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### CONJECTURES AS TO THE RESULTS.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 2.—It is officially announced 5000 Japanese troops have arrived close to Peking by the Russian frontier. Previous to this announcement it was reported here a Japanese fleet had been sighted off the coast of Korea, 200 miles from Peking.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Officials here, who have been closely watching the progress of the war in the East, are puzzled to account for the landing of 5000 Japanese troops at Peking. It is announced officially from Tientsin that they have crossed the Russian maritime provinces. It is not believed any Chinese troops are in the neighborhood, as the country is too rugged and barren to warrant the plan of marching the troops overland.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Clubbing by police was the subject of today's inquiry by the Lexow committee. About 50 policemen were present. "There were," said Lawyer Frank Moss, "officers convicted by the board of police for clubbing citizens. The object is to show that while there has been 100 convictions in the past three years for clubbing, only four dismissals have occurred. We allege the board encourages clubbing by failing to properly punish it."

Goff said that of the four dismissals only one was for clubbing a citizen, the other three for clubbing brother officers. Then Goff made this astounding statement:

"Police commit felonies which would put a civilian in prison, and are only punished by a fine. A citizen may be branded and the brutal officer will only have the fear of probably a fine of 30 days' pay. We call your attention to the perjury committed when these policemen are brought to trial. To quote the language of a police commissioner, the air at the police headquarters is blue with perjury."

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Fire broke out in a five-story tenement house 215 Madison street, inhabited by 20 families. Mrs. Ginsburg, on the third story, who had given birth to a child only a few hours before, was left to shift for herself. Two young men contrived to lower a rope to a window, and with that tied about her waist, clinging to the iron arms, she was drawn to the roof and then conveyed to a place of safety. After the fire was extinguished the body of Ida Krueger, 2 years old, was found in a passage-way, where she had been overcome by smoke.

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### ARGENTINE WHEAT.

As the matter of wheat from the Argentine Republic is cutting such a figure in our export trade the following from Minister Buchanan will be of interest:

Knowing the important relation the last crop of wheat produced here and now being marketed has to the value of the maturing wheat crop of the United States, I have given careful attention and considerable time to securing estimates in relation to the subject. The results of my investigations are here submitted for the information of the department, with the statement that the estimates are, I think, approximately fair and as correct as it is possible for me to secure.

The last wheat crop was a phenomenal yield, a fair estimate of the various reports will, I think, place this at 17 bushels per acre. This is four bushels more than the accepted average yield for the year previous. I think the average for 1892—13 bushels per acre—can be taken as the normal average production, and that last year's yield should be considered extraordinary and yet to be proven.

The quantity of the last crop seems to be below the average. From carefully prepared data, I estimate the quantity exported for the first three months of this year at 900,000 tons, or 30,000,000 bushels, and a conservative quantity in store for export or to be carried over by the producer, in excess of the quantity required for consumption, I think, would be 20,000,000 bushels.

In regard to the acreage for this year, it is a fair assumption to place the increase in acres over last year at 20 per cent. It is hardly probable, however, that the yield would be as great so it might be safe to estimate that the probable crop for export next year would be only a slight increase in bushels over this year.

The most careful observation as to the prices received at different points and on different dates, leads me to believe that the producer has received for his wheat crop, now being sold, an average of 27 cents gold per bushel.

The corn crop was a comparative failure last year, and no figures are obtainable as to its extent. There is enough in the country, it is believed, to meet the wants of the people, although it is selling today for more than wheat. The acreage will not be as great, it is thought, as last year, owing to the failure of the farmer to produce a good crop during several years past.

There has been about 10,300 tons of flour exported, mostly to Brazil, during the first three months of the year, indicating a probable output for the year of 30,000 tons, or three times the output of the previous year.

NEW YORK WORLD: It would be idle to deny that until lately the democracy of New York were discouraged and nearly hopeless as to this year's election. It is impossible now not to see that their despondency has given place to hopefulness, their discouragement to confidence. The nomination of Mr. Morton, not by his party but by his boss, and not because of any qualification he may possess but solely because of his ability and willingness to put up money, has given the democracy a great opportunity and inspired it with a new confidence.

The St. Louis Republic has this: Eph Houston, as the author of the comprehensive proverb, "It is better to sit on the fence than to stand in the mud," deserves the attention of the New York Sun.

The Sun has been neither republican nor democratic, neither populist nor mugwump, but a mixture of all four. It can derive some consolation from the philosophy of Filley's light lieutenant, Mr. Houston, and the present New York state campaign may call out just that kind of philosophy in the columns of the Sun.

East Oregonian. English capital is being invested in American paper mills. This is laudable and of much greater benefit to the country and the people than if it was being invested in bonds and mortgages. Money invested in enterprises helps labor, while money invested in bonds and mortgages injures labor, because such investment has a tendency to monopolize the soil, from which all men draw their life-blood, and build up a landed aristocracy and idle class to feed and fatten upon the common people.

These United States and Switzerland are the only countries in the world that expend more for education than for military purposes. But our country is far ahead of Switzerland, which spends 84 cents per capita on schools to 82 cents on the army. The proportion in favor of education in these United States is \$1.35 to 30 cents.

Abraham Lincoln was undoubtedly the tallest president; he was six feet four inches in height. The shortest was probably Benjamin Harrison, although Van Buren and John Adams were very short men. The oldest president was William Henry Harrison, who was 68 years and 1 month old when inaugurated; the youngest was Grant, who was not quite 47 years old.

### PLUTOCRACY.

The World, commenting on the nomination of ex-President Morton for governor of New York says:

It is only when a rich man enters politics solely because of his riches and uses his money to buy power that an issue is presented—the issue of plutocracy against democracy, the issue of the power of the dollar against the rights of manhood. On such an issue the democratic party must either abandon its principles or make an unsundering fight on plutocracy.

The mere possession of money does not make its possessor a plutocrat. The fact that a rich man has been nominated for office does not prove him a plutocrat. But when he is nominated simply because he is rich and liberal with campaign subscriptions, and attempts to govern men through the power of his money, he is a plutocrat, and his influence in politics is corrupting, degrading, subversive of the very foundations of free and just government.

Mr. Levi P. Morton is a man of many agreeable qualities. But in politics he is a plutocrat and has never been anything else. He was nominated to his first office—that of minister to France—because he had paid for it in a campaign contribution. And never since then has he been nominated for any position for any other reason than his known willingness to use his money lavishly.

The veteran editor, A. Noltner, is again at the helm of the Portland Dispatch.

Senator Dolph has declined an invitation to take part in the Ohio political canvass. The senator is actively getting his Oregon fences in good trim for the meeting of the legislature, next January, when he expects to be re-elected.

The income on the capital invested in dairying is indeed great when the business is properly handled. It is alleged that 8 per cent income on the \$172,000,000 invested in the dairy business in the state of Iowa was returned last year from the one item of cheese alone, to say nothing of the butter, milk, hogs, calves and manure. Meanwhile the Northwest continues to buy Eastern butter.

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## SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

A Great Mistake.

A recent discovery is that headache, dizziness, confusion of the mind, etc., are due to derangement of the nerve centers which supply the brain with nerve force that indigestion, dyspepsia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is likewise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, and the little white lines are the nerves which carry the electric current to every part of the body, just as the electric current is conveyed along the telegraph wires to every station, large or small. Ordinary physicians fail to understand this fact; instead of treating the nervous system, they treat the symptoms, and thus they break the telegraph system.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—War Department officials of the Ordnance Bureau are giving attention to the properties of aluminum. This metal promises to be one of the most important materials in the equipment of modern armies. Already the German army, which is among the first to accept improvements, have adopted aluminum for a variety of uses, and the War Department is in a measure following the lead of Germany in giving attention to the new metal. It is in the line of small equipment that the metal is expected to utilize the metal. Samples are in the Ordnance Bureau of the aluminum cups, bell hooks and horseshoes.

The lessening of marching weight is one of the problems which always is before the officers who superintend the matter of equipment. It is hoped that in the near future it will be found practicable to use the light metal not only for drinking cups and dishes of the soldiers, but for bayonets, scabbards and other accoutrements in which strength is not the first requisite.

To a private, Joseph Kabin, of one of the army's engineering companies stationed at Fort McHenry, the department is indebted for the design of a new important patent which may prove serviceable in campaigning. It is a combination of shovel and pickax not more than a foot in length, which may be carried at the belt and used in digging trenches. By its use the soldier might, if hard pressed, hurriedly dig up earthworks or intrenchments for his own shelter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 1.—Commissioner Lochren has received a pension case. It was forwarded by a woman attorney from Springfield, Mass., who appears for Charles Hubbard, a Captain of the 6th Massachusetts Volunteers in the Mexican War. "Here's his sword, his cap and his coat," says the attorney in a note to the Commissioner and sure enough there was a sword of very ancient date and a cap and coat of the uniform and pattern worn in the Mexican War.

MEHIDIAN, Miss., Oct. 1.—A romantic wedding occurred yesterday of two prominent and wealthy young people at Fort Stevens, Kemper county.

Two years ago Miss Allie Spinks of Fort Stevens, placed an advertisement in the Atlanta Constitution, announcing that she had some choice watermelon seeds for sale. The advertisement caught the eye of J. F. Hudson, of Shreveport, La., who wrote for several packages of the seed, whereupon a correspondence began and continued for two years.

Photographs were exchanged, and soon an engagement was entered into. The day set for the marriage was July 16, last, but on that day the groom failed to appear. Neither did he notify the young lady of his expected absence, and the matter ran on until yesterday.

The tardy groom for the first time appeared at the young lady's home and claimed her hand in marriage. The engagement was soon renewed, and in a few hours thereafter the couple was wedded in the presence of a host of friends and departed for Shreveport, their future home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A tremendous stir in the world of Wandering Willies, Weary Baggers and other classes of hobos has been caused by the opening of a free barber shop at 178 Park Row, in this city, where barbers are shaved and hair cut free of charge. The scheme was evolved by an ingenious Italian. He has opened a school for barbers, and any man who wishes to learn the trade can get two months' tuition for \$25. The raw material on which the pupils practice with razor and scissors is drawn from the ranks of the Navarries of the road, some of whom have not been on friendly terms with a barber shop since the flood.

OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Hon. John M. Thurston has accepted the challenge of Representative Bryan to a joint debate in Nebraska. Both are candidates for the United States senate, subject to the approaching legislature, which will be closely divided on silver issues. Bryan is silver, and Thurston opposes, and the debate will be along this line.

SEDELLIA, Mo., Sept. 30.—United States Senator Frye arrived today. Questioned upon the political situation in New York, he predicted the election of Hill, whom he considers a most remarkable man.

The Lone Highwayman. YREKA, Cal. Oct. 2.—"Halt, and all hands up," was the command of a lone highwayman this morning at 10 o'clock, as the old stage coach with its eight passengers reached the foot of the grade just the other side of the divide between Yreka and Fort Jones enroute this way. The highwayman who appeared was armed with a wicked looking revolver, and with genuine coolness which stamps the old-time knight of the road, demanded Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box and then told the driver to move on. He returned the box containing considerable treasure and in some mysterious way the highwayman learned of the fact. Dan Cawley is the oldest stage driver in North California, having driven the first stage that ever left Yreka, between 30 and 40 years ago, and this is the first stage robbery that ever occurred in the road. There is great excitement over the affair, and small groups now line the streets discussing the whys and wherefores, and a posse of officers are now on the road to the scene of the robbery.

A Doer of Dastards. SACRAMENTO, Cal. 2.—It was great indignation in this city today over the action of some unknown persons, who under cover of the darkness last night defaced a fence surrounding the convent of the Sisters of Mercy with the letters "A. P. A." The letters are in some instances three feet high, and the fence, which follows the entire block, is so marked every 20 or 30 feet. The work was evidently done with some preparation. After the fence had been lettered in this manner the parties threw a bucket full of black paint over the door to the convent enclosure. The Sisters have for 35 years been doing acts of charity in this city, and have earned the respect of people of all creeds.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 1.—Large areas of land in Butler, Sedgewick and Marion counties have suddenly caved in to a depth of from 25 to 350 feet during the past few days.

The State University Geologist, Prof. Haworth, left here tonight to observe the phenomena. He says this sinking of the surface is due to caverns being washed out of the beds of soft limestone in that portion of the state.

This new war career of Kansas is nothing new to geologists. Immense sinkholes, covering several hundred acres, are found in the southwestern part of the state, which overlay the chalk beds.

The caving of the land which Prof. Haworth went to see occurred in a strip of country of about 24 miles. Near Whitewater the surface sank over an area of 500 square yards a depth of 25 feet on the farm of Thomas Essington. Seven miles away at Plum Grove on Sid Jones' farm the ground dropped to the immense depth of 350 feet, dragging in a threshing machine and separating it 10 miles from White-water. A number of holes varying from 10 to 40 feet deep have been made in the same way.

A man was led down by a rope off the precipitous side of the gulf, which suddenly appeared on Essington's farm, and while he was at the bottom the entire mass sank several feet lower. The hole 75 feet square at Plum Grove is filling with water.

It is supposed by some that there is a large sheet of water under this section or else a river bed which has become dry. This, says Prof. Haworth, is hardly probable, as water cannot remain in bodies in limestone formations. The water percolates through the ground without stopping until it reaches the stratum of rock below.

In boring wells in Butler county caves of unknown depth have been struck, into which the drills will sometimes be lost. Prof. Haworth does not think the falling of the ground will extend over more than a few acres in extent in any case.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—Today the Northern Pacific received news that the check for \$2,335,985 to take up receivers certificates which will fall due on Monday, October 1st. The check was a cashier's check on the Western National bank of New York and was made payable to Mr. Ives as trustee.

The receivers declined to accept the check on account of a dispute regarding the form of receipt. Telegraphic correspondence was then entered into between the New York and Milwaukee offices. As a result, Judge Jenkins adjourned the whole matter until October 8th, when the question will be brought up again at Chicago. Ives had only five minutes left when his offer was made.

JAPANESE CRUISERS OFF THE COO. LONDON, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from the Foo to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says Japanese cruisers are sighted daily off that port. It is added that the nature of their operations are unknown, but the movements are regarded as tending to confirm the story the Japanese are landing northward of the Coo. The British squadron in Northern Chinese waters is cruising in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Insurrection is said to have broken out in the province of Shanghai Tung. The result of the uprising or its nature is not known.

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Old-Time Embroider Arrested. NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Captain Houghton, wanted in Washington, D. C., since 1881, charged with embezzling \$250,000 from the government of \$250,000, was arrested here today, and committed to jail.

Houghton was arrested in 1880 in mission to go to his room to dress, and escaped through a window, and since then he has been a fugitive. With Houghton there went a notorious woman of Washington, for whom it was alleged, he robbed the government.

The Nebraska Noodle. OMAHA, Sept. 27.—The manager of the rural democratic convention, which met in the early hours of morning and nominated a full ticket in nomination to the ticket named by the democratic state convention last night, chartered a special train, which went to Lincoln and filed with the registrar of state certificates of the nomination of their ticket as candidates of the democratic party of Nebraska. Under the Australian ballot law there can only be one "democratic" ticket voted for, and the regular ticket will have to be filed by petition, unless the action of it is overruled by the courts.

Peking is in a Panic. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special from Shanghai says that the Chinese army at Wiju, on the Yalu river, which is opposite the advance of the main Japanese army, has met with a defeat. The men are throwing away their arms, because they have no ammunition, and are being cut off from supplies. The Chinese defenses have completely collapsed and are now only a force. There is a panic in Peking, and the very name of Japan inspires terror everywhere. China is perfectly helpless.

THE SUGAR INQUIRY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The grand jury at 2 o'clock today brought in indictments against Henry Havesymer and John E. Searis, of the sugar trust, and Allen Seymour, of the brokerage firm of Seymour & Young, for refusal to answer questions put to them by the senate sugar trust investigating committee. All of the cases will come up for argument on demurrers October 12.

Not Known How Much They Got. DENVER, Oct. 1.—A special to the Times Sun from Phoenix, Ariz., says: At 12:25 a. m. today the east-bound Southern Pacific train was held up by three men, a mile and a half east of Maricopa. One of the robbers rode out of Maricopa on the freight, and the point where the other two flagged the train. The former then climbed upon the engine, and at the point of two revolvers, compelled Engineer Holliday and Fireman Martin to descend, un-couple the engine and pull out three quarters of a mile. One of the robbers entered the engine and the other stood guard outside. No shots were fired and the passengers were not alarmed. The engineer and fireman were forced to walk back to the scene of the robbery by the robber, who accompanied them. All three robbers entered the engine and the other stood guard outside. No shots were fired and the passengers were not alarmed. The engineer and fireman were forced to walk back to the scene of the robbery by the robber, who accompanied them. All three robbers entered the engine and the other stood guard outside. No shots were fired and the passengers were not alarmed.

Earthquake in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Dispatches from Eureka and Sisson, in the northern part of the state, report several earthquake shocks at those places yesterday. No damage was done.

Murdered Woman Identified. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 1.—The woman found murdered on a lonely road in North Scituate, Thursday night has been positively identified as Mrs. Emily Chambers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly treasury statement issued today shows that on September 29, 1884, the public debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$807,687,147, an increase for September of \$8,952,791.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Brooklyn Eagle today says: "There will be an independent democratic state ticket in the field. It is not only probable but it is virtually certain it will be headed by the name of Charles S. Fairchild."

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 1.—Governor Stone Friday received from the attorney of Alabama one of the 429 warrants issued by that state in 1887. It has been estimated that the value of the state treasury than that issued by Mississippi. It is exactly the size of United States currency and the color is precisely the same as greenbacks. One of these bills was submitted to Barry, who in a four opinion, stated that there was no violation of the law in the issue.

The Missing Elway Banker. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 2.—Nothing definite has been heard from the missing Elway banker, J. R. Morrison, who has been missing for over two weeks. The bank has been closed on attachment, and yesterday R. V. Egbert was appointed receiver for deposits.

Shot and Killed Himself. BENICIA, Oct. 2.—At 9:30 o'clock last night a bright light was seen from this city, which on investigation proved to be a fire on the ranch of one of the oldest residents in this county, Mr. Patrick Morris. This morning a neighbor visited the place, and found all the buildings except the home totally destroyed, and the body of Patrick Morris lying on the ground. A hole in the roof through his head. For the last few years Morris has been financially troubled, and that, together with family troubles, has unbalanced his mind so that he had evidently committed the act himself, as all the circumstances showed plainly that he had committed suicide after setting fire to the premises.

Words Threatened With Violence. WOODLAND, Cal., Oct. 2.—S. D. Worden, who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial for transmitting a letter hole through his head. For the last few years Morris has been financially troubled, and that, together with family troubles, has unbalanced his mind so that he had evidently committed the act himself, as all the circumstances showed plainly that he had committed suicide after setting fire to the premises.

The Wichita Twister. WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 2.—In the tornado which played leap frog through the northern part of the state last night, buildings of all kinds were destroyed, two men were killed and several others injured. The twister lifted and disappeared in the storm west. From what can be learned, it was a twister, two men, the tornado swept to have been confined to Wichita.