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LARGEST CIRCULATION
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The Cuban question is up for discussion in the house this week when it is hoped the long delayed resolution acknowledging the insurgents may be adopted.

MONTANA ranchmen in that state realized the sum of \$11,000,000 from the cattle industry during the year 1895. The state is all right without any special legislation to prop up the silver kings.

CHICAGO gets the democratic convention, and thus is merit rewarded. The chief objection to St. Louis was that the water is muddy. Democrats are very particular about their side drinks.—Ex.

ENGLAND is still scrappy and it is said has ordered a big squadron of war ships to move at once toward the Mediterranean. The peaceful talk indulged in for a few days may only be a cloak for work of a different nature.

THE democratic national committee has decided to hold the convention in Chicago July 7. The party has always been cowardly about showing its hand first and thus fixes a date later than the republican convention which will be held in St. Louis June 21.

WE will know what the senate is made of when it comes to vote this week on the Lodge resolution explaining the scope of the monroe doctrine. There is nothing uncertain or vacillating in the stand which Senator Lodge takes and we believe the country is practically a unit in favor of his patriotic and sensible proposition.

CAMPOS, the Spanish general, has been recalled to Spain and a new one sent out in his place. The insurgents are delighted with the change, as Campos was said to be the abject of Spanish generals. No decisive battles have yet been fought, but the islanders seem to be holding their own whenever they come in contact with the Spanish soldiery.

MRS. CLEVELAND once scrubbed J. B. Foraker at a white house reception by refusing to take his hand or bow to him. The episode does not appear to have lessened Foraker in the esteem of Ohio republicans, for he was yesterday elected to represent that commonwealth in the United States senate as the successor of Calvin S. Brice.—Dubuque Telegraph.

AN exact definition of international law has been in request since Lord Salisbury declared that it does not include the monroe doctrine. In a letter to the London "Saturday Review," Prof. Goldwin Smith, the Canadian writer, supplies one in these words: "International law is a law without a legislature, without a policeman, and without a judge. Its highest court of appeal is the cannon." As long as the United States backs it up the monroe doctrine will be as good international law as any.—Ex.

THE New York World advertises a circulation of over half a million copies per day. This fact is no credit to New York City after the manner in which the World sloped over in its desire to show sympathy for England and against this country in the Venezuelan controversy. If New York expects to remain a metropolis of the continent its tactics will have to be changed. Patriotic Chicago will eventually take the lead and the change will be hastened by a show of hostility to home institutions on the part of New York.

SOUTH CAROLINA has set a most excellent example which other states might follow with profit to the commonwealth by working her convicts on the public roads. This would do away with the unfair competition of penitentiary labor which loses thousands of dollars annually to industrious artisans who should not be forced to compete with convicts. It should furnish employment of a kind that would help the state, and by grading and macadamizing our public highways all property would be enhanced in value. Nebraska ought to try the South Carolina plan.

THE utilization of electricity in coast defense, such as Winard Edison is reported to be ready to accomplish for his country in case of foreign attack is by no means an idle dream. Electric guns have already made a revolution in the coast-fort batteries. The electrically propelled torpedo has proved a success. When one reflects how terrible a danger the little torpedo boat is to even a huge battleship how this tiny gnat of the waves acquires little stretch of the imagination to picture vaguely the defense devices which will revolutionize the naval warfare in the next war in our hands.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE AFFIRMED.
The senate committee on foreign relations has not been idle and on yesterday adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the senate on Monday.

This resolution goes even farther than did the president in his message to congress on the Venezuelan question. It will, if passed, commit congress to a policy from which there can be no backdown and there appears to be no doubt as to the ultimate result of the resolution.

Omitting the two whereases, which simply for a prelude to the more serious utterances of the resolution itself, it is said that the resolution will be found, when the text is made public to reaffirm and confirm the monroe doctrine, and declare that the United States will assert and maintain it. It states specifically that this government will regard as an infringement of this doctrine any attempt on the part of any European power to acquire new or additional territory on this continent, or the islands adjacent thereto, as dangerous to the safety and peace of the United States. The United States also denies the right of any European power to acquire any such territory, either by force, purchase, cession, occupation, pledge, colonization or protection, whether under unfounded pretensions of right, under the guise of boundary disputes or otherwise, and declares unmistakably that any such attempt will be regarded as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition upon which this government cannot look with indifference.

SOME CONVENTION HISTORY.
The republican national conventions, since the advent of the party as a national one, have been held on the dates and places as follows:

- 1856—May 17-19, Philadelphia, J. C. Fremont
1860—May 18-18, Chicago, A. Lincoln
1864—June 23, Baltimore, A. Lincoln
1868—May 20-21, Chicago, U. S. Grant
1872—June 26, Philadelphia, U. S. Grant
1876—June 14-17, Cincinnati, R. B. Hayes
1880—June 23, Chicago, J. C. Breckinridge
1884—June 16, Cincinnati, James Buchanan
1888—June 19-21, Chicago, B. Harrison
1892—June 23, Minneapolis, B. Harrison
1896—June 16, St. Louis, B. Harrison

THE democratic conventions have been more numerous and date back to the year 1832 and have been held as given below:

- 1832—May 12-14, Baltimore, A. Jackson
1840—May 29-30, Baltimore, M. Van Buren
1844—May 27-29, Baltimore, James K. Polk
1848—May 22-24, Baltimore, Lewis Cass
1852—June 16, Cincinnati, Franklin Pierce
1856—June 26, Cincinnati, James Buchanan
1860—April 23-May 3, Charleston, No nomination
1864—June 18-22, Baltimore, F. Pickens
1868—June 23, Cincinnati, G. B. McClellan
1872—July 14, Cincinnati, U. S. Grant
1876—July 9-10, Baltimore, Horace Greely
1880—June 23-24, Cincinnati, S. J. Tilden
1884—July 2-4, Cincinnati, W. S. Hancock
1888—July 8-10, Cincinnati, Grover Cleveland
1892—June 21-23, Cincinnati, Grover Cleveland
1896—July 7, Cincinnati, Grover Cleveland

WILL you tell me where and when the two characters originated, "Uncle Sam" and "Brother Jonathan"?

Brother Jonathan is the older character. During the revolution Jonathan Tumbull was governor of Connecticut and a close friend and adviser of Washington. The letter would often refer matters to "Brother Jonathan" for his advice, so in time the expression, "I'll ask Brother Jonathan about it" became a saying in the army and from the army extended over the country. During the war of 1812 Elbert Anderson, an army contractor, bought a large quantity of provisions at Troy. One of the inspectors there was Samuel Wilson, known generally as Uncle Sam. As he passed on each barrel he marked it "E. A.—U. S.," for "Elbert Anderson—United States." Some one asked what the letters meant. A bystander suggested that they stood for "Elbert Anderson—Uncle Sam." The joke took among the workmen, many of whom entered the army and carried it with them. In time, like "Brother Jonathan," it spread over the country.—Encyclopedia.

THE English war cloud looms again larger than ever. Since Germany has been bluffed out of its boots, the British premier proposes to try it on the Yankees. The "Flying Squadron," the flower of the British navy, which includes all their newest war-ships, is believed to have set sail for the Bermudas. This, if true, means that Uncle Sam will have to send a force down there, too, in order to prevent Johnny Bull's bluff from over-awing the Venezuelans. The outlook is certainly grave, as there is no excuse for this demonstration of power unless actual hostilities are to begin. The positive destination of this fleet will be awaited with extraordinary interest by the United States government.

NOMADY expects the bond bill to pass the senate, and that is probably one of the chief reasons why it passed the house. It is easy to see what the opposition springs from. Republicans do not believe in constantly increasing the bonded indebtedness of the country in times of peace, when there are no extraordinary expenses. They were able to pay as they went for a third of a century and steadily reduce the government debt and they see no reason why this policy should be departed from now. They have no confidence in the present administration and they object to giving its incapacity a wider range.—Beatrice Express.

AN effort is to be made in southern California to develop a coffee growing industry. Colonel Charles F. Crocker, a wealthy resident of the San Joaquin valley, has recently had brought from Central America, 1,000 yearling plants of the hardy Arabian variety, that

produce the great bulk of the coffee consumed in this country. The plants arrived in fine shape and the enterprising projector of the scheme has high hopes of his venture. There are plenty of people, however, who do not believe the soil and climate of California is all adapted to the growing of coffee. It is not expected that the plants will bear for three years yet but in the meantime the experiment will be watched with interest.—Ex.

THE largest celery farm in the world is at Lodi, O. Several hundred acres are devoted to this succulent vegetable, giving employment to many families, as many as 350 people being at work sometimes. The expense of running a celery farm is said to be tremendous, as compared with the cost of ordinary farming. One item of expense at the Lodi farm that amounts to thousands of dollars annually is the freight on hundreds of car-loads of manure taken from the Chicago stock yards.—Ex.

THE destination of the British flying squadron is still uncertain, but if it really be the American waters, Uncle Sam can afford to look upon it in no other light than as a declaration of war on the part of England. There is no other necessity for such an armament here except it be as a menace to this country. Grover Cleveland might as well brush the rust off his ironclads and make ready his torpedo boats if Johnny Bull really reaches American waters with his ponderous ironclads.

BISHOP BONACUM was knocked out yesterday for the 5th time by Father Fitzgerald and Murphy whom he sought to restrain by injunction from acting as priests in their diocese or controlling the property belonging to the diocese. The bishop made his last application before Judge Lettin of Fairbury. The only time the bishop ever won his peculiar claim was when he appeared before Sam Chapman.

IT seems to be the plan of the projectors of the motor line between South Omaha and Fort Crook via the Thirtieth street boulevard to extend the line to Bellevue and Papillion. Should this be done the feasibility of county tramways could soon be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Bee has many times pointed out the practicability of such lines and the benefits to be derived from them in general and by the retail merchant in particular. When once the southern line shall be put in operation it will not be long before an extension of the Benson motor line to the north and west will follow.—Bee.

Rev Frank Crane, pastor of the First M. E. church in Omaha, and one of the most popular ministers in that city has resigned his charge to accept one in Chicago. "Money makes the mare go" in church circles as well as in other walks of life.

The weather was warm as spring time until after 11 o'clock last night when a heavy breeze suddenly sprang up from the northwest that dropped the thermometer several notches in a very few minutes. The sun this morning shined with a June time fever and our summer atmosphere was again recovered.

A source of grief to many of the staunch republicans of Mills county for years past has been the picture of President Cleveland and cabinet, which has hung in the sheriff's office in the court house. It is no longer there. As we understand it, the only pledge made by Mr. Tubbs, prior to his election, was to Dr. J. B. Moore of Emerson, to whom he made the solemn promise that, should he be elected, he would substitute for the picture of the democratic leaders, a picture of ex-President Harrison and cabinet, and there now hangs in that office an excellent picture of those sterling republicans, presented to the present sheriff by Dr. Moore.—Glenwood Opinion.

Another Iowa man is to win fame and fortune as well as a pretty girl. Frank O. Lowden, who was raised at Hubbard, Ia., and educated at the state university, is said to be engaged to one of the daughters of George M. Pullman. Lowden is a handsome fellow about 35 years old, the son of a blacksmith. Nine years ago he went to Chicago to work for \$7 per week and now is desirous of arranging to wear diamonds.—Des Moines Capital.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripple which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by all Druggists.

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PRESERVE THE HAIR.
Some Careful Suggestions to Those Who Value What is Invaluable.
And tight fitting hats and collars, also close fitting caps, unless these be of soft porous material. The two former prevent a due supply of blood to the scalp hence the hair papillae all the time to hate and collars are worn. The caps tender caloric, which sets up irritation and ultimately that most piteous form of dandruff—name, pityria (i. e., branny scales). Note that the hairer which is not allowed to breathe and does to allow free current of air.
Never sit or stand with the top of the head in a gas lighter lamp light. The heat thrown out is apt to paralyze the scalp tissues and dry up the hair itself. Don't wash the head oftener than once a week, when first rub in the yolk of an egg and thoroughly rinse out with water, into which has been thrown a pinch of soda. Dry carefully and anoint with pure olive oil.
Be wary of the common practice of dipping the comb in water when arranging the hair. It promotes decomposition and decay of the natural oils, and so leads to "rotting."
If the hair be naturally dry apply a little olive oil occasionally. If naturally oily, occasionally wash away the excess of sebaceous secretion by means of a lather of tepid water and soap bars (Quilaya saponaria).
Salt water is most injurious to the hair, for which reason when sea bathing wear an oil cap.
Always treat the scalp as if you loved it. Take to heart Dr. Godfrey's dictum that "every touch affecting so delicate a texture as the scalp should be soft and soothing, every application bland and mild." Don't use stiff brushes or wire combs, always brush out the hair before attempting to comb it, and use the comb as little as possible.
Have the ends of the hair clipped once a month, if only to prevent them from splitting. But don't crop.—Philadelphia Times.

SHE OUTTAKED DUMAS.
How a Clever Irish Girl Got Ahead of the Academician.
Dumas fills out curt manners. He was shy. Like most shy people, he vanquished his shyness by going into the other world and he softened as he grew old and took a realtive polish at the meetings of the academy. The tongue was always shrewd it could be cruel. The code of social amenities was at the time I speak of a sealed book to him. I recollect a fight between him and an Irish girl, brought up in Paris, who sat on the floor to him at dinner. She was singularly plain. But her ugliness was most amusing, and she was a witty, good tempered being. The nose was short, funny, retroussé, the mouth wide and laughing and the tongue lispng, but, as the French say, bien pendue for repartee.
Dumas, after staring some time at her, put his forefinger to the tip of his semiquinque nose and pushed it up. He kept it so for some time, still staring. The pantomime was grossly impudent. I thought—and so did every one else—that the poor girl would burst into tears. She laughed, not a bit hysterically, and, feeling she was an object of general attention and of sympathy, made a funny remark on the grimace that M. Dumas was pleased to give himself. He began to talk to her, and she never heard such a mimic war of words before. She was an object of a splendid victory, through good humor and wit, on the young lady's side. She spoke French to perfection. "M. Alphonse" was then on the stage. Mr. Ernest Pinar, who listened with rapture, cried, "Mademoiselle enfonce votre Alphonse!" Alphonse was the comic actress in that play.
Dumas retired from the combat nettled, but he did not long bear malice. He afterward said what a pity it was that la jeune Irlandaise etait dans le monde. She had the viscomtesse in a greater degree than any actress or actor he had ever seen, and proved that where fame est bien faite there cannot be ugliness.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

Schiaparelli, the astronomer who first discovered the so called "canals" of Mars, did so with a much smaller telescope than those in use in many other observatories at that time. And yet he is a very nearsighted man. Garrett P. Serviss of Brooklyn, in speaking of his first interview with the eminent Italian, said that Schiaparelli would hold a visitor's card within five or six inches of his eyes in order to decipher it. The singular part of this story is not that a man with such an infirmity should be able to outdo other astronomers, for keenness of vision depends rather upon the retina than the convexity of the lenses of the eye, and the eyepiece of a telescope can be focussed so as to suit the latter. But it does seem a little odd that the gifted scientist in question should habitually refrain from wearing eyeglasses. Possibly he has a theory as to the effect of their use upon his visual powers.

Hotel Kleptomaniacs.
I was talking to a hotel clerk, and he said: "Talk about kleptomaniacs at dry goods stores, they are scarcely a circumstance to those at a first class hotel. People who cheerfully pay \$5 a day for board will steal a 10 cent cake of soap and put themselves to a great deal of trouble to do it. But the principal things guests take are towels, and the collection of these articles has become a regular fad. They are taken as souvenirs of the hotel, and a lady who has traveled a great deal will have a whole trunkful with the names of the hotels on them. This is conclusive proof that they have stopped at those houses, and a person whose towels bear the marks of hotels throughout the civilized world is to be envied as possessing a most interesting collection of mementoes. A few napkins are taken and occasionally spoons. Door keys and checks used to disappear in great numbers, but now of these equal to towels in the eyes of collectors of hotel souvenirs."—Washington Star.

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A robber is as rare as a beggar, and life and property are perfectly secure in every corner of the island. The people, if not active in the cultivation of moral virtue, at least show a want of sympathy for that which is violent or uncharitable. Though ignorant, idle and superstitious, they are honest and inoffensive in the bond of peace. If a common folk have a quarrel, they settle it on the spot.

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HER FIRST NIGHT.
To the Childhood of a Beautiful Innocent Nightingale.
A beautiful incident related last night. Florence, when she was a child, within her the germ which was to blossom so beautifully in after days. Her first wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and lacerated his leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery.
The little girl went fearlessly up to where he lay, saying, in soft, caressing tones, "Poor Cap, poor with his speak- enough. He looked at me and fulling brown eyes, now, and did not feel of pain, into her hand, and did not feel it when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the leg, intelligent head.
To her was rather less amenable than that of coaxing he at last gave up, and she touched and examined the wound. Florence persuasively told him it was "all right." In telling him so on the floor beside him, dead, she lay on her lap, keeping up a continuous murmur, much as a mother does over her sick child. "Well," said the vicar, rising from his examination, "as far as I am told, there are no bones broken; thy leg is badly bruised. It ought to be dressed to take the inflammation to be removed." "How do you and Avellay?" asked Florence. "With hot fomentations dipped in boiling water," answered the vicar. "Then that's quite easy. I'll stay and do it. Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil."
There was no hesitation in the child's manner. She was told what ought to be done, and she set about doing it as a simple matter of course. "But they will be expecting you at home," said the vicar. "No! if you tell them I'm here," answered Florence, "and my sister and one of the maids can come and see me home in time for tea, and I shall be late." "They had better bring some old flannel and cloths; there does not seem to be much here. But you will wait and show me how to foment, won't you?" "Well, yes," said the vicar, carried away by the quick energy of the little girl. And soon the fire was lit and the water boiling. An old smock frock of the shepherd's had been discovered in a corner, which Florence had deliberately torn in pieces, and to the vicar's remark, "What will Roger say?" she answered, "I'll get him another." And so Florence Nightingale made her first compress and spent all that bright spring day in nursing her first patient—the shepherd's dog.—Everywhere.

USES OF OZONE.
Ozone is now practically applied for several purposes. Experiments with it have shown that it will artificially age brandy, whisky, sweet and hard wines and liquors. Ozone will also improve coffee by rendering harmless oily beans. The aroma of tobacco is also considerably improved by the application of ozone. The latest application of it is for raising soundness of wood for sounding boards of musical instruments, which for the purpose is left in a hermetically closed room from 12 to 24 hours, ozonized air being freely introduced into the room. It seems that this process will harden the wood, increase its resistance against the influence of temperature, and give it considerably more acoustic or resonating quality.
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