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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A Gruesome Memento.

Capt. Hornbeck, of Fulton, Mo., has a rope with which nine different negroes have at various times been lynched. Presently Hornbeck will get people to believe that it is unlucky to be on his string.

South America's Largest City.

A recent census of Rio de Janeiro gives the city approximately 650,000 inhabitants. This is much smaller than was generally supposed. In all there are 60,132 houses and dwellings, giving the large average of ten people each.

Limited Suffrage for Women.

A limited woman suffrage bill passed the New York assembly and was signed by the governor. The bill provides that women taxpayers in villages and towns shall have the right to vote on all propositions for the expenditure of money.

Found Him "Almost Guilty."

One of the most perplexing positions in which a criminal jury ever finds itself is when the jurymen believe that the prisoner is guilty, but are not sure of it. In a recent case in Georgia the jury solved the difficulty in this verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner almost guilty."

A Reliable Substitute.

The Arkansas senate has passed a bill forbidding the sale of liquor to any one not possessing a dram drinker's license, such license to be issued in return for the payment of a fee of \$5 per annum. In case of the loss of a license it is to be presumed that most bartenders would accept a red nose as a convenient and reliable substitute.

Native Hawaiians Intelligent.

Of the pure Hawaiians 83 per cent. and of the part Hawaiians 91 per cent. can read and write. Out of a population of 199,030 the Hawaiians form 36 per cent., a little more than one-third. But of the children in the schools the Hawaiian and part Hawaiian number one-half. Of the 6,327 landholders in the island 4,717 are Hawaiians, more than two-thirds.

Never Left the Road.

An old negro, in a neighborhood town, arose in prayer meeting and said: "Brederin' and susterin', I been a mighty mena nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups an' downs—specially downs—since I jined de church. I stole chickens and watermillins; I cussed. I got drunk. I shot craps. I slashed udder coons wit my razor, and I done a sight er udder things, but thank de Lawd, brederin' and susterin', I never yest lost my religion."

No Doubt of It.

A household paper says that Limburger cheese laid away in cupboards and refrigerators will drive away ants. No doubt of it; it will drive dogs out of a tan yard; it will drive a spike through a brick wall; it will drive a mule through a barbed-wire fence; it will drive a negro away from a chicken roost or a man into insanity who stays five minutes within ten feet of it savory presence. Yes, it will drive away ants and also uncles.

Cannon Heard 84 Miles Away.

An interesting matter, from a scientific point of view, in connection with the death of Queen Victoria is the distance at which the sound of firing was heard when the fleet saluted as the body was conveyed from Cowes to Portsmouth. Letters in the English journals of science show that the sounds of the guns were heard in several places at a distance of 84 miles, and that at a distance of 60 miles the concussions were sufficiently intense to shake windows.

Explorer Baldwin's Masonic Flag.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, commander of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition, has been given by the Kane lodge of free masons of New York city a masonic flag, with the charge to plant it beside the stars and stripes at the highest point he reaches, whether the north pole or not. Kane lodge was named for the Arctic explorer, Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, who was a member, and it possesses tokens of several expeditions in polar regions.

BUYING UP STEAMSHIPS.

Through J. P. Morgan & Co. Americans Get Control of the Leyland Line, One of the Greatest in Europe.

London, April 30.—The first step in the direction of the consolidation of some of the biggest transatlantic shipping interests has been accomplished by the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of the Leyland line of steamers. It is understood that the purchase price was over £4 advance on each share. The Leyland line, whose fleets will thus pass into the control of Americans, is one of Great Britain's greatest shipping institutions, far exceeding the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation company in tonnage and importance.

A Ship-Building Combine.

New York, April 30.—Owners of ship-building yards met in the offices of Henry W. Poor & Co. yesterday to begin preliminary work toward forming a combination of ship-building interests. A capitalization of \$60,000,000 has been spoken of for the new trust.

ADOPTED UNIQUE METHOD.

Ohio Woman Used a Whitewash Brush Instead of Hatchet on a Saloon and Her Bibulous Husband.

Cincinnati, April 30.—Mrs. Richard Grater, the wife of a house painter, on being unable to keep her husband from a saloon on Ludlow avenue, went to the place with one of his calcimine buckets and a whitewash brush. She calcimined him from head to foot in the saloon. He returned to the saloon after he had accompanied her home and changed his clothing. She followed him again, and the next time calcimined the saloonkeeper and his bar and fixtures, and gave notice that she would repeat the performance to anyone selling liquor to her husband.

ROLLED STONES ON THEM.

Chinese Stubbornly Resisted the Approach of German Troops to the Mountain Passes Leading to Shansi.

Berlin, April 30.—Dispatches from Peking show that the Germans had a difficult task in carrying the passes leading into Shansi province. The only approaches were steep mountain tracks and the Chinese held commanding positions from which they rolled huge rocks down the mountain sides on the advancing Germans. Besides many old guns, 18 quick-firing guns were captured. The German losses were 1 officer and 7 men killed and 4 officers and 35 men wounded.

DECIDED FOR PARKER.

District Judge Hazen Says Topeka Council Had No Authority to Declare Hughes Mayor of the City.

Topeka, Kan., April 30.—Judge Hazen, in the district court, decided the mandamus proceedings in the Parker-Hughes mayoralty contest in favor of Parker, the democratic candidate. On the face of the returns at the recent city election Parker received a majority of 11. Upon canvassing the returns the council found an error in the tally sheets which gave Hughes a majority of nine and it gave him a certificate of election.

DEBTS OF ALL NATIONS.

At the Close of the Nineteenth Century the World's Financial Obligations Were Ten Times Greater Than in 1800.

Washington, April 30.—The recent announcement of the new British loan of \$300,000,000 lends interest to a statement, just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics, regarding the national debts of the world. This statement shows, in brief, that the national debts of the world aggregated more than \$30,000,000,000 at the close of the nineteenth century, or ten times as much as in the closing years of the eighteenth century.

TOO HOT TO HANDLE.

All the Cases Against Mrs. Nation at Wichita Will Be Dropped, a Late Dispatch Says.

Wichita, Kan., April 30.—Mrs. Nation Sunday received a telegram that her brother at Louisburg, Kan., was dead and she was permitted to go at once and without bond. It is said that the cases against her in this county will be dropped.

A Policeman in Danger.

Topeka, Kan., April 30.—Patrolman S. M. Hall, who is in the county jail charged with killing a drunken man named George Head Friday night, has been in considerable danger from mob violence. Hall was arrested yesterday and placed in the jail. Last night jointkeepers and their sympathizers were trying to organize a mob to lynch Hall. It could not be recruited to a sufficient number to make the attempt on the jail, and the attempt was abandoned for the night.

Has "Jack the Ripper" Been Caught?

Ludwigshafen, Baden, April 30.—The notorious "Jack the Ripper," who has assaulted and mutilated 18 women, has been caught here red-handed, by two detectives attired as women.

NEW PRISON FOR BOERS.

Evidences That the British Government Is Fitting Up an Island in Bermuda for Captured Burgbers.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 30.—There is considerable excitement at present in Bermuda over the expected arrival of 1,700 Boer prisoners. The British government has leased Darrell's island, one of the largest islands in the sound, and within a quarter of a mile of Warwick shore, for one year. The army officials are, as usual, very reticent, and nothing can be learned from them on the subject, but as the blacksmiths of the town have been sounded as to their ability to construct several hundred yards of iron fence, very strong, close, high and with spiked points, very little doubt is entertained as to the object in view by the government. Bermudians are not feeling very comfortable over the matter. It is hoped that a very strong force of European soldiers will be sent with the Boers, or matters, it is feared, may be as uncomfortable as they were recently at St. Helena.

A STATEMENT FROM HILL.

The Ex-Governor Denies That He Is a Candidate for the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—Ex-Gov. David B. Hill yesterday gave out the following statement: "My attention has been called to the story which is going the rounds of the press that I am expecting to make a political trip through the west and south either this year or next. I desire to state that I do not contemplate any such trip. I will state further that I am not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. I am neither seeking the nomination nor expecting it. I regard all suggestions of candidates at this time as premature and inadvisable. No one can now tell what can or ought to be done in 1904."

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Explosion of Gas in a Mine at Alderson, I. T. Result is in the Death of Five Men.

South McAlester, I. T., April 30.—An explosion of gas occurred in the mine of the McAlester Coal company at Alderson yesterday morning in which five men lost their lives, seven were injured and another is reported missing.

The explosion occurred about 6:45 yesterday morning at about the midway between shaft five and slope seven which lead to the same mine. About 125 men were at work in the mine at the time. It is not definitely known how the gas ignited, but it rather seems probable some of the men fired a shot that the regular firer had not fired.

THE OIL EXCITEMENT.

There Appears No Let Up to the Feverish Feeling at Beaumont, Tex.

Beaumont, Tex., April 30.—The excitement continues as heretofore. More tents were pitched yesterday and more street booths were erected and there appears to be no let up to the exciting conditions. News from the oil fields is anxiously awaited and rumors of a new well set the people wild. The latest report from the Lone Star and Crescent well received is to the effect that while it is stated the drill is very near the oil the hole has not been completed. Its progress will be closely watched.

A Conditional Pardon for Henry Bolin.

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—Gov. Dietrich yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Henry Bolin, sentenced five years ago to 19 years in the penitentiary upon conviction of having, as city treasurer of Omaha, embezzled \$100,000 of city funds. Bolin is growing old and his health is breaking. Influential men signed the petition for his pardon.

New Agricultural Building.

Washington, April 30.—Plans have been agreed upon for a new department of agriculture building to cost not exceeding \$2,000,000. It will be "U" shaped, of white marble, four stories high, with a 400-foot front, and two wings, each 200 feet long. The present building will be incorporated in the new structure.

Went Rejoicing to Prison.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 30.—Ben H. Morse, who surrendered at the penitentiary last week to serve two sentences of 18 months each for defrauding dead men's heirs, dressed in at the penitentiary Monday and was given work in the library. Morse entered the prison rejoicing, saying that the Lord had so directed him.

Had Warned Him to Stay Away.

Sylvan Grove, Kan., April 30.—B. P. Loy, living seven miles east of here, shot James Dunn, a young man who had been courting Loy's daughter against the parents' wishes. Dunn was shot three times, but still lives. Loy had warned Dunn to stay away.

Result of the War Revenue Act.

Washington, April 30.—Up to March 13, 1901, the war revenue act of June 13, 1898, had produced \$289,504,447.

"Now Don't Get the Blues!"



When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:

She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.

Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menses would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall.

"My mother coaxed me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but to please her I did so. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued its use. I am now well and weigh more than I ever did in my life."—MRS. WINIFRED ALLENDER, Farmington, Ill.



**\$5000 REWARD** Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

She Had Told the Truth.

Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist.

Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pronounce It.

Sigridur, Jonsdottir, Kirmarstodum, Reykholasveit, Barðastrandarsýslu, Iceland, Europe.

This is the address given in an order for Dodd's Kidney Pills, received and filled by the Dodd's Medicine Company of Buffalo, on Apr. 16th.

This unique direction means, that to reach the sick people of Iceland, the parcel must travel to New York, then to London, Eng., then northwest to Greenland, to be landed finally, on the lonely island at the edge of the Arctic Circle.

This is a pointed illustration of how United States goods find their way to the remotest corners of the earth.

America to-day, produces better medicines, as well as better manufactured articles than any other country in the world, and this fact accounts for the demand for Dodd's Kidney Pills from every part of the known universe.

A good many men are so shiftless that they never dress up except on Sunday or when their church gives a dinner.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

A man seldom does his best unless he is working for himself.—St. Louis Star.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Tommy—What yer so sore about? Jimmy—Aw, it's pooty tough on a feller ter have ter wear his big brudder's pants.

"Ge'on! Yer oughter be glad yer big brudder ain't a sister an' wore bloomers."—Philadelphia Record.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c.

Bobby—"He made faces at me, teacher." Willie—"I only tried to show him how he might improve his own face, teacher; I just gave him a few samples; that was all."—Boston Transcript.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A man and woman begin to talk freely to each other after they have been married a month, and usually overdo it.—Aitchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It's when things are coming your way that you admit they are going to suit you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The man who boasts of paying as he goes is usually slow about making a start.—St. Louis Star.

An empty-headed man is always full of himself.—Chicago Daily News.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

It's a mighty deaf man that doesn't hear the dinner bell.—Chicago Daily News.

Uneasy lies the head that doesn't know how long it is going to wear a crown.—Puck.