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### THE LARGEST GIRGULATION

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1899.

GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK may not be very close to the congressional appointment, but he has his enemies scared. Hitchcock would not do much harm in congress.

THE selection by J. L. Barton of J. L. Uhrh for his deputy and W. J. Streight as clerk seems to be satisfactory to the people generally. They are both honest, capable men and will doubtless serve the public well.

THAT the beef trust is not getting the whole thing is shown by the statement appearing in Bradstreet's last week, that "three-year-old Texas shorthorn cattle sold for \$6.75 at the Chicago stockyards Monday, which is the highest price paid for Texas cattle since 1882."

POLITICS, indeed, makes strange bedfellows. Here is Fred DuBois, the Idaho silver statesman, arguing that the few gold standard New Englanders who are now "flocking by themselves" under the title of anti-expansionists, may co-operate with the silver republicans, simply because they have nowhere else to go.

THE silver republicans who recently met at Chicago and resolved to renew the fight in favor of the white metal in 1900 had evidently not heard from President Warner of the Bimetallie League who, in his recent visit to Washington, admitted that the wonderful developments of gold production of late have caused a depreciation of that metal, thus making it apparent that the arguments in favor of silver can no longer be maintained.

EVERY American citizen who has read anything on the subject of the Alaskan boundary dispute believes that the United States should hold on to every foot of ground to which she is entitled. There is not a dissenting voice to this proposition. And yet some years ago there were a lot of people in the country who opposed and fought the Alaska purchase and accused the government of idiocy, if not criminality, on account of it. The case has a strong parallel at the present time.

### CHIEF FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED FINANCIAL BILL.

The gold dollar of 25 8-10 grains is declared to be the standard of value. All interest bearing obligations of the government and all United States notes shall be redeemed in gold.

A division of issue and redemption in the treasury department is created. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to sell bonds if necessary to maintain the gold reserve.

Provision is made for putting an end to the so-called "endless chain." The secretary of the treasury is authorized at his discretion to coin the silver bullion in the treasury into subsidiary coin.

National banks are authorized to issue circulation up to the par value of the bonds deposited by them. A tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on the value of national bank franchises is provided.

National banks with \$25,000 capital may be established in towns of not over 2,000 inhabitants.

DR. H. H. O'NEAL, who has been secured by the high school to deliver a lecture here in the interests of the piano fund, will be greeted by a crowded house, not simply because it is a worthy cause, but by reason of his standing as a lecturer. Two years ago Dr. O'Neal gave his lecture on "The French Revolution" here, under the auspices of the Epworth League, and everyone who heard him then will want to hear him on "Napoleon."

ANOTHER ten per cent advance in the wages of the new England mill operatives is announced. Notices of an advance of ten per cent in the wages of the Borden Iron Mills, to take effect December 4, were posted on Thanksgiving morning, and those familiar with the manufacturing circles of new England say that this advance by the Borden mills, in which nearly 3,000 persons are employed, will result in a similar advance in establishments employing fully 100,000 persons.

### INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Ernest Bauer, an extensive poultry raiser of Coffeyville, Kan., having read in an agricultural journal that boracic acid would preserve chicken meat almost indefinitely, assumed that the chemical should be mixed with the feed of the fowls and given to them to eat. He tried the experiment, with the result that 762 of his 800 chickens died within twenty-four hours. He sued the editor of the paper, but the court held that any man of ordinary intelligence should have known better than to try to preserve the flesh of living fowls by means of chemicals.

Concerning the Dewey home incident a Kansas City newsboy is reported to have expressed his sentiments as follows: "You see, it's dis way wid us."

If anybody who is our fren' gets in trouble, we're wid him tru it all. Dewey's got a cinch wid de newsboys of dis country, for ain't he sold us many a paper? Don't tink dat we're ungratefud; you'll allers find us on der square. Dat bizness about de home ain't authin' agin him. I s'pose de house is his'n, an' if he gives it to his old lady, why dat's all right; we ain't got no kick comin'. Most of dese guys what's a raisin' Ned about dis ting never forked up nothin' when de contribution box was passed aroun' to buy dat house."

An official report to the German government denounces charges against the American trichinae inspection as carried out in Chicago, Ill., which it declares is reliable.

The oldest church in New Hampshire is the Congregational, at Hampton, which organized in August, 1638. Other societies were formed at Dover and Exeter, in the same state, later in the same year.

A euche party in which 2,400 persons are to engage will be held in Grand Central Palace, New York, January 10, the proceeds to go toward the completion of the Church of St. Philip Neri, Bedford Park.

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and that general feeling of anathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Another ship laden with coffee arrived at New York from Santos, against which quarantine has been declared, and two others are on the way. A bacteriological examination proved the presence of plague bacilli on the J. W. Taylor.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25c and 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Typewriters' Cramp. Although little is yet put on record as to typewriter's cramp, it is a wonder that it is not more frequent, when the heavy, relentless "pounding" and the inflexible position of the hand and wrist of some operators is taken into consideration. The hands and wrists should be flexible and "devitalized." If typewriters would use their machines as Paderewski plays the piano there would be no more typewriter's cramp.

Mrs. R. Churchhill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disense fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Children's Theater. The Brothers Zehankischian are building in St. Petersburg a theater exclusively for children. The building is a tiny one, costing only \$16,000. The plays given will be such as amuse and instruct children from 6 to 12 years. Michael Kriloff has written for the theater two plays, which are to be rendered by the permanent stock company, "The Grandfather" and "The Ring." "The Potter" is to be given at the opening performance. All the plays are to be matinees. A corps of women is to be employed to look after the children, and arrangements can be made to have them taken to and from the theater by attendants.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heart burn and all forms of dyspepsia. F. G. Fricke & Co.

American Shoes in Germany. Twenty years ago American shoes were unknown in Germany. Indeed, at that time our shoes were not regarded as superior to those of German manufacture, but the many improvements which have been made in machinery, together with the careful study which our manufacturers have made of style and comfort, have placed our shoes in the front rank. An American can almost always be distinguished in a crowd by his shoes. In 1880 the value of shoes imported into Germany from the United States amounted to \$1,566; in 1890, to \$9,644; in 1896 it was \$39,508, and for the first five months of this year the total value of the shoes imported from the United States was \$59,500.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co. Go to A. W. Atwood for wall paper.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich smell of brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Miss Had Toothache. My neighbor Morris has a very fine mule, and about six months ago this mule tried to pick his teeth with his hind foot and got the shoe fastened in his mouth on a broken tooth. Mr. Morris worked an hour to loosen it, and then called his neighbors, and they worked with ropes and levers, but couldn't. All of a sudden, while Morris was standing by thinking what to do next, the tooth broke with a report like a pistol, and the mule's foot flew back against Morris' shirt and broke it all to pieces.--Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyro, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia, lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Quaker War Incident. Speaking of these short rushes forward a Quaker thing happened at Guilquinto, where perhaps half of the soldiers in one regiment found head. Before there was time to kill the fowl orders came to go forward. A little farther out the regiment lay down under fire for some minutes. Then the order came to charge. Up and forward with a yell rushed the soldiers, but over the cheering rose another sound. Three or four hundred hens, objecting to being carried head down with feet tied to the strap of a haversack, set up a frantic squawking such as was probably never heard along a line of charging military before.--Leslie's Weekly.

Farm For Sale Cheap. One hundred and sixty acres adjoining Washab, Neb. Each eighty has good house, barn, windmill, abundance of water and bearing orchard. Will take \$2,000 down, rest on time to suit purchaser. CHARLES NOYES, Louisville, Neb.

WANTED--Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

A new assortment of pipes just received at H. Spies'. Call and examine the stock.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved--that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, guaranteed.

His Gingham Apron. Perhaps the most unusual presents ever received by a man were bestowed this Christmas upon a Brooklyn man who cooks. They were two big blue-and-white checked gingham aprons, long and large, and with ample strings to encircle the masculine waist. The man makes at times a descent to the kitchen when the maids are away and demonstrates how a good steak should be broiled or some other of the numerous things of the preparation of which for the table he considers that he has an expert knowledge. Upon such occasions it has been his custom to borrow the first maid's apron convenient. This good, housewifely tendency to use an apron being known, there came to the man from out of town the two big aprons, which were probably the best appreciated of all his Christmas gifts and were exhibited with the greatest pride.--New York Times.

There are few ailments so uncomfortable as piles, but they can easily be cured by using Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Relief follows its use, and any one suffering from piles cannot afford to neglect to give it a trial. Price, 50c in bottles; tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Railway Up Mont Blanc. The success of the mountain railways to the Alps has encouraged the French engineers to plan a road from Chamoni to the top of Mont Blanc. For more than three miles the upper part of the road is to run through a gallery in the rock. The entire length is to be six and a quarter miles.

Naturality. Patience--"What in the world did you do at the seashore on a rainy day?" Patience--"Carried an umbrella."--Yonkers Statesman.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. F. G. Fricke & Co.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fisula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five bottles of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Russians' Extravagance. The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely profitable to hotel and shopkeepers in the lands in which they are traveling. A Swiss authority insists that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

Origin of Popular Saying. The origin of saying "as clean as a whistle" is ascribed to the "whistle tankard" of olden times, in which the whistle came into play when the tankard was emptied or "cleared out," to announce to the waiter that more liquor was required.

In biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative processes, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

## The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while my son returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and within a few days he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return. J. N. MERRICK, 279 Snodgrass St., Dallas, Texas.

Absolutely the only hope for Cancer is Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. The Blood as it is the only remedy which goes to the very bottom of the blood and forces out every trace of the disease. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books on Cancer will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

