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Planted now on the eastern coast of China are Russia, Japan, Germany, England and France. It is a new sort of happy family and beats the concert of Europe for possibilities.

Speaking of German Rhine wine, the New York Tribune says: "A good deal of stuff is sold here under the name of Rhine wine which would eat the lining out of a blast furnace in about 20 minutes."

A party of American argonauts who went to Venezuela have returned with the report that they "struck some gold, but mighty little of it."

The concert of Europe has vanished everywhere except on the coast of China, where the musicians are playing solos in discordant keys.

A Yale professor says "poetry has failed its mission when its language, like that of diplomacy, is used to conceal thought."

Capt. Ray undoubtedly means well, and further than that he undoubtedly tells the truth, but Uncle Sam might as well make up his mind that nothing short of a Gatling gun and a few troops of cavalry will stop the Klondike rush.

A Boston girl whose lover asked if she would forsake all others and go with him into the heart of the frozen northland gave an affirmative answer so promptly that he had no time for sober second thought and was Klondiked on the spot.

Dogs are destined to play an important part in the affairs of the world from now on. The English foreign office has a serious question of dog-muzzling diplomacy to settle.

The population of New York, according to the health department, is 3,438,899. That of London, by the census of 1894, was 4,349,000.

It seems too bad that Mrs. Harrison Sise, of Fort Scott, Kan., should be refused a divorce by a hard-hearted judge just because she has already had two divorces from the same man.

A descendant of Warwick, "the king maker," has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in England for fraudulently obtaining endorsements to his notes.

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The returns of the adjutant general of the army show that the nation is not so badly prepared for war, at least as far as the available men are concerned, as some believe.

The breaking of ground for the erection of a new cotton mill at Concord, N. C., the other day was an event of importance in the nation's history.

The democratic party naturally opposes this policy, as it does all republican policies, upholds the semi-fiat theory of the free coinage of silver, and appears to be preparing to adopt the theory of pure fiatism in the issuance by the government of unlimited and irredeemable paper currency.

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HOW SILVER MEN STAND.

Efforts to Bring About a Single Silver Standard.

Since the silver resolution has been passed by the senate and beaten in the house, it seems in order to ask its advocates what they have gained. They have not disturbed the money markets nor alarmed public feeling in regard to the condition of the treasury.

There is no indication of increase in the popular demand for silver coinage. On the contrary the prevailing temper in all business centers, even at the west and south, has been steadily turning against the advocates of that policy.

This is natural, because the silver interest has broken away from its bimetallic associations. The fight of the silver men has in large measure ceased to be an effort for bimetalism, and has become more openly an effort for silver monometalism.

Efforts for international bimetalism are greatly embarrassed by this new attitude of the silver forces. It can no longer be claimed that they are seeking a union of commercial nations on a bimetallic basis.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The silverites have found out that McKinley believes in honest money, despite their blandishments.—Toledo Blade.

President McKinley, amid the jingoes and the juntas and the De Lomes, keeps the calm way of right. It takes a great deal of courage to do that much.—Iowa State Register.

Mr. Bryan admits that he needs the support of populists and silver republicans. The first, however, have flocked by themselves, and the latter are non-existent.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A democratic paper complains that "Great Britain, France and Germany are responding to American tariff restrictions on their goods by setting up their textile plants in America."

The president and the republican party have taken a decided stand before the country, that of keeping every dollar of its currency equivalent to gold.

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PROTECTION TRIUMPHANT.

It is Teaching Foreign Manufacturers a Needed Lesson.

The culminating triumph of the system of protective tariffs applied to American industries is that it has taught the old world that low wages do not of necessity insure low cost of production.

The low-paid laborer of Europe often is a tool rather than a mechanic. He works as he was taught to work by his father. He improves upon nothing; he discovers nothing. He eats, he sleeps, he works; he does not think.

It is, paradoxical as it may seem, to the high wages that our protective system fostered that our success in foreign trade is due. Competition for possession of the largest and most profitable home market of the world stimulated invention, and the intelligent ambition of our artisans made them specialists and inventors.

PAY IN GOLD COIN.

Extract from an Address Delivered by Ex-Gov. Boutwell.

Ex-Gov. Boutwell, who is now 80 years old, in an address a few days ago, spoke in part as follows concerning gold, silver and bonds:

"As early as 1829, in my first annual report to congress, I recommended what became substantially the act of July, 1870, for the resumption of bonds, under which act all the bonds issued have been passed or issued."

"In that act it was provided that the bonds of the United States should be payable in coin of the then present weight and fineness."

"The question whether they should be paid in silver or in gold was not the subject of consideration. In 1829 and 1870 the silver in a silver dollar—if one could have found, which in fact was then impossible—outvalued the gold which was in a gold dollar."

"Therefore, there was no reason for distinguishing that they should be paid in silver, but as a matter of fact they were paid in gold, and that is the real and logical result. It must be admitted that they who oppose the payment of these bonds in gold have some foundation on which to stand and therefore we may as well admit the fact."

"Now it happens that in these 30 years silver has been depreciating until upon the present value a silver dollar is worth only 42 cents in gold. What is our answer to this?"

"If this it must be that we mean to be an honest people; that this catastrophe upon silver has come without any agency upon our part, whatever they may say. The real culprit—the man who is responsible for all this apparent and real disaster in the commercial world—is a man who lived in the city of Pittsburgh, Charles Burleigh, who invented the power drill by which mountains have been penetrated, the bowels of the earth have been laid open and silver extracted in vast quantities such as could not have been commanded if we had had at our service the men who built the pyramids of Egypt or the Coliseum of Rome."

"Now, are the American people to take advantage of this contract, or are they to say, to be sure the word 'coin' is used in the bond, but we would do what we would have done by us. We have taken your gold, we will pay in gold coin. It shall not rest upon this great country with close to 100,000,000 population, with resources such as no other country has ever seen, resources of which no half-crazed enthusiast ever dreamed—that this country of ours with centuries of a future shall carry down to coming ages the taint that in those days of prosperity she sought to shirk from the performance of an honest duty."

"Now let us go to the country and say: No matter what is in these bonds it is coin, but we will pay in gold coin. It shall not rest upon this great country with close to 100,000,000 population, with resources such as no other country has ever seen, resources of which no half-crazed enthusiast ever dreamed—that this country of ours with centuries of a future shall carry down to coming ages the taint that in those days of prosperity she sought to shirk from the performance of an honest duty."

Horace Boies says that within 15 years the banks will hold the purse-strings of the nation. Well, if Uncle Horace and his friends are not stopped the strings will be about the only thing in the purse worth holding.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THEY DIE IN THE STREETS

Thousands of People in Matanzas Province Perish from Starvation.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 24.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. The report sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits.

These 14,000 people are of the laboring class who have been driven into the cities from their country homes, which have been destroyed in the war operations. Most of them are women and children and they are all emaciated, sick and almost beyond relief unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals.

According to statistics gathered from official sources the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000 and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 98,000, out of a total population of 253,616 in December, 1891, and the number of starving people is rapidly increasing.

CHANGES IN THE MAP.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Says They Are About to Come as a Result of a General Conflict.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, believes that a general upheaval is near, when the map of the entire earth and frontiers of nations will undergo a change.

WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT.

Evidence that Shows the Explosion in Havana Harbor was the Work of Spaniards.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The situation, which may be changed any moment by fresh discoveries, may be summed up as follows: The divers having discovered cases of brown hexagonal powder for the ten-inch guns unexploded, and believing also that others unexploded will be found in the ten-inch magazine on the starboard side forward, the conviction grows that this magazine did not blow up.

American officials here are confident that Gen. Blanco and the other high Spanish officials had no knowledge of the conception or execution of a plot to blow up the Maine, if such a plot existed, but they believe the junior Spanish officers, who are more conversant with modern explosives than their elders and superiors, were at the bottom of the disaster, if there was any outside agency.

Spies Abducted.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24.—There are a number of spies all the time employed in Florida by Spain, but several have disappeared. Two new ones were brought here from Key West two weeks ago and sent to Jacksonville.

Two Spanish spies, detailed to locate the expedition that left Pascagoula last week, were bound and taken on board the tug and landed in Cuba, prisoners to Gen. Gomez.

Rumored Loss of Gold Seekers.

New York, Feb. 24.—There is a possibility that the bark Agate, which sailed from here last week, bound to the Yukon river, may have been wrecked. The Agate carried 40 men who were going to the Klondike, in addition to the crew of 16 men.

The steamship Kingsland, which has arrived here from South American ports, when 20 miles southeast of Barnegat fell in with a quantity of wreckage marked "Agate."

Hart Resentenced.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—John D. Hart, president of the Hart Steamship Co., was yesterday sentenced to the eastern penitentiary to serve the sentence imposed upon him a year ago by Judge Butler.

A Battle with a Maniac. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Charles Konnecker, a traveling man of New Orleans, and formerly a commission merchant of that city, was yesterday declared insane and sent to the detention hospital.

Was a Union Officer. Col. Emil Frey, formerly president of the Swiss republic, and for five years Swiss minister to Washington, is at present director in chief of the international telegraph system of Europe.

THE ILL-FATED MAINE.

Description of the Battleship Destroyed in Havana Harbor.

Regarded by Experts as One of the Most Effective Warships in the Navy—Her Cost Estimated at \$2,500,000.

The Maine was regarded as one of the most effective vessels in the American navy. In speaking of her just after she was put in commission a naval officer said that she "is not a cruiser, but a fighting ship, a floating fort. She is meant strictly for business."

The keel of the Maine was laid in the Brooklyn navy yard, in October, 1888. The dimensions of the hull were: Length over all, 324 feet 4 1/2 inches; at water line, 310 feet; breadth of beam, 57 feet; mean draught, 21 1/2 feet; displacement, 6,648 tons.

Work progressed slowly, for a plant had to be built up. The vessel, without armor and fittings, was launched November 19, 1890, in the presence of a great crowd and with much ceremony.

The Maine was a twin-screw, armored turret vessel of the belted cruiser type, that is, having an armor belt to protect the vitals of the ship, even though the other parts of the construction should be riddled with shot.

The Maine had for protection against an opponent's projectiles an armor belt 12 inches thick, tapering to seven inches below the water line. The ends were unprotected by side armor, but at both ends there were transverse armor bulkheads of sufficient thickness to deflect any projectiles that might reach so far.

A curving steel deck protected the engines and boilers. The barbette armor was 12 inches in thickness and the turret armor plates were eight inches thick.

As a fighter the Maine was a formidable ship. Her main battery consisted of four 10-inch breech-loading rifles in the two turrets and six 6-inch breech-loading rifles. The secondary battery consisted of four 57-millimeter and four 47-millimeter revolving cannon and four 7-millimeter revolving cannon and four Gatlings.

The weight of a broadside of the Maine would have been 2,700 pounds, exclusive of the secondary battery. The Maine had eight steel horizontal boilers, vertical inverted cylinder direct acting triple expansion twin screw engines of 9,000 indicated horse power.

She carried 822 tons of coal, with which she could steam 2,770 knots at 14.8 knots an hour, or 7,000 knots at 10 knots an hour. She has a double bottom and numerous water-tight compartments.

The full complement of men carried by the Maine when she was put in commission was 306, besides the officers and 40 marines.

The Maine, though of a type of construction vastly improved upon, was one of the best vessels of America's new navy. She cost, all told, \$2,500,000.

Sugar Cane Is Nutritious.

It has been remarked that the negroes in sugar-cane regions depend to a considerable extent upon the juice of the cane for nourishment.

Disability is made ability to work from the cure of Lumbago by St. Jacobs Oil. Love—A game the result of which is often a tie.—Chicago Daily News.

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Very Painful. Could Not Move without Great Suffering—Hood's Cured. "My shoulders and arms were very painful with rheumatism so that I could hardly move them without great suffering."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is America's Greatest Medicine. 41; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure sick headaches. 25c.

MAYOR OF COLUMBUS.

The Executive of the Capital City of Ohio Speaks.



HON. SAMUEL L. BLACK, Executive Department, City of Columbus.

To Whom It May Concern: I can most cheerfully recommend Peruna as of the very greatest possible benefit in cases of catarrh and other diseases of the mucous membrane.

I have known Dr. Hartman for a number of years and am pleased to say that he is one of the leading citizens of this city, a man of the very highest standing and character in the community.

Respectfully, Samuel L. Black. The old saying that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," does not hold true of Dr. Hartman's great catarrh remedy—Peruna.

"Oh, yes, Miss Birdling is a cultivated singer, but she will never pass for a great artist, you know." "And why not, pray?" "Because she can sing in nothing but English."

"Oh, dear! Is that so?" "Yes, and it is abominably good English, too. You can understand every word she says."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner in the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No Room to Turn. "Did you ever turn over a new leaf the first of the year?" "Gracious! no; we live in a flat."—Detroit Free Press.

Ask Your Friends About It. Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community.

The Back-Biter. "The back-biter," remarked the observer of men and things, "is usually somebody who has been frustrated in the attempt to get white meat off the breast."—Detroit Journal.

News for the Wheelmen. The League of American Wheelmen numbers nearly 2,000 below the 100,000 mark within the last few weeks.

Almonds and Smilax. A good deal is said and written about society, but all there is to it is salted almonds and smilax.—Athenion Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. There are people who think it is a big thing to play no cards but whist.—Washington Democrat.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Get at once; delays are dangerous.

However sad a man may feel, he loses his look of sadness when eating a good dinner.—Athenion Globe.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horseshod and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute. You can tell a good deal about a man by the kind of team he drives.—Washington Democrat.

When did you arrive—not to know St. Jacobs Oil will cure a sprain right off. It is astonishing how many people criticize things they know nothing about.—Washington Democrat.

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