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 spondents.

President Roosevelt has announced his intention of visiting the Pacific Coast, but no date has been fixed.  
 The last advice of the State Department from Miss Stone is that she is alive and well, but still in captivity.  
 The San Francisco mint has just completed a coinage record which makes 1901 the banner year in its history, \$81,072,590 having been converted from bullion into coin.  
 Jeffries and Sharkey have been matched to fight, Marquis of Queensbury rules, before the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco, at some date between March 17 and April 30.  
 Dudley Evans, at present General manager for Wells Fargo & Co., has been selected as President of the company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Valentine.

It is stated that Admiral Schley now regards his case as closed, but that his friends will ask Congress to vindicate him by retiring him on full pay and reimbursing him for the expense of his trial.  
 Secretary Root has recommended the purchase of 400,000 acres of land in the Philippines from the friars, to whom it was given by the treaty of Paris. This land will then be reallocated to the inhabitants under proper conditions.  
 The Philippine Islands contain about 50,000,000 acres of public timber land which is chiefly hardwood, although it is estimated by Captain George P. Abern, who is director of the forestry bureau at Manila, that there are nearly 1000 different species of trees, over 100 having been classified.

The Federal government has ceded Fort Hayes, near Topeka, Kansas, to the state, which is preparing to use it as a monster experiment station in connection with the Agricultural College. There is over 3,000 acres in the tract and the board of regents propose to make this one of the most practical experimental stations in the United States.  
 Superintendent Honehe of the Washington State hatchery, at Chinoak, has discovered an entirely new enemy of the young salmon. For a number of mornings he noticed that there were many salmon in the troughs dead with their heads missing. One night he sat up to learn the cause of it, and found that a number of rats jumped on the edge of the troughs and actually went fishing. The rats would reach in the water, grab a young salmon by the head, bite it off and start after another. The rats in the vicinity are being exterminated as fast as possible.

**Itching Skin**  
 Distress by day and night—  
 That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema of Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.  
 The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.  
 "I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. J. E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**  
 rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

**DISASTER AT SEA.**

**Steamer Walla Walla Sunk Off Mendocino.**  
 Eureka, Cal. Jan. 3.—The steamer Walla Walla, bound from San Francisco for Victoria, B. C. was wrecked Thursday morning at 4:10 by a French four-masted bark. The Walla Walla had 64 passengers on board, and 45 are reported drowned. The collision occurred twenty miles south of Mendocino buoy.

San Francisco Jan. 3.—Captain Hall of the Walla Walla reported to the Pacific Coast steamship company this morning by telephone. He said that the Walla Walla collided with an unknown French bark at 4 o'clock yesterday morning during hazy weather. The French vessel had no lights displayed. The Walla Walla sank in 15 minutes. Captain Hall has ordered tugboats from Eureka sent out to search for three missing life-boats of the Walla Walla.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The steamer Dispatch has arrived at Trinidad with 60 of the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla.  
 Twenty-seven of the passengers and crew are missing. All the rest are accounted for.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—A special to the Times from Neah Bay says: The steam collier Washenaw, which has just arrived, reports being in company with the French bark Max off Cape Mendocino January 2. The Max reported being in collision with a large passenger steamer at 4 o'clock that morning. The Max had three holes stove in her bow, and her stern was bent to port, but no lives were lost on the bark. The Washenaw offered to tow the Max to Puget Sound but the offer was refused, as it was thought the vessel could be navigated to San Francisco. The Max was bound from Havre to San Francisco in ballast.

**Palma for President of Cuba.**

Havana, Jan. 1.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected, and that Thomas Astrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the Presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college.  
 The adherents of Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate, who recently withdrew from the campaign, not only withdrew their candidacies, but refused to go to the polls. A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island. La Discussion ascribes this indifference to the certainty on the part of the Palmaists of being victorious, and that consequently a majority of them staid at home and did not vote.  
 The Diario de la Marina says that the result is an indication that Cuban Democracy may look upon American policies as inevitable.

New York Jan. 3.—President-elect Tomas Estrada Palma, of Cuba is still at his home in Central Valley, N. Y. Mr. Palma says: "There are two things which I shall ever strive to accomplish. The most important is to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the Republic of Cuba and the United States of America. My other object will be to conduct an economical administration, and under this head I hope to develop the Isla de Cuba, principally the agricultural industries. I hope to secure a reduction of tariff in this country so that the products of Cuba may be received here. I shall leave the United States in April and go to my fatherland. I shall go there to work like any factory hand or any laborer with the pick and shovel, and every officer of my Cabinet will be expected and compelled to do the same."

A Washington dispatch of Jan. 2, says: Rear Admiral Sampson is dying. His long illness has been of such a serious nature that even the findings of the naval court of inquiry have been kept from him for fear it would have a tendency to increase the danger of his condition. In fact all the vital news of the world was carefully concealed from him and he has been in strict confinement at his residence. His condition today became worse and despite all medical efforts he continued to grow gradually weaker until the physicians are losing all hope of his recovery and his early death is expected.



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 A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.  
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 I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken an oil of it was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.  
 Mrs. M. A. YORST.  
 For address and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**UNIQUE SUIT FOR DAMAGES.**

**Water Company Asked to Pay Because It Could Not Extinguish a Fire.**  
 A lawsuit, unique in the jurisprudence of the state of California, is now on trial at Ukiah. The city of Ukiah, says a San Francisco exchange, has sued the local waterworks company for a loss of \$370.75 by reason of a fire which could not be extinguished because there was no water in the hydrants. The waterworks system of the place consists of a pumping plant on the bank of the Russian river, by which the water is raised to a reservoir on the side of the mountain, from which it is distributed by natural pressure. Fire hydrants are located at all the prominent corners. On the night of the fire in question the agent of the water company had shut off the water in order to stop the practice of irrigating private lawns in the night time. By reason of this a man had to run a half mile to the reservoir to turn on the water. The delay was fatal, as the block in which the fire originated was almost completely destroyed. Then the city made a demand upon the company for the loss sustained by the city property. The demand was refused on the ground that the water company is not an insurer against fire. The prosecution holds, however, that under the terms of its franchise the water company is bound to maintain at all times a sufficient pressure of water for all purposes, of course including the extinguishment of conflagrations. Should the city win the case all the other losers by the same fire will have a cause of action.

**Snake as a Rat Catcher.**

One of the men employed at the zoological gardens in New York has a black snake that has the run of his house. It has the reputation of being the best rat catcher in the entire borough of the Bronx. It is also a family pet.  
**Food Value of Fish.**  
 Fish has very high food value; in fact, is very nearly as nutritious as chicken or turkey.  
 A young Hindoo girl, a convert to Methodism, has been on a visit to Boston during the past few weeks. Her name is Sooboo Anmal, which is shortened to Sooboo for purposes of friendly conversation, says an eastern contemporary.  
 Sooboo is particularly interesting from the fact that she belongs to a high-caste family—a caste deemed superior in India to ordinary mortal association. The girl heard the mission preachers at first with contempt, but she ended by running away from her aristocratic home to the mission and said she had become a Christian. In leaving her gods behind her she left also her jewels.  
 First the angry and desperate father came to the mission and threatened to put Sooboo's new friends in jail for kidnapping. The girl was produced and elected to stay where she was. The father went away uttering the final word, "Outcast!" which is a sentence of "death."  
 But soon the broken-hearted mother, who never goes forth and whose visit to the mission was contamination, came and pleaded with Sooboo to return to the home of those who had reared her and had loved her. The girl declared her love for her mother, but refused to go back. Then came funeral services, as of one dead. The mother, called "accursed" because of her visit to the mission, could not be present, but walked 1,000 miles to the river Ganges and held mourning service there. Then she came home and walled up the door of Sooboo's room.

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**A WOMAN'S TALE OF WOE.**

**Mourful Experience of a Betting Man Who Made His Wife a Stakeholder.**

"I'll never wager another cent on election as long as I live," groaned Smith. "Jones was calling at my home a short time ago, and as we differ in politics, it wasn't long before we were having it hot and strong. Well, he was so sure that his man was going to be elected that I asked him what he wanted to bet on the result.  
 "Fifty dollars," said he, promptly, "relates the Detroit Free Press.  
 "Now, I wasn't going to be bluffed in the presence of my wife; besides, it was just like picking up the money, as I thought; so I said I would go him and suggested that Mrs. Smith should act as stakeholder. Jones is a first-rate fellow and all that, but he is liable to be forgetful when he makes a wager, and I thought it just as well to have the money up. He came to time, and I shook hands with myself—because he was so easy. When he left, my wife, who had been all smiles before, turned upon me angrily and demanded what I meant by not only betting in her presence, but causing her to act as stakeholder as well.  
 "My dear," said I, hastily, "it is simply picking up money, and I might as well find it as some one else's besides," I added, diplomatically, "I intend that you shall have it to do with as you like."  
 "That seemed to satisfy her, and I waited the election with all the confidence in the world. I couldn't believe my senses on the morning after when I saw that my man was defeated.  
 "Give Jones his money," said I to Mrs. Smith, with a groan, when I saw that there was no hope.  
 "What?" she screamed.  
 "I lost," said I, with a sickly smile.  
 "You told me you couldn't lose!" she almost shouted.  
 "And so I thought," I answered. "I suppose Jones will be around for his money some time to-day."  
 "I haven't got it," she sobbed.  
 "What!" It was my turn to shout now.  
 "I'll a-s-s-pent it! Y-y-you s-s-said that y-y-you c-c-couldn't lose, and I t-t-took you at y-y-your w-w-word!"  
 "There was nothing for me to do but see that Jones got his money. I've got through now. I wouldn't bet ten cents that the sun rises to-morrow morn'g."

**MORMON EXPLORING PARTY.**

**Set Out to Find in Central America "Rain Verification of the Book of Mormon."**  
 One of the most remarkable expeditions for antiquarian research which have set out for some time is composed of a party of Mormon students which left Graham county, A. T., a few days ago, for a three years' trip through Central and South America. In the party are 24 men from the Brigham Young academy, in Provo, Utah, including President Benjamin Cluff and two professors. Their object is to explore the country and its resources while searching for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites, says a local report. The Mormon theory on which the expedition is based, as advanced by leaders of the party, is this: About 600 B. C. Lehi and his family, accompanied by Ishmael and his family, left Jerusalem and went into the wilderness.  
 After 40 years of wandering they built boats and sailed toward the continent, landing where Chih now is. Nephi and Laman were two of Lehi's sons. Nephi was beautiful and obedient, Laman the reverse. Each had many followers who married and intermarried until they numbered many thousands, and built many large cities in what is now the northern part of South and Central America, Mexico and southern Arizona and New Mexico.  
 The two factions waged war for many years, eventually about 400 A. D., the Nephites were entirely exterminated by the Lamanites. From the latter the American Indians are descended. Maroni, the last surviving Nephite, buried the records of his people, written on brass plate, in the hill "Cumorah," in the state of New York, and the angel Maroni revealed these plates to Joseph Smith. The translations of these constitute the Book of Mormon.  
 The Provo expedition hopes to find in the ruins of Central and Southern American cities evidence that they were built by the descendants of Lehi and thus give to the world proof that the Book of Mormon is what the Latter Day Saints assert it to be—a true history of the people who inhabited this continent years ago.

**An Amateur Savant Fooled.**

The stories are common enough of fire engines being turned out to fight a fire, and, on the other hand, it has not seldom happened that a very mundane conflagration has passed muster for a "celestial display," says Knowledge. In the memoirs of Baron Stockmar an amusing anecdote is related of one Herr von Radowitz, who was given to making the most of easily picked up information. A friend of the baron's went to an evening party near Frankfurt, where he expected to meet Herr von Radowitz. On his way he saw a barn burning, stopped his carriage, assisted the people, and waited till the flames were nearly extinguished. When he arrived at his friend's house, he found Herr von Radowitz, who had previously taken the party to the top of the building, to see an aurora, dialing on terrestrial magnetism, electricity, etc. Radowitz asked Stockmar's friend: "Have you seen the beautiful aurora borealis?" He replied: "Certainly! I was there myself; it will soon be over." An explanation followed as to the barn on fire. Radowitz was silent some ten minutes, then he took up his hat and quietly disappeared.

**Harmony in Nature.**

Naturalists say that when examined minutely with a microscope it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly; that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive, side hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side, and you will find something pleasant, even in the most dreaded task.  
**Molature Needed by Oak Trees.**  
 An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about 125 tons of water during the five months it is in leaf.

**WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS**

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**INVENTED BY A WOMAN.**

**The Spindle and Loom Were Originally Designed by a Chinese Worker.**

All women are not degraded in China. Witness the dowager empress, who rose, by the force of her own will, from the position of a slave to that of ruler over the most populous nation on the globe. Notwithstanding the prejudice against the sex among the Mongols women occasionally break through the barriers and achieve distinction.  
 In Shanghai, the metropolis of the most coveted section of that vast empire, is a temple erected in honor of Huang, a woman deified for her great service to her people, and Chinese men do not disdain to worship before her image.  
 Centuries ago an elderly lady of good family and condition, who had hitherto lived in the region of Kwan-Tung, removed to Wu-Ni-Ching, near Shanghai, where she spent the remainder of her life. Since the lady happened to be Huang, this simple event revolutionized the province in which she made her home. It was a great revolution, yet the most conservative will not accuse her of having left "woman's sphere," since her instruments were those associated with countless women, from Penelope, the terrible Fates, and the "virtuous woman" of Solomon's praise, down to our own grandmothers—the spindle and the loom.  
 Cotton fabrics have been used to some extent in China for 4,000 years, but the cotton interest, now so important, received its first real impetus about 500 years ago.

**MISUSE THEIR JEWELRY.**

**A Dealer Declares That Women Ill-Treat Their Rings and Watches.**  
 Women, a certain jeweler declares, ill-treat their rings to about the same extent that they do their watches, and are, therefore, really fit to possess neither.  
 Of course, it doesn't injure a ring to put it on a cold marble slab at night, nor to drop it occasionally to the brick pavement, but it does ruin the settings of the jewels, he says, to have a tight glove pulled on over them. Yet there is hardly a member of the sex, unless she wears so many finger ornaments that it's impossible to get a glove over them, who does not subject them to such severe treatment, and wonders and mourns when she loses a stone she values.  
 One young woman always ties her rings up in the corner of her handkerchief when she puts on her gloves, and then tucks her handkerchief up her sleeve, and she considered this a very good way until she lost the mouchoir with its contents of four the other day, when she began to believe she'd been a little thoughtless with her treasures, says the Kansas City Journal.  
 It is said by the porters of sleeping cars and the matrons of the various public places, however, that fewer rings are left now on washstands than was the case a few years ago, and this is probably because a large proportion of womankind seems to have made it a rule to keep such ornaments in their mouths while they bathe their hands.  
 A woman with a mouthful of jewels isn't a beautiful sight, but she's an illustration of a certain sort of care, and it is a very refreshing one, when one considers the number who are forever having to advertise some valuable mislaid through their own carelessness.

**There is in Edgewater, the property**

of one John Marshall, a former city policeman, a rooster that is not a rooster—or, better, a rooster that is once a rooster, but is now a hen, a regular common everyday egg-laying hen, reports a Chicago exchange. In its younger days this bird was a prize-winning game cock, on exhibition at the Springfield state fair, where it captured the prize. Marshall was very much struck with the qualities of the bird and purchased it. He brought it to Chicago and was soon the object of all his neighbors' wrath because the fighting rooster killed all the cocks in the neighborhood.  
 It became necessary for him to lock the bird up and after it had been captive for several months Marshall noticed that the tail of his pet had disappeared. In a few weeks the rooster lost his spurs and his comb, and later his feathers began to change color. Experts were called in and pronounced the case a mystery.  
 Marshall thought he had a wonder and locked the rooster in his basement for safe keeping. One morning he was astonished to find an egg in the cellar. He could not believe that the rooster had laid the egg, but thought some of his friends had put it there for a joke. Determined to solve the case, he secreted himself in the cellar one night and watched the rooster lay an egg. Now he declares that he owns one of the wonders of the world.  
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