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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Methuen's Double Halo.

Lord Methuen is sure of fame in two respects. He was the first British general to get licked and the last to get captured.

And the Government Lives.

Secretaries Root and Knox have gone abroad, Hay and Hitchcock to summer homes, Payne and Wilson "out west," and the presidenct picnics at Ovster Bay. Yet the government atill lives.

Rather Staggering.

The Boer war sent down British consols from 113 to 91, but they have risen to 96 since peace was assured. Nevertheless, the experience was rather staggering to the British financial world.

Now They Need Morgan.

Perhaps if the Boers will send for Pierpont Morgan he will organize their \$15,000,000 of hard cash into something listed at \$998,000,000. Mr. Morgan has a great gift for developing occult figures.

Smallest Wages in the World. Less than one-sixth of a penny per hour represents the earnings of the cottage weavers of Boehmerwald, Bohemia, who are reduced almost to starvation by the depression in the continental linen industry.

Uncle Sam's Exact Population.

The total population of the United States on June 1, 1900, as given by the final results of the twelfth census, is 84,233,069. The Chinese, British and Russian empires are the only countries which have a greater number of inhabitants. They also have a greater area.

The Pamensity of Siberia.

Few persons realize the immensity of Siberia, which extends through 120 degrees of longitude and possesses one-ninth of all the land surface of the globe. The United States. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, could be put into Siberia, with land to spare.

Four Quarts of Beer Not Enough.

Milwaukee brewers are having trouble with their employes over the quantity of beer each man may be allowed to drink. The brewers are willing that each man should have two quarts at noon and two more at quitting time, but the men declare that they do not see how any man can get along with but four quarts of beer a day.

Secret of Long Living.

The venerable Senator Pettus, of Alabama, says: "The secret of living long is to work. I am 81, and happy and healthy as a boy. I notice that all my neighbors who got rich and retired are dead. I never got rich, and I never retired." And he never died. Long may he be spared. A man who is 81 years "young" and still happy and healthy is a mighty good example to hold up before this age of hustle, and get rich, and retire.

Expensive Amusement.

Revolutionary warfare is an expensive form of government. Five years ago the United States spent \$1,000,000 in building and placing pneumatic guns designed to throw tons of dynamite and blow the navies of the world out of water. The marvelous engines of destruction never have had a chance to show what they can do, but they have just been condemned as useless and sold for less than their value as scrap iron to make room for the next experiment.

Edison Sees Things.

Inventor Edison estimates that with his new storage battery the cost of an automobile can be reduced to about \$150. "The man that cannot quite afford to keep a horse and carriage is the man that I am trying to provide for," he says. "The automobile will be the thing for him. Its first cost will not be any greater, it will not require the care, and the cost of maintenance will come far below the cost of keeping a horse." May his prophetic vision be realized!

GIVEN A ROYAL RECEPTION.

Gen. Smith Met at His Home Town by Five Thousand People with a Band.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 12.-Gen. Jacob H. Smith was given a royal reception at his home here last night, fully 5,000 people being at the depot to meet him, accompanied by a band and drum corps. The mother of Gen. Smith was among those at the station. A crowd including several companies of the Ohio national guard, esscorted the general to his residence. Gen. Smith absolutely refused to discuss the order relieving him. He said he was still a soldier and amenable to army regulations. When the time comes to make a statement it would be made and not until then. His report of the campaign in Samar, he said, would be made out soon and forwarded to the war department.

THE MOB HANGED TWO.

At Lexington, Mo., a White Man and Negro Were Swang from the Same Tree for Murder.

Lexington, Mo., Aug. 12.-At 1:30 o'clock this morning a mob numbering about 150 masked men battered down the doors of the jail, located in the court yard here, and secured therefrom Charles Salyers, white and Harry Gates, colored, who one week ago murdered George W. Johnson, and hung them to a tree a short distance south of town. It took the mob some 30 minutes to cut through, the steel doors of the jail. Salvers was taken first, then Gates. Salvers made a statement to the mob, in which he said Gates had done the shooting, he having fired three shots, and when the last one was fired Gates had hold of Johnson.

WILL LAND NAVAL FORCE.

United States and Germany Will Protect Interests of Their Countries if Rebels Attack Porto Cabello, Venezuela.

Washington, Aug. 12.-Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has advised the state department that the Germans intend to land a naval force at Porto Cabello, Venezuela, to protect German interests there which are threatened by the uprising now in progress. The minister advised that we follow suit. After a conference between the officials of the state and navy departments instructions were cabled to Commander Nichols, of the Topeka, to proceed from La Guaira to Porto Cabello and to land a naval force in case of attack. The Topeka has already left for Porto Cabello.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Eight Prominent Cattlemen of Western Oklahoma Tried to Defeat the Rights of Homesteaders.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 12.-Warrants were issued yesterday by the United States attorney for the arrest of eight prominent cattlemen of western Oklahoma, charged with conspiracy in attempting to defeat the rights of homesteaders in the was waged against the farmers by the cattlemen for the possession of the extensive government pasture ranges. The cattlemen are charged with driving away and killing stock, waylaying and shooting their owners, burning houses and destroying

Determined to Get Out of the Service.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 12,-Walter S. Cross, a private in company B, engineer corps, U. S. A., died at morning from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Cross desired to get to his throat and pulled the trigger.

Pythians at the Golden Gate.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.-San Francisco was turned over to the Knights of Pythias yesterday and gold lace and uniforms have taken possession of the city. Fully 6,000 visitors arrived Sunday and yesterday 1,000 knights of the uniformed rank reached the Golden Gate, many of them having traveled over 3,000 miles.

Condition of Corn.

Washington, Aug. 12.- The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the condition of corn on August 1 to have been 86.5 as compared with 87.5 on July 1, 1902; 54 on August 1, 1901; 87.0 at the corresponding date in 1900 and a ten year average of 84.

Ex-Congressmen Form a Company.

Guthrie, Ok. Aug. 12 .- J. Y. Callahan, former congressman from Oklahoma, and Jerry Simpson, a former Kansas congressman, have formed a wholesale lumber company in southwestern Oklahoma, in which they have interested men of prominence in portions of Oklahoma and Kansas.

A Stage Coach Gets Beyond Control. Georgetown, Col., Aug. 12.-The Grand Lakes stage was wrecked near Coulter, five miles north of this city, and five persons were hurt, one fatally. The horses became frightened and got beyond control of the

A NEW SUPREME JUDGE.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Son of the Poet, Appointed by the President to Succeed Justice Gray.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 12.-President Roosevelt late yesterday afternoon announced that he had appointed Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Mr. Justice Gray, resigned. The resignation of Justice Gray was due to ill health. Several months ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, which some time later was followed by another. He has not appeared on the bench since he was stricken the first time. His advanced age-74 years-told against

his recovery with serious force. Judge Holmes, whom the president has selected as Mr. Justice Gray's successor, is one of the most distinguished lawyers and jurists of Massachusetts. His career on the bench, particularly as chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, has attracted wide attention. Like Justice Gray he is a native of Massachusetts. He is a son and namesake of Dr. Holmes, the poc and

INCENDIARISM AT PEORIA.

A Bold Attempt to Fire the Business Portion of the City-Several Establishments Burned.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 12.-The police and fire departments of Peoria were kept on the jump yesterday by the operations of an incendiary. The torch was applied to five buildings during the day and though the actual fire loss will not exceed \$25,000, with an insurance of about \$12,000, the flames at one time threatened to sweep a large business section. The police department arrested Edward Flanagan, 20 years of age, on a charge of arson. They claim to have direct evidence against him. Shortly after his arrest the mutterings of the crowd made it necessary, as a precautionary measure, to remove the prisoner to the county jail for safe keeping. Since then Flanagan has refused to say a

FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

It Melted Mrs. Neller's Watch Chain and Finger Rings and Did Not Hurt the Woman Much.

Coffeen, Ill., Aug. 12.-During a thunderstorm here lightning struck Mrs. Frank Neller, of St. Louis, melted a gold watch chain, which she had about her neck, and also four rings in her left hand. The rings ran together into one piece. In her hand was an umbrella with a steel rod and the rod was twisted out HOGS 705 @ 7 321/2 of shape. Her shoe was torn off. She was rendered unconscious for an hour, but has fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Neller had stepped into a church doorway during the storm. The spire was struck and, running down, the bolt stunned Mrs. Neller, Neller was also severely shocked.

TOWN OF BATTLE ATTACKED.

It Was Done by Mexican Sheep Herders in Retaliation for the Slaughter of Sheep by People of the Place.

Battle, Wyo Aug. 12.—Mexican sheep herders fried to take the town of Battle with the result that two of the herders were killed. Several made their escape into the woods. One man was shot in the leg. One citizen was wounded on the heel and Fort Leavenworth early yesterday Miss Estell Sanders, a resident, was cut in the face by a window pane broken by a stray shot. Every man out of the service and, all his efforts in town is armed, fearing the Mexifailing, placed a Krag-Jorgensen rifle cans will again attack, as there are hundreds of them in this vicinity. The attack was in retaliation for the slaughter of 5,000 sheep by the people of the town, who had ordered the sheepmen to keep away.

To Be a Permanent Home.

Washington, Aug. 12.-Washington will be made the permanent headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic if the present plans of some of the most prominent members of that organization do not miscarry. Furthermore, it is believed that all spectacular features that have heretofore marked the gatherings will be abandoned, and that from now on Washington will be the regular encampment city.

New Size for Hallstones.

Hoxie, Kan., Aug. 12 .- A destructive wind, hail and rainstorm visited this section Sunday night, doing great damage to corn, cane and rough feed. The third crop of alfalfa is almost totally destroyed. Not a single north window is left in town. Hail stones picked up after the storm were the size of tea

His Mother Saw Him Killed.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 12.-Harry Breedlove, six years old, was run over and injured by a Missouri Pacific switch engine here yesterday evening, from the effects of which he died. His mother and three brothers were nearby when the accident occurred.

HER VIEW OF WESTERNERS.

Spinster Thought They Were Too Forward, But the Men Didn't Bother Her Much.

"I think that the people of the west are exceedingly interesting, but I do not like their ways," said the spinster landlady, as she began her nightly attack with the carving knite on a leg of cold mutton, relates the New York Tribune.

'What don't you like about them?" asked her nephew, who sat next to her and often embarrassed the boarders by saying there was too much water in the soup.

"Why, I think they are too forward," said the woman with the knife, as she peeled off a thin slice for a hard working politician and officeholder, who often entertained the rest of the boarders by telling them of his campaign experiences.

"Have you met many westerners?" asked the politician, as he saw his almost empty

plate set before him.
"Yes," was the prompt reply. "I was out in California and the people out there entertained me almost to death. The women I met at noon acted as if they had known me their whole lives by two o'clock. were altogether too forward. I didn't like

But the men didn't bother you, aunty, did they " piped up the nephew.

Brutus' Little Joke,

"Brutus," said Cassius, when Marc Antony had mobilized two or three corps of legions and got his eight-inch rapid-fire guns into play. "I have no longer any stomach

for war"
"Well," replied Brutus, after his customary five minutes for thought, "having no more casus belli, we might as well lay down

And it took Caesar another five minutes to figure out the deadly entendre that lay in the words of the noblest Roman of them all.-Portland Oregonian.

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Anatomical Details.

One Sunday afternoon some one was tell ing a pitiful tale of a canary that had its leg broken in such a way that amputation was necessary. The ladies of the party were lamenting over the sad affair, when one young woman, wishing to relieve the pressure, remarked: "O, well, the little thing can get along nicely on three legs." As the other members of the party started to laugh, she said, hurriedly: "O, sure enough, it has only two leps. I was thinking it was like a chicken."—Toledo Times.

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Kansas City, Aug. 12.

Any man can make his wife do anything she wants to.—Chicago Daily News.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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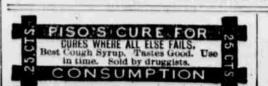
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