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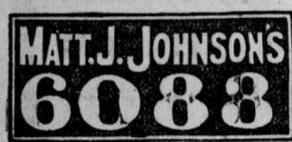


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W. N. U.—OMAHA, NO. 5.—1902

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

You never hear of a person advertising in the paper to recover a lost temper.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance—and it is always payable in advance.

Manual Training for Filipinos.

The first industrial and manual training school in the Philippines has just begun in the city of Dumaguette, on the island of Negros. The school, which is of two stories, the first of stone and the second of wood, though not of bamboo, is due to the generosity of H. B. Sillman of New York, who gave \$10,000. The young Filipinos are to be taught carpentering, iron work, etc., and 100 acres of land have been bought on which to teach them agriculture. The school is in charge of Rev. Leon C. Hill, a Princeton graduate. Dumaguette was selected because of the friendly attitude of the natives.

Doubled Up in New York Houses.

Of a total number of 160,000 dwelling houses in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, New York, only 15,000 are occupied by a single family each. The total population of the two boroughs last June was 2,050,000, and the tenement population, so called, at the same time was more than 1,550,000.

Fifty Years at the Throttle.

John McCurdy has just completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central, and, although 70 years old, makes daily trips between Michigan City and Jackson, 153 miles.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

A professional man may be a "lion" and still not profess to match his wife's jaw.

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.
won't shake out or blow out; by using DeLancey starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

It is simply impossible to suppress the man who can't tell a funny story.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

It's a good plan not to send out invitations unless they look acceptable.

Shirts Waist Women.

The shirt waist proved a great invention. Nearly every woman wears one. The only inconvenience about the shirt waist is the trouble in ironing caused by starches that produce that hard, nerve racking effect. Defiance starch contains a chemical ingredient that does away with the trouble. Ask your grocer for it. Sixteen-oz package for 10 cents. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

The artistic base ball player acknowledges the fact that there is beauty in curves.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have chilblains, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If we could reach our ideals there would be nothing left for which to strive.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When you meet a man with a scheme proceed to get in a hurry.

WHEN YOUR GROCER SAYS he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other brand, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

If certain people only tell the truth it matters not about the uncertain ones.

Pilo's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Silence is the most perfect herald of joy. I were but little happy if I could say how much.

The greatest of professional athletes use Wizard Oil for a "rub-down." It softens the muscles and prevents soreness.

Reason is a man's guard and moral principle is his safeguard.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on earliest cabbages, beets, peas, radishes, cucumbers and the like.

For 10c. and this Notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 2c. postage. W. N. U.

She calculates to please—the pretty, accurate arithmetic teacher.

A Cure for the Tobacco Habit.
Mrs. J. Kay, A. W. High street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit, which has cured her husband and hundreds of others. Any druggist can put it up. The prescription and directions sent free for a stamp to pay postage.

Narrow is the mind which fancies it can justify judge of every situation.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

There should be no time for depressing retrospection.

CESSION TREATY

COMPACT OF TRANSFER OF WEST INDIES TO UNITED STATES.

AWAITS THE ACTION OF STATES

Denmark Will Consult the People of the Islands Before Finally Assenting to the Transaction Begun by State Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the State department by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediately.

Following the invariable rule in such cases the State department officials decline to make public any of the details of the treaty so that it is not possible to state positively the price to be paid, though this is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

It is learned also that Denmark has abandoned the position it was inclined to occupy toward the conservation of the political rights of the inhabitants of the island and gives the United States a free hand to deal with them without pledge of American citizenship or of free trade privileges.

It is assumed that the status of the Danish West Indian islands, politically and commercially, should the treaty be ratified, will be similar to that of Porto Rico. Having gained these points in the negotiations the State department officials believe that the treaty is certain to receive the approval of the United States senate.

The new treaty is peculiar in that it will require action not only by the senate and Danish Rigsdag, but by the United States house of representatives as well, since it will be necessary for the house to supply the needed appropriation to defray the expense of purchase.

It is regarded as a strong point by the framers of the treaty that the people of the Danish West Indian islands are to have a voice in the question of cession. The treaty itself does not contain any reference to a plebiscite, but the Danish government has given notice that before it ratifies the treaty it will submit the question of cession to the people of the islands.

Not much objection is expected here from these people, as the treaty is so framed that they are not called on to surrender their Danish allegiance, and they may remain Danes in fact and name while enjoying whatever advantages in a commercial way may result from the transfer of the islands to the United States.

The plebiscite will not be in any way controlled by the United States. It is stated distinctly that the Danish government itself will take steps to ascertain the inclinations of the people of the islands before the final steps in the transfer are taken.

St. Thomas, the largest of the islands, is formed by a chain of high hills running east and west. It is thirteen miles long and measures three miles at its greatest width and contains an acreage of seventeen square miles. The sea surrounding this island is filled with small islets, called keys, which belong to it.

MAGNATES ARE TO TESTIFY.

Harriman and Hill to Appear Before Interstate Commission.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—What is expected to be one of the most interesting sessions of the interstate commerce commission ever held began here today. The promised presence of J. J. Hill and E. H. Harriman, who are supposed to know all about the community of interests plan of the railroads and who were expected to enlighten the commission on various points concerning the plan, brought a crowd of curious people, chiefly traction men, into court.

Word was received that Mr. Harriman and Mr. Hill were speeding toward Chicago and would go on the stand during the afternoon.

It is the expressed purpose of the commission to discover, if possible, what changes, if any, have been created between the general public and the railroads by reason of the "associate management" of the latter. The commissioners desire to find out if the carrying out of the community of interests idea has affected the rate situation in a way contrary to law, or, as claimed, if it is likely to effect to stability and non-discrimination of, and in, rates for which the commission has long battled.

Investigates Cooper Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Chief of Detectives Desmond started out today to personally investigate the mysterious murder of Alexander Dean Cooper, the wealthy business man who was killed at the Vista Turkish bath house night before last. After "sweating" Strother, the negro attendant at the bath house, without result, Chief Desmond decided to take him to the scene of the crime and have him re-enact his movements there on the fatal night.

AS TO FRONTIER POSTS.

Citizens of Northern Nebraska Are Much Interested.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The citizens of northern Nebraska are very anxious to learn the probable action of the military commission which is considering the question of maintenance or discontinuance of frontier posts. They heard a rumor last week to the effect that Forts Meade, S. D., Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., had been singled out for abolition, but careful inquiry failed to disclose any basis for the report. The commission will meet in Washington again January 25. Its findings cannot, of course, be forecasted positively, but intimations were thrown out by high officials that there is no immediate cause of alarm. It is known that Senator Millard has been working upon this matter since last summer, and has had repeated interviews with the generals of the army in which he presented some potent arguments favorable to these posts, and why they should be improved. The impression prevails in the war office here that heavy detachments of cavalry will be stationed at the three forts named during the year.

A GUN FOR ROOSEVELT.

Prince Henry Selects His Presents for Americans.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia selected, at the court jeweler's, about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come especially in contact during his visit to the United States. The presents include several gold and silver boxes set with diamonds; they have the emperor's monogram, encircled with diamonds, enameled on the lids; beautiful silver cups with "Hohenzollern" enameled on them; gold and silver cigarette cases, on which his majesty's autograph is traced in small diamonds, and small compasses, encased in gold and silver boxes, with "Hohenzollern" enameled on them. Official secrecy is maintained as to what the emperor and Prince Henry will present to the president, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and Miss Alice Roosevelt, though it is well known that his majesty will send Miss Roosevelt a jeweled bracelet and Prince Henry will probably offer the president a fine hunting gun, with interchangeable shot and rifle barrels, and its accompanying equipment.

OPPOSED TO FREE SUGAR.

Argument Against that Feature of Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At the session of the Cuban reciprocity hearing Nathan I. Stewart presented the case of the Michigan beet sugar industry. He said that \$7,700,000 was now invested and this industry had grown up within three years. He argued that congress had induced the investment and should not destroy it by granting concessions to Cuba.

C. D. Smith of the Michigan Farmers' institute appeared at the request of the governor of Michigan to present the view of the farming interests engaged in raising beets. He spoke in opposition to Cuban concession, as did F. P. Hathaway of Michigan and Herbert Myrick of Massachusetts.

While the hearing was going on a petition was circulated on the floor of the house requesting the ways and means committee to make no change in the tariff laws sugar industry.

Iowa's St. Louis Exhibit.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.—If the plans of the committee are carried out, Iowa's buildings and other showings at the St. Louis exposition will be among the best. The total of \$258,000 is suggested. Of that amount \$100,000 is for the main building, \$60,000 for manufacture exhibits, \$20,000 for the administration buildings and accessories and \$40,000 for music and art. A bill will be drafted by Senator Berry of Indianola for presentation to the legislature as soon as Governor Cummins' report on the exposition matter is submitted.

Offers Bill for Higher Pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Representative McLeary today introduced a bill to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$600 for the first year, \$660 for the second year and \$770 for the third year.

Dick Introduces Militia Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Representative Dick of Ohio today introduced the bill agreed upon by the militia officers of the several states to increase the efficiency of the militia.

Gunboat Ordered to Colon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—As a result of renewed activity of the liberal forces of Colombia on the isthmus of Panama, Secretary Long has ordered the gunboat Marietta to proceed to Colon on the gulf side, in order to co-operate with the cruiser Philadelphia at Panama on the Pacific side, in keeping close watch on any developments which may threaten United States interests or treaty rights and in stopping them in that event.

A MILITARY POST

THE HOUSE PASSES THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE.

IT WILL BE BUILT AT MANILA

Some of the Old Partisan Fire Injected into the Proceedings—Partisan Applause Comes from Both Sides of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house today when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days was read.

Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for "shelter and protection" of the officers and the enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate, in which Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. DeArmond of Missouri were pitted against the chairman of the appropriations committee.

Partisan applause came from each side to cheer the respective champions and there seemed to be a solid line-up on each side of the political affair. But when the vote came, Mr. Cummings, a New York democrat, voted with the republicans, turning angrily on his political brethren as he did so and with clenched fist in their faces, crying out that he hoped he might be paralyzed when he refused to vote to protect an American soldier.

The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood: Yeas, 127; nays, 100. Before the general debate closed Mr. Watson paid a beautiful tribute to the late President McKinley.

MUCH FOR THE CANAL.

Success of Liberals Means Good Treatment of the Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—General Modesto Carres, second in command of the Colombian insurgent forces, said today with reference to the attitude of his party on the canal question:

"The liberal party in Colombia is anxious that the United States shall own, manage and control the Panama canal, and if in power will enact a new constitution granting the United States land requisite for the canal in perpetuity. It shall concede better terms than exist as to annual payments due the Colombian government on account of its previous contract with the French canal company. If successful in establishing a government the liberal party will be in position to treat officially with the United States regarding all canal matters.

"The situation in Colombia," he continued, "is this: The liberal armies located at different points throughout the interior of Colombia number more than 20,000 men under efficient generals. All are volunteers, serving without pay, and have met with most encouraging success in capturing strategic points. When these armies are increased in strength by the receipt of arms and ammunition already shipped to them we believe the Colombian government will be forced to capitulate or amend its constitution to conform with the clear-cut modern ideas which the liberal party is fighting for, and particularly relating to the Panama canal."

New Member Appointed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Federated World's Fair commission, Mrs. Mary Phelps appointed a member of the lady appointed a member of the board of lady managers. Mrs. Montgomery is a daughter of John S. H. Phelps, who was member of congress from Missouri and governor of this state about 1876. She received the appointment on motion of Commissioner McBride.

Mabel Schofield a Suicide.

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—At the conclusion of the taking of testimony for the state in the trial of Charles Thomas, accused of the murder of Mabel Schofield more than two years ago, Justice Duncan dismissed the case on the ground that it had not been shown that there was any murder committed. The court held that it was a case of suicide.

Schwab Meets Emperor.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The mayor of Vienna presented Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, to Emperor Francis Joseph at the citizens' ball tonight. The emperor and Mr. Schwab conversed at some length on commercial matters. The emperor expressed his regret at the early departure of Mr. Schwab from Vienna, as it would prevent his majesty from receiving him again.

DISCUSS THE IRRIGATION BILL

Senators and Representatives Meet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—A meeting of the senators and representatives from the arid and semi-arid states was held tonight to consider the irrigation bill drafted by a sub-committee on irrigation. It was agreed unanimously to present the bill to congress for its action, Mr. Newlands being sponsor in the house and Mr. Hansbrough in the senate. It provides that all moneys received from the sale and disposal of arid lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Washington, including the surplus fees and commissions in excess of allowance and fees to registrars and receivers, and excepting the five per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands set aside for educational purposes shall be set aside and applied as a special arid land reclamation fund.

The secretary of the interior is expected to make the necessary examinations and surveys, etc., and to locate and construct these irrigation works, reporting to congress at the beginning of each session the results of examinations and surveys with estimates of the cost of contemplated works. The bill empowers the secretary of the interior to withdraw from public entry the lands required for any irrigation works and to restore them when in his judgment they are not required for irrigation purposes.

The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to get contracts for the work and to limit the area per entry to that reasonably required for the purpose of a family and to fix the charges therefor as well as the charges to private ownership benefited by government irrigation plants.

WOULD CENTER IN OMAHA

Seventh Circuit of Judicial Court Under Redistricting Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—District Attorney Summers had an interview with Senator Teller in regard to his bill for the redistricting of the judicial districts of the United States. Mr. Summers, on behalf of the bar of Nebraska, asked that South Dakota be included in the Seventh circuit, which would place Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri in that circuit and make Omaha the principal seat in which to hold court. The eighth circuit would then be composed of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Montana, fixing the principal court at Denver. Under the present arrangements of Senator Teller's bill the principal courts in the Seventh and Eighth circuits would be held at Kansas City and Denver, but with the addition of South Dakota to the Seventh circuit, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota would control and the principal court would be held at Omaha.

LEASES OF INDIAN LANDS

Subject is Presented to Senate by Secretary of the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In compliance with a resolution of the senate recently adopted, the secretary of the interior sent to the senate a statement giving the status of leases of Indian lands. He said that his department had in contemplation a lease covering 640 acres on the Uintah reservation in Utah, and the following grazing leases: For 1,259,280 acres in the western portion of the Standing Rock agency, for 1,200,000 acres in the Cheyenne River reservation, for the surplus grazing lands in the Kaw, Osage, Otoe and Missouri reservations, and for 480,000 acres of the reserved lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations.

Falls From a Bridge.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 22.—Fred Hockett, who has been working for a bridge gang on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, fell from an overhead bridge near this city, a distance of thirty feet, but sustained no severe injuries.

Will Invade Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 22.—A Monterey special says that the American Tobacco company is preparing to invade Mexico for the purpose of securing control of the tobacco industry.

Morton Asked to Vacate.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic ordered Martin Norton, the department commander, to vacate his office at once.

Money Has Been Forwarded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Notwithstanding the efforts made to keep the matter secret, it was ascertained that the money subscribed for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, has been forwarded to the Americans who have been negotiating with the brigands for the release of the two women. The whereabouts of the negotiators is withheld by the officials here.