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JOHN RUSKIN, the great art critic, is dead.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY has undertaken the task of raising \$1,000,000 to carry on the campaign of education for woman's suffrage.

THE Nebraska editors will have a fine time at Lincoln this week. An interesting program has been prepared. The NEWS editor hopes to attend and note how press associations compare with those for teachers.

A STUDENT of the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City has been expelled because he was found to be a kleptomaniac. The News of that place thinks his weakness for stealing was caused by a lack of education or by early associations.

AN EFFORT is being made by the clerks and many of the business men to close the stores earlier. Clerks, in particular, feel that the present hours are too long, thus making the time left for rest, reading and recreation very limited. It is to be hoped that employers and employees will find it to their mutual interests to institute a reform along the line suggested.

THE sentiment of the members of the republican central committee, assembled at Weeping Water yesterday, was for one convention. The time was not fixed but it will necessarily have to be the latter part of April or early in May. All present seemed ready to enter the national campaign in anticipation of the victory it is expected the republican party will win next fall.

FRANK G. CARPENTER has sailed for the Philippines, where he goes to make a careful study of the archipelago, the customs and needs of its inhabitants. His letters will be read with unusual interest. They will appear in the Sunday edition of the Times-Herald, beginning early in February. Mr. Carpenter has traveled extensively and the information given through his letters to newspapers is looked upon as reliable.

IN COMMENTING upon an announcement which appeared in THE NEWS in regard to a dancing school for children, the Eagle Beacon says: "It would be much better if the parents would see that their children attended school regularly, instead of getting their minds on dancing and other social functions. It is fashionable, but we still believe that parents would be doing a great deal more toward shaping the lives of their children so they would become more useful, if they refused to patronize baby dancing schools."

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION. It is difficult to know where Senator Hoar gets his ideas of the power and right of a sovereign nation to acquire territory. Does he dispute the principle of the right of a nation, at war, to indemnify itself, if necessary, by seizing and appropriating territory of its adversary, without the consent of the inhabitants of such hostile territory?

Of course, Senator Hoar well knows that some three centuries ago Spain discovered the Philippine archipelago, took possession of it, opened it up to the limited commerce of the world as it then existed, and has ever since ruled it and exercised undisputed sovereignty over it.

The Massachusetts senator, moreover, knows that Spain owned the public improvements, harbors, arsenals, navy yards, custom houses and fortifications, and that Spain possessed every evidence of title and sovereignty necessary to establish her undoubted right to rule and control that archipelago. Now, the facts of the case are that Spain, in her extremity, was compelled to transfer this territory to the United States. The further fact appears that Mr. Bryan and the democratic party approved of this transfer of territory. Certainly these eminent patriots would not approve of congress doing anything of this kind—negotiating and ratifying an international treaty of such magnitude and paying out \$20,000,000 in gold from our national treasury—when the na-

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tion did not possess the right or power to legally do so?

Spain had the right and power to transfer this territory, negotiate and conclude the treaty of cession, the United States, probably, had both the right and power to accept or purchase in that manner.

How illogically absurd is the assertion of the Massachusetts senator that his glorious, free government, by accepting the treaty in question, engaged in "the purchase of people like sheep."

If it is true, as we are credibly informed, that a majority of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago are willing for their liberator to become their sovereign, where does the anti-expansion of the Hoar school stand? There are from forty to sixty tribes on those islands and only one of these tribes disputes the sovereignty of the United States. Does not the Massachusetts senator think that the majority of those semi-civilized people ought to be heard or listened to in the matter of change of rulers?

To say that the inhabitants of the Philippine group are unfit to become citizens on account of race or other obstacles, is to contend for one thing, to say that the United States has no right, in its settlement of differences with Spain after a resort to the sword, in exacting indemnity for losses incurred, to exact from that nation a portion of its territory, without the consent of the inhabitants of such hostile territory, is to announce a new doctrine of international law which will surprise the great legal luminaries of the civilized world.

"In the olden time it was the king's prerogative to make treaties, leagues and alliances with foreign states and princes. For it is by the law of nations essential to the goodness of the league that it be made by the sovereign power." So say Puffendorf, Vattel, Blackstone and all other eminent authors on the law of nations. The power of the sovereign, in this respect, cannot be questioned by the subject. This general principle comes down to us modified by the checks and guards of our own constitution. Treaties made by the president and congress are conclusive on the senator from Massachusetts, no matter how high he may estimate his own judgment and power as the representative of the little American class of fault-finders.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. The trans Atlantic steamship lines have increased their passenger rates between New York and Europe, owing to the heavy travel that is expected to the Paris exposition. The Holland-American line has specified a general 10 per cent increase on its principal steamers. At the offices of other lines it was said that while the rates for the summer were not yet published there would be increases over the rates asked last year, and the summer season would be extended.

The Eagle Beacon has a nemesse in the shape of a bass ball team, and the little fellows are so proud of their efforts in juvenile base ballery that they decided to have their pictures taken.

If people only ate more fruit they would take less medicine and have much better health. There is an old saying that fruit is gold in the morning and lead at night. As a matter of fact, it may be gold at both times, but then it should be eaten on an empty stomach and not as a dessert, when the appetite is already sufficiently taxed. Fruit taken in the morning before the fast of the night has been broken is very refreshing and it serves as a stimulant to the digestive organs. A ripe apple or an orange may be taken at this time with good effect. Fruit, to be really valuable as an article of diet, should be ripe, sound and in every way of good quality and, if possible, it should be eaten raw. Instead of eating a plate of ham or of eggs for breakfast, most people would do far better if they took some grapes, pears or apples—fresh fruit as long as it is to be had and after that they can fall back on stewed prunes, figs, etc. If only fruit of some sort formed an important item in their breakfast, women would generally feel brighter and stronger and would have far better complexions than is the rule at present.

An American company has been awarded the contract for the supply of

all the trolley, feed and span wires for the equipment of the lines of the Havana Railway company. The concession to convert the principal existing horse and steam tramways in Havana into electrically equipped roads has also been granted. There are fifty-four miles of road in all. The feed wires will cost not less than \$200,000. It will be the largest export contract ever placed in this country; 2,300 iron trolley poles have been ordered at a cost of \$85,000. According to the American Exporter, the Havana company has also ordered sixty carloads of terra cotta conduit in this country.

GLEANNINGS.

Mrs. MacMurphy's friends (and she has many) in Plattsmouth are waiting to see if she will secure the appointment to the Paris exposition where she will demonstrate "How We Cook Corn." Some ten years ago the editor of the Interior wrote an article on Indian corn as a food staple. We glean from the same the following:

"If corn meal were scarce and dear in this country it would pass into the list of luxuries. It is so at our hotels now—corn muffins being served stungly and the supply is always exhausted before the breakfast is finished. Indian corn is a cereal of character. It is the noblest of them all in the growth of the plant and in aesthetic qualities. "Nothing in the world is handsomer than the young plants in clean rows of a June morning, each one of them holding a goblet of dew in its bosom. There is dignity in the rustle of its blades in the breeze, the softest sheen in its silk, a martial air in its plumes, and such sweetness and freshness in its newly filled milky grains as is found nowhere else in nature.

"If Juno on Olympus could have had a roasting ear hot from the cauldron, with little rivers of butter flowing down the channels of the grains, she would have bitten into it so deeply as to graze her imperial cheeks. Corn pone in all the elements of dietetic greatness is as much above wheat, oats or rye breads as a twelve foot corn stalk is above a two foot wheat stalk.

"They have plenty of corn lands in southern Europe, half of France, all of the Iberian Peninsula, Italy, Turkey and Southern Russia. All of Africa, excepting the Sahara, is good for it and half of Asia. As they are so fond of fighting over there it might be well for them to know that Indian corn is the food of warriors and victors. Our little King's Mountain was won by men who subsisted on parched corn ground into cakes with maple syrup, during the whole of that campaign.

"The North American Indians have made the longest and bravest struggle against overwhelming numbers for the maintenance of their rights, of any people, civilized or savage, in the history of the race. The human aboriginals of the Indian corn into eloquence, poetry, philosophy, politics and statesmanship.

"It is the food of the greatest, most enlightened—well, let the eagle scream! We turn the subject over to the bird of freedom. He has winged his way across a thousand miles square of cornfield."

In a recent number of the Lincoln Courier was an editorial entitled, "Demonstration of Corn as Food." It has been suggested that Mrs. MacMurphy the demonstrator of corn and cereal foods be sent to Paris to show the world how palatable, how dainty, how nutritious are corn foods. There was no corner at the recent exposition in Omaha, more attractive to men and women than that established and presided over by Mrs. MacMurphy.

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DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—There is one object that has interested the people of the United States for years, and that is the building of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. This is pretty certain to be provided for by the present congress. President McKinley has expressed an anxiety to see the canal put through, and almost every member of congress is also in favor of it. The bill appropriating \$140,000,000 to build the canal has been favorably reported, and is likely to be adopted without serious division. The new canal, which will be under American control, will make a direct waterway from the eastern and southern coast to Hawaii, China, Japan, Australia and the Philippines, and means much for the commercial interests of the country. With a north and south railroad to the gulf the people of Nebraska and other western states will have competitive lines to bid for their products which are to be shipped to the orient. Since the United States is reaching out into and across the Pacific, the need of the Isthmus canal is more apparent, and it remains for a republican administration to rush it through.

The financial bill is still before the senate, with a prospect of another week of debate. Senator Allen has not yet talked on the bill, and it is said that he is to close the debate. Washington papers intimate that he will take two or three days to finish his remarks.

It has been noticed that every time the Philippine question comes up in the senate, as it does once or twice a day, Senator Allen takes no part, but often slips out to the cloak room to wait for the storm to pass. Since his speech made last winter, in which he upheld the war and denounced the Filipinos as "worse than Sioux Indians," he has no anxiety to go on record as opposed to the war this winter.

The effort being made in Nebraska to bind the pop party hand and foot and turn it over to the democrats is attracting much attention in the east, and the activity of Senator Allen in the work is causing much comment. The suspicion is abroad that Allen has his own eye on the presidency. It is thought that a deal has been made whereby Allen is to take a leading part in delivering the pop party this year, under the promise that he may be the democratic candidate for president in 1904. There may be something in this, as the bills the senator has been introducing of late indicate that he is trying to attract attention in localities outside the borders of Nebraska.

In the present session a number of bills have been introduced directly affecting Nebraska, it is very doubtful if any of the appropriations for new buildings will get through. The intention of congress is to be economical in appropriations, and the great number of new buildings that are asked for by the various states is out of all reason. In deciding to grant the universal demand, the is little chance for the Nebraska bills. Where a demand is too large often nothing is granted. This rule, it is believed, will apply to two or three special pension bills from Nebraska, where the applicants have insisted on receiving an amount larger than usually given in such cases.

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Besides the members of the club there were several visitors present, among them being Paul Reed of Council Bluffs, Fred Kerr of Omaha and Frank Bartholomew of Chicago. During the evening elegant refreshments were served, and the chief amusement was the game of "hearts." Two prizes were awarded to the best players—Mr. Kerr capturing the gentleman's prize, a leather card case, while Miss Josephine Murphy got the ladies' prize, a pretty little jewel box.

THE GREAT RAPTOR.

Forest Eagle Found in One of the Philippines.

Wherever the great tropical forest grows, whether in the old world or the new, a separate class of great forest eagle seems to be produced, says the Cornhill. The largest of all living raptors yet known was discovered only six years ago and proved to be one of these forest eagles. It was found in the island of Samar (one of the Philippines) by Mr. Whitehead, whose death in Hainan was lately recorded. He brought the skin back to South Kensington, where it lies among the treasures of the bird department. Nothing is yet known of its habits but the few natives who know it say that it lives on monkeys, caught on the tree tops. It seems almost incredible that so large and interesting a bird should not have been discovered before. But the tropical forest is still a possible place to find more giant eagles. It is extremely likely that some may be discovered haunting the Congo forest. In the corresponding regions of South and Central America the harpy eagle is found, a bird so large and formidable that it would seem impossible not to observe it. But the great height and thickness of the trees make the birds above them invisible. Mr. Salvin in all his travels in those regions only once saw a wild harpy eagle. In examining the skins brought over to this country, one is struck with the astonishing thickness and strength of the "wrists" and the size of the talons. Azara said that they "would kill animals of thrice their own weight." But what is their weight? Mr. Whitehead guessed that of his great eagle at sixteen pounds. The harpy is not so large. There is a species of harpy eagle in Mexico which used to be tamed to take deer.

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