

THE WORLD FOR A WEEK

THE Cubans at last decided that their policy of delay regarding the acceptance of the Platt amendment is a useless one, and upon June 12 the constitutional convention accepted it by a vote of 16 to 11. The convention will now appoint a committee to draw up the electoral law.

News from South Africa this week is more favorable to the British. On June 5, Colonel Wilson, with 240 of Lord Kitchener's scouts, surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Heyer's command, thirty-four miles west of Warm Baths.

Lord Kitchener reports that the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the past month is 2,640; also that 641 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 wagons and 4,000 horses were captured.

Mrs. Botha and Queen Wilhelmina appear to have taken steps recently to put an end to the trouble in South Africa. Queen Wilhelmina has all along favored the Boers, and it is now said that her recent visit to the kaiser was the occasion of her broaching her plan to obtain the consent of Emperor William to end the South African war through The Hague arbitration court. It is claimed that Queen Wilhelmina has already obtained the consent of Italy, Austria, France and Russia to such arbitration.

Mrs. Botha, on the other hand, has been especially active in England. It is believed that she has delivered some special communication from her husband to the British war office. She has been remarkably discreet, whatever her mission, for no whisper of her business has come out in such form that any faith can be put in it.

There is trouble now in the Chinese situation, over the most advisable method of guaranteeing the payment of the indemnity. Great Britain favors the issue of bonds by China, each government to guarantee its own share. The United States is favorably inclined to this proposition, but at present Russia, France, Germany, Japan, Italy and Austria object. The opposition to the issue of bonds by China arises out of the difficulty which will be experienced in the collection of the interest. While the administrations now in power in the various countries might approve a bond issue, a change of views within thirty years is inevitable, and default of payment by China might lead to very serious results. A loan guaranteed in whole or in part by the powers together, would hold them together and cause them to take united action to exact payment of principal and interest.

Secretary Long has approved the recommendations of the naval board of awards of medals and letters of commendation to a number of officers in the navy and marine corps who distinguished themselves during the campaign in China. Ensign A. H. McCarthy, U. S. N., receives an especially commendatory letter for his skill, courage and good judgment in handling his vessel, the gunboat Calamities, in the Agusan river, Mindanao, on Feb. 26, 1901. The board said further that it regrets that "under the law no greater reward can be given this promising young officer. His exhibition of professional skill and nerve upon this occasion appeals most forcibly to its favorable consideration." Others rewarded are Ensign G. T. Pettingill, U. S. N.; Major George Richards, U. S. M. C.; Captain N. H. Hall, U. S. M. C.; Captains Philip M. Bannon, B. H. Fuller and Charles G. Long, and First Lieutenant Robert F. Wynne and thirty-seven non-commissioned officers and privates.

Mrs. McKinley has held her own during the week, and there is possibly a slight improvement. As late as Tuesday, June 11, it was said that she might be well enough to be moved to Canton by the 1st of July.

The war department has issued stringent regulations defining and prohibiting hazing at West Point. They specify the best

known methods of hazing and then add that hazing also includes any other treatment of a "harassing, tyrannical, abusive, shameful, insulting or humiliating character," and the penalty for all is dismissal. Duels and personal combats are also prohibited.

An explosion in Shaft No. 2, of the Pittsburg Coal company, at Port Royal, Pa., on June 10, resulted in the death of sixteen men, twelve of whom were of the rescuing party. Six men were caught underground, but two were rescued. About three hours after the rescuing party went down the shaft two more explosions were heard. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Sir Walter Besant, the well known English author, died at his residence in Hampstead, London, June 9. Sir Walter was born at Portsmouth, England, in 1838. After his graduation from Christ's college, Cambridge, he was chosen to a professorship in the Royal college of Mauritius, and afterward served as secretary to the Palestine Exploration Fund. Several of his first novels which brought him fame were written in collaboration with James Rice. Sir Walter was the founder and first president of the Society of Authors and was knighted May 24, 1895.

Robert Buchanan, another well known British novelist, playwright and essayist, also died June 9. Mr. Buchanan was born at Glasgow in 1841. He was educated at Glasgow university and went to London in 1860. He published forty volumes of novels, plays, poems and critical essays.

The death of Captain J. D. Bulloch at Liverpool the 1st of June is of interest to Americans because it was Captain Bulloch who built the noted confederate steam sloop Alabama. At the beginning of the war he resigned a captaincy in the United States navy and went to Liverpool as the agent of the confederate government. In 1883 Captain Bulloch published a book under the title, "The Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe, or How the Confederate Cruisers Were Equipped."

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were received with great enthusiasm at New Zealand on June 10. Among the crowd gathered to greet the royal couple were many Maoris in native costume. The day of their arrival was observed as a general holiday.

Foreign interest in American manufacturing methods has been so stimulated by the entrance of America into the European trade that a certain steamship line offers a free return passage to official delegates of any British trades union wishing to visit the United States for the purpose of studying the conditions of labor, the employment and advantages of labor-saving machinery and tools, and other causes enabling Americans to maintain their high level of production.

The claim is still made in some British papers that five ex-officers and 100 men are in English jails for traitorous dealings with the Boers. Most of them were convicted of allowing arms and ammunition to reach the Boers. They were first sentenced to be shot, but Earl Roberts commuted their sentence to penal servitude for life. It is also claimed that Lord Kitchener had many such delinquents shot, returning them as having died from enteric fever.

Washington's state chariot, which has so long been in New York, has just been removed to Mount Vernon. This chariot is the one in which Washington and his wife traveled from Mount Vernon to Savannah and back, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, the vehicle making the distance without starting a bolt.

A large mirror belonging to Lick observatory, which was five inches thick and weighed 400 pounds, was recently shattered by

fragments in the workshop. It was being prepared for special use in the coming expedition to the southern hemisphere, and the accident may postpone the trip indefinitely. The mirror was valued at \$3,000.

Astronomers report the reappearance of spots on the sun, this time larger than heretofore, the area covered being four times as large as our entire globe. Just what the exact effect will be upon the earth is a matter of speculation, but all agree that there will be unusual atmospheric disturbances. The activity in the sun, which causes the spots, will increase until 1904.

The new battleship Illinois was given her trial spin on June 12 over the official course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise, a distance of sixty-six nautical miles. Not only did the Illinois demonstrate that she is faster than any other warship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with incredible quickness, by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or a little more than twice her length, in 3 minutes and 10 seconds. This, too, while ploughing through the seas at full speed. Steadiness and reserve power characterized the performance of the ship throughout the severe test.

Galveston is rising from her ruin in unprecedented style. The business interests of the place are back of a recently organized company to run a line of steamers between Galveston and New Orleans and Havre, France. This is active competition with the shipping interests in New York, as much of the inland exports below St. Louis, now handled through lines centering in New York, will go by the gulf route. This will mean such handling of much of the export trade of the entire Mississippi valley.

Last March Russia imposed a tax of 58 per cent more on American goods than upon those brought in from Germany, France or England. This was owing to the operation of our tariff. This left many Russian firms who had been accustomed to buy American machinery without their customary supply. Within the week another tax of from 20 to 30 per cent has been imposed upon goods of American manufacture, such as bicycles, thus practically prohibiting them. Eighteen millions of dollars per annum is the estimated loss to American trade.

The Pan-American congress, which it was expected would be held in the City of Mexico this coming October, may not be held after all. Chile stands out against Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru and Argentina, who favor unrestricted arbitration. Chile refuses to submit disputes between herself and Argentina and Peru, which have been pending for some time, to a board of arbitration. If several countries do not take part in the congress because of this stand of Chile, it will not be a Pan-American congress as desired.

Su Shih Chin, who ranks third among Chinese scholars, and upon whose head the dowager empress has set a price of \$50,000 because he favors the return of the emperor to power and the adoption of western customs, slipped into the United States in the guise of one of three officials of the Chinese government, whose landing was formally permitted by the government of the United States. Two or three days later Minister Wu informed the treasury department that one of the party was an imposter. The immigration officials at San Francisco assisted in the search for him and very shortly found him. Su Shih Chin claims that he is entitled to land under the provision of the Chinese exclusion law allowing scholars and students to come to this country to study American institutions. The matter is still unsettled, and the decision of the treasury department will be important in its bearing upon similar cases.

THE YEAR'S ROLL OF HONOR

Journal Juniors Who Presented Pictures to Their Schoolrooms.

Minneapolis Prize Winners.

Name and School—	Grade.
Ruth Angier Ames, Kenwood	A6
Luella B. Ames, Adams	B8
Hazel Andrews, Webster	B6
Arthur Andersen, Greeley	B6
Nina Browne, Minnehaha	B7
Henry Bruchholz, Garfield	B6
Clinton E. Broberg, Harrison	B6
Laura I. Crispin, Longfellow	A4
Jessie Carpenter, Webster	A6
Josephine Cantleary, Sheridan	A6
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Florence C. Cowles, Douglas	A8
Clara Curran, Horace Mann	A5
Andrew Cassidy, Sidney Pratt	A5
Russell Chelgard, South Side High	A8
Mae Chesnut, Whittier	B6
Marjorie C. Chase, Clinton	A8
Allice De Kroyft, Adams	A7
Thomas Swift, Adams	B8
Janet De Haven, Van Cleve	A7
Alvilda De Haven, Schiller	A7
Aurilla Dobbyn, Minnehaha	B7
Kathleen Dougan, Horace Mann	A7
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Sarah Everett, Lyndale	A6
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Irene Eck, Hawthorne	A6
Clare Ferguson, Holmes	A5
Grace Fournier, Eugene Field	A5
Mildred Hawkins, Lowell	A6
Est S. Holm, Longfellow	A6
Isabelle Hartley, Emerson	A8
Andrew Homan, Emerson	B6
Julia Johnson, East Side High	A1
Ingeborg Jensen, Monroe	A7
James I. Jargo, Holmes	B5
Ella Judd, Sheridan	A6
Gosta Kliman, Adams	B5
Yacob Kuns, Holland	B7
Frank W. King, Garfield	A6
Jennie Karatz, Lincoln	A6
Eva E. Lundquist, Monroe	A7
Edna Lawrence, Lake Harriet	A7
Sitz Lenart, Blaine	A7

George McKay, North Side High	A8
Georgia Miner, Logan	B8
Katie McGinniss, Longfellow	B7
Katie McGinniss, Longfellow	A6
Edna Melby, Greeley	A6
Lillian Malcolm, Emerson	A8
Florence Murray, Garfield	A7
Edna Nead, Rosedale	A7
Jennie Nordquist, Hamilton	B7
Fred Ostlund, Sheridan	A7
Mildred Ozias, Garfield	A5
Helen Peterson, Monroe	A6
Mildred Pederson, Adams	B6
Maynard Pease, Horace Mann	A8
Ione Pinney, Washington	B7
Robert Robitchek, South Side High	A8
Harold Rise, Irving	A6
Jerome Rice, Hawthorne	A5
Ruby G. Rentfrow, Lyndale	A5
Clara Shepley, Greeley	B6
Thomas Swift, Adams	B8
Helen Sanborn, Lowell	A6
Bertha Sheffield, Motley	B6
George Shaw, Washington	B8
Marian Traxler, Whittier	A6
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Mildred Thomas, Holmes	A7
Clara Thompson, Madison	B6
Thomas H. Uzzell, North Side High	A8
Bessie Valin, Van Cleve	A6
Emadel Veits, Horace Mann	A8
Ruth Williams, Kenwood	B7
Tillie Will, Sumner	B7
Henrietta Woerner, Jackson	A6

Schools— Prizes.	Schools— Prizes.
Adams	6
Blaine	1
Clinton	1
Douglas	1
East Side High	1
Eugene Field	1
Emerson	2
Garfield	4
Greeley	3
Horace Mann	6
Holland	1
Holmes	3
Harrison	1
Hamilton	1
Hawthorne	1
Irving	1
Jackson	1
Kenwood	3

Schools— Prizes.

Schiller	1
Sheridan	4
Sumner	2
Logan	1
Lincoln	1
Lake Harriet	1
Monroe	3
Minnehaha	2
Motley	2
Madison	1
North Side High	2
Rosedale	1
Totals	79

Northwestern Prize Winners.

Name and Town—	Grade.
Grace H. Anderson, Worthington, Minn.	7
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Inez Applebee, Anoka, Minn.	8
Charles Abrahamson, Warren, Minn.	5
Nelise Allen, Red Wing, Minn.	6
Florence Bohri, Clark S. D.	A6
Ethel Bartlett, Lake Crystal, Minn.	5
Gustav Bachmann, Perham, Minn.	5
Annie Brezler, Anoka, Minn.	7
Mae A. Carnes, Renville, Minn.	8
Hallie Campbell, Dundas, Minn.	8
Floyd Cunningham, Sleepy Eye, Minn.	A7
Claribel Clair, Anoka, Minn.	6
Ruth Davis, Detroit, Minn.	6
George E. Devaney, Bathgate, N. D.	7
Frank Estabrook, Nampa, Idaho	6
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Alice L. Evensen, Canby, Minn.	8
Ella F. Foster, Litchfield, Minn.	8
Ida Fostvedt, Granite Falls, Minn.	8
Mary G. Flynn, Litchfield, Minn.	A7
Jean Fraser, Grafton, N. D.	6
Helen Greene, Spring Valley, Minn.	6
Grace Gillespie, Staples, Minn.	8
Kathrene Gedney, Prairie du Chien, Wis.	8
Rose Hurley, Clinton, Minn.	6
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Hattie Hogg, Grafton, N. D.	8
Rena Hallas, Adrian, Minn.	8

Mary Hilleboe, Benson, Minn.	6
Harley W. Hoskins, Golden Valley, Minn.	8
Laura Hewett, Warren, Minn.	8
Clara Hunter, Benson, Minn.	6
Dorothy Huseby, New Richland, Minn.	5
Mary N. Havens, Woonsocket, S. D.	8
Grace Holtz, Rochester, Minn.	6
Hugh Keeler, Glendive, Mont.	6
Emma Perley Lincoln, Hunter, N. D.	9
Dorothy Loyhed, Faribault, Minn.	5
Queenie Leary, Sleepy Eye, Minn.	A7
Martha Lloyd, Spring Valley, Minn.	6
George Lundgren, Ortonville, Minn.	6
Beulah Landru, Canby, Minn.	A8
William C. Landis, Osakis, Minn.	8
Lizzie Martin, Mankato, Minn.	B6
Roy McClelland, Canby, Minn.	5
Sidonia Matthews, Marshall, Minn.	7
Grace McVicker, East Grand Forks, Minn.	6
Everett Mohl, Adrian, Minn.	6
August Miller, Canby, Minn.	6
Mary Nolan, Waverly, Minn.	6
Alice Olson, St. Paul, Minn.	8
Lillian Ortmann, Morris, Minn.	8
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Tillie Olson, Elbow Lake, Minn.	7
Florence O'Brien, Caledonia, Minn.	8
Irene O'Connor, Renville, Minn.	7
Margaret Parmlee, Rochester, Minn.	6
Emma Peerson, Morris, Minn.	6
Harry Phelps, Excelsior, Minn.	8
Harry C. Read, Staples, Minn.	8
Violet Root, Mankato, Minn.	B6
Jessie Ruggles, Osakis, Minn.	6
Margaret Roe, Belle Plaine, Minn.	5
Edith Shaver, Sauk Rapids, Minn.	6
Millie H. Smith, Dickinson, N. D.	6
Emma Severson, Grafton, N. D.	8
Alma Sholaas, Dickinson, N. D.	6
Viola Schell, New Ulm, Minn.	6
Harry Turner, Crookston, Minn.	6
Harlan Thurston, Anoka, Minn.	6
Orrin Trace, Sauk Rapids, Minn.	6
Mattie H. Thomas, Warren, Minn.	7

Celia Tierney, Anoka, Minn.	8
Reuben Woodham, Crookston, Minn.	A5
Martha Wiecking, Mankato, Minn.	5
Edgar M. Waiser, Renville, Minn.	7
Ella Watts, Crookston, Minn.	8
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Edgar Zelle, New Ulm, Minn.	A6

HOW THE TOWNS FARED.

Schools— Prizes.	Schools— Prizes.
Anoka, Minn.	5
Adrian, Minn.	2
Benson, Minn.	2
Bathgate, N. D.	1
Belle Plaine, Minn.	1
Crookston, Minn.	4
Caledonia, Minn.	1
Canby, Minn.	4
Clinton, Minn.	2
Clark, S. D.	1
Dundas, Minn.	1
Dickinson, N. D.	2
Detroit, Minn.	1
Elbow Lake, Minn.	1
Excelsior, Minn.	1
East Grand Forks, Minn.	1
Faribault, Minn.	1
Grafton, N. D.	3
Golden Valley, Minn.	2
Glendive, Mont.	1
Gran Falls, Minn.	1
Hunter, N. D.	1
Lake Crystal, Minn.	1
Litchfield, Minn.	2
Morris, Minn.	3
Mankato, Minn.	3
Marshall, Minn.	1
New Ulm, Minn.	2
New Richland, Minn.	1
Nempe, Idaho	2
Ortonville, Minn.	1
Osakis, Minn.	2
Perham, Minn.	1
Prairie du Chien, Wis.	1
Renville, Minn.	3
Rochester, Minn.	2
Red Wing, Minn.	1
St. Paul, Minn.	1
Sleepy Eye, Minn.	2
Spring Val., Minn.	2
Sauk Rapids, Minn.	2
Staples, Minn.	3
Worth'ton, Minn.	2
Waverly, Minn.	1
Warren, Minn.	3
Woonsocket, S. D.	1

High School Credit Contests.

Dec. 1.—First prize, South Side high school, Minneapolis; second prize, Moorhead, Minn.
Feb. 23.—First prize, East Side high school, Minneapolis; second prize, Moorhead, Minn.
June 8.—First prize, Moorhead, Minn.; second prize, Central High school, Minneapolis.