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By the way the runt squeaks it is evident he was struck in a tender spot.

The Cretan's year contains 128 holidays, devoted to shooting at Turks or other religious observances as he constructs them.

The gold yield of California for '96 was \$17,181,562; for '95, \$15,334,317; for '94, \$13,923,281; for '93, \$12,122,845; for '92, \$12,571,900.

Our more or less esteemed contemporary, concluding a three quarter column of editorial lies, concerning the PLAINDEALER, says: "We will devote just as little space as possible in the future to personal controversies or newspaper 'scrapes.'"

In the Seven Devils district, in Idaho, to which several railroads are contemplating the building of branches for the business of hauling the copper ores, it is claimed that there are in sight 75,000 tons of ore in one mine, which will yield 30,000,000 pounds of copper, and in another 30,000 tons which can be mined without the use of a single candle.

The Mexican government has issued a statement showing that the exports of precious metals for the first six months of the fiscal year 1896-7 amounted in value to \$31,787,929, as against \$31,566,114 for the same period of 1895-6.

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The democrats do not cease their attacks on the Dingley tariff bill. The measure is a continual source of worry to them, and they are already sitting up nights to discover what can be done with the surplus when we get it.

The traders of the States are not very pleased with the tariff, we are delighted to hear, and they will do their best to get it revised and modified in its progress through congress, because it is worse than the old tariff.

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There are one hundred thousand more people employed in Pennsylvania now than there were six months ago. Dispatches from all over the country tell a similar story and have been telling it ever since November 3, when the restoration of protection was made sure by the great victory won by the party pledged to that system, and by the election to the presidency of that statesman whose whole public career has been identified with the policy of protection to American industry.—Economist.

The London Graphic is worrying over the probable effect of the Dingley bill, not so much on British account, but it fears America will suffer, and it sympathizes with us deeply, and mourns because McKinley did not call the extra session of congress to monkey with the finances instead of the tariff. It says: "As for the new tariff itself there can be little question that some British industries will suffer sharply by diminution of exports to the states. But American trade will, if we mistake not, suffer even more through the lack of reciprocity in commercial dealings. The new president would have done much better to address himself earnestly to the burning question of currency reform. Much better for Europe, no doubt."

A suit of clothes weighing 10 pounds would be a novelty. Yet it is apparently the sort of suit which Prof. Wilson contemplates for the average American individual, says an exchange. He argues, in his newspaper articles as so much per column in the New York Herald, that the tariff placed on wool by the increase of 20 per cent in the price of a suit of clothes means an increase of probably \$5 in its cost, and the proposed duty on wool is about 12 cents per pound. Mr. Wilson must calculate that 10 pounds of wool would be used in the manufacture of a suit of clothes. This is a fair sample of the misleading and absurd propositions upon which the free traders build their theories, and sometimes get into office.

Joseph H. Choate's wealth is estimated at \$2,000,000, all made in the practice of law.

More attention is being paid in Seio to the breeding of horses this spring than for three years past.

The fact is noted that, with Mme. Hirsch's \$1,300,000, the total amount of the Hirsch charities is \$14,300,000.

Crowds are flocking into Baker City, and the Democrat says there is no work for those who come expecting employment.

Sarah Bernhardt has always had a morbid dread of fire, and this has led her to direct that all her stage dresses shall be made of fire-proof material.

J. W. Patterson of Seio, charged with having committed rape upon a little 11-year-old girl, has been held to the Linn county grand jury. In default of bond, he has been put in jail.

About 160 bides a month are being turned out by the Dallas factory. Most of the leather is shipped to Chicago and San Francisco. About 100 cords of hemlock bark is used yearly.

The Medford Monitor says that Jacob Pfeister is 78 years old, but can ride a bicycle as well as many a boy of 20; but that this is not strange, as his mother, who is still living, is 94.

J. M. Yeates is starting East with an immense number of sheep from Eastern Oregon, between 65,000 and 80,000 head, quite a number having been bought to Morrow county, says the Heppner Gazette.

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Reports from Rogue river are that there is a very good run of fish, the season so far averaging up very well. The new company has not made a start yet, on account of the gasoline boat Maro failing to leave sail at Frankfort, as agreed.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in 1896 is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 81,240 tons of paper, or 1,502,480,000 pounds, which would take the latest single press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly 50 miles high.

A considerable quantity of matter has already been printed concerning one of our most interesting future royal visitors—the king of Siam, but how many people have taken the trouble to get forth his name in full? I will be more respectful to his Siamese majesty, whose appellation "in the altogether" runs thus: Somdech Phra Paramend Maha Chulalongkorn Rajavidyal.

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duct was tenfold more glorious than that of the Spartans, who remained and died in obedience to the laws of their country. What schoolboy is there who does not know of Leonidas and his three hundred Spartans, but never heard of the seven hundred Thebans who voluntarily fought and died at Thermopylae? Demophilus was their glorious leader. Although about seven thousand Greeks fought at Thermopylae under Leonidas, a fair deduction from the above entitled soldiers shows that four hundred of them were slain in the conflict. So much for the mistakes of histories and encyclopedias, which led astray so many superficial writers, who in turn misled readers.—Statesman.

Turkey's Terms of Peace. VENEZIA, May 10.—It is reported Turkey's terms of peace with Greece include the payment of an indemnity of \$15,000,000, the arrangement of the Greek frontier, annulling the treaties favoring the Greeks, a cessation of hostilities, peace to Turkey, and settlement of the Cretan question.

Another Greek Rout. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—The Turkish commander from the west of the Greek forces at Kamarina has been routed by three battalions of Turkish troops, who captured Kamarina. Later the Greeks gathered in a church on the heights above the village and fired on the Turks, who eventually took the church by assault, killing many Greeks, and capturing some prisoners. The remainder of the Greeks retired to the bridge of Agros vicarage, where they made a determined stand, but were finally routed by the Turks.

Volunteers' to Leave Cuba. NEW YORK, May 10.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: General Figueras, of the cavalry regiment of Pizarro, will embark immediately with the few survivors of his force for Spain.

The next steamer is expected to take about 700 returning infantry forces, and all the so-called volunteers enlisted from prisons throughout Spain for the campaign here. The volunteers are being to a recent order of Weyler, to be mustered out and discharged within the next fortnight. Each of the former jailbirds, upon his departure for the island, will be given a certificate of good character, and a military cross for his services in raising Cuban hospitals, butchering helpless wounded, and assaulting Cuban women found acting as nurses therein.

Accepted by Greece. ATHENS, May 11.—The diplomatic pour parties has been brought to a definite conclusion. Greece has formally adhered to the preliminaries of peace agreed upon by the powers, and the heads of the different legations have received positive assurances investing them with authority to treat with Turkey.

Electricity on Railroads. NEW HAVEN, May 11.—An experiment was made yesterday between Hartford and New Britain on the New England road, that according to experts, will revolutionize the motive power in railroading. It was an electric test of a third rail electric system, and was the first application of this method of using electricity instead of steam for a long and heavy haul.

Briefly, this test means the attainment of a speed of 70 to 75 miles an hour by using electricity as the motive power, financially it means getting one horsepower out of two tons of coal. With a steam engine it takes from seven to eight tons of coal to get one horsepower.

The Powers Proposal. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The ambassadors held another meeting this morning after they were seated at the palace and to the Turkish government a collective note proposing an armistice pending negotiations for peace between Turkey and Greece now in progress.

The admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have been notified of the mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece, and instructions to permit the departure of Greek troops from Crete.

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