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Another Woman Genius.

Miss Mears, who made the Frances E. Willard statue, that was unveiled in the capitol at Washington, is conceded by capable judges of sculptural art to be a genius.

Extremely Superstitious.

The "13" superstition was carried to an unusual length by the members of the Brooklyn Sangerbund Women's chorus, who celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of the society the other evening.

While a district of Columbia measure was before the house the other afternoon Congressman Bartlett, of Georgia, being in a pesky mood, raised the point of no quorum.

OBSTRUCTING DEMOCRATS.

How the Opposition Strove to Embarrass the Administration in the Santo Domingo Matter.

The senate's special session ended, and the Santo Domingo treaty was not ratified. This is a triumph for the democrats, but it carries with it no personal advantage for the individual democratic senators.

Yet neither the president nor the republican party is harmed in any material way by the failure of the treaty. That compact was not recommended. It remains on the calendar, and will be taken up immediately after congress meets.

Very little embarrassment has been inflicted on the president or the party by the democrats' triumph. When congress comes into session the next time it is likely that every republican seat in the senate will be filled.

IN THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

Every member of the president's official family is a man of experience and of approved ability. Every one knows the duties and requirements of his position thoroughly well, and is, moreover, fully competent to form sound judgments on questions affecting the general conduct of the government.

A Boston mugwump says there should be a new republican party. On that proposition all the democrats will cheerfully fuse. The original republican party is rather too hefty in its latest plurality to suit any branch of the opposition.

When Mr. Bryan feels that he is being forgotten he praises some republican.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Fairbanks, while not capable of inspiring great enthusiasm, does inspire confidence and respect. His legal mind, well trained in constitutional law, is admirably fitted to preside over the senate, whose members, as his former colleagues, entertain the highest regard for his common sense and good judgment.

PROTECTION MAKES GOOD.

Facts Which Prove That the Republican Tariff Has Helped the Woolen Trade.

It was hardly to be supposed that the Boston Herald would accept everything that William Whitman stated in his recent speech regarding the condition of the woolen industry and of the benefits of the protective tariff to the industry and to the people all the facts were repugnant to the Herald and to those who advocate the extreme measure of free trade.

The Herald is blind when it talks tariff, for it sees nothing good in a protective tariff, even though an analysis of the condition of the country would disclose a condition far in advance in a material way over that of other years.

PHILIPPINES IN TRUST.

The Islands Will Be Held Indefinitely, Declares Secretary Taft.

Secretary Taft is one of the ablest men in President Roosevelt's cabinet and one proof of his ability is that he is not a Bourbon, but learns something from time to time and exhibits progress.

There was a time when he thought our hold on the archipelago was failing. He described the existing government as a government by Americans aided by Filipinos and the prospective government by Filipinos aided by Americans.

The secretary's new view of the subject is contained in a letter which he wrote recently to John N. Blair, of New York, who had informed him that capital was shy of the Philippines because it was supposed the government intended ultimately to abandon them.

That sounds much better than the talk in which Mr. Taft formerly indulged, but it would have sounded still better for the secretary to say that the United States intended to retain the islands as long as water ran and grass grew, for that is the naked truth.

Protection Makes Possible.

The McKinley tariff of 2.2 cents a pound was imposed July 1, 1891, and since that time the tin plate production in this country has grown rapidly and importation has decreased in like measure. Here are the figures: In 1891 the imports of tin plate into the United States aggregated 327,582 tons; in 1903 they were 47,360, and much of this was for manufacture of articles for export instead of for home consumption.

Senator Hopkins declares that the subject of tariff revision should be treated intelligently. Congress is treating it that way. It refuses to get excited over a matter that is not urgent.—Kansas City Journal.

WILL ACCEPT THE \$100,000

Commissioners for Foreign Missions Intend to Use Cash Given by Mr. Rockefeller.

Boston, March 30.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions announced yesterday that its prudential committee had accepted a report of the sub-committee, recommending the acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, but that final action on the matter had been postponed for two weeks.

The committee in a public statement says: "Your committee sees no reason why we should have departed from the custom of the board and made our committee practically a tribunal to decide whether gifts are to be received."

"It seems to us that it would have been an usurpation if we had tried to stop the money of any man who wished to give it for missionary work. The reason assigned for rejecting the recent gift is that gifts constitute a relation of honor between the recipient and the donor. This gift was made without conditions. This means that it involves the American board in no obligation to the donor. The church must make such an assumption about all its gifts or receive none at all."

FIRE FOLLOWED EXPLOSION

Collision in the New York Subway Caused All Kinds of Trouble.

New York, March 30.—A severe explosion, followed by an outbreak of fire, which up to a late hour last night defied all the efforts of the firemen to completely extinguish it, occurred Wednesday in the unfinished section of the subway at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

General Manager Hedley stated that there was no dynamite in the tunnel and that the explosion was caused by a short circuit on the third rail and the feed cable, resulting from the collision, which set fire to some of the timbers used by the contractor in shoring up the tunnel. No person was injured.

THEY ALL OBEYED PROMPTLY

Panama Canal Commissioners Resigned When Requested by Secretary Taft.

Washington, March 30.—The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken Wednesday when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft requested the members of the commission to tender their resignations.

It was believed originally that better results might be accomplished by the appointment of a smaller commission than that now existing, but a recent opinion of Attorney General Moody held that under the law the president was required to name seven members in all. The appointments probably will be announced by the president during his southern trip.

Japan Demands Huge Indemnity.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Officially the authorities deny that Russia has made any proposals to Japan. It is asserted in well informed quarters that Japan has permitted Russia to learn that the peace conditions will be severely rigorous. In particular it is said that Japan's indemnity figure is \$800,000,000 and that this stupendous sum has proved so staggering to Russian diplomacy that it is the chief cause why the peace preliminaries do not advance to a decisive stage.

Burned Her Home and Money.

La Crosse, Wis., March 30.—Confessing that she had burned her house and money because she intended to kill herself and did not want to leave anything whereby her relatives could profit at her death, Charlotte Wolf, aged 71, was yesterday adjudged insane and committed to an asylum. A few days ago she was prevented by relatives from hanging herself.

Mickey Vetoes the Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Gov. Mickey has sent to the house a veto of the bill for the regulation of the practice of medicine in Nebraska. The bill is also known as "The anti-Christian science bill." The governor says in his veto he believes the bill to be in violation of the constitution which demands religious toleration and freedom.

Grand Jury Heard Ten Witnesses.

Chicago, March 30.—Ten witnesses, several of them employees of Chicago packers, were heard at yesterday's session of the special grand jury investigating the so-called beef trust. All the witnesses were subjected to rigid examination as to whether they had been approached by outsiders since being called as witnesses.

Died on His Wedding Day.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 30.—Rev. Albert Lundberg, of Scandia, Pa., who was here preparing for his marriage to Miss Hulda Fritz, of this city, dropped dead yesterday. The wedding was to have been celebrated in the mission church last night. Six hundred invitations had been issued.

Thomas H. Watts Dies.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30.—Thomas H. Watts, great inebriate of the Red Men of the United States, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was 50 years old and was a prominent lawyer.

Balcom & Lloyd.

WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

Balcom & Lloyd.

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LaBAR'S

Table listing various goods and prices: \$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$25; \$40 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$30; \$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$21; \$38 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$25; \$25 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at \$20; \$22 Sideboard, quartered oak, \$16.



We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to Emporium. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs, Rockers and High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "Domestic" and "Eldredge". All drop heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LaBAR.