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The home rule for Cuba as proposed by Spain is reported to be well received by the greater part of the Cubans.

The exports from the United States during November exceeded the imports by nearly sixty million dollars.

Seth Low, who presented his resignation as president of Columbia college while running for mayor of New York, has gone back to that institution.

Congressman Cannon assures the newspaper men at Washington that the coming session of congress will not be extravagant in its appropriations.

The report that a gold statue of President McKinley, in which over a million dollars worth of gold would be used, would be exhibited at the Paris exposition, is now pronounced a fake.

It looks very much as though all political parties in Nebraska except the republican can only get on the official ballot next fall by petition.

The populist Schuyler Quill says: Some of our populist exchanges are talking for a new political party to take the place of the democratic, populist and free silver republican.

The commercial club at Omaha has set to work with a determination to discover whether another product as valuable as chicory and sugar beets may not be added to the list of Nebraska crops.

Eugene Moore, ex-state auditor of the state of Nebraska, who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$23,208.05 of state money, was on Tuesday sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of double the amount of the embezzlement.

At a cost of \$70,000,000 per year the railroads of the United States employ 200,000 men to look after about 380,000,000 ties.

000,000 worth of time each year. His machine, a Root blower, driven at the rate of 800 revolutions a minute, is set on one rail and has two little wheels on which it can be trundled along.

FIGURES OUT FUSION GAIN.

W. J. Bryan's Analysis of Vote in His Own State. LINCOLN, Nov. 30.—Today in an interview W. J. Bryan gave for the first time his analysis of the vote in his own state.

EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON.

Judge Cornish Passes Sentence on Ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore. LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, was sentenced by Judge Cornish today to eight years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$46,416.10 for the embezzlement of insurance fees amounting to \$23,000.

Love Causes Suicide. PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Nov. 27.—Austin W. Thatcher, living four and one-half miles northeast of here, committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of strychnine because his sweethearts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quirk, forbade him going with their daughter any longer.

Ship 200 Cars of Lead. OMAHA, Nov. 27.—The Omaha and Grant Smelting company has in the last ten days shipped to Buffalo, N. Y., 200 carloads of lead.

Accidental Shooting. DECATUR, Neb., Nov. 27.—Bill Phipps of Turin, Ia., was accidentally shot in a quarrel with one Quinn on the Omaha reservation, yesterday.

Fitz Denies the Report. LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—Robert Fitzsimons denied the report sent out from Buffalo that there was a prospect of another fight between Fitzsimons and Corbett.

Mallaire's Accounts Short. LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—According to a report submitted to Governor Holcomb today by the legislative investigating committee, ex-Superintendent J. H. Mallaire of the state reform school at Kearney is short in his accounts \$5,000.

Huge Coal Trust Forming. PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The biggest combination of river coal interests ever attempted promises to be effected before the new year. The scheme, which is stupendous in nature, proposes the organization of one company with a capitalization of \$10,000,000.

Death of Jockey Washburn. VERMILION, S. D., Nov. 30.—Leslie Washburn of this place died today of consumption. He was a jockey of national reputation and also known in Venezuela, where he rode last year.

An Autobiography. I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue to live just the same. This narrow, confined and trivial is the history of a common human life—that part of it, at least, which it is proper to thrust in the face of the public, and which is little and insignificant in the life of the man, which to me has always seemed so little.

THORN FOUND GUILTY

JURY BRINGS IN A VERDICT OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Jury Remained in Deliberation Three Hours—Motion for a New Trial Overruled—Passage of the Death Sentence Deferred by Request of His Attorney.

New York, Dec. 1.—Thorn was late yesterday afternoon convicted of a murder in the first degree for the killing of William Goldensuppe, at Woodslee, L. I., on June 25. At the request of Thorn's counsel the passage of the death sentence was deferred until next Friday.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—WORLD'S FAIR, GOLD MEDAL, MIDWINTER FAIR.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pace Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

APPALLING DEATH RATE.

Total Mortality From Disease and Starvation Will Foot Up a Million. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to The World from Havana says: The World's first figures of Cuba's starvation are timidly moderate.

THE INTRUDERS MUST GO.

Prompt Eviction Would Allow Ureast Among the Red Men. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A remarkable and vigorous report has been made to the interior department by Agent Wisdom, in charge of the Union Indian agency in Oklahoma, where the five civilized tribes are located.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT.

Convicted Embezzler of University Funds Denies Having Admitted Guilt. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Charles Warren Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer.

INDIAN MURDERERS SET FREE.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 2.—Defendants and Blackhawk, the remaining two of the murderers, were set free yesterday. They were taken to Standing Rock. They were strongly guarded by the Indians from that agency.

Budd Scott Was Murdered.

OMAHA, Nov. 28.—Another murder was committed in this city late Thursday night. Pat Sullivan, a Burlington section hand found the body of a man at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning lying partly under the Deering viaduct at Eighth and Capitol avenues.

SOLDIERS CANNOT VOTE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 1.—The supreme court, in deciding the contested election case from Meade county, ruled against the right of the soldiers to vote in this county.

CABINET STEPS OUT.

CULMINATION OF TURBULENCE IN AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH.

Demonstrations on the Streets of Vienna Cease Instantly on Receipt of News That Baderi Had Resigned—Emperor Francis Joseph Entrusts Task to Gausch.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—It is stated here that as soon as the new cabinet is formed, Baron von Gausch von Frankenthurn, the former minister of public instruction and ecclesiastical affairs, who has been entrusted with the task of forming a ministry to succeed that of Count Casimir Baderi, which resigned yesterday, will enter into negotiations with the leaders of the Germans and Czechs with the view of bringing about a modification of the ordinance making the Czech language coordinate with the German.

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The most critical period in a woman's life may be properly called "Blossoming Time." It is the period when the blossoms from girlhood into womanhood.

Mrs. Anna Ulrich, of Elm Creek, Buffalo Co., Neb., writes: "I was under doctors' care for two years with uterine troubles. I was weak that I could not do but only a few moments. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills and in ten days I was up and going. I pleased, and have been very strong ever since—that was two years and a half ago."

U. P. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, CENTRAL TIME, and GOING WEST, listing various train routes and times.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- List of professional cards including dentists (D.R. J. W. BUTT, BEDELL & THORPE), physicians and surgeons (F. F. DENNIS, M. D.), and attorneys-at-law (WILCOX & HALLIGAN, DR. N. F. DONALDSON, E. E. NORTHRUP, FRENCH & BALDWIN, T. C. PATTERSON, D. M. HOGSETT).

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