

Gen. Otis, after remaining in quarantine for five days, was allowed to land at San Francisco. There was no band of trumpets or demonstration of any kind when the great news manipulator set foot upon his native shore.

Julia Ward Howe, the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," recently celebrated a birthday amid a deluge of congratulations, many from people whom she had never seen.

The Trend Toward Bryan. The manner in which the democracy of the East is declaring for Bryan seems to be one of the puzzling political problems of present day politics.

Such writers overlook, or purposely ignore the fact that there is a great deal to democracy in addition to the money question.

Men are turning toward Mr. Bryan because they look upon him as an honest, able, true blue American, a man who, as chief executive of the country, would not barter away its time honored rights, or stultify the public conscience by assisting in the destruction of liberty loving republics.

How He Did Himself of a Plague of Vermin. Paul W. Henrich, the real estate dealer, is also a student of entomology, natural history and animals in general.

"They have several bright ways of doing things," he began. "Perhaps I need not tell you to make their intelligence plain. Now, if a badger has vermin do you know how he goes about to rid himself of them?"

"Scratches 'em off," said the proprietor. "No, sir, Mr. Badger isn't fool enough for that. He just goes to some stream and around with his mouth and pulls a little tuft of hair out of his tail. Now listen closely. With that bunch of hair in his mouth he turns around and backs slowly down into the river.

HIS HEAD LIKES THE HEAT. But the Negro Always Tries to Keep His Head Cool.

It has often been said that the capacity of the negro race for enduring heat has never been fully tested. An incident related by a dairyman living on the outskirts of the city seems to bear out this assertion.

This dairyman has a young negro boy who looks after the cattle and does the work around the barn and feed yard. The calf was dead from the effect that the heat produces in his case is a desire to slumber.

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Men quite incapable of writing themselves down fools in the old way do it very readily with the help of a stenographer.—Detroit Journal.

TO ABROGATE TREATY

Resolution Affecting the Clayton-Bulwer Compact Reported Favorably.

PENNSION BILLS IN THE SENATE

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Strong Political Bias. He referred to the speeches on the same subject delivered by Beveridge, Lodge and Spooner, declaring they contained a strong political bias and an evident desire to advance the policy of the administration rather than to arrive at a just and dispassionate solution of the problem presented.

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HISTORY OF WEEK

Items of Interest from All Over the World. PREPARED IN CONDENSED FORM. Events Reported by Telegraph Given in Short Paragraphs—One Week's Happenings Chronicled to Suit the Busy Reader—Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of Public Interest.

THE BOER WAR. The British war office has no formal news of Pretoria's occupation. The Boers appear to have retreated in good order and their evacuation of their capital is not indicative of present surrender.

THE FIRE RECORD. The Flambeau Paper company mill and warehouse at Parke Falls, Price county, Wis., were destroyed by fire, loss, \$200,000.

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waunke, Wis., attempting to board a train. A young girl was killed, her sister injured and much property damaged by electrical and rain storm in Chicago.

NOTABLE DEATHS. John Hamilton Drake, of Albia, Ia., brother of ex-Governor F. M. Drake, died suddenly at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago. He was 73 years old.

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L. R. STOUT. Ingersoll on Clover. The late Colonel Ingersoll once sent the following letter of regret in answer to an invitation to dinner by the Clover club:

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup and influenza, which are accompanied by pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.—Smith Bros.

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Delaware County, May Term, A. D. 1900. In the matter of the Estate of JAMES MILROY, deceased. NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

Illinois Central LOW RATE EXCURSIONS. Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; Hot Springs, Deadwood and Custer, S. D.; Sheridan, Wyo.

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