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It is proposed to give Admiral Cervera a loving cup for his treatment of Hobson and his crew during their capture by the Spanish. It has the endorsement of Secretary of Navy Long and other leading naval men. When former foes can clasp hands and wish the other God speed, right then and there the highest type of heroism is displayed.

The "unlucky" number 13 has been officially recognized in the New York hospitals. Now there is no ward 13, but runs 12 and then 14. In making this change it was stated that the inmates of the ward, when aware of the number, were oppressed and worried, making recovery extremely doubtful, and frequently fatalities occurred through the constant worry over being confined in such "unlucky" ward.

If one should say that riding on a railroad train is as dangerous as going to the front on the battle field it would seem strange, yet statistics more or less vindicate the assertion. In the United States alone over 500,000 people were killed or injured in the ten years past, and it is extremely doubtful whether the world's war for the same period will equal this stupendous figure. An exchange, by way of comparison, says: "Every year the destruction is greater than the loss of both armies at the battle of Gettysburg."

In his reply to the navy department asking to be excused from service on the Schley investigating committee, Admiral Kimberly makes use of these words: "Much to my mortification, this is the first department order that I am unable to honor during a naval life of 55 years." The years are expressive of great fidelity to his chosen profession. A man who can apply himself diligently to any duty for fifty-five years without interruption is bound to reap just rewards. It is but fair to say that Admiral Kimberly was one of the ablest men who ever trod a U. S. man of war.

Frank Carpenter, prince of newspaper correspondents, says nearly everything used in Australia and the Antipodes bear American trade marks. The American bicycle, vehicle, wares, clothing and a thousand and one things a person will meet in their daily walks of life are of American make, and imitations are being made of our products because "they sell better," say the residents. He further says that comparatively unknown makes of sewing-machines, bicycles, wagons, etc., are shipped there and a ready market found for them, through systematic advertising. America does not have to wait to secure the world's markets—she has them already. The only question is: Can any combination Europe can bring against us prevail? We think not.

The Younger brothers, fellow-bandits of the notorious James brothers, have been paroled out of the Minnesota penitentiary, after faithfully serving twenty-five years

of a life sentence. For the first time in their life they saw, as they emerged from the penitentiary gates, a street car and a bicycle, and it is said for hours they roamed about St. Paul "gawking" like country boys in the city. A certain class, of course, wants to lionize them, but it is said they display a perfect disgust for any such notoriety. The Minnesota law forbids their ever crossing the Minnesota boundary line, and so the people who would lionize them for their criminal records will be confined to the state of Minnesota.

Fifty years ago the horse which could trot a mile in 2:50 was considered a marvelous wonder, and even ten years ago the speed of the trotter was several seconds slower than at present. The grand old Maud S. has had her record lowered so frequently that now an animal which can travel no faster than she did in her palmiest days would be altogether too slow for the modern track. Sunol, Nancy Hanks, The Abbott and now Cresceus have all been honored with the crown of the turf. Cresceus' record of 2:02½, accomplished so soon in the season gives ample room for hope that the long-looked-for two-minute clip will be reached this season. These reductions in speed are the direct fruits of fine breeding, excellent horsemanship and improvements in the vehicle which the animal must pull along.

Tillman's tirade against the black man of the south should result in the final retirement to private life of the South Carolina statesman. He starts out with the bold assertion that all men are not created equal, and that any movement to educate or improve the condition of the Negro should be discouraged. Having made this assertion he starts out to prove it by saying if the Negro is the white man's equal why not intermarry, etc. Now, this is rottenness personified, and any argument of this sort would not be worthy of a schoolboy, let alone a United States senator. To say that all men are equal implies only in the legal sense, in their natural rights, opportunities, etc. The Negro may not be the equal of the white race in intelligence, in morality, etc., but who would think of seriously comparing Mr. Tillman to a Frederick Douglas or even to a Booker Washington, whose labor Tillman discourages. Mr. Tillman knows better than he says. He is not such a fool. He is a sinking man grasping at the least straw. Shorn of his power with the intellectual class, he must appeal to race hatred to maintain his prestige. That's the sum and substance of his tirade against the rights of the black man. It is an insult to the intelligence of South Carolina to assert that state will long tolerate such views in one of her leading public servants.

Why Strikers Should Succeed.

The sympathy and active support of the United Mineworkers is a powerful influence in favor of the Amalgamated Association. The disposition manifested by the building trades-unions to stand by the Amalgamated Association and refuse to handle structural steel made by non-union labor is also important. The general strike order for the steelworkers went into effect yesterday, and was generally obeyed. The cause of union labor thus far in the fight with the steel trust shows itself to be surprisingly strong, and it is better managed than any previous movement was.—Oregonian.

\$175 IN PRIZES.

Beginning April 11, 1901, and ending July 31, 1901, the INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE will give away nine of the most beautiful prizes.

TOTAL VALUE OF PRIZES \$175

Correspondents Contest

THE ONLY CONDITIONS.

Every person sending in a letter of news containing less than five items, which are acceptable for publication, will be credited with two points; over ten items five points; over twelve items ten points. An item worthy of an extra head will be credited with twenty points. One new yearly subscriber entitles the person sending it in to seventy-five points. A renewal thirty-five points. Less than a year twenty-five points.

We want a correspondent from every vicinity in Polk county and for any person who will get us a good correspondent from the following places will be credited with 100 points: Chandler, Butler, Lincoln, Polk, Smithfield, Independence, and Ballston. Each correspondent must send in six letters, each containing at least ten items, before credits will be given to the person securing the correspondent. No swapping points. Correspondents wanted from places called for.

Remember, correspondence from out of the county only accepted as special headed articles and the credits passed to the person sending them in or designated by the writer. The 100 credits only given for those called for in this ad. We don't expect our correspondents to divide their stationery with other correspondents or use it for any other purposes than for corresponding. Suggestions very gratefully received from any correspondent as to the advisability of establishing new correspondents in the county, and credit for 100 points given when accepted.

Prizes with a value of \$175.

Prize No. 1.	Story & Clark Organ.....	\$140.00
" " 2.	A Ray No. 1 Kodac.....	10.00
" " 3.	Target Rifle, Stevens, 22 cal.....	6.00
" " 4.	One dozen best Cabinet Photos.....	3.50
" " 5.	One double Ink Stand.....	2.50
" " 6.	One Kodac Album.....	2.00
" " 7.	One Lincoln Fountain Pen.....	1.50
" " 8.	One Nickel Watch.....	4.00
" " 9.	"To Have and To Hold" or late copyright book.....	1.50

Always keep track of your own points. The conditions are plain and you can figure them for yourself.

ARE YOU A PRIZE WINNER?

1st Prize	Calvary.....	1865
2nd "	Monmouth No. 1.....	1265
3rd "	Parker.....	1045
4th "	Lewisville.....	712
5th "	Perrydale.....	550
6th "	Airlie.....	497
7th "	Buena Vista.....	346
8th "	Monmouth No. 2.....	315
9th "	Crowley.....	250

Elkins.....	215
Dallas.....	150
Monmouth No. 3.....	145
Dove's Landing.....	142
Eola.....	139
Rickreall.....	130
Highlands.....	121
Zena.....	114
Rocca.....	92
South Luckiamute.....	82
McCoy.....	76
Suver.....	62
Pedee.....	60
Montgomery.....	59
Buell.....	55
Riverside.....	40
Falls City.....	17

READ THIS, TOO.

All our correspondents are authorized to absolutely guarantee all subscribers that if their paper is not stopped when the time is out there will be no extra charge. Remember, we cannot accept subscriptions with the assurance of a settlement in a few days.

Correspondents having prospective subscribers in view are welcome to send this office their names and we will send them sample copies for a few weeks without extra charges. In fact, if you would send in twenty or thirty names and let us sample copy them for a few weeks you would be surprised with the success you would have in securing names.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Under this head we will try every week to give our correspondents a few pointers as how to secure more items and what kind of items we want. A great many of these suggestions will call for articles that will go in under the special heads.

Next week a new list of correspondence premiums will be announced. All correspondence will count with the first issue in August.

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