

CANNON FOR PRESIDENT.

House Gives Vent to its Feeling Against Roosevelt—Members Nominates Cannon Speaker of this House.

The national house of representatives on Friday indulged itself in nearly seven hours of explanation, accusation and vituperative denunciation, and then ordered, with only two negative votes, an investigation of postal affairs...

The climax of the day was reached when Representative William Alden Smith, of Michigan, condemned every executive department of the Government, for its arrogant treatment of the only branch of the Government in direct touch with the people of the country—the house of representatives—and shouted out the nomination of Speaker Cannon for President of the United States.

The house thundred its acquiescence; members rose to their feet and fairly shrieked their assent; democrats waved whatever was in their hands; republicans pounded their desks, and the packed galleries took up the enthusiasm and echoed the applause.

STARS SING TO EARTH.

Electrician Claims Invention to Transmit Music of Planets.

Chicago Tribune. New York.—Music from the stars! captured melodies from the planets! Prof. C. Albertson, an electrical engineer whose invention of the so-called "magnet train" created a sensation in scientific circles a few months ago, has invented an instrument which he believes is the keynote of ultimate communication between the planets.

Light rays are the media for bringing communications with the stars into Prof. Albertson's hands. From the new invention the music and original melodies and harmonies of the stars may be extracted as well as others sounds no mortal ever heard before.

"It is a scientific fact," said Prof. Albertson today, "that a light ray falling upon the surface of a small polished steel plate for example will produce a tone. Graham Bell long ago demonstrated that a light ray may be used as a conductor to carry the human voice. My invention merely follows out this line of thought. I believe 'Messages from Mars' will soon be a reality.

"A tone produced from a light ray falling on a polished steel plate is inaudible, however, unless the plate is inserted into an electric circuit also containing a microphone or telephone earpiece—this is the principle underlying my invention.

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may be directed toward any star." Prof. Albertson believes his discovery in stellar communication is in embryo.

"Sounds and music transmitted from various planets tell different stories," he said. "For instance, when an instrument is aimed at Arcturus sounds of contrast are heard at first. It sounded to me like an ear splitting hurricane, then like a roar of a thousand Niagaras, then soothing like melodious, low whispering and exquisite, soft singing. One naturally would think the more powerful a light ray the better the musical result, but this not so. A far away fixed star is the one that produces the sweetest tones. This I believe to be due to the noninterference of reflected light from the invisible revolving about the sun."

TRICKS OF A HINDOO JUGGLER.

A Traveller's Story of Marvels Performed in his Presence.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Star. "When in India I made the acquaintance of a juggler, who tried to instruct me in all his tricks. He said that it was imaginary on the part of the spectators, as he simply willed that they should see those things. Yet I, in common with Western nations, was too animalized, sensual and materialized by flesh eating and consumption of alcohol to retain or accept any deep spiritual teaching.

"The most exciting performance that he gave for my amusement was the converting of a bamboo stick into a native servant, who waited at table and supplied our wants. Afterwards—in his absence—I tried it, and to my surprise the same man was before me, asking for instructions. I directed him to fill the chairs in the veranda from water in the well in the compound. This he proceeded to do. When he had filled them all to overflowing I requested him to stop. He, however, took no notice of me, and went on stolidly, bringing in the water until, in my excited imagination, it seemed that the bungalow would be washed away. Finding that I could not arrest or stop his movements, he passing through me as though I did not exist, I drew my sword and lay in wait for him. I made a slash at him and apparently cut him in twain, when, lo! there were two men, bringing in water, neither of whom could I restrain from doing so.

"I was completely out of my depth, when I heard a quiet laugh behind me, and, on turning, found it was my instructor, who held up his right hand and the two men disappeared, the stick resuming its place on the veranda; and, to crown all, there was not the slightest sign of any water having been brought in. I excitedly appealed to him for an explanation. He said he had been present all the time, having willed that he should be invisible to me, and that I should imagine myself to see and do what had taken place. In order to prove it he asked me to step into the compound, and directed my attention to a large cavern, which I knew was not there before. As I entered a number of huge elephants and camels issued from it in a continuous stream, yet I could not touch one of them. They apparently passed

over me as though I did not exist. He again raised his hand, and the cavern and animals disappeared."

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