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CURRENT TOPICS.

The average depth of the ocean is about two miles.

Cne-third of the college graduates now are women. The latest move is the shipment of

California oranges to Japan. A parasite, the natural enemy of the

quito, has been discovered. The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500.

The hottest day in Paris this year the temperature rose to 89.6 deg. in

The first English hymn book used in public worship was by Isaac Watts,

The importations of pig tin last year ere 68,000,000 pounds, against 7,000,-000 in 1890.

There are 800 Chinese students in are to be sent.

At the burial of a South London man six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

The income tax returns show that citizens of Great Britain have invested abroad \$5,630,540,500.

The Kongo state sells abroad annually over \$13,000,000 worth and buys less than \$5,000,000 worth.

Tenn., graduate more doctors than and who is unequivocally vouched for those of Berlin, Germany.

are wholly made in Scotland.

in order to take only real silver from a house they had broken into.

catching and curing fish for a liveli-Two German Alpinists, climbing

near Innsbruck, have died suddenly. owing to the exertion affecting weak A drop of blood which might hang

from the point of a needle contains 1,000,000 red flattened corpuscles State lotteries in Holland are to be

gradually diminished during the next 18 years, when they will be abolished

Not more than 3,500 persons in Paris have a capital as much as \$300,000 and nearly one-third of those are foreigners.

to anarchists

The secretary of the treasury received a few days ago in an envelope, postmarked Boston, a conscience con-

crops of the world.

On the body of a Russian who shot

escaped from Siberia. At the University of Upsala, Swe-

Maude Brown, 18 years old, of Washington, Ind., is the only female mailcarrier in the United States. She ties between man and man?"

If sympathy were ever to control in the case of Mr. Clarke, it would have does not wear a uniform.

According to the experts it takes make a nound of butter.

Two Italian government officials have been arrested at Moona, on Aussketches of the fortifications.

ing to the Massachusetts buhatistics there are 3,459 law-3 . in that state, 5,497 physicians and surgeons and 9,737 clergymen.

The navy which gives England the supremacy of the seas costs \$155,000, year, or a little more than the

United States pays in pensions. 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 return gave 56,345,014. The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more

rapidly in summer than in winter. The postmaster general of England has declined a proposal to establish a penny postage system between Great Britain and the United States.

"LET 'ER STRIKE!"



TOM JOHNSON, WITH HIS LIGHTNING ROD UP, LOOKS GLEEFULLY AT PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING. Philadelphia North America

BRYAN AND CLARKE.

Marks of Trust Promoters' Prosperity.

In his long apology for easting his Bryan still adheres to forms of ex-pression which do not become a gen-

tleman who is popularly believed to be the richest man in Nebraska.

"I am satisfied," he says, "that Mr. Clarke's sympathies are with the peo-There are 800 Chinese students in the colleges of Japan and 500 more are to be sent.

There are 800 Chinese students in ple in their fight against organized wealth." Again he declares: "His sympathies are with the masses." Once again he asserts: "He is not the representative of plutocracy; his sympathies are right, and I shall trust him. I believe his sympathies will lead him to our side when he thoroughly understands the (money) ques-

tion." The gentleman whose sympathies Mr. Bryan thus depends upon to lead The medical schools of Nashville, him into hostility to organized wealth, as not a representative of plutocracy, says the Chicago Chronicle (dem.), is A London paper gives away the secret that Irishwomen's native shawls corporation lawyer of ability and good character, who in 1898 denounced the Some Chicago burglars used an acid Bryan platform as meaning "the breaking of all honest ties between man and man." In the course of the Juvenile crime in France has descreased by 30 per cent, among boys and 42 per cent. among girls since with which Mr. Bryan has been reasonably familiar for many years, as Washington have conceded to him ele-follows: "I believe in smashing ments of leadership which few men More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of Newfoundland are engaged in trusts, but I believe this year ought all to vote to smash the most gigantic and the most impudently infamous trust-the silver trust.'

This particular trust, or organization of capital, started out in the early '80's to double the value of its product—silver bullion—by convincof course Mr. Hanna can defend his ing the people that it was their duty to coin about 50 cents' worth of it into a dollar free of cost, and without limit. Mr. Bryan came to its rescue early in the '90's, a poor young man with a surprising gift of orange with a su man, with a surprising gift of ora-tory. For ten years he has devoted himself to this proposition, with the result that he has been nominated twice for the presidency, and has passed from poverty to affluence.

Classifying the gentleman from Ne-Scotland not only leads in pure bred braska as he deserves to be classified, promise to be interesting. scotland not only leads in pure bred cattle, but by daily quotations on the London market leads on prime beef likewise.

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If Mr. Bryan could acquire great Star. say, \$35,000,000 worth of American It requires the labor of about 10, silver bullion annually into \$70,000, 000,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the would not his fortune have been if might as well give up right away.—Chihe and his associates had succeeded?

In view of Mr. Clarke's attitude on himself at Lorient, Brittany, was found a letter saying that he was a convict on change whatever, why should the and a demand that Johnson's candidate no change whatever, why should the plutocrat from Nebraska assume that At the University of Upsala, Sweden, an exhibition of English school books and English teaching methods will be opened shortly.

Mando Proving 19 recognished that eventually they will land him in the ranks of the silver trust promoters, whose principles "break all the

If sympathy were ever to control in asserted itself in 1896, when a young lawyer, without reputation, without money and without practice was by an ten pounds of milk to make a pound money and without practice was by an of cheese and 23 pounds of milk to amazing piece of good fortune pitchforked into the leadership of a great party, and when most people believed him to be honest. Now that he has trian territory, in the act of making grown rich and famous, now that very few people believe him to be disinterested, is a hard-headed brother plutocrat and a corporation lawyer, at that, likely to waste much sympathy upon him and his very lucrative "cause?"

> Although the Ohio democratic platform indorsed the Kansas City platform, and Mr. Bryan was invited to make some addresses during the campaign, John A. Clarke, the party candidate for senator leads off in the campaign by openly repudiating free silver. He said he had no apologies to make for having opposed free silver in the past, as he is opposed to it yet. Mr. Clarke voted against Mr. Bryan at both presidential elections, and is of the same opinion still. This makes an interesting situation for Mr. Bryan when he begins his series of speeches that he does not need and should not hetween burg Chronicle-Telegraph which he has promised to make.-Pitts-

HANNA WILL BE ATTACKED.

A Combination That Has All the Ear- Promise of a Lively Campaign Whea the Ohio Senator Gets to Work.

powerful influence in favor of the election of John E. Clarke, the gold democrat who has been nominated for United States senator from Ohio, Mr. didate of Tom L. Johnson, is expected It is announced that the democrats ate, and Mr. Clarke, the indorsed candidate of Tom L. Johnson, is expected to lead in the assault; in fact, Mr. Clarke has announced that he will be aggressive in that respect, says the Cleveland Leader.

Of course this indicates that there will be a lively campaign. If there is anything which Senator Hanna likes it is a fight. Some of his friends say that he would rather fight than do anything clse. At least nobody has ever known him to show the white feather when it came to an emergency requiring a display of personal courage. He does not even favor compromises with his enemies: he much prefers a battle to a fin-Senator Hanna is somewhat indisposed at present, but his condition is improving, and it is likely that he will be ready to begin the fight when the

enemy lines up for battle.

Of course the senator will have to refer to his record. He has made a career as a senator that is unique, in some respects, in American statesman-ship. Usually it takes a senator a long time to become influential among his colleagues, but before Mr. Hanna had been in the senate a year his fellow members were ready to listen to his advice, and keen observers of affairs in Washington have conceded to him elements of leadership which few men possess. Nobody disputes the fact that it was his masterly presentation of was his masterly presentation of facts and figures which influenced the senate to decide in favor of the Panama route for the isthmian canal, and that incident led to his being credited with great power as a member of the senate Of course Mr. Hanna can defend his

as well as his friends will admit that this is one of the prominent traits of his character, and it is possible that his record has been influenced in some respects by the display of this trait. which is uncommon among men in pub-At any rate the campaign

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Ohio democrats may not carry the state, but with the assistance of Mr.
Bryan they will treat the population to some fine speech making.—Washington

III this combination of William Jennings Bryan and the megaphone-telephone system is going to be perfected till it takes in the whole country we

Tom L. Johnson is reaping the reward of his political duplicity. The latand a demand that Johnson's candidate for United States senator be removed from the ticket.-Indianapolis Journal.

Senator Tillman is quoted as say ing that he has had enough of the lecture business. Can it be that the inconsiderate corporations have refused to reissue the railroad passes, express franks and "all that kind of stuff," the loss of which on his latest lecture tour doubtless reduced somewhat the profits thereof?-Providence Journal.

The chief democratic manager in Cincinnati says Tom Johnson will be beaten in that city by 40,000. Another prominent Ohio democrat declares that Johnson is trying to betray the party into communism. Judging from Ohio conditions, the democrats next year will display the greatest energy in tomahawking each other.-St. Louis Globe-

III is thought that John R. McLean's silence in the Ohio campaign will be far more effective in rolling up republican majorities than William J. Bryan's

speeches.-Phladelphia Press. President Roosevelt's rule not to accept personal gifts of intrinsic value, excepting where states or entire communities combine, is a sound one, and he does well in returning all such gifts. Presents made through him to the nation are proper, but the people have for-tunately provided for their president so costly personal presents .- Philadelphia Press.

NOT A FIGUREHEAD

King Edward VII. Acts as a Cabinet Builder.

He Wants One that Will Command Confidence of His People-King Is Determined that the Army Scandals Shall Not be Repeated.

London, Sept. 24.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance aimost unprecedented interest.

The king has interfered, not unconstitutionally or beyond the powers vested in the crown, but in the exer-cise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the king's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel is such as to ensure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of par-

For years previous, cabinets were formed or ministerial vacancies filled

formed or ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the sovereign of the name of the new ministers. King Edward has done evay with this tradition.

To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself. Though, with his usual tact, the king has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing the in-Though, with his usual tact, the king has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration revealed by Circuit Judge Wiest, Suiton said he would waive his rights under the jury's verdict of not guilty. When he was asked if that verdict was obtained through fraud, the prisoner hesitated and then said that the question was too general. He finally said that there was fraud in the case and that it might have influenced the verdict.

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deal with that question.

After the long conversations he has had during the last few days at Balmoral with Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Broderick, Lord Esher, who was president of the South African war commission, Lieut, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and other military authorities, the king is said to have expressed the wiest, President that Lord Lansdowne, and the time had been been supported by the control of the last few days at the last few days at Balmoral was president for opinion that Lord Lansdowne's rec-ord as war secretary was due more to the badness of the system then in vogue than to any defect in Lord Lansdowne's own judgment. King Edward has not shared the keen publie indignation against Lord Lans-downe aroused by the report of the South African war commission, and he is understood to have consented to his lordship continuing as foreign

minister.
This decision has not prevented his

The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the war office has been discussed at Balmoral between the king and the ministers, but the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would never sanction.

Parks Wins.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—After being in session behind closed doors since early in the morning, the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers last night voted in favor of seating Sam Parks and the other delegates from local union No. 2, of New York. There were but three votes against Parks and his friends. The result was a decided victory for Parks, as it reinstates him and local No. 2, of New York, of which he is the business

Regan an Inquiry.

New York, Sept. 24.—The commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate charges against the administration at the Ellis Island immigration bureau commenced its work yesterday. The commission spent the day on the island. The New York detention room was examined, the "excluded" room was visited, and particular attention was paid to the registration of immigrants. to the registration of immigrants, where the questions and answers were listened to.

Nominated Low for Mayor.

New York, Sept. 24.—The republican and Citizens' union city organizations and Citizens' union city organizations met last night, the former at the Grand Central Palace and the latter at Cooper Union and nominated to head the city ticket the candidates decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces. Seth Low for mayor, Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

Death of Ex-Senator Farwell.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Ex-United States Senator Charles B. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest yesterday, after several months' illness.
Mr. Farwell has been a prominent
figure in politics since 1844 when he
came to Chicago from Ogle county, Illinois.

Baird's Sensational Story.

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Indianola, Ia., Sept. 24.—A sensation developed yesterday at the trial of ex-Deputy United States Marshal W. A. Richards, who is accused of the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan at Hamilton on New Year's eve, for complicity in which Frank Baird is now serving a 17-year sentence. Two complicity in which Frank Baird is now serving a 17-year sentence. Two thousand dollars was secured. Baird, who was brought from the penltentiary, testified that Richards planned the robbery in the presence of witnesses, summoned him by telegraph on the day of the robbery, and assisted him and Charles Redrup, a cook, to commit the robbery.

Mr. Allen who was about 70 years of age, was found dead in a wagon house in the rear of his residence, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver by his side. All the circumstances point to suicide. It is rumored that business troubles were the cause of his taking his life. Mr. Allen was formerly prosecutor of Monmouth county and had also served as member of the assembly.

MILITARY CLOTHING DEAL.

Col. E. R. Sutton, in a Michigan Court, Pleads Guilty to Charge of Conspir-acy to Befraud the State and B Fined \$2,000.

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Lansing, Mich., Sept. 24.—Col. Eli
R. Sutton, former regent of the state
university and prominent in Michigan republican politics during Gov.
Pingree's administration, who returned from Mexico to plead guilty
to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state by means of the notorious military clothing deal, arrived
here Wednesday from Sodus, N. Y. here Wednesday from Sodus, N. Y., accompanied by Prof. E. Curtis, of that place, who was prepared to meet any financial requirements imposed

Sutton's case is one of the strangest in the history of Michigan legal practice. He was once acquitted of the charge of complicity in the conspiracy, after a sensational trial. Later, when Gen. White made a complete confession of the manner in which the frauds were perpetrated. Sutton was indicated for perious and Sutton was indicted for perjury and fled to Mexico.

Sutton's return was the result of an arrangement to nolle prosse the perjury charge against him, let him plead guilty to the charge of conplead guilty to the charge of con-spiracy of which he was once acquit-ted and, in return, it is stated, turn state's evidence in cases to be brought against the alleged jury bribers. Inasmuch as a circuit jury once acquitted Sutton of a charge of conspiracy to defraud, it was neces-sary to compense a new case against sary to commence a new case against him on the same charge. A new com-plaint was made and he was arraigned before Police Judge Roe in the forenoon, waived examination and went at once to the circuit court, where he pleaded guilty.

After spending the afternoon closeted with Judge Wiest, Sutton came into court just before 6 o'clock to receive his sentence. Judge Wiest gave him a severe scoring and then imposed a fine of \$2,000, which Sut-

It's understood that Sutton during the time he was closeted with Judge Wiest, Prosecutor McArthur also being present, related everything within his knowledge in regard to the alleged attempts at jury bribing in this county at the time of his first trial. His statements were taken down by a court stenographer and were sworn to.

Sutton's fine of \$2,000 is the amount paid by the other men implicated in the military supplies deal. When Sutton left the city last night he declared that he was now free to come and go as he pleased, indicating that he is assured that he will not be presented as the charge of the prosecuted on the charge of perjury.

ALL RECORDS ECLIPSED.

Prince Alert Goes a Mile in 1:57 on

The Empire City Track.

New York, Sept. 24.—Prince Alert, the pacing hero of a hundred races and the champion of a score of half-mile tracks, went against the world's pacing record of 1:59 held by Dau Patch and beat it most decisively at the Empire City track vertex by the Empire City track yesterday. It was the first day of the autumn meeting of the Empire City Trottiag club and, in addition to a strong card

There were but three votes again.

Parks and his friends. The result was a decided victory for Parks, as it reinstates him and local No. 2, of New York, of which he is the business agent and directly repudiates the action of President Buchanan in suspending it.

Began an Inquiry.

New York, Sept. 24.—The commission of President Rooses of the word and, pacing like a perfect piece of machinery, Prince Alert shot away to the quarter pole in the parks at the state of the parks at the s

shot away to the quarter pole in :291/2; as he got into the back stretch he increased his speed and was at the half in :58. Then the crowd realized that they were witnessing the fastes mile of the century and cheers and shouts of "Come on" came from grand stand and lawn. Without a break or a tremor he flashed by the three-quarter pole in 1:201/4, and with-out any urging came on with a most superb burst of speed, crossing the wire in 1:57.

In the regular program Dark Secret was the favorite in the 2:20 trot, and won easily in straight heats. That great speedway favorite, Swift, won the 2:08 trot and reduced his record

to 2:07. In the 2:08 pace Cubanola was the choice, but was distanced in the first heat, Nonamie winning the two heats

Robbers Got No Booty.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 24.—The officials of the Burlington Railway Co in St. Joseph announce that a suitable reward will be offered by the company for the arrest and convic-tion of the four masked men who held up the Portland express north of St. Joseph Tuesday night. The railroad and express officials still insist that the robbers got no booty.

Found Bead in a Wagon House. Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 24.—Robert Allen, jr., a prominent lawyer, died here yesterday. There is some mystery about the cause of his death. Mr. Allen who was about 70 years of AMERICA LEADS STEEL TRADE

Last Year's Output Reached the Ener meus Amount of 15,000,000 Tons-The World's Record.

The state department at Washington has received from consular sources in Germany some notable comments on the development of the world's steel industry. Of all countries producing steel in 1902, the United States led with an output of 15.000,000 tons. Of one of the reports

13,000,000 for one of the reports the department says:

"These figures grow in importance when it is remembered that the world's production in 1894 was only 12,851,000 tons. Germany's production in 1992 was 7,789,000 tons, one-part that of the United States while half that of the United States, while England's was only 5,000,000 tons, or one-third of the production of the United States. The world's total steel output for 1902 was estimated at 35,000,000 tons. This would indicate s 000,000 tons. This would indicate segrowth of 70 per cent. in 22 years, or an increase from a little more than 4,000,000 tons in 1880 to 35,000,000 tons in 1992. The great increase is due to the introduction of improved processes, notably the flame furnace. Pennsylvania leads all parts of the world in the use of this furnace, and is followed by Illinois, New England and Obic. and Ohio.
"The steel produced by the Besse-

mer process during the last 15 years was used mostly for rails. In En-gland more than half of the steel produced by the Bessemer process went into rails. In Germany and the United States the proportion is not so large. While the United States produced 9,306,471 tons of steel ingots in 1902, it turned out only 2,876,293 tons of steel rails, or about 30 per cent of the steel ingot production. In Germany the amount of Bessemer steel put into rails is proportionately smaller.

Her Degree of Courage.

Amie had been suffering from toothache for several days. At last she consented to go with her papa to the dentist. When she was starting, her mamma said: "Now, dearest, be a brave little girl. Show fortitude, and mamma will be proud of you."

In due time Amie returned. "And did you show fortitude?" mamma inquired. You show fortitude?" mamma inquired. Amie hesitated. "It hunted awail, mamma; I guess (reflectively) I showed about twentytude."—Kansas Citv Journal.

Plenty of Them.

Briggs—Gilder has taken me out in his automobile quite frequently of late.
Griggs—Well, I suppose he wants to have you share his pleasures.
"You mean his troubles."—Detroit Free Press

TRIED BY TIME

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says:

"You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I said when first interviewed that if I had a friend and acquaintance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kid-

ney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Lario will be mailed to any part of the United. States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale-by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

SEGURITY.

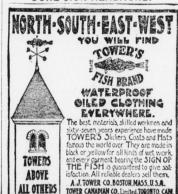
Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

> Must Bear Signature of Breut Sood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.



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