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HEADLIGHT PIRATE Doles Out Gems of Current Topics.

News gossip from Washington says: "Gold-standard men say some months ago McKinley gave a delegation from the house caucus currency committee assurances that their bill was satisfactory. As that bill contained a gold-standard provision, it is asserted that McKinley cannot very well go back on his statement of last summer. It is known, however, that the Western senators who do not want to vote for a gold standard declaration are using their knowledge of McKinley's vacillating ways to assert that he is not particular about gold-standard legislation or any currency legislation. These senators who do not want to vote for the gold standard, when making such representations to McKinley, probably receive what is known as a 'McKinley jolly,' and come away convinced that they can assert the president is not anxious for currency legislation. At least, they are doing it. The gold-standard men declare, however, that when the test comes, McKinley will have to support gold-standard legislation, but that they do not know that he will recommend it in his forthcoming message. McKinley is no doubt wobbling with the Western senators."

All trustworthy reports from Washington agree in stating that while it is the intention of the government to safeguard American interests in China, it is proposed to keep out of complications in that quarter of the world. One of the most reliable of the newspaper correspondents at the national capital, referring to the request of our government for assurances from the European powers having territory in China that the interests of American citizens there will be respected; says, doubtless upon good authority, that it is not the intention of the present administration to embark on a policy of conquest or aggrandizement, or to obtain by force what may be equally well won by the easier means of diplomacy. The administration intends to obtain for its citizens the trade rights to which they are entitled, but these rights can, it is believed, be secured through the ordinary machinery of the State department.

Within a very few days it is expected that news will come of a decisive battle between the Anglo-Egyptian forces and the khalifa. Lord Kitchener and Sir F. Wingate are on their way from Omdurman to a place about 200 miles to the southwest, where two brigades under Lewis Bey and Jackson Bey are being concentrated. The khalifa is about seventy miles further on in a narrow valley, practically cut off in the rear by the Tagallas, a tribe friendly to the British. The khalifa's forces are estimated at over 10,000 men. The Anglo-Egyptian brigades sent against him consist of the Egyptian artillery and camel corps, and the whole of the Sudanese infantry, numbering about 9,000 in all. It is said to be Lord Kitchener's intention to make a forced march from Kharbas, his base of operations, and to surprise the dervishes before they can be reinforced by Arabi Duffalla's following of 5,000 men, which are said to be approaching from the west.

WHETHER the citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, are sincere in their desire to return to the antiquated "Blue Laws," or the city council had a streak of the blues, it is hard to tell, the latter body passed an ordinance which is going to give that city no end of trouble to enforce. The ordinance prohibits all persons walking the streets after 11 p.m., unless they can give satisfactory reasons therefor, such

as returning to or from business, or some necessary occupation. The penalty is a fine of \$10, and it applies to adults as well as children. Well, all the cranks are not dead yet, and if they can make that ordinance stick the council will be accomplishing wonders in this land of freedom and liberty.

So successfully has the scheme for legal disfranchisement been worked in Louisiana, South Carolina and other southern states which have recently revised their constitutions that the democrats of Maryland are said to be thinking seriously of trying the same game upon the negroes in their state. The democrats have the legislature and will submit an amendment to the constitution establishing educational and property qualifications with the express object in view of taking the franchise away from the black voters. In the interval, however, the democrats will continue to profess friendship for the colored man in all the northern states.

Russell Sage is quoted as saying to the newspaper interviewer who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 of bonds: "I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the past few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money market. The sharps took advantage of the situation. They were making a rich harvest of it, but the government has stopped their game." And more than likely Russell Sage's little game as well.

It is figured out by the department of agriculture that the American farmer this year should get a good price for his wheat, as the world's production of that staple is more than 300,000,000 bushels shy. The department's estimate for 1898 was 2,798,000,000 bushels, while the estimates of the crop for the world this year run from 2,393,000,000 to 2,489,000,000. The reduction is about one-eighth, as compared with last year's crop. One of the biggest items in the shrinkage column is Russia, whose crop is placed about 80,000,000 bushels less than last year.

State Supt. of Public Instruction Ackerman has made a ruling that a district board may employ a teacher when there is no money in the treasury and pay said incurred indebtedness from the first money received from the common school fund. We do not wish to question but what the ruling is correct, yet it is an extremely bad precedent for school directors to go beyond their income, for a time is sure to come when a curtailment is necessary, when, in this event, the length of school terms have to be cut down.

The anticipated shower of stars was a frost as far as this country was able to discern, not so however in other places, for in Russia the leonid displays caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were open all night long and hundreds of thousands spent their nights in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm. There are even rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to save them from an expected worse fate.

General Brooke has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation and enjoined the people of Cuba to desist from work for the day and render thanks for their deliverance. Whether they return thanks or not may depend upon the individual opinion of each Cuban but not the least doubt exists that they will gladly quit work for a day. The Cubans are always willing to take a holiday on for less reason than a proclamation of the governor general.

Admiral Schley has been presented with a solid silver punch bowl with an elaborate silver dinner service, all made from Spanish silver coins recovered from the Spanish war ship Cristobal Colon and valued at more than \$7,000. With this substantial souvenir of the sinking of Cervera's fleet the admiral should be able to eat his dinners in comfort and entertain his friends in a manner that

would befit a silver baron.
A WARREN has been sworn out against Congressman Roberts for violating the anti-polygamy law and if he is brought back to Salt Lake he will not be able to take his seat in congress for some time to come. But Mr. Roberts will take care that he is not found until after congress has determined his right to occupy a seat in that body.

Director Meriam, of the census, in his annual report, estimates that there will be required for the census of 1900 more than 50,000 enumerators, over 200 clerks and over 2000 special agents. It is recommended that the permanent office of purchase agent be created and that two additional chiefs of division and nineteen additional clerks be authorized.

GOVERNOR GEER was surprised when he was informed that the president had appointed him a member of the committee on preparations for the national celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia. Oregon appears to be recognized once in a while, even if she has only four votes in the electoral college.

THERE is a disposition on the part of some republicans to oust Senator Hanna from the national republican committee. We are inclined to think that Mark is too much of a political boss with such firm hold on the lines to be side-tracked. For the good of the republican party by all means make him drop the whip.

The east hopes to be relieved of the present money stringency by the west paying up for the manufactured goods it has bought. If the west owes the east anything it is able to pay this year of all years with the proceeds from the wheat, corn, hog and beef it has to sell.

WHAT a rash assertion Senator Jones makes when he says of Bryan, "Nothing can stop his renomination and he will be elected." It's not the first time that Jones tooted his horn as a false prophet.

A DISPATCH from Cape Town says that Cecil Rhodes is having his portrait painted. He may intend to send it to Kruger instead of parting with his head at the price fixed by the Boer boss.

COTTON is worth \$10 a bale more than it was a month ago, and the Southern growers, who are finding a market in the Asiatic colonies, refuse to take up the cry of anti-imperialism.

FREE SILVER and international agreement are both dead issues. The latter snuffed out unusually quick, while it will take another election to extinguish the silver sentimentality.

THE married man who stays down town until the small hours of the morning these November nights can spring a new excuse on his better half—watching the meteoric shower.

ONE thing to the credit of the British nobility is that they send their sons to active war and expose them to the same risk run by the common soldier on the firing line.

DEWEY, surely, could not have been actuated by the same motive as most men when he decided the house recently presented to him in Washington to his wife.

AGUINALDO's furniture mover must be kept unusually busy these days.

The old blue laws forbade a man to kiss his wife of a Sunday, but in our time the average wife is able to get herself kissed by her husband any day in the week, without the aid of such special legislation.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jim?"
"Yes, I'm a cornetist."
"And your sister?"
"She's a pianist."
"Does your mother play?"
"She's a zitherist."
"And your father?"
"He's a pessimist."

TALK ON PENSIONS.

Pension Roll Purest in the World, Says Commander-in-Chief.

Alfred D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, was tendered a reception in New York, when he spoke on the subject of pensions, saying in part:

"Again and again I have declared my belief that every needy and worthy veteran of 'the great war' is entitled to a pension under the present laws, and it should be granted, without vexing delays and technicalities. Henceforth veterans should demand equal and exact justice under present enactments along the lines of pensions. The war produced two classes, in a sense, the creditor class, which loaned money and goods to the nation, and the brave defenders, who loaned their bodies and lives to save the union. One has been amply and grandly paid in the full measure of the gold values of the world, the other has hardly been half-paid, measured by the same standard.

"After peace blessed the land with plenty on every hand, the volunteer citizen soldiers and sailors voted to save credit of the nation, in a battle of the ballots of unprecedented bitterness and importance, without allowing any question of retribution or well merited recompense to themselves to enter into the contest. There can be no doubt that the cry of 'pension frauds,' 'pension agent sharks,' and the like that has been brought down upon the veterans and pensioners of the union forces are as undeserved as they are cruel and even brutal in a great number of cases. This organized plan of defamation recalls the masked batteries of war days—those who shot from the rear—the copperheads of that time. It has been the cold blooded calculation of men who have placed political expediency in the place of justice, for partisan and selfish ends.

"Under President Cleveland this cry against 'pension frauds,' to which I have referred reached its climax. After the expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 appropriated by congress and spent in an investigation, it was proved conclusively that the pension roll was the purest roll in the world.

Applications Purposely Delayed.

"There has never been a period where a deeper feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction existed than at the present time on these questions. It is believed that the large numbers of applications for pensions are purposely delayed in allowance and even many worthy cases are rejected, even though the claim is established as a just one, to keep down pension expenditures, regardless of the clear intent of the laws passed by a grateful people, for the benefit of deserving veterans, whose allowance are not what the examining board recommends. They are nearly always 'pared down.' My evidence on this point seems incontrovertible. A soldier's widow should not be permitted to suffer in this land of plenty and we stoutly insist that rule 225 be abrogated and rule 164 be re-established. What is needed is to have the pension laws enforced in their plain constructive intent, without any attempt to limit expenditures plainly authorized in their enactment and let all financial responsibility therefore rest on congress, where it properly belongs.

"Alas, how keen many are in their willingness to sneer at the veterans and criticize the pension roll. There are blots on it, no doubt, but the hue and cry about 'bummers and frauds' are sad reading to old veterans, who know all the facts about the moral wrecks and wounds of the service. Keep up such an unfair 'cry' against frauds in our churches as some newspapers are doing about the pension question and the churches would soon feel the hard heel of blighting and cruel denunciations and the same would be true with respect to law, yers and physicians.

"In the financial poverty, comparatively speaking, of our country, in the last days of the surviving veterans of the revolution, all were granted pensions, why should not every needy or deserving veteran of the war that saved the government of our fathers from overthrow in its unsurpassed period of national wealth, be promptly granted a pension?"
"I have no doubt our present pension laws are not being executed in the liberal and just spirit in which they were passed and this cuts to my heart like a personal

pain. The time has come when impartial justice must prevail in the execution of these laws. All needy and worthy volunteers should be pensioned and the official who fails to carry this out is doing a wrong of almost unpardonable heartlessness—considered in the light of suffering veterans, whose bounty is thus kept from them in their old age by unworthy men charged with the honorable execution of the laws."

Real Estate Transfers.

Theo. Steinhilber to Mamie A. Steinhilber, deed of trust.
John Erickson, et ux, to S. F. Larsen 1.61 acres of sec 19 tp 1 SR 9 W.
Artie Huggill to Anna J. Swanson, E 1/2 of Sw 1/4, Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4 and lot 3 of sec 4, tp 2 SR 7 W.
T. Mary Squires to Mamie A. Steinhilber, part of D. D. Baly's pre-emption land claim in sec 21, tp 2 N R 10 W.
Mamie A. Steinhilber to Mary T. Squires, part of lots 3 and 4 in block 1 in town of Lincoln in Tillamook City.
Mary T. Squires to Mamie A. Steinhilber, warranty deed.
A. G. Beals, et el to Minervia Quick, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15 in the block No. 3 in Tohl's add to Nehalem city.
U. S. to Lars Pierson Sw 1/4 of sec 15 tp 2 N R 9 W.
W. W. Jacobs to Andrew Klein, lot No. 5 in block No. 3 in Tohl's addition to Nehalem City.
Addie Cottle to Elvia A. Warren, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 32, Pacific add to Bay City.
Wm. Quick, et ux, to John M. Tresen-writer et al S 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and N 1/2 of Se 1/4 of sec 20 tp 3 SR 8 W.
State of Oregon to Elmer E. Boyd, N 1/2 of Se 1/4 lots 7 and 8 of sec 17 tp 3 N R 8 W.
Cynthia J. Huggill to William McPhee, W 1/2 of Nw 1/4 and W 1/2 of Sw 1/4 of sec 10 tp 2 SR 7 W.
James Hansen to August Burmester lot No. 16 of bk 8 in Tohl's add to Nehalem city.

Solicitude For Cuba.

The determination of President McKinley to substitute civil for military government in Cuba as soon as it can possibly be done will be approved by the country. It has been well understood that the president has at all times been solicitous to show the Cuban people that the United States intends to faithfully carry out its pledge to give them self-government. He has repeatedly given them assurances as to this through the instructions to the military commanders and there can be no doubt that his desire in the matter is as earnest now as at any time. It is said that Secretary Root is also especially solicitous that early action be taken for the establishment of civil government, his opinion, which is understood to be shared by other members of the cabinet, being that the Cubans are ready for civil government and that it is the duty of the United States to speedily give it to them.

In this view it is understood the president has not hitherto concurred, but it would seem that he has now accepted it. At all events he is disposed to institute civil government as a duty on the part of the United States and as a means of testing the fitness of the Cubans for self-government. Manifestly as long as the military government is maintained the capacity of the people to govern themselves cannot be fully shown. There is nothing to stimulate the popular interest in the principles of civil government. As soon, however, as the military rule is ended or subordinate to the civil administration, it is to be expected that all the people will address themselves earnestly to the study of those things which are essential to self-government. The indications are that very soon after the completion of the Cuban census civil government will be instituted there and most of the American troops withdrawn. With this done the next step, that of establishing an independent government, can be taken without much difficulty or delay.

Mrs. Matchmaker—What reason have you for thinking Mr. Rich's intentions are serious?
Miss Matchmaker—He introduced the subject of rings last evening and argued forcibly in favor of a small but very pure diamond.



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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.
October 5th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook county, at Tillamook, Ore., on November 27th, 1899, viz:
PIERRE J. HEYVAERT, 1/2 of Sec. 2, Tp. 2 N, R. 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry Lederer, James Steel Albert Phelps and William H. Owen, of Tillamook, Or.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE.

To the qualified voters of Tillamook: You will please take notice, that a general election will be held at the City Hall, in Tillamook City, State of Oregon, on the 1st Monday in December, 1899, for the election of the following officers, to-wit:

- A MAYOR,
 - CITY RECORDER,
 - CITY TREASURER,
 - CITY MARSHALL
- AND
-
- FIVE CITY COUNCILMEN.

To serve for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.
The Polls to open at 9 o'clock in the fore noon and continue open until 12 o'clock noon, and from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
G. W. SAPPINGTON, } Judges of election.
JOHN BARKER, }
C. R. HUNT, }
T. H. GOYNE, } Clerks of election.
D. D. PIERCE, }
Dated this 7th day of November, 1899.
By order of the Common Council of Tillamook City.
W. H. COOPER, City Recorder.

Johnny, aged 6, is a wise son who not only knows his own father, but his uncle as well. "Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour and your Uncle Tom can do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"
"Two hours," answered Johnny, "including the time they wasted in arguing about how it should be done."

"Mamie," said the father to his 4-year-old daughter the other evening at dinner, "will you have a little of the chicken?"
"No, thank you," replied the little miss.
"What? No chicken?" exclaimed the father in surprise.
"Oh, yes, I'll have some chicken," answered Mamie, "but I don't want a little piece."

Mrs. Nabor—And so the doctor ordered you to give your husband whisky for his rheumatism. Does it seem to do him any good?
Mrs. Nextdoor—John says it does him lots of good, but I notice the pains come on him more frequently than ever.