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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

American Capital Back of It.

China's new railroad from Canton to Hankow, with its branches, will be 1,000 miles long. It will be built by American capital.

Minnesota the Great Wheat Country. Minnesota alone produces approximately about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one-thirty-seventh of the total production of the world.

Largest in Any One Year.

The total receipts of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society for the last year were \$1,376,399.07, which is the largest amount ever paid into the treasury in one year.

For Cuban School-Teachers.

A fund of \$50,000 has been raised in Boston to entertain for several weeks a large party of Cuban school teachers. in that city. Cuba's debt to this country for disinterested friendship is still growing.

A Preacher's Conscience Money.

Rev. George Shepherd, a Methodist clergyman of Deansboro, N. Y., has sent \$40 to a bank at Ilion to be kept until claimed by merchants from whom he purloined fruit when he was a small boy in that town. If there are no claimants in 30 days the money is to be given to the public

Illiteracy Among Negroes.

The United States commissioner of education says that the percentage of illiteracy among the colored people of ten years of age and over in 1870 was 79. In 1880 it was 70, and in 1890 it was 56. It is believed that, taken as a whole, the census of 1900 will show a still further improvement n this particular among the colored people.

Sanitary Features of Postage Stamps. Experts have been looking into the sanitary features of postage stamps. They find that the coloring of the new half-penny stamp consists of a mixture of Prussian blue and a chrome color, without any lead, arsenic or other irritant. The gum is obtained from starch. It is decided that the stamp contains no injurious substances, "and, therefore, licking would be harmless."

Love as a Disease.

Misogynists have asserted that love is a disease. Now comes a Frenchman who has written a book on the relationship of medicine to the mind, in which he discusses with seriousness the cause and cure of love. The patient who is taken with the grand passion at the wrong time, or who has fastened his affections upon some unsuitable object, should, he says, be treated as a broody hen.

How Easily Fever Can Be Spread.

A man in Massachusetts caught a skunk in a trap and threw it, trap and all, into a brook, where it was drowned. In less than two hours the odor was distinctly noticed in the water of a spring more than a quarter of a mile away, though no connection between the stream and the spring had ever been suspected. The manner in which typhoid fever may be spread is brought to mind by the item.

America's Grand Old Woman.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was born a day later than Queen Victoria and has long ranked as one of the world's grand old women. She celebrated her eighty-first birthday a few days ago in Boston, and a paper there says: "Serene and sweet, this marvelous woman shows no burden of years; the calm, hopeful buoyancy of a youthful vigor that has made her such a power in the land is still hers, and she looks out upon the world's affairs with undimmed eyes and optimistic faith."

It Is a Much-Needed Training.

One direction in which the colleges of the west excel the larger and more influential institutions of the east is in the training of their students in public speaking. In spite of a popular delusion to the contrary, there never was a time in the history of the country when the man who is able to think on his feet and to express his thoughts eloquently had as much influence as he has to-day. Sensational political developments, which are still fresh in memory, are sufficient proof of this assertion.

IN GRAVE DANGER.

Great Anxiety Felt as to the Fate of Missionaries Near Pekin.

Methodist Mission Superintendents Report Massacre of Christians and Urge Prompt Action by this Government -Extreme Measures Ionugurated.

London, June 12.-Extreme measures have been inaugurated by the foreign commanders in China for the purpose of suppressing the "boxers." The naval commanders of the Christian countries now at Taku, proceeding in concert, have taken steps to reopen the railway from Tien Tsin to Pekin by force of arms. Workmen are already repairing the road and a composite force of 1,500 men, drafted from the foreign squadrons in Chinese waters, are guarding the line. Ordnance and armored trains are in readiness with which this body will push on to Pekin when the road is repaired. Capt. McCalla and 100 American marines are in the body. It is expected that the crisis will come when the line is in readiness for use and the troops start forward in the armored train.

Methodists in Danger.

New York, June 12 .- The following cable from Pekin was received Monday at the Methodist Episcopal board: "Pekin, June 9.-Massacre native Christians, Situation foreigners eritical. Press Washington."

This came direct from the missionary society at Pekin, of which Messrs. Davis and Gamewell are in charge. A copy of the message was immediately sent to President McKinley. In repeating the cable message to the president Rev. A. B. Leonard, the missionary secretary, added the following: "This means our people are in great peril and greatly need such protection as our government can afford."

Mission at Tung-Chow Burned.

Berlin, June 12 .- The German forfrom Pekin, dated Sunday afternoon, saying the American mission house at Tung-Chow, the river port of Pekin, had been burned by natives. The officials of the foreign office suppose this happened Saturday or Sunday morning.

More Marines for Kempff. Washington, June 12.-In response to an urgent cable message from Admiral Kempff at Taku the navy department cabled Admiral

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

It Will Declare for Gold Standard, Favor Reduction of War Taxes and Advise a Vigorous Foreign Policy.

Chicago, June 12.- A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Re- posed to establish a path between publican leaders have already turned Honolulu and the Philippines to be their attention to the platform to followed by American warships, so be adopted at Philadelphia. As out- that if any become disabled others lined, it will declare that the insur- following may pick them up. It is rection in the Philippines has been believed that merchant vessels will be stamped out, excepting guerrilla prompt to adopt the route. warfare, and civil government is being established; congratulate Porto Rico on the establishment of a territorial government and Hawaii on annexation; commend McKinley's administration as thoroughly American standard; favor reduction of war taxes; reaffirm Monroe doctrine; advise vigorous foreign policy and construction of Nicaraguan canal; condemn trusts and indorse legislation passed by the house; reaffirm protection and reciprocity policies, and declare Cuba will be given freedom as soon as safe.

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER.

July Delivery Sold at 74 Cents Monday in Chicago, the Highest Since October, When Boer War Began,

Chicago, June 12 .- The price of wheat Monday was the highest since October when the Boer war began. The wheat pit on the floor of the board of trade was crowded with a mob of excited traders. Wheat for delivery to the purchaser in July sold at 74 cents, three cents higher than at the close of trading Saturday. On May 15, July wheat at the close of business sold at 661/4. In the advance since that date there have been two factors of the greatest importance. The one first attracting attention was the injury to wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and in parts of Illinois. In these states hessian fly ravages made the crop situation the worst in years. This distressing condition was far along when the lack of rain in the northwest began to attract attention, but it was not till Thursday that the seriousness of the situation was fully realized.

The Situation in Famine-Stricken India. London, June 12.-The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, has cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in southern India, that there have been scattered showers elsewhere and that the meteorological reporter forecasts a good but late monsoon. The hot weather, however, still prevails and the famine relief situation bas not altered. There are now 5,802,000 persons receiving relief.

THE CHURCH IS BARRED.

Spain's Old-Time Auxiliary in Governing the Philippines Has No Standing with New United States Commission,

Manila, June 12,-Judge William H Taft and his colleagues of the Philippine civil commission were beset during their first week in Manila by a multitude of callers of all nationalities, professions and interests, who presented a bewildering assortment of recommendations touching military and civil policies. The commissioners admit that, while they anticipated an enormous task, the complexity and difficulty of the problems and conditions are well nigh singgering. One of the foremost questions is how and from what material to organize a civil force with which gradually to supercede the army as a governing machine. Spain's auxiliary, the church, is barred from consideration. American experience with the natives discourages the hope of honest government through them until a generation or more have eradicated the results of Spain's tutelage.

BUENCAMINO'S STORY.

Aguinaldo's Former Secretary of State Says Bryan and Hoar Wrote Letters to the Filipino Rebels.

Manila, June 12-(correspondence). The great store of insurgent documents discovered by Gen. Funston throw interesting light upon the Filipino government. But Buencamino, the secretary of state of the Filipino revolutionary government, who is in Manila, says none of the really important secret papers were found. He says that among the missing papers was correspondence with foreign governments and letters from anti-imperialists, including W. J. Bryan and Senator Hoar. All of these, he says, were sent to Hong Kong last September for safe keeping in the hands of the junta. The purport of the letters from anti-imperialists, according to his recollection, was that the Filieign office has received a dispatch pines should adhere to their demand for independence and they would eventually be sustained by the Ameri-

TO BENEFIT COMMERCE.

United States Officers Will Mark Out Ocean Paths Between New Islands in the Pacific.

Washington, June 12.-Important work for the benefit of commerce in the Pacific is to be performed by the Remy at Manila to at once dispatch navy now that congress has authorthe Solace with 100 marines to Taku. ized the appropriation of \$100,000 for ocean and lake surveys. Rear Admiequipment, has approved an elaborate charting of the triangle formed by

> Uncle Sam's Greatest Fleet. Newport News, Va., June 12 .- The battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, accompanied by the new Ken-

tucky, will Tuesday sail for Newport, and prosperous; declare for gold R. L., there to join the New York, Kearsarge and Texas, forming the most powerful squadron of armorclads ever gathered together under the American flag. Admiral Farquhar will be in command.

Result of One Week's Work.

Manila, June 12 .- As a result of last week's scouting more than 200 Filipinos were killed and 160 eaptured, while 140 rifles with ammunition and stores were seized. The American loss was 9 killed, including a captain and lieutenant; 2 captains and 21 privates wounded and 1 captain taken prisoner by the Filipinos.

This Trophy Was Dangerous. Kansas City, Mo., June 12.- It has been discovered that the Spanish cannon loaned Kansas City several months ago by the government, to be placed in one of its parks as a trophy of the Cuban war, has been loaded to the brim with powder and projectiles ever since it was shipped from Manila.

London Dock Laborers Strike.

London, June 12. Seven thousand dock laborers went on strike yesterday, alleging that the agreements with respect to overtime and meal time had been violated by their employers.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate Spy, Dead. Kilbourne, Wis., June 12.-Belle Boyd, the famous spy of confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease here last night where she had come to lecture. She was 57 years of age.

Struck and Killed by a Street Car. Sioux City, la., June 12.—Samuel T. Davis, a prominent lawyer and capitalist, was struck by a street car and killed last night. He was quite deaf and did not see or hear the car.

Gen, Otis in Washington. Washington, June 12.-Gen. Otis arrived in Washington at 7:44 o'clock Monday. He went at once to a hotel, later in the day.

IT'S A THRILLING STORY.

Capt. Day Tells How Thirty-One Americans at Catubig Held 600 Filipinos at Bay for Four Days.

Washington, June 10 .- Perhaps the most thrilling and picturesque incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the island of Samar, where, on April 15, last, a party of 31 enlisted men of company K, Forty-third infantry, volunteers, held at bay a force of some 600 insurgents during four days of fierce fighting, reinforcements arriving just in the nick of time. The war department has received reports from Capt, H. M. Day, of the Forty-third volunteer infantry, and First Lieut, J. T. Sweeney, of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attack, the siege and

the relief. The story follows:

The attack on the garrison began with out werning on Sunday morning, April 15. From the hills on all sides, from every point of vantage in the town and from a descried church, directly adjoining, came a rifle and cannon fire of terrible inten-sity. On Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks by the insurgents in the church and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed, and, fi-nally, the little band made a dash for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell dead in a boat in which it was intended to make the opposite shore, and, when a trench was finally dug with bayonets, only 16 of the 31 were left to man it. Here for two more days Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire until Lieut, Sweeney's command, which had been ordered to supplement the garrison at Catubig, and which was on its way up the river on the steamer Lao-Aug, arrived. Not until within a quarter of a mile of Catubig did they hear the noise of the engagement. Then he realized that he and his men were sorely needed and he ordered the captain of the steamer to run his boat at top speed. The Lao-Aug steamed up to Catubig under a rain of Mauser bullets from both shores. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their besieged comrades in the trenches, burled the dead within reach, brought back to the boat the besieged party, numbering now only 13 men, and then steamed down the river.

HOW PILAR WAS TAKEN.

Native Police Caught the Wily Filipino at Guadaloupe, Only Six Miles from Mantla-Another Ambush.

Manila, June 10,-Gen. Pio Del Pilar, the most aggressive and most persistent of the Filipino leaders, who was captured last night, was made a prisoner at Guadaloupe, six miles east of Manila, by some of the Manila native police. Upon information received that Pio Del Pilar was to be at a certain house, Capt. Lara ral Bradford, chief of the bureau of and 12 policemen proceeded in a launch to Guadaloupe, where, aided by a detachment of the Twenty-first the Hawaiian islands, the southern- infantry, they surrounded the house, most point of the Philippines, and captured the general, brought him the islands of Japan. It is also pur- to Manila this morning, where he was positively identified before the provost marshal.

First Visit for 12 Months.

Washington, June 10.-Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, called at the white house Saturday, upon invitation of the president, and the two had a cordial visit. It was Mason's first visit there in 12 months. On account of his opposition to the president's Philippine policy and attitude on the Boer question the junior senator from Illinois was under the impression that he was persona non grata at the mansion.

Prohibitionists Attack McKiniev.

Denver, Col., June 10 .- The prohibition state convention in session here passed a resolution holding President McKinley "responsible for the disgrace brought upon the country by the establishment of drunkenness in the Philippine islands, and Porto Rico and Cuba." The convention decided to work for prohibition alone and "not dissipate the party's energies in other reforms."

Hanna to Succeed Hin self as Chairman.

Washington, June 10 .- It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the republican national committee and will conduct the coming campaign. The only thing which can change this programme, it is said, is some change for the worse in the senator's health.

Pushing This Extension.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 10 .- The Mountain View branch of the Rock Island from Chickasaw, Ok., to Granite, in Greer county, 102 miles, is being vigorously pushed to completion. The track has been laid for a distance of 60 miles west of Chickasaw, and trains are running over 51 miles of the road.

A Territory Grain Dealers' Association,

Muscogee, I. T., June 11 .-- A number of grain dealers have organized the Indian Territory Grain Dealers' association. The object of the association is to protect its members from excessive freight charges and short weights and unjust inspection at terminal points.

Another Party Ambushed,

Manila, June 10 .- A detachment of the Forty-fifth infantry, scouting near Daet, province of Camarinas Del Norte, were ambushed and Capt- Albert Steinhauser was wounded three and reported at the war department times, two privates were killed, eight wounded and one private missing.

HE PROBABLY PASSED.

Singular Report of a Railway Applicant for Examination for Color Blindness.

In railroad circles a new story is going the rounds, says the Kansas City Star. The Burlington not long since issued an order requiring all its section foremen to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their eyes examined. One afternoon after those present had undergone the examination and the eye doctor was about to close up for the evening a messenger boy rushed in with a small package neatly tied up in tissue paper and which proved to be a glass eye. The following and evidently hurried scrib-

bled note was attached:
"Quincy, Ill.—Oye inspector: Dear Sur:
The day befoor yisterday, at nunc, I got word to cume down and have me ise looked into for culur blind-ness as ye call it. I had forty-five ties and ten rales to put down be-yout the sand cut, an as jerry Sullivan an Dominick Coolly hav bin indishposhed since the wake that was holded the ded corpus of Danny doherty, me hands wor tue short to spare me. 'Twas lucky that the rite oye that wuz first in me hed were nocked out wid a pik, an me glass oye, that is a purfect, figger uv the oye that was not put out, is sint to you for hexamination. I cud spare the glass ove better than the oye in me hed, an if she is culler blind Ill git me one what aint. Yours thruly, Mike Donohue."

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

It Was the Mother and Not the Daughter Who Accepted His Compliments.

"Say," said the man with a worried look, "do you remember giving me a lot of ad vice on how to conduct my own love affairs about two months ago?"
"Yes," replied the man with the wise ex-

pression, relates the Baltimore American.
"Told me if I wanted to win the girl I should make love to her mother?"

"Uh—huh."
"Said if I could get the old lady on my side all I had to do was to toddle around with a ring and say: "When?" to the girl."

The wise man nodded. "Said for me to compliment the mother on her youthful appearance," continued the worried man, "and give her a jolly about how sad I was that the young ladies of the

present were not to be compared with those of the past?"

"Yes. Yes. You won the girl, I suppose?"

"Yes, I did—not. The old lady has sued her husband for divorce and me for breach of promise." of promise.

Sambo and the Freshman.

An American writer tells a good story of his college days. It relates to a negro gar-dener, a jolly fellow, with whom the boys used to have considerable sport. Sometimes he would floor them with his repartee. One day in spring Sambo had been burning.

the college green in order to get rid of the old withered grass. A freshman came along, and, thinking to have some fun, shouted: Say, there, Sambo, you ought not to burn

"Why?" inquired Sambo.
"Because," replied the freshman, "it'll

make that grass as black as you are."

"Well, massa," retorted Sambo, "dat's all right. Yes, dat's all right. Never you fear; dat 'ere grass'll come up and be as green as you are!"—London Answers.

Book Agent with an Inspiration. Irate Gentleman (angry at being dis-turbed)-You book canvassers make me so

angry with your confounded nerve and im-pudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation. Canvasser (jumping with enthusiasm)-Then, sir, I am a great help to you. I have-

here the very thing you need-a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and siang phrases known, and only two and six. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again .- Ciga-

"George says he doesn't know the taste of liquor." "Pours it down so fast, I suppose, that his painte doesn't get a chance."— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look as though you had dined on crabapples.—Chicago Daily

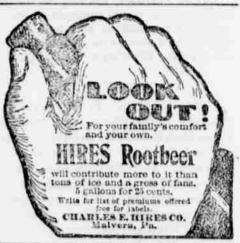
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