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THE TAXES.

There are tracts of land in and near this city which the owners would no doubt consider worth a thousand dollars an acre, and which are nothing better than propagating beds for vile weeds, to offend the eye of the passerby and annoy the neighbor. The same criticism will apply to some of the streets in the outskirts of the city, where street cars and wagon trails have maintained a way through the dense growth which tangles alongside like the close underbrush of a forest. An hour or two of work with scythe or mower would correct the evil, resulting in the improved appearance of the property, and the increased value and cleanliness of adjacent property.

On general principles we hold that a man who has more land than he can rid of weeds is the owner of more than he ought to have. No property owner has the moral right to permit such an injury to his neighbor, to say nothing of the misuse of waste of the fruitful soil which a kind Providence has filled for the sustenance of man. It might be an undue resort to paternalism, yet it is almost to be desired that in the interest of the great majority, the law step in and compel the shiftless, lazy land-owner to clean up his premises. The city itself is not altogether free from blame; for if it has more streets than it can take care of—at least to the extent of keeping burrs, pig-weeds and sunflowers mowed down—it ought to restore the excess to the public domain in some way or lease it out to someone who will take care of it. A general war on weeds is one of the needs of the day. The hour is ripe as are the weeds themselves, and every delay only makes the evil more grievous.

SENATORIAL CHANGES.

This is what is commonly called an "off year in politics," the term referring to the fact that not only is there no Presidential contest on, but that even the choice of members of Congress is spared a tired people. Nevertheless the autumn campaign will not be wholly without interest from a national standpoint, since in many states legislators will be chosen which will elect United States senators. Thirty of these worthies go out of office on the 4th of March, 1899; thirty more on March 4, 1901, and still another thirty on March 4, 1903. The total number of states now being forty-five, the full senatorial complement numbers ninety.

The New York Sun makes a careful analysis of the changes in complexion that are likely owing to these softer changes, all of which will have a degree of interest for most readers. For instance, of the thirty senators who will go out of office in what has sometimes been called "the next batch," fifteen are Democrats, eleven are Republicans, three are silver Republicans, and one is a Populist. The loss to the Democratic side probably will be three certain than to the Republicans, not merely in numbers, but in respect of the men who go out. Among the Democrats whose terms expire are Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland; Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia; John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin; and David Turpie, of Indiana. Turpie has already announced himself as a candidate for re-election two years hence, but he, like Faulkner, Gorman and Mitchell, is by no means sure of re-election, for the three states from which these senators come were carried by the Republicans by large majorities in November last. Whatever chance of Democratic success there may be in Indiana, there is less in the other three states named. Senator Gorman has been in the Senate since 1881. Senator Faulkner became a United States senator in 1887.

The terms of some of the best known Republicans, active and influential senators of the Senate, expire on March 4, 1899, but these senators happen to hail from states in which the supremacy of the Republicans is a well established that the possibility of Democratic success is hardly to be considered. In the list of these senators are Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island; Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania, now more than ever a Republican state; Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota; Eugene Hale of Maine, and Redfield Proctor of Vermont. In no one of these six overwhelmingly Republican states is there any prospect of Democratic success.

New England is now without a Democratic senator. The four middle states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, have three Democrats, all of whose terms end with the next change in the Senate. One of these whose terms expire is Edward Murphy of New York; another is James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey; the third is George Gray of Delaware. In the south and southwest there are several Democratic senators whose terms expire on the 4th of March, 1899, and who have, at least, some prospect of return to Washington, or of being succeeded by Democrats of similar political views. Among these are Roger Q. Mills of Texas; John W. Daniel of Virginia; Senator Pasco of Florida; and Senator Bate of Tennessee. There will be one Democratic vacancy in California and another in North Dakota. The term of Senator Hawley, Republican, in Connecticut, expires on the same day.

The three silver Republicans whose terms expire in 1899 are Senators Cannon of Utah, Mantle of Montana, and Stewart of Nevada. The latter, though the stalwart representative of a state politically insignificant, is a notable figure in Washington. He was elected to the Senate away back in 1851, since which time, while he has not been a senator consecutively, he has been long enough in Washington to know what is going on and occasionally to have something to say about it. The Populist senator whose term expires is William V. Allen of Nebraska.

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS.

Accounts still come in of the strange craft which so many people have taken to be an airship. The stories people told in different parts of the country brought much ridicule on those who claimed to have beheld the unusual sight, until persons who saw the night visitor hesitated to relate what they had witnessed. In Utah, as elsewhere, reputable people, and many of them, saw the curious aerial phenomenon of an elongated luminous body traveling a short distance above the earth; but no one seems to be able to explain the occurrence.

The theory that it was an airship is no longer tenable, since it never is known to descend to the earth. The idea that it was the reflection of a forest or other fire, presented by a peculiar condition of the atmosphere, also fails because of the varied localities and movements of the aerial visitor, and by the further fact that the central light is more clearly defined than a fire would be, and looks like a red star of great brilliancy from which sparks are occasionally emitted.

The latest theory is advanced from a recent appearance witnessed off the British Columbia coast, where more than a hundred passengers on a coast steamer assembled on deck and gazed at the moving light, which gradually passed from their view beyond the horizon, but which seemed to keep at an even distance of a mile or two above the earth. The suggestion is now made that it is an aggregation of particles of aluminous matter, gathered together by some one of nature's processes, its density not being sufficiently great to bring it to earth, or to make it look more than a cloud in the daytime, but yet sufficient to show light as a compact body. How far this theory of the strange sight—or sights, if there be more than one, as there seem to be—will be borne out by critical inquiry remains to be determined, but one thing is established by abundant testimony, viz., that there is a curious aerial phenomenon with business qualities which has been witnessed in the upper deep by hosts of people.

A TEXAN'S RETROSPECT.

The Houston, Texas, Daily Post of Sunday last contains a spicy letter from Mrs. E. C. Hobby, a lady from Texas who stayed some time in this city. Of Utah she says:

I love the mountainous country so much, each day I discover something new and beautiful that my heart and soul fill with gratitude to Him who has given me the privileges of enjoying these blessings. With this incomparable scenery, the glorious and grand old mountains, the most beautiful valley on earth, with a city so picturesque it would be difficult to find its equal, do you wonder I love to bring its praises? And when I tell you that this country and the wonderful life-giving waters of this city have restored me to health and happiness I feel more than five years ago, you will understand my feelings better. Vie Fabondance du coeur la bouche parle.

Then the lady gives an account of what she witnessed here from the middle of June to the latter part of July, her earlier letters having related previous experiences. She tells of the Old Folks' excursion, giving a graphic description of the scene, and remarking thereon:

Should I live to be an hundred years old I shall never forget Old Folks' day. Nothing has ever impressed me so, and I have often since wondered why other cities do not treat their aged in like manner.

The Christian Endeavorers visit comes next for a share of attention. She gives some inside history, which should be specially interesting reading to the Endeavorers, and which we will not spoil by condensing. It is sufficient now to say that she expected the Endeavorers to act here as they do in other cities, and to see rousing, enthusiastic meetings. But to her "the rally was a disappointment all round. There seemed to be an utter lack of enthusiasm." And she adds:

The gentlemen composing the executive committee were Mormon-haters, and they opposed the others from beginning to end. Dissension characterized every meeting, reporters and outsiders were barred, so the world should not know of their squabbles over this Mormon question.

The Post letter then tells of the Transmississippi congress and the Jubilee, both of which pleased the correspondent greatly.

THE EXCELLENT military rule about keeping one's mouth shut as to matters in the army, might with fine propriety be recommended to those who figure in the field of diplomacy. Secretary Sherman, for instance, has either been grossly misquoted in his comments on late European occurrences, or he needs a brake on his talking machine.

IT IS reported that a recent picture of President McKinley is to adorn a denomination of new treasury note. No other living person's portrait has yet been placed on government stamps or currency; and when the President comes to remember the fact, he will doubtless protest against being the first exception to the rule.

IN SEVERAL Eastern hustle sex-lums journalism has been introduced as a curative measure. In several American newspaper offices, lunacy has been introduced as a new form of journalism.

TACOMA, WASH., rejoices over the rush to Alaska. The town has got rid of more than half its gamblers, who have gone to set up in business at Dawson City.

THERE is a world of happiness in making other people happy, but some people do not seem to find it out in time to be of avail to themselves.

THIS YEAR Uncle Sam will have the largest wheat crop of record excepting one; the number of bushels will reach nearly six hundred millions.

AN ADVANCE in leather is promised. The young man who is up-pular with his sweetheart's father will not welcome it.

THE ADVANCING storm or prosperity is again said to be at hand. Well, nobody is getting ready to dodge it.

THE ICE TRUST has no use for the Klondike, so far as developed at present.

IT IS so cold in Klondike that even the polar bears have to wear cat-tuffs.

NOW THEY say that it is only the lady-mosquito who bites.

A SEVEN-FAILING alarm clock—the housefly in summer.

A GOLD sun; the price of ice this summer.

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Gunnison	2.50
Fayette	2.50
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Glenwood	2.50
Richfield	2.50
Monroe	2.50
Sevier	2.50
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Venice	2.50
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Elsinore	2.50
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Panguitch	2.50
Hatch	2.50
Alton	2.50
Glendale	2.50
Orderville	2.50
Mt. Carmel	2.50
Kanab	2.50
Fredonia	2.50
Moroni	2.50
Grass Creek	2.50
Sterling	2.50

Tickets good until August 31st thus affording a splendid opportunity for a few days outing in the mountains. For additional details call at City Ticket Office, Dooly Block Corner.

Taylor Bros., 14 W. 1st South, Stocks and Real Estate Brokers. Tel. 255.

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FREE BATHING

At Garfield Beach.

On and after Sunday, Aug. 15th, excursion tickets will be effective each ticket, a reduction of 25 cents.

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