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HAY-PAUNCEFOTE AGAIN.

The announcement comes from Washington that Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote are at it again and that active negotiations are in progress between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Isthmian Canal treaty. It is not known how far negotiations have progressed but it is understood that the administration is confident that a treaty will be drawn up that will receive the approval of the senate. It may not be at all significant that this activity on the canal question manifests itself so soon after that little social (?) visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to Hanna and McKinley at Washington, and his subsequent trip to England.

We greatly mistake the temper of the United States senate if it is not opposed to any treaty in which the United States signs away any of her rights to the sole ownership of an Isthmian canal and the complete and independent control of the same. But with the administration back of a treaty, with the party lash vigorously applied, with the powerful moneyed interests represented by Morgan, and the powerful railroad lobby controlled by Hill, all working in harmony, almost any measure may be forced through the senate though it be reeking with the putrid odors of the French Panama circus or rattling with the dry bones of the Clayton-Bulwer skeleton.

BEEF VERSUS MULES.

Notwithstanding the fact that England denies that her action in excluding American beef from her army supplies was not intended as retaliation for the American courts action in tying up a cargo of British mules at New Orleans, it looks very much like a gentle hint to our government that the mule incident was not exactly to Mr. J. Bull's liking. At the first frown on J. B's countenance, the present administration may be depended on to have the mules released and his highness will decide that his home beef experiment is not satisfactory and everything will again be lovely. The roar of the Lion will no longer be heard but the bray of the long eared American quadruped will still be heard as he sauls over the briny deep.

SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE.

The Vincent Club Vaudevilles are the latest amusements indulged in by the twentieth century society girls of cultured Boston. The show is reported as very much up-to-date this year. From the description given of the costumes their up-to-dateness would appear to consist in their abbreviation to about the second joint above the floor or a little the rise. Natural charms arrayed in yards and yards of lace are so freely displayed that all male friends are excluded and only fond mammas, sisters, girl cousins and chaperones are permitted to witness the graceful and bewitching "turns" that would make professionals blush with envy. Boston society must have something to talk about.

A SLIPPERY TRANSACTION.

It is reported from New York that Bernhardt has ordered 112 pairs of American slippers and that in the future she will use only American made slippers. The divine Sarah has at last discovered the superiority of American made goods over the French article. So far so good, but if the fair Sarah would only take a reef in that "parles vous" tongue of hers and put in a little American "jib" she would greatly increase our esteem and admiration. She has long shown a fondness for our dollars, recently she has taken to our slippers, and she should next test the beauty of our tongue.

Though President Steyn has advised the Boers to surrender they have evidently not heeded his advice.

Governor Dockery Friday appointed the following delegates from Missouri to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo: F. N. Judson, St. Louis; C. P. Walbridge, St. Louis; Harry Howard, Macon; E. C. Hall, Plattsburg; R. E. Ball, Kansas City; W. M. William, Boonville; Edgar P. Mann, Springfield; R. B. Olivar, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Kennan, Mexico; E. P. Caruthers, Kennett.

A new 5-inch naval gun at recent tests at the Indian Head proving grounds developed a velocity never before attained in a weapon of the same caliber. In naval guns the United States will not be behind any other nation, and the first foreigner that tackles her on the big pond will be as much surprised as Spain was at the power and accuracy of her guns.

The Texas oil field is causing as much excitement as was caused in Pennsylvania in the early history of oil discoveries. The large amount of money being brought from the east and invested in the oil business in Texas will be but another step in the development of the commercial importance of the south and the west.

Between Philippine army frauds and postal frauds the administration is having an interesting time with its colonial carpet-bag government. Benevolent assimilation, with themselves the objects of the benevolence, seems to be the motto of some of the colonial officials.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the American money king, has confined his British investments thus far to the purchase of a Scotch colliery. For this bit of animated dog meat he paid \$2,500, and it would probably make no better bologna than any other purp.

Student riots in Russia are of so serious a nature that Odessa and a number of other important towns are practically in a state of siege. The czars troubles are varied and numerous and it is no wonder that he does not sleep well.

A dispatch from Kitchner announces the capture of six Boer soldiers and two officers. At the rate at which the Boers are being captured we may safely predict the end of the Boer war by the beginning of the 21 century.

Twenty years ago a thief stole \$20,000 from the Rev. David H. King of Vine-land, N. J. and only a few days ago returned the money to the minister, all of which goes to show that the world is getting some better.

Emperor William, of Germany, was so well pleased with American made buckwheat cakes that he has had his Koeniglich-Kaiserlicher Mund Koch taught the art of making them.

Miss Ellen A. Griffin of New York died recently and left ten thousand dollars in trust for her pet dog. He is doubtless the most valuable piece of sausage meat in the land.

England's South-African expense bill is about \$1,500,000 per week. A few years of such expensive pastime will cost England more than all the African gold mines are worth.

The funeral of the late Queen of England cost her loyal and loving subjects the mere trifle of \$177,500. Loyalty comes somewhat high either living or dead.

A Binghamton, N. Y. girl 19 years old married an 8 months old boy in order to inherit an \$80,000 estate. It may be said that she has a "sparking husband."

It is announced that J. Pierpont Morgan, while in Europe, will meet Mr. Carnegie. Probably another trust will be hatched at the meeting.

The knitting goods mills trust to corner socks is the latest New England idea. We can beat that trust with the Jerry Simpson plan.

Notwithstanding the amicable relations existing between Russia and Japan the little kingdom is still getting ready for war.

Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, a Kansas City singer, taking Paris by storm is the latest triumph of American genius.

Has anybody heard of any reduction in the army since Aggie was captured?

Over the State.

Fulton is rejoicing at the prospect of a new depot this summer.

Wm. Starke and Dr. Hitt of Dover had several fine horses in the horse sale at Kansas City last week.

Rev. Beattie the new pastor of the Presbyterian church at Higginsville was installed last Sunday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Bunceton fair met last week and made important arrangements for this year's fair.

The opera house at Bosworth Carroll county has been leased to Mr. J. E. Hickey who will fix it up in modern style.

Prof. J. H. Glanville, of Central Female College at Lexington, Mo., occupied the Southern Methodist pulpit at Corder last Sunday.

The English services at the German Lutheran church at Corder will hereafter be held in the evening of the first and third Sundays of each month.

In a boiler explosion near Walker, Mo. a few days ago one of the Todd brothers, owners of the mill, was killed and the other was fatally injured and has since died.

Pleasant Hill is organizing a company of State Guards and Mr. Eugene Moore who is organizing the company has the names of 50 young men who are willing to join.

Twenty-three prisoners in a special car were taken from Kansas City to Jefferson City last week. Eighteen were from Jackson county and the remainder from surrounding counties.

The Warrensburg Elk's Club has recently fitted up new quarters over the citizens banks in that town and now have all the conveniences necessary for the comfort and convenience of the members.

Jefferson City, though waking up is not quite up to the twentieth century ideas. In Henry's horseless carriage frightened their horses so that many of them were hard to manage and several teams ran away.

The Richmond telephone exchange is extending its connections. Arrangements have been completed to connect with the Millville line and a new line is being laid to Richmond from Polo through Knoxville and Dockery.

The clerks of Richmond have organized a retail clerks association with 35 members and held their first meeting last week. One of the objects of the association is to secure the closing of business houses at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Nevada Driving Association to create an interest in horse raising has been holding annual race meetings and they propose to have the greatest race meeting this year that they have had for years and are offering some good purses.

The Bosworth Star announces an era of improvement and twentieth century progress in its town. The town is out of debt and has money in the treasury. Among other things, they propose to have a city park in which to rest in cooling shade during the dog days of the summer.

By a recent decision of the Kansas City court of appeals suicide does not invalidate the policy of the Modern Woodmen of America. Now if a woodman wants to make his wife a present of \$2,000 all he needs to do is to shuffle off this mortal coil and the courts will do the rest.

The highest priced cow sold at the recent sale of "all Scotch" shorthorn cattle at Chicago was bought by Frank Bellows of Maryville, Mo. Missouri is fast coming to the front in the fine cattle business and her breeders are not afraid to pay for good animals when they see them.

Richmond is now taking steps towards the formation of a Camp of United Sons of Confederate Veterans and the necessary papers have been sent from Louisville, Ky. by Commandant Hindman. Sons of confederates over 14 years of age are eligible to membership.

Dr. H. H. Wells, the noted evangelist, who preached so interesting and instructive a series of sermons in Lexington some months ago, is now conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian church in Richmond, Mo. A number of conversions have taken place and much good has been done.

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