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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Designs for a New \$5 Certificate.

Two designs for a new \$5 silver certificate have been submitted to the secretary of the treasury by the bureau of engraving and printing. One has upon its face a vignette of Washington and the other of Jefferson. It is likely the former will be selected.

Ann Arbor Leads Them All.

Ann Arbor, Mich., has the largest coeducational institution in the world within its borders. Oberlin college was the first to adopt coeducation in the west, but now the University of Michigan leads the way with 673 young women out of a total of 3,114 students enrolled.

She Owns Nine Newspapers.

Miss Floretta Vining, of Hull, Mass., owns, among other valuable properties, nine newspapers that are published on the south coast of her native state. This gives her a control of affairs that makes her a source of envy to the average politician of that section of New England, as well as a factor for all good works.

Historical Souvenir Badge.

It is proposed that the souvenir badge to be used at the Washington reception of Admiral Dewey shall have upon it a reproduction of the original flag of freedom that was flown by John Paul Jones when he sailed in the Bon Homme Richard. This flag was made in Philadelphia by Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, under the supervision of Gen. George Washington.

The City of Artesian Wells.

Aberdeen, S. D., is the city of artesian wells, as well as the greatest railroad center of the two Dakotas. Three artesian wells, each 1,000 feet deep, supply water for fire protection and domestic use. The water comes from the earth with a pressure of from 130 to 150 pounds to the square inch, and forces streams through 1½-inch nozzles over the highest buildings.

When Dewey Comes Home.

When George Dewey, admiral, sails into New York harbor late this month he will be the most talked of man in the world, and the best loved man in America. "If the money that is to be spent on Dewey's reception should be weighed up in silver," said a statistical friend, "it would be pretty nearly as heavy as the aggregate weight of the shot he fired at the Spanish ships."

Makes the Most Glass Bottles.

Alton, Ill., a city of 18,000, has the distinction of having the largest glass bottle plant in the world. There are 14 factories, working night and day crews. The company's report to the state factory inspector showed the number of employees to be 2,450. The glassblower is much the highest-paid wage-earner in the Mississippi valley. He works eight hours a day and makes from \$35 to \$45 a week. His trade union is one of the most powerful in the world.

Finest Natural Park.

Marquette, Mich., boasts the possession, in Presque Isle, of the finest natural park in the country. The most celebrated landscape architects indorse this claim. The form of the park is peninsular, projecting out from the main land into the waters of Lake Superior, and rising in perpendicular sandstone cliffs to a height of from 50 to 75 feet. Marquette has also the finest set of churches of any city of less than 50,000 inhabitants, although it contains only 10,000 people.

Where Night Is Like Day.

Crawfordsville, Ind., lays claim to being the best lighted town in the United States. The municipality owns and operates its own electric light plant, providing not only lights for the streets, but also to such consumers as desire it for private use. A 2,000 candle power are light was placed at every corner in town and in the business portion similar lights were placed at the alley intersections. As the blocks in Crawfordsville are considerably shorter than the regulation length, the city at night presents a dazzling appearance.

Lowest Known Price for Coffee.

The householder who "views with alarm" the increasing cost of meat, and of so many other necessities, will be pleased to learn that coffee has escaped the deadly contagion of high prices. Never was it as cheap as it is now. The cash wholesale price of common grade Brazilian coffee at New York has fallen to 5½ cents a pound. Coffee deliverable in October has been sold on the New York Coffee exchange at 4.4 cents a pound, for the dealers believe the new crop will be so large as to force prices down to that absurdly low figure.

Gateway to the Golden North.

Seattle, Wash., claims pre-eminence because of its control of the Alaska and British Yukon trade, which makes it the gateway to the golden north. For the seven months ended July 31 departures of vessels numbered 185 and arrivals 154. Total shipments of merchandise from Seattle were 40,000 tons, and the trade now amounts to about 6,000 tons a month. The value per ton is estimated at about \$100 per ton, making the trade worth \$600,000 per month, or \$20,000 per day. There is an average of 25 steamers constantly in the trade from Seattle.

TRANSVAAL'S CRISIS.

War Risks on Consignments to the Dutch Republic Go Up.

THE BOERS ARE MASSING ARTILLERY.

The Afrikaner Bond in Cape Town to Be Convened—The Government and People in the Transvaal Unanimous in Their Attitude.

London, Sept. 19.—War risks on consignments to the Transvaal were quoted at a premium of 50 per cent. yesterday and all the markets were very sensitive and excited.

The Daily Chronicle points out this morning that the Orange Free State would probably better serve the Transvaal by remaining neutral than by active assistance, because the easiest route for marching troops to Johannesburg and Pretoria lies between the Orange river and Vaal river.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is reported here that Mr. Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, fears that an attempt will be made to dynamite the British agency."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The United States consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein at the request of the government of the Orange Free State to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State executive is anxious to secure American intervention. Boer spies invest all the border towns. Two troops will be dispatched to Kimberly within a week. Five hundred started last night, and others will go forward to-day."

THE BOERS MASSING ARTILLERY.

London, Sept. 19.—The special dispatches from South Africa confirm the report telegraphed yesterday that the Boers are massing artillery in positions commanding Laing's Nek. Small Boer detachments occupy positions above Buffalo river.

The members of the Afrikaner Bond in Cape Town intend to convene the Bond in congress to consider the situation.

A Bloemfontein paper reports the dismissal of several Englishmen from the Bloemfontein police force because of their refusal to serve on the commando.

ALL UNANIMOUS IN THEIR ATTITUDE.

Pretoria, Sept. 19.—The Transvaal state secretary, F. W. Reitz, in the course of an interview yesterday, declared that the government, the volksraad and the people were unanimous regarding the attitude which the Transvaal has assumed and that there was no foundation whatever for the reports of difference. Mr. Reitz asserted that the Transvaal's decision was arrived at in conjunction with the Orange Free State.

WILL CONFISCATE MINING CLAIMS.

Pretoria, Sept. 19.—The volksraad yesterday readopted the mining article in the gold law, eliminated last year, empowering the government to confiscate the claims and mines belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the state and empowering the government to order that the mines be worked and if this instruction is disregarded to work them through its own agents. The readopted article comes into force immediately.

Proclamation by Cubans.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The Cuban National league, in combination with the Cuban National party, will issue to-day a proclamation urging union and concord. It says: "The basis of our party is to realize the purposes of the revolution by obtaining absolute independence and the constitution of a republic under a democratic government with ample decentralization with respect to the provinces, leaving to them the management of their own affairs, subject to central control."

Business Block in Los Angeles Burned.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed an entire block in the business portion of town, doing damage that will reach into the hundreds of thousands. One man was fatally injured. The fire started in the varnish room of a carriage factory and spread rapidly, destroying the plants of the Farming and Milling company, the Berry Lumber company and a number of small stores and lodging houses.

Deaths from a Newfoundland Hurricane.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 19.—Reports received yesterday add 16 lives to the death roll resulting from Thursday's hurricane. The schooner Angler went down in Placentia bay with five men; the schooner Wily Mae was driven ashore on Mistaken point with the loss of seven men, and the schooner Daisy lost one man overboard and subsequently had a boat capsized, drowning three. It is feared that even these casualties will not exhaust the tale of disaster.

Contributions for Porto Rican Sufferers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The commissary department will receive 550 tons of contributed provisions for Porto Rico this week, and will purchase enough to make 1,000 tons to ship on the transport leaving Wednesday. The Porto Rico committee of Boston has raised \$26,000 for the benefit of the sufferers, and additional contributions are expected.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

War Department Officials Believe That Anti-American Sentiment at Hong Kong Caused the Tartar's Delay.

Washington, Sept. 18.—It is the intention of the war department to fully investigate the circumstances under which the transport Tartar was detained at Hong Kong. It is believed that an anti-American influence is at work in Hong Kong, and army officers suspect strongly that the plan of having the Tartar detained originated at the headquarters of the enemies of the government.

War department officials regard the Tartar incident as only one of many efforts to annoy and embarrass the government in its efforts to suppress the insurrection. It is said some of the recent actions of the Aguinaldo adherents in Hong Kong point to the belief that a headquarters has been established there for the purpose of causing the government trouble whenever possible and arousing dissatisfaction among the troops.

THEY FORM A LEAGUE.

Anti-Trust Delegates Meet After the Chicago Convention Adjourned and Effected a Permanent Organization.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Action looking toward the formation of anti-trust organizations in all sections of the country was taken at a meeting of delegates to the trust conference opposed to the trusts at the Sherman house Saturday night after the adjournment of the trust conference. The meeting, which was largely attended, effected a temporary organization in all parts of the country and arranged for an early anti-trust convention. The organization, which, it was announced, is to be national in its scope and non-partisan in character, is to be amalgamated finally with the National Anti-Trust league.

The big conference closed Saturday after the addresses by W. J. Bryan and Bourke Cockran. The committee on resolutions unanimously decided not to report any resolutions and none were offered.

A Fishing Company's Plant Destroyed.

New York, Sept. 18.—The plant of the American Fisheries company at Promised Land, R. I., was destroyed by fire last night. Eight buildings in all were burned, together with a large quantity of very valuable machinery. The loss cannot yet be estimated, but it is said that the machinery was worth nearly \$500,000. One thousand barrels of oil ready for shipment were consumed, and the intense heat made saving the plant impossible. One thousand tons of fish and scrap went up in flames.

Charles A. Pillsbury, the Miller, Dies.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died in this city yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from heart trouble caused by an enlargement of the stomach which in turn was due to overwork and insufficient physical exercise. During Saturday night he complained of great pain and physicians were summoned. They remained with him through the night and yesterday until a short time before Mr. Pillsbury died.

Anti-Imperialists to Meet.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Arrangements are being made by the Chicago Anti-Imperialistic league for a mass meeting of anti-imperialists from all over the country to be held in Chicago October 17. Leaders of the faction opposed to President McKinley's Philippine policy declare that the probable result of the conference will be to declare in favor of the democratic party, if that party will make anti-imperialism its issue.

The Money Has Been Pledged.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18.—George B. Loving, who is organizing the Texas cattle syndicate, with a proposed capital of \$25,500,000, was in the city on his way to Fort Worth, Tex., from New York. Mr. Loving said the capital for a company to buy 600,000 head of cattle and 12,000,000 acres of ranch land in Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming had been pledged after eight weeks' work in New York.

Probably Due to Poverty.

Platte Canon, Col., Sept. 18.—Walter Banes, his wife and two children were found dead in their cabin at the upper end of the canon. The bodies showed no signs of violence and the house was undisturbed, leaving the impression that the father had poisoned the rest and then laid down to die. The tragedy was probably due to the poverty of the family, as the father had been out of work.

No More Olive Branches.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Recalling Commissioners Denby and Worcester from Manila before new and aggressive military operations have begun will serve as a notice to the insurgents that they are to be left to deal with the United States army alone. There will be no peace propositions and no olive branches held out for Aguinaldo or any of his followers.

Probably an Extra Session.

Washington, Sept. 18.—It is reported on what appears to be good authority that the president will call an extra session of congress to meet on November 1. It is said that the session will be called in response to a widespread demand among republicans all over the country, including Representative Henderson, the next speaker.

5000 More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Which Was the Bigamist.

A prominent resident of Chicago spending his summer holidays in the eastern provinces dedicated to the memory of the famous men and women who formed themselves into the philosophic workers and dreamers of Brook Farm encountered in the residence of Emerson two other prominent residents of the city on Lake Michigan, both of them judges of note and both living on the West side. The two judges were accompanied by three attractive ladies unknown to the solitary prominent resident who first claimed attention, and after an interval of exclamation and greeting one of the judges turned and with a sweeping gesture introduced the ladies: "Mr. Dash, these are our wives."—Chicago Chronicle.

Employment for the Idle.

Almost anyone, when he can't think of anything else to do, eats something.—Washington Democrat.

First Young Attorney—"You seem to be very much attached to Miss Goodcatch?" Second Young Attorney—"Well, she owns 300 acres of land. That's sufficient ground for an attachment, isn't it?"—Ohio State Journal.

"I cannot understand ze language," said the despairing Frenchman. "I know how to pronounce ze word 'hydrophobia,' and zen I learn zat ze doctors sometimes pronounce it fatal."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"Do you know anything that will make me stout, doctor?" "Why, certainly, I do." "What is it?" "Flesh."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.
CATTLE—Best heaves.....\$ 4 75 @ 6 00
Stockers.....3 80 @ 4 65
Native cows.....2 25 @ 3 50
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....3 00 @ 4 42½
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....2 00 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....66 @ 67
No. 2 hard.....63 @ 65
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....37 @ 39
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....23 @ 25
RYE—No. 2.....53 @ 53½
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.....3 60 @ 3 84
Fancy.....3 00 @ 3 25
EAY—Choice timothy.....7 25 @ 7 50
Fancy prairie.....6 25 @ 6 50
BRAN (sacked).....57 @ 58
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....19 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream.....10½ @ 11
EGGS—choice.....12½ @ 13½
POTATOES.....25 @ 30

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....4 00 @ 6 35
Texans.....3 10 @ 4 45
HOGS—Heavy.....4 40 @ 4 90
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....3 50 @ 4 00
FLOUR—Choice.....3 40 @ 3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....68½ @ 69½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....30½ @ 32
OATS—No. 2.....21½ @ 22
RYE.....54 @ 55
BUTTER—Creamery.....17 @ 23
LARD—Western mess.....5 17½ @ 5 20
PORK.....8 30 @ 9 00

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Common to prime.....4 50 @ 6 65
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....4 45 @ 4 72½
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....3 80 @ 4 50
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....3 50 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....71½ @ 71½
CORN—No. 2.....31¼ @ 31¼
OATS—No. 2.....21½ @ 22
RYE.....57 @ 58½
BUTTER—Creamery.....16 @ 12
LARD.....5 27½ @ 5 30
PORK.....7 90 @ 7 95

NEW YORK.
CATTLE—Native steers.....4 95 @ 6 15
HOGS—Good to choice.....4 75 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Common to choice.....3 50 @ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....74 @ 74½
CORN—No. 2.....30½ @ 40
OATS—No. 2.....16 @ 26½
BUTTER.....18 @ 21

"Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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RUFFLES DAD'S DIGNITY.

The Young Baseball Rooter Causes His Paternal to Feel Too Prominent.

He is a Chicago board of trade man, dignified to a degree, has luxuriant, bushy side whiskers, clean chin and upper lip, and he dearly loves baseball. He also has a son, six years old, who loves the game as dearly as does his father, and while the elder enjoys the playing in a solid, placid, contented way, the boy bubbles over with enthusiasm and outcries all other rosters.

During the last Chicago-St. Louis game father and son sat in the grand stand under the intense strain of knowing that St. Louis had two men on bases and two out, and if the man at the bat made a base hit the score would be tied. The latter smote the ball heavily. It soared upward and onward, far back into what the baseball reporter calls "the left garden."

Left Fielder Ryan was there, and, after a long, hard spurt, caught the fly on his finger tips and held it. The crowd screamed joyously and the small son of his father nearly went out of his skin for glee. The father merely smiled with dignity.

Finally the crowd ceased its yelling after the left fielder had doffed his cap thrice. There was silence as he walked to the bench twirling his blond mustache with either hand.

Then, with his father's clean shaven upper lip in mind, and with a voice that drew the attention of the assembled hundreds toward his devoted dad, the six-year-old rooster fairly yelled: "O, pap, don't you wish you had a mustache like Jimmie Ryan's?"—Chicago Tribune.

ONE WIFE SURELY ENOUGH.

Why Monogamy Has Come to Be the Prevailing Matrimonial Principle in This Country.

Margherita Arlina Hamm, the well-known traveler and author, called when in China upon the wife, or rather the wives, of a great mandarin. Her visit partook of the nature of a festival, so novel was the experience to the Chinese women, whose lives are passed almost entirely within the walls of their yamen. They examined her clothing, and were partly pleased and partly astonished at it. They were shocked by her shoes, and especially by the fact that her feet were not confined by bindings.

Finally one of them said, through the interpreter, "You can walk and run just as well as a man?"

"Why, certainly."

"Can you ride a pony as well as a man?"

"Of course."

"Then you must be as strong as most men."

"Yes, I think I am."

"You wouldn't let a man beat you, not even your husband, would you?"

"Not at all."

"The Chinese woman paused, laughed, and then said: 'Now I understand why foreigners never take more than one wife. They are afraid to.'—Philadelphia Post.

One Reason.

Green—Why is it that some doctors have so small a practice?

DeWitt—It may be because they are practicing physicians.—Cleveland Leader.

In her apologies to her husband, a woman lays the blame of her fault on either her affections or her nerves.—Atchison Globe.

A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant.

"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

Mrs. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

Mrs. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

