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Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Episcopal church in Africa, says that the troubles in that country have just begun...

The law of the last legislature of Kansas making it a misdemeanor to steal a ride on a train has caused the hobo army to leave that state.

A London dispatch says that paintings worth thousands of dollars have just been found in an old shop where they were doing duty as fire screens.

There was much amusement among the friends of Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, at his expense, because he procured a marriage license in the District of Columbia...

Judge Danforth, of the Maine supreme court, had this to say in connection with the case of a defaulting bank cashier recently sent to prison: "I wish that the law permitted me to send with the accused every one of the bank directors who, through a long term of years, expected you to do your work, live respectably, bring up a large family and be honest—all on a salary of \$600 a year."

The population of Ireland has been reduced nearly 4,000,000 in the last 50 years. It was 8,196,597 in 1851, fell to 6,574,275 in 1851, and is now but 4,456,546.

The numerous expeditions to the north pole or thereabouts, either planned or under way, go to show that the game is fully as popular as ever. It is not that the explorers care a rap about the pole, or what is to be found there.

The American Hall of Fame has the following dimensions: Length of colonnade, 504 feet; height, 20 feet; breadth, 16 feet; length of museum, 200 feet; breadth, 40 feet; height, 16 feet.

The supreme court of Ohio having declared constitutional the law of that state which makes a county responsible for injuries committed against persons by mobs, it is not probable that lynchings will be of frequent occurrence in that state.

A Pennsylvania doctor says that appendicitis, with which women were until recently seldom afflicted, is now almost as common among them as among men.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Compliance with the Platt Amendment must be the outcome.

The new hitch in the Cuban case is to be regretted, but it has been brought about by the Cubans themselves, and doubtless will soon be removed by them.

What the Cubans have been told now by Secretary Root is that the

TRAITOROUS AGUINALDO.

Secret Archives Captured in Luzon Tell the Story of His Perfidy.

Murat Halstead has made an analysis of the Filipino archives captured when Aguinaldo and his cabinet fled from Malolos in the spring of 1899.

These various papers prove from Filipino sources that Aguinaldo plotted treachery against the United States and in favor of Spain before the fall of Manila, that he was in correspondence with the Spanish Gen. Augustin...

A MASTERLY ADDRESS.

Secretary Hay Pleads for Peace Between the Nations.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—The presence of men of national prominence and the sports in the stadium attracted thousands to the Pan-American exposition yesterday.

Secretary of State Hay was the guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by the directors of the exposition to the National Editorial association. One thousand covers were laid in the dining room in Statler's hotel. Secretary Hay spoke as follows:

"Last night I looked from my window at this marvelous creation, and to-day as I have walked through the courts and the palaces of this incomparable exposition, the words of the prophet have been constantly in my mind, 'Your old men shall dream dreams; your young men shall see visions.' This idea of the brotherhood of the nations of the western world is not a growth of yesterday.

"There have been statesmen and soldiers who have cherished the fancy in past years of a vast American army recruited from every country between the Arctic and Antarctic seas which shall bind us together in one immense military power that might overawe the older civilizations.

"God forbid that there should be in all this the slightest hint of vain glory, still less of menace to the rest of the world. On the contrary, we cannot but think that this friendly challenge we send out to all peoples convoking them also to join in this brotherly emulation in which the prizes are after all merely the right to further peaceful progress in good work—will be to the benefit and profit of every country under the wide heaven.

A TEN PER CENT TAX.

It is Proposed to Make the Transvaal Mines Pay a Share of the Cost of the War.

London, June 14.—Sir David Barbour, whom the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, sent to South Africa to investigate the sources of revenue of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, with the view of estimating how much they should contribute towards the cost of the war, reports in favor of a 10 per cent. tax on the profits of the mines, yielding, on the basis of the profits of 1898, £450,000 yearly.

The Orange River Colony will be unable for some years to meet the ordinary cost of administration and pay its share of the cost of the constabulary. "It cannot, therefore," says Sir David Barbour, "so far as can be foreseen at present, pay anything toward the cost of the war."

Sir David proposes to apply all revenues derived from the sale of lands or mining rights to the war liquidation.

Financial Losses Led to Suicide.

Baltimore, June 14.—Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted here, caused the suicide in Pittsburgh of Dr. Daly, former surgeon in the United States army, personal friend of Gen. Miles and originator of the "embalmed beef" scandal.

Wabash Will Enter Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 14.—President Rarasa, of the Wabash railway, has authorized Engineers Patterson and Bollor to advertise next Monday in the Pittsburg papers for proposals for the erection of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Ferry street and the construction of 12 miles of railroad south from Bridgeville for the Pittsburg & Carnegie railroad.

CHARGES OF FRAUD.

They are Made in Connection With the Sale of Government Property by Soldiers at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 14.—Capt. A. W. Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, made the following statement yesterday in regard to the alleged frauds in the sale of quartermaster's supplies belonging to the government:

"I am the officer that is concerned in this matter, but no one has yet made any inquiry of me. I am the only bonded officer at the post, and the only disbursing officer. If there has been anything irregular I would be pleased to give all the assistance in my power in the search for the guilty men, if there are any.

"All the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments."

Col. J. B. Rawles, post commander, said: "All this talk of fraud is perfect rot. People have been nagging for a year on the same subject. I have been aware of the soldiers selling their clothing for a long time. One of the perplexing things in army management is to keep the soldiers from selling their clothing. I am confident that no quartermaster's sergeant or civilian employe is implicated in the selling of even a shoe-string."

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Abe Abrams, son of Louis Abrams, the second hand dealer, who, with another son is in custody. Detective Reynolds reported to the federal authorities yesterday that he found 20 pairs of government shoes in a Sacramento street store Wednesday night.

HE SNUBBED WANAMAKER.

His Protest Against Giving Away Railway Franchises Is Ignored by the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The latest move in the matter of the granting of street railway franchises by city councils was made Thursday when ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker sent a letter to Mayor Ashbridge offering to pay to the city \$2,500,000 for the rights and franchises granted and intended to be granted by 14 ordinances of council awaiting the mayor's approval.

Mr. Wanamaker, in his letter says he believes the franchises granted by these ordinances are of enormous money value; that the people will get nothing for the franchises; passengers will have no cheaper transportation, and that the only gainers will be those financially interested in the projects. He urged the mayor to veto the ordinances in order that new ordinances may be drafted conferring the franchises in question only upon the payment of a sum into the public treasury commensurate to the value of the grant.

BULLETS FOR TWO.

A Montreal Woman and Her Son Lost Their Lives.

Montreal, June 14.—Mrs. J. J. Redpath, one of Montreal's society leaders, is dead in her handsome home on Sherbrooke street and her son, Clifford Redpath, died in Royal Victoria hospital with a bullet in his brain.

About 6 o'clock last evening the household was startled by the noise of two revolver shots from Mrs. Redpath's room. On rushing in the servants found Mrs. Redpath and her son lying on the floor, both unconscious.

Physicians were summoned, who pronounced their wounds fatal. Mrs. Redpath had been ill for some time, suffering greatly from insomnia. The surmise is that while temporarily mentally deranged Mrs. Redpath attempted to end her life and in attempting to prevent her the son was shot.

Black Smallpox Kills Indians.

El Reno, Okla., June 14.—Dr. White has returned from the Kiowa and Comanche country, where he had been sent to investigate smallpox rumors, and reports that an epidemic of black smallpox, fatal in nearly every instance, is raging among the Indians.

A Big Mining Combine.

Chicago, June 14.—Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. Options on a series of Indiana mines owned by Chicago firms were secured Thursday by John S. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., and the combine, which is to have a capital of \$15,000,000, will be formally launched in a few days.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT.

Fields of Wheat in Which the Stalks Were So Thick It Was Impossible to Drive Between Them.

To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer, and writing of what he saw, says:

"Wheat, for instance, will average twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. I saw shocks so thick in the field that it would be almost impossible to drive between them. Winters, it is said, are longer than near Duluth, but the Japan current, warm chinook winds and dry atmosphere make the winters comparatively mild."

Thousands of such testimonies are to be had from settlers who have taken advantage of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. During the present year new districts will be opened up in the Saskatchewan Valley, and advantage should be taken of this at once.

Yours truly, OLD READER.

First Broker—"Say, did you hear about that new railroad combination?" Second Broker—"No, I've been out to lunch for the last ten minutes."—Town Topics.

All Astonished.

If people are too conservative they are very apt to find cause for astonishment when some person they have overlooked does something worthy of praise, or some familiar medicine effects a great cure. Such was the fact in the case of Mr. Nimrod Price of Milford, Ohio, who wrote: "My wife, myself, and all our neighbors are astonished at the wonderful effects of your Lotion in curing a distressing eruption on my wife's face, it having done what no doctor, or other medicine, had done before."

Stern Pater—"Johnny, what must you do first of all to have your sins forgiven?" Johnny—"Commit the sins."—Yale Record.

New Fast Train to Colorado via Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m. and 10:10 p. m.; Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change.

Heaven often smites in mercy, even when the blow is severest.—Joanna Baillie

Help for Women Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings,



MRS. ELLA RICE.

all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CUBA—"PATCHED ONE'S IS BETTER N NONE, ANYWAY."

Platt amendment will have to be accepted as it stands. Neither the president nor the secretary of war has any authority to alter it in the slightest degree. Their relation to it is to enforce it according to its obvious letter. The function of interpreting the amendment if there be any doubt as to its exact meaning rests with the courts. Congress has the authority of making the terms and has the power to change them in either direction if it chooses. Congress is the only power which can do this.

The course for the Cubans is clear. They must agree to the Platt statute in its strict terms. There can be no mental reservations or equivocations on this point. Their official acceptance must be so plain and so explicit that there can be no possibility of any hedging by them hereafter.

The necessities of the case have been pointed out to them by the authorities at Washington in a friendly way, and they have been told that the terms must be agreed to as they are laid down in the statute. The consequences of their rejection, or of a delay in their acceptance, can readily be pointed out to the Cubans. The American troops will remain in the island until a government which will meet American ideas is established, and this cannot be done until the relations between Cuba and the United States are agreed to by the Cubans on the exact lines laid down in the Platt proviso.

these islands." That is the kind of an ally he was of the United States.

There are letters showing that while the American troops and Filipino forces were laying siege to Manila, the Spanish army inside the city was supplied with fresh meat through the Filipino lines on passes signed by Aguinaldo.

There is a letter from Aguinaldo to the Spanish governor general expressing a wish to enter into a "contract" for mutual advantages, and the letter was written on the day that Admiral Dewey supplied Aguinaldo with 7,000 guns to be used against the Spaniards.

Documents signed by Aguinaldo weeks before the insurrection broke out on February 3, 1899, gave minute directions for the assassination of American sentries while professing to be on friendly terms.

The captured archives also furnish the details of the agreement under which Aguinaldo for a cash payment of 600,000 pesos agreed to drop the rebellion against Spanish authority in 1897. The money was paid to Aguinaldo, and with cabinet officers he proceeded to Lingayan, where the entire party boarded a Spanish merchant steamer and were taken to Hong-Kong.

More than this, the programme was so arranged that it was not until Aguinaldo was ready to sail that he telegraphed orders to his generals to lay down their arms and surrender their forces.—Chicago Tribune.

There is one thing about President McKinley's trip that made it different from the average presidential "swing around the circle." The president being no longer a prospective candidate, it could not be construed as a vote-getting tour. Perhaps this will make the enthusiasm of the people all the greater, although President McKinley is a man who always arouses enthusiasm. In the western cities and towns he will undoubtedly receive the greatest welcome ever accorded any man.—Troy Times.

Mr. Bryan should endeavor to break himself of the habit of using the word "must" in discussing plans for the democratic future. He may keep it up until he incites somebody to refer to him as Old Musty.—Washington Post.