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CURRENT TOPICS.

Switzerland cultivates 35,000,000 fruit trees.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

Great Britain eats her entire wheat crop in about thirteen weeks.

No other sovereign in the world has as many physicians as the czar.

Annual output of butter in the United States is 1,400,000,000 pounds.

A wren lives three years, a gold-finch fifteen and a sparrow as much as forty.

The war in South Africa has already cost Great Britain more than \$72,000,000.

One of the peculiarities of the Boers is that nobody has ever been able to count them.

The diamond is a bit of charcoal cooked carefully under terrific heat and pressure.

Five and one-half pounds is the average weight of the wool from a sheep's fleece.

There is enough carbon in your own body to make millions of dollars worth of diamonds.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilder Craft, of Honolulu, is spoken of as the Henry Bergh of the Hawaiian Islands.

The cotton crop is not believed to have been injured by the recent frost in Mississippi. The other crops were unharmed.

The William L. Wilson memorial fund intended for Washington and Lee university has been increased by \$1,000 contributed by "A Friend" through the chairman of the committee, Grover Cleveland.

There is a sufficient stock of supplies stored at Labarge awaiting transportation to maintain the people in Dawson all summer, and prices have dropped to a point which barely covers transportation expenses.

Marriage by advertisement seems to be much in favor in Vienna. A diligent inquirer has counted no less than 598 matrimonial advertisements in the two leading middle-class papers of that city in the course of a week.

Aumone, a French village, is said to be the healthiest spot in the world. There are forty persons living there, twenty-eight of whom are over 80 years of age, and three are over 100. There are no graves in the local cemetery, and the oldest inhabitant can not remember seeing a funeral.

A grandmother at 26 is the unique distinction of Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives in the "mountain district" of Oconee County, S. C. Mrs. Campbell married when 11 years old. She was the mother of a daughter when but 12, and her eldest child now has become a mother.

Half-size pianos are made in Europe for the use of children learning to play. Doctors declare that much permanent injury is done to the muscles of the fingers by endeavoring to stretch an octave or more, so the new pianos are made with the keys half the usual width in order to prevent such injury.

The latest flying machine is promised by the inventors, M. Auguste Gandron, of Paris, and Mr. Cecil Barth, of London, to threaten the automobile with extinction. A model of their machine has just been tried in the Crystal Palace at London, and experts say the matter is now within the range of practical engineering and commercial possibility.

Six children of the late John Marshall Williams, formerly of Evansville, Ill., have donated \$12,000 toward the erection of a building for the Chicago commons. Mr. Williams left the commons \$8,300, and this is to be combined with the new gift. The \$20,000 will be devoted to the construction of a memorial building to be known as Williams residence hall.

Canada is just now engaged in a tremendous duel with the United States. Canada has spent nearly \$100,000,000 in improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence and building grain elevators at Montreal, in order to secure the grain trade, which supplies half Europe with bread. The voyage from Montreal to Liverpool is only 2,633 miles, against 3,104 from New York.

Miss Alice Longfellow is mistress of Craig House, and is the only daughter of the poet who still bears his name.

May and November are the most marrying months. Fewer people are married in March than in any other month.

The government of the Argentine Republic has prohibited the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from Great Britain.

A mountain is made up of atoms, and friendship of little matters, and if the atoms do not hold together the mountain is crumbled into dust

ISLAND OF SAMAR.

An Offensive Campaign Will Be Inaugurated There Unless Gen. Lukban Surrenders.

AMERICAN FORCE TO BE INCREASED.

Last of the Ten Volunteer Regiments in the Archipelago Will Reach Home Before June 30.

One Thousand Filipinos Were Given Their Liberty in Order to Celebrate the Peace Proclamation of Aguinaldo.

Manila, May 7.—The island of Samar, one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by Gen. Wade to that commanded by Gen. Hughes. Gen. Hughes has been ordered personally to Samar, and if he is successful in negotiating the surrender of the insurgent general, Lukban, the force of American troops in Samar will be largely increased and a vigorous offensive campaign will be inaugurated.

The report of Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, head of the medical department in the Philippines, which has just been forwarded to Washington, shows the percentage of sick among the troops in the islands to be only 5.23. This is less than the usual percentage, which in the Philippines has formerly been from 8 to 13.

Troops Coming Home.

The military authorities have prepared a schedule and forwarded the same to Washington, covering the sailing dates of the ten regiments of volunteers still in the archipelago. Unless unforeseen delays arise, the last of these regiments will reach home before June 30.

The commission is preparing amendments to the form of provincial government which are a direct result of their experience during their recent visit to the provinces.

Nearly 1,000 Filipino prisoners have been released by Gen. MacArthur and returned to their homes. The liberation was made to signalize the promulgation of Aguinaldo's proclamation.

MacArthur has announced that another 1,000 prisoners will be released in celebration of the surrender of Gen. Tinio, a guerilla leader, who gave the Americans so much trouble in Northern Luzon.

Gen. Sumner, with 500 men, has burned the camp of the outlaw Filipino general, Cailles, and scattered his men to the mountains.

BRITISH LOSSES.

The Total Number of Deaths in the South African War Was 14,978 Officers and Men.

London, May 7.—The war office Monday officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men were killed, two thousand and four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, May 7.—Gen. Delarey's force of 4,000 Boers who have been in the hills around Hertzogfontein is splitting up. Some of the men are moving to the southwest while others are going north. Delarey himself is moving south.

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Reported That He Shot and Killed a Physician Who Was Attending Him For Ear Trouble.

London, May 7.—"It is rumored," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Express, "that the sultan shot dead a physician who, while attending him for ear complaint and massaging him, unwittingly caused his majesty intense pain. The chamberlain rushed into the room and the sultan, who supposed there was an attempt upon his life, fired again, wounding the chamberlain."

Officer Kicked to Death.

Lansing, Mich., May 7.—While Patrolman George Brown was trying to move Charles Tubbs, a prisoner in the city prison, from one cell to another Monday, Tubbs kicked the officer in the abdomen causing injuries from which he died a few minutes later. Tubbs was arrested Saturday for drunkenness.

Another Body Recovered.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—The body of another Rossfield child—White—was recovered from the river Monday. The bodies of the father, who is believed to have killed the children and himself, and the oldest boy were taken from the river last week near the same spot.

Plants For the Exposition.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 7.—A large number of live plants, capable of industrial and economic application, was shipped from here Tuesday by the steamer Altai for the Pan-American exposition. The plants are sent in accordance with a special request.

The 39th Infantry Mustered Out.

San Francisco, May 7.—The 39th infantry was mustered out of the service Monday.

IN NEW MEXICO.

The Presidential Party's Hot and Dusty Ride—The First Stop Was at Deming.

Deming, N. M., May 7.—Shortly after leaving El Paso the train crossed the line into New Mexico and ran through the grazing section of the territory. It was a hot, dusty ride. The first stop in the territory was made at Deming, where the president was welcomed by Gov. Otero and his staff. There was a big crowd and a band at the station, and the president was given a warm greeting.

W. H. Berger, president of the New Mexico Press association, had met the party at El Paso, and accompanied the train across the territory. The address of welcome at Deming was largely devoted to New Mexico's claim for statehood. A broad banner above the train read: "New Mexico Demands Statehood." The president spoke briefly.

Sante Fe, N. M., May 7.—Four beautiful turquoise from the Porfield mines in the Burro mountains were presented to President McKinley by Gov. Otero at Deming. The largest stone weighed 20 karats and was a superb specimen.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The New Yacht, Built at Bristol, R. I., Christened By Mrs. W. Butler Duncan.

Bristol, R. I., May 7.—With her hull gaily decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constitution was christened Monday evening by Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottle of wine on her glistening bow just as she started slowly down the ways into the sea.

A platform had been rigged under the bow of the boat and on this Mrs. Duncan stood when the gong for the starting was sounded. Besides her on the platform was her husband, the manager of the new boat, but all the rest of the party stood a little distance off.

At the sound of the gong Mrs. Duncan dashed a bottle of champagne against the yacht's bow, and as the wine gushed in sparkling foam on the prow the sleek racer acquired motion and slowly began her descent into the water. With the breaking of the bottle Mrs. Duncan, in a clear voice said, "I christen thee Constitution."

Chicago, May 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false."

THE MAINE EXPLOSION.

Citizens Filled With the Spanish Claims Commission on Behalf of Two of the Victims.

Washington, May 7.—A claim was filed with the Spanish claims commission Monday on behalf of Harry McCann, a seaman on the ill-fated Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor, asking \$10,000 for injuries sustained by him in consequence of the explosion. Claim of \$20,000 was filed in behalf of Catherine Burns, whose son, a corporal of marines, was killed by the same explosion. Butler and Harwood, of New York, who filed the claims, base them on the ground that Spain, directly or by reason of negligence, was responsible for the explosion.

JOKERS KILLED.

Two Men, While Pretending to Hang August Blunck, Lost Their Lives By An Accident.

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—Emil Mohr and Chas. Reis were killed while pretending to hang August Blunck on a pulley rope outside the Independent Malting Co.'s building. Mohr and Reis, with Gus Siems, were teasing Blunck, and wound up by tying the rope about his waist with the avowed intention of hanging him. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings, 60 feet above, to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis on the head, crushing it into a shapeless mass. A falling scantling brained Mohr. Blunck was slightly injured.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 3, while passing Thayer, a small town 18 miles east of Creston, Monday, struck an engine attached to a freight train which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing onto a side track and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown, of Burlington, and injuring 30 persons.

A Lockout.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—When the 200 employees of the M. S. Benedict Co., of East Syracuse, makers of silk or metal goods, returned to work Monday they found the factory doors locked. The men believe that the action is due to the prospective formation of a union. The company claims to have shut down for repairs.

Paid An Indemnity.

Washington, May 7.—The state department has paid to the Mexican government, through the Mexican ambassador here, \$2,900 as full indemnity to the heirs of Florentino Suasta, a Mexican citizen, who was lynched in LaSalle county, Texas, in 1895.

Drank "Pain Killer."

Pana, Ill., May 7.—Mrs. Caroline Harchener died Monday as the result of a peculiar habit. Two years ago Mrs. Harchener began using "pain killer" continuously. Of late she had consumed one bottle a day. All efforts to stop the habit failed.

Ex-President Prado Dead.

Paris, May 7.—Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, is dead.

FOREIGN TROOPS.

The Greater Part of Them Will Be Withdrawn From the Province of Chi-Li.

SETTLEMENT OF INDEMNITY FIRST.

A Russian Lieutenant Shot Dead by a German Soldier in a Fraacas on the Taku Road.

A Number of Speculators, Including Americans, Trying to Secure Options on All Lands For Legislation Purposes.

Berlin, May 7.—The National Zeitung publishes a statement, evidently inspired, regarding the withdrawal from the province of Chi-Li. The withdrawal, it appears, will be under Count Von Walderser's command, no nation proceeding alone. The first step will be a note sent to the Chinese commissioners naming the total indemnity. If China gives a written pledge of payment, the greater portion of the foreign troops will be withdrawn; but a sufficient number will remain until the indemnity question is settled. Not until then will all the troops be withdrawn with the exception of the legion guards and the garrisons between Peking and the coast.

Tien-Tsin, May 7.—The Russian lieutenant, Televoksky, from the gunboat Bohr, was shot dead by a German soldier during a fraacas on the Taku road. The German fired in self-defense, Lieut. Televoksky having attacked him with his dirk.

Washington, May 7.—Information has reached here to the effect that a number of speculators including Americans, have been trying to secure options on all lands for legislation purposes in the Peking compound. The ministers have taken notice of the attempt at what they regard as sharp practice, and have issued a rule forbidding any exchange of titles to property in the compound until the legislation settlements are secured.

MINISTER WU A HERO.

He Is Entitled to the Lasting Gratitude of Every American Citizen.

Says Maj. Conger.

Chicago, May 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false."

VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

War Department Issues An Order Honorably Discharging Several Generals.

Washington, May 7.—An order issued by the war department honorably discharges a number of volunteer officers. Among them are Maj. Gens. Shafter and Wood and Brig. Gens. Farry and Barber, to take effect on June 30; Brig. Gens. Whit-side, Bell, Bird, Hare, Long, Balance and Bliss, to take effect June 20.

Volunteer Brig. Gen. James F. Smith is also discharged, to take effect June 20, but he will continue as collector of the port of Manila.

MEAT INSPECTORS.

Not Enough of Qualified Candidates to Fill the Offices—Good Chance For Promotions.

Washington, May 7.—The civil service commission announces that there are not enough qualified candidates for the office of meat inspectors for the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, to fill the demand. The offices pay on entrance \$1,200 and salary of \$1,400, with a good chance of promotion. The appointees must be veterinary college graduates.

Woman Murdered and Robbed.

Jackson, Miss., May 7.—Miss Swigert, a rich and eccentric elderly woman, who lives near Trenton, 40 miles east of here, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole through her head. She had been murdered and robbed. There is no clue, but the county is up in arms, and if the murderer is caught he will probably be lynched.

Damaged By a Hail Storm.

Savannah, Ga., May 7.—Specials from Burke and Samuel counties report a heavy hail storm. The hail remained on the ground at Arian until morning. The damage to truck farms and young cotton is considerable.

Captive Balloon Escaped.

Cologne, May 7.—A military captive balloon with two men in the car ascended here during maneuvers. It broke loose in a gale, was soon lost to sight in the clouds and has not been seen since.

First Train on the Akron Route.

Buffalo, May 7.—The first train over the "Akron route," Pennsylvania and Erie, arrived here Monday morning, bringing passengers from Cincinnati, Nashville and St. Louis. There were over 100 passengers.

The Irish of It.

One of the city physicians tells an amusing story about a charity patient, an old Irishman who sent him a "hurry up call." He found her suffering from nothing more serious than a severe cold, and prescribed accordingly. Two days later when he dropped in to see how she was getting along the old lady was sitting up in an easy chair, her head wrapped in a camphor-saturated cloth.

"Well, how are you feeling to-day, mother?" he asked.

"Much better, praise th' saints," was the fervent reply. "Shure you're a fone doctor. If I'd a sint for ye betsoorhand Old never been sick at all, at all."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sign.

Patience—What is the sign when a man kisses a girl on the forehead?

Patience—I should say it was a sign that he was rattled.—Yonkers Statesman.

First Impressions.

Mamma (to Bobby, who has never seen young ladies)—"Well, Bobby, what do you think of them?" Bobby—"I like the funny way they bark!"—Punch.

If love gets into the average modern courtship as a stowaway, even, he is lucky.—Puck.

He who is in the wrong is the first to get angry.—Chicago Daily News.

It Wants Seem So.

Fix—Has your friend Wederly a hobby? Dix—Well, I wouldn't call it a hobby. It's more like insanity.

"How's that?"

"He's been married five times."—Chicago Daily News.

Accustom to Them.

"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is?" said the fond mother.

"Yes," said the schoolboy, with a frown; "I never saw any other kind."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not an Expert.

Miss Moderne—I thought you understood French.

Bluffington—Well—er—not fluently.—Puck.

"Maud never wears rubbers." "Why not?" "She'd rather say she couldn't get a pair small enough to fit her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Then what is your reason for marrying her?" "I have no reason. I'm in love."—Philadelphia Times.

Nothing dries sooner than the tears of a hypocrite.—Chicago Daily News.

Chaff may be ground as fine as flour, but it will not make bread.—Ram's Horn.

"Don't Speak to me."



All manner of extravagant expressions are possible when a woman's nerves are overwrought.

The spasm at the top of the wind pipe or bronchial tubes, "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying by turns, muscular spasms (throwing the arms about), frightened by the most insignificant occurrences—are all symptoms of a hysterical condition and serious derangement of the female organs.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms.

Mrs. Lewis Says: "I Feel Like a New Person, Physically and Mentally."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For years I had ovarian trouble and suffered everything from nervousness, severe headache, and pain in back and abdomen. I had consulted different physicians, but decided to try your medicine, and I soon found it was giving me much relief. I continued its use and now am feeling like a new person, physically and mentally, and am glad to add one more testimonial to the value of your remedy."—Mrs. M. H. LEWIS, 2108 Valentine Ave., Tremont, New York, N. Y.

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham is the quickest and surest way to get the right advice about all female troubles. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She advises women free. Following is an instance:

Mrs. Haven's First Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I would like your advice in regard to my troubles. I suffer every month at time of menstruation, and flow so much and for so long that I become very weak, also get very dizzy. I am troubled with a discharge before and after menses, have pains in ovaries so bad sometimes that I can hardly get around, have sore feeling in lower part of bowels, pain in back, bearing-down feeling, a desire to pass urine frequently, with pains in passing it; have leucorrhoea, headache, fainting spells, and sometimes have hysteria. My blood is not in good condition. Hoping to hear from you, I am," Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (June 3, 1899.)

Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Feb. 1, 1900.)

\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

A Poor Woman

has just as much right to good health as a rich woman. Dr. Greene offers free of charge to every woman, the advice that leads to health and strength. Write to him at 35 W. 14th St., New York City, and tell him all about your weakness. The special advice of the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura cannot be bought for money, but it will be given to you free if you will write.

W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.

The real worth of my \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. My \$4.00 Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price. Best in the world for men.

I make and sell more men's fine shoes, Goodness Well Hand-Sewed Process, than any other manufacturer in the world. I will pay \$1,000 to any one who can prove that my statement is not true.

(Signed) W. L. Douglas.

Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them, get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and 25c. extra for carriage. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Post Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

