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THE FABLE OF THE PLAYFUL ASS.

An ass climbed up to the roof of a building and, frisking about there, broke in the tiles. The owner went up after him and quickly drove him down, beating him severely with a thick wooden cudgel.

Great Britain? It is true that we should not lose it altogether and that our commodities would still go into the British market, carried there in the vessels of neutral nations, but we could not expect that the trade would be maintained at its present proportions and even after the war had ended Great Britain would not be likely to resume the intimate and extensive commercial relations that now subsist between the two countries.

TWO COMMISSIONERS CHOSEN

Selection of the Third Awaits the Acceptance of the Other Two. LIKELY TO BE A SUPREME COURT JUDGE. Lincoln and Phelps, Both Ex-Ministers to England, Already Decided Upon—Bremer or Brown May Be the Third.

THE TWO SCOTTS.

Denigration of Judges in Omaha and Oklahoma. Pronounced Menstruc. St. Louis Republic. There are judges in Oklahoma and Omaha who should read carefully the decision just handed down by the New York court of appeals defining the powers of courts in punishing for contempt. A publisher of a newspaper who had criticized the decision of a judge of inferior jurisdiction was fined and imprisoned on a contempt charge.

THAT DAWSON CLAIM.

Indianapolis News. Some English Dawson in Nebraska threatened the life of our man McCarty and now they want \$40,000 from this government for doing it! Denver News: The British ambassador wants \$10,000 damages for an assault upon a noble Englishman in the state of Nebraska. If the British value individual subjects that high they will hardly risk their precious lives in war.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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PHILIP A. CRAPO.

Member Republican State Central Committee from Douglas County. Philip A. Crapo, who signs this proclamation, is a bristled barometer less than twenty-five years of age and fresh from law school pastures.

LEAVE THE SEATS VACANT.

The simplest solution of the councilmanic vacancy problem is for the council to let the vacancies remain until the people fill them at the next election. Sixteen councilmen can transact all the business of the city for the next twelve months efficiently if they will.

Shoot Suspicion as it Flies.

The president is being advised from many quarters to sign his name to a law saying that under no circumstances will he accept another nomination. It is good advice.

AN OVERDUE JOY.

Chicago Times-Herald. The blisters on Senator Dave Hill's hands caused by applauding the president's Venezuelan message were not a large blot that they will heal over in a few days with careful treatment.

A Continental Union.

The Panamerican project rather fizzled out when it was agitated some years ago, but there are reasons for believing it could be pushed now with success.

RUSSIA'S OFFER TO LEND GOLD.

Originally Made Three Years Ago But Has Not Been Renewed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The faces in regard to Russia's offer in 1893 to supply this government with gold which to help to meet the emergency existing at that time are gradually coming to light.

PHILADELPHIA RECORD.

Neither Great Britain nor the United States are going to fight, and possibly run one another, for nothing; and that is what is to be expected.

HOT BUGLE BLASTS.

Denver News: It will not do for England to go on the idea that we "don't mean it." That's what the stop-mother country thought when the tea was dumped into Boston harbor.

FOUND HIM OUT.

Detroit News. She could not understand why he had not told her she should yield up. Yet never utter forth the words "I love you" to me.

WHEN JOHNNY GETS HIS GUN.

Buffalo News. When Johnny gets his gun, look out, there's bound to be a fuss. For Johnny he is earned when he holds his blunderbuss!

PAUNCEPOTE CALLS ON OLNEY.

British Ambassador Visits the State Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Among Secretary Olney's callers today was Sir Julian Pauncepote, the British ambassador, accompanied by Mr. Sanderson, the British consul general in New York.

COURT MARTIAL TO TRY CAPTAIN ITALY.

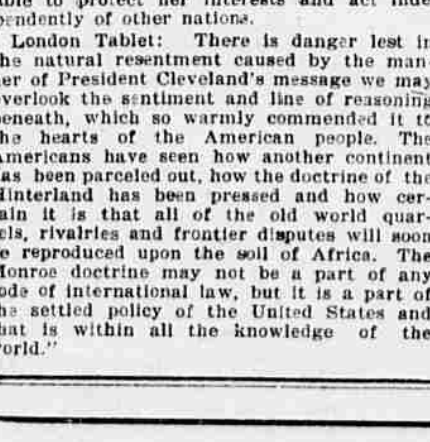
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A board was appointed today for the trial of Captain M. A. Healy, until recently in command of the revenue cutter Bear of the Bering sea patrol.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$175,452,183; gold reserve, \$65,935,353.

BEFORE TAKING STOCK

Next Tuesday we invoice and in order to facilitate matters we propose selling as much as possible in the meantime. We will make some mighty interesting prices as inducers—prices you can't well afford to pass by—overcoats and suits—all kinds, all sizes, for men and boys.



BROWNING, KING & CO. S. W. Cor. 10th and Douglas. Reliable Clothiers.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE COMPLICATION.

It is reported that the Nicaraguan government is considering the question of abrogating the contract with the American company for the construction of the Nicaragua canal and that the influence of a British syndicate of capitalists is being exerted to bring this about.

THE FATE OF THE CUBAN.

A report continues to drift about to the effect that if Spain finds that she can not overcome the revolutionists in Cuba she will propose to exchange the island for Gibraltar and other concessions.

IRREFUTABLE TRUTHS.

We commend to Lord Salisbury's attention, as well as to the attention of all half-hearted persons, calling themselves Americans, on this side of the water, some significant facts, which are not to be overlooked.

SUPERIOR STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES OUTLINED BY AN AUTHORITY.

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A SPECIFIC DUTY ON SUGAR.

The emergency revenue bill leaves the sugar schedule untouched. In view of the unquestionable fact that the treasury has lost largely from the undervaluation of sugar under the present law it would seem that a measure for raising more revenue should have taken notice of this and provided for a specific duty equivalent to the ad valorem duty, or say one cent a pound.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

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