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Portugal's Population.

Vice Consul Kinchant furnishes from Lisbon the census figures of Portugal taken in December, 1900, and just published. The population was 5,016,267, including the Azores. The percentage of illiteracy was cent. for the males and 85 per cent. for the females. The government, however, is bestirring itself on the educational question. The foreign residents in Portugal numbered 39, 384, of whom 66 were Americans.

A novelty in Easter eggs is one of glass that is electrically lighted. uch eggs are made in white, of frosted glass and in various colors, to glow when the light is turned on in them. They are lighted by means of a flexiconductor which may be at-hed to any electric light fixture and which is made long enough to permit placing them wherever it may be

Burmese Wives.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to support him with abundant funds for cock fighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. And many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up in advance the "paddy" crops of a whole district, and so on, on a scale that requires big financing.

Important Questions.

How would you like to be your own

Would you let the head of a rivet stand twisted in the harness till it tore the skin off?

Would you put a bridle on yourself that had a loose blinder that flapped you in the eye every time you made a

Now, would you?-Detroit News.

Next Solar Eclipse

Not very many people will see the next total eclipse of the sam. It will take place January 3, 1908, and it will be visible only from two islands in the Pacific ocean-Hull island and Flint island. Both are uninhabited islands inclosed by coral reefs and landing is said to be extremely difficult. The duration of totality will be three minutes on Hull island and four minutes on Flint island.

Disillusioned.

"Can't I get you another salad or something, Miss Marmaduke?" asked her indefatigable swain.

The beautiful girl slowly shook her exquisite head. Lifting her long sweep of dark lashes from her violet eyes, she parted her delicately chiscled lips and mumured: "No, thanks, old chap. I'm all in."-Pittsburg Post.

War Bonnets of Nations

According to a German military Journal, the British soldier wears a helmet which weighs nearly one and one-quarter pounds. The helmet of the Prussian infantryman weighs only a trifle over 14 ounces, while the Italian is still better off with a kep', which turns the scale at between 11 Tribune. and 12 ounces.

Not a Contestant.

An old negro in Atchison was asked which side he fought on during the civil war. The old man replied by asking: "D'ye evah şee two dawgs fightin' over a bone?" "Yes," was the fightin' over a bone?" "Well, d'ye evah see the bone fight?"-Kansas City Star.

Punctured His Tire.

A man who deserted his wife in the town of Wigton, Scotland, gave the court is one of his reasons for the desertion that his vife had punctured tire of his bicycle 42 times with a hatpin.

Appearence Are Deseitful.

"I don't allus take off my hat to a man jes' 'cause he's popular," said Uncle Eben, "One o' de mos' popular tom turned out to be a confidence

Very Recently.

Mr. Wade Parker-My dear, this silver looks as if it hadn't been cleaned

Mrs. Wade Parker—Put it has been only two girls ago.—Cleveland Lead-

SEEK AMERICAN TRADE.

Protection of Home Industries Does Not Mean Unfair Discrimination Against Foreign.

The recent adjustment of tariff mat ters between the United States and Germany by which all occasion for friction in the interchange of products has been disposed of is eminently satisfactory, considered from either an economic or a political point of view. Everything that tends to make more harmonious the relations between nations is to be welcomed, and the better understanding that is one of the results of the negotiations in question is not the least gratifying feature. And there is another point. It can not have escaped the attention of those observant of world movements that it is much easier for the United States to reach such understandings than was the case formerly. From time to time there arise little differences, but they are always readily disposed of when frankly considered.

side and that severe restrictions upon enough in 1893-1897 to realize fully the admission to foreign countries of American products is beneficial to the domestic interests of those countries story, a cruel story, but a story with has been effectually disposed of by exwinch the new voters should familperiences that have proved the opposite. This does not involve discussion their ballots next November. Then, of the principle of protection to home there is the story of 1844 and the tarof the principle of protection to home industries, for the United States, having adopted that policy, has neither that time is much like the history of the desire nor the justification for opposing it when tried elsewhere. Protection, adjusted to the varying retection, adjusted to the varying requirements of the nations that adhere revised is to vote the Democratic to the system, unquestionably is productive of good, and the fact that it is it. But the more voters study hisso generally practiced is its vindica- tory the less inclined will they be to

does not mean unfair discrimination few politicians, doctrinaires and self-against those of foreign countries. The continental nations of Europe, with large majority of our farmers, our Canada on this side of the ocean and laborers, our manufacturers, our merfar-off Australia, all have protective chants and people in general are pertariffs of one kind or another, yet that fact does not prevent American and incidentally it might be said that goods from having a large sale there Massachusetts, even by going Demoany more than the Dingley protective tariff prevents enormous imports from other countries into the United States. The truth is that there are many things in other parts of the world that we want and which it is to our advantage to buy, and the United States is a market which few nations would care to lose, while the articles obtained here are the most satisfactory to foreign purchasers. That is the secret of the world's unwillingness to get up "tariff wars" or any other sort of commercial disagreement.

A breezy writer on this subject puts if thus: "Americans are hardly aware of the position secured by their country during the years since the civil war. The habits of mind which grew out of our subordinate position when we were divided by slavery and cramped by its ally, free trade, still cling to us, and we hesitate to count up the elements of our strength and influence. The America of yesterday was a farming country, with a small acumulation of material wealth as the outcome of centuries of saving and toil. The America of to-day is the most populous, the wealthiest and the most powerful among the civilized nations. We are the first manufac-turing country of the world, and of our immense exports 35 per cent. is manufactures, where ten years ago it was but 20 per cent. . . There is no country in the world which can afford to try issues with us in a conflict of tariffs. No country is so im-

portant to us as we are to it."

That may seem over-enthusiastic and self-assertive, but it does not ex-Nor does it imply any but aggerate. the friendliest and fairest spirit toward contemporaries. It the situation as it is, and shows that other countries need us in their busi ness and that our trade and good will

OPINIONS OF THE EDITORS.

Between Hearst and Bryan it is probable that the New York Democrati will go visiting.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Democrats win in Moscow." This ought to be interesting news to each of the 57 varieties hereabouts.—N. Y

III is a little curious to find W. J Bryan discoursing on conventional guide-book topics at a time when the United States government has so many questions of importance before it .-

Washington Star. After a lull of ten years the Dem ocrats will make a fresh attack on protection. They think they have allowed the country time enough to forget the souphouse era, but will find that the people have given them the count .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There has been another revolt in the Democratic minority in the house of representatives against Leader John Sharp Williams. The minority is small and weak enough without being subdivided, and with such dissension must feel badly cut up.-Troy Times.

The idea that Mr. Bryan can be come a conservative candidate begins its career with a full supply of Populist whiskers,-St. Louis Globe-Dem

The Hight of Art. "So you play child parts?" asks the manager of the soubrettish lady

who has applied for a position.
"Yes, sir," she answered, "and I do
them wonderfully well."

"But I imitate the bright child so naturally that everybody in the audience wants to throw something at Times. me."-N. O. Times-Democrat.

RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATS

What Revision of the Tariff Under That Party's Rule Brought About.

There is one sure way to get the tariff revised. Even the Republican revisionists know well what it is. It is nothing more or less than voting the Democratic ticket. Here's predicting that if Massachusetts would elect a Democratic governor and a majority of Democratic congressmen for the next three or four years the tariff would be revised in a hurry, even by its friends. The way to get some-thing in this country is to vote for it rather than mope for it. The ballot was made for exactly such a purpose. There is only one way to revise the tariff—vote the Democratic ticket, the wicked Democratic ticket. It beats the world as a protest.-Springfield Republican.

Supposing all of which to be true, then of course history would repeat itself, and history is always illuminat-The truth is, says the Troy Times, that the nations of the earth have come to a deep appreciation of the value of American trade. The idea that the advantages are all on one side and that severe restrictions means that the large trade of the people voted the Democratic ticket in 1892 and they got a revision of the tariff by the congress they elected. The first voters of 1906 were not old enough in 1892 1892 to really a reliable to the people voted the Democratic ticket. vote that ticket. The fact is, says But production of home productions the American Economist, that only a Massachusetts, even by going Democratic, cannot make a tariff for the remain Republican and protectionist.

BENEFITS OF EDUCATION.

Theorists in Canada Receive Surprising Enlightenment on Protective Tariff.

The Canadian Tariff commission is giving hearings in Toronto, and there have come out some points which sur prise the theorists. Here is one of the points, taken from a non-political report of the proceedings of that tariff

"Here may be noted one remarkable fact about the inquiry in Toronto as well as in Montreal. In almost every case the manufacturer comes with figures which show that both the raw material and the finished product of his competitor in the United States sell at much lower prices than the prices current in Canada. It is the inference that it is cheaper to live and buy in the United States than in Canada, and that American manufacturers do not push prices to the limit of their tariff protection, which averages nearly double the Canadian protection, as do manufacturers in the Dominion."

That knocks out from under the Democratic howlers another of their props for a false position, says the Worcester Telegram. That is direct evidence from the outside that American manufacturers do not take advantage of the tariff protection to hold up the prices of their products as they have been accused of doing. Testimony before the same commission showed that Canada demands more protection by tariff because the manufacturers of the United States charge higher pric for their goods offered in Canada than they sell for in the United States. That again knocks out the claims of the Democrats that the surplus of the tariff people of this country a liberal education in the benefits as well as the necessities of a protective tariff. And Canada is so near Massachusetts! Whitney says it is nearer than New York state.

Doings of Democrats.

Doings of Democrats.

Strange things are happening in the Democratic party. The "feeler" put out by DeLancey Nicoll in New York the other day, when he denounced Hearst and eulogized Bryan, has drawn the trepair department. It is charged the company's pay roll of the repair department. It is charged the company's pay roll of the repair department. out many interesting comments to show that the man from Nebraska still has a powerful hold on his party. What an outcome it would be if the "conser vative" Democrats, in fear of being swallowed alive by the radical Hearst should rally around the once very objectionable Mr. Bryan! And if "conservatives" took to Bryan what guarantee is there that the radicals would not desert the Nebraska leader and flock to the standard of the millionaire socialist?—Troy Times.

The statement of Senator Warner that no political party can live in the past is equivalent to saying that the Democratic party has been dead a long

of the party in this state, and a lively battle is on. To make it truly inter-esting the "conservatives" should re-call Datto Bryan from his trip around call Datto Bryan from his trip around the world and put him in command of the oratorical part of the show.—Troy Times.

Topeka, Kan.—Gov. E. W. Hoch was renominated by the republican state convention here practically by acclamation Wednesday.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Congress Not Likely to Legislate for Lock or Sea Level Type,

Washington, D. C. - Congress is not likely to pass legislation determining the type of canal to be constructed across the isthmus of Panama. Although no vote was taken, that was the drift of a discussion by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, which was in session for three hours Wednesday. The sentiment ex-pressed by an overwhelming majority of the committee was that the present law, the Spooner act, intended to provide for a lock canal and that congress having once decided this ques-tion, should not alter its decision, especially as the administration charged with the construction favors that plan. During the discussion Secretary

Taft's report was quoted, as follows:
"If congress decides in favor of a lock canal, or if it chooses not make any decision at all and is willing to leave the situation upon the law as it is, the president will not hesitate to adopt the plan recommendad but he mismit with some possible. ed by the minority, with some possible modification, and proceed to the speedy construction of the great waterway at an 85-foot level."

The isthmian canal commission Wednesday decided to ask for an appropriation of \$26,348,281 to continue the construction of the canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. The estimates are for a lock canal.

Can be Admitted to Bar.

Columbus, O. — S. S. Wheeler, Dennis F. Cash and F. C. McGown, a committee of lawyers appointed some time ago by the supreme court to investigate educational institutions in the state with a view of ascertaining what ones had courses entitling their graduates to admission to bar examinations, made their report to the court Wednesday. They state that they find that a diploma from St. Mary's institute, Dayton; St. Ignatius college, Cleveland; St. Xavier college, Cincinnati; St. Joseph college, New Concord, O.; Normal university, Ada, with a degree of B. A., shows the com-pletion of a four-year high school course, such as fixed as the standard

Sued Secretary Shaw.

Washington, D. C .- Secretary Shaw Wednesday was made defendant in a petition for a mandamus filed in the district supreme court by Emily E. Parish, of St. Louis, Mo., as administratrix of John W. Parrish, to compel him to turn over to her \$181,358. The suit grows out of a claim made by Parish for payment for ice furnished the United States army in 1863 in Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee. Congress authorized the payment of the claim. Secretary Shaw has refused to turn over the money because congress failed to specifically approprate it.

Damage by Storm.

Fort Smith, Ark. — Huntington and Mansfield, Ark., were damaged by a violent wind and rain storm Tuesday night. Wires were blown down, cutting off communication. The streets of Huntington were were unroofed and a number of buildings demolished. At Mansfield, three miles from Huntington, large tracts of timber were leveled and fences for miles destroyed. The warehouse of the A. T. Booth Wholesale Grocery Co. was destroyed and the St. Louis & San Francisco bridge was twisted out of line.

Heavy Rains Damage Railroads.

Dallas, Tex.—Extremely heavy rains, destructive winds and lightning have caused serious washouts on the railroads and much damage in northern Texas. At Denison for 48 hours rain has fallen, aggregates 5% inches. On the 'Frisco system, between Denison and Red river, section of track sunk several inches a section of track sunk several inches and trains had to be detoured. Similar conditions exist on the Missouri,

Red Cross Relief Fund.

Washington, D. C.—The total amount of money raised by the American Red Cross to date for the relief protected industries is urged on foreign of San Francisco sufferers is \$1,738, peoples at prices below what is charged in this country. Canada is giving the sent in cash to San Francisco, \$34,000 was spent for blankets, forwarded for the relief work, and \$2,000 was used in building provisions. The present balance is \$1,302,000, which is being held at the disposal of the San Francisco Red Cross and relief committee.

Charged with Padding Pay Roll.

that he credited some employes with amounts larger than they actually re-ceived, keeping the balance himself.

Washington.—In the senate on the 2d Mr. Daniel concluded his speech on the railroad rate bill. The army apthe rainbad rate bill. The army appropriation bill was read, but its consideration was not concluded. The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill. The bill carries \$7,481,440. The military academy bill was also passed.

Structural Iron Workers Strike.

Chicago, Ill. — A general strike of structural iron workers took place time.—Kansas City Joarnal.

LThe "conservative" Democrats have set a press bureau at work to head off Hearst from getting control of the party in this state, and a lively battle is on. To make it truly inter-

Hoch Reneminated.

CONCISE.



Blinkum (to feed store)-Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay Voice (from feed store)-All right who for, sir?

Blinkun—The horse, ye blame fool, ye!—Chicago Daily News.

Sunshine. If you bear a grudge, take this advice

from me:
Put it off;

Put it off;
If you long to choke some robust enemy,
Put it off;
Don't start out to make a ruin of his face;
He may have a hammer when you near the
Diace
Where you angrily expect to close the
case—

Put it off!
--Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Graft Army.

The Victim (with hands elevated)— Don't you think, my good man, that this is a very crude way to accumulate wealth?

The Hold-up Artist-'T ain't exactly refined, dat's a fact. But if a feller' eddication bars him frum becomin' captain uv industry, he's got ter de his best as a private, dat's all.—Puck.

A Nasty Fall. "I had rather a bad fall last night; remained unconscious nearly eight

"Good gracious! and walking about as usual to-day?"
"Yes, it didn't injure me in the least. The fact is I rather enjoyed it."
"Wonderful! How did you fall?"

"Fell asleep."-Royal Magazine. Describing Him.

Mrs. Malaprop—My husband is just crazy since the fishin' season opened. He can't think or talk of anything

Mrs. Browne-Fond of angling, is of he?

Mrs. Malaprop-I should say so. He' a reg'lar anglomaniac.'-Philadelphia

A Lesson.
"We have at least taught the railways one lesson this day," said the voluminous orator as he retired to the cloak room.

"And what is that?" "We have shown them that they cannot do as they choose and have nothing said about it."-Washington Star.

He'd Done His Best.

Bride (weeping)—You complain about the meals already, and I thought you might at least close one eye to the cooking the first month we were

The Hungry Husband-My dear, have closed both, but things don't taste any better.—Royal Magazine.

Still Farther. "Do you sometimes have thoughts," asked the asthetic young lady, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do," answered the popular poet "And sometimes when I am looking for a rhyme that I can't find I have thoughts that are absolutely unprint able."-Cassell's Journal.

The Inconstant Things! Her-Men are al' flirts-you can't trust one of them. Him—More so than women?

Her-Well, I should say so. I'm engaged to three of the nices ever knew, and I've found that every one of them is flirting with some other girl!-Cleveland Leader.

Merely Related. "Do you think Skribbler is a plagiar-

"I wouldn't exactly call him that but I think he has a remarkably good memory."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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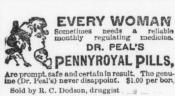


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