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It is pleasing to observe that the weather is beginning to pay some attention to the predictions of the bureau.

Turning the Right Way.

The completion of the negotiations and arrangements which insure the establishment in this city of the proposed bolt and nut works adds to the community's obligations to the Scranton board of trade and to the board's indefatigable secretary, Mr. D. B. Atherton, to whom this fortunate consummation is very largely due.

Since the adjournment of the United States senate, the Hong Kong Filipinos Junta is the only organization that Aguinaldo can look to for comfort.

One Triumph of Germany.

The matter in which Germany, England and the United States have proceeded to adjust their differences regarding the government of Samoa, in which they are equal partners, sets an example to the whole world.

The Old Fight Over Again.

Although no Republican president since Lincoln has been renominated without violent opposition within his own party it looks today as if McKinley would share with Lincoln the honor of a unanimous re-nomination.

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Wireless Telegraphy.

Appropos of the recent successful attempt of the Italian inventor, Signor Marconi, to transmit without wires a telegraphic message from France to England across the British channel, a distance of 32 miles, Lieutenant Squire of the United States Signal Service, who has already made considerable progress in similar experiments, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record gives an interesting explanation of how this wonderful feat is performed.

lance it is desired to send the message. It will average about twenty feet for the first mile and after that by doubling the length of the wire communication until he had four times the distance.

According to brief advices just received in Brooklyn by cable from Montevideo, Uruguay, the Belgian steamer Belgica, which sailed from Antwerp Aug. 15, 1897, for the Antarctic sea with a party of explorers on board, one of whom was Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, who was surgeon of the first Peary expedition to Greenland, has been successful in discovering much new land not hitherto marked on any map.

Naval experts and others are spending considerable time at present writing about the mistakes of Admiral Cervera at Santiago and elsewhere. The admiral's greatest mistake was in not being born on this side of the Atlantic, where he could have entered the naval service of Uncle Sam.

The Pittsburg presbytery has declined to censure Professor McGiffert for claiming that the gospel of Matthew was not written by the apostle whose name it bears but by a Christian of the first, second or third century. Where will the so-called "higher criticism" end?

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaecus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will notice that it is only when the members of the city council appear on the streets in carriages on a parade day that the people of Scranton fully realize what they are paying taxes for.

Ajaecus' Advice.

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sonal following and is so clearly the logic of the Democratic situation that we predict his re-nomination, on a platform declaring opposition to imperialism and expansion. His defeat is assured, but in spite of that fact we regard Bryan as by far the strongest candidate that under existing conditions the Democrats could name.

It is not necessary, however, to anticipate benefits. General Ludlow has already expended \$79,000 in cleaning the city of Havana. This is a fact of which the people of Havana are well aware. Its significance does not need to be emphasized.

The odor of the dissecting room begins also to pervade the camp of the enemies of General Miles.

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have expressed great gratification, too, at the prospect of the erection of large docks, which will dispense with the present expensive system of unloading everything upon lighters—a system which had only a few years ago existing in the payment to Spain of a large bonus by the monopoly which owned the lighters.

Speaking of the harbor, by the way, it is worth while to remark that the stories of its filth have been greatly exaggerated. New York harbor today is dirtier than Havana harbor. General Ludlow told me, as we traveled over the water of the bay, that the general belief of a great depth of filth upon the harbor's bottom is founded on fact, the filth being proved by actual examination.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

A Vienna savant, Dr. Goldschneider, thinks the darkness prevailing in the average bed room a mistake. Light, he says, plays a greater part in the pathology of aches than most people imagine.

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Santa Ana was found by the Illinois troops, and it has since been a curiosity in the state museum at Springfield. The defect of General Santa Ana at Cerro Gordo, by the Americans, under General Winfield Scott, was practically the end of the Mexican war, it being the most important engagement.

The small republic of Switzerland, with an area of about one-third that of Pennsylvania, has made rapid progress in the development of every branch of industry. In spite of the fact that every pound of coal and every pound of iron has to be imported, the exports of Swiss-made machinery amounted in value of over \$4,000,000 francs in 1897.

According to the general return of the Swiss International Telegraph Bureau the total length of the world's telegraph system has now reached 4,962,641 miles, exclusive of 18,456 miles of submarine cables. Of this Europe has 1,782,700 miles; Australia, 25,226 miles; Africa, 101,219 miles; and America, 2,965,546 miles.

The Century company have issued copies of the April Century poster, reproduced by half-tone Cecilia Beaux's portrait sketch of Admiral Sampson. The reproduction is so good that the artist herself was deceived, supposing the copy of the poster which she saw to be the original picture.

FRIENDS.

Not he that counts my errors, Not he that holds me back With doubtful words to show me, Whence and how I lack; Not he that sees my failings; And, seeing them, is free To take my measure by them— He's not the friend for me.

But he that learns my virtues, Who takes me at my best; Who notes my greatest failings And overlooks the rest; Who after I have striven And have not failed, is free To take words of commendation— He is the friend for me.

He that forever warns me Of dangers in my way; Who doubts my strength to meet them And ever bids me stay; May truly seek to shield me, May wish me well, but he Whose faith is inspiration— He is the friend for me.

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A well-known Armenian gentleman, whose efforts in behalf of his countrymen have borne considerable fruit, writes as follows: "I had been suffering with indigestion for months. My food would distress me, and many sleepless nights would I pass with an overladen stomach. I did not have much faith in patent medicines, but I had heard so much about Ripans Tablets, that I thought I would give them a trial. I took one after each meal, and on the second day I already began to feel that they were helping me. Therefore I continued to take them faithfully till I used up a whole box. Not only did they entirely cure me of my indigestion, but my appetite has so improved, that it is causing much content and pleasure to the other members of my family. As to myself, I do not hesitate a moment to state here that Ripans Tablets are a wonderful remedy for such troubles of the stomach as I had, and now I am so attached to them, that I shall always have some in the house for the use of the family in case of need, and I also shall recommend them to my friends, whenever I have the opportunity."