

NINETY per cent. of the office furniture sold in England is made in this country.

It is many years since White House hospitality has been conducted on as large a scale as it is this year.

APPARENTLY no amount of demonstration will ever prove to some Democrats that the protection policy has come to stay.

EVEN the appropriation for the Antarctic Expedition could not get through the Senate without Democratic objection.

A PACIFIC cable under the sole control of the United States, promises to constitute another monument to President Roosevelt's first term.

THE respect which President Roosevelt has commanded in Germany and England promises to hold in restraint any territorial temptation those nations may experience in regard to Venezuela.

If a few of these bargain counter republics of South America would get themselves together in one union under one government and would find some other amusement than starting revolutions they might really become a respectable community.

THE Spanish war taxes amounted to nearly \$400,000,000 and we doubt if there is a man in the country who is today one cent poorer on that account, while individually and nationally we are richer. It is best always to be right regardless of any other considerations, but it is very comforting to have it pay at the same time.

THAT the good which men do is not always interred with their bones is proved by the case of Speaker Reed. The famous "Red Rites" will continue in Congress through the future. They are grounded in honesty, common sense and expediency, and are too valuable to be relinquished.

MR. FRICK has bought two bronze lions for his office building at an expense of \$10,000. He could have gotten five ones for a thousand apiece, and they would have been more attractive and much more efficient guardians of the front door. These rich men do not seem to know how to spend their money to best advantage.

WITH Cleveland laid on the shelf by his own admission, with Bryan in the tall timber by his party's wish and with Hill a political suicide by virtue of his Socialist coal plank, the Democrats still have Arthur Pue Gorman, the man who never hesitates at any method necessary to gain his ends.

MARCONI, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has accomplished the great feat of sending messages across the Atlantic ocean, having transmitted a message from the Governor General of Canada at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to King Edward, Cornwall, England, on Monday of this week. What next?

SINCE the death of James Younger, who, before his act of self-destruction, wrote a note in which, among other things, he said that William Jennings Bryan was the greatest man the United States ever produced, there probably remains but one other person now entertaining the same opinion.

PRESENT appearances indicate that the administration is making good progress upon the subject of treaties with Cuba and Columbia. Fixing upon a basis for closer commercial relations with Cuba and clearing the way for the construction of the Panama canal are subjects in which the people are at the present time highly interested. The public will undoubtedly soon be enlightened upon the details of each compact.

THE death of Mr. Reed leaves only three ex-Speakers of the house still living - Galusha A. Grow, who was wielding the gavel ten years ago, and a member of the present House, J. Warren Keifer, who presided in 1881, and John G. Carlisle, who served from 1883 to 1889 inclusive. It is noteworthy in this connection that by reason of the retirement of Speaker Henderson and ex-Speaker Grow, the next Congress will be the first in many years in which no man sits who was ever Speaker of the House.

It is pretty well settled that Hon. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, will be the next speaker of the House at Harrisburg, and in such case no mistake can well be made. Mr. Walton was speaker during the legislative session of 1895, and his control of that body was characterized by marked ability as a parliamentarian and absolute fairness to all members. He is a dignified gentleman who quickly gains and retains the profound respect of the members of the assembly, with whom he grows in popularity as the session lengthens. No member of the next Assembly will have occasion to regret having supported Harry Walton for the Speakership.

ONE of the most important things to remember, and one we are most prone to forget, is that habitual cheerfulness is better than a gold mine so far as contributing to your own comfort and the comfort of others about you is concerned, says the Panx's Spirit. Worry is not only self-inflicted torture, but it is almost a crime, which injures your own health and destroys the happiness of your friends. As cheerfulness is contagious, so worry is infectious. What's the use? It happens nine times out of ten that the thing you most dread as a calamity, if it should ever happen, will prove a blessing in disguise. You must remember that everything that happens is the inevitable sequence of something else, and what happens is, in the long run, for the best. It is foolish to invite disaster by suffering all its possible penalties before the disaster comes, when the great probabilities are that what you are most apprehensive about is the thing you would most desire if you knew all things.

They More Than Average Up.

The method of selecting men for diplomatic posts which is in vogue in this country has received its due share of criticism, yet when the test comes it appears that the American who is called to represent his government in a foreign court where there are unusual emergencies to meet does it very well. The Pittsburgh Times, referring to the same subject, says: The American of sufficient prominence to be a minister or consul is usually a man trained in the busy and effective school of business experience, and when he is confronted by a crisis abroad his training, tact and the national sagacity that American surroundings encourage give him a pretty good idea of how to act. Herbert W. Bowen is the American representative in Venezuela. With a revolution disturbing the country, two hostile fleets at the doors of the capital making demands that are little short of war, and the United States party interested to the extent that no move may go beyond a well defined line of aggression, the situation of the American minister is one of exceeding delicacy. Mr. Bowen so far has creditably upheld the American position at Caracas, assuming charge not only of his own country's interests there, but incidentally acting for Great Britain and Germany. He is not only holding the situation well in control, but there is a promise that through his tactful efforts peace may come from what threatened to be war, and that the United States will emerge from the tangled situation with the chief honors, as was the case when a somewhat similar difficulty was met by the allies in China. The American diplomat has been taking most of the honors since the American became a prominent factor in international politics.

Roosevelt the Man.

While the Harrisburg Patriot is well known as a stalwart and loyal Democratic paper, its editor is fair enough and honest enough to praise President Roosevelt in the following:

However much we may disapprove the public policies which he represents, there can be in his mind nothing but admiration for Theodore Roosevelt as a citizen and a man. What a splendid contrast he presents in his sturdy manhood, tireless activity and lofty patriotism, to his multi-millionaire kinsman, William Waldorf Astor, licking Alfred Edward's boots and whining that America is not a fit place for an gentleman to live in! If any better specimen of American manhood exists than the Santiago rough rider, the chief magistrate of seventy-five million people, he has not yet come to the front. The texture of his mind is remarkable. His mental growth since he came to the presidency is phenomenal. He has risen to every occasion, has never failed to acquit himself not only with credit, but with distinction.

In his democratic simplicity, hearty good humor, broad sympathies, strength of body and mind, physical and moral courage, energy, purity of heart, uncompromising Americanism, unswerving honesty; as much among the high school boys of Philadelphia as among the grave seigniors of the Union League; as debonair in the swamps of Mississippi as in the executive mansion, Mr. Roosevelt has never been found wanting in any quality that goes to make a man.

We are all proud of this true gentleman; glad to do him honor. The pity of it is that the Democratic party, founded on the eternal principles of liberty, equality and justice, has not at present such a leader.

A CO-OPERATIVE telephone company in Michigan costs its subscribers 25 cents a month.

CHICAGO COAL PRICES.

All Kinds of Anthracite Go Up and Little to Be Had.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Within the last week the price of coal has advanced \$2 on all grades. Offers of \$15, and in some cases of \$17, a ton for anthracite are being made to local dealers, and \$10 and \$12 is the common price paid for hard coal within the week. The prevailing high prices bring no consolation to the dealers, for they are unable to get the coal in the Chicago market. The coal men are blaming the railroads for the famine, but say that the freight managers promise relief this week.

Strikers Desert Fire Company.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 22.—Provision to the recent strike the Mount Carmel Hook and Ladder company was prospering with a membership of over 300. It installed a \$4,000 hook and ladder truck in its own truck house and bought a pair of valuable horses which were used in hauling ice and coal. When the strike was inaugurated several members remained at their places in the mines and refused to resign from the company. When they could not be ousted the membership began to dwindle and a boycott was placed on the company's team. Finally the membership was reduced to eight and last week they got together, sold the truck and team, and turned the hook and ladder truck over to the borough.

Coal in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 22.—Great development of North Dakota's coal fields is promised by the Dakota Fuel company, recently organized under the laws of New Jersey and capitalized at \$5,000,000. A combination of all the coal interests in North Dakota, with the possible exception of the Washburn mine at Wilton, is planned. Among those interested are Harriman of the National Paper company. Curtis is likely to be at the head of the concern.

Headquarters of Union Workmen.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—After Jan. 1 this city will be the labor headquarters of half a million union American and Canadian workmen. This great force of labor will include the United Mine Workers, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the International Typographical union. The carpenters' headquarters will be moved to this city very shortly from Philadelphia.

Captain Hobson in a Wreck.

Morrisstown, N. J., Dec. 22.—Captain R. P. Hobson, who was to speak on "The Navy and the Nation" in the Lyceum theater before the Friday Evening club of this city, telegraphed to the secretary of the club that he was in a wreck in Grafton, Va., and could not get here. Hamlin Garland of New York was substituted.

Cream of the News.

—Men of leisure seldom have time to do anything.
—Winter session of Edinboro Normal begins Dec. 29. For catalogue write to Prin. John F. Bigler.
—Presents occasionally make the heart grow fonder.
—Overcoats, suits and reefers for boys at T. C. S.
—A pessimist is a man whose views of life are in accord with his disordered liver.
—Many nice toys still to be had at the White Star Grocery.
—The average man is unable to understand why he is not appreciated or why he is expected to appreciate other men.
—Gloves and mittens of all descriptions at Heath & Felt's.
—A red nose may not be conclusive evidence of inebriety, but imposes upon its possessor the burden of proof.
—Better than ever are the prices at T. C. S.
—Though the young husband may be willing to attend his wife's church, he insists on voting as heretofore.
—Men's felt boots at \$1.48, at the Famous Shoe House, Oil City.
—Love may make the world go round, but it isn't always able to make the girl's father come around.
—Get cash prices on goods at Tionesta Cash Store.
—It is a great deal easier to teach an old dog new tricks than it is to make him forget his old ones.
—Everything in rubbers can be found at Heath & Felt's. Ask for Gold Seal.
—No man is in a position to teach other men until he has burned his fingers a few times.
—Trunks, bags and telescopes at Tionesta Cash Store.
—The man who talks like a book isn't so easily shut up.
—Ladies' high top Jersey leggings 73 cents, misses' high top Jersey leggings 53 cents, children's high top Jersey leggings 43 cents, lamb's wool socks for slippers 9 cents, at the Famous Shoe House, Oil City.
—It is not every client who is able to keep his own counsel.
—Baby shoes of all styles and sizes at T. C. S.
—The better a man gets on in the world the better off he is.
—Nice line of neckwear for Xmas at Heath & Felt's.
—It sometimes happens that a man agrees with you because your arguments make him tired.
—Ladies coats and skirts at lowest prices. T. C. S.
—Stir up a man's wrath if you want his candid opinion of you.
—We have some very nice slippers for ladies and misses. Make very nice holiday presents. Heath & Felt.
—Some men go to law, but the law finds it necessary to go after others.
—Shoes, rubbers and boots at Tionesta Cash Store.
—A philosopher has an excuse for any old thing except the toothache.
—Laughter is no more a sign of being amused than fat is of health.
—As a physical exerciser the old-fashioned wood pile never had an equal.
—A lazy man looking for work is a good illustration of mingled hope and fear.
—Many a woman breaks a man's will during his life and ends it after his death.

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