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Research laboratories are to be established in various parts of India, under charge of health officers.

Municipal Novelty.

There is a decidedly humorous side which occasionally comes to light in connection with the undertakings of municipal corporations, but the action of the enterprising city fathers of a small Hungarian town is certainly unique. The mayor and whole town council, consisting of eight members, formed themselves into a band of forgers, and carried on a thriving business in the town hall, manufacturing paper notes current in Austria, which they circulated pretty extensively. A workshop, well fitted with the necessary implements, was fixed up in a cellar of the town hall, and they actually set policemen to guard the door while they were at work. This remarkable state of affairs existed for over a couple of years, when the business was detected, the mayor and councillors fighting like professional brigands on being arrested.

Didn't Know Kipling.

Mr. Howells has lately spoken of Rudyard Kipling as the most famous man in the world today. It would, indeed, be difficult to suggest a man whose name is more widely known. The following story is a curious commentary on the value of fame: During Kipling's illness, Henry James, the American author, was one night driving home in a cab from his club in London. The news had just come that the crisis was past and the great writer was on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk, Mr. James handed the paper he had bought to the cabman. "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know the name of the 'oss'!" he said.—St. Louis Republic.

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FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TIGHTENING THE COILS

That Have Already Made the Producing Classes of the United States the Victims of a System of Servitude Worse Than Chattel Slavery.

The greatest peril to a government by the people outside of imperialism are the combinations for a monopoly of the banking and carrying trade of the country. All the other trusts, gigantic as may be their proportions, are small and insignificant when compared with a monopoly of the money of a country, and a monopoly of the carriage of goods and passengers. The haute financiers of the Wall Street have been gradually consolidating the money institutions they control and have effected a combination of all the banks of Manhattan, in good standing, into what is known as the Clearing House association. In addition to the original objects of this combination it has enlarged its functions so that they issue a species of money, known as clearing house certificates, to evade the rule making it necessary to keep on hand at least 25 per cent of their liabilities. This issue of clearing house certificates has only, so far, been attempted in times of panic, such as in 1893. It is now proposed by the bankers that the law be extended to allow them to issue bank currency based on their assets. It is also proposed to have a national clearing house, and every merchant and all those who ask credit are to be required to list with his banker his assets, as a basis upon which loans may be made to him. It has also been proposed to establish a central bank, with enormous capital, with branches in all the principal cities. It is also proposed to retire the greenbacks, and if the consent of congress can be obtained, to allow the issue of bank currency on bank assets, to retire the present national bank currency based on United States bonds, and if that can not be at once attained, to allow the full face value of the bonds to be issued, and also to reduce the government charges for the same. The banks will also ask congress to make gold only the money of contract and ultimate redemption. If these changes in our currency laws are made by congress, the consolidation of the banking business will go on apace and a money trust will be a combination of the near future.

It is well known that the financiers and bankers of the country are largely interested in stocks and bonds; they own a great volume, and in making loans, largely hold them as security. Railroad stocks and bonds form the greater part of these, and to keep track of the market fluctuations a stock ticker may be found in most of the rooms of the presidents of these institutions, or in close proximity thereto. This has begot a craze for stock gambling, which pervades all financial circles, down to the clerks, and it is said even the messenger boys of Manhattan are infected.

To combine these two gigantic institutions—the banks and the railroads—is the dream of the financiers; they are now closely allied, and to complete their power to fleece the people, combination is necessary.—Jeffersonian Democrat.

What Is Needed.

Secretary Root is surrounding the war department with as much secrecy as though the nation were at war with a formidable foreign power. This secrecy, however, is solely directed at keeping facts of disgraceful management from the public. The latest example is the suppression of a stinging report relative to the bringing home of several hundred sick and wounded soldiers on the hospital transport ship Tartar. The transport was fearfully overcrowded, the medical staff both insufficient and incompetent. These helpless sufferers lay for days without attention and died in filth and misery by the score, yet all this time the officers aboard the transport occupied spacious quarters and were provided with every luxury.

These are the facts which Secretary Root says the public has no business with and which he is endeavoring to suppress. Yet it is on such facts as these that the public will have to record its verdict in the presidential election.

It is only by a suppression of the facts that the administration can hope to win next year. To aid it in this nefarious purpose the administration can rely on the great telegraphic press associations and nearly every great metropolitan daily of the north. The sole reliance of the country then is on the weekly press of the Democratic party, which alone has been able to withstand corporate and capitalistic influences.

Divided Republican Councils.

Lafayette (Ind.) Journal: If ever the Republicans had a big job on their hands they will have it when congress meets. It is an essential part of their program that the administration's foreign policy be upheld. It will be hopeless to expect anything for McKinley in the presidential campaign unless that can be done. It is well known that there are strong influences in the Republican party and a pretty nearly united strength in the Democratic party opposed to such an endorsement.

Meantime the Democrats have the advantage if they can but maintain the present feeling of harmony in the party. And if they can reconcile such minor differences as are known to exist they will but gain an added advantage over the enemy. The Democrats are right. The policy of impe-

rialism is wrong. The president deserves the defeat that certainly awaits him. And the thing for all men in the Democratic party to do is to get together. There will be contentions in the other side of the house. Let them have a monopoly of it.

OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE

From the National Rural: I want to make a vigorous protest against his way of stating the condition of our foreign trade. When at that great iron center, Joliet, Ill., he boastfully and truthfully said, as reported in one of our leading Chicago newspapers: "For the first time in our history, we sent more American manufactured products abroad than we buy abroad." Then he adds: "The balance of trade is, therefore, in our favor, and it is paid in gold." I fear this last statement is misleading to many people who may read it. I have such confidence in the honor of President McKinley that doubtless he would admit that the following statement bearing on this issue would be a more explicit one, and at the same time I do not think he would question one word, as I quote only from official reports published under his own administration. Let us examine the figures.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, the balance of foreign trade in merchandise, in our favor, was \$615,324,791, and for the year 1898-99 it was \$530,088,565. The balance of trade in our favor, in silver, for 1897-98 was \$24,180,658, while for 1898-99 it was \$25,643,909, thus making for merchandise alone \$1,145,413,356, and for silver, which in this case was nearly all merchandise, it was \$49,834,567, or a total of \$1,195,237,921. The balance of gold received in 1897-98 was \$104,985,283, while for 1898-99 it was \$51,432,517, making the total amount of gold received as a balance on our foreign commerce for these two fiscal years \$156,417,800. Putting these official figures in round numbers, it can be seen that the value of the merchandise and silver we exported for these two fiscal years exceeded what we imported by \$1,195,000,000, and the entire balance of gold that reached us, as officially reported, as having been paid us and brought here, was only \$156,417,800. This would leave a balance due us of nearly \$1,038,000,000. Please note that a large proportion of this vast sum represents the products of American labor sold at decidedly unremunerative prices. If this vast business had been closed up at the end of these two wonderfully active years, this amount would have to be settled on the so-called "existing gold standard."

His statement, "It is paid in gold," should be received with more consideration than is generally given to the question of how we make the settlements of our immense foreign commerce. A disposition on the part of those engaged in the task of securing the so-called gold standard on this nation tends to cause them to impress on the minds of our people that we have enough gold in the world, and that plenty of it is coming our way, so that we can dispense with silver as one of our two agents of valuation, for full legal debt paying. Please specially remember all the gold that is officially reported to have been received as our balance, in these two fiscal years, from foreigners, was the \$156,417,800. The remainder of this vast sum due us was expended in liquidating the interest due to foreigners, paying foreign debts, lifting our bonds and mortgages, paying the expenses of our travelers abroad, and paying foreign ship-owners for carrying our freight and passengers.

Teddy a Political Rough Rider.

From the Atlanta Constitution: As a spellbinder Teddy Roosevelt seems to be responsible for some curious results. He was called into Maryland by the Republicans to arouse the patriotic enthusiasm of the masses, and there can be no doubt that the campaign he made will be long remembered by the Republican leaders. He went into the mining regions and displayed his fervid eloquence. In consequence, apparently, there was a landslide to the Democratic party. He went into Washington county and forthwith Washington county became Democratic. He went to Frederick and a Republican majority of 1,000 disappears and is replaced by a Democratic majority.

Then, as a climax to his tour, he went to Baltimore and stirred up the enthusiasm of the patriots to such an extent that the city elects twenty Democrats to the general assembly and gives an old-fashioned majority to the state and local ticket.

Such is the result of political rough-riding. We think the Democrats next year could well afford to employ Teddy to rough-ride it over the country making political speeches.

What!

The annual report of the postoffice department shows an increase in post-offices during the year from 72,976 to 74,384. Receipts, \$95,021,384; expenditures, \$101,632,160, leaving a deficit for the past year of \$6,610,776. Upon this showing, the auditor asks for an increase of thirty clerks. A deficit is a curious reason for asking an increase of expenditures. Of the total expenditures, the railroad companies were paid \$54,423,058, of which sum \$1,829,749 was paid for transporting foreign mails.

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SHE CARRIED NAPOLEON.

Where Lies the Craft That Played a Great Part in French History.

Below the waters of Monterey Bay, California, lies a sunken craft that once helped to make history. She is the Natalie, which in 1815 carried Napoleon back to France from Elba, and set the kings of all Europe trembling again upon their thrones. The brigantine Inconstant, as she was then called, was selected because of her swiftness to carry Napoleon back to France. From the 22d to the 25th of February, 1815, she cruised on and off Elba, watching for a signal. On the night of the 25th a beacon light burned on the shore. An hour later Napoleon was on deck. Three days later he landed at Cannes. What happened to Napoleon, his triumphal progress through France, the flight of the Bourbons, the Hundred Days, Waterloo, every one knows. In 1843 her name changed to the Natalie; she was doing service as a customs cruiser for the Mexican Government. One night in March all the ward-room officers of the Natalie were ashore in Monterey, then the gay capital of Spanish California, enjoying a fandango at the Bal d'Or, or Golden Ball, a very famous resort. Discipline in the Mexican service was lax; when the officers were well away all the sailors went ashore, leaving the Natalie in gathering storm and fog to look out for herself. When the morning broke not a spar of the Natalie was left above water. Her rudder washed ashore last year, and is preserved in a Monterey fish market. The Natalie was teak-built and mounted a bronze swivel gun. Her upper works came pretty near the surface and still constitute a danger to navigation. In still water and at low tide she can sometimes be seen with the aid of a water-glass. If the expense should be met by any historical society, the Natalie could easily be raised, even to-day, as an occasional diver has visited her and she is holding together well, being heavily built with copper bolts.—San Francisco Call.

WISE WORDS.

Step by step one goes very far.—French.

There is no calamity like ignorance.—Richter.

Nothing is profitable which is dishonest.—Cicero.

The significance of life is doing something.—Carlyle.

Affection is the broadest basis of a good life.—George Eliot.

Revenge of a wrong only makes another wrong.—Spurgeon.

The Promised Land is the land where one is not.—Amiel.

A good countenance is a letter of recommendation.—Fielding.

Sleep is to a man what winding up is to a clock.—Schenpenhauer.

Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.—Pythagoras.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater enable it.—Bovee.

Nothing is so new as what has been long forgotten.—German proverb.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.—Franklin.

I fear nothing so much as a man who is witty all day long.—Mme. de Sevigne.

He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him.—Kaffir.

That action is best which procures the greatest happiness for the greatest number.—Hutchinson.

No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent may draw some advantage from them.—Rochefoucauld.

He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.—Seneca.

The single snowflake—who cares for it? But a whole day of snowflakes—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

The End of Football.

The proprietor of a certain "sports emporium" toward the close of last season had a good many footballs left on his hands. These he decided to clear "at greatly reduced prices." He filled his window with footballs of every shape, size and quality. Before he had finished he was called away, and turning to a young lady assistant, he instructed her to affix the price of each football in plain figures. The young lady did so, and when her employer returned some little time later a wonderful sight awaited him. Most of the footballs looked as if they had been taking part in a very rough match, while the once beautiful pyramid of balls in the centre of the window was now a shapeless mass. "Here, Miss B—," roared the tradesman, "what on earth's the matter with these balls?" "Don't know, sir," was the reply, "unless it's the pins, sir!" She had pinned the price tickets on to them.

Third Eyes.

People, and they are many, who use their eyes much in studying or working fine work in poor light will find great relief by massaging the eyes with the fingers. Fill a basin with cold water, to which a few drops of rose-water have been added, and standing over it, wet the hand with as much water as it will hold and apply it to the eyes, giving them a gentle rubbing with the thumb and forefinger. This should be repeated several times during the day.—Boston Globe.

The upper deck of Nelson's ship Victory, now serving as flagship of the port admiral at Portsmouth, England, is to be roofed in and made a kind of museum of Nelson relics.

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14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated, 50c.	50	36 Mandolin, very handsome, 100c.	100
15 Alarm Clock, nickel, 100c.	100	37 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge, 200c.	200
16 Six Revolver Rogers' Teapots, best plated goods, 250c.	250	38 Remington, double-barrel, hammer shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge, 300c.	300
17 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles, 250c.	250	39 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's, 250c.	250
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