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Lost, strayed or stolen, the plans for the government building in Salem.

Spain's new tariff discriminates heavily against American products. The chief sufferers will be the Spanish themselves if they care to get the best at the most reasonable prices.

The success attending a recent operation by Dr. Sargent of Stockton, Cal., in which he trephined the skull of an injured man and restored his reason after six years of mental darkness, suggests the thought that the democratic party might employ the doctor to good advantage.

A New Jersey newspaper is wrestling the question: "What is presentday democracy?" It is suggested that somebody should drop the editor a postal and direct his attention to the hyphenated words: "anti-republicanism.

The Scattle Post-Intelligencer reports that building in the Puget Sound metropolis is about twice as lively as it was a year ago, and still there is so great a demand for houses and business quarters that agents scarcely know what to do with the applicants. Lively times over there. Probably the spring rush to the Alaskan gold fields is responsible for a share of the builte.

The St. Louis Republic is whistling to keep its courage up as it goes through the democratic century. Listen, to the Republic: "It is not often that a state nominates twice in succession within its borders a president of the United States, but Missouri gives promise of achieving that distinction. Mc-Kinley was nominated in St. Louis in 1896 and the democratic national convention to be held in Kansas City on July 4th gives every promise of nominating the next president of the United States.

Under the measure for the government of Porto Rico, as passed by the house, the people of that island will be entitled to send their goods into the United States by the payment of customs charges of only 15 per cent, of the duties provided by the Dingley law, and, a the same time, they will be exempt from the internal revenue charges that would bear heavily spottarm ewen to the fact that in that country cigars and spirits are almost universally used. The bill must next pass the senate, and then go to the president for his signature. Thereafter, no doubt, it will have to go through the courts, and finally be tested by the supreme court of the United States as to its constitutionality. It will be a fortunate thing if the authority of congress to pass laws for the regulation of the governments of our new possessions is firmly established.

### Rain or Shine.

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel - bron-

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"I am a railroad
agent," writes I. B.
Staples, Esc., of Barclay, Osage County, Kans.,
"and four years ago my work keeping me in a
warm room and stepping out frequently into
the cold air gave me brouchitis, which became
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WHY NO PROGRESS IS MADE.

No progress is being made of late in the contention of the woman suffragist leaders for the privilege of equal suffrage, and this is largely on account of the opposition of women themselves. At the June election in Oregon a proposed constitutional amendment allowing women to vote is to be passed upon by the electors, and for several months there has been an organization of some of the leading women of Portland, who have associated themselvestogether for the purpose of helping in

In other parts of the country the same sort of opposition is witnessed. It is an opposition against which it is hardest to contend. The willingness of men to extend the suffrage to women would have been made more manifest long ago in practical measures granting them the privilege if it had not been for the stout resistance by women themselves, and the success of those feminine opponents in the pas; has emboldened them now to redouble their efforts whenever the project is waged by their suffrage sisters on congress or the legislatures of states.

As a consequence of such feminine opposition, the house of the Massachusetts legislature, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, rejected a bill for municipal woman suffrage by the great majority of 124 to 32. Two other women suffrage bilis now before that legislature, me for general and the other for married women's suffrage, it may be assumed will share the same fate, for the organized feminine opposition to them all has been stronger and more persistent than ever before. The same is true with regard to the proposition as made to congress.

Obviously so long is the great majority of women cry out against the imposition of such a burden on them men will not disregard their withes, and every attempt of the woman safiragists to accomplish their puriese has made it manifest in nearly all the other states that there is such a majority against them. Instead, therefore, of continuing to bring to bear their influence on legislatures, it has become necessary for them to turn all their energies on women themselves in order, if possible, to aducate their sisters at least to toleration of the franchise, though it cannot be denied that, so far, many years of agitation have rather increased than overcome it.

THE CONVENTIONS OF 1896

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion 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; which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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#### THE CONVENTIONS OF 1896 AND 1900.

The order in which the national conthe same as at that time. The republican convention met earlier than the of time separating the two gatherings will be about six days shorter than it was then. The republican convention of 1896 opened in St. Louis on June 16th, while the democratic national gathering began in Chicago on July

7th. This year the republicans will the democrats will convene in Kansas City on July 4th, the republicans coming together three days later in the year than they did four years ago and they did then.

It is not probable, however, that either convention will be as interesting in 1900 as it was in 1896. In the republican gathering there will be no contest on the presidential candidate this year, Mr. McKinley's nomination by acclumation being assured. Probably there will be only one name mentioned in the democratic convention also, Mr. Bryan's nomination being practically certain by an overwhelming majority or by a unanimous vote. These elements of uncertainty being removed, it will not be possible to invest the gatherings this year with the interest which those of four years ago had. There will be no "walk-outs" in either convention this year, while there was a split in all the parties, small and great, in 1896. A split is practically assured in the populist party, of course, as the rupture in the conference the other day of the populist national committee in Lincoln, Neb., shows a division in that party which can hardly be closed up at the national gatherings of the two wings which take place on May oth. one of them in Cincinnati and the other in Sioux Falls, S. D.

A new issue will be before the conventions of 1900, that of national expansion, and this fact will give an interest to the gatherings of the big parties. but it will not call out anything like the concern which was felt regarding the silver declaration of both these parties in 1896. The republicans will declare for expansion by a practically unanimous vote. Nobody in the Philadelphia convention will lead a revolt against anything which will come up in that body like the one which Teller and Cannon directed in the St. Louis sample bottle by mail gathering four years ago. The gold free, also pamphlet tellstandard will be unanimously and emphatically indorsed in Philadelphia. from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Klimer There is some doubt as to the deliver- & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and ance which the democrats will make on mention this paper.

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the expansion question, as a large ingredient of their party favors the policy to which the administration and the republicans are committed. A writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks this question will probably be straddled. as the tariff used to be in democratic conventions. Whether straddled or not, however, there is not the faintest chance that there will be a bolt in the convention on that question, as all democrats, "anti-imperialists" and "imperialists," know that the Philippines and Puerto Rico will be retained and that the republican idea will prevail. There will be no cyclones in the conventions of 1900 like those which Teller caused in St. Louis and Bryan raised in Chicago. Nevertheless those gatherings will be historic, and will attract the attention of the whole country.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

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WATERMELONS IN JANUARY.

The remarkable sight of a load of ventions of the two great parties are watermelons being beddled on the to be held in 1900 is the same as it streets of Macon was witnessed recently. The melons were offered for was in-1896, and the dates at which sale by a countryman, and he had a they are to take place will be nearly wagon full of average sized ones—that is, the size that usually sells for a nick-el in the season—and he was offering them from 15 cents to 25 cents each. democratic four years ago, and will The melons attracted considerable atmeet earlier this year, but the interval tention, and nearly every passer-by stopped to take a good look at them. The sale of melons, however, was rather slow, due largely to the fact that most white people were afraid to eat them and most negroes had spent all their money on Christmas and didn't have the price. One of the melons that was cut open by a purchaser appeared to have as firm and healthy meat as meet in Philadelphia on June 19th, and the average melon fresh from the vine. -Macon Telegraph.

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#### 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 kid-

neys. 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

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CONTROL OF THE SENATE. Certain Indications That It Will Remain With Republicans Till 1905.

The present United States senate is composed of fifty straightout republicans, five silver republicans, twenty-six democrats and five populists, and there are four vacancies owing to the failure of the legislatures in four states to elect United States senators. The total membership of the senate is ninety- and until some new state is admitted into the union, a prospect now remote in view of the fact that there remain practically only three territories. New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona in the Southwestern group, forty-five votes will be sufficient to control the operations of the senate, as of the five silver republican senators, three, Kyle of South Dakota, and Stewart and Jones of Nevada, are in accord with the republican party on all questions apart from the silver coinage. The terms of thirty senators, seventeen republicans, eleven democrats, one silver republican and one populist, will expire coincidentally with the beginning of the term of the next president, and from present indications the silver republican will be succeeded by a straight-out republican in South Dakota, the populist will be succeeded by a straight-out democrat in North Carolina, and the republicans will lose two senators in Colorado and Montana, and will gain one in Delaware, the effect of which would be to make the next senate stand fifty republicans, twenty-eight democrats, four populists and four silver republicans, irrespective of the vacancies in Pennsylvania, California, Delaware and

Utah. Pennsylvania is a stanchly republican state: California is usually republican; Delaware and Utah are doubtful, but with both of the latter democratic and all existing vacancies filled, the republicans would have a membership of fifty-two in the senate during the first two years of the next republican administration as against thirty democrats four populists and four silver republicans. On March 4, 1903, the terms of thirty senators will expire, sixteen republicans, eight democrats, three populists and three silver republicans. In Iowa, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Vermont, Oregon and Wisconsin, the re-election of republicans is practically assured In Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Missouri the re-election of democrats is most probable, while two of the silver republicans. Kyle of South Dakota and Jones of Nevada, or their successors are likely to be in the republican column now, and the democrats are likely to make gains in Maryland, Kentucky, North Carolina, and perhaps California. If the populists re-elect their three members and silver republicans retain Teller, their leader, in office, as seems probable, this would be the division of the senate meeting on March 4, 1903: Republicans forty-six; democrats thirtythree; silver republicans four; populists four; and New York, Ohio, Illinois. Indiana and Wisconsin uncertain, All five of these states are important, and any forecast of their probable action in the election of senators three years hence would be affected by too many contingencies to be of much present account. Without counting any of these states, however, the republicans would have forty-six members, a clear majority until 1905, the year succeeding the next presidential election, so that republican control for the next five years in the senate is about as thoroughly secure as anything may be in American

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#### FAME'S PATHWAY.

The duke of Buccleuch has now two sons and a son-in-law engaged in the war, Lord Herbert Scott, fourth surviving son of the duke, having been appointed on the staff of Lord Roberts. The arrival of General Yule in England justifies the premonitions of his aged mother, who said when he went to the front that she had a feeling that he would come out of his fourth war in safety.

Lord Lovat, who is going off to Africa with a small regiment of deerstalk ers, is one of the great Scottish landed proprietors, owing between 150,000 and 200,000 acres north of Tweed. He is one of the First Life Guards

Sir Charles Warren's first visit to the Cape and the western border of the Orange Free State occurred 23 years ago when he went there as a special commissioner to mark out the new boundary line between Griquadland West and the Free State.

The notorious Esterhazy is said to be in the service of the Boer army, it having been reported that he arrived in Lorenzo Marquez eight or nine weeks ago. He had command at Magersiontein, which he got through a letter of recommendation given to him by Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal government.

General S. D. Lee, president if the Mississippi Historical society, delivered an address at its annual meeting recently on the defense of Vicksburg, in which he-took part. General Lice said in the assault of May 22d General Pemberton had 9939 men and 33 guns on the fighting line, opposed to Grant's 45,000 men and 186 gunc.

ANIMALS THAT ARE NEVER THIRSTY.

There are certain creatures which never feel the pangs of thirst, for they are so constituted that drink is unnecessary to them, and they never swallow a drop of water in their lives. Among these animals are certain gazelles of the far East and the llamas of Patagosia.

#### ONE DAY AT A TIME.

One day at a time! That's all it can No faster than that is the hardest

And days have their limits, however we Begin them too early and stretch them too late.

-Helen Hunt Jackson.

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All grumbling and hard speeches and tale-bearing is doing the devil's work. All disorder and laziness is doing the levil's work. All cruelty and brutality doing the devil's work.-Kingstey.

If you enlist in the army, say a pray er; if you go to sea, say two; if get married, tay taree.-Persian Prov-

Much boast, little roast;

A HEALTHY LOCALITY.

To all appearance Ardnamurchan, on the west coast of Scotland, is a great an inventor, well known as a maker of place for longevity. Whether it is bemagniscope apparatus and films, has cause of the soft and salubrious climate or the remoteness of the place from the centers and the sins of population, or something indigenous to the Ardnamurchan nature, it would be rash to say; but certain it is that an Ardnamurchanite seems to have a good chance of becoming a patriarch. Within thirty years many of the inhabitants have been cut off at varying ripe ages, between 100 and 112.-Scottish American.

> Many speak truth when they say that they despise riches and preferment; but they mean the riches and preferment of others.-Colton.

> Hope is the last thing that dies in

When in doubt, don't do it.

THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women How hopeless the future appears, month after month

the same siege with menstrual pain! Comparatively few women understand that excessive pain indicates ill-health, or some serious derangement of the feminine organs.

#### DESPONDENT WOMEN

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