the post of the event of the event of the tail of his eye, but "fexans is a great state" was all that he said.

"It was two years ago," he resumed, after a pause, "that we gave our famous dance, upon which glorious occasion we even astingly scooped the rival cowboys at the other end of the town."

"I thought you lived on a ranch," interposed the Poet, with deep suspicion.

"Did you think I spent three years out there and saw only one view? But then you don't understand the lives of men of action, I suppose, and I mustn't be too hard on you,"

"About that dance?" asked the Boys' Own.

"Ah, that was a great event!" ex-

THE COZIEST TIME.

ne brings the con

cat time
That is found in the whole of the day,
When Larry and Gus and the others of us
Come in from our study or play;
When we push the big chair to the hearth
over there,
And pile the wood higher and higher,
And we make her a space in the very best

place-And mother sits down by the fire.

There's a great deal to say at the close of the day, And so much to talk over with mother. There's a comical sight or a horrible plight, Or a ball game, or something or other: And she'll laugh with Larry, and sigh with

And she'll laugh was Harry,
Harry,
And smile to our heart's desire
At a triumph won or a task well done—
When sitting down there by the fire.

Then little she'll care for the clothes that

we tear,
Or the havoc we make on her larder;
For the toil and the strife of our every
day life day life will love us a little bit harder; our lady she is, and her knights w

would be, And her trust doughty deeds will inspire; For we long then anew to be generous and

When mother sits down by the fire.

-Martha Burr Banks, in N. Y. Independent

THEY ABDUCTED THE BAND.

And Spoiled the Dance Given by

The returned Cow Puncher set down his cup of black coffee after he had taken the first sip, and pursed up his mouth into an expression of scorn. "Slop," he said, briefly.
The Poet made a gesture of protest, "Oh, I dare say it's strong enough for you!" said the Cow Puncher. "What?"
"The coffee."

"The coffce."

"It was your expression to which ! "When I said the stuff was-"

"Spare us a repetition!" interrupted

er too epic for you. So would the coffee be that I had in mind—I wish I had it in this cup as well!—when I spoke. U-m-m!" And the Cow Puncher closed his eyes with the look of a satisfied his eyes with the look of a satisfied epicure. "They call this stuff black' coffee," he went on, rousing himself. "About black enough for the second or third year of widowhood, I should say. You ought to taste the coffee we used to have down in Texast! It was so strong that it ate the enamel off the cups."

his name, what is he doing in Kansas?

A Pennsylvania man has had to pay \$14,000 for telling a girl he loved her and then marrying another girl. Now you can't convince him that there is any truth in the adage that talk is cheap.

Nimrod was a great King as well as a mighty hunter, but his fame has rest el entirely on the latter qualification, for 4,000 years and more. "The bearins o' this remark lays in the application on it."

"About that dance?" asked the Boys' Own.
"Ah, that was a great event!" exclaimed the Cow Puncher, lighting a fresh eighardet. "You see, the idea originated with our end of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a naturally we felt that we had a registration of the some originated with our end of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the some originated with our end of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the some originated with our end of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and naturally we felt that we had a registration of the town, and the lowest open of the town and the registration

place turned out, and where the women went, there you could be dead sure the men would go, too. Well, the women wouldn't hesitate a minute if it came to a choice between a little better supper and a good deal better music. We knew_that, and we felt as if we might as well lay our hands down and give up the game. There was a fellow there from Kentucky, though, and the day after the announcement of the import from Kentucky, though, and the day after the announcement of the imported band came out he strolled in at supper time and threw his hat into the corner with one of his most effective blue-glass-country salutes. We returned the compliments of the evening and he sat down at the table.

"How's the pahty comin' on?' he asked,

asked.
"We groaned.
"Oh,' he said, 'you all ain't got moh'n enough ingenuity to subcomvent a kitten! If one o' you gentlemen 'll be good enough as to place himself undah my directions I give yo' my honah that we'll have the only ball in this heah

own!'

"Well, perhaps we didn't jump at the offer, and, after he'd picked out his man, we made him tell what his plan was. I'll tell you how we carried it out. The next morning we all went out looking very gay and cheerful; quite a contrast to the glum set we had been. Whenever anybody gave us the razzledazzle, begging your pardon (the apology was in the Poet's direction) well, we gave them the ha! ha! and looked so blamed superior that the town couldn't make out what was up. When we ran across one of the ladies whom we had invited to come—not that we had omitted to ask any of them—we were as dashing as we knew how to be. We wanted to know how many dances we were going to have with 'em and all that. They couldn't make us out quite, but they gave us to understand that our name was Dennis be cause, to be sure, of the lovely music that the other gentlemen were importing for the occasion. Hadn't we heard only, much to their bewilderment. 'Well, perhaps we didn't jump at the

ing for the occasion. Hadn't we heard of it?

"We laughed at this; laughed loud and long, much to their bewilderment, and finally we found breath enough te ask them if they really believed in that fake story of an imported band. Oh, sure they did! At which we laughed again, and then pitied them. Finally, when we had them at the proper point, we swore to them that no band was coming, that we knew it, and we were willing to stake all our future chances as entertainers on it. Well, they hedged a little then, promised to come to our party if the band didn't turn up, and that was all we asked. Our Kentucky cavalier had agreed to see that the band did not turn up."

"How did he fix that?" asked the Boys' Own, and his tone spoke evident regret that this theme wasn't all that could be desired for a story for the young, else could he have made copy of it.

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young, else could he have made copy of it.

"Easy! easy!" said the Cow Puncher, carelessly. "It was the simplest thing in the world. We learned that the band was to arrive on a way train which passed our town at nine o'clock in the evening. About seven o'clock the Kentuckian and his companion got on their horses and rode quietly out of town. They went to another village, ten miles or so down the road, where the train was due about \$1:30. They don't run lightning expresses for the local traffic out that way. When the train came in our two fellows boarded it, found the band promptly, greeted them with a our two fellows boarded it, found the band promptly, greeted them with a jovial welcome, told them it was their station, and hauled them off and into a big wagon which they bad all ready there. The Mexicans didn't really know where they were, and the Kentuckian fooled them completely. He and the other fellow got on their horses and started with the wagon out on the road to our town. At first they thought they would start in the opposite direction, but they didn't want to miss any more of the ball than was necessary, so they took their own road.

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'When they were two miles out of town the wagon broke down. My! that Kentuckian was a sly devil! He worked it just right. When the breakdown occurred they made a show of examining the wagon and took the occasion to remove several other bolts besides the one they had 'fixed' originally. Then they told the Mexicans that they, our fellows, would have to ride on to a place near by and get something to fix the wagon with. They told the band to 'just sit there quietly' until they came back, and with that they spurred up their horses and were off like the wind for home and the dance. They got there almost as soon as the crowd did."

"Then you got 'he crowd?"

"Well, did we get the crowd?" repeated the Cow Puncher, wagging his head with pride. "You never saw such a landsilde as there was when that train came in without bringing any band!.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Feb. 11.

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Pilgrimages across Russian territory ave been forbidden because of the Indian plague.

J. K. McCulloch of Winnipeg won the gold medal and the world's champion-thip at the Montreal skating meeting.

The Republican members of the ways and means committee decided to fix the tariff on nails at half a cent a sound.

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The British Niger expedition has captured Bida, capital of the Foulah tribe. One British officer was killed in the assault.

A. L. Garford of Elyria, O., was elected president of the national board of trade of cycle manufacturers at its meeting in New York.

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meeting in New York.

It is rumored that Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller have formed and offensive and defensive alliance to control the steel market of the world.

John. T. Shayne of Chicago telegraphed to a friend in Washington that his brother, C. C. Shayne of New York, had been selected by Mr. McKinley for postmaster general.

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Fiday, Feb. 12.

King Malietoa has offered amnesty to Matafa and the other exiled Samoan chiefs.

Richard Croker was asked to become Tammany's candidate for mayor of Greater New York.

The annual meeting of the New York Yacht club was held. J. Pierpont Morgan was elected commodore.

Two employees of the library of congress were held for trial in Washington, charged with stealing valuable autographs from the library.

Chauncey M. Depew was elected

Chauncey M. Depew was elected chairman of the board of control of the Joint Traffic association at a meeting held in New York. He succeeds the late President Roberts of the Pennsyl-vania road.

vania road. Saturday, Feb. 13. Captain General Weyler has given 2,000,000 francs to the Spanish war fund

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Robert M. Moore, past grand master of Masons in New Jersey, died at his home in Elizabeth, aged 57.

The Greater New York commission adopted the new charter after making several minor amendments.

A wreck occurred on the Virginia Central and Pittsburg railroad in which eight persons were badly injured. Secretary Herbert accepted torpedo boat No. 6, waiving the usual formalities on account of the vessel's fine performance.

Howard C. Benham, a private banker and prominent citizen of Batavia, N. Y., was accused by a coroner's jury of poisoning his wife.

Governor Black's bill to abolish the capitol commission and complete the building by contract was introduced in the New York state legislature.

Edwin B. Aller, a well known musical composer and organist of Baltimore, committed suicide at the Hotel Stafford. Laudanum was the means used.

Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd, late of the Presbyterian church at Albion, N. Y., has been called to the assistant pastorate of Dr. Parkhurst's church in New York city.

Monday, Feb. 15.

Notice of a 10 per cent reduction has

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Notice of a 10 per cent reduction has been posted at the works of the Pennsylvania Steel company at Harrisburg, to take effect March 1.

Consul Insigi, the sultan's representative in Boston, was arrested in New York on a charge of embezslement. He was remanded in Jefferson Market court.

The regents of the university issued a protest against the bill permitting the New York Law school to confer degrees without regard to the regents' standard.

The works of the Richard Grant company, dealers in cooperage supplies in Jersey City, have been almost completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$50,000.

General Macco's dispatch chief, Colo-

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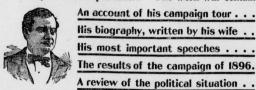
General Maceo's dispatch chief, Colonel Carbo, says the Spanish will not permit Miss Barton to carry on Red Cross work among the Cubans, even though Minister de Lome says she may go to Ciba.

go to Cuba.

Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge, attorney at law, Kentucky's first woman lawyer, filed her first suit in the Fayette circuit court. She represented Mrs. E. M. Swigert, who sues her husband, Charles Swigert, for absolute divorce.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book

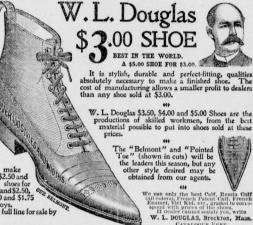
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