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Inheritance and Environment. Inheritance and environment are not only realities, but are the most important elements of the everyday life.

Convenience for Telegraphing. When a traveler in the grand duchy of Baden wants to send a telegram while he is on the train, he writes the message on a postcard, with the request that it be wired, puts on a stamp and drops into the train letter box.

Wooden Warships Lasted Long. Some of the old-time frigates lived four times as long as our modern battleships and cruisers, and they were made entirely of wood.

High Price for Rare Stamp. One of the rarest stamps in existence, the 20 centimes or 15 centimes of Italy, issued in April, 1865, has just been sold for \$36 at a London auction.

A Suggestion. A Boston gentleman has, out of sympathy, married a woman who was knocked down by his motor car, and had a leg amputated.

Sign and Guard of Sanity. A man's life and influence is measured by the range of interests to which he can respond.

Boy Was an Observer. "What is the best place in which to keep fresh milk in hot weather?" asked the teacher.

Crowded Out of Own House. The bishop of London had the experience recently of being crowded out of his own house.

The Evils of Divorce. Not a few of the matrimonial failures are due to the fact that a good many women get married merely to keep the public from supposing they have never been proposed to.

Cider Drinking in England. In the English cider countries all the inns still display the old legend: "Drunk for a penny; dead drunk for twopenny."

Work of Watch Wheels. The main wheel of a watch makes 460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 70,800, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 731,860.

Causes of Neuralgic Headache. At least 90 per cent. of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to defects of the eyes.

Good and Simple Food. Macaulay said that no man need ask for better food than plain roast beef and baked potatoes.

In Addition to a Fat Graveyard. Or, to put it another way: "A sloppy winter makes a big doctor's bill."

To Be Hidden from the World. A man's folly ought to be his greatest secret.—Chinese Proverb.

Sugar in Plants and Trees. Sugar is to be found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

Patience in Misfortune. Every misfortune can be subdued with patience.—Socrates.

BRYAN HAS THE GRIP



Will the Tide Recede or Rise?

ARMY'S GOOD WORK

COUNTRY HAS REASON TO BE PROUD OF ITS SOLDIERS.

Arduous Duties in the Philippines Performed Faithfully and Well—Development of Filipino Force Has Turned Out Well.

There is a touch of pride in that part of Secretary Taft's report on Philippine conditions in which he recounts the work of the United States army.

The army seldom is brought to the attention of the ordinary American citizen. He sees it on parade occasions or at military posts if he ever gets near one.

It has to contend with bands of guerrillas scattered through the islands. Sometimes there have been 500 distinct posts with a maximum of 65,000 men attached to them.

The development of an American force composed of Filipinos has been encouraged. It has appealed to the military instinct of the people and has proved a helpful mechanism in the general scheme of government.

The Last Time They Reformed It. The last time the Democrats reformed the tariff is so comparatively recent that men still young have a vivid recollection of it.

Gov. Johnson argues that because the Democracy has won twice in 50 years on a tariff reform platform, it can do so again this year.

Advocates Tariff Commission. If congress had an unimpeachable authority to provide it with facts concerning industrial conditions and tariff needs, and if the reports of this authority were available to the public generally, so that every citizen could have a good test as to whether the congressmen were doing their duty or descending to log-rolling, then it would be much more probable that we could get a tariff law that would be inherently fair and consequently proof against criticism.

Under Republican Control. Republicans assumed control of this country March 4, 1897, with the installation of President McKinley, when tinkering with the tariff left the business interests in a deplorable condition.

JAPAN AND OUR FUTURE.

French Writer Discusses the Smoldering Embers of Strife.

That diplomacy has failed to effect a cure and has brought merely temporary relief to the strained relations between Japan and the United States is once more asserted abroad.

M. Tardieu emphasizes the improbability of speedy war—and dwells upon the probability of a future conflict. He looks into the future and declares that:

"As the Japanese have changed their industrial life so they may also change their political conditions, and the populace may sometime be able to carry the day against the counsels of the 'elder statesmen'."

So far as the American republic is concerned, its diplomacy is and will continue to be for peace, for adjustment of difficulties by amicable compromise.

A Revival of Bourbonism.

The Boston Transcript thinks that the willingness of southern members of congress to hark back to reconstruction days during the debate on the penal laws shows a recrudescence of Bourbonism. It generalizes thus:

"The discussion abounded in revelations of the reason the south is of so little weight not only in the broad policies of the union, but in the policy of the party which it most affects. Southern orators in the midst of their most passionate pleas for a wide nationalism still discuss the needs of the union from a purely sectional point of view.

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CHILEANS GREETED YANKEES.

PRESIDENT MOTT REVIEWED OUR BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Chilean Warships Exchanged Salutes with Those of the United States, Much Powder Being Burned.

Valparaiso, Chile.—The great American fleet of 16 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso Friday afternoon and continued on its voyage northward to Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

Turning sharp around Curauilla Point at 2:10 p. m. the Chilean and the five Chilean destroyers led the Connecticut and her 15 sister ships into view of the thousands who had awaited their appearance since dawn.

SAYS IT IS INSOLVENT.

New York's Attorney General Will Ask that a Receiver be Appointed for a Life Insurance Company.

New York City.—State Attorney General Jackson announced Friday that he has decided to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co.

The company has 37,000 policyholders, some of whom formed a committee to secure the dissolution of the company and distribution of its assets.

Following the legislative insurance investigation several officers of the company were indicted on charges of larceny of the funds of the company, and of forgery.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association from its organization in 1881 down to 1902, was an assessment association. In 1902 it reorganized as an old line level premium company and changed its name to the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co.

The examiners also say: "We found the last annual statement was both false and misleading."

THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington.—In the senate on the 12th Senator Rayner, of Maryland, made a speech in opposition to the Aldrich financial bill.

Washington.—In the house on the 13th an interesting speech on the tariff was delivered by Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Washington.—The senate on the 14th gave attention to a speech in opposition to the Aldrich currency bill by Senator Clay, of Georgia.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Percentage of Idle Machinery in Manufacturing Plants Decreases.

New York City.—R. G. Dup & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Industrial plants steadily decrease the percentage of idle machinery, especially in the steel business, which increases the size of pay rolls and by raising the purchasing power of the wage earner improves retail trade.

Ship Wrecked; Ten Lives Lost.

Portland, Ore.—The American ship Emily Reed, from New Castle, N. S. W., for Portland, went ashore Friday at the mouth of Nehalem river, on the Oregon coast, and broke in two.

Tornado Killed Four People.

Tyler, Tex.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight Friday. The storm swept over the main residence quarter of the city, killing four people.

Protection Against Glanders.

No horse, ass or mule may be brought into Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, unless accompanied by a certificate of a veterinary surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked, or while it was on board the vessel, and that he found the animal did not show symptoms of glanders or farcy.

New Method of Resuscitation.

A simple method for resuscitation from asphyxia is reported by Dr. W. Freundenthal of Berlin. He introduced the index finger into the mouth and moved it to and fro over the epiglottis, causing an effort to swallow, which was immediately followed by a return of respiration.

Too Late.

A housewife of Newport News, Va., being without a maid, wrote to a young colored girl whom she knew to be out of work, and offered her a position.

Rattler Explanation.

The rattles of the rattlesnake lie edgewise. It is evident that they must do so, inasmuch as they are but continuations of the backbone.

Poisoned by Tiger Whiskers.

In the recollections of a well-known big game hunter in India it is stated that after skinning a tiger it is always necessary to guard its whiskers, as the natives have an unpleasant habit of cutting them up very small and mixing them with the curry of those they dislike.

Age of the Legal Wig.

The use of wigs by judges and barristers is not very ancient. It was introduced, I imagine, toward the end of the seventeenth or at the beginning of the eighteenth century, when it had become the fashion at court.

Old Roman Drinking Vessels.

Tumblers resembling in shape and dimensions those employed to-day have been found in great numbers in Pompeii. They were made of gold, silver, glass, marble, agate and of precious stones.

Uncle Eben.

"When I sees a gemman honin' a razzor," said Uncle Eben, "I's minded of de fact dat some people never gits real active an' industrious 'cep'pin' when dey's on de road to trouble."

Valuable Tame Rattlesnake.

A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of its owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatepost, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

Danger in Soft Water.

Experience in England shows that in towns supplied with soft water the death rate is 19.2, while in towns that have a supply of hard water it is only 16.5.

Taken at His Word.

"Pinch me if I fall asleep," muttered the Stewed Stude as he lurched against the lamp-post, and the Proud Minion of the Law proceeded to do as he was bid.—Yale Record.

Push It Along.

When civilization really advances there will be public institutions for the treatment of grouchy husbands and nagging wives. Hurry, hurry, happy day!

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