

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

STARTLING SCHEME PROJECTED BY THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.

To Allow a Gratuity of \$1.25 to \$1.75 a Week to Everybody Over Sixty-five Years Old.

London Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

There is every reason why the United States should keep an eye on the really momentous agitation in England over old age pensions.

It is rather startling, when you come to think of it, this idea of granting a pension to almost everybody 65 years old who wants it.

Every argument now being urged in behalf of old age pensions in England naturally applies to the United States.

When the select committee appointed by parliament to consider the subject of old age pensions made its surprising report recently it was supposed generally in the United States, to judge of the tone of editorial comment, that the committee's positive and emphatic endorsement of the idea, and its opinion that the state should make the attempt to put it into operation, was simply a bit of harmless philosophizing.

But there is plenty of evidence now that this view was a mistake. Old age pensions will be the most important national topic, aside from war questions, to be considered at the next session of parliament.

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THE LUZON CAMPAIGN.

A Map Showing the Advance of the American Forces Against Aguinaldo's Armies.

This map shows the field of operations in north central Luzon, where our troops in several columns are now pursuing Aguinaldo.



THE WAR IN LUZON. (Map Showing Field of Operations at the Present Time.)

along the railroad to Tarlac, and on Tuesday he occupied Victoria, a few miles to the northeast.

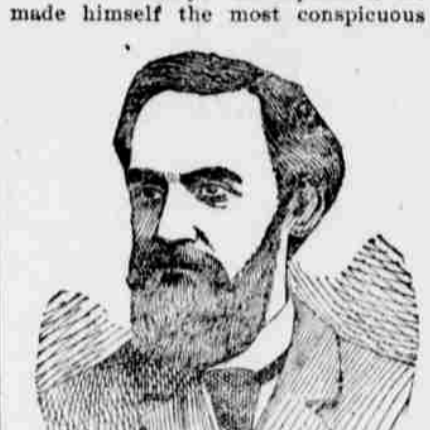
San Jacinto, where Maj. Logan was killed, is a little east of San Fabian.

IS A FAMOUS LAWYER.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Who Will Be President of the International Law Association.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., who will next year succeed Sir Richard Webster, attorney general of England, in the eminent position of president of the International Law Association.

It was only this year that the judge urged the necessity of resorting to the use of the whipping post in Connecticut.



JUDGE SIMEON E. BALDWIN. (Prospective President International Law Association.)

figure at the Saratoga convention of the American Association of Social Science by boldly advocating that a law be passed prohibiting physicians from prolonging, by their scientific skill, the lives of persons who are suffering from a mortal malady.

The judge has been professor of constitutional law at Yale, president of the American Bar Association, and counsel for the New York & New England railroad.

AMERICAN CITIES.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THEM THAT ARE INTERESTING.

The Oldest Is Albany—But Three Have Populations Running into Millions.

Acting on instructions from congress the department of labor at Washington issued in its September bulletin statistics relating to all the cities in the United States of a population of 30,000 or more.

The oldest city in the United States is Albany, N. Y., which was incorporated in 1614, Philadelphia dating 15 years later.

The second table in the bulletin deals with saloons, police force, and the number of arrests from drunkenness.

It casts darkness rather than light upon the question. For example, Springfield, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and Utica, N. Y., have each about 60,000 inhabitants.

The law lords were disposed to disparage and flout him, but he was disrespectful to the verge of irreverence.

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The Election Frauds.

From Senator Magee's Pittsburgh Times. The frauds alleged to have been perpetrated in certain election precincts of Philadelphia are of a character so startling and serious that stern duty to the people and to the Republican party demands their thorough investigation.

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CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

The Difference Being Well Dressed Made to a Cabinet Official.

"Yes, the clothes a man wears make a great deal of difference in this world, especially in official life," remarked the private secretary of a cabinet official, who is compelled to see many people and to hold many more people at bay.

"I was especially struck with the importance of clothing some time ago," continued the official, "when the assistant secretary was absent and it was my duty to stave all the callers off the secretary. I do that often, but when the assistant secretaries are here they help a great deal.

"Well, I noticed on the occasion I referred to that I had no trouble in keeping people away when I wore my Prince Albert and looked like the real thing.

"When I wore an average looking business suit, which might look just a little bit shabby, the callers didn't pay much attention to what I said.

COINED WORDS.

Coined words! I have made a little study of them myself, always with disappointing results.

Blaine and Thurman. The senate has always been controlled by lawyers, who are the aristocratic class in the United States.

Blaine was at a disadvantage because he did not belong to the profession.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a testimonial from Miss Frankie Hathaway and the text 'One Girl Who Was Saved'.

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co., dealers in cigars, tobacco, candies, fruits and nuts, with contact information for Henry Maillard's Fine Candies.

Advertisement for W. H. Brower's Carpets, Matting, and Oil Cloth, located at 2 Door above Court House.

Large advertisement for McClure's Magazine, featuring 'The Life of the Master' by John Watson, D. D., and 'The Kind You Have Always Bought' for Castoria.