

Nearly 17,000,000 American children are today attending school—including the million or two that are playing hooky.

When the Nevada senators openly admit that the silver question is dead it is time for William J. Bryan to put crape on his hat.

Poor old Senator Hoar. An American statesman who could eulogize Aguinaldo and cannot praise William McKinley is to be pitied.

The irrigationists are going to Washington this winter determined to die in the last ditch unless congress will agree to fill it with water.

The Boers continue to behave most outrageously for a people who have been conquered and subdued. They don't seem to realize their status at all.

Let us not be too hard on the sultan. There are quite a number of us in this country who would dislike to have a war ship come at us every time we neglect to pay a bill.

It is said that the court of inquiry will cost Admiral Schley \$20,000, and it will cost the government many times that amount—all due to the pestiferous folly of the fool friends of the admirals.

Creditors are urging the sultan of Turkey to pay up, but he pleads inability to do so. Here in Oregon we often make that excuse, and along comes the sheriff. Why should the terrible Turk be smarter than the average?

"The fact is," says Mr. Bryan's Commoner, "that in none of the southern states has an attempt been made to take from the negro the guarantees enumerated in our constitution and in the bill of rights." Which might all be precisely true if it were not wholly, grossly and notoriously false.

The reported danger of a beef famine is not unwelcome to our farmers. They are raising more cattle than ever before, and they may go on increasing their herds with full assurance that they will realize good prices for a long time, and at least reasonable prices permanently. The Willamette valley may yet be called upon to furnish beef to the "cities of the plains."

Here is a good one now going the rounds of the Kansas press: A wife remarked to her husband that their daughter was 20 and should be married. "O, she has plenty of time. Let her wait till the right sort of a man comes along." "Wait nothing," replied the wife. "I didn't wait for the right sort of a man."

England is threatened with a calamity as dire as that which has fallen on this nation. The Roberts-Buller controversy promises to equal that of the Sampson-Schley trouble, and a long-suffering, nauseated American public can extend hearty sympathy to our neighbors over the impending affliction, and utter an ardent prayer that they may be spared.

Even among democrats there is rejoicing that "Boss" Croker, otherwise known as The Squire of Moat House, Wantage, Berks, England, was defeated in the late New York election. And that his defeat was overwhelming, the country at large is to be congratulated. As Mr. Seth Low, the successful candidate for mayor, said, "The outcome is a splendid vindication of universal suffrage."

Five years ago an appropriation of \$10,000 was made by congress for the rural free delivery service, and this year it required an appropriation of \$3,500,000 to meet the growing system. The postmaster general will ask for an increase in this amount by the next congress to \$6,250,000 for the coming year. The growth of the service is phenomenal and is an enduring monument to the glory of the administration of the late President McKinley.

According to the New York Medical Journal, there is an epidemic of typhoid all over the United States. In Chicago the record shows that the typhoid mortality for the past three months is four times what it was during the corresponding quarter of last year. In New York the hospitals are crowded with typhoid patients, although the prevalence of the disease there may be due to the general tearing up of the streets. In Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis and Washington more than the usual autumnal increase is reported. In this connection the newspapers of those cities are very generally telling their readers of the absolute necessity of either filtering all drinking water through germ-proof filters or by boiling it.

The United States has not yet ceased to pay stamp duties to Great Britain, and that "without representation" in her parliament. Revenue stamps to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars were required to make legal the ten-million-dollar deed of gift by which Mr. Carnegie endowed the Scottish universities. So large a stamp duty was never before paid into the British treasury. Yet the Patrick Henrys and Sam Adamses of today merely smile.

An ingenious yankee has discovered a process whereby the ordinary grasshopper in large numbers can be compressed into bricks to be sold for poultry food. Having thus become useful and valuable, the grasshopper may grow scarce, and Kansas farmers may yet express fears for the failure of the grasshopper crop.

The country is unanimously pleased with the way Admiral Schley's colors grow more brilliant under the light of the investigation which grew out of a most deplorable meanness and malicious jealousy in naval circles. It is a shame the country feels keenly. There was glory enough to go around and those responsible for this scandalous business will yet reflect upon the ruin wrought to themselves only. The country did not know before this investigation that Schley's ship alone fought four of the Spanish war vessels, but it knows it now and is not surprised. Schley is one of the country's heroes and his naval record is one in which cowardice would long ago have demonstrated itself, did he possess it in his makeup. In 1860 he graduated from the naval academy and went to sea, taking part in all the engagements that led up to the capture of Port Hudson, and in other fights he has been active in all parts of the world. For a "coward," his record has been a remarkable one.

Having in mind the case of the old maid in Douglas county, lately on trial in the U. S. court at Portland on a charge of victimizing a number of susceptible old bachelors by means of a matrimonial advertisement, the editor of the Salem Statesman strikes the keynote thus: "One of the silliest and most incomprehensible elements of social life, today, the world over, is the system of advertising for husbands and wives through the columns of the so-called matrimonial papers. The practice is not only repulsive, but pernicious to the last degree. It cheapens the man and woman thus joined, in the eyes of each other, and negatives the sanctity of the marriage relation in every way. It destroys all the romance and sentiment that attaches to the happiest quest in life, and passes the nugatory effect on to all the children of such haphazard matings. It is prolific of divorce and tends to obliterate the standards of home life. Once in a great while, perhaps, two beings are really made happy in this pitchfork fashion, but the general outcome is sure to be on a par with the reckless expedient used in setting up the relation. It is one of the dismal failures of latter-day civilization."

LAFAYETTE.

Mr. Spooner lost one of his horses one day last week.

Mrs. M. O. Lowndale left Friday morning for California.

Mrs. Sam Laman has been quite sick for the past week but is improving.

Mr. Howard went to Portland Friday morning and returned the same evening.

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A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Edwards Friday evening, and a good time is reported.

The missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Blough on Friday evening.

Rev. Couiter preached both morning and evening in the Evangelical church Sunday.

Messrs. Bass and Kimberlin will make a business trip to Portland Friday morning, returning Saturday evening.

The Christian Endeavor business meeting and social was held at the home of Rev. C. T. Hurd on Monday evening.

William Perry leaves Wednesday morning for Vancouver, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Olds celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday, and many and valuable presents were received by them.

Mr. S. G. Dorris came up Monday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. C. E. Watts. He came to Portland to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Felix Dorris, who died Nov. 9th, at Sellwood, and was buried Monday morning. Mr. Dorris leaves Tuesday afternoon for Wasco.

The Odd Fellows gave a big hunt supper last Friday night and invited the Rebekahs and their families. It was a grand success and everyone seemed to do justice to the supper. It was attended by a large crowd.

The socialists will hold a meeting at ten o'clock tomorrow to make a county organization. Many of the leading socialists of the state are opposed to putting a ticket in the field at the coming election, preferring to make a straight fight for direct legislation instead of "just standing up to be counted." All parties have declared in favor of the initiative and referendum. And the republicans have showed their good faith by passing the amendment through two legislatures. There were 39 socialist votes in this county at the last presidential election, and about 1500 in the state. They claim to be much stronger now.

The Governor at Home.

Governor Geer returned home this week from campaigning in Ohio. He visited the tomb of President McKinley. He says: "The casket is still covered by a large American flag, which, in turn, is almost completely hidden by the wealth of withering bouquets placed there on the day of the funeral. At the foot of the casket stands the magnificent wreath furnished by the czar of Russia, which is at least four feet in diameter."

He thus describes his visit to the old homestead: "My father was born 73 years ago near the town of London, in Madison county, and in opening my speech there I said as much and expressed my intention of finding the old homestead while there, if possible, and requested the assistance of those in the audience who might know where it was located. Upon the adjournment of the meeting there were more than a dozen men and women came to the platform to say that they could be of assistance to me, and in less than an hour the man was found who owns the place today. My grandfather came to that part of Ohio in 1818, from Connecticut, with all his belongings, in a small wagon drawn by one horse. He had a wife and two children, the older being my uncle Ralph, now deceased, who was then two years old. In 1840, when my father was 12 years old, the entire family moved to Illinois. That was 60 years ago, and my father has never been back. The house where my father was born was built of hickory logs, and was burned down 20 years ago, and the present house was built immediately in the rear of where it stood, so that when I was there the four large flat stones which served for corner supports of the old structure were to be plainly seen peeping above the blue grass lawn. They have never been disturbed. I have with me some apples that I gathered from the old orchard which was planted by my grandfather, also some walnuts from an old tree standing by the spring from which the water supply for the family was obtained, as I can imagine by the repeated trips of the barefoot children as they trudged down and up the little hill that slopes off in that direction. I will send these apples and walnuts to my father in Union county. One of my father's schoolmates, whose father's farm joined that of my grandfather, succeeded to his father's farm and has lived there all his life. Weather conditions always favor Oregon, and the comparison is thus made by the governor: "Every maple and walnut tree in Ohio has, for two weeks, been as bare of leaves as they will be in February. The weather was delightful until the day after the campaign closed, when it began to rain with a decided tendency toward zero. In Dakota the snow was six inches deep, and a half-developed blizzard was sending out its first samples. The nearer we approached the Pacific coast the more decent the weather became, and when we reached home and saw the roses and sweet peas still thriving in the open air, we were again reminded that we have the best state in the union."

The noble winter apple is coming to the front as a wealth producer, and it appears that to meet the wants of the apple-eating people of the United States great quantities of the fruit must be imported from foreign lands annually. Although these imports are growing year by year, the price of apples is not materially affected thereby, and the Oregon farmer who sets out an orchard of winter varieties may be assured of a profitable income therefrom. From a business point of view apple raising has been benefited, not only by the ever increasing demand, but by the introduction of cold storage. The producer need not now be affected by the rush of the season. The cold-storage concerns are always ready to pick up the surplus, thus stiffening prices at a time when they would be most likely to fall. It is certainly anomalous that this profitable branch of industry should be neglected by so many farmers. Oranges, lemons, peaches, pears, plums, and other domestic fruit, are very well in their way, but apples outclass them all. They are marketable at all seasons of the year, and there is vastly more money in an apple orchard properly cared for in Oregon than there is in an orange grove in California.

Rev. J. Wood Stone of Hanford, Cal., will fill the pulpit at the Cumb. Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to come and hear him. He is one of the best preachers in the church.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm of the late John Crawford, deceased, situate about four miles south of Dayton on the Dayton and Salem road in Yamhill county, Or., on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property: One wagon, 1 grain seeder, 1 harrow, 11 head of hogs, 9 head of cattle, 1 bay horse six years old, 1 gray mare 7 years old, one old gray mare, 2 sets of work harness, 1 wind mill, hay rack, 1 mower, 1 three-seated hack, 2 plows, 1 self-binder, single trees, 1 roller, 25 sacks of potatoes, 1 yearling colt, 5 chairs, 1 tent, 20 gallons of vinegar, and various other farming implements and articles too numerous to mention, also a lot of household furniture. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Dated this Nov. 12, 1901. NANCY A. CRAWFORD, SHERMAN CRAWFORD, Administratrix and administrator of estate of John Crawford, deceased.

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