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G. B. Tschuck, Secretary.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 15th day of December, 1888.

Investing in kindergarten pianos is expensive child's play.

The most conspicuous article on the front page of a Manila paper is an advertisement of a Milwaukee brewery.

The three boys who tried to wreck a pay car at Boise, Idaho, had probably just finished "The Heroic Adventures of Jesse James" and a few choice selections of Old Slewth's reeling literature.

The list of people who have bilked the gas company out of 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas the past year would make interesting reading for the consumers who paid their gas bills and the public generally.

With a sufficient army, a bountiful supply of sour mash and a few concert halls of the Dawson City type, we should find no difficulty in engraffing our civilization into the green stock of the Filipinos.

During these days of doubtful issues Hon. David B. Hill is keeping his mouth as diplomatically shut as though he were not dead but slumbered, and expected a stroke of political lightning some day to wake him up.

CURRENCY BILL RECOMMENDED.

The currency bill reported to the house of representatives at the banking and currency committee at the first regular session of congress was on Tuesday recomitted, at the instance of the republican members of the committee.

This undoubtedly means that the measure will not again be heard of at this session and that no further effort for currency revision is to be made in the present congress. If such is the decision it is wisely taken, since it is not possible to accomplish anything and currency discussion in the house could have no good result.

The McCleary bill—as the recommitted measure is called—is perhaps satisfactory to the currency reformers generally, but it has not received that measure of popular approval which its authors expected and besides existing conditions are not favorable to such legislation.

There is nothing in the financial situation that calls for or would justify such radical changes in the currency system as this bill provides for. We are steadily accumulating gold, the legal tender notes are causing the treasury no trouble and are not likely to be in the near future, and public sentiment is perhaps stronger than ever before in opposition to a policy which would give the national banks the monopoly of the paper currency of the country.

The business interests of the nation are as a whole very well satisfied with the currency system as it is, it having been most conclusively shown that the assumption that the system is an obstacle to prosperity is entirely fallacious.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, who gives close attention to the trend of financial opinion in congress, observes that the remarkable economical tendencies of the last two years, which have made the United States one of the great storehouses of gold of the world and promise to continue the process by means of the great trade balance in its favor, are inspiring the belief among some members that the retirement of the greenbacks is no longer an absolute necessity.

The "Paul Jones Flag" that was saved from the "Bon Homme Richard" in her engagement with the "Serapis" has just been presented to the National museum. It is claimed that this was the first American flag ever hoisted over a man-of-war and the first ever saluted by a foreign power.

The gas company has paid \$11,400 into the city treasury under the provisions of its contract that exacts the payment of 5 per cent royalty on the aggregate amount of gas sold in the city exclusive of gas consumed in street lighting.

The Hon. Dove Muskra proposes to show the full weight of his trouserless personality against all enervating reforms, and consequently he is now on the way to Washington to protest against the ratification of the treaty dissolving the tribal relations of the Cherokee Indians.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

General Miles is not the only commander-in-chief of the army who has been called a liar by a subordinate.

It has been telegraphed from Washington that the sultan of Turkey, after a private audience with Minister Strauss, has "practically directed" that the demands of the part of the "Jingoes" who demand reparation for the destruction of American property during the Armenian massacres, shall be paid.

Life-Saving Railroad Appliances. Springfield Republican. Far more lives are now saved yearly among railway employes from the adoption of safety coupling than from any other appliance that was lost on the American side in the recent war.

CIVILIZATION AT HOME. Senator McLaughlin's Pica for Imperialism. Chicago News. There is a good deal of logic in Senator McLaughlin's unique plea that imperialism, like charity, ought to begin at home.

A NEAR-BY JUDGMENT. An Anglo-Chinese View of American Prospects in the Philippines. Hong Kong Telegraph. The United States have either several matters to look to before the job of taking over the new possession can be considered to have been completed.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Colonel George B. M. Hawley, who is at the head of a grand expedition to have bought the Havana street railway for \$1,472,000, began life as a newspaper man.

General Gomez's Attack on the United States Treasury. Chicago Chronicle. The latest of a grandiose series of disinterested and self-sacrificing old patriot, General Maximilian Gomez, leaves no room for doubt that Cubans come rather higher than Filipinos.

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POINTED REMARKS.

Chicago Record: "What's your hurry, Robinson?" "I've got my wife's new lunnet and I want to get it home before the style changes."

Detroit Journal: "Yes, he would leave the town, since his neighbors requested it." "Your logic," he remarked, "with an effort to be easy, 'if quite convincing'."

Brooklyn Life: "How did you get such a picture of the man that you ugly Miss Passes' portrait?" "I got her to telling me about men she might have married."

Washington Star: "Do you see anything so very brutal about a prize fight?" "I do," answered the particular man, "it is the fight every day when the mill actually occurs. It puts a temporary stop to so much unrefined language in the newspapers."

Chicago Tribune: The editor ran his eye placidly over the manuscript of the young poet had tendered.

Chicago Post: "My heart is broken," she cried, "exclaimed the plumber, 'Right in my line.'" "An ex-straighaway called for his tools, for well he knew that if he once began work he would be in a position to get the girl or bankrupt the old man."

Chicago Post: "Did she ask you if she was the only girl you had ever loved?" "No," she said, "she would inquire me by intimating that I had so neglected my opportunities. And besides—"

WHEN SUMMER COMES AGAIN. Somerville Journal. The snowy landscape, bleak and cold. The frost upon the pane. The icy air, the shortened days. Proclaim King Winter's reign. We sit beside the glowing grate—Such is the way of things old grind. And wonder on the joys we'll have When summer comes again.

Well sport among old Ocean's waves—So loy and so chill! Today—We'll skim upon our bicycles—Until we strike the hill! Well pin our noses—like we are 'smart'—Through meadow and through ferns—We'll take the best of life, in short—When summer comes again!

DO NOT DELAY.

Take advantage of this great chance we offer you before it's too late. These pants we have talked to you about are about gone, so if you are in need, don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today.

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