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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1899.

IT WOULD seem that Aguinaldo would become winded pretty soon.

ONE thing we should be thankful for is that Thursday practically ends the football season.

SPEAKING of Mr. Roberts of Utah an exchange says that he has begun to explain, and no man in the country can reckon on a steadier job.

COLONEL BRYAN is not on a wild goose chase now. He is after wild turkeys. He will go after the geese during the next presidential campaign.

THE Nebraska agricultural and manufactured products which have been collected by the government for exhibition at Paris will certainly adorn red ribbons after they are examined.

SEVEN years ago the foreign trade of the United States reached \$1,000,000,000 for the first time, and this year it will go beyond \$2,000,000,000. Uncle Sam's varieties of expansion are an interesting study.

THIS is a mean fling the Fremont Tribune gives the democrats of Kentucky: "Notwithstanding all the noise in Kentucky one can catch, even at this great distance, the strains of the touching song, 'Steal Away.'"

THE Blizzard of Lincoln says that were it not for Matthew Gering running for congress it would propose Kelly Fox for secretary of state. It is very considerate of "Huck" to not queer Ma's "chances" for going to Washington.

THE two chief cities of Ohio, Cincinnati and Cleveland, contrived at the recent state election to detach themselves from the remainder of the state in such a way as to deprive them of much of their political influence hereafter. Cincinnati was carried by McLean, the defeated democratic candidate, while Cleveland was carried by Jones, the Golden Rule candidate. Judge Nash was elected governor without the vote of either, without a majority in either and without the collective vote of the two together making any difference in the result in the state. Columbus, his home city, though usually democratic, went republican. The republicans of Ohio made their best showing in the farming districts of the state.

THERE is great significance in the fact that many leading democrats admit that Taylor, the republican candidate, got a majority of the votes cast in Kentucky in the recent election, says the Globe-Democrat. It is the persons who count the votes, however, and not those who cast them, who decide elections under the Goebel plan. Nobody supposes Goebel came within several thousand of receiving as many ballots as Taylor, but the Goebels still have hope of being able to inaugurate their candidate. By the familiar process of throwing out the votes of districts or counties in which the republican lead is so long that it cannot be overcome by any chicanery in that particular place, Goebel expects to get a technical plurality of the ballots. If Goebel succeeds in his conspiracy a rising will take place which will put Kentucky in the republican column with such a big majority in 1900 that even Goebel and his ballot-annihilating law cannot set it aside.

"ONE result of the November election this year," says the New York Sun, "has been to revive consideration of the application of Omaha to be chosen as a convention city for the nomination of presidential candidates in 1900. Omaha is the largest city in Nebraska, the only state in which there was a veritable and successful fusion between the democrats and populists this year. It has two opera houses, each capable of seating 2,000 persons; it is the largest railroad center in that part of the country and the entire success of the Omaha exposition rested not only the hospitality of the people, but also their facilities for the entertainment of visitors. The most serious objection previously urged against the choice of Omaha was that its selection would be regarded as favoring the renomination of Bryan, but as such nomination is already practically assured this objection is not serious. The populist national convention of 1892, at which General Weaver was nominated for the presidency, was held in Omaha."

When United States Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, in accordance with instructions from our state department, asked President Kruger if he might be allowed to take charge of money sent by English people to procure comforts for British prisoners of war, he was refused and treated to a cold snub.

A Chicago lecturer explained one of the grievances of the outlanders to

remedy which Great Britain brought about war against the South African republics. The burdensome tax complained of "amounted to 2-3-5 per cent on properties, some of which yielded as high as 300 per cent, and yet Canada taxes American outlanders in the Klondike 10-4-5 per cent."

More than \$1,000,000 life insurance, it is stated, was carried by J. E. Huntoon, a lightning rod agent, who died under rather mysterious circumstances last Tuesday in the Old Dominion hospital in Richmond, Va. Those who knew him are unable to tell how he raised the money to pay the premiums on the enormous policies.

Ex-Senator John H. Reagan, the sole survivor of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, and the orator at the recent unveiling of the Davis statue at Richmond, is eighty-one years old, but is still in good health and active in politics. He is at the head of the Texas State Railway commission. He was born in Tennessee, and, as a mere lad, walked all the way to his present home.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says Mrs. Logan is troubled over the story that she urged her son to go to the Philippines in spite of the wishes of other members of his family, including his wife. "The fact is," says the Tribune, "Major Logan himself was anxious to go. He enlisted first for the war with Spain. When that was over he resigned only because there seemed no prospect of more fighting. When the fighting started up in the Philippines he was anxious to see service, and finally his wife and mother both gave their consent."

A highly romantic marriage occurred Wednesday at the small village of New Liberty, in Pope county, Ill. Miss Nettie Clark of New Liberty placed a note in a bottle, which she threw into the river. Several weeks after, Mr. C. T. Anderson, of Louisiana, a prominent planter of that state, found the bottle and answered the note. A correspondence began, and was followed by the wedding. The contracting parties never met until two days before their marriage.

In a duel with knives at West Plains, Mo., Luke Seels mortally wounded Postmaster W. M. Sharp of Bakersfield, the fight being in the collar of Sharp's home. The men quarreled over Seels' alleged attentions to the postmaster's wife. Mrs. Sharp watched the fight from the stairs.

To carry out the dying wish of his wife, Peter Karl, of New York, will go to Bedloe's Island and empty the urn containing the ashes of his wife from the torch of the statue of liberty. Mrs. Karl's body was cremated at her request, and the husband is determined to see her final wish fulfilled.

The Spanish government has the floating dry dock at Havana on its hands, the Vera Cruz syndicate having decided not to take it. It has been offered for sale three times without finding a buyer, and will now be towed back to Spain. It is worth about \$500,000.

A bright American girl is going to tell, in The Ladies' Home Journal, how she and a girl friend went to Paris to see the sights, visited all places of interest, lived there and had "the time of our lives," as she explains the experience. In three gossip articles all the points of interest in and about the French capital will be treated and briefly described, and how to live well at small cost—in fact, just how girls going alone to Paris can best and cheapest enjoy the trip, will be explained. Of course, these experiences are intended to serve as a guide for girls going to the Paris exposition in 1900.

The contributors to the December Ladies' Home Journal include Finley Peter Dunne (author of "Mr. Dooley"), Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, Ian MacLaren, S. T. Pickard, Mrs. Burton Kingsland, Edward Bok, George W. Cable, Albert W. Smith, Dan Beard, Franklin Fayles, Sarah Beaumont Kennedy and a half score of other equally well-known writers. To the pictorial embellishment of the same number A. B. Frost, W. L. Taylor, H. C. Crispy, Frank O. Small, Walter Russell, Lucius Hitchcock and others have contributed their best efforts. The Christmas Journal covers an unusually wide field of interest. The great festival day is the theme of carols, stories and pictures, and of various practical, useful articles, while numerous topics that are uppermost in the minds of women and helpful in the conduct of the home, are practically discussed. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

According to the latest report the Columbia will not make a tour of the Mediterranean waters this winter and take part in the regattas which are sailed in February and March. The yacht has been dismantled and lies at anchor off Hawkin's yard, City Island, where she will be hauled out in a short time alongside of the Defender, there to remain until needed.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co. Send the News to your friends.

## THE SUNDAY INTER-OCEAN

THE SUNDAY INTER-OCEAN has a most interesting article on the Chicago Hyde Park school scheme of self-government:

"The movement to carry the principles of America's democratic institutions into the schools originated in Chicago four years ago. It has instituted by Mr. John T. Ray, principal of the John Crerar school on the West Side. About that time Mr. French of the Hyde Park High school evolved a similar scheme of pupil government. Now it is reckoned that at least a dozen public schools in the city are ruled by pupils, for the pupils, and that a hundred individual teachers have adopted the system in their own school rooms. The Hyde Park school, owing to its having older, more advanced pupils than the grammar schools, has a fully organized city government. Municipal elections are marked with the energy and excitement which characterize every Chicago campaign. Twice a year a general ballot is given. Polling places are open before school hours, during the noon recess and after recitation hours in the afternoon.

"At the beginning of the school year, when the last election for officers was held, 600 ballots were cast, when the hour for closing arrived and shut out scores of citizens and citizenesses who wished to cast a ballot. Sex is no bar to citizenship in this municipality. The girls take as much interest in voting as do the boys. It is a curious fact that they never vote for one of their own sex for a high office. No girl has ever been elected mayor or member of the mayor's cabinet. They sit in the council as aldermen, and at the election last week one of the girls, Miss Minnie Rothschild, was elected head of the judiciary."

The government of the school is in the hands of the pupils—the principal reserving the right of veto. These young people elect a school council to frame ordinances, and a mayor, and of course a police force to execute the laws.

The Australian system of voting is used. The police officers are called tribunes, from the old Roman public officials.

One may get an idea of their elections and appointments by some of the article of their constitution.

"The chief executive officer of the school city shall be a mayor, who shall be a regular member of the school and carry at least fifteen hours of work a week, with a standing of at least 75 per cent in each study for at least two school months previous to his election; and if for two consecutive months while in office, he shall fall below this standard, he shall thereby be disqualified from holding office longer and his successor shall be at once elected to fill out the unexpired term.

"The city council shall consist of the mayor, two aldermen elected from each study room in the building, two from each fifty pupils in the assembly hall and two teachers elected from the faculty.

"Any regular member of the school who is carrying fifteen hours of work a week with an average standing of 75 per cent shall be eligible to the office of alderman.

"Inasmuch also as the principal of the school is responsible to the board of education for the conduct of the school, it is expressly understood that all legislative, executive and judicial acts performed in accordance with the provisions of this instrument are subject to the approval of the principal."

When Mr. French was interviewed by the reporter he said: "In my school the system is entirely successful. We never had before as perfect discipline as now, and this discipline is voluntarily imposed by the children themselves. I consider it the best method yet devised for teaching the principles of good citizenship. In another school where this self-government has been equally successful, citizenship is granted for good behavior, and taken away when the tribunes are given too much trouble."

A button with the motto from Lincoln, "Of all, for all, by all," distinguishes the citizen of this school. "A citizen has the same privileges that a teacher has, enters school at any door, leaves at any door, sits in a library cozy corner if he likes, and hangs his hat on the nail that suits him."

William von Humboldt says, "Whatever we wish to see introduced into the life of a nation must first be introduced into the schools."

Herbert Spencer defines education as "a training up discipline, a complete living development and instruction of our whole being, physical, intellectual and moral."

Milton likens it to God, through virtue and faith; Leeke describes its purpose as health of body, virtues and good manners, while East declares it consists in the foundation of character. And these men all agree that the supreme end of education is civilization.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want those qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

HIS Opinion Enchanged.  
Two citizens of Nebraska were caught in one of those violent funnel shaped clouds, and, as they scooted along in the midst of ruins of buildings and flying trees, one of them remarked: "This is the worst cyclone I ever saw." "Ignorant man," cried the other in tones of scorn that were almost drowned by the rush of the storm, "can you distinguish a cyclone from a tornado? Are the teachings of science altogether lost upon you? This is an A-tornado, and, as described by Professor Loveland and Meteorologist Gee, it is—" Just then a church steeple in great agony, while the other man drifted along for ten miles or so and was dumped softly into a sandbank. As he brushed the sand out of his teeth and ears he remarked: "Well, that was the worst cyclone I ever saw."—Nebraska State Journal.

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Reasoned It Out.  
"Now, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher to a member of the juvenile class, "which would you rather be, the wheat or the tares?" "The tares," answered Tommy. "Why, how can you say that when you know wheat represents the good and tares the bad?" "Oh, that's all right," replied the precocious youngster, "the wheat gets thrashed, and the tares don't."

A New Turn of Affairs.  
"We are selling these goods," said the clerk, "at a positive loss. Practically, we are giving them away." "Then," said the lady with the haughty demeanor, "I must decline to purchase. I cannot accept gifts from a shopkeeper."—Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyro, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me. It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A new kind of alarm clock is to be seen at Tiffany's in New York. It is a beautiful gilt phonograph clock, in the style of Louis XV. When the hour for which it is set arrives, a little door opens and the notes of the familiar reveille bugle call are heard; then a voice follows with this greeting: "Good morning. I present my compliments and respect and hope you are enjoying good health. Good day." The articulation is very distinct, but the voice has a decided Parisian twang, which reveals the nationality of the speaker.

If you have sore throat, soreness across the back or side, or your lungs feel sore or tender, or you are threatened with diphtheria or pneumonia, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally, and use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Electric Light and the Eyes.  
In the French navy it has been found that the electric search light employed on men of war injuriously affects the eyes of seamen who have to work about the light, and dark blue spectacles are supplied to them for protection. Brown eyes are less affected than gray or blue ones, the reason suggested being that the former are more heavily charged with pigment.

A Prince's Pedigree.  
In the matter of pedigree the eight-year-old prince who is the heir to the throne of Japan seems to hold the lead. He is the last male descendant in the order of primogeniture of a dynasty which has reigned 2,600 years, and traces its origin to a female incarnation of the sun.

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Very Likely.  
Counsel appointed to defend an Irishman challenged several of the jury, who, his client said, had a prejudice against him. "Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against you?" whispered the barrister. "No, sir; the jury's awl right, but I want you to challenge the judge. O'Ve been convicted under him several times already, and I'll be beginning to have a prejudice against me."—The Bita.

Expenses of British Navy.  
In Queen Elizabeth's reign the expenses of the navy were about \$600,000 a year, a contrast to the present huge sum of \$25,000,000 sterling spent annually on the fleet.

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Remember the Gloucester. "Sir," said the second officer of a great Spanish battleship, "a hostile ship is visible on the horizon." "Can you make her out?" "She is an American ship." "Ah, a battleship! Clear ship for action! We will give her a stiff fight." "Sir, it is not a battleship. It is an auxiliary cruiser, one of those Yankee pleasure yachts hastily transformed into a war vessel." The commander's face blanched as he replied: "Then there is no help for us. Run the ship to shore, beach her, and blow her up."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A New Game.  
People of Biddeford, Me., are of the opinion that a new game has been worked among them. A man representing himself as the agent of a New York publishing house went there and hired a youth of the place to go over the directory with him and point out the prosperous residents of Biddeford and Alfred. Nothing has been heard since of the book agent, but the houses of several people who were pointed out as being in good circumstances have been visited by thieves.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen! The timely use of White's Cream Vermifuge would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Crippled by Rheumatism.  
Those who have rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

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