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The chief difference between pessimism and agnosticism is this: A pessimist may believe in a creed, but an agnostic has to live without the aid of any religious system or ism.

Not a Healthy State of Mind. Some one has written to the Washington Post to ask what the date was of W. D. Howells' death.

If the railroad companies carry out their present plans free passes of every kind will be abolished after the first of next January.

How a woman's nose turns up when a man intimates that he knows women! They are not, asserts the Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The proposed new constitution of Alabama makes the governor of the state ineligible to reelection to the office, and forbids his accepting any elective or appointive office in the state.

All barbers know of the occupation of "razor swappers." They make their living by trading razors—not selling, just trading.

A fresh concern agreeing to pay 520 per cent. interest a year on deposits has just been broken up in Boston, and it was doing a big business.

There are about \$30,000,000 worth of craft in our Atlantic and gulf ports any day of the year.

A French scientist claims to have discovered the bacteria of fatigue. Bacteria are in the main pestiferous things; but if science continues to overwork them they will be entitled to sympathy.

Down east, says the Sioux City (Ia.) Journal, the deer shooting and football seasons are running a close race in the casualty columns.

Any anarchist, if he happened to inherit a brewery, would demand all the protection that the government could afford.

Another grievance has been laid against camera fiends. The president will not let the public play in his backyard any more.

There are some cases that might be worse. An explosion deprived a tramp of his wooden leg.

THE SILVER PARTY'S END.

Senator Jones' Abandonment of the Cause Marks the End of Agitation.

Senator John P. Jones' reversion to republicanism leaves adrift between the lines of the two political parties scarcely a single conspicuous figure in the silver secession of 1896.

Mr. Jones' abandonment of the cause of silver completes the process through which the United States senate has gradually rid itself of the multiplicity of factions so long represented on its rolls.

In explaining the resumption of his old political affiliations Senator Jones said truly and concisely: "The silver issue is dead, and we are face to face with other issues."

The Redemption of Silver.

Financial legislation is probably not going to have an important place in the work of the approaching congress. This is because very little of this sort of legislation is of urgent importance at present.

STATES THAT WERE DOUBTFUL

A Number That Are Now as Reliably Republican as the State of Ohio.

What has become of the old quartette of doubtful states. These were New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana.

New Jersey used to be called a detached section of the solid south. It was almost as much of a democratic fastness as South Carolina or Mississippi.

All this has been changed in recent years. New Jersey is now almost as reliably republican as Ohio. The same is true of New York.

JOHN HAY WIN'S AGAIN.

One More Diplomatic Victory for the Abused Secretary of State.

By compelling the British government to consent to the terms proposed by the United States for the construction and control of the Nicaragua canal, Secretary of State Hay has won another diplomatic victory of great importance to this nation.

What makes the victory of Secretary Hay all the more notable is the fact that the United States government gives nothing in return for the concessions on the part of the British government.

All the objectionable features of the first treaty have been eliminated and the new pact should and probably will meet the approval of the American people.

Those Americans who have been inclined heretofore to criticize Secretary Hay may conclude now that they have treated him unfairly, and will give him credit for defeating the ablest statesmen of England in a diplomatic battle of first magnitude.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Mr. Bryan gave Nebraska his personal attention and stumped the state from end to end. The republican victory there was more than satisfactory.

Mr. Bryan has no word to say relative to Mr. Croker's defeat. Still, people remember his words: "Great is Tammany, and Richard Croker is its prophet."

Exchanges commenting upon the business outlook begin: "The hopeful tone in business conditions throughout the country is maintained generally."

McKinley's state was true to McKinley's memory. Ohio elected the republican state ticket by about 40,000.

Two Men Drowned. Toledo, Nov. 22.—George Beach, of Bay City, Mich., and Fred Dreyer, of Taylorville, O., fell off a scow and were drowned in Maumee bay yesterday.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.



What It May Look Like Unless a Clause Against Billboards is Inserted in the New Anglo-American Treaty.

TO KEEP UP THE BARS.

Convention in Favor of Re-enacting the Chinese Exclusion Law Assembled in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—A convention of 1,500 delegates from all parts of the state, assembled in this city yesterday to inaugurate a movement in favor of the re-enactment by congress of the present Chinese exclusion law.

There is some sentiment in favor of extending the restriction to Japanese. The Japanese residents of the state are taking much interest in the convention and a feature of yesterday's session was the distribution among the delegates by Japanese of a circular, asking that action pertaining to the exclusion of Japanese be omitted.

Caused \$250,000 Loss to the Company

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 22.—Conductor Higgins, the eighth victim of the Santa Fe wreck in Arizona on Wednesday, died yesterday at a hospital. Concerning the probable loss to the railroad as a result of the smashup, a railroad man in this city gave it as his opinion that it would amount to \$250,000.

Asked for \$1,746,500.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—The laity members of Pittsburg Presbyterian churches were treated a surprise at the banquet at the Hotel Schenley last night, given in honor of Rev. Henry O. Minton, present moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly.

The Death List Grows.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 22.—The number of victims of the terrible disaster in the Smuggler-Union mine is now known to be at least 29, with a considerable portion of the mine yet unexplored.

A Profitable Deal for Adams.

Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—The Pittsburg Steel Co. has purchased from Jarvis Adams, 15 acres of land at Monessen for \$248,000, which is \$235,500 more than Mr. Adams paid for it six years ago.

A Congressman Resigns.

New York, Nov. 22.—Representative Nicholas Muller, of the Seventh New York district, has tendered his resignation as member of congress. Mr. Muller, who is the democratic leader in Richmond borough and who was defeated for the office of presidency of the borough of Richmond at the city election, says his step is the result of ill health.

Was Awarded \$1,800 Damages.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 22.—A jury yesterday awarded Mary Garnigan a verdict for \$1,800 damages against Samuel Kennedy, a Dell Rapids saloonkeeper for selling her husband liquor. Evidence was introduced to show that Garrigan became intoxicated on liquor bought of Kennedy, and that he committed suicide.

Archbishops Convene.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the archbishops of the Catholic church in the United States began at the Catholic university yesterday. Cardinal Gibbons presided. The meeting considered a number of matters of interest to the welfare of the Catholic church and reviewed the affairs of the hierarchy.

STONE'S AX FALLS.

He Removes the Chief Executive of Pittsburg.

A POLITICAL SURPRISE.

The Newly Appointed Recorder Trains with Anti-Quayites.

PITTSBURG "RIPPER" BILL.

Pennsylvania's Governor Takes Advantage of Its Provisions—He Denies Having Secured Promises of Support as a Senatorial Candidate.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Gov. Stone last night removed Recorder A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg, and appointed in his place ex-Director of Public Safety J. O. Brown.

The governor then appointed A. M. Brown to the office. In a statement issued last night and addressed to "The people of Pittsburg" the governor gives his reason for making the change.

The governor denies that he has secured promises that he shall succeed Quay, or that he has received the pledges of certain persons to support him for United States senator.

The new recorder is a political lieutenant of State Senator William Flynn, former leader of the anti-Quay republican organization in Pennsylvania, and is chairman of the Pittsburg republican city committee.

Senator Flynn and his friends supported the regular republican state ticket in the recent campaign and have for some time co-operated with certain political adherents of Gov. Stone in Allegheny county.

Can Double Its Output.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—Demonstrations of manufacturing tin plate and sheets by the Allis-Andrews system are being produced for the American Tin Plate Co. at their works in this city.

Captured Miles of Nets.

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 22.—Deputy Game Warden Brewster returned from his hunt in the lake last night, having made the biggest seizure of nets ever reported on the great lakes. He captured 18 miles of new trout nets belonging to the A. Booth Co., of Chicago, valued at \$10,000.

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Is Ten Years on an Errand.

Ten years ago John White, a substantial farmer near Mattoon, Ill., sold his farm and with his wife removed to Janesville, ten miles south of Mattoon, to lead a retired life. One day his wife sent him to the grocery store to purchase a package of soda and he disappeared. By many he was regarded as dead. It transpires that he went to Texas and purchased a cotton plantation and later went to North Dakota. The other day he stepped off the train in Janesville, went to the grocery store, purchased a package of soda and entering his home said to his wife "There's the soda." She was overjoyed to see him and they are living together again. White offered no explanation for his ten years' absence.

Girl Studies Architecture.

When the Ecole des Beaux Arts at Paris was thrown open to girl pupils four years ago it was little suspected that the fair sex would invade the section of architecture. San Francisco has the honor of providing a solitary exception in the person of Miss Julia Morgan. She refused to enter the painting and sculpture section like the rest of her sister pupils and determined to solve the mystery of building palaces. Miss Morgan has brilliantly succeeded and will soon take her flight, with honors, to rival the exploits of Inigo Jones.

Make 85 Miles an Hour.

The trials of the experiment electric military railway from Berlin to Zossen are reported to be perfectly successful. The speed of the trains has been gradually increased until now 85 miles are comfortably covered in the hour. The cars run smoothly, and the engineers express confidence that they will attain a speed of 125 miles per hour. The wires have been tested to a capacity of 14,000 volts, but hitherto only 5,000 volts have been necessary. It is expected that a current of 10,000 volts will suffice to give a speed per hour of 125 miles.

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