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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

To Revisit Western Scenes.

Bret Harte is planning to return to America next year for the purpose of visiting western scenes which he had rendered immortal with his pen, and to note the later developments in that

A Terror to Evil-Doers.

Oscar E. Heard has just closed a 16-year term as state's attorney of Stephenson county, Ill. In that time he has secured the conviction of 2,241 criminals, among the number being three murderers.

Five Editor-Legislators.

The five editors who are to be members of the incoming legislature of Florida will see that the solons go to press on time and that the new laws tell the story in the first paragraph. Editors believe in brevity.

Made Smallest Grin.

Nebraska made the smallest proportionate gain of any state in the union in the past decade-always, of course, excepting Nevada, which declined in population. Nebraska's increase was a shade less than one per cent.

To Kill by Sufferstion.

The Japanese government is said to be considering the advisability of inflicting capital punishment by means of suffocation. It is proposed to place the subject in an airtight chamber and then exhaust the air from the box by means of a pump.

Seventy-Five Trainloads of Beer,

The steamship Empress of China, which sailed from Vancouver, B. C., recently for the orient, carried a record-breaking cargo of beer for the Philippines. Fifty thousand barrels, brought in 75 trains, were consigned to

His Ashes Scattered to the Winds.

In the presence of a number of his lifelong friends, the ashes of the late Justice Albert Hoffman, of Hoboken, N. J., were scattered to the winds. The body was first incinerated. When this had been done the ashes were taken charge of and thrown into the air. This was in accordance with the wishes of the former judge.

Refuse to Insure Sovereigns.

Insurance companies on the continent now refuse to insure sovereigns. King Alexander of Servia tried to insure his life for \$1,930,000 with several companies. They refused, giving as a reason that they did it on principle, since anarchist crimes had become so frequent, and since they had to pay \$579,000 for King Humbert's

Success of Voting Machines.

Voting machines were used successfully in several eastern cities at the recent election. A trial was made in five wards of Woonsocket, R. I., with a machine in which the votes are recorded on perforated strips of paper. When the polls close the strips are run through counting machines and the vote for each candidate is quickly obtained.

Bride of 80 Years Deserted

For 50 years Mrs. Carrie Rich has conducted a chicken farm at May's Landing, N. J. Recently she met Benjamin Barnes, several years her junior. Mrs. Rich is a coy young thing of 80, and when Mr. Barnes asked her to be his she did not have the heart to refuse him. Mrs. Rich-Barnes sent out invitations for a reception and all the townspeople come. Among them was the bridegroom's daughter. When she departed she took her father with her. Since then he has acfused to come back.

HeCharged with the Light Brigads. In Switzerland county, Ind., lives Thomas O'Day, 70 years old. Thomas has in his possession a medal and papers which establish the fact that some 50 years ago he was an active participant in one of the most startling and spectacular events in history. Mr. O'Day is, in fact, one of the few survivors of the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" at Balaklava. His horse was killed soon after the light cavalry brigade started on its errand of death, and O'Day himself was severely wounded.

NO HOPE FOR CARTER.

Federal Court Judges at St. Louis Overrule His Demurrer and Sustain the Ruling of the Trial Course.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.-In a decision handed down by Judge Hook, of the federal district court of Kansas, and concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer here Monday, Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in United States army, under sentence of five years' imprisonment for misappropriation of government funds while in charge of the harbor work of Savannah, Ga., is remanded to the custody of Robert W. McLaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, where Carter has been confined, the court overruling the petitioner's demurrer on the habeas corpus writ issued some time ago, and sustaining the ruling of the trial courts, together with the subsequent action of President McKinley, who set aside 12 of the charges under which he was convicted, but made no change of the sentence imposed by the court-martial,

LI'S SECRETARY SEIZED.

Yiko Ordered Arrested by Order of Count Von Waldersee on tharge of Commontesting with Hoxers.

London, Dec. 11.-A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that Li Hung Chang's Manchu secretary, Yiko, has been arrested by order of Field Marshal Count von Waldersce on the charge of communicating with the boxers.

The Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post says that Gen, Chaffee recently wrote to Waldersee complaining of the removal of instruments from the imperial observatory. He adds that the letter was returned on account of its tone. The correspondent further says that Gen. Chaffee has informed the ministers that, owall persons are prohibited from passing the American guard when entering the south gate of the palace. The ministers are offended by the individual assumption of authority.

NEGROES AND HAWAII.

Delegate Wilcox Opposes Their Importation to the Island, Declaring They Would Wipe Out Native Race.

Honolulu, Nov. 30,-Statistics of immigration show that there is a considerable movement of orientals away from the islands. During the past three months the departures of Japanese for Japan have exceeded the arrivals by over 700, and 400 more Chinese have gone home than have come here. The question of importing negro labor from the southern American states is being warmly discussed. There is great opposition to importing negroes in some quarters. Delenegroes are brought here it means the end of the Hawaiin race.

NESBIT LAW IS LEGAL.

United States Supr-me Court Sustains the Missouri Court's Decision Regarding St Louis' Election Mea ure.

Washington, Dec. 11,-Justice White handed down the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of J. M. Mason, auditor of the city of St. Louis vs. the state of Missouri, affirming the decision of the state supreme court of Missouri. The case involves the validity of the state law classifying cities for voting and registration purposes.

Marriage and Divorce Laws.

Washington, Dec. 11.-In view of the movement for the suppression of polygamy and for uniform marriage and divorce laws, Chairman Ray, of the house committee on the judiciary, having charge of this legislation, says: "I think a man married to a woman in New York ought to be married to her everywhere in the United States, and that when divorced from her in one state he ought to be divorced from her in every state."

Will Erect Colossal Reduction Works.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11. George Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, has bought the entire Buena Vista grant, comprising 7,000 acres, and intends to erect at some point on the Santa Cruz river collossal reduction works and smelter and build a railway connecting the mines, the reduction works and Nogales.

Long Trip for Mosquito Firet.

New York, Dec. 11.-Five little cockle shells of the navy are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Remey for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines.

Alleged Find of A-phaltum. Joplin, Mo., Dec. 11.-An immense bed of asphalt has been discovered six miles west of Joplin, near the Badger zine mine. While sinking .. prospect shaft the miners opened up a big cave, with black walls of peculiar substance, which proves to be asphaltum.

CLAIM A VICTORY.

Officials of the Santa Fe Say the Strike of Telegraphers Is Practically at an End.

Chicago, Dec. 11. Officials of the Santa Fe system claim that the telegraphers' strike on their lines is practically over and point to the fact that almost without exception their passenger trains were on time yesterday and that freight was being handled in volume as great as before the strike was inaugurated.

Firemen Will Not Strike. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.-Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, denied the report largely circulated that the firemen on the Santa Fe would strike out of sympathy for the telegraphers of that oad. He stated that the brotherhood which he represents would not be Arawn into the controversy in any manner and that there would be no attempt made on its part to tie up the Santa Fe system. .

No Aid from Conductors.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 11.-E. E. Clark, chief of the Conductors' Brotherhood, made emphatic denial of the report that the order had promised aid to the telegraphers in the Santa Fe strike. He added that, in his opinion, arbitration should settle such disputes.

A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Centennial of the Establi-hment of the National Capital at Washington Began Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The celebration of the centenary of the establishment of the national capital here opened at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when President McKinley received the governors of states and territories. In the afternoon the president proceeded to the reviewing stand at the capitol. He was escorted ing to the frequent cases of looting, by the governors of the states and territories, large detachments of the army, navy and marine corps, national guards of the various states, naval militia, veterans of wars and distinguished citizens. He then reviewed the parade and afterwards repaired to the house of representatives, where addresses were made by representatives and senators. The celebration terminated with a reception to the governors of the states and territories at night.

BOAST OF AN ALLIANCE.

ignificant Telegram Sent by Queen Victoria of England to Her Nephew, King Carlos of Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 11 .- King Carlos has receiver from Queen Victoria the following telegram, in response to the one sent by his majesty yesterday: elegram. I sincerely thank you, my strongly opposed to it and he will entertain toward me and my people. work against it. He declares that if It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial and friendly understanding between Portugal and England."

INDIAN CLAIM NOT JUST.

Supreme Court Decides Against the Wich. tas, Chnetaws and Chickasaws in the Wichita Reservation Case.

Washington, Dec. 11.-The supreme court Monday rendered an opinion in the claim of the Wichita, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians in connection with the old Wichita reservation. In 1861 the Indians made a treaty with the government ceding the Wichita reservation and agreeing to take 160 acres of land in severalty. They then claimed that they were entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the surplus land. The court decided against the claim.

DEMOCRATIC AMENDMENT.

Minority Members of Ways and Means Committee Would Reduce Revenues About \$70,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The minority members of the ways and means committee have completed their report on the revenue reduction bill. It urges a reduction of the revenues of about \$70,000,000 or about \$30,000,000 more than that proposed by the majority of the committee. It also proposes before the United States supreme court for final adjudication.

Washington, Dec. 11.- The popu-

Population of Some Oklahoma Cities.

lation of certain incorporated places in Oklahoma having more than 2,000 but less than 25,000 inhabitants is as follows: Blackwell City, 2,283; El Reno, 3,383; Enid, 3,-444; Guthrie, 9,981; Klngfisher, 2,301; Norman, 2,225; Oklahoma City, 9,-976; Perry, 3,351; Ponca, 2,528; Shawnee, 3,462; Stillwater, 2,431.

Our Insular Trade Growing

Washington, Dec. 11 .- Exports from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippine, Hawaiian and Samoan islands will aggregate \$50,000,000 | portance of the extension of the rural in the year 1900, against \$41,000,000 free delivery system, and gives an in 1899. This enormous growth is exhaustive view of the operation of shared by each of the islands named, the system and careful estimates of but is especially apparent in the case the cost of extending it over 1,000,000 of Porto Lico.

LAWS FOR THE NATION.

Closing Session of the Fifty-Sixth Congress Has Many Measures to Dispose Of-The Dally Grind.

Senator Frye (Me.) on the 5th concludea his speech in the senate on the ship subsidy bill, devoting his attention to a technical explanation of the provisions of the measure. The house bill for the celebration of the establishment of the seat of national government in the city of Washington was passed without discussion....The house devoted itself principally to debating the army reorganization bill. Il pages being disposed of be-fore adjournment. Mr. Kitchen (N. C.) introduced a resolution to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the constitution. Bills were also introduced to establish supreme court for the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma and providing for a government ship to bring Boers to the United States to take advantage of the homestead laws.

The senate on the 6th transacted no business of importance, most of the time being taken up in executive session in discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Senator Hoar (Mass.) presented a resolution of the Massachusetts legislature in favor of the purchase by the United States government of Temple farm and Moorehouse at Yorktown, Va...The house passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three democrats voted with the republicans for the bill and one republican with the demo-crats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Mr. Littlefield (Me.) for the canteen sec-The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts and was carried by a vote of 153 to 51. Mr. Burleigh (Me.) introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle, now a confirmed invalid, to the rank of captain on the retired list of the army.

No business of importance was transacted by the senate on the 7th in the open session, the day being practically consumed by an executive session in which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was debated. A telegram was presented by Senator Gallinger (N. H.) from the southern industrial convention at New Orleans urging the passage of the ship subsidy bill.... The house passed the Grout oleo marga ine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The bill makes the product subject to the pol'ee powers of the states, but prevents them from forbidding the sale of the product under certain conditions. An amendment was adopted that the act should go into effect July 1 next. war revenue reduction bill was reported by the chairman of the ways and means committee and notice was given that he would call it up in a day or two. Mr Tayler (O.) introduced a measure intend ed to bring about federal prohibition of

The senate was not in session on the 8th Under a special order adopted at the last session the house devoted the day to paying tribute to the memory of the late Congressman A. C. Harmer (Pa.). Mr. DeArmond was among those who pronounced eulogies on the dead representative. The house afterwards adjourned as a further mark of respect

to the deceased. Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed successor to the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, took the oath of office in the senate on the 10th. No business of Importance was transacted In open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as one sent by his majesty yesterday: soon as routine business had been con-*1 am greatly touched by your kind cluded...The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill carries \$24,496,308 and has gate Wilcox has declared himself dear nephew, for the good wishes you 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) introduced a bill to prevent the sale of firearms, opium and intoxicating beverages to aboriginal natives of the New Hebrides islands and other islands in the Pacific not under the control of

DEMANDS OF UNION LABOR.

any civilized power.

Federation's National Convention Asks for the Initiative and Referendum and Municipal Ownership

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.-Immediately following the call to order Monday the resolutions committee of the American Federation of Labor submitted its report. The first resolution recommended by the committee was one reaffirming its favorable position on the initiative and referendum, which was adopted by the convention by a vote of 82 to 56 after considerable debate. Following in rapid succession were recommended and adopted resolutions requesting support by congress of a bill for the higher education of the blind; in favor of an eighthour bill for all post office employes to be introduced at the coming session of congress, and in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

The Hancoc 's Grewsoms Cargo.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock arrived yesterday from Manila via Nagasaki with a grewsome cargo. It consisted of the an income tax with a view of again bodies of about 1,500 sailors and solbringing the subject in modified form diers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

The Hancock was 25 days in making the run from Manila and was 17 days in coming from Nagasaki, the last port at which she touched. She brought 52 cabin passengers, 500 in the steerage and there were 11 deaths on the voyage to add to the cargo of dead carried from the Philippines.

Advocates More Rural Free Delivery.

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Harum-I should say she was. She is almost always in one.—Boston Transcript.

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Grace—"I thought you were never going; walking with that Snaggs?" Neil—"I wasn't; but I've got a beautiful new cloak and I just had to go walking."—Syracuse Herald...

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "nebber-stahts in gittin' downright industrious until dey 's doin' sumpin' wrong."—Washington.

You cannot be cheerful if you have dyspepsia. You won't have dyspepsia if you chew White's "Yucatan."

Photographer—"Now, smile, please." Sit-ter—"I can't; I am a humorist by profes-sion."—Ally Sloper.

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