

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Theory and Practice.

Mr. Pulitzer has founded a school of journalism, but he will never find any use for its graduates.

Care and Subject.

The czar of Russia draws a salary of \$78 a minute. Many of his subjects do not get that much money in a lifetime.

Willing to Risk His Health.

The presidency of the steel trust may be a nerve-shattering position, but Mr. Corey is willing to risk his health awhile for \$75,000 a year.

Meeting of Heavyweights.

The meeting of Senator Hanna and ex-President Cleveland on the same platform will be the greatest event of the year in the heavy-weight class.

Will Cure Several Things.

A New York doctor says that lockjaw can be cured by hitting the sufferer on the head with a hammer. This is also the cure for religious heresy at Creve Coeur lake and other maladies.

A Chance to Get Busy.

Chief Ghirdjikoff, Gen. Tzoncheff, Capt. Majdaroff and Col. Glevgyell are directing the Macedonian revolution. Some man with a catarrh remedy ought to get busy on those names.

Vote Will Be Unanimous.

As there still seems to be some uncertainty about the meaneast kind of thief, we nominate for the championship the man who stole \$75,000 from the fund for superannuated preachers in Massachusetts.

When Man Lacks Nerve.

A New York paper thinks it's mighty queer how a bigamist can fool all his wives when a man who has only one can't come within 1,000,000 miles of fooling her. When a man finds he can't fool even one, maybe he hasn't the nerve to try any more.

The Pity of It.

An irrepressible conflict exists between Turkey and the adjacent countries in Europe. The sultan would have been smashed long ago but for the fanatical fighting qualities of Mohammedan soldiers. It is a pity the helpless part of the population must suffer horribly while the extinction of Turkish power goes on.

A Fence 40 Miles Long.

The fence about the Fort Belknap Indian reservation, which is 40 miles long and 60 miles wide, has at last been finished. It is probably the longest fence in the world and has taken years in building. The plan is to protect the flocks and herds of the Groventres and Assinibolnes from intrusion, as well as to keep them from straying.

Generous Treatment of Soldiers.

The United States government cannot be accused of any lack of care for the men who served the nation in time of war. Over 27,000 are now cared for in soldiers' homes, at a cost of about \$12,000,000 annually. Then there is the pension roll of \$140,000,000, to say nothing of what many states do for the old veterans. No other nation ever did one-half as much for its defenders.

The Highest-Salaried Man.

Friends of George C. Boldt, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York, say that he is the highest salaried man in the world. He receives, according to his friends, about \$500,000 dollars a year for running the affairs of a corporation capitalized at \$1,000. Mr. Boldt does not receive a stated salary, but shares in the net income under a profit sharing arrangement with the Astors. He began hotel life as a waiter.

Payrolls Also Increased.

Right upon the interstate commerce commission's report of a \$60,000,000 gain in the net earnings and income, and an increase of \$22,000,000 in the dividends of the railways of the country for 1902, comes an estimate from the editor of the Railway News that the sum of \$100,000,000 represents the increase in the pay rolls of these companies during the past year. This means an increase of nearly \$100 per man.

Cause of All the Trouble.

A California professor, whose study is water, has within a few days added to marine biology several new forms among the protozoa and coelentera—one, the "peridinium" of the animalcules, which is said to give the characteristic hue to the Red sea, and the other the "sapnyina," whose iridescence vies with the plumage of the peacock. Life is full of contradictions. It is in all probability trying to avoid these monsters that causes the feud in Kentucky.

PERISH BY SWORD.

Women and Children of Bulgarian Villages Massacred by Turks.

Streets of Krushevo Strewed with Dead and the Torch Completed Work of Desolation—Monastir Now a Heap of Ashes.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 25.—The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in 22 villages of the districts of Florina and Monastir and afterward to have burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners. The streets of Krushevo are said to be strewn with dead and the survivors are afraid to bury the bodies, fearing to incur the suspicion of the Turks. Following the proclamation of the revolution throughout the vilayet of Adrianople the insurgents cut all the telegraph lines connecting the city of Adrianople with the eastern parts of the vilayet. There are unconfirmed rumors here that fighting and massacres are proceeding in the streets of Adrianople.

At Monastir the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the town is now in a heap of ashes. The populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition. The Dnevnik also asserts that a general massacre has taken place in the whole vilayet of Monastir. Nearly all the villages have been destroyed. The treacherous murder of 80 insurgent prisoners by their guards has made an especially bad impression here.

The town of Bunar Hissar has been burned and a part of the Bulgarian population was massacred. The rest of the Bulgarians fled to the mountains.

At Burgas Majura after 18 hours' fighting the garrison was killed by rebels, who also destroyed the garrisons of Silkihlor and Kalovo. At Kalevno the insurgents killed 57 Turks, while 15 were killed at Kukolibi, in the vilayet of Uskub. New outbreaks are reported from the vicinity of Kresna, where serious fighting has occurred.

Italy Warns the Porte.  
Constantinople, Aug. 25.—According to the Turkish advices, when the insurgents captured Vasiliko, they killed the garrison consisting of 50 soldiers and about 100 of the inhabitants. The insurgents are now threatening Midia, 60 miles northwest of Constantinople and are reported to be attacking the important town of Kirk-Kiloseh, 32 miles from Adrianople. Christian, Greek and Mussulman refugees have arrived at the mouth of the bosphorus from the neighborhood of Midia, fearing a massacre there. They have been sheltered and fed at Anadolli-Kavak by the authorities.

The Italian embassy has notified the porte that it holds it responsible for any injury which may be done to the consul of Italy at Monastir and demands the punishment of those who insulted the consul recently by calling him a "giarour" (infidel).

A band of Bulgarians attacked the Turkish town of Urgas, south of Inliada, on the east coast of Turkey, and have blown up the government buildings with dynamite. It is reported that 200 persons were killed.

WOOD SEES WORK AHEAD.

Fresh from Borneo, Where He Studied British Methods, He Will Begin a Campaign in Jolo.

Manila, Aug. 25.—Gen. Leonard Wood has returned from a visit to the governor of Borneo, where he has been for some time observing the methods adopted by the British government to pacify and promote the interests of the natives and to improve the commercial conditions of the country.

Gen. Wood reports that the British government has obtained remarkable results in the uplifting of the natives of Borneo and returns to the Philippines with many new ideas which he will, with the cognizance and assistance of Gov. Taft, put into operation in these islands. Gen. Wood is preparing to begin a campaign in the Jolo archipelago, into which territory he will be accompanied by an escort of sufficient strength to permit his entering the interior, where he expects to obtain good results in his dealing with the natives by applying some of the ideas he has evolved as a result of his observations in Borneo.

Ex-Gov. Stanley Makes an Explanation.

South McAlester, L.T., Aug. 25.—The Daily Capital prints an interview with W. E. Stanley, member of the Dawes commission, in which the ex-governor of the Sunflower state says that Indians are being robbed and that there is no means of stopping the practice of land sharks. Mr. Stanley explains his connection with a trust company and says he was elected vice president during his absence on sick leave in Kansas and without his knowledge.

No One Heard Child's Struggles.

Wamego, Kan., Aug. 25.—The two-year-old child of Nelson Taylor, of Wabunsee, was drowned in a watering trough, having climbed up and become over-balanced. The family was close by but no struggle of the little one was heard.

THIS BEATS THEM ALL.

Oklahoma and Nebraska Men Have Undertaken to Build a Railroad from Port Nelson to Buenos Ayres.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 25.—The Pan-American Railroad company, with a capital stock of \$250,000,000, was chartered here Monday. The purpose of the corporation is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, British America, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Man., thence through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory to Galveston, Tex. From Galveston it will run through the Isthmus of Panama, thence through United States of Colombia to Ecuador, through the republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres, on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru, extending in a southeasterly direction through Brazil to Rio de Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and running in a southerly direction through Chili to Valparaiso, on the South Pacific ocean.

HE REFUSED TO EAT.

Senator Bacon Astonished That Negroes Should Be Allowed to Monopolize the Dining Room of a Depot.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25.—United States Senator A. O. Bacon and a party of Atlanta people went without breakfast at Hamlet, N. C., yesterday, while Booker T. Washington and a number of negroes feasted in the dining room at the depot. The main dining room was given over entirely to the negro delegation, while a smaller table in the side reading room was cleared of books and papers and a few plates laid for Senator Bacon and friends. Under the circumstances Senator Bacon and the Atlanta people refused to eat. Hamlet is the regular station where Seaboard Air Line trains stop for meals. Senator Bacon and friends, who were en route to Washington, had ordered their meal in advance. When the station was reached they went to the dining room and were greatly astonished to find it occupied by Washington and his friends.

A SCANDAL IN METHODISM.

Rev. John D. Hammond, of the San Francisco Book Concern and Chinese Mission College, Seriously Accused.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Seven leading Methodist clergymen of San Francisco have signed a petition asking for an investigation of Rev. John D. Hammond, for mismanagement of the Methodist book concern and the Chinese mission college. Hammond is charged with wasting \$70,000 of book concern funds, and with appropriating \$10,000 per year assigned for the Chinese college for several years. The college is a myth, only ten Chinese boys being in the class, and the expenses were less than \$100 per month.

QUEEN OF ALL TROTTERS.

Lou Dillon Broke the World's Record on a Mile Track at Readville, Mass., Going in Two Minutes.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record on the mile track here Tuesday, going in 2:00 flat. The previous record was 2:02 1/4, held by Cresceus, made at Columbus, O., last year. Lou Dillon's time by quarters Monday was: First quarter, 0:30 1/4; second quarter, 0:30 1/4; third quarter, 0:30 1/4; last quarter, 0:29.

BOODLE CASES GO OVER.

Senators Farris and Smith Get a Continuance at Jefferson City Until the First Week in November.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 25.—The two principal legislative boodle cases, set for trial this week, were continued at the request of the defense until the first week in November. Senator Frank Farris succeeded in getting his case continued on the ground that he was ill. Senator Charles A. Smith got his case continued because he needed Farris for a witness.

Several Have Been Dismissed.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Hitchcock said yesterday that matters connected with the investigation of the alleged Indian land frauds in the Indian territory were progressing smoothly. Several officials in the territory, whose actions have been the subject of inquiry, already have been dismissed, but Secretary Hitchcock says he does not feel disposed to make public their names.

Disbursements for Pensions.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Actuaries in the treasury department have completed a statement of the disbursements of the agencies for the fiscal year. The statement shows the total amount of all pensions to be \$133,813,379.78. The Topeka, Kan., agency is by far the largest in the country and disbursed a total of nearly \$18,000,000.

Cochran Comes Out for Folk.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 25.—Congressman Charles F. Cochran, of this city, whose name was mentioned a short while back as a gubernatorial candidate, has come out unreservedly for Joseph W. Folk.

WANTS THEM HOME.

Circuit Attorney Folk Anxious to Secure Fleeing Boodlers.

He Will Visit President Roosevelt and Urge a Change in Extradition Treaties That Will Make Impossible the Harboring of Criminals.

Washington, Aug. 24.—If present plans do not miscarry President Roosevelt and Joseph W. Folk, the young attorney of St. Louis who has become such a terror to the boodlers and their abettors in Missouri, will soon have an interesting talk on the subject of negotiating with other nations' extradition treaties like that recently consummated with Mexico under the terms of which the official bribe-taker and bribe-giver who flee from this country to escape trial can be brought back home for prosecution. At present Mexico is the only country that does not afford safe refuge for the grafter and boodler from the United States. The man he is particularly anxious to get is ex-Councilman Kratz, who is now engaged in business at Guadalajara and who is supposed to know more about the wholesale boodling operations of the St. Louis legislators than any of those who have been convicted by Mr. Folk.

It is believed that the president will welcome Mr. Folk to Oyster Bay in a manner that will invest the visit with importance to the forthcoming session of congress, because it will give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity to signalize his intention to urge upon the senate in a special message the advisability of extending to all other nations the principle embodied in the new extradition treaty with Mexico, which is that the boodler and grafter ought not to find safe refuge in any part of the civilized world.

WORK FOR HORACE SPEED.

United States Attorney for Oklahoma Territory Will Prosecute Alleged Gigantic Frauds by Conspirators.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Horace Speed, of Oklahoma, will begin this week the prosecution of alleged frauds against the government by contractors in the Kiowa-Comanche country. Instructions from the federal government are to prosecute vigorously and save no offenders. It is alleged that contractors in nearly all public improvements have practiced outrageous impositions on the government. In the bridges it is alleged that mud has been used where lumber should have been, and that none of the requirements have been complied with. In public buildings much of the work has been condemned. As all of these improvements have been paid for out of government funds, the offending contractors will confront a serious proposition.

ALL TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

Missouri Schoolhouses, Teachers and Pupils Will Be Placed in Educational Exhibit at World's Fair.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 23.—The photograph of every school-teacher grouped with the school children of the state about every school building in Missouri will be a feature of the state educational exhibit of the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904. Photographs of nearly 10,000 school buildings in the state, from the most unpretentious to the state university, will be made and mounted in such a manner that the 10,000 groups may be seen at St. Louis. Every child in Missouri of school age may have his or her picture on exhibition at the fair unless absent on "Picture Day."

MISS BRYAN'S AMBITION.

The Daughter of the Ex-Presidential Candidate Wants to Become a Member of the Hull House Staff.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan and daughter, Miss Ruth Bryan, left last night for their home at Lincoln, Neb., after having spent several days in this city. One of the objects of the trip was a visit to the Hull house settlement at Halstead and Polk streets, an institution supported by charities for the benefit of the poorer classes and conducted by Miss Jane Addams, the noted sociologist. It is the intention of Miss Bryan to take up the settlement work, becoming a member of the Hull house staff early in the fall.

PENNSYLVANIA'S PROUD DAY.

Battleship Named for the Keystone State Launched, Senator Quay's Daughter Acting as Sponsor.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—An occasion which will be memorable in the history of this state transpired Saturday when the giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania, named by the daughter of the state's senior senator and political leader was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship & Engine Building company. The maiden plunge of the formidable addition to the United States navy was witnessed by one of the largest and most distinguished assemblages that has ever gathered at Cramp's shipyards.



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