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The new child labor law of Alabama, which has just gone into effect, takes thousands of children out of the cotton mills of the state.

Joseph Snyder, an athlete of 32, who lives in Aetna, N. Y., challenges any man of 75 or older to walk from 19 to 50 miles.

Without leaving a clew to her identity an elderly woman left a package containing \$11,110 in green backs at the door of James Mealey, of Schuylerville, N. Y.

By his will, filed in the surrogate office, New York, the late Paul B. Du Chailu, explorer and writer, bequeaths all his estate to his friend, Henry R. Hoyt.

Efforts to impress upon the minds of young people that marriage is a serious matter are not always successful.

Jesco von Puttkamer, the 14-year-old grandnephew of Prince Bismarck, is a press feeder in a job printing establishment in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Estaban Ortega, a hotel proprietor at Bath Beach, L. I., the other morning went to "the Captain's pier," which he owns, and ordered raw clams for breakfast.

United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, intends to build the finest house in Washington.

The British war office has already got to work upon its plan for supplying sets of false teeth gratis to soldiers who have lost their teeth as a result of active service.

THE IDEA IS EXCELLENT.

That Expressed in the Iowa State Convention Is in Every Way Commendable.

So much has been heard of "the Iowa idea" regarding the tariff that the impression has been created in some minds that it was a very revolutionary and upsetting one.

The proceedings in the Iowa republican state convention held at Des Moines made it clear that the party is sound on all the distinguishing features of republican doctrine.

So "the Iowa idea" as it found expression in the republican state convention is seen to be a very excellent and commendable one.

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AS TO REVENUE REDUCTION.

Demands of Democratic Organs That Will Not Meet with Compliance.

The new fiscal year is only a few days old, but already there are demands from some foolish newspapers for a reduction in the revenue.

An immense expansion in importations in the past twelve months, which had not been looked for by anybody, was the reason why the surplus did not shrink farther than the \$53,000,000 mark.

Moreover, the French company is to be paid, if Colombia ratifies the Panama canal treaty, and the probability is that she will. This would make a pretty big hole in the surplus.

DEMOCRATS BUMP BRYAN.

The One Lucid Deliverance of the Recent Iowa Democratic Convention.

It is one of the curiosities of "politics" that the democratic party regularly holds state conventions in such states as Iowa and solemnly passes "resolutions," as if they amounted to anything.

"We insist that the integrity of the money of the nation be guarded with zealous care, and demand that it shall be sufficient in volume to meet the needs of the business interests of the country, and legislation so as to prevent gamblers of Wall street from cornering the money market, thus inflicting untold injury upon the smaller business men, the farmers and the laborers of the land."

Will anyone, after reading that "plank," state what law the Iowa democracy desires to have enacted or repealed? Or what, if anything, it would do about the currency if it could?

Nevertheless, there was one matter wherein the Iowa democrats knew perfectly well that they didn't want. The convention formally washed its hands of the "Chicago platform," and therefore, by inference, of Bryan and all his works.

PAYNE IS ATTACKED.

There is every reason to believe that Postmaster General Payne will remain in the cabinet, at least until the postal scandals have been disposed of.

Postmaster General Payne occupies now very much the same position that Secretary of War Alger did after the close of the war with Spain, and for practically the same cause.

Will Open the Ports.

Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will, in the near future, open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade.

P. M. Arthur Dies.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at midnight while speaking at the banquet closing the annual union convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which has been in session for the past few days.

Shot His Daughter's Assailant.

Indiana, Pa., July 17.—Margaret Barkley, aged 11 years, daughter of John M. Barkley, a farmer, was assaulted Wednesday night by Frank Will, a tramp, while she was returning from the postoffice.

Negro Shot Three People.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.—Warren Welch, an unmarried negro, aged 28, is under arrest at South Dover, charged with assault with intent to kill.

The people of Iowa have confidence in Senator Allison. One of the few who were present at the formation of the party, he has stood by it in all his work, has taken part in the deliberations of the state and national leaders, and has a fund of experience from which to draw wisdom that makes his opinion to be respected, because it has been learned by experience that he is seldom in the wrong.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Its Convention at Detroit Is a Great Success.

About 17,000 Delegates Already On the Ground—Leading Methodists Address Enthusiastic Crowds at Four Big Pentecostal Tent Meetings.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—Last night four great pentecostal meetings were held by the Epworth leaguers in Tent Ontario, Central M. E. church, the Detroit opera house and the Fort Street Presbyterian church.

Every seat in Tent Ontario was occupied and delegates stood about the edges of the tent, which had been raised to admit air, six and seven deep.

Bishop Galloway, himself a southern man, referred to the late President McKinley's declaration while in the south, that the Confederate graves should be decorated on Memorial day as well as the Federal, and his name was greeted with a great burst of applause.

The same program was followed at the other three meetings and the same subjects discussed by the speakers.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—There was no lessening of enthusiasm among the Epworth leaguers last night, and Tent Ontario, Auditorium Epworth, the Detroit opera house and the Central M. E. church, where the night meetings were held, were crowded to their capacity.

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THE DYING PONTIFF.

Physicians' Bulletin Says "He Is No Worse"—He Blesses All Who Pray for Him.

Rome, July 18.—"I cannot say the pope is better, but he is no worse." In these words Dr. Laponi summed up last evening the pontiff's condition at the end of the second week of his illness.

After the visit of the physicians the pope received Cardinal Rampolla, who remained in the sick room only a few minutes. He again gave the pontiff a full report of the prayers offered in his behalf all over the world.

No Explanation Requested.

Washington, July 18.—It is learned at the state department that there have been no representations from the British government touching the ownership of any of the small islands in the south of the Philippine archipelago and adjacent to the coast of Borneo.

Blow the Top of His Head Off.

Columbia City, Ind., July 18.—Joseph Clark, president of the school board and formerly treasurer of Whitley county, blew off his head yesterday with a rifle.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

Troy, N. Y., July 18.—A man who gave his name as Peter Gillette, aged 28 years, caused great excitement in Whitehall yesterday and almost provoked a lynching.

A Deadly Tornado.

A Storm Caused a Property Loss of \$2,000,000 at Streator, Ill.

Streator, Ill., July 18.—A tornado killed five persons, injured a score of others and caused a property loss of \$2,000,000 here last night. The dead: Harry Doyle, Nels H. Bivens, R. Purcell, Charles Snyder, Unknown negro.

BRIBERY CHARGED.

George W. Beaver, an ex-Postal Official Is Wanted.

Many Matters Affecting His Administration as Chief of Division of Salaries in Postoffice Department Have Been Probed Into by Inspectors.

New York, July 18.—A bench warrant was issued Friday by Judge Thomas in the United States circuit court at Brooklyn for the arrest of George W. Beavers, formerly chief of the division of salaries in the postoffice department, on an indictment found by the federal grand jury, which charges him with accepting a bribe of \$50.

Washington, July 18.—The issuance of a bench warrant for the arrest of George W. Beavers, the former chief of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, is the culmination of an investigation that has been in progress at intervals since his sudden resignation from office last spring.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Cochran has made several mysterious trips to New York in connection with the case and Inspector Walter S. Mayer, of Chicago, who worked up the case against August W. Machen, the former head of the free delivery service, has figured conspicuously in obtaining the evidence placed in possession of the district attorney at Brooklyn.

INQUIRY RESUMED.

Inquest Into the Death of Recorder Brown, of Pittsburg, Is Not Ended.

Pittsburg, July 18.—At the inquest into the death of the late Recorder J. O. Brown, which was resumed Friday, the recorder's physician, Dr. W. H. McKelvey, testified that when he was called to visit the recorder on March 14 last he was told that the patient had been using trional and that he was taking too much.

TRADE REVIEW.

Conditions Continue Satisfactory—Crops Doing Well—Railroad Traffic Heavy—Uncertainty Prevails in Manufacture of Cotton Goods.

New York, July 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Conditions continue satisfactory outside the region of speculation, many reports indicating further improvement.

Structural steel begins to reflect the settlement of labor troubles in the building trades, but several important undertakings have been postponed until next year.

It is a season of uncertainty in the manufacture of cotton goods, and nothing in the nature of improvement can be expected until the artificial position of the raw material is radically altered.

Western jobbers are operating freely in the Boston footwear market, both on contracts for spring goods and supplementary fall orders.

Failures this week were 213 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

New York, July 18.—Secret service agents captured a gang of Italian counterfeiters in Brooklyn yesterday after a hard fight, in which revolvers were drawn by both sides and one agent had a narrow escape from death.

A Famous Artist Dies.

London, July 18.—James Abbott McNeill Whistler, the celebrated American artist, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Chelsea, at the age of 69 years.