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CURRENT TOPICS.

Gold has been discovered in Nov

Aguinaldo is five feet four inches in height.

The age of Aguinaldo is uncertain. He does not know it himself.

A human hand can be dipped in lead at white heat without danger Eyeglasses are made from Brazilian

pebble, which is a very transparent rock crystal.

The dikes of Japan, cost in the aggregate, more money than those of the Netherlands.

The output of the Beaumont (Tex. oil field, it is believed, will soon be an important factor in the market.

On some of the Japanese railways terra cotta sleepers are used. They are far more durable than those of Lately two large firms in Constanti

nople have for the first time received extensive shipments of America:

There are 150 square miles of streets in London. Each square mile averages 120 streets and each street

The crop report for March shows the condition of wheat throughout the country to be better than at any time since 1891.

The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral, the honor having been conferred upon her by the late Czar Alexander III.

In a state of nature, tea trees grow to a height of forty feet; in cultiva-tion they are dwarfed by pruning to not more than three feet.

It has been practically settled that Alabama will be represented at the Buffalo exposition. The legislature Buffalo exposition. The legislat will appropriate at least \$5,000.

There is a well at Carisbrooke Cas tle, Isle of Wight, in which the water stands 170 feet below ground lev-Yet drop a pin into it and you will distinctly hear it strike the wa-

There are at a low estimate 10, 000,000 human beings who are in servitude in the Celestial kingdom. China has 80,000,000 families, and this makes one slave to every eight fam-

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red ev-ery ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the

Of the 6.753 Finns who came to this country, only seventeen were sent back; only sixty-two were unable to read and write and only fourteen were said to be likely to become public

Lord Salisbury, addressing the English chamber of commerce, advised all youth who were to enter the of commerce know

About the villa Friedrichshof, where the Empress Frederick lies dving, the beautiful gardens are full of nightingales, 500 of the birds ing been loosed there by the late duke of Nassau. Miss Jennie Benedict is the first

voman to be elected a member of Louisville board of trade. Miss Bene dict is a confectioner, and was to see the advantages afforded by this business institution

William Gwin, the colored messenger who has served thirteen secre-taries of state during the last thirty years, carries a gold watch inscribed: "From William M. Evarts to William

Gwin, February, 1893.' Bees are known to be excellent weather prophets. There is a com-mon country saying that " a bee was never caught in a shower." When rain is coming bees do not go far afield, but buzz about close to their

William Davenport Adams, the Eng literary and theatrical critic, also the author of dictionaries of English literature and the English drama. Among his other works are a book on theatrical burlesque and

several works of essays. William Abraham, member of par-liament from Pentre, Pontyfridd Wales, began his career as a work-ing miner. Later he was a miners agent and president of the South Wales miners' federation. He is called "Malion" in his home district.

An elaborate organ is now being built in London for Yorkminster. B an ingenious arrangement the wind for the instrument will be supplied by means of power obtained by a fall o water from one of the towers of the eathedral, the water being pumped up list,-Albany Journal.

DOWNFALL OF AGUINALDO.

Anti-Imperialists Have Lost the Idol at Whose Shrine They Worshiped.

It would be interesting to know the present sentiments of those who have worshiped at the shrine of Aguinaldo. That patriot has gone into liquida-tion, closed the doors of his patriot what he will do next.

It would be difficult to conceive of Washington taking the oath of alle-giance to the king of England had a band of red coats descended upon and captured him at Valley Forge. Kosciusko fell desperately wounded, but he neither took the oath of allegiance nor submitted to the will of the oppressor. He even refused favors and position, retiring into exile. Garibaldi, Gomez, Kossuth, and all the other patriots with whom Aguinaldo has been compared to his temporary advantage, held out to ultimate vicforces in even one battle, no sooner lands in Manila than he holds up his right hand and swears allegiance to the country he has been defying by

proclamation for two years.

Doubtless his worshipers would not have had him do this, but he has shown more sense than they. There may have been some excuse for him at one

AN EMPIRE NOT FEARED.

"Higher Learning" That Does Not Lift a Biased Mind from the Pit of Error.

Evidently there are different kinds of "higher learning." A week or two ago President Hadley, of Yale, was shop, and retired from the patriot business either permanently or temporarily. It is impossible to an empire, and that there will be an empire, and that there will be an empire, and that there will be an empire. kind enough to come forward and emperor in Washington within a quarter of a century. Some supposed that a man with such a gigantic intellect as his could make no mistake, and yet President Draper, of the University of Illinois, another man who is most gifted in "higher learning," now assures us that what Hadley said is all nonsense, and that there is absolutely no danger of the repubbecoming an empire. look of the United States at the Opening of the Twentieth Century Compared with the Opening of the Nineteenth Century" was the sub-ject of Draper's address and it was tory or exile. Aguinaldo alone, the delivered before the Chicago Acadgeneral who never commanded his emy of Science. He traced the growth and progress of the past century and predicted its influence upon the century now opened. We have had a battle royal with the foreign markets; until now we have forced ourselves in first place, where we stand to-day in the eyes of the world. This great movement, he says, has been of more national consequence time if he really did believe American rule in the Philippines would follow along lines laid down through the employment has been given to thou centuries by Spanish precedent. He sands, wages have advanced until



Ever Momeapolis Soumal AGUINALDO-Come, fellows; take the oath and the war will be over.

American character. His followers here were better informed. He had the rule the world over. The American worshipers of the Malay hero knew the people of this country could never become the oppressors of a weaker nation, and if any administration should attempt to play that role he may have been ambitious to repeat the experience.

But whatever considerations influenced him and decided his course in the beginning he now knows he was mistaken. He can look around and see the results of American direction of insular affairs during a time of general disturbance, and he is satisfied. A gleam of common sense has illum-Greek or Latin.

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Greek or Latin. as much progress towards substantial will be found to be unavailable for freedom under his own rule in a decade as the authorities now in possession have made in the short time they have controlled the affairs of the By taking the oath he has islands. practically acknowledged that he has changed his opinion.

the same time his acceptance of the existing government after conferring with those who had been out of the woods and swamps for some little time, during which they had become acquainted with the real state of affairs, must cause his worshipers in this country deep sorrow. They have believed in him and slandered their own country because of that belief. He now informs them, in effect, that he was in error and that they, who could have known all of facts, were willfully blind. He is willing to accept the situation as he finds it now, while the echoes of their treasonable railings have not yet died away. He has become an American citizen, voluntarily stepping down from the pedestal to which he was elevated aforetime by his sentimental admirers. He will probably engage in business of some kind and leave them to hunt for some other hero upon whom they may lavish their poetically eloquent affections.—Milwankee Sentinel.

MAguinaldo's forthcoming maniurging the insurgents to lay down their arms will probably be de-nounced by Boston anti-imperialists as a base abandonment of principle. -Indianapolis Journal.

III is reasonably safe to guess that the name of Grover Cleveland is not on the Commoner's subscription

had little personal knowledge of the they are now higher than in any other land on the globe. Are we to look askance at the men who have been educated in deceit, schooled in corruption, believing both to be our great college presidents, they are going to turn this government into an empire?" Draper asks a how these men could overthrow the government, even if they desired to, which he very much doubts, when ing in a new administration. Having once sold out to Spain at a good figure he may have been ambition. employ. "The people know their own political power very well and they expect to use it." Draper's "higher learning" is plainly of a higher order than Hadley's .- Iowa State Register.

PRESS OPINIONS.

In view of the latest development in the case of Aguinaldo, Mr. Bryan's order for an article from the pen of the ex-insurgent leader is likely to be in vain, or, if it is filled, the article bany Journal.

When the silverite legislature of Colorado passes a bill reducing the rate of interest on state warrants from six to four per cent. it is evident that the members have discov ered that under the gold standard the price of money has fallen off 331-3 per cent.—Indianapolis Journal.

TIt must be exceedingly irritating to the disappointed and disgruntled foes of the administration to find the situation clearing in the Philippines. When a man has despaired of his country he doesn't like to find that he was in the wrong. It isn't human for even the most pessimistic to be reconciled to the fact that he has written

himself down an ass .- N. Y. Sun. EFEverybody rejoices at the pass ing of Altgeld, which, by common con sent, is the most important result of the Chicago election. A Chicago dispatch says that "the Altgeld crowd, which, it was asserted, would throw 40,000 votes to Hancey, has in reality proved his downfall. Straightforward epublicans refused to support a candidate who in any way was identified with Altgeld."—Albany Argus (Dem.).

The reorganization of the demoratic party in Georgia, with the free silver plank fofgotten, has begun. The movement is started by Congressman W. H. Fleming, of the Tenth dis trict. The fact that this district has peen the hotbed of free silver Georgia makes the fact more apparent that the reorganization is to succeed, and that the principles advocated by Bryan in his last two campaigns and followed by the people of this district implicitly will be relegated to the rear as useless political lumber.—Chicago Inter Ocean, advocated by Bryan in his last two campaigns and followed by the peo-

THE BEST HE EVER SAW.

A Missourian, Pronounces on Farming Possibilities of Western Canada,

Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian Government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (Western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says:
"I found surprising yields of grain

of all descriptions. One farmer I vis-ited threshed of 175 acres:

"600 bushels of wheat from 15 acres, 40 bushels to acre.
"600 bushels of barley from 10 acres, 60 bushels to acre.
"15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres, 100 bushels to acre.

"The samples were all No. 1.
"I also saw a considerable number of stock. Swine do well and there is no disease amongst them. They good source of income to the farmer. The cattle on the range beat anything I ever saw. Fat and ready for beef, fully matured and ripened on the nutritious grasses of the prairie. I am firmly convinced that this country offers better facilities for a poor man than any I have ever seen.

Information concerning these lands can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

HER BABY BOY.

The One Suggestion That Struck the Boer Woman's Heart and Sho Showed It.

At a prosperous Boer farmhouse where Gen. Ian Hamilton requested shelter for the night, a bedroom and parlor were placed at his disposal, says the Youth's Companion. This was not very enthusiastically done, but at that no one could wonder. The general began talking with the old lady of the family, the farmer's

He spoke through an interpreter, and her answers were given with so little grace that he relinquished the task. Only once had her stern face lighted; this was when he asked about her youngest fighting son, a boy of 14. Her lips quivered; emotion was not really frozen within her. Next day the general had occasion to ride past the farm, and he called, for a menent woon her.

for a moment, upon her.
"Tell her," said he to the interpreter, "that we have won the battle to-day."

They told her, and she bowed her ead with some dignity.
"Tell her the Dutch will certainly

be beaten. No answer. "Perhaps her sons will be taken

prisoners

Still no reply.

Now, tell her to write down on a piece of paper the name of the youngest, and give it to my aide-de-camp. est, and give it to my ande-de-camp. Then, when he is captured, she must write to me, and we will not keep him a prisoner. We will send him back to her.

At last her face broke into emotion.

The chord had been struck.

Children Should Be Taught Thrift.

A savings bank account is a great incentive to thrift in children. If one is begun for the baby, even with a very small sum, and added to through childhood and youth with a certain proportion of the money that otherwise would be spent carelessly and thoughtlessly by the child, there will be a very respectable amount on the credit side of the ledger when the depositor is 18 years old. The habit of self-denial is not the least of the substantial benefits that follow economy of money.—Ladies Home Journal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O: Try Grain-O:
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new tood drink that
takes the place of coffee. The children may
drink it without injury as well as the adult.
All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that
rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is
made from pure grains, and the most delicate
stomach receives it without distress. I the
price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package.
Sold by all grocers. Sold by all grocers.

"Here, young fellow, I'll give you a nickel if you'll go in and tell your sister that I'm here waiting for her!" "And what'll you nere waiting for her!" "And what'll you give me if I won't tell dad?"—Heitere Welt.

Extra Inducement.

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The Merchants' Review tells this story on a drummer for an Ithaca grocery house: The grocer recently sent out an energetic young man to canvass for new customers. He worked hard for the interests of his employer, and also somewhat wearied the good housewives whom he called upon. At one house he used up his whole line of argument and gasped for more, as the lady of the house still said she was perfectly satisfied with her regular grocer. Then a happy thought struck him, and he said: "Mrs. Jones, I wouldn't for the world say anything against the grocer you patronize, but let me ask you if you think he cares anything for you except your money? Do you think he intends to plant roses on your grave? Now, you just trade with my firm, and I guarantee they will give you entire satisfaction."

Best for All Concerned,

Comedy—I noticed you in the audience st night. What did you think of my part?
Criteek—It suited you.
"What did you think was the best thing
I got off?"

I got off?"
"The stage."—Philadelphia Press. Hardened to It.

"It is said of Stumper, the politician, who was shipwrecked on a desert island, that he never flinched when the cannibals put him in the fire."

"Of course, he didn't. Wasn't he used to being roasted?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Poor Exhibition,

Stranger—The citizens must have felt very bad when they discovered they had lynched the wrong man.

Native—Terrible! Why, the man we strung up couldn't put up half the fight the real cuss could.—Chicago Daily News.

Somewhat Different.

The Difference.

Little Clarence--Pa, what is the difference between a professional and

Mr. Callipers—Why, one does it because he has to, and the other because he doesn't have to.—Puck.

Change of Climate.

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This is often necessary for those whose health is undermined, or whose blood is rendered impure by disease or unsanitary conditions. The following letter from Hannah G. Patten, of Cincinnati, Ohio, shows how it was unnecessary in her case. She wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has cured me of an exceedingly annoying and unsightly cruption from which I could obtain no relief, my physicians having recommended a change of climate as the only probable remedy." If your druggist does not have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soup, which will be sent to you without delay.

On the Gas Man,

Bobbs—There goes a fellow who makes extravagant statements. Dobbs—He looks respectable. Who is

"I don't know his name. He writes our gas bills."—Baltimore American.

How's This?

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last by ears, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale

edo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c, per bot-le. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Play on Words.

Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubride.

Jess—Yes, I know her very well.

"Do you? What was her maiden name?"

"I suppose her maiden aim was to get married."—Philadelphia Press.

Remember the Date-July 6 to 10.

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The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway has issued a handsome souvenir map and guide to Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal clurches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S.-W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

One Good Thing.

"There is one good thing about this classical music," remarked Mr. Meddergrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the piece."

—Baltimore American.

To California Cheaply and Comfortably.

Tourist sleeping car leaves Kansas City 9:05 p. m. every Tuesday via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway; runs through without change to San Francisco, via Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Los Angeles. Sleeper rate, \$5.00. Ticket rate Tuesdays in March and April, from Kansas City, \$25.00. Forget not that it runs Tuesday, being date of sale of the low rate tickets.

Towne—"Poor Jagsby! How did he get down so low?" Browne—"Through his fondness for having a high old time."—Phil-adelphia Press.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy. Much of the terror of spring cleaning may be avoided by good management. Settled weather should be selected for the work, and everything necessary provided before hand. Ivory Soap will be found best for washing paints, floors and windows; it harmless, and effective in making the house clean and fresh. ELIZAR. PARKER.

Tit for Tat.—He—"Such togs! Now a man never makes himself ridiculous." She —"He doesn't need to. Nature did that." —Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. noes. 1.

"Coing to get an automobile this spring?"
"On." "Why not? Can't you afford it?"
"Oh, yes. But I can't afford to let my
wife know I can afford it."—Town Topics. Coughing Leads to Covsumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once: delays are dangerous. Some men rise in the world because they are light weight.—Ram's Horn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day ake Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. Al ruggists refund money if it falls to cure. 25c.

Wedlock often turns out to be a padlock.

-Chicago Daily News. Dyspepsia is the bane of the human sys-tem. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Mistakes are the milestones in a man's life.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instanter. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. In business three things are necessary: Knowledge, temper and time.—Feltham

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my saw and saw above cannot be equalled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodycar Weit (Hand-Sewed Process), than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 20c, extra for carriage Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers.

New Spring Catalog Res.

Paet Color Eyelets wed exclusivey.

W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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 head-ache. Price 25 and 50c.

As She Understood It. Boston Girl—Have you read Emerson? St. Louis Girl—No, I guess not. Those red spots on my face are just common pim-ples.—Colorado Weekly Times.

Begin with the Baby and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

"There are two acts yet," said the usher to the man who rather hastily started out of the theater. "I know. That's just the reason I'm leaving."—Philadelphia Times, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The individual who sits down and waits for the world to appreciate him will discover after the race that he was left at the post.—Chicago Daily News.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THISP

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysteries; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

"There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over a smuch. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 ets. and 25 ets. per packing. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"Upon the advice of her "best friend," an Upon the advice of her "best friend" then the compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.









