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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Charlots and "Fire."

If Elijah II. goes up in a chariot of fire the creditors are likely to do the firing.

Neglecting the Needful.

A New York instructor wants boxing taught in the public schools. Anything to get out of teaching spelling.

Hooting at Genius.

The ridicule the airship man meets is the same kind of ridicule that hooted at Fulton, Stephenson, Morse, Bell and Marconi.

He Wouldn't Talk Back.

An eastern woman asked for a divorce on the ground that the persistent refusal of her husband to "talk back" was "the refinement of cruelty."

Not so Slow.

Poor Lo, it appears, according to Congressman Curtis, has been leasing the same land as many as 19 times to different persons. Aboriginal innocence is not so slow.

Note of Alarm.

Miss Ellen Stone's captor sends word that the money raised for her ransom was "well spent." Is it all spent already? Then the other missionaries will have to begin to look out.

Bright Side of the Picture.

Out of Chicago's calamity there has already sprung a universal demand for absolute safety in theater construction and management, and nothing short of that will be tolerated hereafter. This is the only bright side to the

re Everybody Is Deceived

Iowa's capitol was "fireproof," but the use of "false ceilings" made it combustible. The use of "false words" deceives everybody concerning a great many other "fireproof" structures. Where lies honesty in this world, for even honesty lies?

Three Generations Wiped Out. During holiday week Benjamin Moore, an aged Chicago grocer, and three generations of his descendants were holding a family reunion. There were nine in all and eight of them attended the matinee at the Iroquois theater. All perished, thus wiping out three generations of one family.

New Air Line to Mexico.

B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco system, and Col. U. Lott, of St. Louis, are said to be behind a scheme for the building of a new air line from St. Louis to the City of Mexico that will be several hundred miles shorter than any other line between points in the United States and the City of Mexico. It is said to be something of an imitation of the Orient.

Epidemie of Disasters.

The railroad wreck microbe is certainly abroad in the land. The railroad managers should find some antitoxin to stay his ravages. He attacks the brains of engineers and makes them misread dispatches and eats out the supports of cars and tumbles their loads in front of express trains. Just now the disease is epidemic and special precautions are in order.

They Won't Forget Him.

Just before turning his toes skyward a loving papa in New York paid a delicate tribute of affection to his children by providing in his will for a monument over his grave that will absorb the estate he left. The courts say the will is O. K. Of course it is. What more endearing memory could a father leave his children than a cold gray shaft, suitably inscribed? It's a safe bet they'll not forget him.

Legal Hangings and Lynchings.

The total number of legal executions in 1903 shows a falling off compared with last year, being 123, as against 144 in 1902, 118 in 1901 and 110 in 1900. There were 77 hanged in the south and 46 in the north, and of these 63 were white and 60 colored. Lynchings numbered 104, as compared with \$6 in 1902. Notwithstanding this comparatively slight increase, an examination of the reports for several years back shows that there were many less lynchings in the decade just closed than in the preceding decade.

PARTY LINES DRAWN

Interesting Vote in Senate on Confirmation of Panama Minister.

Only One Democrat Sustained the Administration's Attitude, Which the Repub-Heans Supported Solidly Other Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- The executive session of the senate Monday was for the purpose of considering the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to the new republic of Panama. As soon as the nomination was taken up



WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.

Senator Morgan presented a protest against the recognition of Panama as a nation.

Senator Morgan occupied most of the time until 2:25 p. m., when Senator Lodge moved to lay on the table Senator Morgan's resolution to re-consider the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan The motion carried by strict party vote. This has the effect of confirming the nomination.

The senate in executive session confirmed the following: William H. Taft, of Ohio, secretary of war; Luke E. Wright, Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippine islands; Henry C. Ide, Vermont, vice governor of the Philippine islands.

Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, was the only democrat who voted with the republicans.

REYES AT HAY'S HOUSE.

Colombian Representative Held Another Futile Conference Monday and Declared His Intention to Leave Washington.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Gen. Reyes, the Colombian special minister here, had an hour's conference with the secretary of state at the latter's home Monday respecting the Panama situation. He announced at the conclusion of the interview that he probably would leave for New York at once, not expecting to return. Secretary Hay has not come to any conclusion about presenting the correspondence to congress as requested by Gen. Reyes. He endeavored to show Gen. Reyes the futility of Colombia's efforts to regain Panama.

TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

A Fire Caused by the Overturning of a Lamp Does Damage to the Amount of \$100,000.

Trinidad, Col., Jan. 12.-A fire which originated in the basement of Fowler's furniture store caused \$100,000 damage yesterday afternoon before it could be put under control. The Masonic and Bloom blocks were destroyed. Twenty families living in the Masonic block were heavy losers. For a time the entire business portion of the city was in danger and Pueblo was asked for help. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

Wool-Growers' Convention.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.-The convention of the National Wool Growers' association opened in this city yesterday and promises to be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the organization. Questions of vital importance to sheepmen, individual raisers, the farmer and the live stockman are being discussed.

Trial of Whitaker Wright.

London, Jan. 12.-The trial of Whiton the charge of making and circulating false statements of accounts while States for November. director of the London & Globe corporation, by which he secured nearly \$6,000,000, commenced Monday in the King's bench division of the high court of justice.

Japan Requisitioning Transports.

Washington, Jan. 12 .- The state department has been informed that Japan has requisitioned 30 merchant vessels for transports. Advices received here show that the Russians are increasing their guard at Seoul daily and that the French have made arrangements to establish a guard there.

Arrested for Winning at Poker. Ellsworth, Kan., Jan. 12. -Because he won a greater portion of the money a forger, George Kruger, had secured from an Ellsworth bank, Richard Sutherland is held under \$1,000 bond in the

KRATZ IS FREE AGAIN.

Accused Alderman Brought from Mexico and Released on \$40,000 Bond-Folk Wanted It \$100.000.

St. Louis, Jan. 12. Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on a charge of bribery, who jumped a bond of \$20,000 in March, 1902, and went to Mexico, returned to St. Louis Monday in charge of Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dick-

After arriving at the four courts, Kratz was booked as a prisoner in the Central police station. He later met Circuit Attorney Folk, with whom he shook hands, and was then taken into Judge Taylor's branch of the circuit court. The matter of bond for the prisoner came up after the docket had been cleared. Circuit Attorney Folk argued in favor of fixing the bond at about \$100,000, in view of the prisoner's former escape. Judge Taylor, however, decided that \$40,000 would be sufficient and Kratz' attorneys offered to go surety for that amount.

NOW IT IS GOV. HERRICK.

Ten Thousand Men in the Parade in Hon or of the Inauguration of a New Political Regime in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.-The inauguration of Col. Myron T. Herrick Mone day was witnessed by an unusual number of people, including many strangers. Shortly before noon Gov. Nash and the joint legislative committee with troop A, of Cleveland, of which the new governor was formerly a member, escorted Col. Herrick to the state capitol where he took the oath of office. After being congratulated by ex-Gov. Nash and the chief justice, Gov. Herrick delivered his inaugural address to a large assemblage.

At the conclusion of the address, Gov. Herrick, accompanied by ex-Gov. Nash and the state officials took their place in the inaugural parade, which moved through the principal streets. There were fully 10,000 men in line. the parade was witnessed by thousands of citizens and strangers.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN DEAD.

Was Governor of Kentucky and Created a Sensation While in Congress by Denouncing Gen. Butler.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 12.-Former | heed their shouts and cries. Gov. John Young Brown died Monday. He was prominent as a statesman and soldier. In 1875 while congressman he became widely known through a denunciation of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler,



JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

who as military governor of New Orleans was distasteful to the southern people. For this speech Gov. Brown received a vote of censure, but the next congress expuged it from the records. He was one of the first men to take a stand against the merger of competing railroads.

Won't Remarry Certain Divorcees. Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—The city ministers' union, composed of a large number of prominent Protestant clergymen, at its meeting yesterday adopted resolutions against the remarriage of divorced persons. Exception is made only in the case of innocent parties and divorce is permitted only on scriptural grounds.

Won the Guessing Prize.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 12.-J. E. Elwell, of Ottawa, a traveling salesman, drew the \$5,000 capital prize in the guessing contest of the American Tobacco company. Mr. Elwell guessed aker Wright, the company promoter, within 63 of the total number of cigars paying revenue in the United

> Ex-Gov. Bushnell Stricken with Apoplexy. Columbus, O., Jan. 12.-Just as he arrived at the Union station shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon to take a train for Springfield, former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell was stricken with apoplexy and is now in a serious condition.

> For a New Kansas Rallroad. Arkansas City, Kan., Jan. 12.-L. H. P. Northrup, who is promoting an interurban railroad between Winfield and Arkansas City, has secured \$650,-000 in St. Louis to build the read.

Fire at Keytesville Hotel.

Keytesville, Mo., Jan. 12.-The Sneeds hotel here was discovered to be county jail on the charge of gambling. make a hasty exit to save their lives.

GREAT SEA TRAGEDY

Waves Tore a Steamer to Pieces in Puget Sound.

In the Night the Challam Sauk When in Sight of Port-Women and Children Perished by Life Boats Capsizing.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.-The steamer Clallam, of the Seattle-Victoria fleet, went down early Saturday morning midway between Smith island and Dungeness, in the straits of Juan de Fuca. Fifty-two persons were drowned, among them being A. K. Prince and Guy Daniels, both of Kansas City, Mo. Within sight of her destination a huge sea overwhelmed the little steamer, smashing in her dead lights, flooding her hold with water, extinguishing the fires beneath her boilers and placing her at the mercy of the howling gale.

Then two boats were launched and in these some of the passengers were conclusion that it is always best to use the intrusted. The first boat contained only women and children, three deck hands from the Clallam and Capt. Lawrence, of Victoria. The boat was overwhelmed 600 feet from the Clallam and its occupants shricked in vain for aid from those aboard the steamer. Not a hand could be raised to aid them. The second boat then rowed away into the darkness. On board the Clallam men were seen as the waves tore them from the boat, but later she was still afloat. The third boat, containing only men, then swamped in launching.

But still more lives were to be sacrificed. The hull of the Clallam began to give way before the terrific assaults of the waves and the strain of the tow | Philadelphia Press. line completed the work the seas had begun.

The tug Sea Lion sighted the Holyoke and her tow about midnight and stood by to assist. At 12:30 o'clock she went on her beam end and began sinking rapidly. At 1:07 o'clock she settled and the tow lines were cut. A. ew minutes later she lurched and disappeared beneath the waves. By he. to grow role efforts the crews of the two tug. saved the lives of nearly all who remained aboard the Clallam. A few were swept away and perished in the blackness of the storm, with none to

SMASHED A PICTURE.

With an Ax Miss Blanch Boies Entered the State House at Topeka and Ruined "Custer's Last Charge,"

Topeka, Qan., Jan. 10.—Blanch Boies follower of Carrie Nation, was arrested Saturday and taken to jail for smashing with an ax a picture of "Custer's Last Charge" in the historical room at the statehouse. Her objection was that underneath the large picture was a line which explained that the painting was a gift from a St. Louis beer firm. Miss Boies is out on bond now for smashing several saloon windows in Topeka some time ago.

Dr. Eva Harding furnished bond. The picture was placed in the historical rooms during Gov. Morrill's administration.

DROVE THE NEGROES OUT.

Shots Fired and Dynamite Used on the Houses of Some Undesirable Blacks at New Franklin, Mo.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 11.—Citizens of New Franklin, a small railroad town in the southern part of Howard county, have used summary means to rid the town of an undesirable negro settlement. The negroes paid no attention to a warning to leave town and a crowd called at the houses of Mina Wilhite, John Turner and Scott Turner. Shots were fired into the houses and dyna mite was exploded under Mina Wilhite's house, wrecking part of it and destroying some of the furniture. The negroes, all of whom are said to be o bad character, left town at once.

Will Use the Frisco's Tracks.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10,-The St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railread, the Rock Island's Kansas City-St Louis line, will use the St. Louis & San Francisco tracks into Kansas City from a point 2% miles this side of Leeds. The Rock Island purchase of the Frisco enabled the road to utilize the Frisco tracks. The new right-ofawy has ben authorized in a certificate of extension filed with the secretary of state at Jefferson City.

Riot in a Pittsburg Church.

created a small sized riot yesterday in tion, Denver, Col., says: St. Casimer's Lithuanian Roman "You are at liberty to church by making the declaration that repeat what I first stated sisters of charity were not good wom- through our Denver paen. The men were denounced by the persabout Doan's Kidney pastor, Rev. Father Sutkeitis, as an- Pills in the summer of archists and he boldly declared that 1899, for I have had no they were implicated in the plot to reason in the interim to assassinate President McKinley.

Nothing Saved from Wreck.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In a long cablegram which Gen. Reyes has dis- if I sat long at a desk. patched to Gen. Marroquin, president Doan's Kidney Pills absoof Colombia, he has reviewed the nego- lutely stopped my backtiations at Washington and informed ache. I have never had the Bogota government that after doon fire about four o'clock yesterday ing everything in his power to save

To Avoid Tie Vote.

In the histry of our comic literature there have been many genuine "Irish buils" recorded, but rarely one that is of a nexter brand than that encountered a few nights ago at a political gathering on Locust street, above Broad, in Philadelphia, says the Record, of that city. A convention of delegates had been called to revise the rules of the party and in order to expedite matters a delegate moved that a committee of 15 be appointed to drait the proposed rules. Before this was adopted another delegate suggested that a committee of 15 would be unwieldly and proposed an amendment, reducing the number to eight. This was agreed to, but before its adoption the aged delegate, with a rich Milesian brogue, arose and solemly proposed: "Misther Chairman, I move yer that the committee be increased." to noine, so that in case of a tole vote there li be a majarity of wan.

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of the cleverest phyicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodds' Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other Kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the remedy that will relieve and cure my pa-

tients whether ethical or not.
"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

Prudence.

Lowe Comerdy . (describing the tour)-We were to have played in Lost Angeles aext, but we canceled that date. Hi Tragedy-You did? You were independent, ch?

"No, merely prudent. There was an estrich farm not far from the theater, and we happened to see some of the eggs."-

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse Wis., always have something new, some thing valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vege-tables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardeneri

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16c. and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 delicious Carrots, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 spendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers. In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranter

vegetable seeds and ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and f you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

His Model.

Critic-I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impres-tion of having been drawn from life. Author-He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me in our hours of ease. Town and

To responsible men, we will give territory covering two counties, furnish all goods without charge, pay all expenses You must have a good team and wagon It is a good and permanent business. Address, Iowa Medicine Co., Manufacturers of Dr. Machin's Famous K K K Remedies. Keokuk, Iowa.

Kitty-"Do you think Nellie Breese is real nice?" Bessie-"I don't know; why?" Kitty-"I told her Fred Simmons gave me a very flattering compliment, and she said any compliment that Fred could give me must be flattering."—Boston Transcript.

The New York Central Lines have decided o put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most ap proved pattern are now being built for thu purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object .- Hazlitt.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

Moneybags—"That cashier must be pretty well off by this time." Wittieus—"Yes, he's in Canada."—Columbia Jester. Wittieus-"Yes, he's Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infall?

ble medicine for coughs and colds.-N. V Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. If things fail to come your way go after

them. - Caicago Daily News. Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.-Chicago Daily News.

The whole family loves an eligible lover .-N. O. Times Democrat.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.-Three men Avenue, ticket seller in the Union Sta-

change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated

a pain or twinge since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. morning and the occupants had to something from the wreck he has For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents