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EXTREME EXCLUSION.

Senator Mitchell has among other bills introduced in congress one to exclude Filipinos from the United States. Just what has prompted the senator to father this measure is not at present clear. There has been no demand upon the part of the people of Oregon for such a measure, and there certainly can be no apprehension of any great number of Filipinos coming to this country.

Aside from the fact that we are not in any manner threatened by an invasion of cheap labor from the Philippines there is another and higher reason why such legislation is ill-advised. We have by our own acts assumed proprietorship of the Philippine Islands. We have for the past three years been endeavoring to persuade the intelligent Filipinos that our presence in the islands were for the purpose of giving to them a measure of liberty of which they have long dreamed, while our army has been endeavoring to subjugate the half-civilized portion of the people of the islands and compel them to accept the sovereignty of the United States.

It is repugnant to the American spirit of justice and fairness to make these people subject to our laws and at the same time say to them they are debarred from entering the confines of the United States. It is a proposition which we feel will not meet with the approval of congress. It is exclusion gone to seed, and has none of the elements behind it which have caused the demand for restrictive laws against the flood of Chinese which threatened the welfare of thousands of our laboring people.

Let us look the Philippine question squarely in the face and meet the duties imposed upon us by the acquisition of those islands with the same spirit and determination that sustained our forefathers when they faced the future confronted with the task of founding a republic out of a few colonies which had just thrown off the yoke of their oppressors. We have of our own volition adopted the Filipinos. Let us proceed with the work of educating them in the ways of civilization and the duties incident to citizenship under this, the greatest, finest and most just government yet devised by man.

The result of the vote Wednesday last for Mayor and City Treasurer points a moral which party managers will do well to heed. The defeated Citizens Union candidate for Mayor and the Republican candidate for Treasurer were both men of integrity, business ability and associated with the growth and development of the city. Both had been honored by the citizens of Astoria and by no act of their own had they forfeited the confidence bestowed in them. They had administered the affairs of their respective offices with satisfaction to their constituents and to the best interest of the city. But they had each served two consecutive terms and their personal popularity could no overcome the prejudice of the American voters against third terms. To this fact may be attributed in a great degree the defeat of those two gentlemen.

Immediately after the big railroad consolidation was completed there was an advance in the freight rates on shingles to the East which threatened to seriously interfere with the sales of Pacific Coast mills in that market. Since the agitation on the part of the Northwest states to prevent the combine from becoming operative the old rate has been restored, and it is safe to say that the real object of the combine will now be kept in the background until the present agitation has passed and the great manipulators behind this gigantic enterprise feel assured they have a free hand to levy whatever tribute they may desire upon the traffic tributary to their roads.

It is known by government officials, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, that the Northern Securities Company is only the beginning of the scheme Morgan and Hill have in mind. Morgan's ambition is to control the transportation lines of this country—not only the railroads, but the steamship lines. Should he be successful in the plan to consolidate the railroads of the northwest, he will organize other companies to own the stock of other railroads until, as the directing power behind all, he can practically control the transportation facilities of the United States.

For the first time in twenty years railroads entering southern territory are now moving cotton on flat cars. This is brought about by the great scarcity in freight cars. The present unexampled prosperity has proven too much for even our magnificent railroad facilities, which presents quite a different picture to that of mile after mile of empty freight cars standing idle on side tracks during the never-to-be-forgotten days of Democratic rule.

Many lives have been lost by the recklessness of persons rocking rowboats when filled with people, but the first person to be prosecuted on a charge of manslaughter for such an act is Frank Rinehart, now on trial at Hagerstown, Md. He is charged with killing Mary Finfrock, a young woman of York, Pa., by recklessly rocking the boat in which they were rowing on Lake Royer at an excursion resort last August.

Charles F. Charles the express messenger who successfully stood off the robbers who held up a Southern Pacific train near Eugene some weeks since has been presented with a check for $1000 by the Wells, Fargo Express Company in recognition of his brave act. This is the kind of reward that will nerve other men to defend the property in their care and will do much to make the hold-up business both dangerous and unprofitable.

English Liberal newspapers are appealing to Mr. Broderick to publish the Octoebr figures of the mortality in the concentration camps in South Africa. There has never been such delay in announcing the previous monthly relations, and it is feared that owing to the heavy rainfalls which have been reported the death rate among the children cannot have decreased to any appreciable extent.

As the game grows in popular favor, casualties from football become more numerous. The long list of deaths and serious injuries resulting from the game during the season just closed suggests that the good results derived from the active outdoor exercise incident to the game may be outweighed by the long list of crippled young men resulting from that sport.

According to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, a service in memory of the Jewish soldiers of the king who have fallen in South Africa was held in the Central Synagogue of London Sunday evening. Fully 200 troops were present and the mingled uniforms of various regiments formed a brilliant and picturesque scene.

A conference will be held in New York city on December 17 of Galveston's bondholders to discuss what steps are necessary to meet Galveston's financial difficulties. Galveston has failed to pay interest on some of its bonds and the default was made on December 1, when the city was unable to meet the interest on the 40-year limited debt bond of 1881.

Richardson, the Democratic leader in the house, will be kept pretty busy in handling his forces as many of them do not know just where they are "at." They are puzzled whether to still adhere to the principles as laid down by the Kansas City convention, or return to the principles of the party as advocated by Cleveland.

The present operations against the Mahsuds on the northwest frontier of India, are attributed partly to the partial failure of the British blockade which was intended to enforce the payment of fines for tribal raids and outrages, and partly to the growing aggressiveness of the tribesmen themselves.

According to the New York Times it is now announced that the marriage of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss Palmer will take place at Nice, France, on Christmas eve.

Three thousand bales of cotton have been sold at McKinley, Texas, for shipment to St. Petersburg, Russia, and to Rotterdam, Holland.

TIMELY TOPICS.

The German government goes on with its tariff bill, inspired if not dictated by the Agrarians and Junkers, apparently in expectation of enacting it into law. It may indeed enact it as a basis on which to negotiate those comemercial treaties upon which the emperor has so strongly set his heart. For other nations than the United States have learned the value of a high tariff in trade diplomacy, as a sort of commercial capital from which to grant concessions in return for favors received. Opposition to it is strong, however, and may succeed in forcing a postponement of it until after the coming general elections.—N. Y. Tribune.

The effort to ascertain and preserve the names of all the French officers, soldiers and sailors who aided the United States in securing independence is an interesting and commendable instance of that spirit which has of late years resulted in so many movements to preserve the historic memorials of the patriotism of past generations. Without French aid it is doubtful whether the 13 colonies could have broken away from the rule of England. Washington and his officers appreciated that and gave every praise and honor to Lafayette and his companions, but there have since been periods when the French might have felt that the gratitude of the United States was not lasting.—Baltimore News.

The beneficial effect of the X-ray treatment upon cancer has been reported several times within the last few weeks. The most recent instance is that of an Atlanta man, E. A. Heard. The case was described a few evenings ago to the local society of medicine by Dr. M. B. Hutchins. Epithelioma, or skin cancer, developed on the patient's lower lip eight years ago, slowly spread, and finally attacked the jawbone. Rontgen rays were tried several times last spring, and within a month the trouble was apparently overcome. Since that time there has been no relapse. Not long ago a Chicago physician declared that he had cured fifty cases by the same means, but inasmuch as no details were supplied that sweeping announcement is not so convincing as the Atlanta story, although it is probably not without some foundation.—N. Y. Tribune.

There are men that think a housewife has little to do, especially if she have a servant or two, and that the lot of the women at home is enviable. A man does his day's work and comes home to a table prettily laid, a dinner excellently served, and a wife neat and smiling. He has not seen the development of that dinner from the raw material. He has no estimation of the fatigue and anxiety of marketing. A chicken, to him, is a palatable dish and he never thinks of the trouble of cleaning and cooking the fowl. He eats his salad and approves the dressing, but it does not occur to him that it takes time and labor to make a good dressing. He compliments his wife for the cake—or, perhaps, makes fun of it—and does not give her credit for the energy she expended in baking the dough, whipping the cream and slicing the fruit. Men accept a good dinner as they do creation, and as though no more trouble were necessary to produce it than the trouble of setting it on the table. It is only the philosopher that speculates about the primitive, nebulous condition of the cosmos, and it is only the housewife that bears in mind the former uncooked and unorganized condition of the dinner.—S. F. Bulletin.

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After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Hart's Drugstore.

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A cold, cough or la grippe can be nipped in the bud, with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Hart's Drugstore.

Mrs. Browne—I've just been to see Mrs. Swellman's new place. She has stained glass all through the house. Mrs. Parvenu—The idea! Her servants are too lazy to remove the stains, I suppose?—Stray Stories.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctors we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctors, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. Hart's Drugstore.

"Speaking of Brassie, what kind of a golfer is he?" said Wilberforce to Frothingham. "Conversational, merely."—Judge.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and its soon brought him out of danger." Hart's Drugstore.

Mrs. Cooper—I heered yo' married dat yaller barber las' week. Mrs. Rooper—Yas! I done married 'im, an' I give 'im de two hundred an' eighty dollars wot I saved to start a barber shop. Mrs. Cooper—Where is he now? Mrs. Rooper—I dunno; I'm jes' waitin' fer 'im to come back from his honeymoon.—Judge.

Charles Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Hart's Drugstore.

Ostehd—Paw, what is irony? Paw—It is something you hear on a crowded car when the conductor says: "Go way back and sit down."

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Bennie (seeing a turkey with its wings left on, hanging in the market)—My, they've taken off all its clothes except the sleeves!—Judge.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christensen, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

"How beautiful your daughter plays the piano," said the caller. "Yes," answered Mrs. Cumrox, "but that isn't the best piece. She only has three lessons on that, at $5 each. She knows another piece that cost at least $25."—Exchange.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

"No," said Mr. Medlergrass to the restaurant man, "no, I'll not say that your pie is just like mother used to make, but I'll say this, it's part nigh as crusty as she used to, eh."—Baltimore American.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money. Hart's Drugstore.

During Harold's first day at the kindergarten the room became cool, and the teacher sent him to find out whether any heat was coming in at the register. "Yes, teacher," said Harold, as he spread his hands to the draft, "there's lots of heat coming in, but it's all cold!"—Exchange.

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D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md., "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

"No newspaper office is complete without its printer's devil." "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "and no theatrical troupe is complete without its angel. And yet you write of elevating the stage."—Washington Star.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tasted the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Hart's Drugstore.

Another crowd is going to Cocos Island to seek for treasure. No proof exists that there is treasure there, but the searching expeditions show conclusively that hope is of its old trick of springing eternal in the human breast.—Tacoma Ledger.

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