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Every time a bank bursts, some innocent bystanders are sure to get hurt.

It took 48 years for Japan to build a monument to Perry; how many will it take the Philippines to build one to Dewey?

It is estimated that it has cost Britain \$15,000 for every Boer she has killed, captured or seriously wounded.

The Alabama constitution strongly favors the study of genealogy. Hereafter, an illiterate can vote down there only if he can trace back to some duffer who fought in the revolution or some other war.

No United States senator has ever been elected President while holding the former office. But then Mark Hanna has broken several records already.

Considering everything, the weather bureau has treated the country pretty white this summer with the exceptions of that one heated spell in the west.

The mosquito campaign seems fairly on a score of sections of the country. How delightful it would be if the little pests could be exterminated altogether.

China is about to build a legation building in Washington that will far outshine any other residence in the city. By the way, didn't China do the poverty act when she was asked to pay a reasonable indemnity for the crimes of her people?

It would be altogether surprising if the wide distribution of the Boer captives should lead to the founding of colonies of that vigorous race in many different parts of the world. It is certain that any country would profit by their adhesion.

It is said that Mr. Bryan is contemplating being a candidate again. At least, it is reported that he is making inquiries as to terms, etc., from that French company that insures candidates against defeat.

If Mr. Roosevelt went west after coyotes, what will he go after when it is necessary for him to go south? Coons?

Wheat farmers will make large profits this year, owing to the failure of that crop in nearly every other part of the world. But this won't be much consolation for the corn growers.

Sir Thomas is to be commended for his nerve in still insisting that he is going to lift that cup. It's just as well for him to be happy before the race as he certainly will be unhappy after it.

We should advise Porto Rico as a friend not to ask congress to impose a tariff on coffee imported into that island. The tariff system is a mighty good thing for Porto Rico to let alone; once the republicans get to fooling with it, they may go further than Porto Rico likes.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes is saving the cancelled bank checks with imprinted stamps in order to give congress a chance to permit their return to their owners but so far he has not modified the vexatious, expensive and utterly useless regulations for the redemption of the stamps.

Ex-Secretary Foster has queer ideas about Cuba. He says that the United States did wrong in compelling that island to accept the Platt amendment before it was set free; that we should have waited until afterwards and then trusted to Cuba's good sense to accept it. No, thanks! Safe bind sure find.

Of course, Admiral Sampson will be summoned before the court if he is physically able to appear. The almost universal credence given to reports to the contrary ought to show the navy department that the public is exceedingly suspicious of its good faith in the matter. Secretary Long had much better come back and take charge of things again.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Washington, D. C. Aug. 12

What will the U. S. Industrial Commission say about trusts, in its report to congress upon which its members are now supposed to be working? The steel strike and its complications have served to bring this question to the front. The industrial commission gave exhaustive hearings on the trusts, and their relation to labor and business, and the report should be of more value than such things usually are. If it should be unanimous, it unquestionably would be. But if there be two reports signed respectively by the majority and minority members of the commission, they would have no more value than the usual partisan reports put out by a congressional committee. Representative Livingston of Georgia, a member of the commission, said in course of an interview: "There is one subject the industrial commission proposes to handle without gloves and that is the trust question, and how it affects both capital and labor. The trust question is the most important problem we have to consider, and it will be disposed of first. In view of the present conflict between capital labor, the consideration of this important subject will call together a full attendance of the members of the commission. No one can now suggest what the recommendations of the commission to congress will be, but I trust and believe it will be independent of political bias and free from partisanship. It is not a political question, for both republicans and democrats are directly or indirectly associated with the various trusts. As things are going now, it will require prompt methods by the government and extremely delicate handling of the subject to prevent a revolutionary contest between capital and labor. This state of affairs cannot go on much longer without serious consequences."

Some members of the Knights of Labor and of the American Anti-Trust League, in Washington, have started a movement to aid the steel strikers by legal proceedings against the steel trust under state anti-trust laws. They have engaged a lawyer and are acting largely under the advice of Ex-Attorney General Monnett, of Ohio, who claims that the members of the trust in that state can be imprisoned under the state law. The same men are trying to get Attorney General Knox to proceed against the steel trust under the Federal anti-trust law.

The interior department has received a resolution adopted by the legislature of Hawaii, asking congress to impose a duty upon all coffee imported from other countries "and in this way protect this industry in Hawaii and other parts of the U. S." The resolution will, of course, be sent to congress in due time, but it is doubtful, very doubtful, whether the industry of coffee growing "in Hawaii and other parts of the U. S." will be considered of sufficient importance to justify putting a duty on coffee. It is possible that coffee growing may become a great industry in Hawaii and other island possessions of the U. S., but it is little more than an experiment at this time, and, in view of the official reports against the use of Hawaiian coffee in the army and navy rations, because of its lack of strength, it can hardly yet claim to be a successful one.

Consul General Bellows, at Yokohama, reports to the department of state the discovery of rich deposits of iron ore in southern Japan and the organization of a company to develop the territory, which is also believed to contain sulphur, copper and lead.

Mr. L. D. Hastings, of San Francisco who is largely interested in oriental trade, especially grain and food stuffs, who is now in Washington, thus emphatically expressed his opinion of the Treaty of Paris: "Our commissioners who framed the treaty of Paris, which marked the end of the war with Spain, made a grievous mistake in agreeing to the 'open door' policy for the Philippines. The Philippine islands are American territory and will always remain such, and I can see no justification for tying our hands with a treaty agreement that will retain no trade privileges there that other nations cannot enjoy. It would be as sensible to agree that the other states in the union shall enjoy no advantages in the markets of New York state that are denied to England and other foreign nations." Mr. Hastings ex-

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presses the opinion that the treaty is bound to make trouble in the future and that it will eventually have to be abrogated, unless this country adopts a free trade policy which he doesn't think likely.

By a decision of the comptroller of the treasury, \$20,000 appropriated by the agricultural bill for the current fiscal year for pomological investigation, is placed at the disposal of the secretary of agriculture to be spent in encouraging the export of American fruit either in guaranteeing a minimum return to the shippers or in paying all or part of the freight charges. While not so-called, it will in reality be a government bounty on fruits exported, to be paid in the discretion of the secretary of agriculture.

Without questioning the justice of the public censure of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, by acting Secretary of the navy, Hackett, for having written in his book disrespectfully of certain official actions of Hon. W. E. Chandler, when he was secretary of navy, many are disposed to think that the censure would have been more seriously regarded by the public at large had it been preceded by some sort of official action, showing that the navy department disapproved of the disrespectful manner in which Maclay, one of its employees, wrote of Rear Admiral Schley.

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**Notice for Publication.**  
 First pub. June 11. Last pub. Aug. 18. TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 4, 1901.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary E. Wright, of Beeson County of Polk State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 542, for the purchase of Lot 2, of section 5, in township No. 3 S., range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1901.  
 The names as witnesses:  
 Thomas E. Wright, of Beeson, Oregon; Frank S. Spang, of Mt. Labor, Oregon; John Rhodes, of Falls City, Oregon; Albert James, of Falls City, Oregon.  
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