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A tribe of natives known as Maoris, living in New Zealand, cook their potatoes and other articles of food in a very novel way.

Judge Alfred Steckler, justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, was born a poor lad on the East Side, his father having died when he was five years old.

Eminent specialists are just now endeavoring to solve the mystery of a disease known as beriberi, which seems to be identical with the "sleeping illness" of the west coast of Africa.

A scheme is on foot to create an island in the center of the lake of Neuchatel, in Switzerland. In the middle of the lake there is a submerged mountain six or seven feet below the water, and it is on this mountain that the island will be constructed.

Mr. Marconi, the man who has excited so much wonder throughout the world by his invention of wireless telegraphy, had thought over the idea when he was a schoolboy at Leghorn.

The Lincoln park commissioners of Chicago have authorized the erection in the park of a monument to the memory of David Kennison, who is declared to have been the only soldier of the revolution who went from Illinois, returned to Illinois and lies buried in Illinois—in fact, in that park.

The czar of Russia desires the holy synod to annul the excommunication of Count Tolstoy before that great philosopher dies, but M. Pobiedonozzeff, the procurator, is strongly opposed to the idea.

The salvation army is floating an issue of \$150,000 bonds to provide homes for the worthy poor. The bonds are secured by colonization lands of the army in Ohio, Colorado and California, valued at \$250,000.

The Greek royal family is a very distinguished one. Prince George, of Greece, is the strongest of living royals, and is besides a very accomplished fencer and boxer.

It is the opinion of some of the best of our officers that we have been showing rather too much deference to the Spanish language in the Philippine islands, and that we could not do better than to bring the English tongue to the front in every possible way.

AS TO REDUCTION OF TAXES.

How to Take Down the Treasury Surplus with Best Advantage to the People.

The subject of special interest to the ways and means committee at this moment is: How shall we deal with the treasury surplus? It is a question, too, in which the people of the whole country have a profound concern.

How can this surplus be reduced most advantageously for the country? Representative Boutell, of Illinois, in an article in Leslie's Weekly, proposes that the whole of the remaining war taxes be abolished.

Unquestionably some of the war taxes can safely be removed altogether or reduced. Whether all of them can be cut off without danger is a matter which calls for careful deliberation by congress.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Incidentally, while steadfastly adhering to his principles, Mr. Bryan is adhering to as much of the coin of the realm as he can cause to come his way.

Democratic Missouri began the new year with a state debt of \$5,680,839.42, but the republicans are forcing the payment of that debt, and it was reduced \$600,000 last year.

The person who furnishes political misinformation about Indiana for a Chicago paper says the republican majority in this state was less in 1898 than in 1896, and less in 1900 than in 1898.

The press of Ohio is almost unanimously in favor of observing the anniversary of William McKinley's birthday as a legal holiday.

AS TO THE SUGAR TARIFF.

Noteworthy Feature of the Situation in Exposition of the Anti-Tariff Theory.

The status of the controversy over the question whether the tariff on Cuban sugar should be reduced by this government may be briefly described as follows, says the Albany Journal:

Opposed to the tariff-reduction proposition are the men who are interested in the American beet-sugar industry. Their contention is that their business would be detrimentally, even ruinously, affected by the importation of Cuban raw sugar, which, with part of the duty taken off, could be set down in this country at a price below that at which it is profitable to produce beet sugar.

First, the Cuban sugar planters who declare that they cannot profitably dispose of their product unless the United States government admits it to the markets of this country under more favorable terms, and that consequently they will suffer loss directly and Cuba as a whole will suffer indirectly, since the island's prosperity depends to a considerable extent upon the development of its sugar industry.

Second, a large part of the people of the United States, who hold that it is this country's duty to assist Cuba in its efforts to develop its resources and to become prosperous as well as independent.

The essential question to be considered is whether it is an indisputable fact that a reasonable reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar must necessarily have the effect of crippling the American beet sugar industry and ultimately destroying it.

A noteworthy feature of the situation is the utter inability of the man whose pet argument is that the tariff should be taken from all articles made by trusts, in order to bring the trusts to terms and under subjection, to apply in this case.

BRYANISM AND INDIANA.

A State to Which the Nebraskan Would Do Well to Give Some Attention.

It is worthy of note that while Mr. Bryan is in the east adorning his party friends to be steadfast in their devotion to the Chicago platform, the democrats of Indiana have elected a gold man chairman of their state committee.

The effect of this change will be tested before the next presidential race. The next legislature will choose a successor to Mr. Fairbanks in the senate, and that gentleman is a candidate to succeed himself.

It is easily to be seen how much a victory over Mr. Fairbanks would be worth to the Indiana democrats. The state would be lifted immediately into consideration as the best fighting ground for 1904, and the democratic leaders brought forward in the speculation respecting national candidates.

Speechmaking in the east has its charms, but Mr. Bryan would do well to give some time to Indiana. It is a great state, considered with respect to the next presidential race.

The mayor's presidential boom is being inflated at home. It will be necessary, however, to first convince the democrats of Ohio that he is an available man, and then bring the democrats of the nation to the same way of thinking.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Train Held Up and Two Express Safes Taken from It by Masked Men.

Branchville, S. C., Jan. 28.—A carefully planned and audacious express robbery took place about 7 o'clock last evening on the Southern Railway when the passenger train from Charleston reached nearly the exact site of the successful robbery of two years ago, five miles from Branchville.

By order of these men, a brake-man uncoupled the express, mail and baggage cars, which were taken to 58 station, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line.

The leader is supposed to be Barton Warren.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Block Burned in St. Paul, Entailing \$200,000 Loss—\$100,000 Blaze at Bay City, Mich.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Fire last night destroyed the Davidson block, a five-story brick structure at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, in the heart of the wholesale district.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 28.—A fire in West Bay City last night destroyed the plant of the Crump Manufacturing Co.

DID NOT AGREE.

Rathbone's Report to the Postmaster General was Different from the One He Sent to Gen. Brooke.

Havana, Jan. 29.—During yesterday's trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds, Inspector Gregory continued his testimony.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

A \$325,000 Fire Loss at St. Louis—A Public in a Hotel.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Two hundred and thirty guests of the Lindell hotel were driven from their apartments into the sleety streets last night by flames which wrecked the adjoining building and threatened to sweep away the hostelry.

Another Hitch in the Program.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A telegram has been received here from Sofia saying that the brigands wish the liberation of Miss Stone to take place upon Turkish territory, and that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement, unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier.

Schley Arrives at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Schley, who under the chaperonage of the board of trade and the Knights Templar, will be Louisville's guest until Friday, arrived here last evening.

A PITIFUL TALE.

American Marines Almost Starve in Samar.

They Even Ate Raw Dog Meat—Distressing Hardships Were Suffered by the Men of Capt. Porter's Party, Some of Whom Will Not Recover.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Gen. Chaffee returned here yesterday. He says he found the conditions satisfactory everywhere, except at Samar, where continuous rain has retarded the campaign.

The condition of Capt. David D. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described.

The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate, raw, the flesh of two dogs.

Maj. Lot and three Filipino lieutenants, with ten rifles, three revolvers and 24 bolos, on Monday, surrendered to Maj. Anderson, of the Sixth cavalry, at Lipa, province of Batangas.

Lieut. William L. Barnes, of the Sixth cavalry, had a slight engagement with some Filipinos, during which he killed two insurgents and captured a captain and two soldiers.

A party of insurgents, led by two renegade Americans, recently entered Angulang, in Leyte province, claiming they were constabulary, but not yet uniformed.

The criticism of the senate minority report on the Philippine tariff bill has been general here, though many people admit the statements made in the report are correct.

Gen. Wheaton's vigorous criticisms were referred entirely to Prof. Schurman's speech at Boston, though he holds the professor in high personal esteem.

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Miles of Potatoes. Everybody knows that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world.

A great many men have managed to attain fame by hanging to the tail gate of a crisis.—Washington Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

It is very annoying that fortune will not call by appointment.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Why don't you let folks advise you? They enjoy it.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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