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## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

### Real Estate Declined 50 Per Cent.

Recent sales of real estate in Galveston show that current property values are held at only about one-half the figures prevailing prior to the storm.

### For Our Peace of Mind.

We may never need to use those 11 great warships for which we are about to spend \$50,000,000, but it is worth that to our peace of mind if we should get into trouble.

### Probably the Oldest Clergyman.

Rev. Daniel Hauer, of Lebanon, Pa., is probably the oldest clergyman in point of active service in the world. He is 95 years old, and has been preaching for 75 years. He is a Lutheran.

### To Occupy a Rented House.

As vice president Mr. Roosevelt will occupy a rented house in Washington, and his friends say it will not be an expensive residence, for the reason that the vice president-elect is not a rich man.

### British Troops Temperate.

A woman speaker from India at the W. C. T. U. convention at Washington stated that one-third of the British army are total abstainers, and the army of the Soudan was composed of teetotalers.

### Vanderbilt and Rockefeller.

Young Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, with his fortune of only \$44,000,000, seems quite a poor man in comparison with John D. Rockefeller, with his \$400,000,000. Rockefeller is the richest man in America.

### Didn't Forget His Employee.

Frederick Layton, a pork and beef packer of Milwaukee, who has been in active business in that city for 50 years, has retired. On Saturday he called his employees together to bid them good-by, and presented each of them with \$1 for each year they had been in his employ. Several of the men received \$40.

### Rode Forty Miles to Vote.

One of the obscure heroines of the recent election is Miss May Hamilton, newly-elected superintendent of schools for Natrona county, Wyo. Not only was she one of the only democratic candidates elected in the county but she herself rode on horseback for 40 miles to reach a polling place where she could cast her own ballot.

### Why They Are Not Popular.

Emergency rations are not popular in the army. A large pill for a meal may quiet the stomach, but fails to satisfy the ego. A prominent physician explains the matter: "We have teeth, a palate, jaw muscles and other pieces of machinery that are ignored, if not insulted, when you pop a tablet into a man's mouth and say: 'There, you've had your dinner.'"

### Football a Money-Maker.

Football is the great money-maker among college sports. Harvard's financial statement of athletics, which is doubtless representative, shows that the net profits from football last season were \$42,269, making good the deficit in other branches of sport, enabling the expenditure of more than \$20,000 in permanent improvements, and leaving a net balance for the year of \$26,500.

### To Preach Without Compensation.

Rev. Richard R. Wrightman, pastor of Christ Presbyterian church, New York, has resigned because he believes that he ought not to take a salary for preaching the gospel. He does not, however, intend to give up the ministry. On the contrary, he intends to enter upon more ambitious plans, supporting himself in business and preaching and working without compensation of any kind.

### Our Trade with England.

England is by far our best foreign customer, and the balance in our favor of late has increased with singular rapidity. In October last we sold Great Britain \$50,000,000 worth of goods and bought from it less than \$4,000,000 worth, the balance in our favor in one month reaching the great sum of \$46,000,000. It is a striking fact that this balance is \$10,000,000 greater than in the same month last year.

### Where Toothpicks Are Made.

New York city consumes 700,000,000 wooden toothpicks annually. Nearly all of these come from Japan, Portugal and Maine. Five thousand cords of wood are used for the industry in the United States each year, and 95 per cent. of it comes from Maine. The best toothpicks come from Portugal, where they are whittled by hand from orangewood splints by girls, who receive ten cents a day for their labor. These toothpicks are remarkably smooth and do not splinter.

## FOR SELLING THEIR VOTES.

Wholesale Arrests Being Made at Crawfordsville, Ind., at the Instigation of the Democratic County Chairman.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 43 men who are charged with having sold their votes to the democratic party at the last presidential election. Warrants will be issued this week for a number of others, and it is stated by those having the matter in charge that wholesale arrests will probably be made before the affair is over. The peculiar thing about the whole transaction is the fact that the men pushing the prosecution are the men who bought the votes, Charles Benjamin, democratic chairman of Crawfordsville, swearing out the warrants. Benjamin claims that he paid scores of "floating" voters \$1 each to vote the democratic ticket. Under the Indiana law the only person who is criminally liable is the one who sells his vote and the informer is paid a reward of \$100 for each purchased vote. It is to secure this reward that Benjamin brings these suits.

## INTERVIEW WITH CLEVELAND

Ex-President Says the Democratic Party Has "Wandered After Strange Gods"—Not Fatally Disorganized, He Says.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Atlanta Journal prints an interview with former President Cleveland obtained by a staff correspondent at Mr. Cleveland's home. "In my opinion," said Mr. Cleveland, "the great need of the democratic party is to return to first principles. The democratic party has been fatally disorganized but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines. What is the matter with the party? It has in my humble judgment, simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not democracy,' and refused to support it. As I see it, it is the duty of democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. With a sincere return to its old-time doctrines the old-time victories of the democratic party will certainly be won."

## THREE INTO ONE.

Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans in Nebraska Favor Amalgamation Under the Name Democratic.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—A well-defined movement is on foot for populist leaders in Nebraska to abandon the party organization and the fusion arrangement which has been in effect for five years and amalgamate with the democrats under the name of the latter party. The plan now is to hold a mass convention in February or March in this city to be participated in by populists, democrats and silver republicans and the amalgamation will be worked out at this gathering. The only question is whether the rank and file of the populists will consent to democrats swallowing them but the leaders hope the fealty of populists to Bryan will result in the plan going through. Bryan, it is said, has been consulted, and is in favor of amalgamation.

## DISGUISED AS BOXERS.

North China Overrun and Plundered by Disorderly Characters and Soldiers Who Have Turned Bandits.

Pekin, Dec. 18.—Reports of boxer activity are increasing. A story that Col. Tulock, commanding an English force, killed 40 boxers on his recent expedition in search of alleged buried treasure at Tichaying tends to corroborate these reports, but the best information is that the country is overrun with disorderly characters and disguised soldiers who have turned bandits, and that the outrages committed by them are attributed to boxers.

## Grant's Granddaughter to Wed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—An engagement which, although not formally announced, is tacitly acknowledged by both families, is that of Miss Vivian Sartoris and Timothy Nichols, of New York city. Miss Sartoris is the elder daughter of Nellie Grant Sartoris and a granddaughter of Mrs. U. S. Grant.

## South Dakota's Proud Distinction.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 18.—For the third successive year South Dakota has won the proud distinction of having produced more wealth per capita than any other state in the union. The aggregate value of the state's agricultural and mineral products this year is \$106,500,000, of which \$18,000,000 is gold.

## A Hoisting Company's Plant Destroyed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Fire almost entirely destroyed the big plant of the Brown Hoisting & Conveying Machine company. Five out of seven buildings used by the company are in ashes and property estimated to be worth over \$500,000 entirely consumed. Eleven hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

## RAISES BRITISH HOPES.

Rumor that Boers Were Surrounded at the Orange River and Overwhelmingly Defeated—Dewet's Intrepid Charge.

London, Dec. 18.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak Monday and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated with very heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

## Dewet's Break Through British Lines.

Maseru, Dec. 18.—It appears that Dewet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu. In the third attack Dewet led in person. With a few determined men he charged and broke the British lines, the rest of the command following. He was forced, however, to leave in the hands of the British a 15-pounder and 16 wagons with ammunition and stores. Commandant Haasbroek, with a command and two guns, tried to get through Springkants nek but was driven back, losing 40 men.

## Boers Capture 107 British Prisoners.

London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Kitchener in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the Associated press dispatches from Aliwalnorth, Cape Colony, of Sunday, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's horse near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

## WILL FIGHT THE CLAIM.

The Countess Says That the Countess Castellane Cannot Be Held Responsible for Her Husband's Debts.

New York, Dec. 18.—An answer was made Monday in the suit of Anton J. Dittmar against George Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen Gould, as trustees under the last will and testament of the late Jay Gould, to restrain them from continuing to pay Countess and Count Boni de Castellane the income of the countess from the estate of Jay Gould. The defendants allege that the supreme court of this state has no jurisdiction of the person of Count de Castellane or Anna Gould, Countess de Castellane, the alleged debtors, and that the court is therefore without jurisdiction to decide the question of how much of income is necessary to the proper support and maintenance of the countess de Castellane and defendants further claim that the alleged indebtedness is for merchandise sold to Count de Castellane and not to the countess and that by the law of France where said drafts were accepted and payable and also by the terms of a certain ante-nuptial agreement, the countess is not liable for the debts of her husband.

## A BLOW TO VETERANS.

House Turns Down the Bill Giving Soldiers the Preference Before the Civil Service Commission.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Monday was the individual suspension day in the house. The speaker first recognized Mr. Bromwell (O.), who moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill reported by the civil service committee to give preference to honorably discharged soldiers in the executive departments of the government. It provided that honorably discharged soldiers of the civil war and after the honorably discharged soldiers of the Spanish war and the war in the Philippines be given preference both in appointment to office and retention therein and that loss of limbs or other physical impairment which does not incapacitate shall not disqualify them. The bill was defeated, 51 for to 105 against.

## A Woman Fights a Burglar.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Miss Lillian Bentley, formerly of San Francisco, lies at the residence of Dr. E. Lyman Denison, 5860 State street, hovering between life and death, as a result of a terrible fight with a burglar last night. For half an hour she fought him, unaided, struggling back and forth through three rooms, resisting until the loss of blood from her wounds sapped her strength. Then he beat her head against the floor until she became unconscious.

## Had an American Bank Clerks.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—The steamship Olympia brings news that the Sanshi, or Silk bank, at Yokohama, has failed for over 900,000 yen, following the publication of defalcation of the cashier of its Tokio branch. This man lost 70,000 yen speculating in stocks, and then absconded, taking another large sum.

## Hall Asked for Miss Morrison.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 18.—Counsel has made application to Judge Shinn for bail for Miss Jessie Morrison. The judge has taken the matter under advisement. It is believed he will grant the application.

## PHILIPPINE NEWS.

Insurgents Burn a Large Part of Cabatuan—The First Political Party Under American Regime Being Formed.

Manila, Dec. 18.—Advices just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say that the insurgents Saturday night burned a large part of the village of Cabatuan. Assistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, Jr., of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, with 18 men, held the principal buildings. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The Americans sustained no casualties.

Later advices from Iloilo announce that detachments of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry yesterday morning surprised the headquarters of Quintin Salas, capturing considerable quantities of stores and some valuable papers. Several natives were killed and the Americans were still in pursuit of the fleeing insurgents when the dispatch left Iloilo.

Thirty rebels were captured yesterday morning in a suburb of San Pedro Macaiti, four miles from Manila, by 25 men of the Twentieth United States infantry and 20 members of the native Manila police, all under Capt. Gaines, assistant chief of police. The force landed from small boats and surrounded the suburb.

The first political party under the American regime is in process of formation. Its principles have been embodied in a platform which will shortly be made public. It is understood that the declarations of the platform give the fullest recognition to American sovereignty and also favor a considerable degree of native autonomy concerning internal and local affairs.

## TRIED TO RESCUE TEMPLE.

Three Cronies of the Returning Oshahome Prisoner Boarded the Train Near Emporia, But Were Driven Off.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 18.—Last night on the Santa Fe train near Emporia three men tried to rescue Sol Temple from Sheriff Butts, of Enid, Ok. Temple some months ago held up Sheriff Butts, who had him in charge for larceny, bound him and went off with the sheriff's team. He was arrested last week in Kansas City and was on his way to Enid when supposed cronies attacked Butts to secure the release of Temple. Sheriff Simmons, of this county, was aboard the train. He assisted Butts and the three desperadoes were driven off. They escaped from the train at the next station. Temple did not succeed in escaping.

## NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED.

Mob from Rockport, Ind., Manges the Third Negro Implicated in Murder of a White Barber.

Booneville, Ind., Dec. 18.—John Rolla, the third of the colored men implicated in the murder of Hollie Simmons, was hung to a tree in the courthouse yard by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Not a shot was fired and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the law.

## Pingree's Taxation Measure Killed.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 18.—The special session of the state legislature called by Gov. Pingree to enact legislation providing for the taxation of railroad and other corporation property upon its actual cash value has failed to meet the wishes of the governor. The blanket taxation measure passed the house last Friday, but was killed yesterday in the senate, where a motion to indefinitely postpone action on the bill was carried by a vote of 12 to 10.

## Three Changes in the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Three members of the present cabinet are to retire. There will be some shifting of the other members. One of the vacancies created will be offered to Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin. For another of the holes an Indiana peg is mentioned. It is almost certain that Secretaries Hay and Root, in addition to Attorney General Griggs, will retire.

## Killed His Six-Month-Old Baby.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 18.—Joseph Hoffner, a Russian, was arrested for killing his six-month-old baby yesterday. Hoffner went to his home in a state of intoxication and attacked his wife while she was holding the baby in her arms. He fell over on the child two or three times and killed it.

## The Hopkins Reapportionment Bill.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house committee on census, by a vote of 7 to 6, agreed to report the Hopkins reapportionment bill, leaving the total membership of the house at 357, as at present, and rearranging a number of state delegations. The bill will not be taken up until after the holidays.

## Will Try to Defeat It.

Denver, Col., Dec. 18.—The National Live Stock association will make an effort to defeat the Groat oleomargarine bill which has recently passed the house and is now pending in the senate at Washington.

## LOSS OF MEMORY



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## A Great Drive.

There was a loud, hissing noise. The heavens were brilliantly lighted. The man with the crimson coat and the long leather bag stopped and looked upward. He saw what seemed to be a ball of fire coming directly toward him, leaving a long, red streak behind it. Before he could move out of his tracks he heard the object strike the earth a few feet away, and after a short search he found a grayish ball, perhaps 1 1/2 inches in diameter. He stood for a moment gazing thoughtfully down at it. Then he raised his hat, scratched his head solemnly and said: "Holy St. Andrew! What a drive that was!"—Bangor News.

## One Might Suppose So.

Mrs. Brown—Isaac Walton must have been a peculiar person.  
Brown—Why?  
"Well, you'd think he'd know how to spell his first name!"—Puck.

## Very Cordial.

The Guest—There is something very cordial in your husband.  
The Hostess—Yes, several pousse cafes, I guess. He came home with a pocketful of cloves.—Chicago Daily News.

## AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman who has Done a Great Deal to put Down this Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17, 1900 (Special).—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota, wanted a State Organizer, they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 33rd Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago, however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment, however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says:

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