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Consignments of cartridges for the Cuban insurgents have been concealed in dolls shipped from the United States to persons in Cuba.

The seizure of the island of Trinidad is likely to involve Great Britain in a serious dispute with Brazil. The only use it has for the island is for a cable station.

All the messengers in the employ of the American Express Company in the West have been furnished an outfit of Winchester and revolvers to resist train robbers.

A Wichita man drowned himself because his wife scolded him. It may be necessary for the new woman to reprove her husband, but she should do it gently and kindly.

"The curious thing about my business," said the mosquito alighting softly upon the nose of the sleeping victim, "is that it's more fun to go to work than it is to stay to hum."

Various suggestions suggest that Marlborough is still mad over that police experience. But where there's so much money why worry about a copper? asks the Philadelphia Times.

It is now stated that Gov. Clark, of Arkansas, had prepared a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature in the event that the law was decided in favor of the prize fighters.

Miss Vanderbilt's wedding outfit includes forty pairs of shoes. She will be well-fixed to do a little kicking if things do not go to please her after the ceremony, remarks the Savannah News.

Wages are still increasing, and the industries of this country are all prospering. This isn't very encouraging to poor Calamity McKinley, but it's a fact nevertheless. The Wilson tariff does the biz.

"Well," remarked the professor as he saw preparations for running electric wires through his hitherto picturesque street, "things have changed since Kosciuszko's day. The poles have everything their own way now."

B. Harrison's political shrewdness seems to be in a good state of preservation, whatever else may be said of him. He has inspired a public statement that he does not wish to be held responsible in any way for the McKinley bill.

A Philadelphia man discovered \$15,000 in bills in a log of wood he was about to split up for kindling. It is suggested that this hint might be utilized by housewives whose husbands are backward about the use of the hatchet.

The First Assistant Postmaster-General informs the Chicago Times Herald that the department has received reports from its inspectors with regard to 800 Chicago letter carriers, 642 of whom are all right. Charges are pending against 156.

As diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have been broken off the British ultimatum is sent through the German Foreign Office. Great Britain claims that the boundary dispute has been settled and that it is not involved in this controversy.

Musical circles and lovers of art in the higher forms will experience the most wrenching shock of their lives when they come to fully realize the news that Paderewski, the adored, the triumphant, the worshipped, has cut his hair, not trimmed it, but cut it short.

The Washington Star says: The war feeling in London against Russia develops the fact that Great Britain has a Monroe doctrine of her own. They call it the "balance of power" on that side of the Atlantic. When the United States shows any similar symptoms the Londoners declare that it is all "Yankee bluster." What a difference the point of view may cause!

EDUCATING THE NEGROES.

Some of the newspapers at the North of us seem to be greatly stirred up over the action of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention relative to the educational qualification for voting in that State, and some of them assert that it will lead to the disfranchisement of 8,000,000 negroes in the South, but this is a mistake. For many years the Southern States have maintained public schools for the whites and blacks alike, and what is more, the whites have footed the bills. While the white people of the South have received no more benefit from the public schools than the blacks, they have paid ten times as much money to maintain them. No people under the sun would have done the same as the white people of the South are doing in this regard, and yet the so-called friends of the blacks living at the North of us howl and howl without cause. The burthen has almost entirely been the white man's. The following table, giving the number of negro children attending the public schools in 1890 in the States named, will give a pretty good idea of what the South is doing towards their education:

Negroes attending public schools.	Total negro population.
Virginia.....	127,250
N. Carolina.....	126,297
S. Carolina.....	122,556
Georgia.....	143,607
Florida.....	28,020
Alabama.....	122,889
Mississippi.....	186,423
Louisiana.....	54,650
Total.....	921,701

It will be seen by these figures that ample opportunity has been given the children of the black man to get an education if they chose, and if they have not taken the advantage of the opportunity offered it has been their fault. And this is nothing new—the public schools in the South have been open to them for three decades, and the same is the case to-day.

ENGLISH OPINION OF CUBA.

The Cuban question is beginning to awaken some interest in England, and the Pall Mall Gazette expresses surprise that so little interest has been heretofore taken in a matter of so much importance. It calls attention to the fact that England owns the Bahamas north of Cuba, and Jamaica to the South of it, and it advances the opinion that the question of the mastery of the island will sooner or later present itself. It does not think that either England or the United States will ever attempt anything like seizing Cuba, yet it says that English interest in the island geographically and commercially are so strong that the contingency of England entering into competition with the United States for the coveted prize should be borne in mind. The Gazette points out to the English people the advantages which Cuba would be to Great Britain, and from the tone of that paper it is clear that interest in the final settlement of the Cuban question is growing in England. Of course, now that these things are known the Government at Washington will keep a closer watch upon the movements of "John Bull" in all Cuban matters than heretofore, and any attempt of the British Government to negotiate for the possession of the "Pearl of the Antilles" will meet with a severe rebuke. England would no doubt like to have the island, and would not hesitate to get it by any means in her power if permitted to do so. This, however, will never be allowed by the United States, no matter what might be the cost.

ANOTHER CATALOGUE OF WOES.

Day by day the cup of sorrow of the calamity howlers fills to overflowing, and misfortune falls thick and fast upon them. One day it is news of an increase in wages; another day brings news of an increase in prices. First it is iron, then it is cotton and on every hand the monthly statement of railroad earnings shows improvement.

All this, remarks the New York World, is as gall and wormwood to the calamity howler, who will have no prosperity except that created by taxation and no business transacted except that subsidized by protection. Yet it is impossible either to evade or suppress the facts and figures which show the steady march of returning prosperity. Here are the postoffice returns for the third quarter of 1895 as compared with 1894—an increase of \$666,730, or nearly 14 per cent. In New York the increase from \$1,705,093 last year is \$131,525, or 7 per cent.; in Chicago the increase is 13 per cent.; in St. Louis 16 per cent., and similar increases in every large city.

As our contemporary says, of course, people do not pay postage for the sake of spending money, but of making money. The postal earnings are a trade indicator. As trade goes down they go down. When they go up it means that trade is going up. Truly the lot of the calamity howler is getting to be a hard one. The worst of it is that the harder it gets the better the people are pleased.

THE AMOUNT OF YELLOW METAL.

Official data presented by the New York Journal of Commerce shows that \$180,000,000 of gold was produced in 1894, which was an increase of \$23,000,000 over 1893, and it is said that this was something like \$30,000,000 more of the yellow metal than in the period when the California and Australian mines were producing most. From the

same source it is learned that in the calendar year of 1895 it is probable that the production will be \$200,000,000 of gold.

It also shows that in the years 1893, '94 and '95 the addition to the world's supply of gold will have been \$537,000,000, which is likely to prevent the "gold famine" the silverites have been predicting. The world in 1893 used about \$19,000,000 worth of gold for jewelry, etc., but the rest took its place in the world's currency.

The Baltimore Sun says that "in the next few years there is a prospect of a great development of gold mining in South Africa and elsewhere. Its production in South Africa in 1895 is estimated at about \$46,000,000, but when the many new mines now being opened there become productive the output will probably double. A world's production of \$250,000,000 of gold annually will most probably be witnessed within the next five years."

NOTES AND OPINIONS.

A car famine exists on some of the trans-Mississippi roads and it is impossible to move the wheat and corn crops rapidly.

The Thomas Iron Company, of Allentown, Pa., has advanced the wages of the employees 10 per cent. This is the second advance in two months in these mills.

Train robbers held up a train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road near Temple, Tex., and tried to blow open the express safe with dynamite, but were unsuccessful.

Newspaperdom says: Newspapers are the principal text-books of Americans, and when advertisements are as fresh and interesting as news position sinks into insignificance.

Chairman Carter, General Clarkson and "Boss" Platt are said to favor Chicago or Pittsburg as the place for the next Republican National Convention and June 10th as the date.

The captain, his wife and seventeen men, comprising the crew of the steamer City of Augustline, reported burned at sea, were landed at Boston Friday morning by the steamer City of Macon.

Of course the roaring sea serpent has never been so numerous or so large as since the passage of the Wilson bill. This is but another of the unanswerable arguments in favor of getting back to McKinleyism, says the Detroit Free Press.

PERSONALS.

Princess Victoria, of Wales, is a cigarette smoker.

M. Faure, President of the French, is a skilled swordsman.

Lord Justice Riggby is one of the safest shots on the English bench.

The finger which is absent from one of Mr. Gladstone's hands was lost in his younger days while out shooting.

Mr. Giffin, the statistician, says that in Great Britain the average wages per annum for men is \$195 and for women \$125.

A writer in an Austrian paper says that Prince Bismarck's family is of Bohemian origin, and that the name was originally spelled "Duscheck."

Sir Henry James wears the shabbiest clothes, perhaps, of any celebrity of the day. His tall hats are, however, always conspicuous for their immaculate glossiness.

Henry Miller and Charles Lex, two California men, own more than 14,000,000 acres of land in three States. This joined would make a property half the size of New York.

For seventy-three years Edward Johnson, of Middletown, Ct., has been a voter, and he prides himself on the fact that he has never voted anything but the Democratic ticket.

The Children.

Only to keep them so,
Soft, warm and young,
The wee feeble fingers,
The babbling tongue,
Tears that we kiss away,
Smiles that we win,
Careless of knowledge,
As guileless of sin.

Only to keep them so,
Frank, true and pure;
Of our full wisdom
So lovingly sure;
Our frown all they shrink from,
Our flat their law;
Our store, whence all gladness
They fearlessly draw.

Only to keep them so,
Sweet hands that cling,
Sweet lips that laugh for us,
Sweet tones that ring,
Curly that we train to wave,
Feet that we guide,
Each fresh step a wonder,
Each new word a pride.
—All the Year Round.

But the day is spent,
And stars are kindling in the firmament,
To us how silent, though, like ours, perchance,
They and full of life and circumstance.

That Tired Feeling

So common at this season, is a serious condition, liable to lead to disastrous results. It is a sure sign of declining health, tone, and that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best and most successful remedy is found in

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength to the nerves, elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health to the whole body. In truth, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes The Weak Strong

Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.
Hood's Pills cure liver ills. 25c.



CLOTHIERS,
FURNISHERS,



TAILORS,
HATTERS.



Sterling Values...
Form-Fitting, Correctly
Tailored Men's Suits.
See the Show Windows.
\$10.

Good Youth's Suits, \$5.00.	Well Made Suits, \$7.00.	Choice Youth's Suits, \$9.00.
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Extraordinary Bar-
gains in Men's Winter
Weight Wear Resist-
ing Pants---\$1.25.

Men's Good Pants, \$3.00.	Pin Stripe Pants, \$4.00.	Fine Dress Pants, \$5.00.
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Stupendous Bargains
in Men's Finely Tailored
Dress Suits---\$15.

All Right Suits, \$12.50.	Stylish Sack Suits, \$13.00.	Neat Frock Suits, \$14.00.
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Money Saving Bar-
gains in Boys' Knee
Pants, all sizes to age
15, only 25c.

Stylish Knee Pants, 50c.	Fine Blue Pants, 75c.	Extra Good Pants, \$1.00.
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Fifty Per Cent. Saved.
Blue Tricot Knee Pants
Suits, Double Seat and
Knees, only \$2.

Knee Pants Suits, \$2.50.	Nice Blue Suits, \$3.00.	Knee Pants Suits, \$3.50.
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Sound Staple Bar-
gains---Fine Dress Suits
for boys---all sizes, \$5.

Boys' Cape Coats, \$2.00.	Good Cape Coats, \$3.00.	Long Storm Coats, \$4.00.
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TAILORS,
HATTERS.



BIG TRADE MAKING BARGAINS

Full Face Values in
Stylish Men's Overcoats.
See the Big Leader---
\$10.

Light Over Coats, \$10.00.	Dress Over Coats, \$13.50.	Bang Up Coats, \$15.00.
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Unparalleled Bar-
gains in Winter Weight
Underwear---50c.

Fleeced Under Wear, 50c.	Ribbed Under Wear, 50c.	Heavy Under Wear, 50c.
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The Purchasing Power of
money here is greater than ever.

The Mammoth Stock con-
tains the very best of everything
in all the departments.

Money spent here gives
more genuine value, goes fur-

ther, lasts longer, gets more
style, more quantity, more qual-

ity and does more actual good
service, worth and wear than it

is ever possible to get anywhere
else, and the people know it.

The steady stream of buy-
ers in the various departments
is Proof.

Continuous Growth of Busi-
ness is Proof Positive.

Up-to-Date Bargains
in Plain and Fancy Bor-
dered Silk Handker-
chiefs---25c.

New Neck Dress, 25c.	Nobby Teck Scarfs, 50c.	Extra Good Socks, 25c.
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Marvellous Bargains
in German Silk Umbrel-
las, well made and fin-
ished, \$1.

Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.00.	Fine Wool Gloves, 50c.	Scotch Wool Gloves, 25c.
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Matchless Bargains
in Serviceable Head-
wear. Nobby Gray and
Brown Fedora Hats, 50c.

Pretty Black Derbies, \$2.00.	Blue Soft Hats, \$1.00.	Extra Fine Derbies, \$3.00.
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Phenomenal Bargains
in Boys' Macintoshes---
\$4.

Rain Cape Coats, \$5.00.	Rain Cape Coats, \$7.00.	Rain Cape Coats, \$9.00.
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