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NEVER.

The rumor that Senator Hanna really desires and is working for the nomination for President in 1904 is persistent, and grows larger and louder after every denial; but even if there be any truth in the rumor he won't get the nomination.—Portland Telegram.

CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED.

N. Y. Sun: The longest life comes to an end at last. After a session of a year and fourteen days the Virginia Constitutional Convention has adjourned without day. The members sang "Auld Lang Syne" before adjournment.

THE SCORPION AND THE ASS.

The Democratic party or some considerable part of it seems to think that it can heal itself of the wounds it got from free silver by making a tremendous pothee about imperialism and the "atrocities" of the army in the Philippines.

According to a recipe of Greek folklore a man bitten by a scorpion can be cured by getting an ass's back.—New York Sun.

But the most considerable part of the Democratic party proceeded soon after the ass procession started to get down and out of it. They saw it was not going to a popular procession.

A GOOD RECORD.

The Congress that has just adjourned for its summer vacation made a remarkable record. In local legislation a great deal of business was disposed of giving relief and benefit to various sections—Oregon faring remarkably well.

National system of irrigation; isthmian canal bill; Chinese immigration legislation; granting Civil Government to the Philippines; protecting our important dairying interests by oleomargarine and like legislation; the eight-hour law, and immigration legislation, passed by the House and now before the Senate; removal of the war revenue taxes; providing for the construction of a battleship by the navy, thus testing the advisability of Government construction.

WORLD GROWING BETTER.

For the benefit of the pessimists who insist that sin is on the increase, it is a great satisfaction to be able to announce that in Champaign county, Ohio, the morality of the people is such that a magistrate who was elected six times in succession, for terms of three years each, did not try a single case or have one on his docket during the whole eighteen years, although the township is said to be thickly populated by prosperous agricultural people of mixed nationalities and religion.

ROMANCE OF MEDICINE.

The prevailing impression that the profession of medicine is dull and devoid of romance is not shared by the physicians themselves. Sir Frederick Treves, whose name has been so prominently before the public lately as that of the surgeon who was called upon to perform the operation on King Edward made some interesting remarks on this theme the other day. In his opinion the medical calling is, from every point of view, a romantic profession.

Scrofula. Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in such cataneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ains nearly as many riddles to solve as the globe itself. The belief of the African Namas that the moon is a piece of bacon is hardly more grotesque than the ideas formerly entertained regarding the functions of invisible parts of the body. While the Pythagorean anatomist Alkmaeon already taught, several centuries before Christ, that the brain is the seat of the soul this was a mere apercu, not generally accepted. Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy" contains many illustrations of the ludicrous ideas current at various times about the uses of the bodily organs. It was only gradually discovered that the nerves are different from the sinews. It took many centuries to establish so simple a thing, apparently, as the real facts regarding the circulation of the blood.

COOL OFF.

It is time to cover up the grave of Cuban reciprocity and let the grass grow over it. No headstone is needed. Rather should we forget the deceased as quickly as possible and think of something else. There ought to be no attempt to put a semblance of life into the unpleasant remains, and we do not believe there will be. If, as the Washington reports have it, the President has in contemplation a speech-making trip with the purpose of appealing directly to popular approval and support, we hope he will think it over carefully and at leisure. He is shortly to take up his summer residence at Oyster Bay. It is an excellent place to cool off. A few early morning plunges into the salt brine of the Sound should allay the fever of excitement and reduce his mental temperature down to the normal. In such an event he will forego that speech-making tour. He will not fling discretion to the winds and still further advertise himself as a President who failed to dominate his party against its better judgment, against its principles, its traditions and its solemn platform obligations. He will not go before Republican constituencies and criticize faithful Republicans for doing their duty as they saw it. He will not widen a chasm already too wide for his own good. All this he will not do if he cools off, and we think he will cool off.—American Economist.

LATIN-AMERICAN DISTURBANCES.

Some years ago, in its New Year edition, a leading newspaper of New York, reviewing the events of the preceding twelve months, among other things, made this comment: "The monthly revolutions of the South American republics have occurred with commendable regularity." That remark was offered two decades or more ago, but it is likely to be equally applicable to the history of the present year of grace. Nicaragua is reported as in a dangerous state of revolution. Ordinarily such a matter would be negligible. In present circumstances it is not so, as civil war in Nicaragua just now would prevent aid from that direction from reaching the liberals of Colombia who are struggling, as they have been for several years, against the despotism of the usurping dictator, Marroquin. Thus is added an interesting complication to the war situation along the northern belt of the Southern Continent.

THE ART OF KILLING.

Since all governments recognize the right of society to punish with death a certain class of crimes, it would naturally be supposed that science would have made researches in the art of official killing that would relieve death as much as possible of its horrors. It is not, perhaps, desirable that the future of the condemned criminal should be relieved of apprehension, but the human mind revolts at unnecessary torture in carrying out a sentence of death. It is probable that a successful hanging is the most merciful method of legal execution. It is assumed that a broken neck immediately suspends consciousness. But death by strangulation, which often results from a drop from the gallows, subjects the victim to several minutes of agony. The electric chair has in some states been substituted for the gallows, but there is much doubt if death in the chair is instantaneous.

THE PHYSICIAN WHO ADVANCES THIS THEORY.

The physician who advances this theory estimates the period of inertia at about two hours. Absolute death might not ensue until three hours after decapitation. To what degree consciousness is retained during this period of inertia the physician does not venture an opinion. He has said enough, however, to surround death by the guillotine with as much horror as death by the rope or in the electric chair. Our Democratic brethren should view with alarm the progress of Government by injunction. The teachers in the public schools of New Castle, Pa., according to the New York Sun, are required to sign a contract by which they bind themselves to complete the full school term for which they are hired and not to leave the school committee in the lurch by resigning to get married. The committee threatens to stop by injunction the wedding of any teacher solemnly bound and obliged by the contract aforesaid. Here's a tyrannical which deserves to be shattered at. Government by injunction, itself a hellborn infamy, as any good Democratic or Populist platform-maker knows, is to be used in restraint of marriage. If the denouncers don't denounce this until their paper withers and their larynxes crack, then denunciation is grown pigeon-livered and lacks gall.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE OREGON SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

A new Superintendent of the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes is to be chosen soon, the old school year having closed. If there is to be a change in the management of that institution, the

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have been and are deplorably detrimental to local progress and international commerce. This nation in effect has assumed the position of monitor of the Western Hemisphere. Its attitude in relation to Central and South American questions during late years is so interpreted in the chancelleries of Europe. Foreign powers are excusable in holding that if this country is determined upon extreme application of the Monroe doctrine to pan-American affairs, it must keep order and enforce fair play on its side of the pond. So it is probable, thinks a writer in the San Francisco Bulletin, that the time may come when Uncle Sam will feel compelled to tell his Latin-American neighbors of the Andrade and Marroquin sort that he can no longer afford to let them imperil his South American trade or his amicable international relations with Europe. Something of the same sort, soon or late, is rather certain to happen in the West Indies. Porto Rico is owned by, and Cuba is under the suzerainty of, the United States. Both, therefore, have ceased to be revolutionary danger spots; but the Island of San Domingo, with its black and mulatto "republics," is an international plague for which we shall have to find the cure, or the Old World will get out of patience some day and find it for us.

THE GRAND PARLOR OF THE NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST.

The Grand Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West has been in session, if a Parlor can sit, in Native Son's Hall, San Francisco. A gentle and characteristic poetry drips from these names, and the various Parlors which compose the Grand Parlor are equally fortunate. A few flowers from these rich parterres: Ursula, Minerva, Oro Fino, Ramona, La Esperanza, Manzanita, Ruby, Eltapome, El Pescadero, La Estrella, Naomi, El Pescadero, La Estrella, Naomia, Buena Ventura, Sans Souci, Golden Era, La Paloma, Los Pimientos, Mountain Dawn, Reina Del Mar, Verona, Blue Lake, Las Torrozas. The Native Daughters are worthy of these gracious names. May the Native Sons be worthy of the Native Daughters.—New York Sun.

Feeding, formerly bleeding, Kansas continues to be tropical with good times, says the New York Sun. The farmers in the wheat belt are begging and howling for more machinery, more teams, thousands of more men to take care of the harvest. They may yet be compelled to employ their old device of stopping trains and impressing laborers. This fat wheat crop had been supposed to be a failure early in the season, and the few remaining Populist ears in the state began to flap triumphantly in the winds of the old-fashioned Populist eloquence. Vain exultation! As a Populist chairman dolefully says, "Folks are so dazed well off that they don't realize what they're comin' to."

The authorities of Lisbon have taken a straight measure of relief against loafers and beggars by gathering that capital's collection of these children of leisure, dumping them into a steamer and ordering them deported to the Portuguese colonies in Africa. Portugal's gain will be Africa's loss, but the African climate is friendly to loafing in those whom it spares. The chances of a beggar in the African colonies, however, are less than brilliant.

If the Panama canal project breaks down under the provisions of the new law the Nicaragua canal will come to the front, and if the Panama canal is built private enterprise will utilize the Nicaragua route. There will be a Nicaragua canal in either case.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is not likely that any private concern will yearn to run opposition to the United States Government. Not for some years, anyway.

The commercial supremacy of the United States continues. At present the excess of our export trade over our imports is over one million dollars a day. And this in spite of the fact that the unprecedented home demand in the iron trade has not only prevented exports to a great extent, but has actually necessitated gigantic imports.

The present Congress is credited with an irrigation law, an isthmian canal law, an anti-oleomargarine law, and a large number of other pieces of good legislation. And there is still a session ahead in which to add other important leaves to national history.

Carrie Nation has joined Fakes Alexander Dowle, the healer, who, she says, has cured her. This is the first intimation that Dowle heals disordered brains.

Our farmer friends realize more and more what a glorious blessing for them were the showers of last week. The crop prospects never looked better at this season.

A Cure for Summer Complaint. Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scrub. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

A HAZARDOUS VOYAGE. NEW YORK, July 9.—In a 30 foot launch christened A. A. Low, after the Mayor's father, and accompanied only by his 15 year old son, Captain Henry Newman, a well known New England boat man, today sailed for Southampton, England. So daring is the trip regarded by nautical men that officers at the navy yard, where the launch was tied up, declared they would rather take their chances in a good sea fight than aboard her on the Atlantic. Kerosene will furnish the motive power for the voyage, which is expected to require 30 days.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially

friends of Prof. J. B. Early are urging his claims for consideration. Prof. Early has served in various capacities in the institution, and was for a time its Superintendent. While occupying this position he gave especial satisfaction to the patrons of the institution and succeeded admirably in pleasing the pupils, at the same time advancing them in their studies and trades. He gave also a clean business administration of the affairs of the institution. There are a great many of the best people of Oregon now earnestly hoping that Prof. Early may be again placed in charge, and the patrons are all but unanimous in this sentiment. They feel that Prof. Early, being in position to give the duties of the place his undivided attention, and being an enthusiast in the work, would render better service than any one else could in behalf of the education and training of this unfortunate class of children in our state.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. "Bosting" has been heard from. The bean eaters claim Tracy was once a resident of their city.

A learned New Jersey chancellor has judicially defined "goo-goo eyes" as "attentions without intentions." A very fair definition.

"Now that the fig crop has been burnt up by the sun, it is some consolation to know that it can't be spoiled by the rain, if we ever have any rain," says the Register, of Mobile, Alabama. It seems they have not had any for a long time. Here is some good territory for the Harriman lines to work for Oregon immigration.

Hundreds of cords of slabwood are being thrown away daily in Portland, dumped into a gulch or slough, where it must go to waste, though fuel is constantly becoming scarcer and dearer, and all because some people cannot agree with others about wages, or some won't negotiate with others because they act together as a union. The Evening Telegram thinks "such wastefulness, owed to such a cause, is a sin, and somehow ought to be made a crime. But it cannot be. People have a right to do as they please with their own property, so long as they do not interfere with the rights of others, and people have a right to work, or refuse to work, as they please, singly or in bodies or unions. But such foolish waste will probably not go on for long."

The First Congregational church people of Salem had a magnificent banquet last evening in honor of their fiftieth anniversary. They did not drink anything stronger than coffee, however, and were only intoxicated with enthusiasm.

The writer must not forget to say that Tracy was again surrounded yesterday.

The Commissioner of Pensions got a letter from a man in Illinois asking that his pension be reduced. On investigating the matter, of course he found that the man was an inmate of an asylum for the insane, and has been for some time.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to remind Salem's shrewd advertisers that the circulation of the Daily Statesman is steadily growing on the rural mail routes. Scarcely a day has passed for a long time without an increase of the lists in this direction. Once on the list the farmer becomes a regular reader, and would not think of being without the morning news, at double the price of the paper.

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A FATAL NIGHTMARE. NEW YORK, July 9.—Frightened by nightmare, from which she had always suffered, Mary Hendrickson, 12 years of age, is dead. According to statements by the child's parents she would wake with a start and it would take hours to soothe and restore her. Early in the morning, some hours after she had retired to her bed in her parents' room, she arose suddenly, stood on the mattress in a sort of trance and complained loudly of an imaginary injury in her foot. She called to her father several times, and finally after several minutes of flightiness she lay down and died.

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STRATHCONA'S OPINION. NEW YORK, July 8.—At a meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company, Lord Strathcona expressed the opinion, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, that in another decade Canada would be able to supply the whole of the foodstuffs for the United Kingdom.

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