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Pleasures of the Past. A writer in the Washington Post says: "I happened to be in the dining-room of one of the large hotels the other day when a certain senator came in."

It is gratifying to note that congress has begun to consider the noncombatant heroes of the war, and that it has chosen for its first marks of distinction three women who justly deserve them: Clara Barton, Helen M. Gould, and the daughter of the universally popular general, "Joe" Wheeler.

Sometimes the grave and stately United States senate is the scene of wild merriment. The other day Mr. Allison, of Iowa, was making a speech, when Mr. Gorman arose and began to speak, and then Mr. Platt, all three addressing the chair at one time.

A resident of a New Jersey town with an interesting family of little ones lately promised them a "party," but just as all plans had been perfected for the event the whooping cough broke out among them.

This is how the Chippewa Indians petition congress: "Oh, men, we come to you because you are the source of all power. You have a commission sitting among us who take \$13 of our money, and every evening when night falls \$13 are dead."

Wellington, Kan., built a new jail last year, and the authorities determined to name it after the first prisoner who might be confined in it.

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PROSPERITY CONTINUOUS.

Business Under Republican Legislation is Constantly Improving.

That 1898 was a record-breaking year in the domestic and foreign trade of the United States has been shown so conclusively that to repeat it now seems trite and superfluous.

The merchants interviewed declare that as results of these causes the following effects may be enumerated: "Farmers and other classes who have been spending little for several years again are spending money freely with the local merchants."

"All classes of buyers who have been in New York recently are ordering a better quality of goods than formerly."

The trade improvement noted is not confined to special sections, but extends to the entire country. In the west and south especially, where the former depression was most severely felt, there is a marked revival of prosperity.

"We need the freest possible communication from the interior with the ports whence the products of interior factories and farms must be sent to all parts of the world."

"We must defend our canal system, the great artery upon which the life of our commerce depends against the interests that seek to destroy it."

"We must cultivate friendlier relations with other cities, must assist the great manufacturing interests of the interior in obtaining new outlets and, above all, must defend the great business and financial interests of this city against the continual assaults of ignorant and venal legislation, which otherwise will make it impossible for men with money to continue business in this state."

"No nation was ever so favored by natural and political conditions as this. No city was ever so favored as the natural center of all these beneficial influences as is this city, but we should see to it that we do not throw away the good gifts that fortune is showering upon us."

That is a programme to which the business men of the nation, of the Empire state and of the great metropolis may well address themselves.

Col. Bryan, in his recent address at An Arbor on "Imperialism," said: "Our forefathers fought for independence under a banner upon which was inscribed the motto 'Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.'"

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ACHIEVED BY M'KINLEY.

Satisfactory Handling of Railway Business by the Present Administration.

Among the important events of the McKinley administration is the almost complete repayment of the government debt of the subsidized Pacific railroads, principal and interest.

"Thirty years have passed since the first railroad across the continent was opened for traffic. In 1868 there was still nearly a thousand miles of stage coaching in the overland journey."

In Cincinnati all business affected by flooding of cellars has been amply protected from any probable future danger. Dwellings, except the low tenements in Rat Row and Sausage Row, have not been touched.

WAGES ADVANCED.

Workmen in Many Trades Have Been Benefited by Republican Prosperity.

The last bulletin sent out by the Massachusetts bureau of labor presents in tabulated form the rate of wages paid in 1870 and 1898, taking the average for 12 cities scattered through the United States.

Table with 3 columns: Trade, 1870, 1898. Includes Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Cabinet makers, etc.

In two or three trades the wages have been stationary. There has been an advance in all the others, an average of 7 1/2 per cent, approximately.

This is somewhat surprising, as good times prevailed in the '70s until the panic of '73. But these trades do not cover the entire field.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Col. W. J. Bryan appears to have succeeded Agoncillo as Aguinaldo's representative in the United States.—Iowa State Register.

Col. Bryan is making some strong pleas for the independence of the Filipinos, but they would be more telling if anyone proposed to enslave those people.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

It appears that Mr. Bryan is willing to concede tent room to the imperialist side show only on condition that it won't interfere with the free silver performance in the main tent.—Detroit Tribune.

Col. Bryan continues to shudder over the horrors of militarism. But the chill never came on until the colonel had shed his shoulder straps and taken to more peaceful walks.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Secretary Gage says that the government expenses are well cared for and that no bond issue is under consideration at present.

COLD WAVE HELPS.

Checks the Flood at Cincinnati—Great Distress in West Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The end of the big flood here is in sight, thanks to the cold weather prevailing throughout the Ohio valley.

Huntington, W. Va., reports great suffering on the Guyan river from people living in the lowlands who were driven from their homes.

At Newport, Ky., opposite here, one street car line has been flooded so as to stop the running of cars.

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Lexington, Ky., March 8.—An almost unprecedented loss follows the breaking of booms in Kentucky river.

Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—The heavy rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Two strange fatalities occasioned by the flood and cold occurred in Kentucky Tuesday.

WILL GO SOUTH.

President and Mrs. McKinley Decide to Take a Short Trip for Recuperation.

Washington, March 8.—The president has definitely decided to take a short trip south for rest, his destination being Thomasville, Ga., where he will be the guest of Senator Hanna.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

Zina R. Carter Nominated by Republicans of Chicago to Head the City Ticket.

Chicago, March 8.—Zina R. Carter, of the Tenth ward, was nominated for mayor by the republican convention in Chicago.

Victims Are Buried.

Toulon, March 8.—The funeral of the victims of the explosion on Sunday morning last, of the powder magazine which was situated between this place and La Seyne, took place Tuesday.

Vetoed by the Governor.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—Gov. Smith vetoed the bill passed by the late legislature legalizing boxing contests.

ROUT FOR REBELS.

The Yankee Soldiers Too Much for the Filipinos.

Americans Resist Attacks and Drive Insurgents Back—Natives Lose Heavily—They Employ Cowardly Tactics.

Manila, March 8.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: The insurgent forces at San Juan del Monte, which numbered thousands, were on Tuesday driven from their position, with great loss.

As soon as the lines were well under way in the massed advance the Wyoming regiment closed in, firing rapidly and effectively.

In the woods the rebels were scattered into small bands and driven along the river front.

SKIRMISHING AT THE OUTPOSTS.

There had been considerable skirmishing along the outpost lines in the district around San Tolan and San Pedro.

Cowardly Tactics.

Tuesday morning the enemy in front of Gen. Owenshine's line sent out a flag of truce, but retired when Lieut. Koehler, with two men, advanced to meet it.

REBELS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

The rebels are busily preparing their defenses at various points and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistent annoyance.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

In accordance with instructions to the land and naval forces a general order was issued Tuesday, directing the United States troops to give particular attention to the specific duty of furnishing full protection to the lives and property of all German, Austrian, Dutch, Italian and Portuguese residents.

Cervera Ordered to Prison.

Madrid, March 8.—The courts on Tuesday added two more names to the military and naval rolls of dishonor by ordering the imprisonment of Capt. Gen. Auguste, late governor-general of the Philippines, and Admiral Cervera, whose senatorial immunity came too late to save him.

SENT TO PRISON.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 8.—John Allen, one of the three men recognized by Ferguson Falls (Minn.) officers as train robbers wanted there, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment Tuesday for highway robbery.

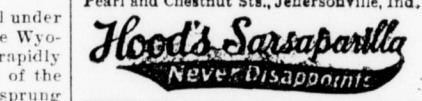
MANY DROWNED.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Mail advices from Tien Tsin, China, report that 200 persons fell through the ice where three rivers meet outside the western gate of the native city.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily.

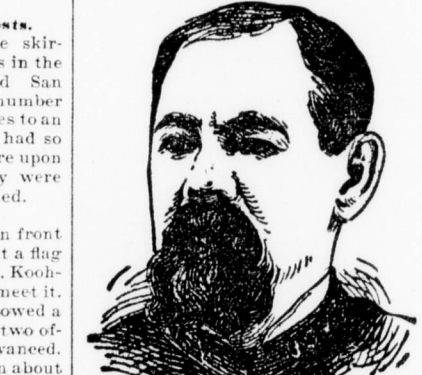
It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write.



Doesn't it sometimes make you gloomy to hear the wind howling about on a wild night? "No," answered the man with a careworn look.

GOVERNOR M'CORD

Recommends Pe-ru-na to All Catarrh Victims.



HON. M. H. McCORD. Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way.

Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh have been cured by Pe-ru-na during the past winter. In spite of changeable weather, in spite of the natural setbacks from catching cold, and confinement to ill-ventilated rooms, the great catarrh remedy—Pe-ru-na—has effected these cures.

Advertisement for Kemp's Balsam for the throat, cough, and asthma. Includes text: 'DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE'.