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### He Silenced Him.

"The corporations must be crushed," roared the candidate. "Hold on," shouted a man in the gallery, "you yourself are a stockholder in at least three corporations that I know about." The candidate frowned darkly. "Well," he cried, "if there were no stockholders there wouldn't be any corporations." "I admit it," shouted the man in the gallery. "And if there were no corporations they couldn't be crushed, could they?" With a withering glance at the man in the gallery the candidate resumed his argument.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Better than Dying.

When the drunken tramp tried to steal a valise from the Santa Fe train at Holliday a few nights ago he caused a panic among the passengers. In the quiet interval that followed the firing of the first shot a woman in the chair car threw her arms around her husband's neck and wailed: "Oh, John, let's die together." "Oh, shucks!" responded the prosy husband, "let's get down behind the seat."—Kansas City Journal.

### TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Me., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney trouble for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the limbs and felt very all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful." For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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## LET CUBA STAY OUT

Roosevelt Is Strongly Opposed to Annexing Republic.

TAFT MAKES HIS POLICY PUBLIC

Confers With Leaders and Proposes Election in December After Census Is Taken

Havana, April 9.—The members of the committee of the insurgents, with whom Secretary Taft arranged for peace in Cuba last September, had a conference with the secretary lasting three hours. Mr. Taft refused to give his visitors the date of the withdrawal of the American troops from Cuba.

At the close of the conference Senators Zayas and Gomez informed the Associated Press that Mr. Taft had declared it impossible to hold elections in Cuba until a complete census of the island had been taken, which will occupy about four months. He added that municipal and provincial elections would probably be held in September, but he would not give any probable date for the presidential elections.

Mr. Taft conferred with the members of the committee of insurgents until late tonight. The subjects discussed this morning were gone over a second time. The committee insists upon holding provincial elections at the same time as municipal elections, but this is opposed by the conservatives, as the provincial councils elect a part of the senate.

General Loyanex del Castillo called attention to the existence of a campaign for the establishment of an American protectorate over Cuba. Mr. Taft said he was aware of this movement, but declared it would not affect President Roosevelt's views, who was determined to restore the Cuban republic as soon as possible. He said he would probably recommend to President Roosevelt the holding of presidential elections in December and that the Cubans take possession 100 days later, as prescribed in the constitution.

### GETS EVERY ADVANTAGE.

Court Very Lenient While Hermann Is on Stand.

Washington, April 9.—It is expected that the testimony of Binger Hermann will be concluded today and that his cross examination will then begin and probably consume two days. Judging from the copious notes taken by District Attorney Baker while Hermann has been on the stand, it is inferred that the defendant will have to face a hot cross fire from the prosecution. Hermann can never complain of the unfairness of the rulings of Judge Stafford, who is presiding. Many times yesterday when the defendant gave rambling and evasive answers to questions by his attorney, answers that put him in a more favorable light than would a direct answer to the interrogatory, the court overruled objections of the district attorney and admitted Hermann's answers.

### REDUCE THE LATENESS.

Western Railroads Agree to Lengthen Schedules.

Chicago, April 9.—Western railroad officials have practically decided upon the new schedules for passenger trains between Chicago and Pacific coast points. Schedules will not be lengthened as much as it was at first proposed, as the passenger men could not agree to have the trains run upon schedules which could be maintained. If the time as now argued upon is put into effect, the schedule of the fastest train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be lengthened from 71 hours and five minutes to 72 hours; to San Francisco from 69 and one-half hours to 72; from Chicago to Denver from 27 and one-half hours to 32; from Chicago to the Missouri river from 13 hours and 25 minutes to 14 hours and 30 minutes.

### Build Push Cart Market House.

New York, April 9.—Five thousand push cart peddlers, members of the United Citizens' Peddlers' association, are to enter into a co-operative plan for building a large house on the lower East Side. The building will cost \$2,000,000 and will occupy an entire city block 600x100 feet. Plans for raising the money have been perfected and architect's plans for the market house have been completed. The building will be two stories high with a roof garden on top for the peddlers' children. In the floors below will be booths.

### Get No Express Franks.

New York, April 9.—The Interstate Commerce commission has held that express companies cannot give franks to railroad officials. In an opinion given to a Western railroad president today, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane said: "The law does not permit an express company to give transportation franks to the officers or employees of railroad companies. A railroad president or other officer of a railroad is as much bound by the law limiting free transportation as any one."

### Japan's New Policy With America

San Francisco, April 9.—The Call says today that Consul Uyeno, who represents Japan in this city, has been called home by Foreign Minister Hayashi to assist in framing a new policy for the future relations of the empire with the United States. It is said that Consul Uyeno will sail for Japan on Wednesday, on the liner Hongkong. While he is away, his post will be filled by Matsubara, assistant consul.

### Great Fire at Navy Yard.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The joiners' shops, one of the largest buildings at the League Island navy yard, was destroyed by fire early this morning. All available marines and sailors were called out to fight the flames, together with the city fire department. The shop was filled with paints and other inflammable material.

### TO CREATE NEW STATE.

Spokane Chamber of Commerce Begins to Boom the Project.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—By making public today the report of the "new state" committee and announcing its adoption by the chamber of commerce, Secretary L. G. Monroe, of the latter body, formally launched the campaign for the creation of a new commonwealth comprising the "Inland Empire," for which the name "Lincoln" has been most frequently suggested.

The report of the committee, which was adopted unanimously, consists of a review of conditions that brought about what it terms the unnatural arrangement of boundaries now existing in the Northwest, advances reasons for the construction of a new state and suggests the following boundaries should be approximately:

That the 45th degree of latitude, or the present north line of the state of Wyoming, extended, be designated as the northern boundary of the state of Idaho, and the 120th degree of longitude, or the eastern boundary of the state of California, carried north, until it intersects the 45th degree of latitude, be designated as the western boundary of the state of Idaho, and that the eastern California line, carried to British Columbia, be designated as the eastern boundary of the state of Washington, thereby leaving a new state to be hereafter named and from which a central city should be selected as the capital, comprising the panhandle of Idaho, Northeastern Oregon and Eastern Washington.

The report goes on to say: "This proposition should not come from any one town or locality, but should be brought from all the principal towns north of the said 45th degree of latitude, and, if possible to secure their consent and approbation, then the matter should be taken to the principal towns and cities south of the said 45th degree of latitude, to secure, if possible, their co-operation."

The committee recommended that the chamber of commerce send copies of this report to the various cities interested, placing the matter before the board of trade, city council, or other body of like nature, to the end that steps be taken looking to the necessary action by congress.

The report points out that the panhandle of Idaho is cut off from the south by an impenetrable mountain barrier, and that the south has dominated legislation to the exclusion of the interests of the panhandle; also that a similar condition exists in Washington, where the Cascade mountains constitute a natural barrier.

It is argued that similar conditions exist between Eastern and Western Oregon to even a more marked degree.

### WORST YET TO COME.

Chinese Famine Drives People to Dig Up and Eat Dead.

Washington, April 8.—To correct an erroneous report that has found general circulation with harmful results, the Red Cross has issued the following statement in regard to the Chinese famine:

"The famine in China is unprecedented in severity, and the period of greatest agony is yet to come. Many weeks must pass before there will be relief from new crops, and millions today are kept alive only through the contributions to the American mission and Red Cross society from the American people who sent their donations to Washington. These two great organizations are working together for the common cause and have furnished over two-thirds of all relief supplies sent to China.

"The following cablegram, received by the editor of the Christian Herald from the editor of the North China News, terrible as it may seem, speaks only the truth: 'Shanghai, April 6.—Klcpch, New York.—Approaching period of severest pinch. Authentic instances of corpses exhumed, cannibalism. Foreign relief working effectively, maintaining whole districts until harvest.' 'When a people have been reduced to such straits that they will dig up and eat their own dead, the severity and wide extent of the famine can be realized.'"

### Men Will Get More Pay.

San Francisco, April 8.—The board of arbitration which has been considering the dispute between the Southern Pacific Railroad company and the Order of Railway Telegraphers awards the telegraphers 7 1/2 per cent increase in pay and a half day's work on Sunday, and in lieu thereof a vacation of 26 days in each year, with full pay. The Southern Pacific company gains its contention that the telegraphers should not legislate for train dispatchers or station agents whose salaries are equal or exceed \$1,300.

### Scurvy Follows Trail of Famine.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Scurvy is making great strides in the famine districts. The official reports for the second fortnight of March show 1,055 cases in Ufa province, and 717 in Saratov, compared with 438 in Ufa the first fortnight of March and 356 in Saratov province during the same period. There has been a slight decrease in the spread of typhus. The project to transfer the famine relief from the government to the Zemstvo has been approved by the cabinet and will be submitted to parliament.

### Pleads Guilty to Rebating.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Agreeing to a stipulation of facts on 15 counts, involving illegal rebates, the Great Northern railroad was today found guilty and fined \$15,000 by Judge Page Morris in the Federal District court. This handling of the case is to facilitate an appeal by the railroad upon the question whether it is possible to bring prosecutions under the Elkins law on charges which defendant alleges are covered in the new Hepburn law.

### Coxey Plans Another Crusade.

New York, April 8.—The Herald this morning says Jacob Seclier Coxey, commander-in-chief of the Coxey army, is planning another great national crusade on new and sensational lines, and he may commence operations this year.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

John Bright and Lord Mansfield. In one of his speeches in the House of Commons John Bright quoted in a spirit of banter and ridicule the well-known lines written by Lord John Mansfield in his callow youth: "Let wealth and commerce, laws and learning die, But leave us still our old nobility." Lord John, who was present, immediately got up and pulverized the great tribune by retorting: "I would rather be the foolish young man who wrote those lines than the malignant old man who quoted them."

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Not Impressed. "What did that small boy say when you told him he might grow up to be President of the United States?" said one school trustee. "It didn't seem to impress him," answered the other. "He said nearly everybody was being mentioned for that position nowadays."—Washington Star.

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