

A Bit of Advice.

Take kindly all that is kindly meant. Be first to think; be last to resent. Give smiles to all who give smiles to thee; And those who come frowning feign not to see; And, O! believe me, this is the plan To lighten, to brighten, the lot of man! Seem blind when the faults of a friend appear; Seem deaf when the slanderer's voice you hear; Seem dumb when the curious crowd you meet; And they bid you the slanderer's tale repeat. And, O! believe me, this is the plan To lighten, to brighten, the lot of man.

Tennessee Senatorship.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—The democratic senatorial caucus met again to-night and took seventeen ballots without making a selection. The last and 102nd ballot stood: McMillin, 35, Turvey 27, Taylor 28. There seems to-night to be little if any belief that the deadlock will soon be broken.

WORSE THAN WEYLER.

The New Governor General of the Philippines Issues a Cruel Edict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Mail from the Orient brings the full text of the edict recently issued by Fernando Primo de Rivera, governor general of the Philippines, a brief reference to which has been made through official sources at Madrid.

The edict is so severe in its treatment of all enemies of the imperial government that the manifestos of Weyler seem mild in comparison. Taken as a whole it appears as an official confession of the untruth of the frequent announcements of the government at Madrid that the Philippine insurrection has been suppressed and the people pacified.

The edict begins with the revocation of all passes heretofore issued and the establishment of a military trocha. Property belonging to persons connected with the rebellion, or to tenants, partners or any person interested in property belonging to the rebels is declared forfeited to the government, and will be seized to satisfy the needs of the Spanish army. The families of individuals who are incorporated in the rebel party must go to join them or fix their residence under the watchfulness of the authorities. For the purpose of this order families of rebels will consist of their wives, children, parents, brothers, brothers-in-law and cousins.

FLAMES AT SPOKANE.

The Great Eastern Block Burned and at Least Nine Probably Lost.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Great Eastern block, at the corner of Post street and Riverside avenue, six stories in height and constructed of brick, caught fire about 11:45 o'clock last night and in three hours was destroyed.

All of the upper two floors and part of the third floor were used for lodging purposes and at least 150 people were asleep when the fire started. While most of them escaped with only their clothes, it is thought at least nine people perished, but no one knows who were lost.

Because of the network of wires surrounding the building, it was with the utmost difficulty that the ladders were elevated. While they were going up many people were at the windows with flames and smoke bursting out about them.

Miss Rose Wilson and Mrs. Rose Smith are known to have perished.

W. B. Gordon, a mining expert, his wife and three children, aged 12, 9 and 7, are missing and it is almost certain that the entire family perished.

Mrs. C. Lewis is also among the missing.

Mrs. H. H. G. Davies of Nebraska City, Neb., fell or jumped from a fifth story window to the cement pavement below and died at the Sacred Heart hospital two hours later.

PERU MUST PAY UP.

Cuts Sam Weary of Hagglng Over the McCord Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The state department is understood to be taking important steps for the enforcement of the McCord claim against Peru, and a broad intimation is given out that a sensational demonstration may be made any day against the Peruvian government. This is one of the most aggravated cases that has come before the state department in years. The amounts are not large, being only about \$50,000, but the Peruvian government has haggled and procrastinated over its payment until the patience of the government has been taxed to the limit of endurance. State department officials are very reticent, but the tip is given that unless the claim is paid within a very short time an American warship will appear at Callao with instructions to seize the custom house and collect duties until the amount claimed is received or the government settles.

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A WINTER CYCLONE.

Damages Done in Kansas City by the Storm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—In the official weather talk, it was a cyclone that struck Kansas City this morning; a real cyclone, affected by the conditions of the winter season, which made it take on the form of a snow storm. About six inches of snow fell, and this, together with the rain that had fallen earlier in the night, made a water fall of almost one inch.

The storm did great damage to the telephone wires, and this morning about 300 telephones were reported out of order.

As a result of this morning's storm, this city has been cut off from telegraphic communication with almost the entire country west of a line running north and south through Kansas City.

All street car traffic was more or less delayed. Many passenger trains were late.

The storm area includes Kansas and Missouri, but was much heavier in the latter state. At Springfield, Mo., the wind was blowing at the rate of forty-five miles an hour this morning and the snow falling heavily. South west Kansas received only a light snowfall. Heavy rains fell in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

OHIO BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Committee Concludes Its Work at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The legislative committee last night closed its investigation in this city of the Otis charges of bribery in the recent election of United States senator. The committee will continue its work at Columbus. Thirty witnesses have been examined here since last Friday.

The employees of President Schindler's bank and Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the Republican state central committee, yesterday declined either to be sworn or to answer questions, because the committee had no jurisdiction.

When Manager Page of the Western Union was asked to produce the "H. D." dispatch and other messages, he said the company had none of their messages as far back as January 19, in Cincinnati. He did not know whether they had been taken across the river to their offices in Covington, and Newport, Ky., or sent to New York, or where they were. Chairman Burke announced that, as soon as the committee was through with all the willing witnesses, the proceedings would at once be begun to bring all of the unwilling witnesses before the bar of the senate for punishment for contempt.

ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE.

Teller Resolution Stirrs Up Bitterness in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Yesterday's session of the Senate was characterized by a heated, almost acrimonious, discussion of the financial question. For nearly four hours the Teller resolution was under consideration, the principal speakers being Mr. Allison of Iowa, Mr. Berry of Arkansas and Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts. The sharp-edged colloquy was at times indulged in between the advocates and the opponents of the resolution, the debate often approaching bitterness. The feature of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Teller, author of the resolution, his statements calling out a suggestion from Mr. Hoar that he (Mr. Teller) ought to have them stricken from the record. In response to an inquiry by Mr. Spooner, Mr. Vest admitted that he thought the system of coinage referred to in the resolution meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that admission apparently giving satisfaction to the opponents of the measure.

WORST FOR YEARS.

Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin in a Bitter Struggle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Reports from Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin show that a blizzard has prevailed in portions of those states more disastrous in its consequences than any storm for many years. Snow has fallen to the depth of a foot or more, which, driven by a gale, has drifted badly, causing blockades at railroads, the stalling or abandonment of both passenger and freight trains, stoppage of street car traffic, paralyzation of telegraph, telephone, electric light and fire alarm wires, the blockading of country highways, rendering the rural inhabitants snowbound, and, in fact, the practical cessation of business in general at many points.

VISIT FROM HARRISONS.

The Ex-President and His Wife Call at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The most distinguished visitor at the White house yesterday was ex-President Harrison. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, little Miss Harrison and nurse, and his private secretary, Mr. Tibbot. The party was ushered into the private part of the executive mansion and then to the parlors on the second floor. There the ex-President and Mrs. Harrison were cordially received by President and Mrs. McKinley.

IS GAGE TO RESIGN?

Another Rumor That the Secretary of the Treasury Is to Leave the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—It is rumored that Secretary of the Treasury Gage has informally tendered his resignation. This action, it is claimed, is due to the strained relations between Mr. Gage and Republican Senators from the West. Opposition of the latter to the single gold standard is responsible for this condition of affairs.

THIS AND THAT.

One of the dry-goods stores in Boston has substituted the cry "teller" for "cash."

At Tangent, Ore., a steam plow has been devised, which the inventor thinks will plow fifteen acres a day.

A New Haven man recently received the severe punishment of three months in jail for shooting a robin on Sunday.

Chicago druggists say that the great demand for supposed remedies indicates that the grip is again very prevalent in that city.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral at Melbourne, which has been in course of erection for forty years, and has cost \$240,000, was consecrated the last Sunday in October.

A Portland dry-goods clerk went to a kissing party in Deering, Me., the other evening and got his mustache so full of tutti-frutti that it had to be cut off.—Lawiston (Me.) Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—All chance for statehood legislation at this session of Congress was killed to-day by the House committee on territories, which rejected the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma bills by a vote of 8 to 3.

The first two measures were nunched and defeated. Then the Oklahoma bill was taken up and beaten by the same vote.

There was no discussion, as it was understood at the last meeting that the vote was to be taken without further preliminaries. Delegates Smith and Ferguson of Arizona and New Mexico respectively stated that they wished to put themselves on record; that if they were allowed to vote they would vote for the bills.

Catholic Dignitaries Sued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Father Francis Dent has commenced suit for \$100,000 damages against Archbishop Corrigan, Bishop Keane, William T. Schley, an attorney, and Dr. Angella, the head of the order of Friars of St. Francis. He also seeks reinstatement in the order. Father Dent alleges that he has been maliciously persecuted by the defendants. In December, 1893, he was arrested for alleged forgery, indicted by the grand jury and spent twenty-seven days in jail. He was also expelled from the order of St. Francis.

Gage Replies to Bryan.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—The seventh annual meeting of the Trades League of Philadelphia was held last night in the Academy of Music, of which the principal speaker was Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Gage devoted considerable attention to the positions of the two great parties on the silver question, and replied to some of the recent utterances of W. J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Cleveland's Photograph.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 27.—Grover Cleveland has sent his photograph to the College of Emporia. Mr. Cleveland sent the following letter with his photograph: "I must confess that a Kansas college is a queer place for my picture, since I am such a heretic, mildly stated, to Kansas ideas on political questions. I am quite willing, however, to comply with your request, and enclose with this my photograph."

Italian Reserves Called Out.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Owing to the bread riots, it has been decided to call out one class of the reserves.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain and Live Stock. Hard Wheat—No. 1, 87 1/2c; No. 2, 87c; No. 3, 85 1/2c; No. 4, 83 1/2c; rejected, 80c. Soft Wheat—No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 92 1/2c; No. 4, 90c; rejected, 82 1/2c. Spring Wheat—No. 2, 84 1/2c; No. 3, 82c; rejected, 77 1/2c. Corn—Mixed, No. 3, 24 1/2c; No. 4, 24c; rejected, 23c. White Corn—No. 3, 25 1/2c; No. 4, 25c. Cattle—Receipts, 3,886; calves, 200; shipped, 3,717 cattle; 65 calves. The market was strong to 10c higher. Dressed beef and export steers, \$4.00; 500; native heifers, \$3.50-34.00; native cows, \$2.50-3 1/2c; native feeders, \$4.00-4.30. Hogs—Receipts, 18,373; shipped, 208. The market was weak to 5c lower. Prices ranged from \$3.00-3.90.

The senate committee on post offices and post roads have selected Senator's Marion Butler and Mason to formulate a bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks. The bill which they prepare will take the place of the many others now before the committee.

Daniel R. Hanna, the only son of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, has been sued by his wife for a divorce. The decree is asked for on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple were married in 1887. They have three sons, aged nine, eight and three years, respectively. They separated three weeks ago and have been living apart ever since.

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HORSE TALKS.

Bonnie E, 2:18 1/2, by Bowshot, is said to have been timed a half in 1:03 in a race.

Gus Macey has received two Star Pointer 2-year-olds from Pennsylvania for training.

Drestell, the brother of Axtell, who was not a success as a trotter, has been set to pacing and is said to be fast.

Geers says that it costs at least \$700 a month to support the 48 horses and their grooms that he is wintering at Selma, Ala.

Isia, 2:18 1/2, half sister of Mahogany, 2:12 1/2, will be driven next year by E. R. Bowne, who gave Mahogany his mark in 1897.

Aragon K, by Adrian Wilkes, who took a record of 2:15 as a 4-year-old in 1897, is tipped as likely to prove a sensational trotter.

Dandy Jim, 2:09 1/2, had won 123 heats in standard time at the close of 1896, and the past year he rolled up enough more to carry him over the 150 mark.

Thomas Keating, the crack California reinsman, although advised to winter in Arizona by his physician, on account of his lungs, has a string of horses at Pleasanton.

J. W. Lash, well known as the owner and driver of Pat L, 2:09 1/2, has gone to Franco with a shipment of trotters. Among them was the young horse Grant L, brother of Pat L.

Richwood, one of the few remaining sons of Hambletonian, is now owned by Dr. F. R. Eversole of St. Louis, who writes that he can show a 2:30 gait today. He is coming 26 years old.

The Ohio pacing gelding Red Struck, 2:24 1/2, by Knick, was worked but three weeks for speed previous to the race in which he took his record last summer, having done farm and general road work all the spring.

Rosebud, the only living daughter of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, is now in the great brood mare list. She is the dam of Rigby, by Wickliffe, record 2:30 in 1897, and of Epoch, sire of Dot Miller, record 2:20 1/2 in 1897.—Horse Review.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Small gold buttons, closely set on, form a new and pretty closing to the bodice. They are either bell shaped or flat and are especially rich looking on velvet.

The new shirt waists for spring will be made up in the zephyr goods, with pockets, it is said. Instead of buttons many of the prettiest shirt waists will be laced up with cords.

Fancy ribbon is passed once or twice around the waist and then tied on the left side in short loops and ends, making pretty, dainty looking belts. The ribbon is from 2 to 4 inches wide, and from 2 1/2 to 3 yards is the best length.

White chantilly, with a narrow edging of black lace in lightweight pattern, makes a pretty trimming. Lace vests are much worn, and bands of lace insertion, with a tiny chiffon ruche on each side, makes a beautiful trimming.

Brocaded silks are not so much worn now as the plain taffetas and grosgrains. Satin duchesse is fashionable and promises to continue so. Striped novelty silks are seen, and plaids and checks are smaller and more quiet in tone.

Lumiere is the name of a new wash material that is exceedingly rich in effect. At a little distance it looks like pure silk of an excellent quality. The finish is fine and delicate and is warranted to stand any amount of washing. It comes in ten different colorings and shows single stripes and wavy clusters.

White petticoats will be much worn next spring and summer and will be elaborately lace trimmed. They will be worn beneath the silk skirt. Many of the white skirts are made of the sheerest fabrics and have a Spanish flounce trimmed with fine lace in vandyke points. A fall of lace, put on full, edges the flounce.—New York Tribune.

STAGE GLINTS.

Miss Maud Haslam has been engaged by Rudolph Aronson for a leading part in "A Paris Model."

Delmore and Wilson, late of "A Broadway Girl" company, have joined the Murray and Mack company.

Augustin Daly has secured the American rights of "La Poupée" and will give it another chance in New York.

Contracts have been signed for the appearance of Sam Bernard as a star next season in "The Marquis of Michigan."

Dore Davidson and Cuyler Hastings have been engaged by Robert Hilliard for "Mr. New York," the new version of "Lost—24 Hours."

"Frou-Frou" will probably constitute the last of the series of revivals to be given at Daly's theater, New York. Miss Rehan will essay for the first time the role of Gilberte.

"A Paris Model," the new three act comedy by Jane Mankin Feigl, will be produced early next month at the Bijou theater, New York, under the direction of Rudolph Aronson.

Herbert Labadie contemplates a grand production of "Richard III" later in the season, with himself as Richard and Marie L. Labadie as Lady Anne. He will not discontinue "Faust," however.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In Switzerland \$80,000,000 is invested in the hotel business.

The tall hat worn by men first appeared in France nearly 300 years ago.

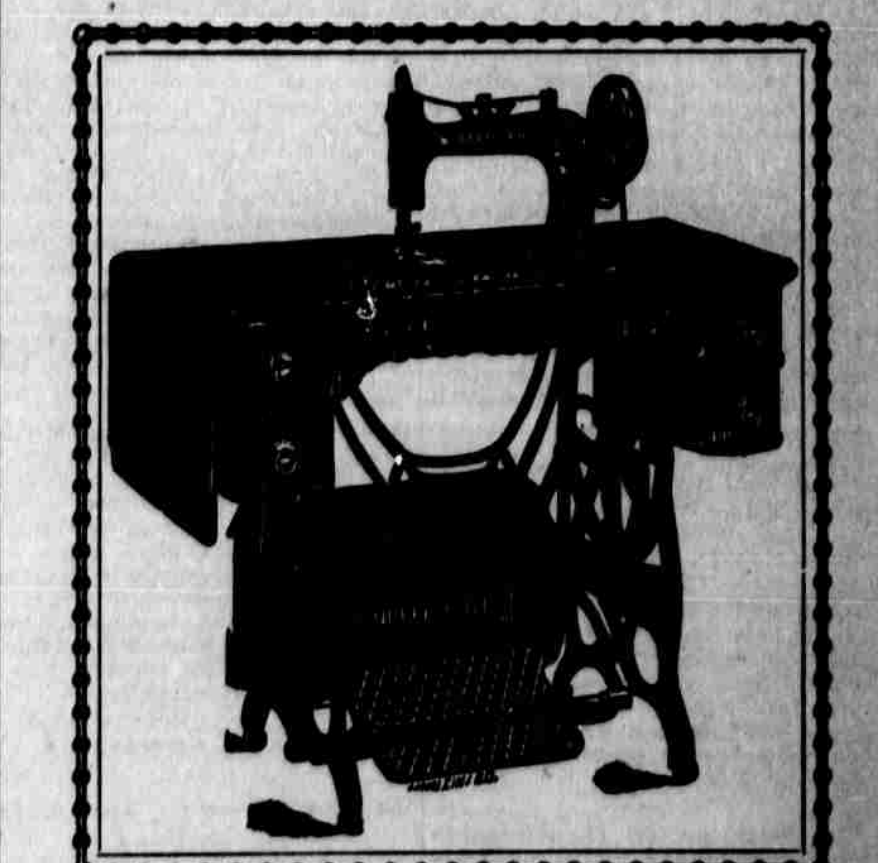
Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran and generally the caliph's name, but never an image.

In France degrees and diplomas are granted by the government and not by the universities, as in this country.

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