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A PART of the curious list of Lady Littleton's wedding outfit 200 years ago is as follows: "A black paddyway gown and coat; a pink unwatered paddyway suit of cloaths; a gold stuff suit of cloaths; a white worked with seal suit of cloaths."

H. W. PENNINGTON, of Vermont, who has been the legal adviser of the Japanese government for 15 years, is going to visit his old home for the first time since he began his services in Japan.

THE Chinese, as most people know, believe in a future existence, but in that future state they are by no means certain whether all one's wants are provided for, consequently they have a way of their own of consigning earthly comforts to their departed friends and relatives in the other world.

It is said to be the unwritten rule of Boer warfare to kill the enemy's officers. For this purpose the Boer commander generally selects six of his best marksmen and instructs them to shoot simultaneously at the particular officer in view, and they would rather kill a general than a sergeant any day.

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DEMOCRACY IN 1899.

The Party of Discontent Remains Practically the Same as in 1896.

The democratic party is presenting itself for popular approval in three states especially, where the national party organization is really on trial before the country, with the state machines and their candidates for evidence.

Three years ago the leadership of the democratic party was assumed by its most unworthy and ignorant elements. We have nothing to say touching Mr. Bryan's honesty. We are quite willing to admit his purity of purpose, but purity of purpose coupled with ignorance and folly is often more dangerous to the body politic than open vice, even when such vice is accompanied or partly disguised by intelligence.

In the first place, the panic from which the country had been suffering for four years would have reached an acute stage, and the recovery and prosperity which we have since experienced would have been delayed. It could not have been wholly prevented, for nature would have worked its provident will, and would have brought forth the abundant crops of the last two years, but it would never have become so great as it is to-day.

It is now possible to telegraph from San Francisco to the Klondike; a Canadian government line has been strung from Bennett to Dawson City. As the line connects with Skaguay at Bennett, electrical communication has also been established between the Alaska ports and the Klondike, which will be a decided convenience to territorial trade.

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would be entirely dictated by policy and not at all by principle. All that is really clear from the actions and utterances of these three conventions is that the party has not changed in the three years that have elapsed since the last presidential election. It is still for the debasement not only of the currency, but of the political and social life of the country.

THE GROWING TREASURY.

A Triumph in Financing for the Credit of Republican Legislation.

From the present indications the government's receipts will more than meet its expenditures in the current fiscal year. Throughout the whole of the year which closed last June the monthly outgo exceeded the income, except in March, May and June, in each of which months there was a surplus.

Here is a triumph in governmental financing for which the republican party deserves high credit. At the outset the Dingley law, which was passed in 1897, did not quite meet expenditures. The inrush of imports in the four or five months in which the law was pending reduced the normal importations of the first seven or eight months of the operation of that act, and the pending and the actual war with Spain also had an adverse influence.

GEORGIA'S Governor Claims that They are Responsible for the Increase of Crime in that State. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The Georgia legislature met in regular session yesterday and the message of Gov. Candler was read.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Most of the democrats have about made up their minds to take Bryan if nobody else will accept. — Chicago Times-Herald.

If Mr. Bryan is making \$2,500 a week by delivering hard luck lectures, the joke is on the people who pay the money. — Washington Post.

Mr. Bryan is not talking about expansion or free silver in Kentucky. He says bluntly that if the democrats don't get together there will be no chance for Bryan in 1900. Two words for Bryan and none for Goebel. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

After a prolonged effort Coin Harvey has secured contributions in Nebraska for the silver cause amounting to \$2,058.50. He wants it distinctly understood that he has not yet caught a glimpse of Gen. Prosperity. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Bryan national committee, reports that he can see no prosperity in the United States. Southerners who are getting seven cents for cotton can. — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mr. Bryan cannot delude the laboring men of the country into believing that a 40-cent dollar is better than a hundred-cent one. The Illinois Federation of Labor has dropped from its constitution the demand for free silver coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Senator Hanna is surprising the people of Ohio, as he has done more than once before. They thought they knew him well, but they were not prepared to see him stand on the same stump and hold his own with such a famous orator as Senator Frye. Even to those who best know his abilities, Senator Hanna is a man of unexpected resources. — Cleveland Leader.

The patriotism of the country was never higher than at this moment; and there is just one thing in the mind of every true American to-day, and that is that our flag which has been assailed in the Philippines shall be triumphant, and those who assail it shall be defeated. And hostilities in that distant island of Luzon will cease whenever all the people recognize the authority and sovereignty of the United States. — President McKinley.

Mr. Aguinaldo makes public proclamation that the democratic party of the United States is his ally in rebellion against the United States. The Atkinsonian anti-imperialists will doubtless circulate that document with pride as proof that their work has not been in vain. But there are a great many loyal and self-respecting democrats who are not yet ready to be classed among the enemies of their country and who will vote the other way. — Troy Times.

THE PRECIOUS METALS.

The Director of the Mint Furnishes Interesting Data as to the Production of Gold and Silver.

Washington, Oct. 26.—E. H. Roberts, director of the mint, has made the following report on the production of gold and silver during the calendar year 1898. He says:

The production of gold in the United States in the calendar year 1898 was 3,118,398 fine ounces, of the value of \$64,462,400. The amount of gold produced from quartz mines in 1898 was 2,500,000 fine ounces; and from placer mines 518,000 fine ounces.

The South African republic produced 3,831,975 ounces, of the value of \$79,213,953; Australia produced 3,137,644 ounces, of the value of \$64,860,800. These three countries are the great gold producers of the world—their output aggregating 10,988,017 ounces, of the value of \$298,537,753, or 73 per cent. of the product of the world.

Next comes Russia, with \$25,465,400; Canada, \$13,775,400; India, \$7,781,500; Mexico, \$8,500,000, and China, \$6,078,700. These five aggregate 92,686 kilograms, valued at \$61,599,090, or over 21 per cent. of the whole, leaving 6 per cent. to the remainder of the world.

The United States still occupies second place as a silver producer, to which it was relegated by Mexico in 1897. In 1898 it produced 54,438,000 fine ounces of silver, with a commercial value of \$22,118,400, against the Mexican production of 56,738,000 ounces, with a commercial value of \$23,475,100. Together, they produce 67 per cent. of the world's product. No other country approaches them, the nearest being Australasia, Bolivia, and Peru. The product of the last two is somewhat uncertain, but none of the three exceeds 12,000,000 ounces.

The world's gold production in 1898 was 12,904,263 ounces, of the value of \$257,428,600; an increase over the product of 1897, of 2,351,831 ounces, valued at \$48,616,600. Since 1887, when about \$106,000,000 were produced, each year has shown an increase over the preceding one. There is no reason, says the report, to expect any cessation of this steady annual increase for some years to come. The Transvaal has not nearly reached its limit; Australia—particularly West Australia—is not yet half developed; Alaska and the Yukon have only fairly begun to produce, while the recent steady increases in Colorado and other western states, show no signs of abating.

FANATICS AND FOOLS.

Georgia's Governor Claims that They are Responsible for the Increase of Crime in that State.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—The Georgia legislature met in regular session yesterday and the message of Gov. Candler was read. The chief executive took the position that there should be the strictest economy in the administration of the school fund of the state and pointed out the importance of restricting the work of the public schools to the elementary branches.

If education in text books caused a decrease of crime, he argued, that would be sufficient reason for imposing even heavier burdens, but he pointed out that while education has decreased illiteracy among the negroes, crime has increased.

Gov. Candler devoted several paragraphs of his message to the twin subjects of crime and mob violence. He referred in general terms to the crimes in different sections of the state, taking the position that the unusual amount of crime by lawless negroes and the consequent unprecedented amount of mob violence can be laid at the door of intermeddling fanatics and fools who do not know anything of the situation in the south, nor the real relations of the people of the two races.

He believes that almost, if not all, of these criminal acts on the part of the lawless negroes can be traced to the people whose utterances, in their newspapers and through incendiary letters sent to the negroes in the south, have greatly aggravated a situation which they profess to deplore.

A NERVY BRAKEMAN.

Was Dying, but Placed Torpedos on the Track and Stopped a Train.

Monon, Ind., Oct. 26.—"Kid" Birch, a freight brakeman, yesterday gave an extraordinary exhibition of nerve. He was on a train that left this place at 2 a. m. About three-fourths of a mile outside of town he fell between the cars. Both his legs were crushed off, and his body fearfully mangled.

The train crew did not miss him until the train reached Delphi, when they notified the fast passenger train crew to watch out for him. Birch meantime had crawled to the track and placed some torpedos on the rails to attract the attention of the first train that might pass. The incoming train heard the report of the torpedos, stopped, and the crew found him still alive. He was brought to the Monon depot, where he died.

Bike Trust Fixes Prices.

New York, Oct. 26.—The American Bicycle Co. has issued a statement announcing that the general direction of the various factories and selling departments will be conducted in this city. The prices adopted are \$75 and \$60 for chainless wheels and \$80, \$40, \$25, \$30 and \$25 for chain wheels.

Jameson Wants to Try His Luck.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Evening Post says: There is a strong probability that the next challenger for the America's cup will be Eustace Jameson. He is a warm friend of Sir Thomas Lipton and witnessed the races between the Shamrock and the Columbia. Should Mr. Jameson challenge he will have the Shamrock for a trial horse. Anybody who challenges will be welcome to the yacht for such purposes, but Mr. Jameson would be particularly so because of the friendship existing between him and Lipton.

THANKSGIVING.

President McKinley Names November 30 as the Day to be Observed.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The president has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national influence has been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is a marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Nine Victims of the Great Blizzard in Montana are Found Dead on the Sheep Ranges.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 26.—As a result of the recent blizzard which swept through Teton county, in the northern part of this state, nine men are known to be dead, and of these five bodies have been recovered. With one exception all were sheep herders, and all were found lying in such positions as to indicate that they had stayed with their flocks to the last, dying in their attempts to save the property of their employers.

William Graham, working for the Cascade Land Co., was found in a coulee near Healy Butte. It is evident that he had tried hard through the night to get his sheep into camp, but had not succeeded. Conscious of the death which was impending, he returned to his tent about midnight and there wrote and left a note saying he was nearly exhausted, but was about to return to the sheep, which were drifting up the coulee. He was found stretched on the snow, his lantern about 20 feet distant. Of his two dogs, one remained to guard the body, while the other followed the sheep.

Norman Bruce worked for Will Florence. He remained with his sheep until he managed to drive them into a sheltered spot, where they would be safe. Blinded by the storm, he mistook the coulee where his cabin was built and wandered up another. Realizing his mistake too late, he returned back and fell less than 200 yards from his home and safety. The searching party found his dog stretched across the dead body.

Matt Grezovich was found with his arms crossed upon his breast. His dog had followed the sheep into camp and returned with the rescue party too late.

HUGE STEALS.

Russian Naval Officers are Arrested, Being Charged with an Extensive Scheme of Fraud.

Odesa, Russia, Oct. 26.—A gigantic system of official fraud and corruption has been unearthed at Sevastopol. Forty-three government officials have been arrested and will be tried by court-martial December 2. Among the accused are many high naval officers, including the former senior port officer, Commander Pelitsky, several well-known constructors, nearly every chief engineer of the ships in Russia's Black sea fleet, the commissary officers and others. It is rumored that several of the accused have committed suicide rather than stand trial, for if found guilty they would be banished to Siberia.

Vice-Admiral Tyrtoff, the Russian naval commander in the Black sea, is responsible for the arrests. He alleges that the officials of the various government departments from Sevastopol to Nikoliev have for a long time been engaged in a huge conspiracy to misappropriate funds and sell government supplies, covering their defalcations by forgery and suppressing information by widely distributed bribes. The affair has created the greatest consternation.

Will Demand Millions.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Twenty-four million dollars is to be demanded through the courts from corporations in Cook county for violations of the Illinois statutes. State's Attorney Dineen will make the demand in a few days by filing 3,000 suits. The purpose of these proposed suits is to satisfy the law which calls on every corporation in Illinois to file a statement with the secretary of state every year. Failure to comply is punishable by a fine of \$50 a day. There are 14,000 corporations that did not file the required statements in 1898.

"It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good." Hood's Sarsaparilla. Never Disappoints.

Dewey Had No Grudge. "Where do you take command of the fleet?" a lady friend asked Dewey just before he left for Manila.

His Revenge. As they bent solicitously over him the man who had been kicked by a horse opened his eyes. "Have you any last wish?" they asked him.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine. Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Sielen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

BAD BREATH. I have been using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and as a result my breath is now sweet and my stomach and bowels are in perfect order.

Cascarets. CANDY CATHARTIC. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, I Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes. 10c, 25c, 50c.

GRAIN-O. THE FOOD DRINK. Coffee injures growing children, even when it is weakened. Grain-O gives them brighter eyes, firmer flesh, quicker intelligence and happier dispositions.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP. Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

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