

A SHORT LOOK AHEAD

WORK LAID OFF BEFORE CONGRESS THIS WEEK. The Postoffice Appropriation Bill Will Receive the Attention of the House—The Silver Question will be Debated in the Senate—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The sacred character of the day has not stopped the discussion of political topics, but merely caused this subject to be mentioned in a lower tone. But the countless varieties of opinion expressed throw but little light on the eventual result so far as the presidential nomination of either party is concerned.

The postoffice appropriation bill, which is now the pending business in the house, will probably consume the entire week. General debate on the bill has been exhausted, and when the house meets on Tuesday, it will be taken up under the rule of the majority. The fight is promised on the provision reducing the price to land grant railroads for carrying the mail. The discussion on this feature is expected to consume considerable time, and may delay the passage of the bill several days.

In event that the bill is disposed of this week, Hatch will renew his attempt to get consideration of the anti-trust bill will be the next order of business. The result will probably be a repetition of the same scene which was played before the house this week, as it is now pretty certain that it will not pass. The Senate on Tuesday will be engaged with the free coinage bill in the Senate. Senator Sherman has announced his intention of introducing a bill on the subject of bi-metallism. His remarks will doubtless lead to a general discussion, and it is expected to prove unusually interesting.

It is an undisputed fact that the silver men can force a vote on the subject at any time they wish, but they have repeatedly stated that they had no intention of doing so. It is generally believed that this question will be included among those upon which a trust is to be declared during the convention period. In that event it is not likely that a vote will be reached before the first of July.

Senator Sanders said this evening that he expected to make an early start for the Michigan delegation. He is accompanied by Messrs. Teller and Wolcott as delegates, and must leave the latter part of this week. It is probable that he will not, for a special agreement has been made, which will be deferred for some time.

With the silver bill holding the right way, as understood by the majority, the morning hour during the present week will probably be devoted to the calendar. The amount of minor bills will be cleared up.

ROLLED TREASURE.

The Discovery of a Box of Gold Pills in a Fish.

MIDLAND, Mich., May 29.—Midland is mystified and is in a fever of excitement. Yesterday morning the town was rocked by the discovery of a floor in the harness shop occupied until the recent death of Atkinson's father-in-law, James H. Foster. He discovered a box 2x1 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches in length and 1 1/2 inches deep. A sum of money was found in the box, and it is kept secret as yet, but reports vary from a few dollars to many thousands.

THE DEVIL LEFT HIM.

A Priest's Remarkable Experience With a Boy.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A special to the Sun from Munich says: The Bavarian minister of the interior has begun investigating the case of a twelve-year-old boy who was treated by Father Aurelian as an unwillingly treated by Father Aurelian of the Capuchin cloister in Wendling, diocese of Augsburg. The information from which the investigation resulted was given by Father Aurelian himself in an official report of how he drove the devil out of young Zilk. This remarkable report was published verbatim in the Cologne Gazette, filling more than two columns.

Father Aurelian says that the boy was possessed of the devil because he had parents of opposing creeds, his father being a Catholic and his mother a Protestant. The case was aggravated by the fact that the ceremony was performed by a protestant clergyman. The boy went from bad to worse until he "not only could not pray, but could not hear a prayer without falling into a rage." The boy also was very intractable, and rebelled daily against parental discipline. Physicians were called, but they could not help him, and eventually he was sent to the Capuchin cloister.

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THE THEATERS.

The farce "Little Nugget" was just the kind of an entertainment the patrons of Redmond's wanted last night. It consisted of three acts, the first a smile, the second a laugh and the third a roar. There were no deities, dignified or dignified, but the play was full of fun. Dick Chaffin presented the farce in his own words, and the audience was laughing and the lines were so good that they were not only not taken to the other side but were taken to the other side.

The farce has been here a number of times as this is its seventh season on the road. Herbert Cawthon, who is the same funny Irish school teacher and his family contortions created a whirlwind of laughter. Dick Chaffin presented the same Billy Simpkins as heretofore, and the only change was in the title role, which part was taken by Miss Duane Gilmore, a soubrette of some ability. The house will be dark tonight as the company have a date at St. Paul, which they will reach tomorrow. They will return and appear each night in the city until the middle of the week when they will disband, some to their homes and others to the sea shore. None of them will take to the woods.

Dr. Flint, the world renowned mesmerist, gave a wonderful and mysterious entertainment at Post's last night and will continue to perform here during the week. He has the power of forcing the eyes to be in a black, fierce, flashing eye, and he has the power of throwing him into a hypnotic state and putting them under the control of the power of his glance. The feat he compels his subjects from the audience to perform and the audience to the curiosity of the philosopher and scientist, and will infallibly exercise the will over the mind, the nerves and the body. Pencil pushers are generally attracted to the show, but they are not long in finding out that they are not the subjects of his power, and they are not long in finding out that they are not the subjects of his power, and they are not long in finding out that they are not the subjects of his power.

Smith's opera house was thrown open to the public last night for the first time in many weeks, and a large crowd gathered to witness the performance. The company is made up of the Paris Gaiety Girls Big Ballet company. The company numbers twenty handsome and richly costumed girls, and the music is by the specialties introduced were all clever and the bill throughout gave universal satisfaction. Among those who were present were: Keating & Orchard, Ross & Brown, and Miss M. Mattine this afternoon and another crowded house this evening.

THE STREETS BLOODED.

The Railroad Switchmen Pay No Attention to the Law.

For some time there have been numerous complaints of the manner in which the public traveling on Shawmut avenue is treated by the various gangs of switchmen. During the day time yesterday there was a collision between a passenger train and a freight train. The passenger train was delayed for some time, and the freight train was delayed for some time. The passenger train was delayed for some time, and the freight train was delayed for some time.

AT HALL PLACE.

An immense throng enjoyed the Banquet of Nature Yesterday. Ball Park was thronged with visitors yesterday, and those who improved the beautiful afternoon to take a stroll through the park were highly pleased with many natural advantages. A large outlay of money and an army of men will be required to improve the already beautiful place as it should be, but with half the time and money that was dropped in Lincoln park, Chicago, John Ball park, with its natural advantages, could be made far more attractive than any park in the world's fair city.

POSTOFFICE.

The postal hour is being today from 10 to 10 a. m. The letter carriers will make the usual morning delivery. Special collections will be made from Monroe street and the letter boxes at 7 a. m.

OUR NEW MASTERS.

The Apollo Quartette, composed of B. A. Beneker, W. H. Looney, J. H. Johnson, and J. H. Johnson, will give a concert at Bay City tonight. Mr. Loomis and Mr. Cotton will sing solos.

ORDER YOUR WOOL OF E. A. HAMILTON.

The G. R. quarters and Veterans League will be the finest in decoration in the city. The tanners and curriers of the East will have over 1,000 hides per week during the summer.

THE CONVENTION HALL.

The convention hall is now pronounced complete and is ready to receive the delegates and the public. The hall is a fine building and is well equipped with every facility for the comfort of delegates and visitors.

A FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY

MRS. WILLIAM HAYDEN SERIOUSLY INJURED AND MAY DIE.

Frightened by an Electric Car the Horse Driver of the Bova Stocking Street. The Occupants of the Buggy are Pitted Headlong Upon the Ground.

A frightful runaway occurred last evening on Stocking street which may result in the death of Mrs. William Hayden of Walker township. Mrs. Hayden, her husband and little boy, were driving on Stocking street near Sixth, when their horse became frightened by an electric car and in spite of Mr. Hayden's efforts to quiet the animal, he ran down Stocking street at a furious rate.

At Seventh street the animal made a dash for the "Walk" road and in making this dash, the horse, man and boy were pitched headlong out of the buggy. Mrs. Hayden struck the back of her head against the edge of the sidewalk, cutting an ugly looking gash. The driver of the car was much concerned for the brain and it is feared will not recover.

Mr. Hayden and the boy were more or less bruised, but sustained no serious injuries.

Dr. Chappel attended Mrs. Hayden and made her as comfortable as possible.

BI-CYCLE RACES TODAY.

The Annual Road Race—The Prize and the Race.

The bicyclists of the city are looking forward with a great degree of interest to the annual road race that has come to be one of the features of Decoration Day. The race this year, weather permitting, will be out of Plainfield, Mich., and will start at 10 o'clock on the West Michigan fair grounds.

W. C. Rands of Detroit, won the race last year over the same grounds in twenty minutes, the distance being six miles. The entries for this year are: Bert Hullett, Arthur E. Lovenjor and B. S. Gaylord of Big Rapids; C. E. McKinstry and W. C. Bryington of Kalamazoo; F. C. Heath, Fred C. Heath, H. H. Heath, L. H. Heath, Lee, H. A. Hydon, F. A. Hyman, F. S. Gilbert and William B. Simmons of this city, and W. B. Flippen of this city.

Following is a full list of the prizes to be awarded to the winner of the race: A bicycle, pneumatic safety, \$125; second, gold watch, \$50; third, complete outfit, \$25; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$5; sixth, \$3; seventh, \$2; eighth, \$1.50; ninth, \$1; tenth, \$1. In addition to these prizes a \$250 prize will be given to the winner who makes the fastest time. A next list of prizes will be awarded to the winner who makes the fastest time. A next list of prizes will be awarded to the winner who makes the fastest time.

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