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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington, partly cloudy, with possibly showers.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON US.

Another victory for American "diplomacy," at Algeiras! What we don't know about straightening up continental squabbles, will be unfolded just as fast as we are given the opportunity to exhibit our pregnant and adroit talents.

SOME STRAIGHT TESTIMONY.

Step by step the wretched story of the outrages committed in the name of organized union labor, as represented by the coal miners, goes on with wonderful perspicuity and truthfulness.

THE INSURANCE GRAFTS.

Every man in the country who is struggling to maintain his life insurance policy, denying himself and his family comforts and conveniences that he may guard against an untoward hour when they might be left otherwise helpless, must realize by this time what a plaything he is in the hands of the insurance scoundrels who have been using his money for a thousand and one extraneous and extraordinary purposes.

All of the party leaders are agreed upon the proposition that if you don't register you can't vote.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

It is only by believing the worst and not waiting for confirmation that the sensationalist is able to thrive in his profession.

Unless the Democrats of Lincoln, Neb., are misinformed, Opportunity is making an extended visit in that town, awaiting the return of a distinguished citizen.

About all that was accomplished by Judge Parker's recent political address was to remind a few irritable Bryan men of the old swimmin' hole at Esopus.

Probably the supernumerated government clerks would be willing to be re-trained, like so many of the army officers, on short service and long pay.

Jack London's idea of a seven years yacht cruise as a means of relief from oppression ought to appeal strongly to anybody in acute distress.

As to the ladies' smoking car in England, it can safely be said that any smoker who congregates on the rear platform in any country is no lady.

What makes Mr. Gompers think he could control congress by starting a new party when the president is unable to do it with both of the old parties supporting him?

Congress has practically decided the insurance business in none of its business; and, in fact, when this New York State finishes with it, quite likely the job could not be improved upon.

The Hon. Bourke Cockran has so often played "off agin, on agin, gone agin" that it would not be surprising in 1908 to find him eloquently denouncing the doctrines embodied in his latest specific against Democratic "lunacy."

An English railroad company is now running a passenger car with this label attached: "Ladies' Smoking." That certainly ought to encourage Mr. Carnegie in his efforts to reform the English language.

Buffalo has heard of the greater Pittsburgh, and now there is an All-Buffer movement. It is becoming more and more difficult for people to dwell in the suburbs of an aspiring city.

Of the \$120,000 contributed from all sources in the United States to the Japanese famine fund, \$100,000 has come in contributions through "The Christian Herald" of New York.

We notice that the newspapers in this neighborhood most conspicuous in managing ex-Judge Parker's canvass for the Presidency do not look with favor on his suggestion that a Southern Democrat should be nominated in 1908.

A recent list of new fiction added to the Brooklyn public libraries showed that more than half was published in German. We begin to understand how it is that in Germany they confuse the terms Brooklyn and United States.

Averaging the wealth of America, every man, woman and child would be possessed of over \$1000 each. But you wouldn't realize it while watching the new crop from the steerage of an ocean liner.

Glencoe, the Chicago suburb which achieved fame by the construction of "bumps" for speeding automobiles, now has an additional reason to feel proud. Its device has been adopted by Professor Fisher, of Wesleyan University, recently elected Mayor of Middletown, Conn.

With a population of more than sixty millions, Germany is easily the second nation in Europe in numbers and the third civilized nation in the world—perhaps she would say the second. Moreover, her rate of increase is one of the largest in Europe, being now and for the last ten years a trifle more than 1.5 per cent a year.

The founder of the apollinaris business made a fortune in it in thirty years and then sold it for \$10,000,000. And yet there are skeptics on extraction of gold from water.

A girl in the public schools of Syracuse won the prize for the best definition of gentlemen. It was: "The golden rule in trousers." Wonder if they will turn up!

Kansas' negro population is said to have decreased thirty-six in five years. Probably lack of excitement, such as is supplied at Springfield, Ohio.

The yellow dog is the whole show in the New York Life exhibition, and somebody is evidently adjuring him to "eat 'em alive!"

URGES RATIFICATION.

New York Board of Trade Want Santa Domingo Treaty.

NEW YORK, March 29.—At a meeting of the New York board of trade and transportation yesterday E. S. A. De Lima, chairman of the committee on foreign and insular trade, submitted a report urging the Senate to promptly ratify the pending treaty between the United States and Santo Domingo.

Resolutions were adopted by the Board, denouncing the use of dynamite and other forms of violence and lawlessness by strikers or their sympathizers.

MEASURES TO SUPPRESS SPREAD OF GANGROSA

Government Will Try to Stamp Out Loathsome Tropical Disease in Guam.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Gangrosa, a tropical disease more repulsive than leprosy, has become so prevalent upon the Island of Guam, that Lieutenant McNamee, U. S. N., Acting Governor of the island, has recommended the establishment of a hospital for the isolation of the disease, which is believed to be highly contagious.

Lieutenant McNamee says the disease destroys the upper part of the face by slow ulcerations and is more horrible, both to the victim and his companions than leprosy.

As four cases have already developed, Lieutenant McNamee says its isolation is imperative. Naval surgeons have investigated the disease in parts of South America and the West Indies, and their reports indicate that there can be little doubt that it is a distinct entity and one which does not yield to the treatment given tuberculosis, leprosy and other diseases common in tropical countries.

REV. GEORGE W. RULAND

Restored to Health by Vinol and Strongly Endorses It.

Prominent men from all parts of the country are endorsing Vinol, and strong testimonial letters from four ministers of the gospel and several physicians have been received within a week.

The Rev. George W. Ruland of Keene, N. H., writes: "I have used your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as a tonic, and I do not believe there is any other medicine that can equal it. It built me up and strengthened me when run down and overworked. Vinol has done for me more than was claimed for it."

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, claiming to relieve kidney and bladder troubles in 24 hours.

Large advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, featuring a woman's portrait and text about housework and health.

Advertisement for Eagle Flash fountain pen, highlighting its self-filling mechanism and price.

Large political information section containing election dates, candidate announcements, and registration details.

Advertisement for Yokohama Bazaar, promoting a variety of Chinese goods like tea pots and saucers.