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A Wagnerian Relic.

Among the papers of the late Anton Seidl has been found the original proof print of the orchestra score of Tannhauser, prepared for the Paris grand opera, says the London News. Seidl was one of Wagner's conductors, and it appears that this volume was presented to him by the composer as a mark of respect. It is of considerable value, for almost every page contains pencil notes, marks of expression, and so forth, in the Meister's own hand, while, as the London Wagner Society will doubtless be shocked to hear in the "Greeting" of Elizabeth to the Halls of Song, there is a rather long "cut." The Bacchanale in the first act, written expressly for Paris, is here in print; but it is evidently a proof, and the Meister's alterations are numerous; while in the Song Tournament scene is a long interpolation for Biterolf. It is not quite certain what will be done with this interesting relic, but it will probably be sold for the benefit of the widow.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

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The principal ingredient of Spain's new and mysterious explosive is believed to be printer's ink.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

The cost of fuel on steam railroads is about 10 per cent. of the operating expenses and on electric roads it is about 5 per cent.

The Austrian government serum factory in Vienna for the treatment of diptheria disposed of 30,434 bottles of the remedy last year.

In Germany, 50,000 acres are used for growing willows for basket-making, and in France willow culture is a still more important industry.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. Rank, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says:

"I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone.

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

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WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS.

The Ticket Selected and the Platform Adopted.

The Republican state convention at Tacoma nominated the following ticket:

Representatives—W. L. Jones, of North Yakima, and Francis W. Cushman, of Tacoma.

Judges of the supreme court—Mark A. Fullerton, of Colfax, and T. J. Anders, of Walla Walla (renominated).

The Platform.

We, the Republicans of the state Washington, in convention assembled, hereby make this declaration of principles:

We indorse and approve the administration of the president and of his cabinet, and indorse and approve of the course of Hon. John L. Wilson, our Republican senator in congress.

We indorse the conduct of the administration of President McKinley relating to the measures and events which led to the war with Spain, the conduct of the war throughout, and are now in favor of the retention of all conquered territory.

We favor the existing gold standard, and oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

We indorse the action of the present Republican congress, which has re-enacted into law a protective tariff, through the Dingley bill, and restored prosperity to the country.

We favor such reform in our consular service as will put it upon the same basis with that of any other nation in the world.

We demand the completion of the Nicaragua canal as a United States waterway at the earliest practicable time, and pledge our nominees for representatives in congress, when elected, to use their best efforts toward this end.

We are in favor of upbuilding the American merchant marine and the protection of American rights in every quarter of the world with an adequate navy.

We denounce the course of the fusion representatives in congress from this state in their attempt to detract from the achievements of the national administration, and the methods employed by them, perverting the truth.

We recommend a national system of irrigation.

We recommend the establishment of a system of postal savings banks.

We glory in the achievements of our army and navy in the prosecution of the war with Spain, and especially, in the name of the people of this state, thank the volunteers from the state of Washington for their patriotic action in enlisting in the defence of their country.

We demand the repeal of the forestry reserve order to the extent of reopening for settlement every acre of reserved land in this state which is suitable for agricultural, logging or mining purposes, and we pledge our nominees for congress, when elected, to work to this end.

Firmly believing in the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we recommend to the voters of the state a careful consideration of the proposed constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage.

We favor the construction of the Puget Sound, Gray's harbor and Columbia canal, and the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers, thus uniting all navigable inland seas and rivers of this state with the Pacific ocean.

We recommend a law which will result in a general improvement of the state road system, and particularly in the construction of roads in mining localities, to aid in the development of mines.

We recommend the enactment of a law that will compel common carriers at junction and terminal points to transfer cars, and denounce the present populist administration of this state for squandering the money appropriated by the last legislature to effect the relief herein demanded and other needed relief in this direction; and we demand the reasonable regulation by the legislature of freight and passenger rates in this state.

We are in favor of the equal taxation of all classes of property upon the basis of value, and we therefore oppose the amendment to the constitution proposed by the late fusion legislature upon the subject of taxation.

We are opposed to the principle of requiring candidates for judicial office to pledge themselves in advance to the carrying out by judicial decision of any party precepts or principles.

We condemn the partisan management by Governor Rogers of the public institutions of this state.

We urge the restoration of the state normal schools, and commend the citizens of this state for their private maintenance of the schools, necessitated by the failure of the last legislature to make proper appropriation.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Enjoyed London in Regular Tourist Fashion.

London, Sept. 27.—The American peace commissioners devoted the day to sightseeing with the energy and enthusiasm of tourists. Most of the ladies and several gentlemen of the party attended religious services in Westmintser abbey and St. Paul's. Several indulged in steamboat excursion on the Thames, or drove to many places of historic interest. The Hotel Cecil was filled with Americans all day, many calling on the commissioners or attaches, while others, grouped about the lobbies discussing the commission and its work, gave the golden English hostelry the air of entertaining an American political convention. Much amusement was caused by the action of the hotel proprietor, who, intending to pay a graceful compliment to his guests, raised the American and Spanish flags side by side. The combination excited curious comments among the thousand sof passers-by.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The Spanish peace commissioners started for Paris this evening.

Sunk in Collision.

Gibraltar, Sept. 27.—The Spanish steamer Cartagena, from Aviles for Barcelona, proceeded, after being in collision September 22 off Cape Villano with the British steamship Rhoubina, from Huelva for Lisbon. The latter vessel was sunk, and the crew, with the exception of one seaman and the captain, who were landed at Gibraltar, were drowned.

Two Bakers Cremated.

Manchester, Conn., Sept. 27.—Fire this morning destroyed the bakery of Frank Goetz. John Leetles and a man known as Rob, German baker, about 30 years old, were burned to death. Leetles came from New Jersey. The financial loss is $40,000.

Trouble Expected in Dawson.

Victoria, Sept. 26.—Major Talbot, paymaster of the Yukon force of Canadian militia, arrived on the steamer Amur this morning. The health of the troops is excellent at Fort Selkirk. Major Talbot says that trouble is anticipated in Dawson during the approaching winter, owing to the large number of men out of employment.

A close rival of coal tar in adaptability to unexpected purposes is wood pulp or cellulose.

Tornado in Ohio.

Lima, O., Sept. 27.—A tornado visited this city today. The path of the storm was short and narrow, but its force was terrific. It first leveled the barn of Jacob Booze, burrying a number of persons in the debris. A new house was lifted from its foundation and deposited in the street. The high school building was demolished, letting the roof and first and second floors into the cellar. The 6-year-old son of Sydney Walthey, playing in the yard, was carried away by the wind and flying debris, and has not yet been found.

GERMANY'S SECRET AID.

Said to Be Supplying the Filipinos With Arms and Ammunition.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The Evening Post prints an article today in which it makes known the plans of the Germans in regard to the disposition of the Philippines.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Post published an exclusive article regarding the seizure of the Ladrone islands by the United States. The details of this plot on the part of the government were furnished by a gentleman high in opinion of government officials of this country and Germany.

The same gentleman now states that Germany is endeavoring to embitter the followers of Aguinaldo against the Americans, and she has officers in their ranks secretly drilling them. The gentleman in question says this has been going on for years, and, prior to the interference of the United States in Philippine affairs, almost every German vessel that landed there carried one or more officers in disguise, and stacks of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

The Post's informant has just received a letter from an authoritative source in Hamburg giving details of Germany's future in the Islands. Briefly, the plan follows: Germany will send numerous trading vessels to the islands, and will arm 150,000 Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February, Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught upon the American forces. To aid this plot, the letter says, Germany is trying to induce China to purchase a large number of big war vessels, ostensibly to strengthen her navy, but really to be held for transfer to Germany should complications arise. The German agents who have made a report to their government say it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. The German report of the condition of affairs says America's only hope is to disarm the insurgents.

The Post attributes the recent ordering of additional troops to Manila, after mustering out had been ordered, as an indication that the United States has been informed of Germany's attempt to frustrate American acquisition of the islands.

HOLD-UP NEAR KANSAS CITY.

Missouri Pacific Train Robbed by Men Who Used Dynamite.

Kansas City, Sept. 26.—The Colorado and Coffeyville express train on the Missouri Pacific railway, which left Kansas City at 9:15 o'clock tonight, was held up by robbers near Leeds, a suburban station, about six miles out from the Union depot. The locomotive and baggage car were detached from the train and taken down the track toward Dodson, after which the robbers shattered the Pacific Express Company's car with dynamite.

Officials of the express company state that the safe contained little treasure, as the messenger carried nothing destined for points beyond Coffeyville.

The explosion of the dynamite was heard by many persons in the southeastern part of Kansas City. Flying debris from the shattered car carried down telegraph wires along the Frisco track, which parallels the Missouri Pacific at that point.

Before committing the hold-up the robbers entered the Frisco station at Belt Line, just east of Leeds, and overpowered the operator. After smashing the instrument in his office, they took the operator with them to the scene of the robbery.

The robbers numbered seven, it is reported. The scene of the hold-up is not far from Brush creek of the Blue river, where there is thick brush and heavy timber, and the escape of the robbers from that locality would not be a difficult matter. A special train has taken police and railway detectives to the scene. At a late hour the train was still detained there, owing to the wreck of the baggage car. So far as can be learned the passengers were not molested.

Run Over by a Wagon.

Silverton, Or., Sept. 26.—An accident occurred at Down station yesterday evening, that resulted in the death of George Humpert. Mr. Humpert was hauling water with an ox team from the Abiqua for use at his house. The team ran away throwing him off the wagon. The rear wheels passed over his abdomen and left arm, breaking the arm and causing serious internal injury, which resulted in his death.

No More Delay.

Washington, Sept. 26.—A very peremptory message of instruction has been sent to the Cuban commission, and is to be the basis of a note to the Spanish commissioners. The authorities in Washington will not make public the terms of the note, but its general tenor is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba.

France's Large Wheat Crop.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The French wheat crop is estimated at 123,000,000 hectoliters, the largest since 1874, when the yield was 186,000,000. This will render France independent of foreign importations of wheat.

Gold on the Humboldt.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—The steamer Humbolt has arrived here, 12 days from St. Michaels, with 230 passengers from Dawson City, the majority of whom are glad to get back to civilization. There were only a few who had any gold dust. The steamer Al-Ki arrived today from Skagway with 230 passengers, most of whom are from Copper river. Fifteen passengers from Dawson had but a small amount of gold dust.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—The steam schooner Samoa arrived here tonight from St. Michaels, Alaska, with 53 Klondikers and gold dust estimated at $100,000. Among the Samoa's passengers was Dr. Wolf, of San Francisco. The officers of the Samoa report the steamer Bertha was to sail from St. Michaels September 13, for San Francisco, with one of the largest gold cargoes of the season. They estimated that it would be between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. A number of rich miners were to come down on the Bertha, among them the Berry brothers, of San Francisco.

SOLDIER CLARKE RIDES DOWN A PRECIPICE.

Deeds of daring are characteristic of the war with Spain. American soldiers and sailors only want opportunity to perform acts of heroism that become historic. For the lack of a better cause the spirit of bravery occasionally shows itself in performances more daring than necessary. The steepest hill around Santiago is that of San Juan. That was the hill that the Americans captured on those fatal days in early July when so many of our boys laid down their lives. It was steep enough, but nothing to the precipice on the other side. No man had ever gone down it. Of course no horse had ever tried it. After the famous charge Private Clarke of the rough riders made the blood of his comrades run cold by deliberately riding his horse Dandy to the brink. Dandy never faltered. He put his forefoot into a pocket of stone and started. The next foot was as carefully planted. Two more strides and he was on the face of the cliff. Clarke leaned back as far as he could and talked reassuringly to his gallant steed. Dandy braced back on all four legs and slowly picked his way. The men on the crest of the cliff were afraid to cheer as they watched horse and man picking their way. They were afraid of startling the horse. Down, down they went. From up on the heights horse and man looked like flies. Rocks rolled and slipped and crashed down to the plain below. But never once did Dandy lose his foothold and never once did Private Clarke lose his nerve. Inch by inch the two picked their way, though it looked as if the horse were standing on his head, and as if the man would fall over his head any moment. At last the daring pair reached the bottom. A mighty cheer went up.

CHINA'S "BLACK FLAGS."

In Formosa They Follow the Horrible Practice of Head Hunting.

The Black Flags are again in revolt in China against the authority of the melancholy and feeble emperor, who sits on the dragon throne. These Black Flags are numerous in the southern provinces of the empire and are the most savage of the races living in China.

In Formosa, now a Japanese possession, the Black Flags are strong and practice head hunting. All that the head hunter need carry is a spear to kill, a knife to cut and a bag to put the head in. The spear is twenty feet long, of bamboo, and has an iron, arrow-shaped head eight inches long. The knife, which is carried in the belt, is eighteen inches long, of iron, with a keen edge and point. The bag is of cord and opens and shuts like a net, and is carried over the shoulders. It is large enough to hold two or three heads. Sometimes the head hunter carries a bow and arrows, and occasionally a matchlock gun. If a month goes by without someone in a tribe bringing in a head, the tribe grows restless, and a foray on a Chinese settlement is planned. When, on rare occasions, they start out in the daytime, they go singly. Creeping up behind the workers in the fields, they slay with the spear, and then, the victim being dead or disabled, they finish with the knife. But at night the hunt is conducted in companies. A house is selected and surrounded and the attack is made. Sometimes one hunter, less of a coward than the others, creeps up and sets fire to the thatched shelter. At other times damp grass smudges are thrust through the chinks, and the occupants are smoked out.

When the raid has been successful, and all the heads possible to get are in the bags, the hunters return to their villages to whoop it up. All those who have stayed behind come out of doors to welcome their braves. Everyone shouts and shrieks and howls, making more noise than the village dogs, which is saying a good deal. The story of the raid is told amid great excitement and gesticulation, and the bags are opened for inspection.

CHINA'S FEROCIOUS "BLACK FLAGS."

The heads are placed in an open space, and the whole village gathers round. Beside the heads is placed a vessel with liquor distilled from the mountain rice. This liquor is believed to be the spirit of the victims, and of it is asked the favor of putting the hunters in the way of getting more heads.

Everyone drinks, men, women and children, and everyone gets drunk. Their yells, so far as they can be reproduced in English, sound like "Hi-yah! Hi-yeh! Hi-yo-heigh!" The demonstrations are kept up three days, and then the heads are disposed of. Sometimes the heads are put on tripod poles, and at other times they are left till the flesh drops off, and then are put up on the poles. Sometimes the heads are boiled and the flesh eaten, and invariably the brains are boiled to a jelly and devoured with a relish.

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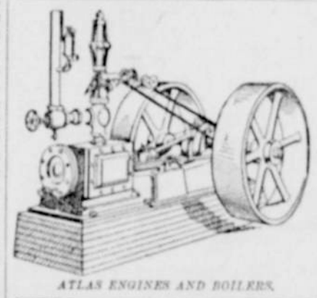

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