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A VERY high wind at Reading, Kansas, Monday.

THERE were in the fiscal year 1898 more silver dollars coined than in eighty-one years, from 1792 to 1873.

A GAS explosion seems to be responsible for the damage done the court room in the capitol building at Washington.

DAVID A. WELLS, author of a number of books on tariff and economical questions, died Saturday at his home in Norwich, Connecticut.

ONE of the democratic congressmen in Utah is said to have two wives. To free trade and free coinage, this is adding free love.

SPAIN is determined to find out, by demanding a personal interview with the emperor of China, by a representative of Japan, whether or not the Chinese Emperor is alive.

THE First National bank of Flushing, Belmont county, Ohio, suspended business Saturday and went into the hands of the comptroller of the currency. Poor investments are said to have precipitated the failure.

SATURDAY night last at Lexington, Kentucky, was organized a society to be to the soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish-American war what the Grand Army of the Republic has been to the army of the Civil war. "The Service Men of the Spanish War" is the title of the society.

THE infanta Maria Teresa, the cruiser seized from Spaniards, sunk at Santiago and raised by Hobson, runs into the path of a hurricane while emerging from the Windward Island group, and was abandoned. The officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel, reached land safely, arriving at Charleston, S. C. She was abandoned Nov. 1, thirty miles north of San Salvador.

EX-GOVERNOR Waite of Colorado, who once talked of "blood up to the bridle reins," in a speech for the free and unlimited coinage of silver on the basis of 16 to 1, has become the owner of rich gold mines. The query now is whether he is willing to exchange his gold for silver on the basis of one ounce of gold to sixteen ounces of silver.

THE express companies are still discriminating among patrons in different states, in one throwing the war tax burden on the shipper, and in another assuming it themselves. There is in truth no good reason why these companies should not pay the stamp tax as contemplated in the law in Nebraska as well as in Texas, and in every state in the union.—Omaha Bee.

### KRUPP PLATE RECEIVES TEST.

**Withstands Perfectly the Impact of a 253 Pound Projectile at 1,800 Feet Per Second.**

Armor plate manufactured by the Krupp process was given its first test Thursday by the Bethlehem Iron company at its proving grounds, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Many notable engineers witnessed it, besides the Russian ordnance engineer, who came from Philadelphia. It was the first test of Krupp armor of American make and was a great success. Three shots were fired from an 8-inch gun, the projectiles weighing 253 pounds and the velocity ranging from sixteen to eighteen hundred feet per second. The plate was not cracked. The Bethelehem company has received a big order for this make of plate from Russia.

THE test case brought on behalf of the merchants' association in an endeavor to fix the responsibility for the payment of the stamp tax, which payment has been evaded by the express companies, came up for argument Saturday in New York city before Judge Lacombe of the United States circuit court on the preliminary motion for an injunction against the express companies. The case is entitled "William Crawford against William L. Hubbell, as treasurer of the Adams Express company." After listening to the arguments of counsel Judge Lacombe stated for the purpose of expediting the case in its course in the United States circuit court of appeals he would deny the application for the injunction against the express companies. The case will come up in December.

### REPUDIATES POPULIST PARTY.

**Senator Kyle Says He Is an American First of All.**

UNITED STATES Senator J. H. Kyle, in an interview in the Aberdeen, S. D., News, says:

"I repudiate the populist party management in this state."

Although still an independent he will oppose fusion until the state has been redeemed from the hands of the element that now controls that party. He charges his populist colleagues in congress with being unpatriotic in not supporting President McKinley in the war against a common foe. He says:

"I am an American citizen, proud of our country, proud of our president, proud of our army and navy, proud of our flag, and as long as I have breath to cast a vote, it shall be recorded for my country, come what will."

**Really Enough.**

Here is a Sioux City (Ia.) Sunday school story:

They were studying in the catechism about the wonderful greatness and power of God. "Can God do everything?" asked the teacher. It was generally admitted that he could. Then the teacher rather mischievously propounded a stickler perhaps as a test of faith. "Could God make two and two equal five?" he asked. The query rather startled the little girls in the class, and their faces took on a worried, puzzled expression. They had never thought of such a thing as that, and it looked as if their faith was wavering. The teacher waited with a rather amused smile on his face. Then up shot a little hand. "Well," asked the teacher, "what do you think about it?" "Yes, sir, he can," was the prompt and certain response. Now it was the teacher's turn to look surprised. "Well, how can God make two and two equal five?" "By adding one," was the triumphant answer, and the mischievous teacher couldn't dispute it.—Sioux City Journal.

Keep your face and eyes to the front, and march to the music of Progress. In politics the Republican party marches forward.

# POWERS MAY INTEREERE

## Rumor That Russia Has Sent Note to Governments.

## ASKED TO JOIN IN PEACE NOTE.

**Italy the First One Approached, But Does Not Take Kindly to the Idea. Madrid Paper Urges That Negotiations Be Speedily Closed to Prevent Germany or Russia Interfering.**

ROME, Nov. 8.—Russia has taken the lead in a new effort to help Spain in her struggle to retain the Philippines, or, in any event, to prevent the establishment of American rule over the group. The czar's government has revealed its scheme through representations to all the great powers of Europe, with the possible exception of England. Italy is one of the powers which Russia desired to enlist on her side.

The Italian government was requested to join in presenting a note to the United States regarding the control of the Philippines. No information has been given as to the exact tenor of the proposed note, but it is generally understood that it would be a request for leniency toward Spain, with perhaps an implied threat of intervention.

That Italy is not disposed to accept this proposition is shown by an inspired note in the official journal. It declares that Spain has little hope of gaining any advantage in retaining the Philippines, and that the best she will be able to do is to compromise the matter with the United States.

MADRID, Nov. 8.—The Liberal's leading article says the Spanish government should conclude the negotiations for peace with the utmost rapidity to avoid Germany, Russia or any other country mixing in the question, which would but mean fresh disasters to Spain. The article has created a sensation here.

**No New Developments.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Peace negotiations will be resumed at Paris today in accordance with the adjournment of the commission last Friday. In view of the phase which the agreement between the United States and Spanish commissioners has reached over the question of the Philippines it is not likely that any material progress will be made in the negotiations today. It is said at the state department that no report wss received from Judge Day yesterday and that none is expected until after today's session. This lack of information is accepted as an indication that there have been no developments in the situation.

**Spain Must Accept.**

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Standard says editorially this morning: "We can see no alternative. Spain must accept as inevitable the loss of the Philippines. No doubt the United States will assume a heavy and serious responsibility, but it augers well for the future that the public men of America appreciate and are ready to meet it. England will watch the experiment with every wish for a favorable issue." The Daily News wonders whether trouble is brewing in the Philippines, arising from German opposition to annexation.

**Germany Interested.**

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Eclair today, after reproducing all the six articles of the peace protocol, says: "It is to be hoped that the United States will not maintain their first pretensions in regard to the Philippine islands. The question is one, however, which interests Spain only, but Germany from time to time allows it to be thought that she is not indifferent to the fate of the islands and the possibility of interference from this power will perhaps cause America to be less exacting."

**No Note Yet Sent.**

MADRID, Nov. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, was questioned today as to whether it was a fact that the Spanish government had addressed a note to the powers asking the latter if they would support Spain in protesting against "the intentions of the United States toward the Philippine islands." He replied that such a note had not yet been dispatched.

**May Be Teresa.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—James B. Ward & Co., steamship agents of this city, have received a cablegram from Mr. Soyer, agent of the firm at Nassau, that a two-funnel steamer, the name of which had not been learned, is ashore on Cat Island, about 30 miles from the point where the Maria Teresa was supposed to have foundered during a storm. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Navy department officials feel a long way from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the ocean's bottom. As a matter of fact the fear that she would sink caused her to be abandoned. It is probable that a searcher will be sent out to learn the ship's fate for it is felt she may now be a derelict.

**Floods In Matanzas.**

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—Owing to the constant rains which have fallen recently the streams in the province of Matanzas have overflowed, flooding over 1,000 acres in the low district of that province. The land inundated had just been planted with sugar cane and fruit trees after three years of neglect and the disaster has again plunged the inhabitants of this district into the deepest misery. The Yumiri valley has also been flooded.

**Port Arthur People Reach Out.**

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 8—A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City and Gulf railroad, is slated as the new president of the Detroit and Lima Northern. The Stillwell people will place $3,000,000 in the road, the Hartwall interests remaining as they are. The name of the road is to be changed. It will be known as the Central, Terminal and Connecting railroad.

**Body of a Doty Victim Floats Ashore.**

FENNVILLE, Mich., Nov. 8.—The body of Lawrence Goss of Bay City, steward of the steam barge Doty, floated ashore at Ganges this morning. The name was on his handkerchief. He had on a Doty life preserver.

**Greek Cabinet Resigns.**

ATHENS, Nov. 8.—The cabinet has resigned, its members considering that the exceptional circumstances under which they assumed offices have expired.

**Kaiser Starts For Damascus.**

BEYROUT, Nov. 8.—The emperor and empress of Germany started for Damascus this morning.

## CUBAN CONVENTION MEETS.

**Sessions Will Be Limited and Instructions Given to Commission.**

HAVANA, Nov. 8.—The latest advices received here from Santa Cruz del Sur, fixed Monday as the definite date for holding the convention to be presided over by General Calixto Garcia. The general opinion is that the convention will be limited to two or three sessions, at which the message of the socalled Cuban government will be unanimously approved without discussion. It is further said that the instructions to be given to the commission which is to go to Washington, will be discussed secretly.

The convention will then adjourn to Playa Marianao, near here and await the result of the work of the commission, which will be sent to Washington. It is reported that this commission will consist of General Calixto Garcia, Senor Gonzales Lanusa, who is a lawyer, and a Cuban general who has not yet been chosen.

President Bartolome Maso will afterward retire to private life and will take part in improving the condition of the property which he owns near Manzanillo.

General Roloff has been commissioned by the Cuban government to make a statistical report on the personnel of the Cuban army. This report, which is already far advanced, shows that half the enlisted men can read and write.

Colonel Williams, the chief quartermaster, and Chief Clerk Caldwell, who have been suffering from fever, show slight improvement; but F. T. Stewart of the quartermaster's department, is very ill.

## ANTI-DREYFUS PLOT UNEARTHED

**Rumored Attempt to Overthrow Civil Power and Assassinate Dreyfus' Friends.**

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus.

These reports are confirmed by interviews had with M. Trarieux, former minister of justice, and M. de Pressonso, foreign editor of the Temps, as well as others. The police have warned those friends of Dreyfus to change their residence temporarily or at least to carry revolvers.

**Negroes Throw Stones.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—A crowd of negroes, said to have been under the guidance of a politecal party, invaded the Hebrew district on Morgan street last night, where for some time they bombarded the buildings with stones and injured a young Jewish women named Esther Hymes and two men unknown. When the bombardment began families barricaded their doors and the negroes were unable to enter. They stoned a dozen stores and houses, demolishing the windows and mutilating the buildings. A large detachment of police was sent to the scene of the riot and dispersed the negroes, who fled so rapidly that no arrests could be made.

**Killed One and Captured Two.**

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 8.—Early yesterday a posse of citizens of North Grafton surrounded a gang of burglars who had broken into a postoffice and captured two and killed one of the robbers. They surrounded the postoffice and found three men on the outside of the building. Both the burglars and citizens opened fire with revolvers and after some brisk shooting the robbers fled. Subsequently the dead body of one of them, apparently a Frenchman, was found in a field near by. Entering the building two other burglars were found and captured.

**Incendaries at Work.**

EMPORIA, Kans., Nov. 8.—Fire supposed to have been kindled by incendaries gave Emporia a bad scare yesterday afternoon. Within 15 minutes five alarms were rung in. The wind was blowing a gale and it was feared that the city would be destroyed. There were three separate fires, the most serious of which destroyed the canning factory and warehouse of L. W. Lewis, part of Evans & Thomas' lumber yard, seven box cars loaded with freight, including a carload of eggs and several small dwellings. The aggregate loss is about $50,000.

**Prepare to Move South.**

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 8.—General Young has returned from Washington and immediately began preparations for the movement of the troops south. The movement south will begin Thursday next, when the Thirty-fifth Michigan and Third Connecticut will start for Augusta, Ga. They will be followed by one regiment on Friday and one on Saturday, the latter to Summerville, S. C.

**Nebraskans Suffer Defeat.**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8. — Nebraska university foot ball 11, the champions for the intercollegiate association, went down yesterday before the strong team of the medical college of Kansas City. The Nebraskans not only lost their first game on the season but lost it by the very bad score of 24 to 0. The game proved the best which has been seen in Kansas City this year.

**Murder and Arson.**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8.—Fire broke out last night in a box factory on the Flats. When the police and firemen arrived and entered the building they found the dead body of a man lying on the floor. When the body had been taken to the morgue two bullet holes were found in it. The case is at present a mystery.

**Bryan at Home.**

LINCOLN, Nov. 8.—Colonel William J. Bryan did not reach Lincoln last night as his friends expected, but he arrived today in ample time to vote. Colonel Bryan was not registered, but the city clerk had his certificate ready when he called for it.

**Follows Noah's Example.**

CANEA, Island of Crete, Nov. 8.—The Turkish troops at Petimo, having refused to leave that place, the Russian admiral in those waters, following the example of Admiral Noel, the British commander here, forcibly conveyed them on board a transport.

**Five Persons Drowned.**

DETROIT, Nov. 8.—A special from Pelee Island, Ont., says Charles Barnes, Fred White, Hugh Hecker and his two sisters were drowned yesterday from a sail boat between Kingsville and Pelee Island. Barnes' body has been recovered.

# BOTH ARE CONFIDENT.

## Republicans and Democrats Both Claim Doubtful States

## UNCERTAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA.

**Three Cornered Fight Gives Some Chance For Democratic Candidate In That State—Democrats Will Make Congressional Gains In Several States—Vote In Ohio Close on Account of Factions.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The polls opened at 6 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. In Greater New York there are 1,513 election districts and in the rest of the state 3,222.

Congressman Odell predicts that Colonel Roosevelt will have a plurality of 50,000 in the state. At Democratic headquarters State Senator McCarren said he was confident of Van Wyck's election by a plurality anywhere from 25,000 to 50,000. Claims as to the state legislature were as widely at variance as those regarding the state ticket, the Republicans, however, evincing the greater degree of confidence. No opinion as to the result in the congressional districts could be elicited at either the Democratic or Republican headquarters.

**Each Has Sufficient Votes.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Each of the leading candidates, Stone (rep.), Jenks (dem.) and Swallow (pro. and coast. govt.), will have a sufficient number of votes for election, according to the claims of the respective party leaders. Aside from these claims the county representatives indicate a plurality for Stone, the Republican candidate, but with the expected total of 1,000,000 ballots and possible cutting, this prediction may be found incorrect. Jenks, the Democratic candidate, has the benefit of a harmonized party, the different factional leaders having been brought together in his support during the past month or six weeks. In the congressional contests it is generally believed the Democrats will be successful in four or five districts now represented by Republicans.

**No Trouble at Wilmington.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 8.—The spirit of the whites is so determined and their preparations for an emergency so thorough that there now seems small probability of any general disturbance here, though there may be trouble of a minor nature in the First and Fourth wards, where the negroes poll nearly all their city vote. The focus of interest now is the fight for the state senatorship, but without any other agency, it is now conservatively estimated that a sufficient number of negroes will remain away from the polls to insure the election of the Democratic candidate. Moreover, the Democrats have intimated that they must have this senator and this hint is full of meaning. There is no change in the general outlook in the state. Indications point unerringly to a sweeping Democratic success.

**Both Claim New Jersey.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The situation is extremely mixed and both sides claim a sweeping victory in New Jersey. Foster M. Voorhees, the Republican candidate, claims he will be elected by 5,000. The Democrats claim the state for Elvin W. Crane for governor by from 7,000 to 12,000. Mr. Crane refuses to make an estimate, but says he feels confident of election. The legislature is in doubt. The congressional elections, it is thought, will show Democratic gains of two or three in the delegation of eight.

**Claim Congressional Gains.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Leaders on both sides are claiming gains on congressmen in Ohio. The Democrats claim a close vote on part of the state ticket, because of the factional feeling among certain Republicans who opposed Senator Hanna last January. The Republican plurality last year was 28,000 and the Democrats claim gains on it as well as on congressmen.

**President Goes Home to Vote.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President McKinley left Washington at 7:20 o'clock last evening for Canton, O., where he will vote on Tuesday. He will travel on a special car and will be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and General Russell Hastings, who is a guest at the white house. The president will arrive at Canton at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will leave for Washington at 2 o'clock in the afternoon arriving about 7:20 a. m. Wednesday. The president will receive the Associated Press bulletins at all of the principal cities and towns through which his train passes en route to Washington.

**Alaska Travel Stopped.**

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 8.—The City of Topeka arrived last night from Alaska, bringing 124 passengers. She reports that heavy snow storms have visited various sections of Alaska and nearly all mining operations have been suspended, except quartz mills located near tidal water. On November 2 four feet of snow fell on Chilcoot and White passes, which completely put a stop to travel. Telephone messages from Lake Linderman to Skagway announce that about 400 persons are snowbound there.

**Important to Bicycle Makers.**

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 8.—Judge Seaman, in the United States court, yesterday rendered a decision of importance to manufacturers of bicycles. The court holds, in effect, that any one who wishes may engage in the manufacture of wooden rims used for bicycle wheels, as they are not now a patentable article. The decision was rendered in dismissing the complaint of the suits of the Indiana Novelty Manufacturing company against the Crocker Chair company of Cheyboygan and the Smith Manufacturing company.

**Charged With Embezzlement.**

KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 8.—George F. Finnerty, salesman for the Buck-Reiner company, was arrested at Ottumwa yesterday and brought here, charged with embezzling $730. He says he lost it with Ottumwa gamblers, but efforts to make them give up the money have failed.

**Mysterious Disappearance.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 8:—Frank Kelly, a young farmer living near the city, mysteriously disappeared Sunday night after leaving a note at the barn that he was going to commit suicide. Nothing has been found of him today. There is no known cause why he should end his life.

**Finally Digested.**

It is said that an American went into a London bookseller's and asked for Hare's "Walks In London." In the United States it is printed in one volume, in England in two.

"Oh," said the Yankee as he looked at them, "you part your Hare in the middle, do you?"

"I, sir?" said the clerk, with a bewildered look. "Oh, no, sir!"

"I saw he didn't see the joke," said the Yankee, "so I didn't explain, but bought the books and went away. A week later I entered the same shop. As soon as the clerk saw me he approached me, exclaiming: 'Good, capital! Part your hair in the middle? That's capital, sir—capital!'"—Anecdotes.

# TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING

## England's Crack Regiments Gathering In the West.

## ITALIAN WARSHIPS ASSEMBLE.

**Concentrating at Island of Madalena, the Key to the Defense of Italy—Rumor that England Will Prevent any Reinforcement of French Colonies—Russian Press Shows Bad Feeling.**

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Great Britain's preparations for armed conflict have taken a remarkable turn. All troops in the western district are mobilizing. The mobilization containing as it does many crack regiments, is looked upon as highly important and significant.

Another striking index to the situation is presented by the warlike preparations being made in Italy, which hitherto have been overlooked in the rush of complications between England and France and Russia. The Italian warships have been ordered to concentrate at the island of Magalena for "extraordinary maneuvers."

The Italian militare evidently believes in a war between France and England, and it declares that in such an event the least Italy could do would be to mobilize her navy and army. Madalena island, where the warships are gathering, is the key to the maritime defense of Italy.

There is also the possibility that Italy's activity is a hint to Russia, whose agents have been intriguing with the sultanate of Rahelta, on the Red sea, which has long been an Italian protectorate.

A dispatch has been received from Dover announcing that the French northern squadron is about to sail from Brest for a cruise. It is not known whether this squadron intends to join the French southern squadron at Toulon. The British channel squadron is massed at Gibraltar to watch for any such strategic attempt on the part of France.

It is reported throughout London that Great Britain will be compelled to take definite action if any reinforcements are sent to the French colonies.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the St. Petersburg newspapers show great irritation at England over the settlement of the Fashoda affair, and agree in declaring that her conduct will arouse the powers interested in the free navigation of the Suez canal to a common discussion of the best means of preventing the final establishment of England in Egypt.

The Novosti says that since the Egyptian question is purely of an international character it must be solved by a congress of the powers, which can proclaim the perpetual neutrality of Egypt under the protectorate of all the powers.

**England Wants Colliers.**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 8.—The British government telegraphed the colonial ministry today asking the number and tonnage and capacity of steamers available at this port to convey coal from Sydney for the use of British warships. The cruisers Cordelia and Pelican will be held at Sydney to capture St. Pierre and protect St. Johns in the event of war being declared. The cruisers are also instructed to break the French cable between St. Pierre and Brest, France.

**Evangelist Suicides.**

OLATHE, Kan., Nov. 8.—Rev. R. E. Howell, a traveling evangelist, committed suicide here yesterday, taking carbolic acid. The suicide followed a disturbance in a boarding house, where Howell forced his way into a room occupied by Mrs. Cora Henderson of Columbus, Mo., and her husband. Mrs. Henderson eloped from Columbus with the evangelist last spring, but she has since returned and been forgiven by her husband. When Howell intruded upon them today a violent quarrel between the men followed, in which the woman took the part of her husband. This fact caused the preacher's self-destruction. Howell came here from Decatur, Ill. He leaves a widow at Eureka, Ills.

## BARNATO IN THE COMMUNE.

**How the Diamond King Saved the Bank of France.**

A writer of stories about Barney Barnato says, in the Philadelphia Bulletin, that there is a circumstantially definite account of his presence in Paris during the commune of 1871. In the utter break up of all social fabric he found his capacities of a paying order. For there is little doubt that his was the craft that enabled the shrewder communards to realize the money needed to supply the sinews of war.

One day, during the gloom and stress of the government siege, the president of the Bank of France was confronted by an unkempt mob. The demand was explicit. They wanted all the gold in the bank's vaults. The spokesman flourished a bloody saber and the mob accentuated the demand by all sorts of ferocious threats. It was in the height of this melee that a man who had been counseling the financial deputy of the commune rode up, adorned by a red sash and other insignia of the terrorists. He made his way through the vociferous throng and handed the governor of the bank a large envelope. While the official was reading it the besashed emissary turned to the clamoring nomads and, in a tongue unknown to the officials and probably to many of the mob, addressed them a few sentences. A singular event followed. A dozen of the ringleaders at once began haranguing the rioters. In a few minutes every one of them withdrew. The besashed personage remained in consultation with the governor and when it was ended withdrew. An hour later six covered wagons came to the bank and were laden with bags such as the bank always makes use of in transporting specie.

When Barnato appeared as the diamond king in South Africa, a score of the communards, who had fled from France, were in exile in the region where Barnato had cornered the mines. One day in the plenitude of his affluence he was waylaid, riding in the Rand, by a company of miners. One of them, by a few words, succeeded in gaining his private ear. This man was known as the most ferocious of the bloodthirsty gang who had taken part in the killing of the hostages in La Roquette. He recognized Barnato as the emissary sent by the commune to the Bank of France, and the knowledge enabled him to get in on the ground floor of the diamond deal. The tale goes on to tell that Barnato, who figured as Felix Barnette, had fallen desperately in love with a figurante in the Folies Bergeres just as the war of 1870 broke out; that he had lingered in Paris, became a member of one of the "Red" societies, exploited the ardent patriotism of his coworkers and succeeded in getting several millions of the cash he had forced from the Bank of France. The tale, whether true or not, is by no means so improbable as the actual facts known in the man's mastery of the African diamond yields, for to do that he was forced to put himself against such schemers as Cecil Rhodes and to contend with the "dour" shiftiness of the Boers, and particularly with that astute old fox Uncle Kruger.

## SHE MISSED IT.

**Because What the Congressman Said Did Not Apply to Her.**

"I know what I am talking about," remarked a member of congress, "when I say that a congressman has trouble of his own. It's a fine thing to be a statesman and show up in the national parade of greatness at the capital, but there's a good deal more to it than that. And one of the things that is hardest to bear is what they say about us. Why, a lady can't come up here and ask to see a member that there aren't a half dozen people to wink and shake the head and a lot more of the same to make him wish all the women were in hades. Of course there is some ground among us for remarks, just as there is among preachers and doctors and hod carriers and everybody else human, and I know a woman or two who find their chief delight in trying to involve congressmen and other officials in any kind of a flirtation that comes handy. They are pretty and persuasive, and before a man knows what he is about he is down in the senate restaurant paying for a lunch and listening to some kind of a tale of woe.

"But they miss it now and then, and I am glad to note an instance. A member from a northern state had been invited to call at the lady's hotel the next day, and she had asked him to let her know if he could come. He wrote, saying among other things, 'Tomorrow, madam, I hope to see the loveliest woman in the whole world.' Naturally she was pleased and told all the people around the hotel about it. The next day he did not appear, and the next she saw him at the capitol and asked him what he meant by treating her so.

"'What did I do?' he asked innocently.

"'You said you were coming to see me,' she said, blushing at the remembrance of his words.

"'I think not.'

"'Indeed you did,' she insisted. 'You said you would see the loveliest woman in the world,' and she blushed again.

"'Oh, I beg your pardon,' he said, smiling. 'I meant my wife. She just arrived yesterday.'"—Washington Star.

## THE STEAMER'S CHIMNEY.

**Some Details of Interest Regarding Its Construction and Use.**

The stroller along the wharfs who should see rising from the smokestack of a big steamer a small and at the start perfectly defined column of smoke which seemed to come from a small smokepipe within the big one might wonder if the great smokestack was filled with smaller stacks, one for each boiler. As a matter of fact it is not so filled, but there is within it a smaller smoke pipe called the donkey stack, which is the chimney for the boiler of the donkey engine, which is used when the vessel is in port in hoisting cargo in and out. It is from this pipe that the small column of smoke is seen to issue.

The donkey stack is placed sometimes against the forward inner side of the big stack, sometimes against the after inner side. It may be a complete pipe, or it may be formed of iron in the shape of half a pipe, with flanges riveted to the main pipe.

If a single one of the large boilers were used, as it might be when the ship is in port, it might be connected with the donkey stack, but in their regular and common arrangement and use the uptakes of all these boilers run into the great chimney, whose whole interior is open, except for the braces running across it to strengthen and support it.

The chimneys of all large steamships, however, and of many other steam vessels as well are built double, with an inner and an outer shell, with a space between varying according to the size of the vessel. It may be from five to ten inches. The primary purpose of this chamber around the smokestack is to afford ventilation for the engine room and the stokehole. In at least one modern passenger ship ventilating pipes from the passenger quarters have been carried to these chambers. Incidentally the space between the shells helps to keep the stack sightly, for thus constructed the chimney is cooler on the outside than it would otherwise be, and so it holds paint the better.—New York Sun.

**A Trade Secret.**

"Oh, Mr. Scannerton," she exclaimed effusively, "I have been waiting to see you! I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate that poem you had in the latest issue of The Cerebrum Magazine."

"You mean the one that begins:

"Through the turgid depths we plod and plow
And clamber on, we know not how,
To find the goals that promised rest
But weary starting points at best."

"Yes," she answered, with dreamy, downcast eyes. "I like that. And it gets better as you go on. It gets very much better. There were parts of it that I could hardly understand at all."

"Oh, you flatter me!"

"No, indeed. You ought to do more things like that. You ought to write in a more dignified measure and be profound, you know. I like that so much better than these little things that sound as if they were done offhand. Yet I know there must be a great temptation to do that kind of work."

"There is," was the answer. "I very narrowly escaped making this one sound so."

"Tell me how."

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### LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Platte county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Andy Devany, deceased.

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing upon the petition of Lacky Devany and Gus G. Becher, executors of the estate of Andy Devany, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate situated in Butler county, Nebraska, to wit: The north half of section nineteen, in township sixteen north, of range one east of the Sixth principal meridian, and the north half of the southwest quarter of said section nineteen, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $2,500.00 for the payment of the legacies given and bequeathed by the last will and testament of said Andy Devany, deceased, and the debts outstanding and allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay the said legacies, debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me, at the court room in the court house in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executors to sell the above described real estate of said deceased or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said legacies, debts and expenses.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1898.

WILLIAM MARSHALL,
19 oct 4 Judge of the District Court.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Grunder, deceased. Notice of final settlement and account.

To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of Maria Grunder, deceased.

Take notice, that Jacob Schwank has filed in the county court a report of his doings as administrator of the estate of Maria Grunder, deceased, and it is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 24th day of November, 1898, before the court at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested may appear and except to and contest the same.

This notice is ordered given in THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL for three consecutive weeks prior to the 24th day of November, 1898.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court at Columbus this 1st day of November, 1898.

T. D. ROBISON,
County Judge.
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### LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Platte county, Nebraska, for the cash rental for the term of one year from March 1, 1899, of the county poor farm, consisting of 240 acres, described as follows: The w½ of se¼ and the sw¼ of section 29 township 18 range 1 east.

Bids will also be received for the board, washing and the proper care and accommodation of the inmates of the poor house locatedon said farm, as may be there from time to time.

Bids should be by the acre for the use of the land, and by the week for the care of the inmates of the house, and must be filed with the undersigned on or before Saturday, Nov. 19, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The possession of the farm to be given March 1, 1899; the successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1600.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. The lessee will be entitled to such service as can reasonably be performed by said inmates.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board, Sept. 28, 1898.

G. W. PHILLIPS,
19 Oct. 4t County Clerk.


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