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Philanthropic beggars are the bane of a rich man's existence. Phillip D. Armour wrote out a check for \$500 the other day for the mere assurance that he wouldn't be asked to donate anything to a school near his winter home in California.

The utilization of the postal card goes on apace. On some of the big ocean liners there can be had dinner bills of fare printed on cards specially designed for mailing.

A barber thus explains how he keeps undesirable customers out of his shop: "If an outsider comes into my shop, and I find him undesirable, I get rid of him speedily."

One evening recently the electric lights of Juanita, Cal., failed, and the next morning three suits were ignited against the corporation.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox thinks the successful man "is one who has made a happy home for his wife and children, no matter what he has done in the way of winning money or fame."

PASSAGE OF THE GOLD BILL.

Stability of the Gold Standard is Not Endangered by the Senate's Action.

The majority by which the gold standard bill passed the senate was considerably larger, in proportion to the number of members in that body, than was the one it had in the house.

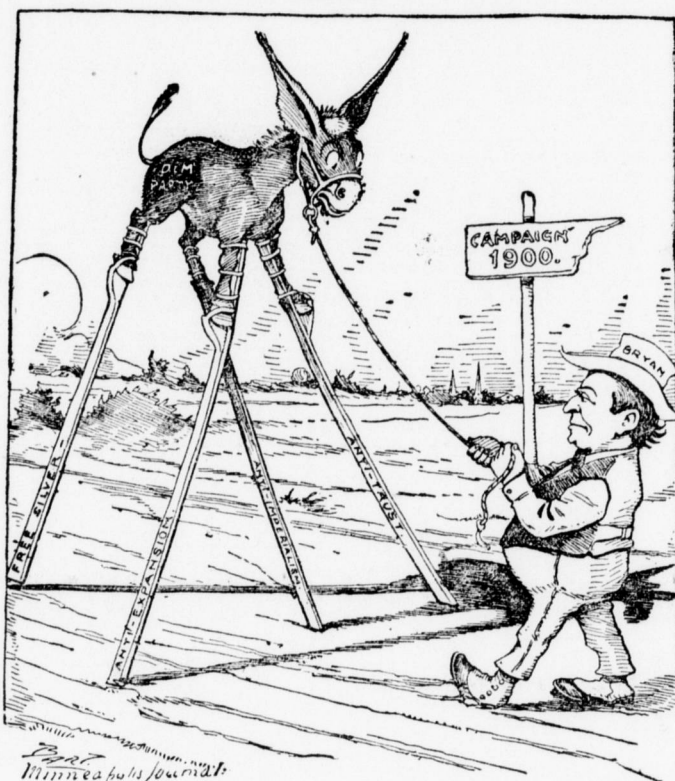
In their leading feature the house and senate bills are practically the same. Both aim to put the gold standard in the statute books so firmly that it could not be removed except by the concurrent action of a base money president and of the two

CANDIDATE BRYAN.

The Nebraska Shouter is the Only Logical Choice of the Democracy.

It is difficult to believe that the Bryan managers have called upon Chairman Martin, of the democratic state committee, to go to Chicago and explain the alleged anti-Bryan movement which a sensational reporter succeeded in placing before the public a few days ago.

A GAIT LIKE A PAIR O' BARS.



Bryan says the Democracy ought to set the gait for the Republican Party in the coming campaign.

branches of congress. Both measures provide for the redemption of the government's currency specifically in gold, and not either in gold or silver, at the option of the secretary of the treasury.

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crats of ability in the east who might be named are not in touch with the Bryan democracy. Mr. McLean is one of the most conspicuous democrats west of the Alleghenies, but he is not the man upon whom the democrats of the country opposed to Mr. Bryan and his heresies can unite.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

Col. Bryan can always get large audiences to hear him when he gives a political oration gratis. But his audiences at pay lectures are not so large.

Bryan wants the democratic national convention held early so that the democrats can nominate him for the presidency before the populists put his name at the head of their ticket.

Coming at the end of seven successive defeats in the elections, and following the passage of the bill by the house, this complete abandonment and overthrow of the fatal and futile fallacy of 16 to 1 in the senate—long the stronghold of this delusion—must be accepted by all reasonable men as settling the question for years to come, if not forever.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

They Pass the Porto Rican Tariff Bill Through the National House of Representatives.

Washington, March 1.—The battle royal over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended yesterday in the house in a victory for the republicans. The bill, amended so as to reduce the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. of the American tariff and limiting its life to two years was passed by a vote of 172 yeas to 161 nays.

Herculean efforts had been made to get out the full vote and this led to some remarkable incidents. Six men were brought from beds of sickness; two of them from hospitals.

The first test yesterday was on a substitute offered by Mr. McCall on behalf of the opposition. It was the original Payne bill for free trade with Porto Rico and was defeated—160 to 174.

There was great excitement throughout the roll calls, which were followed with eager interest by thousands of spectators who packed the galleries to suffocation.

SHEATHED WARSHIPS.

Admiral Dewey Takes Strong Ground in Favor of Their Construction.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Long yesterday made a statement to the house naval committee on the general needs of the navy and the desirability of not building new ships in the government yards.

Admiral Dewey suggested to the committee that it leave off the 12 gunboats and give three new battleships instead. He said the battleships would be more serviceable, as Gen. Otis had just purchased 14 gunboats and had turned them over to the navy.

The admiral stated that if the cruiser Charleston, which was lost on a reef in the Philippines, had been sheathed it was his opinion that she might have been saved.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

Figures that Show How the Principal Cities Rank in Amount of Mail Handled.

Washington, March 1.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has submitted to the postmaster general a report showing the result of the special weighing of mail throughout the United States, in 74,684 post offices, from October 3 to November 6, 1899.

It was found that during the 35 days upon this basis the total amount of mail carried during a year is 1,555,666,508 pounds. Revenue is derived from 40.57 per cent. of this, while 59.43 yields no revenue.

Three Children Die Amid Fire.

New York, March 1.—A fierce fire broke out at midnight in a tenement at 1691 Third avenue. After the fury of the flames had been spent the bodies of three children were found in the ruins.

A Battleship Stranded.

Berlin, March 1.—The German battleship Saeseon is stranded near Kiel Lighthouse. In an attempt to lighten the vessel by removing some of her guns, one of these was lost.

THE TIDE TURNS.

Two Notable English Successes Inside of Three Days.

Gen. Cronje Surrenders and the Siege of Ladysmith is Raised—The British Government Resolves to Prosecute the War with Renewed Vigor.

London, Feb. 28.—Gen. Roberts cabled to the war office from Paardeberg yesterday as follows: "Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight this morning. Now prisoner in my camp."

"I hope government considers this event satisfactory, occurring on the anniversary of Majuba." "ROBERTS."

The secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the house of lords yesterday that the prisoners captured with Gen. Cronje numbered about 3,000 men.

The officers captured by Gen. Roberts besides Gen. Cronje include the following well-known commanders: Chief Commandant Wolvenans, a member of the volksraad, Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian; Maj. Albrecht, the famous German artilleryman, and Maj. Vondevits, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

Twenty-nine Transvaal officers and 18 Free State officers were made prisoners. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three Krupp, nine one-pounders and one Maxim gun. From the Free States the British captured one Krupp and one Maxim gun.

The enthusiasm exhibited in parliament over Lord Roberts' graphic details of the surrender of Gen. Cronje spread quickly to the street. Crowds of people gathered about the war office and the other bulletin places, in spite of the rain that was falling at the time.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Lord Roberts in a dispatch to Lord Minto, governor general, states that eight Canadians were killed and 30 wounded.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says: "The Boers at Barkly East have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the rebel Dutch is assured. The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender."

London, March 2.—The war office yesterday received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: "Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal carbiners and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith Wednesday night."

Gen. Buller wires from Nelthorpe that he has returned from Ladysmith. He adds that the whole country south of the place is cleared of the Boers.

Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday and London's 6,000,000 people were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exultation.

Lord Lansdowne chose the moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000 and rather startled the public by unfolding the programme of the war office to send out in addition to the 30,000 troops now afloat, 55,000 fresh soldiers. Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million.

An order has reached Woolwich for the construction of 224 new guns, from three-pounders to 13-inch guns. Of these 140 are to be naval guns.

The Boers seem to have gotten away from Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday and they probably utilized both in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria.

Dr. Leyds says that Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Weinsberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein, Col. Albrecht, according to a dispatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left.

The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport. The conditions at Ladysmith are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half-starved and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out.

Rensberg, March 2.—Gen. Clements, escorted by a squadron of Inniskilling, entered Colesberg on Wednesday and secured an enthusiastic reception. The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading men have been arrested. The inhabitants are well and not starving.

Paardeberg, March 2.—It appears that an action was about to begin with the Boer reinforcements at the moment of Gen. Cronje's surrender, but Lord Roberts forbade it until all the prisoners should be in safekeeping.

Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterward, explaining in the strongest terms his appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He attributed to them the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

Fish can be securely hooked when they take the bait on a newly patented fishhook, a short hook projecting out of a small cylinder, with a larger hook attached to a coiled spring inside the cylinder, the bait hook acting as a trigger to release the large hook and allow it to spring upward.

To provide for the storage of decoy ducks in a small space a New Hampshire man has designed a sectional bird, which is hinged at the bottom and provided with hooks at the top to lock it in position, the decoy being hollow to allow several to be pocketed together.

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