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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A Pair of Winners.

A racehorse named Death is winning nearly every race he is entered in. One of these days some wise horseowner will introduce an animal named Taxes, and then there will be a race worth seeing.

"Logic as Is Logic."

James J. Hill and his coadjutor Mr. Harriman insist that railway competition leads to higher instead of lower freight rates. If such were really the case they would not be so anxious to defeat railway competition.

Chip of the Old Block.

Richard Elkins, son of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, is described as a chip of the old block. On January 1 he sold his father a tract of coal land in West Virginia and cleaned up \$12,000 on the deal. A friend secured the options for young Elkins and he engineered the deal with his father.

Rather a Large Order.

The story that the kaiser will buy the Philippines is interesting even though palpably untrue. We paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the islands and we have since spent \$300,000,000 upon them. Just now the kaiser's budget is showing no surplus and it would be hard to figure out how he could make the deal without serious financial embarrassment.

Improving the Ohio Notion.

With Senator Allison controlling the senate appropriations committee, Speaker Henderson autocrat of the house of representatives and Secretary Shaw in charge of the treasury department, the Iowa idea should out a noteworthy figure in contemporary federal politics. The Ohio notion of going after everything in sight has been improved upon farther west.

Just Like Common Folk.

The empress of Germany recently called with two of her children on the widow of the late pastor of the children. They announced they would remain to tea. Frau Frommel apologized that her servant was out, whereat the queen made the tea, after the crown prince had started the fire, while young Oscar set the table and cut the bread, and after it was all over the queen said: "I haven't had such a pleasant afternoon for months."

Counted with Other Luxuries.

There is said to be a "pickle famine" impending, the pickle-producing area of the United States having suffered from drought last season, rendering the crop short. One might as well speak of poverty in connection with a serious falling off in the output of diamond mines as of famine in connection with a shortage in the pickle crop. There are some things in general supply and use that people can do without and still not feel the pangs of hunger or the sharp pinch of cold.

Latest Thing in Anglomania.

Secretary Hay's spelling of the word "honor" as "honour" in the invitations to his daughter's wedding excited some discussion. "Honour" is the English way; "honor" is the American way. A choice between the two spellings, however, can hardly be made a test of a man's Americanism, for a patriot of the very first diameter might take a fancy to "honour" for literary or esthetic reasons. "Honor," however, is so thoroughly Americanized that Secretary Hay should beware of the British "u."

Improvement of the Columbia.

The people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are vitally interested in the movement for the improvement of the upper Columbia river and its important tributary, the Snake. An especial effort is being made to have the river opened along its entire navigable length in time for the Lewis and Clark exploration centennial of 1905-06, which is to be celebrated by an exposition at Portland in 1905, which promises to be the most extensive and interesting affair of its kind next to the St. Louis world's fair.

WILL FREE MANY.

Federal Court Says Volunteers Cannot Be Tried by Regular Soldiers.

The Decision Expected to Open Prison Doors to 200 Men Who Have Been Convicted by Court-Martial Contrary to Law.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Established precedents of the United States army were overturned and the freedom of 200 men now confined in federal penitentiaries was assured by a decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals Monday in the case of Peter C. Deming, a former captain of United States volunteers, against Robert McClaughry, warden of the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Deming was imprisoned on sentence of a court-martial composed of nine regular army officers, convened by Gen. Shafter on March 29, 1900. The opinion of the circuit court is that the court-martial which sentenced Deming acted in violation of the articles of war which provide that officers of the regular army shall not be competent to sit on courts-martial for the trial of officers and soldiers of other forces. The opinion establishes the fact that the volunteer army is at all times distinct from the regular army. Deming will be released from the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary within 60 days, and all other former members of the volunteer army who are confined in federal prisons on sentences inflicted by courts-martial of regular officers will be also liberated as the result of the decision, it is stated.

TOO MUCH ENTERTAINING.

Taft Says Philippine Commissioners Cannot Save Any of Their Salaries, Owing to Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In continuing his statement concerning conditions in the Philippine islands before the senate committee Monday Gov. Taft said that the estimate for preliminary expenses in those islands must include a considerable outlay for school buildings. It was necessary, he said, to make salaries from 20 to 25 per cent. higher than in the United States. I am allowed as governor to live in the Malacanang, the old governor general's palace. It cost me \$25 in gold per month to light it and I pay \$3,000 a year out of my own pocket for servant hire. There are 14 ponies in the stable, eight of which I own and I also keep three carriages. The grounds are extensive but they are lighted by the city of Manila, as any old park would be. All the other commissioners pay rent and I can assure you that I would much prefer to pay mine to being required to live at Malacanang and keep up that establishment. If I may be allowed a word personal I would say that of my salary of \$17,000 last year, I had only \$1,500 left at the end of the year and I am sure that if my illness had not prevented my entertaining there would have been nothing left of the \$20,000 now paid and Gen. Wright and Judge Ide have assured me they could save nothing. There is much entertaining necessary and the cost of everything is greater than in Washington. Indeed, money goes so fast there that it seems to melt. There are no allowances other than those I have mentioned.

FRANK JAMES' IRE AROUSED.

Ex-Missouri Bandit Goes to Court to Stop a Play Which Brings Up Unwholesome Memories.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Frank James applied in the circuit court for an injunction against "The James Boys in Missouri" show which is on the boards at the Gillis theater this week. He asks that the court restrain them forever from representing any member of the James family upon the stage. He journeyed all the way from St. Louis purposely to stop this play. "For 20 years I have been trying to live down a reputation that came to me in early life," said Frank James. "And now comes along this gang of cheap players, who go upon the stage representing myself, my dead brother Jesse, my old mother, who is now very sick, and my step-father, who has been an invalid for years. In this play the whole James family is made to take part."

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Judgment Obtained by C. P. Harper Set Aside Because a Lawyer Made Objectionable Remarks.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—A judgment for damages obtained by C. P. Harper against the Western Union Telegraph company was reversed by the Kansas City court of appeals because of objectionable remarks made to the jury by Harper's lawyer when arguing the case. He said: "This telegraph company is a great and rich corporation, composed of plutocrats, and they take delight in overriding the rights of the common people."

MRS. BAIRD WON OUT.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals Holds That a Christian Science Healer Is Not a Doctor.

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Washington, Feb. 11.—The new navy has cost the United States \$99,803,928 for construction and \$9,343,235 for repairs on completed vessels. These figures were supplied in a statement forwarded to the senate yesterday by the secretary of the navy in response to a resolution by the senate in February, 1901.

BOTH LUNGS AFFECTED.

Condition of Young Theodore Roosevelt Not So Favorable Monday—Skillful Medical Treatment Necessary.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 11.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was slightly less favorable Monday, but not beyond what the doctors were looking for. The lung hitherto clear was found by the doctors to be affected by the disease and the respiration and temperature were higher, but the pulse was better. While the medical attendants claim that the patient's condition is not alarming, no attempt is made to conceal the fact that the complication of the second lung gives the case a more serious aspect.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt were with the sick boy all the forenoon. Young Theodore asked for his father early in the day and seemed anxious that he should remain with him. A special messenger arrived from Washington at 10:30, bringing documents requiring the president's attention. Secretary Cortelyou said that in order that the young patient should have the benefit of the highest medical skill, a prominent specialist in pulmonary diseases had been asked to come to Groton.

This sudden and unfavorable turn warned the president that the most skillful medical treatment was necessary, and so last night he called to the aid of Drs. Shattuck and Warren his family physician, Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, an eminent practitioner and a man well acquainted with the boy's physique.

TURNER CALLS IT GREED.

Washington Senator Made Bitter Attack on the Attitude of the Republican Party Toward the Filipinos.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In the senate Monday Mr. Turner (dem. Wash.) made a vehement attack on the republican party's policy toward the Philippines. He said: "The leaders of the republican party have dishonored the nation by their greed for power and spoils. They have done so under the false and blasphemous pretense that they were serving Almighty God by advancing liberty and religion." He maintained the leaders had deceived and deluded the people but he did not believe they could continue it. "There will come an awakening," said he, "and the day of awakening is not far distant. If I did not believe so, I should despair of my country."

He called upon his republican friends to think what a tangled skein they have woven in the orient. "I conjure you," he said, "to unravel that skein while there is yet time. I conjure you to do it not alone in the name of the hopeless Filipinos who trusted you and whose lands you have drenched with blood, but I conjure you in the name of the American people and their posterity to stay your hand lest their precious liberties be destroyed along with that of the unfortunate people devoted by you to conquest and subjugation and spoliation."

OVER A 200-FOOT CLIFF.

A New Jersey Woman Met an Awful Death in Trying to Save Her Fourteen-Year-Old Daughter.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Elwood Fichenon took her 14-year-old daughter to Green pond to see the forest fires on Copperas mountain. They climbed a steep hill and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing a gale and Mabel, the daughter, walked toward the edge. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fichenon saw her daughter's peril and ran after her. Mabel was blown over the precipice just as her mother grasped her skirts. Mrs. Fichenon could not recover her balance and both fell to the rocks below. The mother's neck was broken. Mabel's arms were broken and she was otherwise injured, but she may live.

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Sued a Kansas City Paper.

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WORK OF CONGRESS.

For four hours on the 6th the senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed, so far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated. Senator Hansbrough (N. C.) made an address on the bill to provide a national system of irrigation of arid lands. Senator Scott (W. Va.) called up his resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to examine what is known as the San Blas or Mandingo bay route for an isthmian waterway. Senator Platt (N. Y.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Canada to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters between the two countries. The house spent the day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Mr. Griffith (Ind.) introduced a bill to provide for coupon currency in order that small sums, in multiples of five cents, may be conveniently sent by mail. Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) proposed an amendment to the constitution providing that senators shall succeed to the presidency instead of members of the cabinet.

The Philippine tariff bill was taken up early in the senate on the 7th. The session was notably quiet. Senator Turner (Wash.) delivered a carefully-prepared speech on the general Philippine question and had not concluded when the bill was laid aside for the day. Senator Gallinger (N. H.), chairman of the pensions committee, called up the pension appropriation bill and offered an amendment, which was adopted, prohibiting the collection of any fee for aiding in securing the passage by congress of any special pension bill. He said that the number of special pension bills introduced in congress at this session probably was larger than ever before, nearly 5,000 having been introduced in the house alone. Senator Pritchard (N. C.) offered an amendment providing that a man who had served in the confederate army, but subsequently had served in the union army, should have a pensionable status. A point of order against the amendment by Senator Gallinger was sustained. The bill was then passed. The senate, after an executive session, adjourned until the 10th.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It carries \$2,171,963. Of two amendments of importance were adopted. One provides for a commission to redistrict the legislative districts of Oklahoma and the other authorizes the president, in his discretion, to cover into the civil service the temporary clerical force employed on account of the war with Spain. Mr. Boutell (Ill.) introduced a bill giving a right of action in United States courts for damages arising from maritime disasters or loss of life on shipboard, either at sea or on the great lakes.

The senate was not in session on the 8th. The house devoted an hour to the transaction of minor business and the remainder of the day to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Mr. Burke (Tex.). Among the speakers was Mr. De Armond (Mo.).

Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate on the 10th the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. The house amendment to the urgent deficiency bill relating to the opening of state claims was agreed to, which passed the bill. Senator Hoar (Mass.) from the committee on judiciary, favorably reported a bill for the protection of the president of the United States, the vice president and others. He also reported from the committee on elections an amendment to the constitution changing the day for the inauguration of the president of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. The resolution provides that the change shall take effect in 1905, and extends the term of President Roosevelt from March 4 to that date. The resolution also provides that hereafter the terms of senators and members of the house of representatives shall begin on the last Thursday of April instead of March 4, as at present. Senator Quarles (Wis.) reported the permanent census bill. Senator Mitchell (Or.) introduced a resolution extending the elective franchise to women by means of a constitutional amendment. General debate on the oleomargarine bill was closed in the house. The friends of the bill decided to offer an amendment to make the ten-cent tax apply to oleomargarine in imitation of butter, "of any shade of yellow." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this language the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine.

Heavy Loss by Fire at Springfield, O.

Springfield, O., Feb. 11.—The great East Street shops, built by William N. Whitley, the reaper king, at a cost of \$2,000,000, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was bought by Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, ten years ago, following the failure of Whitley. The loss is over \$1,000,000. Water pressure was insufficient and firemen were handicapped from the start.

Three Met Instant Death.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 11.—Yesterday morning at mine No. 11, at Krebs, three men met instant death by the parting of the cable that holds the car used in transporting to and from the mine. While going down to commence work the cable parted and the car dashed down the incline, precipitating three miners to the shaft below.

Bunked on a New Game.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Two wealthy farmers 15 miles south of Topeka, John H. Williams and James P. Simpson, who have just returned from New York, were swindled out of \$200 in a scheme which surpasses any yet advanced. It was to extract gold from gold fish.

Overdrafts of Nearly \$1,000,000.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—The City savings bank, with deposits of \$3,000,000, has been closed. The state bank examiner says there is an aggregate of \$914,000 in overdrafts for which Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the bank, is responsible.

Compressed Air for Street Cars.
Experts claim that compressed air will eventually be the power of the future, supplanting both the cable and the trolley systems. In all lines of industry we see constant improvements, but in medicine there is one remedy that cannot be improved on, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is founded on true merit, and will cure indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation and nervousness, also prevent malaria, fever and ague. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

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