

THE ITEMS

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The Philippine government has a surplus of \$1,500,000, but Secretary Root says it will soon be disposed of.

Hon. Thomas F. Walsh will lead the irrigation lobby in the Capitol. This has absolutely no reference to the Capitol bulletins.

If, by buying their tobacco, we can keep those Philippines too busy to raise insurrections, would it not be cheaper than putting them down.

A New York optical goods manufacturer announces a growing demand for sun-dials. In a few years these will doubtless be exhibited as heirlooms from some of the '400s' prehistoric ancestors.

Don't be backward about making your wants known. Probably there has been many men who might have risen to the Presidency of the United States if they had made known their desire in time.

There is a large amount of injustice in the rule which attaches to congressional bills the name of the chairman of the committee which reports them irrespective of the member who introduces and deserves credit for them.

The President has given the United States authorities emphatic instructions not to meddle with Cuban politics. He probably regards the American brand quite dangerous enough to the civic virtue of the ordinary office holder.

If Colonel Watterson and Colonel Bryan can be induced to enter a series of joint debates, each to provide who should be selected to head the next democratic ticket, the country would be treated to an exhibition of oratorical pyrotechnics that would be worth hearing.

Subscriptions to the Lewis & Clark Exposition which is to be held in Portland in 1905 has passed the \$200,000 mark and the committee is reaching for the half-million with fair prospects of soon reaching the goal and perhaps beyond. This, with a liberal national appropriation and state aid, should, and will make, the Exposition a sight and memorial in keeping with the deeds of the explorers after whom it has been named.



Read the two sides of this story and then give a verdict on the evidence as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

WHAT MRS. HAYTER SUFFERED. "I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Locksboro, Va. "I had several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said that I never could be cured, but I had tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and although I had given up on it, I began to improve from the start and by the 10th I had taken twenty-five bottles I was entirely cured. I weigh more than ever before in my life and am entirely well."

WHAT DR. PIERCE SAID. "With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he said he could cure me. I began to take his Golden Medical Discovery, and although I had given up on it, I began to improve from the start and by the 10th I had taken twenty-five bottles I was entirely cured. I weigh more than ever before in my life and am entirely well." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in disease of the stomach and its associate organs. Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS OFFER TO THE NATION.

President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to Congress by the President in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed, it proposed a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave \$1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian Institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowledge." Mr. Carnegie proposed that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; President Hadley, of Yale; President Eliot, of Harvard; ex-President White, of Cornell, and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily endorse his plans.

The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plan, its doors will be open only to those who desired to take up a post-graduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original researches, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a National University in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The Government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson. It is probable that a board of regents will be appointed, as in the case of the Smithsonian Institution, or it may be that the Government will be represented upon the board of directors, which, it is contemplated, shall consist of men of National reputation.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could definitely arrange the plan and scope of the new university. Even yet, all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published. It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university building will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. No site has yet been selected. It will, however, necessarily be very large, as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures. The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale.

Secretary Root contends that the same reasons which lead the United States to relieve Cuba from Spanish oppression should lead to legislation which will insure her commercial prosperity. There is reason in the argument. Cuba is not "a foreign country" in the ordinary sense of the term and legislation looking to her prosperity can in no sense be construed as a deviation from the protective policy.

Vancouver, Wash., has just voted to sell its electric light plant. The plant was established with high expectations in the way of reform and economy. It cost the city so much to run it that was soon glad to lease it to private hands in order to get the city lighted, and now it is fair to get out of the whole thing. Here, then, is another striking instance made the victim of misplaced confidence in municipal ownership as it is known and practiced by all cities that are made and managed by college professors. - Oregonian.

Cesare Lombroso, an Italian, has undertaken to prove that Christopher Columbus was weak-willed and insane. Can nothing be done to protect the heroes of bygone days from the modern psychologist.

Since the Department of Agriculture has introduced Japanese rice into this country our yield has almost doubled and our imports have fallen off \$1,000,000 pounds. This is certainly a most commendable form of economics.

Mr. Albert Sidney Burleson, democratic representative from Texas, describes his party as "an aggregation of discordant fractions, some of them standing for every economic and governmental fallacy conceived by diseased minds." Thanks to Mr. Burleson for saying an undisputed thing in such a brutal way.

Is the Boer war teaching John Bull humility? The English Review of Reviews says: "We have no one, crowned or uncrowned, who can compare as a probable hero with Theodore Roosevelt. We have only Edward VII at Windsor. Whereas at Washington they have for the first time a President, young, ardent, magnetic, successful and full of fire and go."

Rep. Pearre, Republican of Maryland, has proposed a plan of dealing with the tariff and trusts somewhat similar to the plan proposed last year by Representative Babcock. The bill authorizes and directs the suspension of tariff duties on imports when their sale or manufacture are monopolized. Provision is also made for a commission to report to the President on the subject.

A Minister's Good Work. "I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said 'No'. I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney City.

A Physician's Testifies. "I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Seroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. City Drug Store, H. M. Horton, prop.; Fred Haines, Harney.

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Advertisement for 'Soft Harness' and 'EUREKA Harness Oil'. The text describes the benefits of the oil for harnesses and provides contact information for STANDARD OIL CO.

Advertisement for 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure'. It claims to digest what you eat and is particularly effective for indigestion, heartburn, and other stomach ailments.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' by C.A. SNOW & CO. It offers services for securing patents in the U.S. and foreign countries, including drawing and model preparation.

Advertisement for 'WANTED INVENTORS' by SWIFT & CO., Patent Lawyers. It offers to write confidential letters before applying for patents and provides information on patent fees and services.

Large advertisement for 'CASTORIA' for infants and children. It features a bottle of the product and a testimonial from a doctor. The text emphasizes its safety and effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'GOOD SENSE' by Queen City Furniture Company. It promotes their furniture and home furnishings, highlighting quality and value. Includes a list of 'Some Prices' for various items.

Advertisement for 'Shelley & Foley GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & WAGON MAKERS'. They offer wagon work done satisfactorily and with dispatch, located in Burns, Oregon.

Advertisement for 'NEW-YORK TRIBUNE FARMER'. It is a national weekly newspaper for farmers, providing news, market information, and agricultural advice.