

Stole the Body of His Sweetheart.
PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 2.—In hot pursuit of a man who he believes is carrying the body of his sweetheart over the country in a trunk, H. A. Morgan of Chicago arrived here this morning. He claims that a man named Herbert Leroux, who desperately loved a young lady named Harriet Spencer, stole the body of the girl at her death from the railroad station warehouse, where it was awaiting shipment, and he now has the body in a big trunk. Both men loved the girl. Morgan at the instigation of the family went in pursuit and says he is on the right track.

Humpy Dumpty Sat on the Wall?
"Trade union millions in a trade union bank, with the union label over the door."
Union men of Chicago have taken up the war cry. Union leaders are considering the plan of establishing a national trade union bank in Chicago, and eventually trade union banks in every city and town in America.

"Establish a labor bank—deposit therein the funds from the treasuries of the unions of Chicago. Apply the earnings to promotion of the union cause. Do not let labor's money any longer draw interest for capitalists."
These are the demands of the labor leaders.

There is, according to labor leaders, over \$3,500,000 in the treasuries of Chicago unions on interest in local banks. They declare with this fund applied as capital stock a new national bank could start with strong resources—that in time the earnings on the capital stock would make the unions self-supporting.

It is proposed that every depositor must bring a union card, and that the label shall appear on every check and draft. Chicago is to lead in the establishment of a new era in banking if the plans of the great labor leaders are carried out.

New Pension Laws.
The effort to pension every surviving Union soldier of the Civil War continues. It began soon after the war was over. The promoters of the plan are seemingly never discouraged, although their various bills for that purpose have again and again failed in Congress. Another measure in that behalf has just been introduced. It proposes to give \$12 per month to every Union soldier who served ninety days in the Civil war, but not until after he has reached 62 years of age. Within three or four years this age limit will have run, and let in the last survivor. The pension is also to go to the soldier's widow if they were legally married prior to 1890. The bill is said to meet the very general approval of the old soldiers. The soldiers of long service grumble because those who served only ninety days are put upon an equality with themselves.

This proposal revives interest in the ever-present question of how many of these soldiers still survive. Throughout the four years' period of the war 2,778,304 men approximately were borne on the army and navy rolls. Deducing seamen and marines 105,063, leaves a superficial total of 2,572,341. But this number includes thousands of men counted twice and some of them even three times. Soldiers under President Lincoln's three months' call afterward reenlisted as "veteran volunteers." Each is carried as a separate enlistment and counts as three men in the above grand aggregate of Union soldiers. Good authorities estimate the number of such re-enlistments 550,000, in round numbers, but no official compilation of them has ever been issued. Deducing these, leaves 2,122,341 as the number of individual soldiers who served during the war. This, of course, includes officers. There were three months' men, six months' men, nine months' men, twelve months' men. All these classes, however, come within the scope of the pension laws.

Facts About the Philippines.
On Monday night the President sent to the Senate the annual report of the Philippines commission. Governor Taft says the year was one of much suffering among the people of the Philippines on account of the short food supply, but the worst is passed.

Speaking of conditions in the islands, the governor says at no time has there been less ladronism than at present. One of the greatest obstacles with which the government has had to contend, he says, has been the presence of dissolute, drunken and lawless Americans, who are willing to associate with low Filipino women and live on the proceeds of their labor. To rid the country of this commission passed what is known as the "dissolute Americans" and vagrancy acts. He expresses great hopes that the coming of American bishops will Americanize the Roman Catholic church.

There has been a great increase in school attendance in all the provinces but one. Still only about 150,000 or

10 per cent of the population of school age are receiving public instruction. Governor Taft says the Sultan of Jolo long since has violated the Bates agreement and has forfeited all his rights under it. Governor Taft pronounces him a gambler and intriguer, without a spark of courage.

Magnates Unite.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Referring to a New York dispatch that Klaw & Erlanger and Stair & Havlin had agreed not to conflict with each other in theatrical business, the Times-Star says today it gives no adequate idea of the meaning of the agreement. The fact is, says the Times-Star, that the entire popular-price field of the United States is turned over to Stair & Havlin. This firm in turn abandons the higher-class theatrical field, except the Majestic Theater in New York and the Globe Theater in Boston. The most complete fact is that the arrangement shuts out the independent players entirely, as neither Stair & Havlin nor Klaw & Erlanger will play the independent stars.

Porto Rico Admitted as a Territory.
A news dispatch from Washington on Tuesday says: A report from the committee on rules giving the resident Commissioner from Porto Rico, Mr. Degetau, the privilege of the floor, the right to address the House and representation on the committee on insular affairs, was called up in the House by Dalzell as a privileged matter when that body convened today. After some parliamentary fencing between Williams, the minority leader and Dalzell, the previous question was ordered on the resolution, and 40 minutes of debate ensued.

Dalzell explained that at the last session of Congress, Commissioner Degetau was granted the right to the floor, but it was desirable, in the interests of Porto Rico, to grant him further privileges. Williams announced that the resolution was good legislation, but did not go far enough. There was no reason why Porto Rico should not be entitled to a "delegate" as well as Hawaii. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the insular affairs committee, although supporting the resolution, believed Porto Rico, with a million inhabitants, was as much entitled to a delegate in Congress as Hawaii, with less than 200,000 inhabitants.

Delegate Rodney (N. Y.) spoke for the resolution. Grosvener (O.) declared that the attitude could be construed as a step in the direction of statehood for Porto Rico. "No more than giving Hawaii a delegate was a step in the direction of statehood for that territory," retorted Williams.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to, and the speaker announced, amid applause, the appointment of Degetau as a member of the House committee on insular affairs. On motion of Mahon (Pa.) the House began the consideration of bills on the private calendar in committee of the whole.

Representative "Nick" Longworth of Cincinnati took Miss Alice Roosevelt to luncheon at the House restaurant on Thursday. It was a merry party. Mr. Longworth provided an elaborate luncheon for Miss Roosevelt and his other guests. Just before the coffee was served Miss Roosevelt leaned over and whispered to Mr. Longworth, "Certainly," said Mr. Longworth, and he called a waiter. Everybody in the room was curious to see what Miss Roosevelt wanted. The mystery was soon solved. She wanted a piece of pumpkin pie, and she got it.

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The Annapolis Hazing Case.
With minor exceptions the American people will approve of the decision of Secretary Moody in the Annapolis hazing case in which three cadets of the first class are summarily dismissed from the institution. While this is severe punishment for the boys, who are thus debared from the eve of their graduation from what might have been honorable and useful careers in the navy, it is not more severe than was deserved.

Though these three boys were members of the oldest class in the academy, they had failed to learn the first and greatest lesson of a sailor or soldier—prompt and full and willing obedience. They had been in the Naval academy long enough to know that hazing was absolutely prohibited. They had been there long enough to remember the time of hazing at West Point, and to remember the fact that from all over the country came a loud note of protest against the practices thus disclosed. They violated many rules, and, above

all, they demonstrated a moral cowardice unbecoming an attaché of the American navy.
The service will not suffer loss by their dismissal, since the possessors of such traits and instincts as they displayed would be quite likely when clothed with an officer's authority to make the men under them suffer as they had made their fellow cadets suffer.

The young men whom the government educates at Annapolis and West Point should, above all others, be of the highest moral type. They are to wear the uniform of their country and in many instances exercise high authority under it. If they cannot demean themselves as gentlemen and obey reasonable and well established regulations their names should be dropped from the rolls which they disgrace. It is to be hoped that as a result of this salutary lesson we shall hear no more of the disgraceful hazing practices in the government academies.

American Occupation of Canada.
In connection with discussion of the future of the Dominion of Canada, which has been awakened on both sides of the border by the attitude of the Canadians over the Alaska award, there is one factor which has been taken very little into account. That is the great influx of population from the United States into the Canadian northwest. Writing of this immigration, a correspondent of the Colonizer, a monthly publication of London, says:

Not the least among the many factors that are contributing to the quite unlooked-for growth of Canada is the steady flow of immigration which is pouring into her western provinces from the United States. There is not the slightest doubt but that it forms one of the most substantial assets that Canada has received within recent memory and that its high water mark has in all probability not been reached. In the past year as many immigrants have gone into the northwest from the United States as from Great Britain—to wit, nearly 400,000 in each of the last two years.

This bit of poetry, printed by a type writer on a slip of paper, found its way into the senate the other day and was passed around from senator to senator:

Mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter.
But don't go near Wood common creek,
For it's terribly full of water.

The identity of the author is not even suspected. A privileged motion was introduced in the house providing for the employment of a laborer in the bathroom, says the New York Tribune. It was explained that his employment was "essential to the organization of the house."

"Necessary to the comfort of the house would better express it," remarked Uncle Joe Cannon, who was in the chair, in an undertone. When this motion was made several senators who had come over to listen to the debate on the Cuban treaty bill were scattered about the floor of the house. Turning to a colleague, Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada said:

"It seems to me that I have heard something about a labor saving device known as a steam road scraper, which is guaranteed quickly and effectively to dispose of accumulated dirt. I wonder if these fellows have ever heard of it."

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois had a tiny granddaughter whom he is very fond, says the New York World. He recently told in the senate cloakroom how the little girl came to her mother a few days ago and said:

"Mamma, the man who takes away our names is awfully religious, which is guaranteed quickly and effectively to dispose of accumulated dirt. I wonder if these fellows have ever heard of it."

Opposite the capitol is the Bliss building, where the industrial commission held sessions for a year or more, and a fair mile away, opposite the interior department, is the civil service commission, where back the official upholders of the fitness in the classified service. A new congressman from the west the other day hurried into the doorway of the civil service commission and ran against a treasury official who was going out.

"Is this the Bliss building?" queried the member.
"My dear friend," replied the official, who had been laboring hard with the commission to pass over some technical snags of omission under the civil service law, "you are in the wrong pew. There is no Bliss here. This is not the house of bliss, but the seat of discord and the valley of lamentations."

The Hon. William Sulzer had pulled out all the stops and was gorgeously speaking on Cuba the other day. "Cuba is the land of perpetual flowers," he said, "of stately royal palms, the Bohemia of the dreamer, generous in tropical fruits, the home for the painter and for the poet, the paradise of the islands of the sea—one long, harmonious, brilliant, indescribable mental melody."
He stopped for breath.
"Hey, Bill!" whispered Representative Ruppert. "Better roll another pill or you can't keep it up."

A Potato Toe Shoe.
One of the new style shoes has what is called the potato toe. This is broad, tapering just at the end like the vegetable from which it gets its name. It is not as becoming to the foot as some styles, but it is smart.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLATSOP, P. J. JONES, Plaintiff,
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Soo Day Mining Company, (a private corporation), Defendant.

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Society Meetings.
A. F. & A. M.—Lanier Lodge No. 43. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. J. T. BRIDGES, W. M. N. T. JAWITT, Secretary.

B. F. O. ELKS.—Roseburg Lodge No. 325. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend. J. T. BRIDGES, W. M. F. B. HARRIS, Secretary.

C. O. J. F.—Philatelic Lodge No. 8. Holds its regular meetings on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. J. C. TWITCHELL, W. M. N. T. JAWITT, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Protection Tent No. 15. Holds its regular meetings on the first and third Friday of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. D. M. JAWITT, W. M. E. E. BLODGETT, Record Keeper.

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