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Dear Mercury:

Another eventful and exciting week in the greatest history making age, so far as Kentucky is concerned, has gone, and the Legislature is starting in on the last week of its existence.

During the past week the Contest Board in the matter of contests growing out of the Democratic race seemed to be the center of interest. Both factions were in evidence at the Capitol hotels. The Goebel and Taylor men are being paid considerable sums of money, but cash put out any, as the banks want to know for certain who is Goebel and who is Democrat. The Republicans still hold on to the State House, but no public business of any importance is being transacted by them. Governor Bradley has left the Capitol and all have offices in the Capitol Hotel, and the dust, government seems to center in the same one as the bouncer. It is hoped that an early solution of the whole affair will be had. Judge Field, of Louisville, has heard the arguments of the attorneys and Lt. Governor's cause and will probably render his decision this week. Judge Jarrell will then render his decision in the Governor's cause this week.

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