

News of the Week

Friday, March 29.

Funston tells of Aguinaldo's capture. Funston is to be rewarded with a brigadier generalship.

Deadlock in Nebraska broken by the election of C. H. Dietrick and J. H. Millard.

Binger Hermann is to be let out of the land office.

Strike among the anthracite coal miners has been averted.

Saturday, March 30.

Many rebels surrender in the Philippines.

All the Japanese judges have struck for higher pay.

President McKinley will be in Portland May 22.

Sunday, March 31.

President McKinley appoints Wheaton to be major-general and Funston and Jacob Smith brigadier generals of the regular army.

Roland Reed the actor dies at New York.

Oregon hop growers look forward to good prices this year.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$100,000 for a free library in Portland.

Monday, April 1.

Great frauds have been discovered in the subsistence department at Manila.

An attempt is made to assassinate the czar of Russia.

Portland labor unions order a boycott on Portland beer.

Tuesday, April 2.

Tom L. Johnson, democrat, is elected mayor of Columbus, Ohio.

Republican state ticket elected in Michigan.

Army frauds at Manila being investigated.

Mayor of Havana resigns.

Count Tolstoi banished from Russia.

Botha will mobilize 13,000 Boers to meet the British.

J. P. Morgan wants to build the Panama canal.

Wednesday, April 3.

Carter Harrison, democrat, is elected mayor of Chicago for the third time with a plurality of 28,000.

Rolla Wells, democrat, is elected mayor of St. Louis by about 10,000 plurality.

Republicans won out in the Denver election.

Aguinaldo takes the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Boer agents stop the English from buying mules in the United States.

Thursday, April 4.

Aguinaldo wants to come to the United States.

Republicans will have a majority of ten in the Chicago city council.

Snow storm at Pittsburg causes a heavy loss.

Active work will soon begin on a bridge across the river at Portland, built by the railroad companies.

President of Portland Street Railway Mens Union is discharged.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Another point of dissimilarity has been discovered between Bryan and Roosevelt. The latter would rather be colonel than president.

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Having exhausted the junk-shops and curio stores of China, Count von Walderssee is now trying to steal a march on the Russians.

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THE CENSUS OF 1790.

United States Population Then Was Less Than 4,000,000.

When the first census of the United States was taken in 1790, there were 10 states and the southwest and north-west territories. The returns fixed the population at 3,929,214, while those of 1900 give over 76,000,000, a fourteen-fold growth in 110 years.

In the first census nothing was sought but the number of inhabitants, and the task was assigned to United States marshals, who performed the work for several censuses. In the census library is a record of the first census, which shows that the census of 1790 was ordered in March and completed by October, 1791, a very creditable showing when the difficulty of communication is considered. The population was divided into five classes—free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families; free white females, including heads of families; free white males under 16 years, other persons, slaves. Fourteen enumeration districts were mapped out of the 16 states and the population of the towns, counties and states given. All of the states except Maine and Massachusetts had slaves. Virginia led with a population of 747,610 whites and 292,000 slaves. North Carolina was second, with 393,751 whites and 100,000 slaves. Maryland had a population of 422,756, of which 103,036 were slaves. The slave population of the northern states is given as follows: New Hampshire, 158; Rhode Island, 948; Connecticut, 2,794; New York, 21,324; New Jersey, 11,423; Pennsylvania, 3,237; Delaware, 8,887; Vermont, 16.

The population of the southwest territory was 35,601 whites and 3,417 slaves. The record is full of errors in calculation and addition, but is interesting in showing how the population has increased and how the art of census taking has developed with the population. —Baltimore Sun.

A BOY AND A RIFLE.

And the Trick the Father Played to Make the Youngster Careful.

Exact statistics on the subject are lacking, but it is certain that the man who "didn't know it was loaded" kills and maims annually a great many persons. The only safe rule with a gun is never under any circumstances to point it at anybody. One should always act on the assumption that it is loaded. Unfortunately, though, an average human being learns only by experience, and where a gun is concerned that often entails an awful price.

Bearing this in mind a veteran sportsman of this city adopted a unique method of impressing this lesson on his son. This is how he told the story:

"I want my son to be a sportsman, so that when he gets to be as old as his father he may have as many pleasant memories to look back to. Therefore, on his sixteenth birthday I gave him a rifle. And instead of reading him a long lecture on the necessity of handling the weapon carefully, I put up a job on him that would be far more effective. After he had spent a couple of hours fondling it and cleaning it and examining the mechanism, after the manner of healthy boys, I contrived unknown to him to slip a blank cartridge into the breach.

"Then I called him out into the yard and holding my hat in front of me, asked him to show me how he would take aim at it. There was an explosion, and he fell in a dead faint. You may think it mean of me, but I allowed him to think that only the badness of his aim or some intervention of Providence saved me from death. The lesson he learned will last him through life, because a terrible fright accompanied it. Some day when he gets old enough to have a boy of his own, I shall tell him of the trick I played on him." —New York Herald.

So It Was.

"Mamma, come quick! The catsup on the shelf."

"Drat that cat! I'll make fiddle strings of her in no time if I lay my hands on her! She's forever into something," and the enraged waterfamilies vigorously pounded her way into the pantry.

"Where is she, Tommy? I don't see her."

"See who?"

"Why, you said the cat was on the shelf."

"I never said there was a cat on the shelf."

"Yes, you did. You said, 'The cat's sp on the shelf.'"

"So I did, and I say it yet. The catsup on the shelf right before your eyes. Don't you see it? There in that old wine bottle," and he quietly but very swiftly dodged out into the kitchen.—Pearson's Weekly.

Side Tracking the Sleuths.

First Burglar (in kitchen)—Wouldn't I sail into that grub if I wasn't under treatment for me dyspepsy!

Second Burglar—That's just why you'd order do it, Bill. All the detectives knows about your dyspepsy, and if we clean out the provisions they'll never suspect you of being in this job.—Harlem Life.

With Emphasis.

"Say, Joe," remarked Stroller, who was anxious for a jaunt, "what do you say to a tramp after dinner?"

"Generally," replied Joe Kose, "I say, 'Get out, or I'll turn the dog on to you.'" —Philadelphia Record.

If the poor people did but know how little some millionaires enjoy their wealth, there would be less envy in the world.—Chicago News.

When you sell an article by weight, remember that other people have scales.—Acheson Globe.

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rather cross looking fellow anyway. Whiskers would make him look crosser. In the second place, to raise whiskers it would be necessary for him to look like a Weary Willie for two or three weeks. In the third place—and this is reason enough, even if there were no other—if he should succeed in raising a good looking beard, he would set an example that might be followed by some customers. The result would be that instead of getting shaved three or four times a week, or even every day, they would content themselves with getting their whiskers trimmed once a fortnight or once a week. Such a move would seriously affect the cash box and for that reason is not to be tolerated.

"How many barbers have you seen wearing beards? Every barber realizes the force of my objection. Oh, yes, every man has constitutional rights that all should observe. So have I." —St. Louis Star.

Thomas Jefferson as a Letter Writer.

Mr. Jefferson probably wrote more letters with his own hand than any other public man that ever lived. The extent of his correspondence may be inferred from the fact that 20,000 letters neatly folded and briefed were preserved by him and found carefully filed away at the time of his death, with copies of the replies sent to more than 16,000. These, however, were only a small portion of his correspondence, as he retained only those he considered of future usefulness or importance.

Stenography was not invented at that time. Every one of his letters was written with his own hand and with great care, although after breaking his wrist while minister to France it became a great labor to him. His penmanship was small, plain and legible, every letter being perfectly formed, and his account books are kept in so small a hand that many of the pages cannot be read without a magnifying glass.

Jefferson was ambidextrous. He could write equally well with either hand. When his wrist was broken, he learned to write with his left hand, which became as skillful as the other. It would have been impossible for him to have carried on his extensive correspondence without being able to relieve his right hand at intervals.—Chicago Record.

Divided the Remedy.

The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whisky as an antidote. "You must both take it," he said. "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky."

The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor.

"To the letter," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"Sure, Oi 'link she have taken th' whole av it," said the man.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil th' bit," was the reply. "Begorra, it kept me busy takin th' whisky every toime she took a pill, an sure she's in bed an O'lm' up."

The Humorous Primates.

There is a story told of a candidate for the pulpit who was preaching an ex tempore trial sermon before the late Archbishop Tait and Dean Stanley.

In his extreme nervousness he began in a stammering way. "I will divide my congregation into two—the converted and the unconverted."

This proved too much for the primate's sense of humor, and he exclaimed, "I think, sir, as there are only two of us, you had better say which is which." —London Standard.

Easy Going Japs.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very go as you please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies found the whole place deserted. It appeared that the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in.

Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you?

Guest—Mr. Trane.

Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

It Came Off.

Mother—Willie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?

Willie—Washin me face.—Tit-Bits.

The first photographic portrait taken was of a Mrs. Dorothy Draper in 1839 by her brother, Dr. John Draper.

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COLOR OF GOLD COINS.

Reasons For Differences in Tint of Coins of French Mintage.

Some time ago a Frenchman placed together a number of gold coins of French mintage of the beginning, middle and end of the last century. He was much surprised to see that they differed in color. He set about finding out the reasons for this difference, and the results of his investigations have been published in La Nature.

There is a paleness about the yellow of the 10 and 20 franc pieces which bear the effigies of Napoleon I and Louis XVIII that is not observed in the goldpieces of later mintage. One admirer of these coins speaks of their color as a "beautiful paleness" and expresses regret that it is lacking in later coins. The explanation of it is very simple. The alloy that entered into the French gold coins of those days contained as much silver as copper, and it was the silver that gave the coins their interesting paleness.

The coins of the era of Napoleon III were more golden in hue. The silver had been taken out of the alloy.

The gold coins of today have a still warmer and deeper tinge of yellow. This is because the Paris mint, as well as that in London, melts the gold and the copper alloy in hermetically sealed boxes, which prevents the copper from being somewhat bleached, as it always is when it is attacked by hot air. So the present coins have the full warmth of tint that a copper alloy can give.

If the coins of today are not so handsome in the opinion of amateur collectors as those issued by the first Napoleon, they are superior to those of either of the Napoleons in the fact that it costs less to make them. The double operation of the oxidation of the copper and cleaning it off the surface of the coin with acids is no longer employed, and the large elimination of copper from the surface of the coins, formerly practiced, made them less resistant under wear and tear than are the coins now in circulation.

No Keys to White House.

In these modern days the front door of the White House is not locked at night. Practically no doors are locked, and if the steward should look around for keys he would probably not find half of those formerly in use. Big policemen are about the only doors at the executive mansion. They guard the main doors at all hours of day and night, and there is no need to close and lock the inner doors. Before President Lincoln's time policemen were rare at the president's home, and when all the clerks and servants had gone home at night the housekeeper went around and carefully locked all the doors inside and outside except to rooms occupied by those going in and coming out.—Washington Star.

Don't Be Sparing of Your Love.

The power of love is one of the greatest gifts to humanity. It generates the sunshine of the moral universe, without which life would be a desert waste. Use this divine power without stint. Be prodigal of your love. Let it radiate freely. It will brighten the dark places. It will gladden the sorrowing. It will lift you above the petty, grinding cares that so soon corrode the mind and sap the energies. It is the golden key that will admit you to the palace of the true life.—Success.

Well Enough.

"Didn't I tell you to let well enough alone?" said the doctor to the convalescent who had disobeyed and was suffering a relapse.

"Yes, doctor," whined the patient, "but I wasn't well enough."—Detroit Free Press.

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