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A ladies' school of music in a suburb of Vienna has owned three cats during the course of the past year, and each has gone raving mad, according to the testimony of a veterinary sur-The diurnal discord within the establishment is reported to be eartorturing in the extreme. The school now owns a deaf cat, which sits out the trumming of a dozen pianos with sphinx-like imperturability.

A five-mile range is claimed for the model Springfield army rifle, which will be the deadliest small arm ret designed in the United States or Europe. The Krag-Jorgensen, or United States magazine rifle, with which the regulars were equipped in the Spanish war, and which at that time was regarded faultless, is, according to recent tests, but a mere toy as compared with the new weapon.

The library at Windsor already conadditions will continue to be made Henry VIII. was the first monarch to establish a library at Windsor, and by the time of George II., who handed the books over to the British museum, there was a considerable collection. William IV. was an indefatigable book collector, and it was by his orders that the rooms at present occupied as a library were set apart for that pur-

Under the direction of State Entomologist John B. Smith and his assistant H. H. Brehme, the work of ditching the mosquito breeding pools on the meadows in the vicinity of Newark, was begun when an improved ditching machine was placed in posi-The apparatus consists of a gasoline engine, to which dredging machinery has been attached. The entire meadows will be ditched in an effort to destroy the breeding places of the mosquitoes and exterminate the pest.

Menus at special dinners are always sons, but the menus at the dinner given recently by Mrs. Theodore Kramer, of New York, in honor of the sixth wedding anniversary of her friend Mrs. M. D. Bernsteen, have not only that value, but another value as well. The menus were engraved on the backs of twenty-dollar gold certifi-cates. There were in all 12 guests, and at the plate of each was a twentydollar menu.

The moat which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a moated house is Helmingham hall, seat of Lord Tollemache, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The drawbridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than 300 years, the ancient precaution being observed, even though the need for it has long passed by.

A delicate operation has just been performed in the Massachusetts Home opathic Hospital, whereby a woman was saved from total blindness. Frog skin was grafted around her eye, where the flesh is most sensitive, and the pro-cess was attended with great danger. The flesh about the eye had become bruised and the skin became affected. Both to save the eyesight and to prevent the socket from having a bald, hideous appearance, the graft had to made. The patient has fully recovered.

Every year two or three days after the fete of St. John, a market of hu-man hair is held at Limoges, France. Girls, matrons and old women from the country around bargain to obtain the best price for their tresses, which are shorn off in the market place. White hair always fetches the highest price, because the color can not be produced with dyes. It is often worth \$25 per pound. Gray hair comes next in market value, then flaxen colored, golden auburn, light and dark-brown, in that order. The cheapest is black

Mexico nas in some respects the The rails of the Mexican Gulf railway any one, and he is big enough for are laid on sleepers of mahogany, and what is wanted.—Philadelphia Press. the bridges are built of white marble. On the west coast of Mexico there is another line which has sleepers of ebony and ballast of silver ore drawn from the old-mines beside the track. The reason for this apparent extrava gance is that the engineers had no oth er material on the route, and found it cheaper to use these than to import ordinary material from remote dis-

THE PRESIDENT ASSAILED.

Real Object of Democrats in Opposing the Promotion of Gen. Wood.

Reports concerning the lining up of forces for and against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as major general indicate the possibility of a fight over the matter. The indications are further that the fight will be led by democrats in the senate, aided by army officers and the friends of such who think they have been unfairly treated by the rapid promotion of Gen. Wood. There is reason to be-lieve that the real object of the leaders of the fight in the senate will be to hurt President P.oosevelt. Army officers who feel aggrieved by the rapid promotion of Gen. Wood would naturally like to defeat his confirmation as major general, and perhaps humiliate him if they could, but democratic senators will have no such personal animus, says the Indianapolis Journal. Their object will be to make political capital by trying to make it appear that the president has been governed by motives of personal favoritism, and has thereby established a demoralizing precedent.

The fight will not open till the senate meets, but in the meantime there are some phases of the case worth con- He is nearing the end of his employsidering. In the first place, as far as the overslaughing of other officers is concerned or the establishing of a demoralizing precedent, it was done by the early promotions of Gen. Wood, McKinley. It was President McKinlev who commissioned Col. Wood to raise the regiment of cavalry known as the Rough Riders regiment, and it a major general of volunteers and a brigadier general of the regular army. was President McKinley who made Gen. Wood governor of Santiago, and. later, military governor of Cuba, in duty came from President McKinley. The only favors he has received at the hands of President Roosevelt are an assignment to duty in the Philippines and his promotion from the rank of brigadier general to that of major general in the regular army. There nothing in this record to supply the basis of an attack on President Roosevelt. If the attack is made it will be chiefly on the memory of William Mc-Kinley.

But, no matter from what quarter

the attack comes or against whom it is aimed, it will be weak in that it will ignore two essential facts—first, the unquestioned ability and prominent services of Gen. Wood, and, second, the fact that the question of promotion is one that rests exclusively with the president. No person denies Gen. Wood's ability or fitness to command. though his actual military experience has not been great, and no person denies that his services in Cuba were such as to entitle him to almost any RASCALS BEING TURNED OUT. reward in the gift of the government The president has a free hand in the Partisan matter of promotions in the army. Tradition, precedent and custom ased on sound principles, have established certain rules regarding promocerned the matter rests wholly with the president. The responsibility is on him, and he is the sole and final judge as to the fitness of a promotion, and whether it will conduce to the honor, welfare and efficiency of the army or not. No person would contend that if an officer next in line of promotion were notoriously unfit the president would be bound to promote him, and it is equally true that he is justified in promoting an officer over the heads of others if, in his opinion, the unusual promotion is deserved. The power, the right and the responsibility are his. When the attack on Gen. Wood is made, or rather the aton Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, through him, it will be found to be without justification in law

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Bryan, starting off for Europe, will be only one more proof of republican prosperity.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

The next democratic national convention will resemble a grab-bag as much as anything else.-Los Angeles Herald (dem.).

Byron said: "The weakly wicked shall be doubly damned." Respectfully referred to those who opposed Brylicans have more of a stake in these an in 1896 and supported him in 1900.

face of the fact that when he gets to Europe he will often be among people would not understand a word if he were to make a speech.-Washing-

crudescence of Grover.—St. Louis as soon as these are revealed. Globe-Democrat.

We see they are now trying to make a democratic presidential possibility out of ex-Controller Eckels. As one democrat is as good as another, if most luxurious railways in the world. not better, Eckels will do as well as should be the campaign cry of 1904.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf railway any one, and he is big enough for

> gFMr. Bryan has been to Chicago tal which they were to make out and fired off speech. Of course the anti-Bryan licans are doing the exposing and the democrats sneer at and belittle the occurrence. But down in their hearts republicans are involved in the steals they realize that what Mr. Bryan says the democrats are beginning to dis-"goes" with a large proportion of cover, what they ought to have known

ALARM OF BRYAN.

Prospect of Genuine Democratic Restoration Appalls the Silver Man.

The man who has made a good living for ten years past as an attorney for the silver mine owners of the west, the bonanza men of other days, addressed a gathering of city hall pay rollers in this city on a recent Saturday, says

the Chicago Chronicle (dem.). Naturally enough, he undertook to libel Grover Cleveland and the demoeratic party, for whatever distinction has come to him has been at the expense of democracy, and, with every prospect of democratic restoration, he necessarily takes alarm

So long as men of Mr. Cleveland's character and standing can be kept out of democratic councils there is a prospect of continued and lucrative employment for the Bryans. Hence the contemptible slanders of the discredited demagogue who has fallen so low in the last few years that, outside the dis reputables of the Chicago city hall, there are few to do him honor.

The man who lives by his advocacy of the cause of the silver producers well understood in these parts. His hostility to Mr. Cleveland is commercial as well as personal and political.

When this archdemagogue in the serv ice of mine owners as greedy as the coal barons of Pennsylvania makes bold in the presence of the city hall all of which were made by President | lazzaroni of Chicago to stigmatize the administration of Grover Cleveland as "corporation-controlled" decent men

know well enough what it means. He means that the administration was President McKinley who made him a brigadier general of volunteers, enforced the laws against the mobs to was corporation-controlled because it which the silver mine attorney has been appealing ever since, because it preserved the credit of government and people which the silver mine attorney has been assailing ever since, and beboth of which positions he made a cause in the presence of political idiocy, splendid record. All of his early profanaticism and betrayal unexampled in motions and assignments to special the history of the republic it adhered resolutely to the democratic doctrine and tradition

Grover Cleveland is not the greatest man that ever lived, but certain characteristics of his shine with dazzling effulgence when brought into contrast with the traits which the people have been familiarized in the person of the Lincoln (Neb.) demagogue.

He is honest. He is a democrat. He has served the people faithfully. He is neither a trickster, a trimmer nor a mountebank. He has been elected pres ident of the United States twice. He has not grown rich in the service of the silver mine owners. He never appealed to a mob except with bayonets and can-He enjoys no popularity in the non. reeking precincts of the Chicago city

When the well-paid favorite of the big bonanzas gains a reputation and a record like this his libels will carry farther than they do now.

Capital of Democrats Will Be Speedily Taken from Them.

The democrats who are urging their party to have a "turn-the-rascals-out" war cry for 1904, in connection with the post office scandal, are behind the times. The rascals are being turned out now. Democratic and republican rascals are being flung out of the post office department just as soon as they are revealed, and the republican administra-This will be tion is doing the "firing." kept up until not a rascal, democrat or republican, is left in. The chances are that the whole of them will have gone before congress meets next winter, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

All this talk about the partisan capital which the democrats can make out of the postal irregularities shows that the talkers forget which party is in

A republican is at the head of the government. This republican president is supported by a republican cabinet. He has behind him a congress republican in both branches. If any 'party makes capital out of the postal frauds it must be the republican party. The republicans are exposing the frauds, though democrats as well as republicans were among the officeholders who committed them. The republicans are punishing the offenders, without any dis-

tinction of politics. It is the republican party, therefore, which will be benefited. Let there be licans have more of a stake in these exposures than have the democrats. -Brooklyn Eagle.

The republican is the party in power, and it will take care to cleanse the public offices very vigorously and completely. No rascal, democrat or republican, will escape. If there is to be any mention of this scandal in a national platform in 1904 it is the rebublican ready to have a gay time next year with the reorganizers and the recrudescence of Grover—St party which will do the mentioning. The publican is the only party that can be relied on to do this sort of work or any other kind of reform which calls for in-

Not much talk is heard among that anti-Cleveland the post office scandal. As the repubfine realize that what Mr. Bryan says the democrats are beginning to disgrees with a large proportion of their party, and it is that which makes them sad-eyed and sober when they contemplate next year's outlook.

—Troy Times.

The democrats are beginning to disgrees with a large proportion of cover, what they ought to have known all along, that if any party makes anything out of the affair it will be the republican party.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The democrats are beginning to disgrees with a large proportion of the town of Trail in British Columbia and 10.000 acres of land in Cuba, left Glasgow, Ky., 25 years ago and arrived in Spokane with just \$1 in his pocket.

CURRENT TOPICS

An airbrake for automobiles has been perfected. The population of the dependencies

of France is 56,000,000. All the seven islands of Hawaii are

connected by wireless telegraphy. Mt. Vesuvius in active and throws

out quantities of incandescent stones. Some first editions of Dickens' works were sold for £35 in London recently. Music treatment for insanity is be ing officially tested by New York city.

A well-equipped sanitarium will soon be traveling through Egypt in a tent. A room in which soiled-clothes or shoes become moldy is too damp for health.

There are in use in the United States 1,640,220 railway cars and 41,228 locomotives. At Canterbury cathedral there are

always about forty workmen engaged in the structure. Birmingham's sewage works are the

largest in the world, after those of Paris and Berlin. Locked-out knitting girls of Dover,

J., have organized a co-operative knitting mill company. Ashantee is one continuous forest with small clearings, where native vil-

lages have been built. The most powerful automobile ever built is the Gobron-Brille racing car,

having 120 horse-power. Brock's statute of Gladstone has been placed in Westminster abbey,

near that of Beaconsfield. The first life insurance company was started in London in 1698 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

Permanent salvage corps to render aid in case of accident are about to be organized by the Swiss Alpine clubs. In the ten city churches administered by the Glasgow corporation, 4,943 sittings out of 9,890 are unlet.

M. Paul B. du Chaillu, whose discovery of the gorilla made him famous, has only left £100, as shown by his

Balloonists who ascended about 10. 000 feet in Europe the other day found a temperature of 27 degrees below

Artemiev, a Russian electrician, has invented a pliable coat of mail which effetcively protects against current of 150,000 volts.

Galileo's first telescope was made from part of a lead water pipe, in each of which he cemented common spectacle glasses.

In America alone 30,000 automobiles will be placed on the market during the present year, which will only supply half the demand.

From Liverpool to Yokohama by the transcanada route will be about 9,830 miles. By New York and San Francisco it is 12,008 miles. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is

believed to carry more insurance than any other man, his policies amounting more than \$2,500,000. Six torpedo boats have been ordered

to Brest to chase porpoises away from the coast, where they have done much damage among the sardines. The Korean government has ordered that all Koreans, without regard

rank or class, should not wear clothes except of a blue or dark color. There are probably 1,000 women in the United States to-day who make

their living as insurance solicitors. The idea is becoming very popular. In 1870 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000; in 1885 they had

risen to nearly 47,000,000, and in 1900 the census returns gave 56,345,014. German students at Geneva have collected £11 for the guides who rescued seven of their compatriots from

a dangerous situation on Mont Blanc. The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Company one day last week turned out 1,894 tons of steel rails, breaking the world's record, which had

been 1,772 tons for a day's work. George Lincoln Burr, head of the department of mediaeval history at Corland towns on a bicycle for the purpose of studying early American his-

tory. Tobacco has been smuggled into France from Belgium on a motor car covered with sailcloth to hide its appearance and number. A rope stretched across the road frustrated a second

attempt. In the body of a horse that died suddenly at Newport (Yorks) the veterinary surgeon who made a post-mortem examination discovered three large stones, one of them nearly as large as a cricket bat.

Municipal corporations in England have incurred debts aggregating \$1. 250,000,000 on socialistic lines. They own gas works, street railways, docks markets, dwellings, race courses, dairies and hotels.

Irish women can boast of having twins more frequently than any other women in the world. Twins are born in Dublin about once in every 52 births, as against a general world average of one in eighty.

A large number of Japanese are finding their way into the rice-growing regions of Louisiana and Texas. The Japanese rice farmers understand the business better than Americans, and they make the business pay better.

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of thirty is 5 feet 81/2

The deepest depression in the earth, ascertained by sounding, is five and a fourth miles; the greatest height, the of Mt. Everest, five and three fourths miles.

R. T. Daniel, who owns many blocks

"Red Tape" by the Yard.

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One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle in South Africa and against whose name in the regimental books a note to that effect had ben made, afterward turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book: "Died by mistake." The man was placed in the hospital, and a few weeks after succumbed to the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment, and then a third note was made: "Re-died by order of the colonel."—London "V. C."

What Was It?

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Frairpoint, Miss., Asg. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred nere recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some discase of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

His father was very much discouraged till one day he saw a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised, and he at once bought some and began to give them to his boy.

He used altogether eight hoves before he

boy.

He used altogether eight boxes before he was entirely cured. He has not been troubled since. Mr. Butler says:

"I feel it my duty to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for my boy. All this remedy needs is a fair chance and it will speak for itself."

On the High Seas.

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At the bow of the steamer sit the two happy young people.

"How sweet it seems to-night!" sighs the girl. "How sweetly solemn is the view spread before us! Even the sea seems to be sleeping placidly shead of the boat."

"Yes, love." agrees the young man. "It is asleep in front of the boat, but it is a wake behind."—Judge.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. "Jenkins must be a pretty straight fellow. Dobbins tells me he never drinks a drop." "So? You probably misunderstood Dobbins. What he said must have been that Jenkins never drops a drink."—Baltimer. News.

more News. The Overland Limited, solid train Chicago to the Coast daily. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

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Beauty is only skin deep—and some folks re thick skinned.—Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. The indolent know nothing of rest.—Ram's

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

We are only good when we are good for something.—Ram's Horn.

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Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A wh'le ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at he time of menstruation I did not have time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economies Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Women should remember there

Women should remember there is one tried and true remedy for all female ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Refuse to buy any other medicinc, you need the best.



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