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Wed. May 3, 1899.

Important Sale of Lace Curtains

We desire to make this a great week in the lace curtain department, and in order to assure success we have decided to close our stock of high price curtains.

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Steel Works of Country Perfecting a Gigantic Corporation.

CAPITAL STOCK EIGHT HUNDRED MILLION

Present Trusts All to be Combined in One and Buy Up All of the Big Plants—Largest Corporation in the World.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Times says: The rumors of an immense combination of steel interests are practically confirmed by John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire company, who returned from a European trip on Saturday.

Mr. Gates explained that the present plans of the promoters are being changed, will include practically all the big concerns of the country and will have a capitalization of between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Industrial commission, which has held no public meetings for the last ten days, has mapped out its proceedings for the current month.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—In the United States court of appeals today with Judge Bland, Biggs and Bond on the bench, a unanimous decision was made in an appealed case to the effect that a trust cannot cloak its objects under the form of a corporation and evade the penalties provided for violations of the Missouri anti-trust laws of 1891.

NEW YORK, May 2.—At a meeting of representatives of the large cement companies of the United States, held today in this city, negotiations were undertaken whereby a combination is likely to be effected within a few days.

WILL NOT HAVE A RECEIVER

Northern Lines of Pittsburg & Gulf to Struggle Along Without One.

UNNECESSARY TO SETTLE THEIR AFFAIRS

General Counsel Trimble Gives Out the Above Information—Concerned by a Former General Manager.

KANSAS CITY, May 2.—(Special Telegram)—It has been rumored in railroad circles for several days that the northern lines of the Pittsburg & Gulf will also be placed into the hands of a receiver, but this is denied by the officials of the company.

RETIREES PREFERRED STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad company on June 1 will retire all of its first preferred stock.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION

Officers Elected and Business of the Annual Meeting Concluded.

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—The congress of Sons of the American Revolution today took action toward conferring medals upon all its members who had part in the Spanish-American war.

PIERRE, S. D., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—The ferryboat "George" arrived here today from Pierre and will act as a ferry here in place of the Chamberlain, which was burned last week.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZED

THEIR GALLANTRY APPRECIATED

SPECIAL MEDAL MAY BE STRICKEN OFF IN HONOR OF WESTERN PATRIOTS

PROTECTION FOR TOBACCO MEN

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—As an indirect outcome of the arrest of W. M. Jacobs and his co-conspirators in the big revenue stamp counterfeiting case an effort will be made at the national meeting of the cigar leaf dealers.

STATE LAYS CLAIM TO LAND

DURANGO, Colo., May 2.—Register Phillips of the State Board of Land Commissioners arrived here this morning for the purpose of making a filing on behalf of the state on sections 16 and 36 of each township of the Ute reservation.

EMBOLDENS SAMOAN REBELS

Orders to Suspend Hostilities Hailed by Them as a Victory.

FOOD SUPPLY OF APIA IS SHUT OFF

MINATA INSTRUCTS HIS FOLLOWERS TO SECURE THE HEAD OF LIEUTENANT GAUNT—ALSO ANXIOUS TO SECURE WEAPONS OF HIS PARTY.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—The British government has received from Samoa the instructions which make the situation in the islands very serious.

Light on Hospital Management

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special)—A meeting of the State Board of Charities and Reform was held today to consider changes in the method of conducting the state general hospital at Rock Springs.

KAUTZ GIVEN FREE HAND

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is denied officially here that any undue restraint has been imposed on Admiral Kautz, which should encourage the insurgents in Samoa.

EDITORIAL OUTING

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 2.—(Special)—The Wisconsin Editorial association has decided to make its annual summer outing to the Black Hills, with Hot Springs as its objective point.

FERRY FOR CHAMBERLAIN

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WIDOW OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON WRITES OF BOMBARDMENT OF APIA

LONDON, May 2.—Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westminster Gazette from Punalu, Madeira, regarding the bombardment of Samoa villages by British and American war ships.

SPACE FOR AMERICAN ART

PARIS EXPOSITION STINGY IN ITS ALLOTMENT—JURY TO PICK OUT PICTURES FOR EXHIBIT

REAR ADMIRAL STEWART RETIRES

KYLE RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP

NEW WOMAN SUFFRAGIST ORGANIZED

VIOLATION FOR A DEAD MAN

"Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face."

There is nothing more striking and pleasing to look upon, than a hearty, ruddy face, gained by honest toil.

Pure blood makes them strong and more able to keep up the daily round of duty whether at home, shop or store.

Leg Sores—"Sores on my wife's limb were so bad she could not walk. Physicians' aid of no value and she used crutches. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla she laid them aside and walked free."

CRIP—"Was in very bad condition after an attack of grip. Nothing helped me and I almost gave up hope. I am strong and feel better than I have in twenty years, all because I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made my blood rich and pure."

Bad Blood—"Although past 75 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$60 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle."

Dyspepsia—"For twelve years I was dyspeptic and broken in health. I am now in perfect health and able to work. When I had taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I recovered my health. I always recommend it."

GOOD CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE

Many Persons of Prominence Present to Take Part in the Proceedings.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—The third annual convention of the Good Citizenship League began here today with preliminary exercises and committee meetings.

SPANISH IN CAROLINES HAVE BEEN HOLDING A MERCHANT AS PRISONER OF WAR

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special from Washington says: Secretary May was formally notified today of the release by the Spanish garrison at Ponce, in the Canary Islands, of a naturalized American citizen named Melinder, held as a prisoner of war since last summer.

DIES IN HER FRIEND'S ARMS

MORIBUND INFANTUCTION OF MRS. HASSALL FOR ANOTHER WOMAN RESULTS IN A MENACEAL DEED

STOCKTON, Cal., May 2.—A peculiar tragedy came to light here today, when the bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. H. A. Hassall, crowded in embrace and both dead, were found in a room of a lodging house.

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