

Clippings.

PRINCESS AND PAUPER.

John Wannamaker presented his daughter with a \$75,000 brooch for a birthday present. That same night a poor woman who had been making shirts for him at 37 1/2 cents per dozen, died at her table with a lot of her unfinished work around her. Her children were starving. John is a superintendent in a Sunday school.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Our waterworks is owned and managed by the city and is a grand success. It is self-supporting and the city has no bills to pay for water for its own use.—Hastings Public Journal.

STAND FIRM.

The Filipinos, so far as their controversy with the United States is concerned, hold their destiny in their own hands. If they stand firm in their demand for independence and, if need be, resist by force of arms, we shall never conquer them. Not that we could not conquer them, but rather, that the people of this country would never permit its government to perpetrate so monstrous a crime against liberty.—Silver Creek Times.

THE COUNTRY'S MONEY.

Money in circulation increased \$10,421,008, according to the treasury statement issued last week. Of this amount \$8,810,066 was in the form of gold coin. National bank notes for the month increased only \$228,970. Compared with the same month a year ago, it is found that the net increase in total currency in circulation has been \$176,200,000, or at the rate of over \$14,600,000 monthly.—N. Y. Financial.

LET'S QUIT.

Twenty million dollars is the price we are to pay Spain for the privilege of whipping a nation whom she failed to conquer. Say boys, lets quit farming and go to dealing in privileges as they are much more profitable than 45 cent wheat and 3 cent hogs.—Trenton Register.

POPULIST CLUB.

The Peter Cooper Populist club of Douglas county, organized December 13, 1898, closed its charter on Monday night of this week. The steady and healthful growth of this club indicates that it has come to stay, and that the populists of Douglas county are the first to see the necessity of organizing for the battle in Nebraska in 1900. The club meets every Monday night at its headquarters, 315 South Fourteenth street. The officers are: President J. B. Jones,

Vice president P. P. Burke, Secretary E. F. Morearty, Treasurer Joseph M. Robertson, Sergeant-at-Arms N. H. Church, Executive Board—J. W. Barnett, J. Kelly McCombs, George A. Magney, D. Clem Deaver, E. I. Morrow, J. C. Tierney, J. J. Donovan, George Rayworth, James P. McCarthy.

REDUCTION UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The courts seemed to have declared that the debts of the railroads are a debt against the country country tributary to them and that any law that will not permit a return to be raised on this debt, be it five or ten times the actual cost or value of the road, is unconstitutional. If this rule is adhered to strictly, any sort of legislation which will reduce rates will be declared unconstitutional or inoperative. We have lost much of our hope of actually reducing rates by legislation or any other manner. But these laws and attempts at it will educate the people to understand some of the abuses and usurpations of the courts and that the final solution of the railroad question is government ownership.—Hutchinson Gazette.

A FULL HAND.

One good thing about passes is that it saves the republican members from buying decks of cards. There are just seventeen railroads that have issued passes to the members of the goldite party and any four can get together, shell out their passes and make up a pack of 52 playing cards. When they do the B. & M. pass is readily recognized as the right bower.

A PARTIZAN ACT.

The unseating of Benjamin was one of the partizan acts, all sly and loathsome, such as has never been witnessed in the state of Nebraska since the time that Senator J. H. Evans was thrown over the transom in 1879.—The Granger.

OVERPRODUCTION.

Again, if you corner them as to the cause of the low prices of farm products, they say its overproduction. Yet they are the very first suckers in the land that want to increase this overproduction by holding farmer's institutes to teach the farmers how to keep their hogs from dying with the cholera so that there will be so durned many in the country after a while you can't give them away. If overproduction is the cause of the low price of hogs, then hog cholera is a good thing and the man who teaches the farmers how to stop it is a curse to his country.—Jefferson County Journal.

WILDMAN'S PROMISES.

As war became an assured fact Aguinaldo and Consul Wildman, of Hong Kong, became more and more intimate. It would not be fair to sit in judgment

at the present time upon either of the two men; nevertheless, it is certain that either one or both made serious mistakes if not positive blunders. Aguinaldo, Agoncillo, and other Philippine leaders declare that Wildman promised independence to the islanders and claimed to have authority from Washington to make this promise. Wildman, on the other hand, denies the promise, and states that he merely endeavored to gain the assistance of the revolutionists against the Spaniards in the campaign that was then to come. In Hong Kong itself the understanding, according to the foreign consuls and the local press, was that an agreement had been made between the two with full knowledge or authority from the American government. At any rate, immediately after the victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila Aguinaldo, followed in a short time by his colleagues, crossed over to Luzon and organized the insurrection upon the biggest scale ever seen in the archipelago.—Review of Reviews.

WHERE THEY WILL LAND.

There are bankers today who own a few thousands, who vainly imagine themselves rich and independent, who will soon be clerking for Morgan, Rothschild & Co., and they will have to take just what they can get as a salary, too. The banking will all be done through the big eastern houses and they will only need one small sub bank in each town, and the others will be told to get off the earth. That is the tendency and where the gold standard will land us. Do you want it?—Times-Tribune.

Dr. Bull's Congu Syrup Conquers croup at once, cures the child and thus saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreadful disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

THE FILIPINO SITUATION.

Aguinaldo Sends an Envoy to France and England.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Unofficial information has been received announcing that Senor Tauson, the Filipino envoy to France and England, will probably reach Paris within three weeks, bearing credentials from Aguinaldo and the so-called Philippine republic. Tauson's expected arrival in Paris cannot cause the slightest embarrassment to the French government, which will categorically refuse to receive him in his alleged official capacity, not only because France is animated by a desire to be agreeable to the United States during its present development as a world power, but also on purely technical reasons.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—According to a dispatch from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, at the election held on January 17, Senor Ramon Melliza was chosen president of the so-called Visayan federation for a term of two years, his predecessor, General Lopez, being appointed commander in chief of the forces of the revolutionary government. Senor Melliza is kindly disposed to the Americans and it is hoped that the difficulty between the natives and the United States authorities will be settled amicably.

Business was being resumed there when the dispatch in question left and sugar was entering from the Island of Negros. Ships were loading hemp. The sugar crop is far below the average and shows an estimated deficiency of about 9,000 tons.

Six native commissioners, headed by Senor Ramon Avancena, a lawyer, arrived from Iloilo by the United States transport St. Paul. They have come to consult with Aguinaldo. A number of native soldiers who had been transported were landed on January 25 in the Island of Panay, about twenty-five miles north of Iloilo.

LOST IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Apex, Col., Home Wiped Out and Three Perish.

APEX, Col., Jan. 31.—A snowslide occurred here at 9 a. m. yesterday in which three lives were lost. They are: Mrs. W. H. Rudolph and her two children, aged 2 and 4. W. H. Rudolph, who, with his family, was in their house when the slide started, succeeded in escaping, but his wife and three children were swept away in the avalanche of snow. A searching party succeeded in rescuing the 6-year-old son alive. The other three have not been found.

Eulogize Jose Marti.

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—Four thousand persons, men in their best clothing and women gaily dressed, stood amid a pouring rain in Paula square listening to six intensely patriotic eulogies upon Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. A tablet to his memory was unveiled at the house where he was born, in a street nearby, and eighty-two societies, consisting of 2,300 persons, with banners, flags and five bands, marched through the principal thoroughfares to the square.

Mass Call to See Ireland.

ROME, Jan. 31.—Archbishop Ireland went to the Vatican yesterday, where he had a conference with Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. Many cardinals and other high ecclesiastical visited the archbishop at the Hotel Bristol, where he is staying.

Columbia Has a Big Fire.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—This city was visited by a disastrous fire early yesterday morning, which destroyed four store buildings on Broadway. All parties were insured. The total loss is estimated at about \$14,000. The fire was caused by a defective stove.

Patti's Gift to Her Husband.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It is reported that Patti has settled \$15,000 a year upon her new husband, Baron Cederstrom. She is said to have taken this action the day before her marriage.

IT IS A SECOND BLIZZARD.

The Storm of Saturday and Sunday Outdone in the West. MUCH SUFFERING REPORTED.

Colorado Towns Isolated by Great Drifts of Snow—The Cold and Wind General in Kansas—Much Injury to Stock—Traffic Delayed.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 31.—Snow fell on the mountains shortly after midnight last night and the storm, which has been raging since a week ago, with an occasional let up, is again in full blast. The town of Breckenridge, about forty miles from Leadville, is isolated. Fuel and provisions are getting low and much suffering from the lack of necessities must result. Not a wheel has moved out of Como on the South Park road for two days, and reports from there tell of great losses to range stock. The mines about Leadville have been forced to close down, as no ore can be moved.

Hundreds of men worked almost incessantly at different points on the South Park line between Como and Leadville to open the road to traffic, but have at last been compelled to surrender to the elements. Snow is packed in great drifts in the cuts and the wind piled it in as fast as the shovellers could make an opening. Kokomo is almost hidden away by the banks of snow on all sides. Snow slides are frequent and danger of destruction threatens the town. No trains have moved west of Leadville on the Colorado Midland for several days. Should the storm keep up its present fury great suffering and loss of life will result.

The storm extends along the mountains in Wyoming, and already the loss of cattle has been great.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 31.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was her reports from the stations on the line show that the snow storm extends over nearly the whole state. The temperature here is at zero. At Dodge City it is 2 degrees lower. There is snow reported from all the stations in Eastern Colorado, together with a lowering temperature. In Western Kansas the snow, blown by a high wind, is drifting in the railroad tracks and all trains from the west will be delayed to-day. The storm does not cross the line into the Indian territory, though from the stations there a high and extremely cold wind is reported.

Similar reports have come from towns along the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Temperatures at 2 and 4 degrees below zero are prevailing in Northwestern Kansas.

SAYS HE MAILED THE POISON.

A New Figure in the Adams-Cornish Murder Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—George W. Koutnik, a young man living in Hoboken, N. J., is said to have told the police that on the evening of December 23 he had met a man at Madison avenue and Fortieth street who asked him to deliver a package addressed to Harry Cornish, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club. This he refused to do, but agreed to mail the package at the general postoffice, which he did. According to his story, also, the man from whom he received the package answered the description of one of the men prominently mentioned in the poisoning case. Koutnik has been detained as a witness in the poisoning case.

Koutnik, who is also known as William Koutnik, has, however, been before the public eye several times before. He was married September 28, and two days later, according to the Hoboken police reports, what was supposed to be his corpse was found in the Hackensack river. The report that Koutnik had drowned himself was given extensive publication. It subsequently developed that Koutnik had simply disappeared from Hoboken and that the drowning story had been planned some time before. To aid the deception, Koutnik's hat had been thrown into the river and portions of his clothing were found on a pier.

Roland F. Molleaux, with his counsel, Barlow S. Weeks, and George Gordon Battle had also an hours' conference with the police yesterday, but the nature of it was not disclosed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Richard R. Canning, 38 years of age, formerly connected with the Democratic state campaign committee and said to be a protégé of Mrs. Ballington Booth, was locked up in police headquarters last night on a charge of forgery and robbery. The complainants are G. H. Selbeck & Co., electrical contractors. The direct charge upon which Canning was arrested is the alleged forgery of a check for \$5,000.

He Resolves to Begin Teaching.

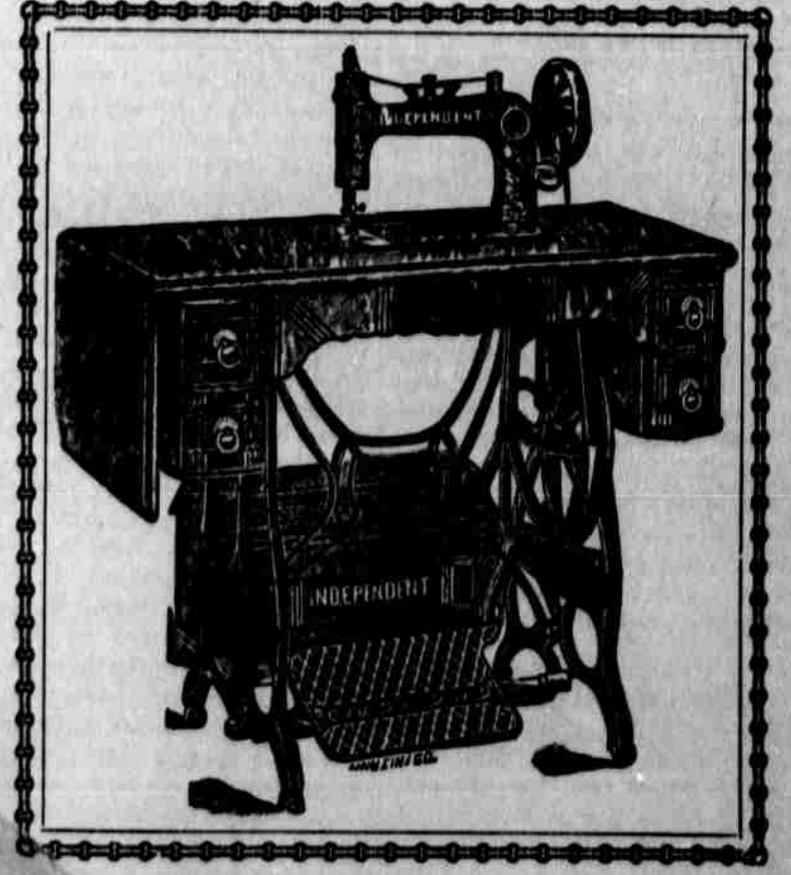
PARIS, Jan. 31.—Gill Blas says Jean de Reszke is going to quit the stage and devote himself to the conservatory he is about to found in Paris.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A bill was passed in the Senate today authorizing the Missouri and Kansas telephone companies to construct and maintain lines and offices in the town of...

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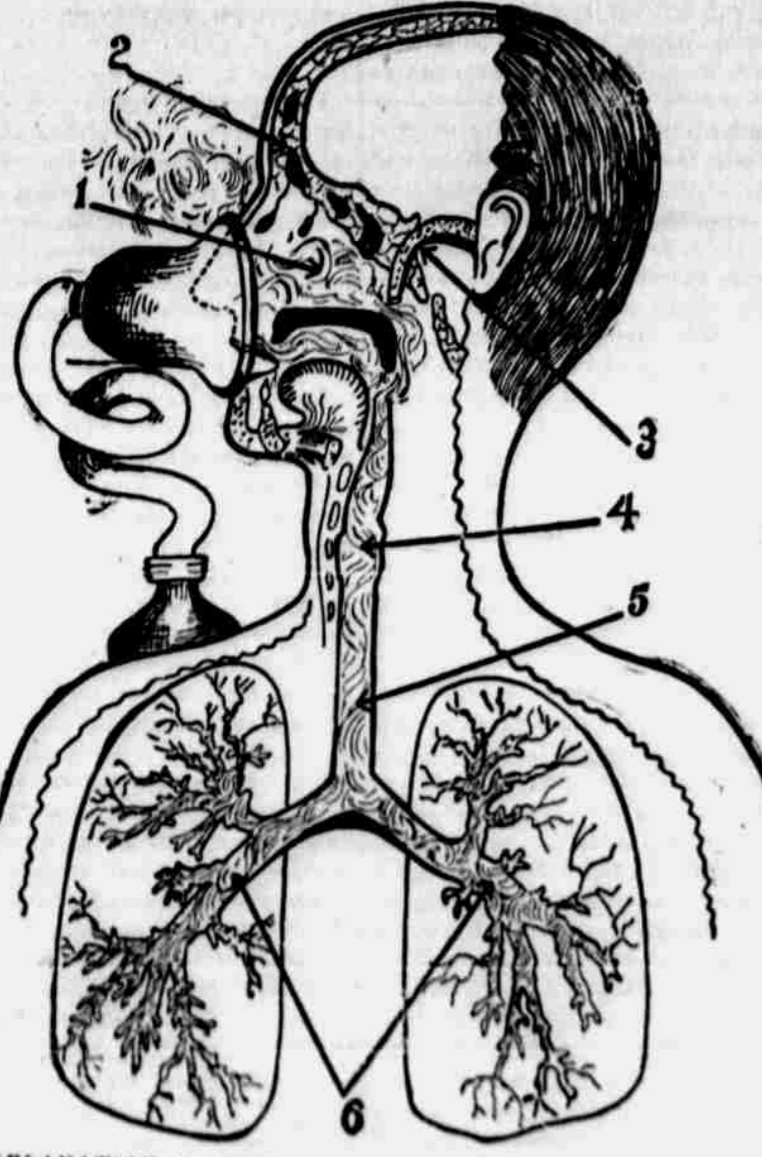
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