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event in the history of the South, with the exception of the earthquake in Charleston some years ago and the more recent destruction of Galveston by flood...

possible enlargement, it is not probable that the boundaries of the United States will be enlarged by the annexation of any more territory either in the New Old World...

THE WEST IS JUST BEGINNING. Chicago Record-Herald. The increase in the population of the Atlantic States during the last decade and the very slight movement westward...

AMUSEMENTS. After sharing with Nathan Hale some of the most exciting moments of the Revolution, one feels entitled to see that hero rescued from the halter at the last minute...

THE WORLD'S PUBLIC DEBTS.

A study of the public debts of the world is chiefly instructive as dispelling any alarm that superficial observation of them is apt to promote. And for two reasons—first, the people are really owing themselves and second, wealth increases more rapidly than debt.

IS IT LUCK?

The Springfield Republican smilingly concedes that everything seems to be coming McKimley's way. The insurrection in the Philippines is in a state of seeming collapse; the Cuban Commissioners have gone home placated by the President; the authorities of Harvard reply to the alumni protest with a unanimous vote for the degree of LL. D. for William the Fascinator; the stock market is booming with what William McKimley calls "luck."

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It will be observed that Massachusetts has nearly double the population of California on about one-eighth of the area, and although there is relatively more waste in the Western state, it has an enormous excess of fertile soil and climate. The two other Pacific Coast States have hardly begun their development, and neither in California will depend upon agriculture alone.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opening in the school taught by Hale at the outbreak of the war, the story at first gives no intimation of the drama which is taken on as the scenes go by. Hale's love passages with his pretty pupil, the quaint picture of the old schoolroom, and the dainty wooing of the backward Lebanon...

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Russia will soon be an unsafe place of residence for Tolstoy as it is for the Czar. Zola has just written a play called "The Hurricane." It ought to be able to raise the wind.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Cloudy, with possibly occasional showers; cooler; winds becoming westerly.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1901.

THOSE HIGH SCHOOL SOCKDOLAGERS.

Many a man knows more at 20 than he does at 40. In school, or fresh from graduation, his mind is stored with lessons that become dim in the busy life of the succeeding years.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

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It is obvious that under the present method of pursuing war, railroad building and other public works on public loans, a considerable increase in national debts is to be expected, simultaneously with increase of possession.

AMUSEMENTS.

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