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**VALE CONGRESS.**

We are moved by a spirit of charity  
to remark that the congress whose first  
session adjourned yesterday might have  
done worse. It could hardly have made  
itself more ridiculous. But it might  
easily have done more active mischief. It  
could hardly have enacted less useful  
and important legislation, but it might  
have passed more bad bills. This is some-  
thing to be thankful for. The only bill  
of large national importance which has  
become a law is that to regulate the  
presidential succession. The death of  
Vice President Hendricks, just before  
the assembling of congress, made the  
necessity for this act so luminously ap-  
parent that the most egregiously do-  
nothing congress could not neglect it.  
The Fitz John Porter bill was an act of  
justice so tardily and grudgingly done  
as to deprive the act of any notable merit.  
The oleomargarine bill is a whole-  
some piece of special legislation to cor-  
rect a peculiar evil. It was passed and  
signed in obedience to a public senti-  
ment too strong to resist. The pension  
bill strains the principle of liberal treat-  
ment of disabled soldiers and war wid-  
ows to the last degree. The bill of most  
local interest to the Northwest is that  
declaring that railroad lands shall not  
be exempt from taxation on account of  
the government lien for the surveys.  
It is perhaps a merit that the regular  
appropriation bills were all passed by a  
session so intent upon doing as little as  
possible. They have not only been  
passed, but, thanks to the novel super-  
vision exercised by the president over  
legislation, have been passed in well  
digested form, and so far as heard from,  
without any mischievous general legis-  
lation buried in them. The river and  
harbor bill, has been carefully pruned  
and is more free from objectionable  
features than any similar measure for  
many years. The only appropriation  
bill lost is the fortification bill. This  
carries with it, unfortunately, the usual  
annual appropriations for the repair of  
existing fortresses. It is a little strange  
that the democratic house should have  
insisted upon the defeat of this bill,  
after passing the bill for the increase of  
the navy. The two bills had the same  
general purpose, but the latter has the  
potency of more fat contracts in it.

This about exhausted the productive  
work of the session. The strongest  
claim of congress upon the gratitude of  
the country is revealed in the list of bills  
it has not passed. Nearly all of these  
are mischievous. The only conspicuous  
exception is the bankruptcy bill, for  
whose passage the country has been  
anxiously waiting, for several sessions.  
The pre-emption repeal bill is a whole-  
some measure, and ought to pass, but  
the demand for it is less urgent. The  
evil measures defeated include Blair's  
educational abolition, the Bland bill  
for the free coinage of silver, the Rea-  
gan interstate commerce bill, the Mexi-  
can pension bill, and Morrison's sur-  
plus bill and the two doubtful and ill-  
digested tariff bills. There are other  
measures of minor importance and  
greater merit, most of which go over  
to another session. Probably the singu-  
lar and unprecedented conditions un-  
der which congress has worked have  
contributed to minimize mischievous  
legislation. Not for generations has a  
president thought it necessary to watch  
so closely over the work of congress as  
Mr. Cleveland. He has lectured, check-  
ed, guided and controlled the houses  
like an autocratic minister. Indeed,  
there is a touch of Bismarck in his atti-  
tude. He has vetoed more bills than all  
his predecessors put together, and has  
apparently signed none without close  
and rigid examination. His policy in  
this respect made the closing hours of  
the session much more decorous, and  
less fraught with mischievous legisla-  
tion than they had been in previous  
years. The democratic party has more  
reason to be proud of its president than

of its house of representatives.—Pioneer  
Press.

**Plan for Removing Capitalists.**

Among the many plans devised by the  
anarchists for the slaughter of the cap-  
italists, it is said that Spies, at a meet-  
ing at Greif's hall some time ago, ad-  
vised every man to arm himself with a  
syringe small enough to be carried in  
the closed hand, with a hollow needle  
attached to the end. The bulb of the  
syringe was to be filled with prussic  
acid. The anarchist was to walk along  
side of the capitalist who was to be re-  
moved, and by a clever accident was to  
inject some of the prussic acid into the  
latter, who would soon after die. It  
was also reported that a Pinkerton de-  
tective was present at that meeting,  
and took notice of all that was said and  
done. A reporter called upon Detective  
W. A. Pinkerton, who corroborated all  
that was reported of Spies' scheme.  
"We have on file," said Mr. Pinkerton,  
"that speech of Spies' which he made  
at that meeting, advising the prussic  
acid, and also the speeches of others  
made at the same meeting."—Ee.

**Miss Cleveland's Learning.**

Predestined to ecclesiastical deliriance.  
The abyss of theological pedantry.  
The subtle equities of this silent recip-  
rocity.  
The integral designation of this Trin-  
ity.  
A perverse profound of obliquity.  
The eternal irresponsibility.  
The distracting impotence of invalid-  
ism.

Verdant with perennial resurrection.  
Luminous nuclei, raying illimitably.  
Momentary seeming arises to evanes-  
cent views.

The same saturation of imagination.  
An especial refined exploitation of  
soul.

Fruitful contemplation, grandly gen-  
eric of man.

Capacious curiosity.  
Yawned with irreconcilable diverg-  
ence.

The thunderous vociferations.  
A shower of auspicious portents.  
Selfish aggregations of the cliques.  
The vain folly of unselfish subjectiv-  
ity.

The intrinsic, immutable, indestruct-  
ible element evaporated.

That excessive elaboration which is  
the inevitable precursor of corruption.  
A sensual sophistry emasculating  
ideal knighthood.

A matter of tenuous reciprocity.—Ee.

**Mrs. Stowe and the Queen.**

When Mrs. Stowe was in England  
Queen Victoria sent her word that, on  
a certain day, she would be pleased to  
see the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."  
Mrs. Stowe replied that she had an en-  
gagement for that day. But the Queen  
would see her, and sent a lady-in-wait-  
ing—a personal friend of Mrs. Stowe—  
to make the necessary arrangements for  
an observation. There was to be a page-  
ant of some kind that day in which the  
Queen would take part, passing the  
hotel in which Mrs. Stowe was residing,  
and the royal messenger had agreed to  
place her hand on the author's left  
shoulder to distinguish her from those  
with her on the balcony as the proces-  
sion passed. So Queen Victoria and the  
distinguished American gazed at each  
other for a few moments in silent re-  
cognition, but Mrs. Stowe was not pleased  
that she was outwitted.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Burial of Tilden.**

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The re-  
mains of Samuel J. Tilden, were in-  
terred this afternoon. Greystone was  
filled with prominent men from all parts  
of the country. President Cleveland and  
Secretaries Endicott and Manning being  
among the number. Brief but deeply  
impressive ceremonies were held in the  
blue room at Greystone. An eloquent  
tribute to the illustrious dead was paid  
by Rev. Dr. Tucker. There were thous-  
ands of people on the line of the route  
to Yonkers.

**An Anarchist.**

VALLEY CITY, Dak., Aug. 7.—C. A.  
Raven, a young foreigner, who has been  
studying law here, applied for admis-  
sion to the bar, and Judge Francis ap-  
pointed a commissioner of examination.  
Wednesday night a delegation of citi-  
zens waited on the Judge with a request  
that licence to practice be withheld  
Raven, for the reason that he was an  
anarchist, and agent for The Alarm, an  
anarchist paper of Chicago. Judge  
Francis replied that he had already  
found Raven's views unsatisfactory.  
"No communist or anarchist, if I know  
him to be such," he continued, "can  
ever be admitted to the bar before me."

**An Early Harbinger.**

MOUNT WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A  
northwest wind, blowing sixty miles an  
hour, set in at night fall yesterday.  
Snow began to fall this morning at 5:30.  
The ground is covered to a depth of one  
and a half inches. The wind is blow-  
ing 80 miles an hour, and windows are  
thickly covered with frost. The ther-  
mometer yesterday registered 85 degrees  
in the valley, but now stands 29 degrees  
here.

**Omaha World:** Chicago girl—Oh! we  
just date on Miss Cleveland. Do you  
know what she calls Chicago?

**Omaha girl—No, I have not heard.**  
"The Western Venice. Don't you  
think it applicable?"

"Well, I have been in Venice when  
the canals were rather low, and they do  
smell something alike.—Ee.

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grind feed of all kinds at their elevator,  
in any amount, at reasonable rates.

**Notice.**

The road supervisors and all other citi-  
zens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an  
act to prevent the spread of Noxious  
weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was  
passed by the Territorial Legislature  
and approved by the Governor March  
12th 1885, making it incumbent upon  
every road overseer to see that the weeds  
named in said act are destroyed, in case  
of a failure of occupant of the lands  
upon which they grow.  
Dated June 25th 1886.

Iver Jacobson

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**Notice.**

To whom it may concern:  
The bank of Cooperstown, Coopers-  
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-  
rietors, having made an assignment to me,  
all parties holding valid claims against  
above bank, are requested to file such  
claims in writing with the undersigned,  
within six months from date. Claims  
not filed within given limit, will not be  
considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.

St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

**Estray Notice.**

Came to my place one week ago, a  
lamb about five months old. Party  
owning same will please call, pay charges,  
and take it away.

J. L. HASKELL,  
Hannaford, D. T.

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that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy  
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at Whidden Bros.

E. C. Ward wishes to inform the pub-  
lic that he has secured the services of a  
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to supply the work of the public, on and  
after Monday next.

George W. Greenleese has just  
received a car load of Flour and feed,  
from Uncle John, which he will give  
away. Call early.

We have 3,000 bushels of oats to  
sell, for cash, or on time till fall.  
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new Goods. John Syverson & Co.

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Hunter. He always has a few on hand.  
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