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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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FOREIGN ITEMS.

The czar has conferred the order of St. Alexandrie-Nevsky in brilliants on Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman. The order is the second highest in the list of Russian decorations.

An epidemic of smallpox is feared in London. Since Aug. 10, says a dispatch, there have been 867 cases reported and 145 deaths from the disease. Many fresh cases have been recently reported.

The statement that Queen Wilhelmina's aid-de-camp, Major von Tote, is suffering from peritonitis, the result of a wound received in a duel fought with the consort, Prince Henry, is confirmed, says an Amsterdam dispatch. The assertion that Queen Wilhelmina's recent illness was caused by a premature birth is also confirmed. At the theaters the biograph pictures of the queen are tumultuously cheered nightly, while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

A sensational divorce suit has just been decided, says a London dispatch to the New York Herald, Sibyl Burnaby, daughter of Lord Delamere, being granted a dissolution of her marriage with Algernon Burnaby on the grounds of his desertion and his living with Lady Sophie Scott, wife of Sir Samuel Scott and daughter of Lord Cadogan, viceroy of Ireland.

Sousa's Band Plays For the King.

Sousa and his band played by royal command recently at Sandringham before their majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the royal family. The concert lasted two hours. At its close Mr. Sousa was presented to King Edward, who received him very graciously. The king displayed keen delight at the music. All arrangements were made for the convenience of Mr. Sousa's party. Dinner was served on board the train going to Sandringham, and supper on the train returning to London. It is particularly noticeable that King Edward has chosen an American company as the second company of artists to appear before his court since his accession to the throne.

Queen Liliuokalani Barred From Hotels.

Queen Liliuokalani arrived at New York incognito and was turned away from several of the leading hotels because the clerks took her and her four companions for part of a company of Black Patti troubadours, and sealed up the registers. The queen was finally recognized by a former subject, who is now a bellboy at the Plaza hotel. He heard the clerk direct the party to the Hotel Roland, and hurried ahead of the visitors and announced that the queen was coming. When the party arrived at the Roland Secretary Joshua Rea asked the clerk for the two best rooms in the house, one for "two ladies," the other for himself and friend.

"We are very strict in this hotel about whom we take in," said the clerk. "Have you any baggage?"

"Sir!" exclaimed Rea, throwing down a trunk and bag checks. "I am tired of these insults. I am the queen's secretary. The queen is here."

"What's the queen's?"

"She is Queen Liliuokalani."

That satisfied the clerk. He let the queen and Myra have room 310, and sent John and Joshua to room 307. Their stay in New York, however, was short, and they took their departure for Washington.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

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"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglass, of Mansonville, Brome Co., Quebec. "During the first four months, when I looked forward to becoming a mother, I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I followed terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

President Roosevelt Spectator at Football Game—Colombian Insurgents Are Defeated—Mrs. McKinley Said to Be Wasting Away—Railroad Accident.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people were present at a demonstration in Hyde park, London, to express sympathy for General Buller, the discredited British general. A collection was taken up for a workingmen's memorial to General Buller.

Terry McGovern, the feather-weight champion, was knocked out in the second round by Young Corbett at the Nutmeg Athletic club of Hartford, Conn.

A collision between two passenger trains on the Wabash railway, near Seneca, Mich., caused a loss of nearly 70 lives. Some of the cars took fire and many of the bodies were burned to ashes. Most of the victims on the westbound train were Italian immigrants.

Fifteen foremen of the Edgar Thompson Steel works in Braddock, Pa., were taken into partnership with the Carnegie company, when each man received $10,000 in stock. Heretofore it was only heads of departments who received bonuses like this.

The Pennsylvania railroad is buying blocks of real estate in the very heart of New York, having in view the building of the greatest railway depot in the world. Five millions will have been expended on the depot site before the immense deal is completed.

A million dollars is the estimate of the loss by a fire in the vicinity of Ninth street, at the East river, New York. Thousands of gallons of oil from the Standard Oil company's depot were drained into the river to prevent a great explosion and resulting conflagration.

Seymour Bell, the commercial agent of Great Britain in the United States, addressing the London chamber of commerce and business men on the subject of American trade competition, said that all America wanted from abroad was daily becoming smaller, but that Great Britain was being cut out of even this small portion of the market by France and Germany. This was the result of Great Britain's backwardness in using labor-saving and automatic machinery. Mr. Bell declared that the working classes of Great Britain must be educated up to them and be convinced that their use was essential before Great Britain could compete with America.

Michael Stoska wanted to sail on the Holland line steamship Rhyndam for his home in Rotterdam, says a New York dispatch. He started for the company's pier in Hoboken on the ferryboat Hamburg, but when in midstream he beheld with dismay the big ship sailing swiftly down the river. Stoska dived into the icy water and swam after the fast-disappearing steamship in an effort to overtake her. He found, however, that it was impossible for him to reach the steamer, and, accepting the aid of a life-preserver, was hauled back on deck. In Hoboken they took him to St. Mary's hospital, where the physicians said the plunge might cost the man his life. "I'd have made that boat," he said, "if it hadn't been so cold."

President Roosevelt and several members of his cabinet saw West Point defeat Annapolis in a game of football by a score of 11 to 5, at Philadelphia. The greatest crowd that ever entered the gates of Franklin field was present. On the appearance of the president he was received with a tremendous outburst of applause. The contest had been in progress less than ten minutes when the president left his private box and took his position on the side-line bench. When Casad broke through the navy's line and ran 65 yards the president jumped to his feet excitedly and advanced toward the gridiron, but returned to his seat a moment later when the ball was put in play again. When Daly of the army team made his great run of 105 yards for a touchdown the president jumped to his feet with an expression of surprise on his face, and, like many others, could scarcely realize what a remarkable piece of football mechanism Daly really is.

Colon has been surrendered by the insurgents to General Alban, commander of the Colombian government troops and governor of the department of Panama. It was decided that Colon should first be delivered over to the commanders of the foreign warships, the United States authorities acting as the chief intermediary. Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa, as ranking United States officer, took a prominent part in the ceremony of surrender. With free transit across the isthmus assured, the United States bluejackets were withdrawn.

The friends of Mrs. McKinley are gravely concerned for her. She is believed to be wasting away, and her mental attitude is that she is only waiting the summons to join her husband. She sits in her home at Canton and spends much time weeping. Mrs. McKinley is constantly attended by her sister, Mrs. M. C. Barber, who has given up her usual home duties and devotes all her time and energy to making life as pleasant as possible for Mrs. McKinley.

For the third time, says a Chicago dispatch, Mrs. Jesse Sayre has presented her husband with twins on his birthday. The first pair came a year after their marriage. The second came two years later, but died. Now for the third time on the anniversary of the father's birthday, a third set came. Both father and mother come of families given to that sort of thing. There are two sets of twins on Mrs. Sayre's side and one set among the husband's brothers. That their own should happen for three times on the father's natal day is considered quite remarkable.

A BAR TO PROGRESS.

Tendency in Army to Cling to Obsolete and Useless Traditions.

Louis Gathmann, the Inventor, Tells a Funny Story to Illustrate a Pointed Criticism on Army Conservatism.

Louis Gathmann, the Chicago inventor, has a fund of funny stories, most of them dating back to the days when he lived in Germany. He tells one story in particular to illustrate why it is that army ordnance officers invariably discourage new ideas in gunnery instead of welcoming inventions, as persons in charge of any private enterprise would naturally do. "When I went to Holland as a boy," said the shrewd old inventor, "I had an experience with ordinary army methods I have never forgotten. It seems there was a guard posted at a certain corner for some twenty-odd years. The sentry was relieved every four hours or so without the slightest question during all that time.

"Finally some one began to question why a guard was posted at that particular corner at all. A laborious search was instituted among the old army records, and finally, to the amusement of everybody, the reason for that sentry was at last discovered. It seems that a fence was painted on that corner, and to keep the people from soiling their clothes some well-disposed officer stationed a soldier with a gun there. The paint dried on the fence and the fence fell down, and the corner was built up with another building, but the sentry still paced his beat there for 20 years or more.

"In this way some of our army traditions have been kept up, and officers who are both brave and intelligent have gone on doing certain things in a certain way because a method was initiated in the department long years ago for a particular contingency which has since entirely disappeared."

LAMB BREAKS UP A SCHOOL.

Animal Much Resembling Mary's Recents Efforts of Teacher to Put Him Out, Upsetting Stove.

In 30 seconds a snow-white lamb, belonging to a flock that was being driven past the new schoolhouse on the Short Tract road the other day at Nunda, N. Y., routed the entire school, frightened Miss Alice Ray, the teacher, into hysterics, and forced the trustees to hold a special session to appropriate money to repair the damage the lamb had done.

"It's the sweetest little lamb, just the kind that followed Mary to school," Miss Ray said to her pupils as the lamb dashed into the room. The pupils thought so, too, until Miss Ray began to pet the lamb and show it toward the door. Then the little animal began racing around the schoolroom. It collided with the stove and knocked a leg from under it and it fell in a heap. The coals scattered all over the floor, starting a fire.

Miss Ray and the pupils broke for the door and escaped, followed by a blinding smoke. They carried snow and water and put out the fire. The lamb was extricated by John Bennett, who was driving the flock. Miss Ray went home suffering from nervous prostration and school broke up for the day.

NEW SIX-INCH GUN.

Decided at the War Department That an Effort Will Be Made to Secure a Better Weapon.

It has been decided that a new six-inch rapid-fire gun is to be constructed at the war department in an effort to secure a better gun of that type than has been purchased abroad by the navy department. The gun is to be built at the Bethlehem steel works and must give a muzzle velocity of 3,000-foot seconds and be capable of being fired at the rate of at least 8,000 pounds per minute at 2,500-foot seconds velocity. The distinctive features of this gun will be the breech mechanism, patented by the Bethlehem company. The navy department recently purchased the right to use the breech mechanism of the Vickers people in England, the sum paid being $250,000.

The Bethlehem mechanism is supposed to be an improvement on the Vickers. Some recent tests made with the Vickers device, it is said, resulted in a gun being fired as many as ten shots per minute.

The guarantee in the case of the Bethlehem mechanism is eight rounds in the same period, and there is a hope, of course, that the Vickers achievement will be surpassed.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BENZINE.

Germany Offers a Premium of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Such an Article.

Consul Hughes, at Coburg, Germany, reports to the state department that for years a substitute for benzine has been in demand. The objectionable points about benzine are its high inflammability and volatility, the danger of poisoning the atmosphere, etc. This was one of the chief topics of discussion at Hanover, and this fall the subject came up once more at the meeting at Cassel, when a premium of about $250 was offered for an effectual substitute for benzine, or for means of rendering it less dangerous. Here is a good chance for American genius.

E W Grove

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The United States transport Wright, says a Manila dispatch, struck on an uncharted rock at the entrance to San Jacinto, and sank in 15 feet of water. She will probably turn out to be a total loss. She had a refrigerator plant and refrigerated storeroom, which made her of great value in the islands.

The insurgents attacked a commissary wagon between Magdalen and Gajayjasa, says a Manila dispatch, seriously wounding a sergeant and a private of the Eighth regiment, and capturing Privates Dunn and Fronning, two horses, three rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

The insurgents are active in Batangas province. Recently they killed a merchant in the town of Batangas, terrorized the people living on the outskirts of the town, and escaped after a running fight with a small detachment of the Eighth infantry.

General Chaffee sends the following dispatch, dated Manila: "Lieutenants Feeler and Wetherill, Eighteenth infantry, badly wounded in a pitfall near Carmena, Bohol. Feeler is wounded in the foot; Wetherill in the thigh. Operation necessary to extract sticks."

CASTORIA

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Coast lumbermen will combine to carry the trade into the eastern market.

A man named Frank Wilson, about 30 years of age, was captured while committing a burglary in the jewelry store of A. Lubeck at 4 Sixth street, San Francisco. Upon Wilson's person, when taken to the Southern police station, were found 18 watches.

After being offered by two newsboys an evening paper which stated that his books were under examination by expert accountants, Stuart D. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, went to the rear of a warehouse and committed suicide by shooting himself behind the right ear. The shortage in Young's books is said to be large.

A syndicate of Denver, Salt Lake and Los Angeles capitalists, headed by O. P. Posey, C. K. McCormick and William Bayly, closed a deal for the purchase of the Gold Roads mine from Joseph Burkhardt and Byron Erickbrecher of Los Angeles. The price paid is $500,000. The property comprises a group of six claims lying 25 miles north of Kingman, Ariz., and about nine miles from the Colorado river.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma has been removed by the president because of his improper connection with a contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium company. Thomas Ferguson of Watonga, O. T., succeeds Jenkins.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Russian authorities of Simeon Ivanowgrin, who is charged with the embezzlement of 35,000 roubles at Rastov, Russia, and is now under arrest at San Francisco.

Special Commissioner Charles A. Conant, who was sent to the Philippines to investigate the currency question, recommends in his report that there should be a distinctively Philippine coin of silver, which shall be legal tender for 50 cents in gold, to be called the peso, and to contain 25 grammes of silver. The coin is to be issued in such quantities as trade requires and sustained at a parity with gold by limitation of the amount coined. The Mexican silver dollar and other coins shall cease to be legal tender after a certain date.

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

J. A. Kreamer.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kans., says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My decline was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee.

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EXPEDITION TO LABRADOR.

Scientists Arranging for Study of Geography, Geology, Botany, Zoology, Mineralogy, Etc.

A geological and geographical expedition to Labrador, Iceland and Greenland is being planned at Boston for the coming summer. Last summer five Harvard men went to Labrador, with Dr. R. A. Daly, of the university museum, department of geology and geography. This year's expedition, which is also under Dr. Daly, promises to be much larger and more elaborate.

As planned at present, the expedition will have a large steamer and take 60 men, if that number can be found who wish to go. In this party it is hoped to have students of geography, geology, botany, zoology, mineralogy and all branches of natural history. The expedition is not limited to Americans, but men of all nationalities are asked to go. A doctor will attend the men.

Explanatory lectures will be given on the regions visited from time to time by the leader of the expedition. Labrador will be investigated again.

The expedition will start June 26 and return on September 20.

Labrador will not be the limit of the expedition. The men will go north to examine the lava fields, geysers and fjords of Iceland and the glaciers of West Greenland. A hunting party is to be landed on the west coast of Greenland and in Labrador for a short time.

EACH LAMP A SMALL SUN.

Nicola Tesla, the Electrician, Perfects His Remarkable "Daylight Illumination."

Nicola Tesla has at last perfected his new system of electric lighting—daylight illumination, it may be called—and he hopes to have it soon introduced into general use. Under a full head of electricity the lamp has the color of ice in the sun. There are neither wires nor carbon filaments to break or burn out.

The lamp may be described as a nest of glass tubes, bent in rectangular form. Each lamp has about 20 feet of the white flaming tubes. Into this square coil of hollow glass of the diameter of one's finger electricity is sent quivering from Tesla's oscillator.

Tesla's oscillator, which he believes is the key for solving the most important electrical problems of the day, causes electrical vibrations of inconceivable speed. These vibrations turn the atoms of the gases in the tubes into, as it were, little comets, which shoot through the inclosed space with tremendous rapidity, leaving trains of light behind. This sudden starting and stopping of the current produces continuous light, neither of the incandescent nor of the arc-light character, but purely solar. In other words, each lamp is a little sun.

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For Those Living in the Malaria Districts Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Shrinkage In British Securities.

The stupendous fall in British government, railroad and industrial securities since the South African war began is almost without precedent. In two years, according to The Bankers' Magazine, the net decrease in the value of the 335 selected listed securities amounts to the enormous total of £143,916,000. Consols, which the day before the Boer ultimatum were quoted at £103¾, are now £91 13-16, whereas in the same period several foreign government stocks and American railroads rose in value about £47,000,000. The decrease in 14 British and Indian government funds amounted to £76,329,000. The common stock of 19 British railroads lost in value in the war period £69,000,000, while the decline in railroad debentures and preferences brings the total loss to over £100,000,000.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court in and for Jackson County, state of Oregon.

Mary S. Jennings, Plaintiff, vs. Edward B. Jennings, Defendant. } Suit for Divorce.

To Edward B. Jennings, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 13th day of December, A. D. 1901, the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication, the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of November, 1901, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and that said marriage now existing be held for naught; that plaintiff have judgment for her costs and disbursements and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This publication is made by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court for the state of Oregon for the County of Jackson, which said order was duly made and entered upon the 31st day of October, 1901.

WILLIAM I. VAWTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

County Treasurer's 24th Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. JACKSONVILLE, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants presented from Sept. 1, 1898, to Sept. 30, 1899, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MULLER,
County Treasurer.

An immense scaffolding used in the construction of the Southern California Ice company's plant at San Bernardino, suddenly gave way, injuring 15 workmen, at least four of whom will die. It is supposed that the frequent passing of trains along the Santa Fe tracks close by the structure caused it to become weakened.

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