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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Attendance at German Universities.

In the 21 German universities at present there are 33,465 students. The largest number, 6,151, is at Berlin, Munich has 4,049, and Leipsic 3,481.

Queen Victoria's Great Distinction.

Queen Victoria has more descendants than any other ruler in Europe. She has seven surviving children, 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grand-

Will Require Twenty Million Dollars. To complete the University of Chicago in all its departments according to the plans of Dr. Harper will require a total endowment of over \$20,000,000.

Death of a Noted Soldier.

Gen. Henry Harnden, who died at Madison, Wis., the other day, was the commander of the detachment which captured Jefferson Davis. During the rebellion he had six horses shot under him.

Annexation Story from South America. South American journals declare that emissaries of the United States are buying up large tracts of land in Brazil, Peru and Chile, for the purpose of getting a hand in local political questions, with the ultimate view of annexation.

The Greatest Gun Factory.

Officials reports now show that the famous Krupp gun works employ no less than 41,750 men. When the great firm was started in 1810 by the grandfather of the present Krupp, Essen had only 4,000 people, whereas now there are 105,528, all dependent upon and a quarter of them actually employed in making implements of war-

The Oldest Pensioner.

John MacGowan, of Clay county, Fla., claims to be the oldest pensioner in this country. According to papers now on file in Washington he is 121 years old. He was born in Ireland on March 15, 1779, and came to this country in 1804. He enlisted in the Seventeenth Connecticut regiment in 1863, when he was 84 years old. The pension officials are inclined to believe his statement.

Keep Young Children Out of School. The writer in the Journal of Education contends that children are usually sent to school at too early an age. "Little children four or five years old should be out of doors nearly all their waking hours, developing strong bodies, sturdy constitutions, and incidentally brain power, so when they enter the schoolroom they will have gained power to learn easily, which is reached only after the child has arrived at a certain stage of its development."

Included a Vast Territory.

Gov. Mount's proclamation calls upon the people of Indiana to take part in the celebration of the centennial of the organization of the territory of Indiana. The occasion is one in which the people of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan might take part. When the northwest territory was divided into two separate jurisdictions, the western being called the territory of Indiana, it included the territory which became afterwards the three states mentioned above.

Tom Watson Is Getting Rich.

Tom Watson, who recently announced that he would not accept the populist nomination for vice president, has a law practice which is netting him close to \$20,000 a year and is working for an independence so that he can devote his entire time to literature. For some time he has been collecting material for a history of the American revolution. His extraordinary aptitude for homely metaphor won him much of his success at law, thus making him a powerful jury law-

Libel Suit Against a Library.

Mudie's famous circulating library in London has recently been fined \$500 for circulating a book containing libelous matter. A book on Emin Pasha recently translated from the German contained a statement reflecting both upon the honesty and the sobriety of Ernest Vizetelly, who is mose widely known as the translator of Zola's works into English. Vizetelly first secured a verdiet against the publishers for \$500, the Mudie select library.

HANDSOME SPECIAL TRAIN.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Will Go to Chicago in Magnificent Style - Programme of the Western Trip.

Washington, April 10,-The Chicago reception committee, consisting of W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, had a final interview with Admiral Dewey Tuesday. No mention was made of polities, the admiral's only allusion to the matter being that since he had accepted the invitation to visit Chicago last October conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations. He assured the committee that he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He requested that there be no separate entertainments for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all the functions at which he would be present.

The admiral's party will leave this city in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio, April 29, in time to reach Chicago and rest before the ball at the Auditorium on the night of the 30th, the eye of the second anniversary of Manila bay. The train will be one of the handsomest ever run over the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will occupy President Cowen's private car.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

The Total on April 1 Was \$2,021,274,-506, an Increase of 32 Per Cent. in the Last Four Years.

Washington, Apri 10.-More money per capita, more gold, more silver, and a larger total of money in circulation than ever before is the summarization of the "circulation statement" issued by the treasury department for April 1, 1900. For the first time in the history of the country the per capita circulation has crossed the \$26 line and the year 1900 carried the total for the first time past the \$2,-000,000,000 line, while the amount of gold and gold certificates in circulation is larger than at the corresponding date of any previous year.

The "circulation statement," which is issued at the beginning of each month, shows the total money in circulation on April 1, 1900, to be \$2,021,-274,506, and on April 1, 1899, \$1,927,-846,942, while on the corresponding date in 1898 it was \$1,756,058,645; on April 1, 1897, it was \$1,669,000,694, and on April 1, 1896, \$1,528,629,463. This shows an increase in total money in circulation in four years of \$492,645,-043, or 32 per cent.

FOR A WINTER'S CAMPAIGN.

British Now Realize That Lord Roberts' March to Pretoria Will Be a Discouragingly Prolonged One.

London, April 10,-Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out.

What the chances are of an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

GEN. FUNSTON AGAIN.

He Hanged Two Filipinos "as an Example" and Now There Is Talk of a Court-Martial for Him.

Manila, April 10.-An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a courtmartial resulting therefrom. The story is that the Filipinos captured three Maccabebe scouts who were crossing the country near San Isidro and were preparing to kill them when one of the Maccabebes escaped and found Gen. Funston with a scouting party near. This man guided the Americans to the rescue of his companions, and when the troops approached the Filipinos fled, leaving the Maccabebes. Several of the Filipinos were shot and Gen. Funston captured two of them, took them to the village square and hanged them without a trial as a warning to the Filipinos.

No More Contract Indian Schools.

Washington, April 10.-In the senate Monday the amendment to the Indian bill offered by Senator Jones (Ark.), permitting a renewal of the contract school system with the Catholic church, was defeated by a vote of two to one. Senator Carter (rep.) voted with the democrats for the amendment and Senators Harris (Kan.) and Berry (Ark.) voted with and then repeated the process against the republicans against the amend-

DEFENDS THE CANTEEN.

Chaplain Pierce Says Its Substitution Has Resulted in an Improvement in the Sobriety of Troops.

Washington, April 10.—A defense of the administration of affairs at Manila is contained in a report just made to the war department by Chaplain C. C. Pierce. This officer particularly antagonizes the ex-chaplain of volunteers who has been so severely criticising the morals of the American troops in the Philippines, making the charge of wholesale intoxication and telling of the enormous increase in the number of liquor drinking saloons in Manila. The chaplain declares that the figures as to the number of saloons have been overrated; that the American saloon took the place of an untold number of native gin shacks which dispensed liquid poison with deplorable effect on the American troops and that the substitution of the regimental canteen has resulted in an improvement in the sobriety of the troops. Chaplain Pierce also speaks in terms of praise of the reformation of the critical conditions in Manila resulting in general improvement in

MARRIED A FREED CONVICT.

Miss Maude Malott, a Missouri Girl, Secured a Pardon for the Man Who Had Wronged Her.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 10 .--George W. Wilson, who was sent to the penitentiary from Clay county in June, 1899, under sentence of five years for enticing a girl under lawful age from her home, was pardoned by Gov. Stephens Monday. Immediately after Wilson was dressed out of the prison, he was met by the girl and together they went to the executive mansion, where they were married by Rev. W. G. Pike, chaplain of the prison, in the presence of Gov. and Mrs. Stephens. The girl is Miss Maude Malott. Since Wilson came to the prison she has been unceasing in her efforts to have him pardoned. She has haunted the governor's office for months and finally procured a tremendous petition that executive elemency be extended.

MAKING A STILL HUNT.

United States Secret Service Officers Are Trying to Ascertain the Whereabouts of the Cunning Aguinaldo.

Washington, April 10.-The war department is making a still hunt for Aguinaldo. The department, however, has not money enough at the command of its secret service to lay hands on the cunning head of the Filipino rebellion. So elusive has Aguinaldo been that one of the war not be very surprising if Aguinaldo should be discovered one of these fine mornings in a silk hat and other things to match parading the streets of London or Paris.

FALSE TO HIS TRUST.

Banker Pitcher, of Livermore, Cal., Whose Accounts as a Trustee Were Being Overhauled, Committed Suicide.

Oakland, Cal., April 10.—Banker H. H. Pitcher, who has charge of the Livermore bank in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew his brains out at his Livermore home Monday. Pitcher was a trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, valued at \$600,000. His trust was being investigated in court. Pitcher was to produce his books in court today and testify as to how he handled the bank and the trust. Rather than appear in court he blew his brains

Fighting at Manila's Gates.

and the insurgents continue to arrive her symptoms she was given a packet from many points. Capt. Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an in- how to prepare it. As she scarcely surgent outpost on the Nevaliches seemed to take them in, a happy road, only five miles from Manila, thought struck the lady. "You know killing two and capturing ten. how to make starch, don't you?" she All were in full uniform. Capt. asked. "Yes" Biddy said, she did. Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

Will Be Open on Sundays.

Paris, April 10.-The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays and the United States exhibits are, naturally, within this regulation. These exhibits are under cover of buildings erected by the French government, over which the United States authorities have no control, therefore they must abide by the rules established.

Boers Are Making Bayonets.

Pretoria, April 10.-A local factory has completed 1,000 bayonets for the use of the commandoes under Gen. Villebois-Marcuil, the legion composed mainly of Frenchmen, Germans, Hollanders and Italians. A section of this legion is made up of American scouts, included among whom are many cowboys.

A Boom for Towne Started.

Minneapolls, Minn., April 10.-The Charles A. Towne, of Duluth, is a candidate for the democratic nomination tion and Towne's candidacy is predicated on the judge's declination. 12 Indians in jail.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Proceedings of Our National Lawmakers from Day to Day in Condensed Form -Resolutions and Bills.

The session of the senate on the 4th opened with a discussion on the Quay case and it was finally decided to take The Spooner bill next day. on the Philippine question was made the unfinished business. The Alaskan code bill was then taken up. Afterwards 81 pension bills were passed The Kentucky situation came up in the house and there was considerable excitement over the matter, occasioned by a wordy duel between two Kentucky represent-atives-Mr. Wheeler (dem.) and Mr. Pugh (rep.), the latter charging the former with misrepresentation. This inciuent overshadowed all the other speeches on the Hawalian bill, many of which were irrelevant. Senator Callinger (N. H.) on the 5th

made an argument against the seating of M. S. Quay in the senate. A bill to increase the efficiency of the subsistence department of the United States army A bill was introduced by was passed. Senator Hawley (Conn.) authorizing the sceretary of war to make surveys for camp grounds for the training of soldiers of the army and the national guard. The following bills were passed: To incorporate the National White Cross of America; to authorize the payment of traveling allowances of enlisted men of the regular and volunteer forces when discharged by order of the secretary of war and stated by him as entitled to travel The house did not take a vote on the bill to provide a territorial government for Hawall, but agreed to consider the measure under the five-minute rule until it was finished. The naval appropriation bill was reported. It carries \$61,-

During the greater part of the 6th the senate had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. Senator Sullivan (Miss.) delivered a speech in favor of seating M. S. Quay. The Spooner Philtppine bill was laid before the senate and Senator Lodge (Mass.) gave notice that he would ask for an early vote on the measure. A bill was introduced by Senator Foster (Wash.) making it a felony to use deleterious substances in the preparation of food, and one was introfuced by Senator Penrose (Pa.) authortains the secretary of war to give special medals to those volunteers who remained on duty in the Philippines after their erros of enlistment had expired The house passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii by a vote of 120 to 28. A bill to establish permanent camp grounds for our soldiers and militia was introduced by the chairman of the milfrom citizens of Clay county, asking itary affairs committee and Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) introduced a measure to give congress power to control trusts and monop-

Almost the entire session of the senate was taken up in considering the Indian appropriation bill on the 7th. Senator Vest delivered an eloquent speech in support of an amendment providing for the continuance of the government's employment of the contract Indian schools, The debate took a wide range, The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the house. It carries \$4,116,400, an additional allowance of \$40,000 for seed distribution being granted upon the petition of 225 members. logies upon the late Richard P. Bland (Mo.) were delivered.

After some discussion the senate on the department officials said that it would 9th rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Senator Jones (Ark.) by a vote of 30 to 16. The free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but ft was ruled out on the point of order considered.... Good progress was made in the house on the agricultural appropriation bill, but the debate was very

Preparation of Arrowroot.

It is true that in Ireland, with the spread of general knowledge and improved medical aid, "cures" and superstitions are on the wane, but still "the mistress' bottle" is much preferred to the doctor's, and the advice of a "lucky woman" is of much higher value than that of an M. D. Apart from the medical knowledge required. it is no light matter to undertake to prescribe for one's neighbor, as the following will show: "If it's plazin' to yer honor. I'm come to ax for a bottle," said an old woman. "I was tuk Manila, April 10.-Reports of en- that bad last night I thought the life counters between the American troops 'ud lave me." After due inquiry into of arrowroot, with minute directions "Then make it just like that," said her friend, "and add a little sugar to it." Biddy departed, to return next day with the information that "she was like to die after atin' what Miss Norah gave her, and, with all due respect to her she couldn't get it all down, it wint so against her." She was requested to tring what remained for inspection, which revealed that the directions as to starch had been literally carried out. She had put blue in it.-Cornhill Magazine.

Twelve Indians in Jail.

Vancouver, B. C., April 10,-Stirring scenes followed the arrest of 11 Indians for the murder of Bert Horton and his wife near Sullivan island, Alaska. The steamer Cutch, which arrived here yesterday from Skagway, brings the story of an attempted rescue of the Indian prisoners at Haines mission by 100 young bucks, all armed, to repel whom the troops stationed at Skagway were called out and the Indians driven off without loss. The greatest indignation Journal says: Former Congressman prevails at Skagway and an organized attempt was made to lynch the prisoners. This, however, was prevented for vice president. Judge Caldwell, by the troops. Another feature was of Arkansas, has declined to permit the voluntary surrender of another the use of his name in that connec- Indian who said he had been concerned in the murder. There are now

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"It has been my great wish," he said, "that you should have a home, not only commensurate with your position and my own, but one which will be a fit setting for your altogether sweet and delightful per-consity. And so for months now I have been engaged in a search after the best that money can buy, and the house I have had built especially for ou is now complete throughout. Nothing has been emitted. Decorators and artists have bestowed their services, and all my resources have been taxed to provide our home with a suitable interior and with the most costly furniture.

what do you say to this, my dear?"

"It is lovely," replied his betrothed, as she heaved a slight sigh. "There is only one thing more, dearest, that will make me completely and utterly happy."

"It shall be granted," exclaimed her enthusiastic lover. "Only tell me what it is."

The girl at his side stirred rapturously.

"How good of you!" she said. "I was only going to say that when we have moved into our new home I would like the privi-

into our new home I would like the privi-lege of furnishing it all over again to suit myself."—Life.

As Fate Would Have It.

Many years ago an Arkansas youth, on leaving the home of his sweetheart late at night, received a severe kick as he stepped out of the door. His beloved had not re-sponded definitely to his proposal of marriage, but had assured him that she would soon let him know what she could do for him. He, unfortunately for two tender hearts, took the kick for an answer and de-parted for a far and wild country. Here he brooded over his wound and his broken heart until his beard grew down to his knees and his nose became Roman. As fate would have it, as fate always has it, he turned up late one sad, sad evening when the straw-neck Bens were quarreling on the that it was general legislation and there fore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed.

The measure carries about \$8,414,000. The measure carries about \$8,414,000. The measure carries about \$8,414,000. ly visitor. It was one of seven sons, born, from time to time unto his old love. Ex-planations followed. It was not the girl who kicked him 30 years before. Oh no! It was her anary father. He went out to the horse lot, cut off his beard with the sheep-shears and kicked himself down the hill.— Galveston News.

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