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CURRENT TOPICS. Forest fires are driving the grizzly bears into Colorado woods.

Italy bread and sugar cost about three times what they do in England. The world's production of lead amounted in 1898 to 777,000 tons.

Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine bough to bring good luck. In Ireland a belt of woman's hair is placed about the child to keep harm away.

Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born baby in Holland. Most spiders are possessed of poison-fangs, but very few are dangerous to human beings.

The emperor of Austria always used to send the late king of Italy annually a present of 100,000 picked Virginia cigars. Kansas has two head of cattle, one hog, one-third of a horse, and one-fifth of a sheep for every man, woman and child in the state.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead. Mobile beats Birmingham in population by the slim margin of fifty-four.

Pope Leo XIII. owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter which is worth \$100,000, and the chain of 32 pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at \$175,000.

NATIONAL GROWTH. Senator Beveridge on the Retention of the Philippines.

Civilization Would Suffer Were the Flag to Come Down—No Danger of Militarism—Commercial Gain and Prosperity. The Chicago Auditorium, on the night of Tuesday, September 25, was the scene of a tremendous reception to Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

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Some Incapable of Self Government. It is not true, as the opposition asserts, that every race is naturally self-governing without instruction or guidance.

Making a Mistake in Cuba. The senator spoke of the good results of the Dutch occupation of Java and the American occupation of the Philippines.

Bryan's Plan for Philippines. Then, turning to Bryan's plan of procedure in the Philippines, he continued: 'Consider, now, the opposition's proposed method of procedure in the Philippines.'

Financing a Plan in Orient. In this connection the senator raised a new question, asking how Bryan would finance his Philippine government. He said: 'then, we establish a stable government, as the opposition demands, and turn that government over to the Philippines.'

the case in many instances on our own continent. It is the case to-day with one of the governments of Central America. If that government, which is English, could seize the revenues of the Philippines for the payment of their debt, as she has done before and is doing now, so would France or Germany, or whoever were the mediator.

First, control the finances of the Philippine Republic; or, Second, guarantee the loans the Philippine government makes with other nations; or, Third, go to war with those nations to force the issue.

Commercial Gain for Philippines. The commercial advantages to this country of keeping the Philippines formed another chapter in the senator's speech. Said he: 'Our trade in manufactured articles, as well as in the products of the farm, is chiefly with Europe.'

Predicts a Prosperous Future. In conclusion the senator predicted a happy and prosperous future for the Philippines. 'Of these institutions, the American one is the highest, noblest and ultimate form of human progress.'

Denies Danger of Militarism. The opposition, he continued, says all this means a large army and a military control over the country. 'The greatest colonial power that the world has ever seen, the empire of Great Britain, has a smaller standing army in the Philippines than we have in this country.'

Predicts American Mastery. 'Men—patriotic, brave and wise—have sought to stay that tremendous purpose of destiny, but their opposition was as the finger of a babe against the irresistible power of the Gulf Stream.'

Samuel F. Cary Dies. Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Samuel Fenton Cary died here Saturday night, aged 87 years. He was a lawyer and in 1867 the labor element elected him to congress over Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, the republican nominee.

SANK IN MID-OCEAN. The British Ship Nonpareil Foundered—A Timely Rescue of the Crew.

New York, Oct. 1.—The British tramp steamer Glencoil, which arrived Sunday from Alexandria, Egypt, and other ports in the Mediterranean, brought into port 29 shipwrecked seamen, taken from the British ship Nonpareil on September 22.

Unsettled weather and a very rough sea continued throughout Tuesday and Wednesday and on Thursday there was much heavy lightning and violent squalls. The seas, which swept over the vessel, washed everything from the decks, filled the deck houses and smashed the cabin skylights.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the smoke of a steamer was sighted and as she came nearer she sighted the wreck and headed toward it. The steamer proved to be the Glencoil, bound to New York. She hoisted and sent a boat and took off part of the men, the injured being sent first.

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“Them's the Rules.”

A visitor in Paris was seated at a table in one of the high-priced restaurants in the exhibition grounds thinking of various things as he read over the bill of fare and observed the prices.

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Pleasantly Locating the Distress.

“Did you have any trouble with your French in Paris, Mrs. Riffraff?” “No, we didn't have any trouble at all; but the people who tried to talk with us seemed to have an awful time.”

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WOMAN'S KIDNEY TROUBLES

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing this Fatal Woman's Disease.



Edna Frederick. Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles.

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am failing very fast, since January have lost thirty-five or forty pounds. I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired, and have bearing down pains. Menstrue has not appeared for three months; sometimes I am troubled with a white discharge, and I also have kidney and bladder trouble. . . . I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you, and see if you could do me any good.”—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can not find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney, and bladder trouble. . . . I tried several doctors, also quite a number of patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I can not praise your medicine too highly for I know it will do all, and even more, than it is recommended to do. I tell every suffering woman about your Vegetable Compound, and urge them to try it and see for themselves what it will do.”—Mrs. MARY A. HITTLE, No. Manchester, Ind.



“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headaches, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me, so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt as tired in the morning when I got up as if I had had no sleep for two weeks. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted, and would cry.”—Mrs. BERTHA OBER, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester Pa.

“DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. I did not enjoy life at all. Now, I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough for what you have done for me. You are surely a woman's friend. Thanking you a thousand times, I remain, Ever yours, MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

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