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Get a Second Donor.

A charming little story is told of an encounter between the Emperor Alexander of Russia and a quick-witted young girl. During the occupation of Paris the Emperor Alexander was present at the anniversary of one of the hospitals. Pledges for contributions were passed by the patronesses of the institution. The visitors of the day, and a particularly pretty girl presented her plate for royalty's attention.

The emperor dropped a handful of gold on the plate, saying to the young girl as he did so, "This is for beautiful bright eyes."

The pretty maid contented low and again presented her plate to the generous donor. "What, more?" asked the emperor with a smile.

"Yes, sire," was the reply, given with eyes demurely cast down and mouth well under control, "now I would like something for the poor."

The second handful was even more liberal than the first, and the emperor evidently felt that his speech had been well met and marveled, as he smiled after the pretty girl, who went her way rejoicing to the next visitor—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

A Race For a Wife.

In Lapland the crime which is punished most severely next to murder is the marrying of a girl against the expressed wishes of her parents.

When a suitor makes his appearance, she says nothing to the girl, nor does she often know who he is, but her parents inform her that her hand has been applied for. Then on a day appointed the girl, her parents and friends meet together and sit opposite to one another, so that they can view each other's face and converse freely. When the feast is over, the company repair to an open space, where "the race for a wife" is to be run. The usual distance is about a quarter of a mile, and the start is placed a third of the distance in advance of the starting point.

If she be fleet of foot and does not care for her suitor, she can easily reach the goal first, and if she accomplishes this she may never trouble her again. If, on the other hand, she wishes to have him for a husband, she has only to lag in her flight and so allow him to overtake her. If she is particularly struck with him and would signify to him that his love is returned, she can run a short distance, then stop and turn and invite him with open arms.

Primitive Chronology.

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Valerius Children. Surely if anything is more intolerable than a vulgar woman it is a vulgar child. The poor little thing is produced by all nations and races from the Anglo-Saxon to the Slav. His father was happy in the struggle that ended in success. When he grows out of his own children will perhaps be happy in the sort of refined existence which wealth can bring to the third generation. But the child of the poor growth suffers rich in a living misfortune between two happinesses, neither a worker nor an employer, having neither the satisfaction of the one nor the pleasure of the other, hated by his inferiors in fortune and a source of amusement to his circle and aesthetic letters.—Marian Crawford, "A Rose of Yesterday."

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THE COURSE OF PRICES

A Comparison between the prices in England and the United States.

RAISED IN THE LAST YEAR

The price of iron in the United States has risen forty per cent this year.

British prices of commodities advanced slightly over two per cent in October, according to The London Economist. But this is a fact which ought to help in the estimation of American opinion. There is scarcely any other question on which it is more important that the people of this country should form correct opinions than on the question of relative prices of commodities here and abroad.

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more than doubled, and that the wages of thirty-six thousand men employed by the company had advanced 40 per cent. One other fact appears, that the advance in British prices of iron and steel products has been greater since 1880 than the advance in American prices, although this year smaller because the prices in this country had been so reduced that pig and many manufactured products here had been largely shipped to Great Britain.

More in this class, in spite of the famine in steel, it does not appear that American consumers have been placed at any disadvantage in comparison with British consumers, either by the tariff or by any combination.

Almost 21 years ago the wife of an immigrant from the West died when coming which is now Sherman county, and was buried in a lone grave by the roadside near Slegg. Eight years ago the husband appeared and made diligent search for the grave intending to remove the remains to a more holy rest his present home, but his search was unavailing, and he was obliged to be satisfied with the remains as they were. Last week the grave was discovered by the wind and the remains were submitted to Dr. Reilly, who happened to be there, and he pronounced it a small woman about 20 years of age when she died. One tooth on the left lower side was filled with gold filling. The burial ground has been a cross of a cross, showing the remains of the woman. A small skull and some teeth which resemble a cat's were found with this. This is printed in The Observer with the hope that it may be the means of restoring the remains to the parties interested.—More Observer.

One of our consuls in France has sent to the state department a description of the new model consumption cure, which is causing such excitement throughout Europe. The results produced by Dr. Mendel's cure are great, and the people and the industry of humanity and science. It involves the injection of a sterile solution into the lungs, which relieves the cough, and sleep, strength and appetite speedily return. While it will be received with attention and have full trial, it will be quite unlike other consumption cures if it does not leave the monetary statistics of that locality about where they were before.

"Ab, Harold," said the leading lady, "if you could make love in your own proper person half as well as you do when you are playing Romeo you would be quite irresistible."

"Perhaps I could," quickly replied the young man, "if you were half as attractive in your own proper person as you are when you are making up for Juliet."—Chicago Tribune.

The Philadelphia Press prints a cable showing that Pres. McKinley received this year the strongest vote of confidence given to any president in a year before the presidential election and including 1881.

Though without a national reputation which would command the respect of the nation, the late Vice President, Garret A. Hobart was equal in every way to the duties of the position, and illustrated, with honor to himself and advantage to the country, the capacity of an American citizen, to rise at short notice to high responsibilities.

Fifty British trade have been exhibited within a short time and they are generally classified by the name of a kind of business which they represent. One tract in free trade English runs 100 business houses in London alone.

Mr. Bryan says the people fail to make the proper distinction between a standard dollar and a credit dollar. Bryan assumes to be extremely ignorant about different varieties of dollars, but unless their value is 100c the American people have no use for them.

Seven years ago the foreign trade of the United States reached \$1,000,000,000 for the first time and this year it will go beyond \$2,000,000,000, Uncle Sam's varieties of expansion are an interesting study.

Village democrats are counting on other out under an unfair election law. Partisans who succeed in cheating the voter invariably apply the game to each other later on.

Our cavalry is after Aginaldo and is unsurpassed in following a trail. Lawton had a habit of getting what he went for even in the difficult Apache country.

It is a big tumble, the 1000 have taken from railroad trains to buffalo carts. Their retreats hereafter must be managed without the assistance of locomotives.

DEWEY GIVES A PLAIN TALK

He has only bitter words for those who want to run his private affairs.

EXPERIMENTS WITH OIL

The Government Naval Officers are Experimenting on a boat—Other Tests are Necessary.

The following is printed in the Tacoma Ledger as a special dispatch from Washington: "When I made over this house to my wife, I thought I was doing the most generous act that an American gentleman could. I thought the people had given me this house for me to dispose of as I chose. It seems that I was mistaken.

"It pains me deeply to feel that I am compelled to lay open the secrets of my domestic life, but in view of the results which I have received at the hands of the writers of the letters which have been published today, I feel justified in somewhat overstepping the bounds of propriety and saying that Mrs. Dewey understood better than I did the feelings of the people and at first declined to permit the house to be transferred to her.

"She did consent only after an arrangement had been effected whereby not only the house which was a gift to me from the American people but her entire personal fortune, was ultimately to go to my son, George. There had absolutely nothing to lose by my conveying my house to my wife, but on the contrary was a great gain thereby.

"When I sailed into Manila bay, over dangerous ground, with death and even worse in front of me, I little thought that in such a brief period of time after I returned to my native land the American people would inaugurate such a monstrous attack upon me because I was doing what I considered to be the most generous thing I could do to present my home to my son.

"I do not intend to arraign the entire American people for the acts of a few, but I am out to the quick. I never have felt so badly in all my life. I want the American people to know it. I want them to know that if I could I would return it to the contributors to the fund that purchased it. I would never in the world have accepted it if I had known what it would cost me.

"If I should feel tomorrow as I feel tonight, I would cut it all, throw up everything, go on the retired list and go abroad. In fact I feel so discouraged and worn out tonight that I scarcely know what I will do. I hardly feel like living in a country where I can be attacked in so outrageous a manner without being defended by any one.

"When the American people wanted me to command the fleet and sail into Manila harbor I did my duty as I saw it and as I believe every sailor would, and if they want me now or at some future time to command another fleet my life and my sword are always at the disposal of my country."

SAVI EXPERIMENTING WITH OIL. For some three months past the government has been testing oil burners with a view of ascertaining the practicability of using oil instead of coal as fuel for naval vessels. These tests have been made at the Brooklyn navy yard and at the Norfolk navy yard, at which latter the torpedo boat Talbot has been used in the experiments.

The tests here have been made under the supervision of naval officers and the results obtained have not been made public, the Navy Department having taken precautions against their publication. The fact developed here, however, that at the last estimate this week surprising results were achieved. The gas generator placed under the boiler of the torpedo boat Talbot has been used in the experiments.

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A large force of men is now employed in strapping wires for arc and incandescent lights which will be needed for the largest increased and improved service to be inaugurated as soon as the new machinery is installed, a large consignment which has already arrived, says the Sumner Miner. This machinery will soon be placed in the power house where it now stands, and remain there until spring, when it will be moved to a brick power house to be built west of Power river.

The Russian Astronomical Society has begun an attempt to revise the Julian calendar and the Muscovites will do with Greece in clinging to the system of the first Cesar and against all Europe, despite the rectification of Pope Gregory XIII. The reason assigned for its failure is given by the Astronomical Society as "the impossibility of establishing an agreement between the dates of the religious festivals appearing in both calendars."

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Two more to-beach rifles have arrived for the new fortifications at Fort Stevens, says the Astoria Budget. These guns will be taken directly into the forts on the cars on which they were loaded in the East, and will be much more readily handled than the other guns that came down the river on barges.

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These claims are well based. The oil used is the residue from the petroleum refineries and its cost is stated to not be as great as that of coal.

The Talbot has been ordered to proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard, where further tests will be made. No more experiments will be made here. It is proposed to carry the oil on shipboard in tanks built in the vessel's side; as the oil is consumed water will be pumped beneath it and thus the ship's draught will vary little. Naval vessels at present draw much or little water as their bunkers are empty or full of coal.

The opinion is expressed by some that within a year about all the vessels of the navy and many merchant steamers will be using oil instead of coal for fuel.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK

Items of general interest from all parts of the state.

FLAX RAISING IN OREGON

Eugene has contracted for Electric Light—Old miser died in Kings Valley.

County Clerk Watters of Benton County is confident of his bed with lagrippe.

E. P. O'Connell of Forest is reported by the Union-Gazette as bargaining for 3,000 acres in Kings Valley.

A point mine near Walker is reported by chemists to be as fine an article as can be bought anywhere in the East.

Albany is a unique city. The pound-master cleans the sidewalks and takes his pay in dog tax says the Democrat.

Eugene has contracted with its company for 25 horsepower power are lights for 10 years at \$0 per month each.

There is a continued demand for houses to rent without enough desirable ones to meet the demand says the Democrat.

Dr. T. K. Chapman a physician of Monroe is charged with bigamy. It is alleged he has a second wife in the state of Georgia.

According to the latest reports, which reach us from headquarters, states the Dalles Chronicle, work is to be actually begun on what is called the Paul Mohr portage road.

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