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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1899.

AN OLD clothes trust, with a capital of \$10,000,000, is reported. As every one is interested it is gratifying to know that the article dealt in is so valuable an asset.

THE "Hugo," a journal of expansion, published at Chicago, is a new publication. It contains many good points and arguments in favor of expansion. James Paddock is the editor.

IF THE state treasurer has had the permanent school fund out at interest in favored banks at the rate of two per cent, he has derived a revenue of fully \$8,000 from this source. The public should demand an accounting.

THE state board is still pretending to examine the various properties offered to the state for a governor's "mansion." It is quite proper to hesitate a while over a deal that is made in advance. The hesitation will be taken by the public for consideration, and will not inconvenience the man who has worked off his property.

THE prodigals are coming home. Peffer is back and happy under the canvas of the republican tent. Senator Cannon of Utah has followed suit and tossed the free silver issue to the winds. In 1900 there will be few left except Senator Teller, and when the democratic party gives silver the "top-up" he is liable to return also.

THE state treasurer had on hand in trust funds \$153,000 on the 7th day of January, 1897. This has increased until he now has nearly \$300,000. Where does he keep the money and who gets the money? This is a secret that Meserve refused to divulge to the legislative committee. This is a question that also worries Silas A. Holcomb for some unknown reason.

ALL THE soldiers who will be required by Otis to enable him to finish his conquest of the Philippines and to garrison strategic points will be had without resorting to a call for any more volunteers. This is the assurance which is furnished by the war department. It will please the country. It will at the same time be a disappointment to the democratic leaders and to the demagogues in general, but there will be still harder blows for those individuals in the canvass of 1900.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SLANDER AND VULGARITY.
 A prominent Lincoln pastor delivered last Sunday a sermon on "yellow journalism," feeling himself aggrieved by a write up that occurred in a local paper, says the Beatrice Express. One reading the reverend gentleman's rather excited remarks would suppose that the newspapers of Nebraska had sunk to the lowest level of depravity and were devoid of all decency and moral character; but this is very far from the truth. No state in the union is so free from disreputable newspapers; the Nebraska journals that deal in slander and vulgarity may be counted upon the fingers of one hand, and have fingers to spare; and the clergyman makes himself ridiculous who raises his hands to heaven and deprecates the wickedness of the public press. At divers times in the past efforts have been made by irresponsible parties to conduct sensational newspapers, such as Vanity Fair, established at Lincoln some years ago; but all such misbegotten papers have failed ignominiously, and the editors of them have always been regarded with contempt by the respectable journalists of the state. It is utter foolishness to say that newspapers should not chronicle the news of the day because the news may be of a sensational character; it is the business of a newspaper to chronicle the news, and yellow journals are those which merely give the true narrative. There are people who would have newspapers miracles of manly pomposity, but they are people who have never had experience, and who view journalism from an impractical standpoint. The sermon by the Lincoln clergyman was more bitter and sensational than anything that has occurred in Nebraska in many a day.

CHINESE BIMETALLISM.
 China is struggling with a bimetallic problem, different in terms from that which puzzles the civilized world, but one for which it seems to be equally difficult to find a satisfactory solution. In her case, silver is, indeed, a factor, but not on account of its relation to gold. Copper is the metal making the trouble, and it looks as though it must either drive out silver or be driven out by it. Gold is not coined by the Chinese government, and silver only to a limited amount. The unit of value is a certain weight of silver called a tael, worth about 75 cents, and though Mexican and other silver dollars circulate, they pass only for what they are worth as

bullion. Copper alloyed with zinc is, however, coined by the government into what are called cash, at the rate of 1,000 to the tael. Owing to the fall in silver and the rise in copper, the metal required for 1,000 cash costs 1-35 taels and threatens to cost still more. Consequently, the holders of cash are hoarding them or melting them down to sell as metal, so that they are gradually disappearing from circulation.

Undoubtedly a remedy will be found for the evil, but it will necessarily involve the abandonment of the coinage of copper at a fixed ratio to the tael. The maintenance of two standards of value is as impossible when one is silver and the other copper, as when one is silver and the other gold.—New York Sun

A BOUNDARY THAT SHOULD NOT BE.
 The dispute over the boundary between Canadian territory and the territory of the United States shows the monstrous absurdity of its existence, says the New York Sun.

There should not be any boundary, or any other such question for the two countries to wrangle about.

The people of this republic and of the Dominion are at heart the same, and in their origin akin. They speak the same language, and their social order is founded on the same principles. In this respect England also is like Canada and the United States, yet Canada and the United States have an unequalled bond in being side by side on the same continent.

Was a people ever before so cold to the land it lives in? Was there ever a country so stubborn an enemy of itself as Canada?

The day after Canada discards a foreign-made governor-general, and chooses her own governor, as do the states of the American union, her bewilderment, her languor and her subordination will change into life, prosperity and power, and in raising her own flag—the Stars and Stripes—she will feel the first thrill of patriotism.

How much longer are the people of the great territory north of us to leave to the citizens of the United States the monopoly of being American?

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Adolph Luertz, the Chicago sausage maker, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, is going to sell his famous Great Dane hounds to raise money to carry his case to the supreme court. During the trial his business was ruined, and he has spent all of his money in his defense.

Charles M. Hubner, editor of the Nebraska City News, for the past twenty years, has at last become tired of single life and yesterday was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Van Meter, a highly respected young lady of that place.

Whenever any citizen comes to a dead stand-still in life and declares himself incompetent to make himself a living he must be given a public position to which is appended a salary. All zealous and vocal partisans who talk hell for their political antagonists and heaven for those of their own faith understand the value of utter incompetency in "boss politics."

Many members of the Sac and Fox tribe of Indians in Iowa have refused to accept annuities because of the old Algonquin superstition that all their lands belong to the Great Spirit, and, as the annuities arise from the government sales of their lands, their acceptance of the proceeds would bar them from the "happy hunting grounds."

Not the least interesting among the new occupations for women is that which has been opened at Vienna. There, in the "gayest city in the world," is a woman grave-digger. She is the first professional woman grave-digger in civilized Europe.

The French are very proud of having discovered the word "smurt," which they apply in every incongruous way, using it twenty times per day. The word "smurt" has even crossed the Pyrenees, only altering its complexion in transit. A tourist the other day saw a gaudy parol in a shop window of the Rambla at Barcelona, and on it was a huge ticket, inscribed in glaring capitals, "Smurt!!!!" This was a canine variation.

The bill for the Bradley Martin dinner in New York for eighty-six persons footed up \$9,525, of which \$53 was olives, caviare, celery, radishes and bread, which shows that the Bradley Martins do not overlook the little luxuries to a dinner.

Hagerstown, Md., seems to have solved the tramp problem. It puts the hobos to work upon the streets, and thus enforces emphatic object lessons in industry at the same time it improves the appearance of the city.

Does Coffee Agree With You?
 If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

When you want to smoke a 10-cent cigar try Otto Wurt's "Silver Wreath"—union made—you can find no better on the market.

FAREWELL TO THE ARMY

Gomez Counsels Patience and Submission as the Road to Freedom.

CONFESSES HE IS DISAPPOINTED

Had Not Anticipated Military Rule of the United States, Which is Distasteful to Both Cubans and Americans.

HAVANA, June 7.—General Maximo Gomez, the former commander in chief of the Cuban army, will issue his farewell manifesto today. In substance it will say:

The mission I have been entrusted with is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known in America. I am now leaving, regretfully, to attend to necessary private business.

A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed thirty years of my life and to my friends in the army just disbanded, which action should have been taken instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime. We armed ourselves, and now we no longer want soldiers, and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare.

It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch, most difficult and unequalled in history, should avail itself of the opportunity to show the necessary virtues in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life. We wanted and depended upon foreign intervention to terminate the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought this extraordinary event would be followed by military occupation of the country by our allies, who rate us as a people incapable of means for our own liberation, and who require us to obedience, to submission and to the tutelage imposed by force of circumstances.

This cannot be our ultimate end after years of struggle, and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol, and which is as indispensable for them as for ourselves. It is now will prove the Americans, therefore, it is necessary to forget past disagreements to completely unite all elements and to organize a political party which is needed in any country.

It is always said that countries are the islands of the sea, which they merit, and Cuba will have that which her heroism entitled her to. Today she can only have one party in Cuba with one object—that of obtaining the aspirations of years. We must devote ourselves to pacific labor, gain the respect of the world and show that though our war was honorable, our peace must be more so.

We must make useless by our behavior the presence of a strange army in the island, and we should assist the Americans to complete the honorable mission they have been compelled to assume by force of circumstances.

This work was not sought by those rich northern countries of the continent. I think doubts and suspicions are unjust. We must form immediately a committee or a club to be a nucleus of government. This will serve Cuban interests purely and act as an aid to the intervenors.

I, as one of the first Cubans, although one of our last old soldiers, and not far from the grave, without passions or ambitions, call on you with the sincerity of a father and the earnestness of the superstitious discussions and the creation of parties of all kinds which disturb the country and tend to cause anarchy.

In this country there should not be one man who does not return shortly to Cuba, which I love as much as my own land.

My last words for my soldiers are that, as always, where my tent is the Cubans have a friend.

Fight with Train Robbers.
 CEYENNE, Wyo., June 7.—(Special to the Bee.)—Sheriff Hazen of Converse county and posse had another fight with the Union Pacific train robbers yesterday, news of which has just reached Casper. The robbers were surrounded in a gulch, where they were forced to abandon their horses which were captured. The robbers entrenched themselves behind rocks and made a desperate fight. Sheriff Joe Hazen was shot through the body and seriously wounded. He is being brought to Casper. Reinforcements are going out from Casper as fast as they can be mounted and armed. The entire country is aroused and the prospects of capturing the entire band of outlaws frequenting the Hole-in-the-Wall country, of which the three train-robbers are members, are very good.

Degree for a Nebraska Man.
 SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 8.—At the twenty-eighth annual commencement of Syracuse university today the following honorary degrees were bestowed: Doctor of Laws, President De Witt Clinton Huntington of Nebraska Wesleyan university and Rev. William L. Whitbeck, professor of law in Ohio Wesleyan university; Doctor of Letters, Prof. John Scott Clark, Northwestern university; Doctor of Divinity, President Elmer E. Smiley of the State college of Wyoming; and John H. Race of Grant university, Tennessee. Dr. Henry King Carroll, recently President McKinley's special commissioner to Porto Rico, gave the annual address, making a strong argument for expansion. A class of 101 students were graduated.

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German Foreign Minister Makes an Official Statement in Reichstag.

BERLIN, June 7.—The minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, in the reichstag today made a statement on the subject of the German-Spanish treaty for the cession of the Caroline, Ladrone and Pelew islands. He said that in order to round off the German possessions in the Pacific and in view of German commercial interests which had long existed in the Caroline islands, "we considered it our duty to take care of this group, so that in the event of a change in the ownership it should not be lost to Germany."

The minister then read the text of the agreement, which was concluded February 12, 1899:

1. Spain cedes the Carolines, Pelews and Ladrone islands, except the island of Guam, in consideration of a compensation of 25,000,000 pesetas.

2. Germany concedes the Spanish trade and agricultural enterprises in those islands the same treatment and facilities as conceded to German trade and concessions to the Spanish religious orders in the islands the same rights as the German orders.

3. Spain will establish naval, mercantile and coaling stations in the Carolines, Pelews and Ladrone and will be allowed to retain them in case of war.

4. This agreement is to be submitted for the constitutional sanction of the two countries, and is to be ratified as soon as the sanction is given.

Continuing, Baron von Buelow said: "An understanding has also been arrived at with Spain regarding the mutual granting of conventional traffic, such as correspond with the wishes of Germany, as well as Spanish trade."

So soon as the Cortes sanctions the sale of the islands we will immediately submit the necessary bills to the reichstag, which will have the opportunity of a thorough and practical examination of the matter. Until then we hope the reichstag will do its duty in discussion out of international courtesy. (Cheers.)

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EIGHT MILE GROVE NEWS.

Crops are looking well in this locality.

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J. R. Valery took a carload of cattle to Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Springle visited at Fred Wills Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Kiser attended quarterly meeting at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mrs. Beverage and daughter, Rath, visited with Bert Satchell and family Thursday.

C. N. Beverage shipped a load of cattle to the metropolis Tuesday of last week.

A great many of the graves in the cemetery at this place were beautifully decorated Saturday day.

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Dewey on Road Home.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia sailed today from Hong Kong for Singapore, returning to the United States.

There was no demonstration. The weather was wretched. The wind was blowing and it was raining hard at the time of the warship's departure.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run unchecked. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is an infallible remedy. Price 50 cents a bottle, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The president has made the following appointments Clinton T. Stranahan of Lewiston, Idaho, agent for the Indians of the Nez Perce agency in Idaho; William R. Logan of Alhambra, Mont., agent for the Indians of the Blackfoot agency in Montana; James F. Randlett of California, agent for the Indians of the Kiowa agency in Oklahoma territory; Peter T. Morris of Bozeman, Mont., mineral land commissioner in the Bozeman land district in Montana.

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Mob Gets One of the Men.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 8.—A special to the News from Centerville, Ala., confirms the lynching of Will Hill, the alleged accomplice of his brother, Alex Hill, in the murder of Mrs. Rufus Hubbard and her husband in Bibb county. Hill was shot to death yesterday by a posse near the Hubbard home. Alex Hill is still at large.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Discovery of Gold.

Just fifty years ago this spring the country was wild over the discovery of gold in California, and companies of men were forming over the new El Dorado. Some went by Cape Horn, some by Panama, but most went overland. These in after days were the forty-niners. Marshall discovered gold at Sutter's Mill in 1848, but it was not generally believed until Polk confirmed it in his annual message.

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