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Geo. D. Canon, Editor.

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Turkey has refused to grant an armistice to the Greeks in their war with Turkey.

The annual session of the order of the American Protective Association has been in session in Washington during the week. They are proposing to recind the secret features of the Order.

Laboring men be happy! Your Republican friends have placed assafetida, bladders, skeletons, human hair, acorns and snails on the free list, and left immigration unrestricted. You are protected.—*People's Voice.*

May 15th a statute of George Washington, the first president of the United States was unveiled at Philadelphia. President McKinley delivered the memorial speech to a great crowd of people. It is probably one of the finest statues in America, today.

It would seem that, inasmuch, as the Republican Party claim that the tariff will bring about good times, and that the election was carried on that issue by them, that as little as the Democrats could do at least, would be to give the Republicans a chance to try their panacea.

The Democratic Party, the Free Silver Party, and the People's Party all claim that this tariff bill cannot bring about the proposed good times; but if they should prevent the passage of the bill, and not allow the Republicans to have a trial the people will hold the obstructionists responsible for the continued hard times.

Mr. Chapman the broker through whom the alleged sugar Senators speculated during the Fifty-third Congress will commence his service in the Washington jail on the 18th of this month, unless he is pardoned by the President. It is said that a number of Senators are very anxious and are bringing much influence to bear on the President to induce him to pardon Mr. Chapman for his contumacious conduct. Whether these importunities will induce the President to pardon Mr. Chapman is an open question. There are no special reasons apparent to the ordinary mind why this gentleman should be pardoned for his actions more than others.

Senator Kyle, the blonde Popo-Democrat from South Dakota had occasion to file a general answer of "not guilty" in the Senate on Tuesday. He said that he did not know what committees he was going to be placed upon, because he was absent during the conference, and while he was gratified that he has been so well taken care of by the Republicans, he denies all guilty knowledge. By way of avoidance, he also plead with much force, that the Populists in the Senate have always held that the Republicans should control both the Senate and the House in harmony with the present administration. He failed to state that he voted against the arrangement of the Populists two years ago, but evidently he believes the decision is now correct, as Mr. Kyle is now in the swim in capital letters.

### Magazine Notices.

—In the *Review of Reviews* for May the editor discusses the outbreak of the war between Greece and Turkey, and the failure of the "concert of Europe," which he ascribes to Lord Salisbury's "process of parley."

—In the *Review of Reviews* for May there is a brilliant character sketch of M. Hanotaux, the French Chancellor, written by the Baron Pierre de Couberlin.

—The *Review of Reviews* for May devotes its entire department of "Current History in Caricature" to the reproduction of cartoons illustrating various phases of the Turkish question.

—Joel Chandler Harris writes pleasantly in the *Review of Reviews* about the *Aunts Constitution* office and its new chief, Mr. Clark Howell.

—The *Review of Reviews* for May gives a forecast of the important conventions and other occurrences of the coming summer and early autumn.

## PUSHING A GREAT PROJECT

### GOVERNMENT AND STATE APPROPRIATIONS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE EARLY IN JULY.

#### Governor Silas A. Holcomb Will Appoint State Commissioners Within a Few Days.

Plans and Scope of the Exposition Being Rapidly Developed—Great Activity.

Omaha, May 20th.—When the Nebraska Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to cover the cost of a building and exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition it was provided that no part of the state grant could become available until the stockholders had paid \$200,000 into the treasury of the Exposition. Nearly \$50,000 of this amount has been received. Subscribers are paying promptly. A call has been issued for 25 per cent of subscriptions and it is expected this will net a sum nearly if not quite large enough to render the state appropriation available early in July.

While the law providing for state commissioners will not become effective until July 9, Governor Holcomb will within a few days appoint the commissioners, who must serve without pay until July. It is desired that all the time possible be given the new commissioners to acquaint themselves with the details of and to acquire such knowledge of the situation as will enable them to act promptly when the state funds become available. The Governor is operating with the Board of Managers and is enthusiastic over the fair promise of a great exposition. The interests of the state at large will be protected.

As the plans of the supervising architects are developed the fact becomes manifest that in architectural beauty the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will surpass anything of its kind excepting the World's fair. Eminent architects have been selected to design the great buildings, as follows:

- Agricultural—Cass Gilbert, St. Paul, Minn.
  - Art—Eames & Young, St. Louis.
  - Electricity and Machinery—Dwight Perkins, Chicago.
  - Mines and Mining—J. J. Humphrey, Denver, Colorado.
  - Manufacturers and Liberal Arts—S. S. Bennan, Chicago.
  - Spectatorium—Fisher & Laurie, Omaha.
- The architects have begun the plans.

The subject of transportation facilities between the city and the exposition grounds is being carefully considered. The streets are level, admitting of rapid transit and heavy trains. Three trolley lines now run to various points of access to the grounds. The run from Dodge street is made in ten minutes; fare five cents. Conditions are such that the steam railroads can within a few weeks provide tracks and adequate train service to meet the heaviest possible demands. Prospective visitors are assured of cheap and convenient means of getting to and from the grounds, a desideratum of the importance of which cannot be over-estimated.

Senators Thurston and Allen are endeavoring to get the consent of congress to make available immediately \$50,000 of the exposition appropriation. The remainder, \$150,000, will be payable July 1st.

The work of preparing the grounds is proceeding rapidly. The fence is practically finished; many trees are being planted; old buildings are being dismantled and large squads of graders are excavating for the lagoons and lakes. A scene of great activity is presented.

The Board of Managers of the Woman's Department has made a formal request of Governor Holcomb to appoint a woman as one of the state commissioners.

President Wattles has issued formal invitations to foreign nations to participate in the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

### When John Wesley was in America.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In *The Ladies' Home Journal* for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

## M'KINLEY APPEALS FOR AID

### Message Sent to Congress Asking an Appropriation for Americans in Cuba.

#### Chief Executive Recommends That not Less Than Fifty Thousand Dollars Be Set Aside.

Provides Immediate Aid at the Secretary of State's Discretion—Should Transport Americans Who Would Return

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The president today sent the following message to congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

"The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns where they are without work or money. The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them.

"To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state.

"It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so.

—WILLIAM M'KINLEY,  
"Executive Mansion, May 17."  
—*World-Herald.*

For The Sunday Later Ocean.

### The Song That Called Me Home.

BY WILLIAM REED DUNROY.

I was out in a desolate wilderness,  
Where the branches tore my feet,  
I was weary and worn, and ready to die,  
When I heard a song rise full and sweet;  
The song that called me home.

I was helpless and hopeless and sore afraid,  
And my heart was heavy as lead;  
I stumbled and fell in the dreary night,  
Till I heard that song rise high o'erhead,  
The song that called me home.

I was lost 'neath a stormy, starless sky,  
With nothing to guide me through the dark,  
When suddenly came the tender sound,  
That made my soul stand still and hark,  
To the song that called me home.

And the song was not an opera air,  
With passion shaken and deep with pain;  
And the voice was not a wonderful one,  
But the voice, like the song, was plain—  
The song that called me home.

The song was: "Nearer, my God to Thee,"  
And its pleading rang, "Though it be a cross  
That raiseth me," and I forgot my want and pain,  
Forgot long years of grief and loss,  
In the song that called me home.

'Twas the song I heard in my childhood's days,  
The song of the twilight time,  
That mother sang as the night came down,  
An ancient and holy rhyme—  
The song that called me home.

And I entered into my father's house,  
And my wounds were soothed with oils;  
And ever as years go by that old song rings  
Above life's discords and harsh turmoil—  
The song that called me home.

### Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at Alliance, Neb.,  
April 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, clerk district court at Harrison, Neb., on May 29, 1897, viz: August L. Ring of story, Neb. who made H. E. No. 314, for the E. 1/4 of S-W 1/4 of Sec. 1, and W 1/4 of N-W 1/4 Sec. 12, township 34 N, Range 26 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fredrick Stemmer, John Weber, S. R. Story, and Oscar W. Story, all of story, Neb. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

J. W. WEIN, JR.,  
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb.,  
May 1, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on June 12, 1897, viz: Theodore Wagner of Gilchrist, Neb. who made H. E. No. 286 for the E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Section 21 and W 1/4 of S-W 1/4 Section 22 Township 24 N Range 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Meyer, of Gilchrist, Neb. John Thomas, " " " " Henry Frieshoff, of Montrose, Neb. Theodore Pickenbrook, of Montrose, Neb. J. W. WEIN, JR.,  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb.,  
May 4, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Biewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on June 12, 1897, viz: Walton S. Johnson of Glen, Neb. who made H. E. No. 319, for the E. 1/4 of S-W 1/4 and W 1/4 of S-E 1/4 of Sec. 23, township 30 N, Range 24 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: David Coville, of Glen, Neb. Charles Ludwick, of Glen, Neb. Henry Brandtge " " " " John C. Shipley " Bell, " " " " J. W. WEIN, JR.,  
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County Court,—At Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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