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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Canadian government, it is said, will not retaliate against the United States, but will refer the matter to the British government for adjustment.

It is estimated that the thirty-five railroads which enter Chicago will expend \$10,000,000 in increasing and improving their equipment and facilities for transporting world's fair visitors and freight.

Spree car parties are the fashion at Burlington, Ia. The hostess hires a special car in which she and her guests make a tour of the line, and after the ride the party is served refreshments at the hostess' home.

So serious are the results of the absence of the summer resort young man from Estill Springs, in Kentucky, that the managers advertise their promise to "give to the first young man with a dress suit, who applies, his board for a week free of cost."

A CHICAGO letter says: "The Missouri world's fair commission has not done a great deal of talking, but information has been received to the effect that it has been most diligently at work all the time, and that the Missouri exhibit at the fair will be one of the best there."

CARL SCHURZ is said to be at work on several speeches to be delivered in the approaching campaign. He cannot speak extemporaneously, and it is necessary for him to write out and commit to memory all his addresses, but as a result they gain in force and elegance of diction.

CONFIDENTIAL reports from St. Petersburg say that the Russian government is convinced that the recent so-called cholera riots were due to nihilists. There are abundant proofs of increased activity on the part of the nihilists who have seized the outbreak of cholera as a pretext to excite the empire.

The current issue of a London society paper contains the following mysterious yet suggestive note: "Some very curious stories circulate in Richmond concerning the state of health of a certain royal lady whose name is very familiar to the multitude. The royal lady in question is very rarely seen in public, but those who have an opportunity of coming upon her at close quarters say things which are passing strange and mysterious."

MME. CARNOT, wife of the president of France, is the antithesis in physical and mental attractiveness of the preceding mistress of the Elysee, Mme. Grey, for whereas the latter was a plain and practical old lady, devoid of the graces which the French demand of women in official station, Mme Carnot is as charming as she is clever. She is also one of the best dressed women in Paris, and, though she is deaf and wears eyeglasses, she fascinates.

The biggest diamonds in Saratoga do not belong to any of the women who are stopping at the big hotels. They are the property of the stout woman who has a cottage on one of the streets leading up from Congress hall. And she wears her gems day and night. She has them on when the sun is shining brightly, and later when the sun has gone down and the stars have come out. Wherever she goes there goeth also the flash and the sparkle of the big gems.

The radical departure in regard to the Abrahamite rite made by the recent central conference of Hebrew rabbis in New York city declaring the acceptance of the rite by proselytes to be optional has aroused widespread discussion and a movement is already on foot to express the sentiments of the conservatives in opposition to the "reform." There are those who predict that the outcome of the action on both sides will be to divide Judaism into two sects.

LE SOIR, of Paris, declares that the draft of the treaty which Sir Charles Euan Smith, the British representative, recently presented for the signature of the sultan of Morocco contained clauses providing for the creation of a Moorish state bank with English capital; the creation of a police force in Tangier controlled by Englishmen; the erection of fortifications by the English on the highlands of Marchan; the cession to England of various plots of land, and the recognition of the sovereignty of England over Cape Jubj.

SEVERAL weeks ago religious circles at Little Rock, Ark., were treated to a genuine sensation when the announcement went forth that Rev. Wade Preston, a prominent Methodist divine, had renounced Methodism and embraced the Baptist faith. He was baptized publicly before a very large congregation by Rev. A. B. Miller, of the Second Baptist church, that city. A day or two ago Mr. Preston announced that he had changed his mind, and expressed a desire to be again numbered among the Methodists. He was accordingly received back into the faith.

COURT HERBERT BISMARCK, in an interview authorized by Prince Bismarck, in reply to questions by the correspondent, declared that his father was confident that if the Kaiser were not surrounded by persons whose business in life is to keep the Kaiser and Prince Bismarck apart there would have been a reconciliation long ago. Court Herbert added: "My father's bitterest enemies are those officials who were also officials under my father. These fear, and rightly fear, that if Prince Bismarck should be placed in power a clean sweep would follow. The members of this clique for their own purposes represent the acts and intentions of Prince Bismarck toward the Kaiser."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THERE was a joint debate between Gov. McKinley, W. C. Warner, of the New York Tariff Reform club, and John P. St. John at Madison, Wis. The debate attracted an immense assemblage.

THE Victoria (Australia) government has imposed a duty of 25.25 on Oregon pine and 6 cents a pound on canned fruit, supposed on account of the McKinley bill.

SENATOR CARLISLE'S speech in the senate on the tariff issue is to be used by the democrats as a campaign document.

GOV. FERRISS, of the Creek Nation, is improving, and it is now hoped that he will recover.

THE generosity of Canada to the fire sufferers at St. Johns, N. F., has led to renewed efforts to bring the island into the confederation.

THERE was an increase of \$1,167,819 in the public debt during the month of July.

THE democratic caucus decided to have no vote on the world's fair appropriation until December.

CHESNO is now in charge of the executive of Venezuela.

GABRIEL RENVILLE, the venerable chief of the Sisseton and Wahpeton tribes, the best known of the Indians of the northwest, died at his house at the Sisseton (S. D.) agency.

GEN. SPENCER S. FRY, superintendent of the Kentucky soldiers' home, died recently in his 76th year. He served in the Mexican war and in the civil war on the union side. He became famous as the man who killed the confederate brigadier general Zollicoffer in single combat at the battle of Mill Springs.

RICHARD TEN BROECK, the famous horseman who was over 80 years of age and who had been a confirmed invalid from gout for several years, died at San Mateo, Cal. He bred the famous thoroughbred, Ten Broeck, which was named after him.

RETURNS from various parts of Alabama show that the straight democratic ticket headed by Thomas G. Jones was overwhelmingly elected.

THE death of Mrs. C. H. B. Lang, the authoress, is announced.

THE Massachusetts socialist labor party has nominated a full ticket.

POLITICAL ambition is alleged by certain persons to be the mainspring of Federal Attorney Ady's warfare against railroads.

"UNCLE BILLY" Finch, one of the oldest members of the Chickasaw nation, is lying at the point of death at the Durant station, I. T. Out of a family of several boys he is the only one living, the others having been killed in feuds in the territory.

EX-GOV. ST. JOHN spoke recently at the Lithia Springs encampment at Shelbyville, Ill., in behalf of prohibition and Bidwell.

A DECISION of the British privy council upholds the constitutionality of the Manitoba act abolishing religious separate schools. Quebec Catholics are considerably excited.

EMPEROR WILLIAM took great interest in the yacht race at Cowes, his vessel, the Meteor (formerly the Thistle) defeated in America by the Volunteer) being in the race. It was first over the line, but lost on time allowances, the Corsair being declared winner.

MINNEAPOLIS democrats have nominated Lawler for governor against Knute Nelson, the republican nominee. The school question will come to the front as Lawler is a Catholic and a school plank was adopted.

THE infant son of H. C. Frick died at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently. It was named after Dana, of the New York Sun.

COSENT ITO will form a new Japanese cabinet.

HERN HERRFETH, Prussian minister of the interior, will probably resign, owing to a quarrel with Dr. Miguel, minister of finance.

THE new British parliament assembled on the 4th. Speaker Peel was re-elected.

Mrs. ERNESTINE ROSE, well known as a woman's right advocate, especially in America, died at Brighton, England.

NEWS from the back counties of Alabama put a different complexion on the election. Though it was likely that Jones, straight democrat, was elected governor, it would not be by very much over Kolb, the people's party candidate.

SINGELLANEOUS.

IT is proposed to establish a court to review sentences of dismissal of army officers passed by courts-martial.

A NEGRO named Kewitt threw a switch and wrecked a freight train at Princeton, Ky. He was put in jail.

THE fire department at Davenport, Ia., was called out twice by blazes started by the explosion of gasoline stoves. Mrs. Martin Rasmussen was fatally burned.

MR. SAMUEL BEND, a farmer living near South Bend, Ind., was killed recently by his stallion.

A PENNSYLVANIA judge rebuked the Reading Railway Co. for discharging its employees.

CAL WOODS, a murderer, was electrocuted at Dannemora prison, N. Y., on the 2d.

COL. STREATOR was arrested for assault and battery on Private Iams. He gave bail of \$1,000 to appear in September.

THE Roman Catholic Total Abstinence union has been in session at Indianapolis, Ind.

THERE are signs already of a grain blockade on the railroads.

IN answer to the United States investigation of the "sugar trust," the defendants claim that they entered into no combination whatever.

A ST. PETERSBURG correspondent states that 20,000 persons died of cholera in Russia within a month.

THE secretary of the treasury postponed the announcement of bids for the construction of the public building at Wilmington, Del., in order that the bidders might have an opportunity to modify their proposals in accordance with the new labor law.

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GOV. MCKINLEY.

Address of the Protectionist Leader at Beatrice, Neb.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 3.—Fifteen thousand people at the Chautauqua grounds yesterday afternoon listened to an address by Gov. William McKinley, of Ohio. Special trains brought in throngs of people from Kansas, Iowa and Missouri to hear the great protectionist.

Business in the city was almost suspended and everybody witnessed the immense procession which preceded the governor's speech. All along the line of march the buildings were decorated for the occasion, and the parade and demonstration were the most elaborate ever held in the state. Promptly at 3 o'clock Gov. McKinley began his address.

He said that the latest national democratic platform was a bolder recognition of free trade than any of its predecessors. He proceeded to analyze the platform, comparing it with the draft of the platform as originally presented to the national convention. The first draft of the platform, said the governor, stated many of the republican protective principles as the foundation of successful government, but as adopted by the convention it, in effect, declared that democrats of the nation would take no care of any domestic industry; that they proposed to abandon the policy of raising revenue from customs and rely solely upon direct taxation for the revenue needs of the government; that they will not be regarded of labor employed and capital invested in the great industries of the country, and that all of America's vast industries must be sacrificed without quarter to the demands of tariff reform.

Mr. McKinley then proceeded to attack that portion of the platform which declares that protection is unconstitutional. The constitutionality of protective tariffs, he said, had not been attacked for more than a hundred years. The second act passed by congress declared tariffs to be for the support of the government and for the encouragement and protection of manufactures. If the protective policy was in violation of any constitution it was not that of the United States. It was in violation of the constitution of the confederate states. "But," said the speaker, "happily for us, we do not recognize that instrument and are not operating under it."

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