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CURRENT COMMENT.

England gets about \$5,000,000 worth of new gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has denied all intent of becoming again a candidate for congress in Alabama. He has ten nominations and ten elections to his record.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach took a very opportune time to retire from the control of the British treasury. The amount on hand was easy to turn over to his successor.

Census Director Merriam predicts that the population of the United States will be 100,000,000 in 1910. By that time it will bankrupt the country to take the census.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company shows \$9,000,000 messages transmitted, \$29,000,000 earned; net revenue, \$8,000,000, and surplus of \$13,000,000.

In Indian territory there are 13,684 Indian scholars enrolled in the public schools. Of these 5,383 are in the Cherokee nation, 2,754 in the Creek, 4,783 in the Choctaw and 939 in the Chickasaw.

A single treasury note measures 3 1/4 inches in width by 7 1/4 inches in length. It will sustain without breaking lengthwise, a weight of 41 pounds; crosswise, a weight of 91 pounds. The notes run four to a sheet—a sheet being 8 1/2 inches wide by 12 1/2 long. One of the sheets lengthwise will suspend 108 pounds and crosswise 177 pounds.

Chicago & Alton officials announced that plans are being made for the beautifying of the station grounds at all towns along the Illinois and Missouri lines of the road before the opening of the St. Louis fair. Landscape gardeners have been engaged and are touring the road in a special train preparing plans for each city. Work will begin as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

The record of disasters for 1903 shows that the year was prolific of death dealing accidents. According to the tables prepared by the Chicago Tribune, 1,937 persons met death in wrecks on lakes and rivers. More than 4,000 perished in railroad disasters, and more than 5,000 were seriously injured in the same way. The victims claimed by railroads far outnumber those of any previous year, though much of the increase is due to the enormous increase of trolley car travel.

The farm value of the crops of corn, wheat, rye, oats, hay, barley, potatoes, flax seed, buckwheat and tobacco raised this year is estimated at \$2,500,000,000 by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture. To that great sum may properly be added about \$700,000,000 for the value of the cotton crop. This is an amazing aggregation of "quick assets," which can be turned into money whenever it is needed. It is a gigantic pile of commodities which are needed abroad as well as at home.

An eastern house has recently added two volumes to the published writings and speeches by Daniel Webster. This makes 14 volumes of Webster's works that have been issued by this house. Those 14 volumes constitute one of the noblest monuments ever erected to the memory of a great orator. Indeed, it is doubtful if so much and such varied wisdom and so much lofty and luminous eloquence are to be found in the speeches of any other statesman except Edmund Burke. Like Burke, Webster had a wonderful command of the English language.

F. C. Penfield, once a resident of Bogota, gives in the Saturday Post a curious account of Colombia and its make-believe government. In his recent message to congress President Roosevelt gave a list of 40-odd revolutions which have taken place in Colombia during the past 60 years. Mr. Penfield says that in Bogota "generals" are so plentiful that the colonels of Kentucky wear an appearance of most desolate loneliness when placed in comparison. When Colombians have nothing else to do they go out and start a revolution.

WIND PLAYS HAVOC.

In Colorado a Train Was Blown from Track and Many Hurt.

At Fort Collins Fire Started While the Gale Was Blowing 90 Miles an Hour and Citizens Had Fierce Battle with Flames.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—A special to the News from Idaho Springs, Col., says: A passenger train on the Colorado & Southern railroad, which left Denver yesterday morning for Georgetown, was wrecked by a gale, two coaches and a combination baggage and express car being blown over and badly demolished. The engine and tender remained on the track. Four of the train crew and one passenger were injured.

The wind in this vicinity and in Georgetown did considerable damage. In the latter place the roof of the Catholic church was torn off and numerous other buildings damaged. Traffic on this branch of the Colorado & Southern was interrupted for several hours.

High winds prevailed yesterday along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado and Wyoming and considerable damage to property was wrought. In Denver two men lost their lives as a direct result of the gale. Charles Ormsby and William Daniels came in contact with a live electric wire which had been blown from its fastenings into the street and were instantly killed by the shock.

Reports are being received from points in northern Colorado telling of the destruction of farm buildings and hay stacks in the country districts and the falling of trees, small buildings, chimneys, etc., in the towns. In some places the force of the wind was so great that small stones were blown about promiscuously, shattering windows and injuring people. Numerous fires were started, but as yet no reports of serious losses from this source have been received.

Wind Blew Ninety Miles an Hour. Fort Collins, Col., Feb. 2.—A gale which attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour prevailed here during the forenoon Monday and caused considerable damage by blowing off roofs of houses. Seven fires started and for a time they threatened the destruction of the town. Hundreds of citizens aided the firemen in fighting the fires and they were brought under control after several hours and barns had been destroyed.

A Windstorm at Cheyenne. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2.—The worst windstorm in the history of Cheyenne prevailed yesterday. Stones half an inch in diameter were sent hurtling through the air and many windows were broken. The wind attained a velocity of 65 miles an hour and numerous fences, outbuildings and barns were blown down.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED. The Residence of Peter Christiansen Gets on Fire and His Children Lose Their Lives and Wife Will Die. Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—At one o'clock this morning the residence of Peter Christiansen, Sixteenth avenue and Third street, was destroyed by fire, his five children, ranging in age from a babe in arms to 11 years of age, burned to death and Mrs. Christiansen burned so that she will die. The husband was in the country at the time. No one knows how the fire started.

Burton Will Return to Washington. St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Senator J. R. Burton arrived in St. Louis from his home at Abilene, Kan., Monday, to consult with his attorney and the federal officers concerning his trial on the indictment charging him with accepting money for the use of his influence as a senator to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain & Securities company. Senator Burton said he would soon continue his journey to Washington and resume his duties in the senate.

Mr. Albaugh Follows Bailey. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2.—Morton Albaugh will not be a candidate for the chairmanship of the republican state central committee again, even though a majority of the state committee should be for him. A formal statement to this effect was made Monday.

Only One St. Louis Theater Closed. St. Louis, Feb. 2.—License Collector Clifford has issued licenses to all St. Louis theaters except the Odeon, on certificates from the building commissioner that they are complying with all sections of the law.

Crow in Race for Governor. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Attorney General Crow, who is now in California recuperating, will soon return and actively enter the race for the democratic nomination for governor.

Deadly Explosion in British India. Lahore, British India, Feb. 2.—Forty persons were killed by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Port Bhatta, Punjab.

Rockefeller Quits the Steel Trust. New York, Feb. 2.—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as director of the United States steel corporation.

TAFT TAKES THE OATH.

Late Governor of Philippines Succeeds Root as Secretary of War—Gov. Wright Inaugurated.

Washington, Feb. 2.—At noon Monday William H. Taft, of Ohio, took the oath of office as secretary of war in the presence of several members of the cabinet, the general staff and a number of personal friends. The ceremony occurred at the war department.

Manila, Feb. 2.—Gov. Luke E. Wright and Vice Gov. Henry C. Ide were inaugurated Monday. There was a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line. After taking the oath of office, Gov. Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straight-forward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

ZIEGLER IS SAFE.

Gov. Odell Refuses to Honor Requisition of Gov. Dockery for Return to Missouri of Baking-Powder Magnate.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Gov. Odell has decided to refuse to issue a warrant for the extradition of William Zeigler, of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation of that state in the session of 1901. The governor bases his refusal upon an opinion just submitted to him by Attorney General Cunneen, who holds that there is not sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Zeigler was in St. Louis in April, 1901, when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

ED BUTLER'S SECOND TRIAL.

Circuit Attorney Folk Again Faces the St. Louis "Boss," This Time at Fulton on a Change of Venue.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 2.—The trial of Col. Edward Butler, the millionaire politician of St. Louis, on a charge of having bribed 19 members of the house delegates in connection with a city lighting measure, came to trial Monday before special Judge W. W. Graves, on a change of venue from the St. Louis circuit court. Col. Butler's entire family, including Congressman James Butler, of St. Louis, were present in court, as were also many of his political friends. The court room was crowded.

PYROMANIAC IN A HOTEL.

Four Fires in Succession at the Grand Palace in Chicago and Detectives Could Not Solve the Puzzle.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Two detectives present for a week in the guise of guests at the Grand Palace hotel, North Clark and Indiana streets, have failed to solve the puzzling circumstances surrounding four fires that have occurred in the building in a fortnight. The latest fire occurred within 12 hours after detectives were taken away for other work. The police have reached the conclusion that a pyromaniac is a guest at the hotel.

WHITNEY UNDER THE KNIFE.

Former Secretary of the Navy Operated on for Appendicitis and is in Dangerous Condition.

New York, Feb. 2.—W. C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, who was operated on for appendicitis, passed a very poor night and his surgeon says he is by no means out of danger. Mr. Whitney's two sons and a daughter, Miss Dorothy, are at the family residence with Mr. Whitney. His other daughter, Mrs. Paget, is abroad.

Favors Church Unity.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 2.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., puts himself on record as the distinct friend of the negro, and advocates a closer federation of the two great branches of Methodists, known as the M. E. church, south and the M. E. church, north.

Killed by His Own Revolver.

Coyle, Ok., Feb. 2.—Bon J. Higbee, city marshal and assistant cashier of the Cimarron Valley bank, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his revolver which fell from his trouser pocket while he was engaged in a friendly scuffle in the streets.

Government Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of January, 1904, the total receipts were \$41,588,370 and the expenditures \$48,372,553, leaving a deficit for the month of \$6,784,183.

One Chicago Theater Opened.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—McVickers' theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened last night, being the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois theater fire one month ago.

Will Come into a Big Fortune.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Henry Welch, of this city, was notified yesterday that she would come in for a big share of the \$7,000,000 estate of her uncle, Florian Grosjean, a granite-ware manufacturer, who died in Brooklyn a few days ago.

BAILEY QUILTS RACE.

Governor of Kansas Says There Is Too Much Party Friction.

Says He Is Entitled Under Party Traditions to Renomination, But His Personal Ambition Is Subservient to Party Interest.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—Gov. Bailey withdrew from the gubernatorial race Saturday afternoon, issuing the following personal statement: "To the Republicans of Kansas: It is apparent to all that the bitter factional fight that is now going on in the republican party in Kansas is a menace to republican success. I have believed and now feel that under the traditions of the party I am entitled to a renomination, but there has never been



GOV. W. J. BAILEY.

a day in my political life when the party's welfare was not paramount to my personal ambition. I feel that for me to longer continue the contest will make wider the breach now too great within the party. I therefore by this public statement withdraw from the gubernatorial race.

"To the republicans in the counties that have instructed for me and to the thousands of loyal friends over the state who would go with me to defeat if necessary I take this occasion to thank them from the bottom of my heart for their confidence and support and I promise them that my future shall be so ordered that they will have no cause to regret that they have been my friends."

Statement by E. W. Hoch.

Marion, Kan., Feb. 1.—The present contest inside the republican party is a contest between methods and not a contest between men. It is impersonal. It relates to party management and state policies, and not to individuals. Candidates are mere incidents. They are comparatively unimportant. The withdrawal of Mr. Bailey, therefore, does not settle the issues involved. This movement cannot triumph in the selection of a candidate alone. The promulgation of party principles and the control of party machinery by those in sympathy with this movement must be complete to give it fairest and fullest expression. When the victory is thus crystallized the greatest possible kindness and generosity should be shown to those who have opposed the movement, but till then there must be no concession of effort to change the policies complained of. Personally I have everywhere urged my friends to say no unkind thing of Mr. Bailey, and in all my speeches and letters I have carefully refrained from personal criticism. But his withdrawal leaves the issue as before, and the friends of this movement should not relax vigilance or effort until the state convention has registered their will as to candidates. Let only delegates in real sympathy with the reforms this movement represents be sent from various counties to the state convention.

WHY ALL THIS BEEF?

Japan Has Purchased About 7,000,000 Pounds in This Country for Immediate Delivery, Russia Nearly as Much.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Railroad freight officials have additional advices relative to the Russian and Japanese mess and canned beef shipments from the east by way of this port to their respective military depots in the orient. Japan is ordering for shipment from Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago, 2,500,000 pounds of corned beef. She has already contracted in Cincinnati for 17,000 cases of mess beef. The same country is taking from a Chicago firm in 60,000-pound monthly shipments 800,000 pounds of mess beef. By February 15, Japan will have taken from this country as food for her war forces about 7,000,000 pounds of mess and corned beef. Russian shipments of mess beef up to February 15 next, from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha will have amounted to an aggregate of about 6,000,000 pounds, inclusive of 3,000,000 pounds now loaded on board ship in this harbor.

May Stay in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—It is said that Senator Burton may not return to Washington to resume his duties in the senate until after his trial at St. Louis on March 7.

BRIDEGROOM WAS NERVOUS.

He Thought the Parson Was in Too Big a Hurry for the Wedding Fee.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware, told the following story, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, to some friends in town whom he was visiting recently: "A young man came up to me one day with the remark: 'Bishop, I want you to marry me on next Wednesday.' " "All right, I'll marry you." "Well, I want the church bell to ring." "Yes, you can have the bell rung." "Well, I want the organ to play." "All right, you can have the organ." "And I want everything else anybody ever had at a church wedding." "You shall have it." "Well, the night came, the bell rang, the organ played, the church was crowded, and everything went off as the young man wanted it. When the ceremony was over the young couple waited, instead of leaving the church. So I held out my hand, shook hands with the bride, and then held out my hand to the bridegroom. He had his hand deep in his trousers pocket and as I stood with my hand out, he said, somewhat impatiently, and in a tone that could be heard all over the church: "I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can." "Then everybody in the church giggled."

Best in the World.

Estherville, Ia., Feb. 1st.—Mr. George J. Barber, of this place, says:—"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine in the world. There is nothing as good. I had been sick for over 15 years with Kidney Disease, which finally turned into Bright's Disease. I was treated by Doctors in Chicago, but they didn't do me any good. The best Doctor in Estherville treated me for five years with no better success. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and made up my mind to give them a trial. "I am very thankful to be able to say that they cured me completely, and I think they are the best medicine in the world."

The honest, earnest, straightforward experiences of real living men and women are the only material used in advertising Dodd's Kidney Pills. One such testimony is worth more than a thousand unsupported claims. The people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are those whose evidence is worth consideration, and surely nothing can be more convincing than a statement like Mr. Barber's. There are thousands of others just as strong.

Bad Sign.

Mr. Citydweller (to suburban real estate agent)—I had only one fault with your district, Mr. Boomerup, but that makes me decline to buy a residence here. Mr. Boomerup—Why, what is the matter? "I noticed to-day, as we have been driving about, that all your finest houses are owned by physicians."—Stray Stories.

10,000 Plants for 16c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow: 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages, 2,000 delicious Carrots, 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery, 2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers. This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—when you once plant them you will grow no others, and ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

A man's life is worth what it costs him.—Ram's Horn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

When a man loves his work he needs no time-keeper.—Ram's Horn.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Failure is a spur which success may be a snare.—Chicago Tribune.

Any one can dye with Putnam Fadeless Dye, no experience required.

Mercy to the guilty is malice to the innocent.—Chicago Tribune.

CONSTANT ACHING.

Back aches all the time. Spoils your appetite; warries the body; worries the mind. Kidneys cause it all and Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure it. H. B. McCarver, of 201 Cherry St., Portland, Oregon, inspector of freight for the Trans-Continental Co., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had annoyed me for months. I think a cold was responsible for the whole trouble. It seemed to settle in my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills rooted it out. It is several months since I used them, and up to date there has been no recurrence of the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y."



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