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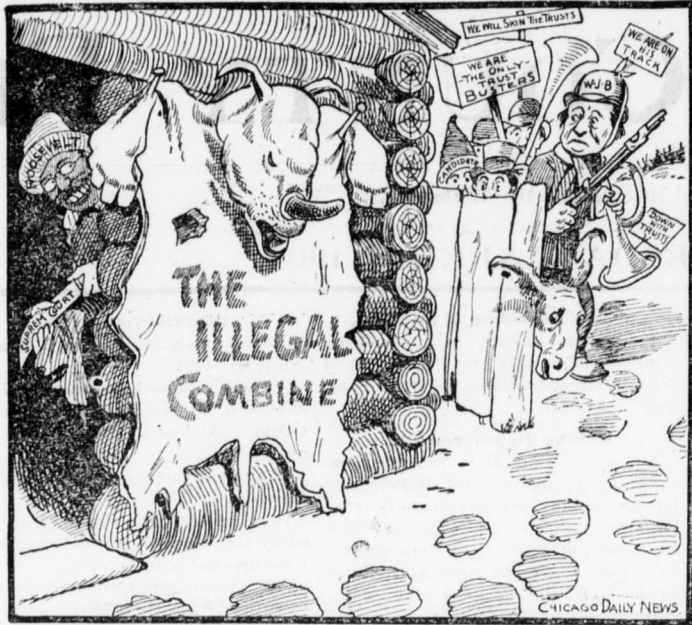
For the 82 years beginning with 1821 and ending with 1903, the number of immigrants coming to this country made a total of 21,265,723 persons.

Education of Children.

The tangle in Count Leo Tolstol's mind is illustrated by the letter from his pen which the New York Independent prints in a recent issue.

It is not more than half bad to be a dog if one is owned by a Parisian society woman. It is announced by the fashion maker that this season "dogs will wear colored cambric nightshirts and rubber shoes, also dressing gowns after the bath," etc.

WHERE THE MERGER DECISION HITS HARD.



Chorus of Political Trust-Hunters—"He's Skun! And We Were Going to Spend the Whole Summer Showing How to Do It!"

AGAIN THE PHILIPPINES.

Democrats So Badly in Need of an Issue Are Harking Back to Anti-Imperialism.

The anti-imperialists have girded up their loins for a fresh onslaught on the foes of liberty, says the Washington Star.

Before they knew our purposes and our ability to serve them many of the Filipinos insisted upon a government of their own.

To-day the Filipinos are better advised. They know both our might and our right. They no longer distrust us, but are yielding obedience to our authority.

Why then the renewal in the United States at this time of this appeal for independence for the Philippines? Those people are not behind it. The best informed Americans, with Judge Taft at their head, are against it.

Makes Cleveland Smile.

This is taken from an interview with Mr. Cleveland at Princeton:

"When his attention was called to the fact that Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of President Roosevelt is reported to have nominated for president by the democratic party, the ex-president smiled and said:

"Well, I am not surprised at that; there would seem to be a reason for it, as Mr. Roosevelt belongs to the old-time democracy."

So we see that the sage of Princeton is not angry because his letter to St. Clair McKelway was not taken seriously. Here he is positively smiling at his nomination for the presidency by Robert B. Roosevelt.

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CANDIDACY OF MR. HEARST.

Made Possible Only by the Demoralization Resulting from Bryanism.

The demagogues will not fully understand the preposterous candidacy of William R. Hearst unless they view it as a natural and inevitable descent from Bryanism.

If there had been no Bryanism in the democratic party Mr. Hearst would have been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser bent on self-exaltation.

There is nothing new in a person grotesquely unfit aspiring to the chief magistracy. Many cranks and many egotists have done it.

So long as the strange and flighty creatures who appear before the public occasionally in the role of presidential aspirants confine their antics to parties of their own, mostly imaginary, or to inconsequential organizations which are rarely heard of at election time, no attention is paid to them.

Bryanism opened the way for the Hearst candidacy. There need be no doubt about that. When the democratic party turned its back upon its own leaders and principles and took up with the zealot from Nebraska, attempting in a frenzy to make itself and the world believe that it had discovered a prodigy, it made a most emphatic descent from its former estate, but it was a descent which still left some depths unscathed.

The Hearst candidacy, made possible only by reason of the demoralization resulting from Bryanism, shows that the bottom has been reached. Nothing else that may be in store for the democratic party can be worse than this.

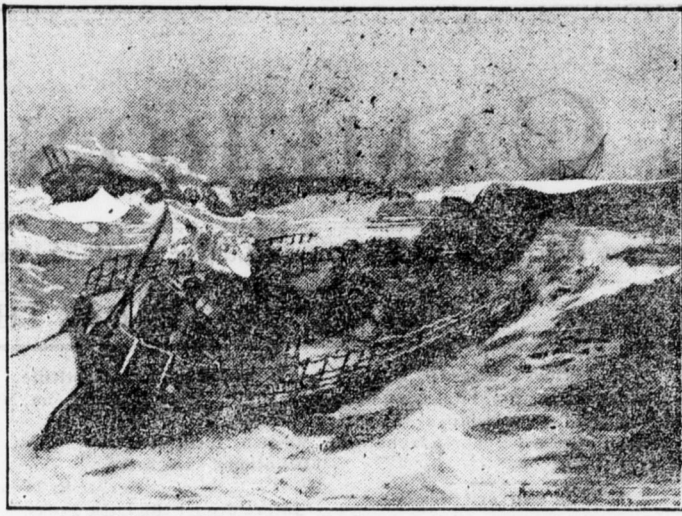
He Was a Democrat.

A small boy in one of our district schools, says the Oswego Independent, when asked by a blind old lady if he studied very hard, said: "I don't hurt myself at it." "Oh," said the lady, "you must study hard or you will never be president of the United States." "I don't expect to ever be president," replied the boy. "I am a democrat."—Kansas City Journal.

One of the democratic papers suggests that the press of the country cease saying anything about Mr. Bryan and thus kill him by ignoring him. This suggestion may work with the democratic papers, but the republican press may be relied upon to keep William J. before the people. It cannot bear to see a man treated so cavalierly.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Bryan finds himself still unable to forgive Grover Cleveland for being the only democratic president since Buchanan.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has black-listed Judge Parker and shows that it has a soft spot for the yellow kid. As the democratic national convention draws near and it becomes more and more apparent that there is a possibility of the Bryan-Hearst combination dictating terms the situation ceases to be comic and is almost tragic.



JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLA IN ROUGH SEA.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR NEWS.

London, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju the former were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

Paris, March 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Parisienne says it is reported that the Vladivostok squadron has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

A RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Gen. Kurapatkin, in his first report to the emperor from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese on March 28, the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians.

Despite a cross fire which Gen. Mishchenko directed against their tenacity and bravery, the Japanese only ceased to fire after a combat which lasted half an hour. Before the Russians could follow up their advantage three Japanese squadrons galloped toward the town which two of them succeeded in entering, while the third was driven back in disorder, men and horses falling.

Further Japanese reinforcements arrived an hour later and in view of the superiority of the enemy Mishchenko determined to retire, doing so without embarrassment, although he carried with him three killed and 16 wounded.

The skirmish Monday will have the effect of encouraging the Russians to retard as much as possible the advance of the Japanese army.

Gen. Kurapatkin's dispatch reporting Gen. Mishchenko's operations as published does not give the place of its origin, but it is presumed that the commander-in-chief is either at Liao Yang or en route to New Chwang.

London, March 30.—No Japanese report of the land operations in Korea has yet been received here and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

London, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of field telegraph lines and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokyo by mail. The paper says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front.

London, March 31.—The captain, an officer and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Teng Chow yesterday and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miatol Islands, on March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

London, March 31.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling yesterday, says: "The Russian police have apologized and have re-boasted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess."

SERIES OF SKIRMISHES.

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WALL AND GATEWAY OF MUKDEN.

Many Russian Soldiers at This Place.



STRIKES IN NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, April 2.—The labor question, which figures more or less in various industries each spring, came to the front Friday through a number of strikes or readjustments of wages. In the building trades about 1,600 hands stopped work in New England including upwards of 400 men at the Milford, Mass., and Hurricane Isle, Me., granite quarries.

Three People Drowned.

Boise, Idaho, April 1.—Three persons plunged 210 feet to their death over the Shoshone falls of the Snake river. They were Miss Marie Willis, Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Longview, Texas, March 31.—A northbound passenger train on the Texas, Sabine Pass & Northwestern railroad was wrecked yesterday ten miles south of here.

Will Spend Millions for Water Mains.

New York, April 1.—Nearly \$5,500,000 was set apart by the board of estimates yesterday to be expended in installing an auxiliary system of salt water mains to be used in connection with fire fighting in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

HAPPY WOMEN.



Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Ford St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I never knew what it was to have good health. Every physician consulted said I had liver trouble but their medicines did me no good. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed one hundred pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

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

Wilfully Misunderstood.

Miss Butte—He said he knew I'd take a lovely picture. Miss Chelus—Of course. All you have to do is to pick out something nice to snap and hold the camera steady.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed grover in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stouter, 80 stocks from one kernel.

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\$30.00 St. Louis to California \$30.00 via The Iron Mountain Route.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any Agent of the Company, H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Most people would rather be wrong than silent.—Puck.

I am sure Pisco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A kind no is often more agreeable than a rough yes.—Bengel.

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