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Future naval battles should be arranged so that there will be no Schley-Sampson controversies afterward. The republicans of Missouri are thoroughly aroused and propose to win an election if they can secure a fair count.

Spain is discovering that the country has enemies without looking as far as the United States for them. The folks at home are giving Sagasta considerable trouble. It is reported that there are 19,122 cases of smallpox in the United States as compared with 4,859 a year ago.

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday and the good old gentleman's hatchet is being dug up in all parts of the country for the purpose of illustrating his predominant good quality to the youth of the land.

The British who are complaining of the inactivity of parliament should come to the United States and attend a session of congress when the Philippine question is stirred up. They would be afforded a contrast with variations.

The Army and Navy Journal suggests that the United States swap the Philippines to Great Britain for Canada and its other American possessions. Perhaps this might be satisfactory to the United States if the British are willing.

It is reported from Washington that the government is about to institute proceedings against that famous abroad merger. If Uncle Sam takes a hand in the game it may be expected that there will be some interesting developments.

The condition of young Teddy Roosevelt is now reported in a few lines in the daily press and it is presumed that those who feared that young man was receiving too much attention are able to view the reduction of his notoriety with equanimity.

Secretary Hay has given the czar's government to understand that its policy in China is objectionable and while the Russian bear may be inclined to show his teeth at the interference it is probable that he will wisely make matters right in Manchuria.

The Bee has arranged its republican anti-Savage comments by counties and it really looks as though his excellency had but few balwicks on which he may defend for a renomination. The sentiment expressed by the press may not be the sentiment of the rank and file of the party, but the chances are that it is.

President Roosevelt has handed a very embarrassing decision with much honor and credit, and his opinion on the Schley-Sampson controversy is the most satisfactory adjustment of the difficulty that has yet been given the public. In determining that the Santiago fight was really a captain's battle he places the credit where it undoubtedly belongs, and the people will consider it an honor and a pleasure to support his opinion.

The court that sentenced Bank Wrecker Gould, who got away with about \$50,000, must have considered that if a longer sentence was imposed and Governor Savage was in office, as he expects to be, he would be pardoned anyway, and determined to make the sentence so light that it would offer slight excuse for executive clemency. Perhaps too, in comparison with the time served by Bartley, the sentence is not too light. Events are proving that it is comparatively safer to be a big thief than a small one, but even that requires some ability.

Some of the sentimental fusion editors are professing that the removal of the light from the statue of liberty in New York harbor is a symbol of the decay of the liberty of the country. If liberty had been born with the placing of the light in the statue they might have reason for their pessimistic utterances, but liberty had been installed long before Bartholdi presented that statue. If liberty depends on a mere light in a tower or any ancient writing it is on a most unstable foundation indeed. Until the spirit of liberty is removed from the hearts of the American people the calamity wailers have no reason to worry about its overthrow and there it will outlive any mere symbol or form of liberty.

Governor Savage has taken the bull by the horns and no longer expresses a desire to retire to his farm, lean against a haystack and exchange yarns and chewing tobacco with the hired man or guess on the weight of a bunch of Berkshire pigs. On the contrary, he is pronounced in his intention to stand as a candidate for a renomination. We ad-

mire his nerve at any rate. If he really desires to know what the republican party in Nebraska thinks of his act in pardoning Joe Bartley he is taking exactly the proper way to find it out, and when he does the result will be far from flattering to his vanity or his record as governor. The republican press had manifested a willingness to let the Bartley episode rest for the present, but this declaration of the governor has thrown down the gauntlet and from now on until the nominations are made the boys will see to it that he is not forgotten, but is remembered as his acts deserve.—Stanton Pickett.

LONG FIGHT OVER MERGER.

Interests Behind Securities Company Will Not Give Up Easily. New York, Feb. 21.—Bankers of this city identified with the formation of the Northern Securities company were greatly surprised to learn, and at first refused to believe, that Attorney General Knox is preparing a case against the company. They pointed out that a decision in a case from the supreme court of the United States is expected on Monday next. They were unable to understand why notice of another action should be given pending this decision.

It is stated to be the intention of both the Hill-Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Harriman syndicates to fight the case out to the end. All the bankers seen expressed themselves as confident of the ultimate result. A long legal battle is promised, but it is understood that, no matter what the decision may be, the prominent idea that brought the company into existence will be maintained. Such contingencies as have arisen, he said, were foreseen by legal talent when the last details were arranged some months ago and provision is made for the carrying out of the community-of-ownership idea.

INCREASE IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Iowa Outranks All States in Total Value of Live Stock. Washington, Feb. 21.—The census bureau in a report on domestic animals in the United States on June 1, 1900, announces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a probable value of at least \$3,200,000,000. The total value of all domestic animals on farms and ranges was \$2,981,054,115, against \$2,208,767,513 in 1890. The real gain therefore is approximately 25 per cent. Meat cattle, other than dairy cows, increased generally. Swine increased 9 per cent. Iowa leads all the states in the total value of its live stock, while Texas ranks second. The former has an investment of live stock of \$271,844,034 and the latter has \$236,227,434.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS.

Nothing Uncertain About Position on Conditions in China. Peking, Feb. 21.—A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here when it became known that the United States, through Secretary of State John Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese governments closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of Jan. 30. The note is a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to be molested in favor of one nation to the detriment of another. The note practically endorses the English treaty with Japan.

Children of American Revolution. Washington, Feb. 21.—The annual congress of the Children of the American Revolution convened here yesterday. Mrs. George M. Sternberg of this city, the president, in her annual address, said while the society was in its infancy it already numbers 5,600 and should increase tenfold in the next two years. She paid high tribute to the late President McKinley, whose name she said should be forever associated with that of Washington as one of the greatest presidents of the republic.

Accuses a Postmaster.

Des Moines, Feb. 21.—C. H. Fullington, who claims to have been mobbed last September near Avon, has made formal charges against John King, postmaster at that place. He alleges that King instigated the visit of the mob, which consisted of about 15 men, who called at his place of residence after dark, and, headed by King, and upon threats of personal violence by King, spokesman for the crowd, ordered him to leave the state. Fullington has made affidavit to Washington, and also to Postmaster Schooler of this city.

Earthquake Victims 5,000.

London, Feb. 21.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

Death of Nebraska Pioneer.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 21.—Donald McCuaig died here last evening, aged 66. A wife and eight sons and daughters survive him. He was one of the most prominent pioneers of the state. During President Cleveland's last term he was chief of division under Secretary Morton in the agricultural department.

Fighting in Colombia.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 21.—It is positively known here that the forces under the government general, Castro, and the revolutionary general, Herrera, are fighting. Varied and numerous reports have reached here of this engagement, but they all lack confirmation.

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PATTERSON DOUBTS TAFT Accuses the Governor of Misrepresenting Facts.

SENATE TALKS ON PHILIPPINES. Colorado Senator Charges False Report on Islands—Education of 'Indians in East Opposed in Vain in House—Carlisle School Retained.

Washington, Feb. 21.—With the expiration of a few minutes given to routine business, the senate devoted its entire session to the Philippine question. Patterson (Colo.), one of the minority members of the Philippines commission, delivered his first extended speech in the senate and was given a most attentive and careful hearing. He discussed principally the secession laws enacted by the Philippines commission, vigorously attacking the authority of the commission to enact and enforce such laws. He maintained that congress alone had the power to put in force enactments of that character. He compared information furnished by the executive departments of the government with some of the statements of Governor Taft in his testimony before the Philippines commission with respect to the capabilities of the Filipinos, and declared, with some heat, his belief that Governor Taft misrepresented the true situation in the islands for motives unknown. He asserted that if the 6,000,000 Christians in the Philippines were Protestant Christians, the cruelties practiced on them by the American authorities would have to stop, as no member of congress would be able to withstand the wrath of the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians of this country.

Nelson (Minn.) presented a legal and constitutional argument in support of this government's action in the Philippine archipelago and sharply criticised Patterson for injecting into the controversy the question of sectarianism. McCumber (N. D.) urged that congress should not bind the future now by a declaration of a definite policy regarding the Philippines.

Indian Bill in House. Washington, Feb. 21.—The house spent the day working on the Indian appropriation bill. Forty-two of the 62 pages were disposed of. Several amendments were adopted, but none of much importance. Smith (A. T.) offered an amendment to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle school, and it became the text for a general onslaught on the practice of educating Indians in eastern schools. His amendment was defeated. Just before the close of the session Fitzgerald (N. Y.) made an attack upon the superintendent of the school at Mount Pleasant, Mich., who, he said, was charged with permitting the debauching of Indian girls. Sherman, chairman of the Indian committee, promised to make an investigation at the Indian office.

Receiver in Plattsburgh. Plattsburgh, Neb., Feb. 21.—Walter J. White of this city has been appointed receiver of the Plattsburgh Gas and Electric Light plant. The bondholders brought suit to compel the city to pay \$30,000 for the plant.

His Whereabouts. "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?" asked a wife who was looking for her husband. "I'm not sure, mem," said the careful servant, "but I think they're in the wash."

Estimate of Expenses. The county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at their regular meeting in January, 1902, made the following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County institute fund (\$125.00), County road fund (\$5,000.00), County printing (\$1,000.00), County attorney's salary (\$950.00), Care of paupers (\$2,000.00), Fuel, postage and expenses (\$1,800.00), Books, stationery and supplies (\$1,800.00), Election expenses (\$2,100.00), Assessors' pay and mileage (\$3,000.00), Soldiers relief fund (\$1,000.00), Poor farm expenses (\$1,000.00), County superintendent salary (\$1,400.00), County bridge fund (\$1,200.00), County clerk's salary as clerk of board (\$500.00), Commissioners' pay and mileage (\$2,800.00), Bounty on wild animals (\$800.00).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Jailor's fees (\$1,200.00), Janitor's salary and assistants to county officers (\$2,500.00), District court and jurors (\$7,500.00), Insure fund (\$1,000.00), Aid to agricultural society (\$700.00), Furniture and repairs on county court house and jail and insurance on county buildings (\$1,500.00), Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precincts (\$600.00), Sinking funds for same (\$400.00), Battle Creek village jail bonds and interest (\$150.00). Total: \$15,000.00. EMIL WINTER, County Clerk.

Notice. The democratic electors of the several wards are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the city hall on the 3rd day of March, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates for the several wards to the city convention to be held on the 5th day of March, 1902, and to select the candidate for councilman from each ward.

The delegates selected are to be voted on at the primary election which will be held on the 4th day of March, 1902, at the several places enumerated below: First ward at Uhle's grocery store. Second ward at Carl Laubsch's tin shop. Third ward at Times-Tribune office. Fourth ward at Fourth ward hose house. The polls will remain open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock p. m. DANIEL J. KOENIGSTEIN, Chairman, F. W. KOERBER, Secretary, of the city central committee. AUG. BRUMMUND, CARL WILDE, D. J. KOENIGSTEIN, F. W. KOERBER, Ward Committeemen.

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