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General Otis will have to win a decisive victory in the Philippines very soon and end the war, or the American people will insist that more troops shall be sent to the islands.

M. Zola speaks very truly when he says he is "fighting a great fight which is by no means ended."

The political probabilities of South Africa are that Oom Paul will not be the next President of the Transvaal, because there will not be any next President.

The Filipinos, it seems, have Krupp guns, and it may be in order to inquire, where did they get them?

The French republic is still afraid to wake up at night, lest it should see the ghost of a monarchy.

A good politician is like a good magician—his only important moves are the ones you don't see.

If Canada isn't careful, that Dalton trail will become a warpath.

Has Caused Much Trouble. AUBURN, Ind., June 14.—A novel reunion has been called to meet here August 15 and 16, at which time it is proposed to bring together for a national convention the 2000 and odd couples that have been married by Rev. William L. Moore, a patriarchal clergyman during a pastorate covering three score years.

BRANDED WITH A HOT IRON. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Mary Burman, 5 years old, daughter of Reuben Burman, is in a serious condition as the result of an assault which cost her, temporarily at least, her reason, and has maimed her for life. Across the child's back, are three long stripes, branded by a red hot iron.

The work was done, the girl said, by Edward Sedow, 14 years of age, and a boy named Kall. In front of Sedow's house the boys threw their arms around her, and Kall held her while Sedow ran into the house. He reappeared with a hot iron, tore the girl's dress across the back and laid the glowing iron on her flesh three times, inflicting brands which she will carry through life.

The girl's parents consulted the city attorney last night. Mary was then able to give a meager account of the affair and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Sedow, but he could not be found. Kall is wanted as a witness, although a charge is likely to be made against him.

NO DANGER OF THE PLAGUE. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Surgeon General W. K. Van Reypen of the navy said today that the climatic condition of the United States precluded the possibility of the bubonic plague ever reaching this continent.

The acting surgeon general of the army, Charles H. Alden, said that with our system of quarantine it is impossible for the plague to get to the United States.

Present to Mrs. Bryan. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—There was a large meeting of Democrats of the district last night to appoint a committee to present Mrs. W. J. Bryan with a marble bust of her husband. The presentation will be made on her birthday, June 17. An engrossed copy of a presentation address will be sent her at the same time.

SCHURMAN IS TO RESIGN. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Although many explanations are offered to the contrary, the proposed return of President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, is generally referred to here as "Schurman's recall."

But he is not ready to admit that the disintegration of the commission will follow. The usefulness of the commission is limited, for there is but little in the way of negotiating now to be done, and the policy of President McKinley seems to be undergoing a change in the direction of greater aggressiveness. He is tired of the Philippine fight-

ing because of the political effect it may have, and seems to consider the committee of conciliators civilians. Schurman's friends say the administration has no reason to be surprised because of Schurman's return. They intimate that when he accepted the position it was with the proviso that he should be allowed to return in the fall and resume his duties at Cornell university.

Rains Do Much Damage. MUSKOGEE, I. T., June 14.—The heavy rains for the past 24 hours caused a washout on the Katy railroad near Lellaeta, destroying 800 feet of track, damaging crops, and causing considerable suffering in the stock neighborhood. The flood covered some 20 miles. Trains were eight hours late on account of the flood.

ELOPED WITH A MILL HAND. PARAGOULD, Ark., June 14.—Mrs. Leonard Wilson, wife of the most wealthy and prominent real estate owner in the city, last night eloped with John Mead, an employe of a lumber mill in Paragould. Leonard Wilson and his wife, Della, were married only about a year ago, she was only 14 years old, and it is said that Wilson was not so eager for the wedding as were the bride's parents. The couple lived unhappily. Finally she sued for divorce, the case being tried at the March term of court.

The evidence was unprintable and the court room was uncrowded at the trial. A man named James Grant, it is charged, found the papers in the case lying on a table in the court house and threw them into a stove. He is now under indictment in this city. Mead is an industrious and respected young fellow.

CANNOT GET FRANCHISES. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 14.—On the authority of a national committee-man it is stated that there will be a hitch in the effort of Mr. Bryan's friends to obtain control of Chicago and St. Paul newspapers and make them 100 per cent Bryanite. It is said that several persons with plenty of means at their command stand ready to start such newspapers in the cities named if they can get a press franchise, but this, it seems, they have not been able to do.

AMUSEMENTS. The engagement of the Wakefield-Andrews company in popular opera at the Seattle theater this week is proving a strong attraction. The company has appeared in several well known operas, and each have been put on in a splendid manner. The principals are all good singers, and the chorus is a well balanced one. Tonight the opera to be sung will be "Fra Diavolo." Tomorrow at the matinee the "Bohemian Girl" will be the bill, and in the evening the performance will be changed to "A Night in Venice." The engagement of the opera company closes Sunday evening.

THE ARGUS EXCURSION. There will be only one Sunday excursion to Victoria this summer, and that one will be given by the Argus this next Sunday. The present indications are that every one who can attend, will do so, as Messrs. Chadwick & Ambrose, the Argus, have a reputation for successful affairs. The Argus was exceedingly fortunate in securing the palatial steamer City of Seattle for the day. The boat has accommodations for a large crowd, and besides she is a speedy boat. No other boat on the Sound could be secured that is so suitable for excursion purposes. Arrangements have been made at Victoria for a "Seattle Day," and concerts will be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Gold Stream during the afternoon. A programme has been prepared in honor of the visitors. The bicycle paths are in splendid condition. The Queen City Good Roads club has officially endorsed the excursion, and the officers, a great many of the members and their wives and friends, will take their wheels and join the party.

Students Deface Buildings. CHAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Last night the freshmen of the Wabash college made a "literary" demonstration against the sophomores which was discovered by the whole town this morning. A few days ago the "sops" refused a baseball challenge extended by the freshmen and this the freshmen accepted as a victory. They celebrated the event by posting handbills all over the town, not only on poles and fences, but on the fronts of residences and on show windows. The college windows were papered with these posters.

Injured by X-Rays. BURLINGTON, Vt., June 14.—Edward T. Miller, a student of the University of Vermont, has brought suit against Allison W. Slocum, professor of Mathematics, for \$10,000 damages. Miller says he sustained an injury of the leg, as the result of X-ray photographs, taken at the instance of Prof. Slocum.

INCORPORATIONS. A marriage license was issued today to Peter C. Seifours, age 33, of Ballard, and Jennie Olsen, age 19, of Ballard.

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THE CIRCUS IN TOWN

A Brilliant Street Pageant. IMPOSING IN ALL OF ITS FEATURES. Two Performances With Many Noteworthy Specialties—Much Interest Shown.

The Ringling Bros.' circus has arrived, and today the young people and also a large number of older ones are in their element. There is something about a circus that is very fascinating to the average person. Whether it is the smell of the sawdust, the music of the bands, the screams of the animals, the red lemonade, or the flash of the tinsel, nearly every one is anxious to be around the tents and witness the exhibition, "on the inside."

The circus arrived in the Northern Pacific yards this morning from Tacoma, about 4.30 o'clock. Small boys were thicker than flies, but neither the men nor the horses seemed to mind. It was really a sight worth seeing when the unloading began. Four, six and eight horse teams of fine gray horses, pulled the heavy wagons away. By 8 o'clock a tented city had sprung up opposite the Y. M. C. A. sprang up opposite the Y. M. C. A. everything was in readiness for the big parade. Such a parade Seattle never saw before. Everything advertised on the billboards was there. The street were crowded, and every one declared the parade was a winner. There were the bands, equestrians, dens of animals, chariots and riders, camels, and the big herd of 22 elephants. The cavalry band was one of the leading features. As the steam calloped, with its uproar died away, the small boy was in the seventh heaven of delight.

This afternoon the big tent is crowded to witness the exhibition. The performance is wonderful. That the Ringling Bros. have a big show is demonstrated by the fact that all the acts are given in triplicate. Many people thought they were only going to see part of the big Eastern show, but Ringling Bros. brought it entire to the coast. There are three rings, and in every ring at the same time are three similar performances. There are three bareback riders, five trained elephants in each ring, equestrians and acrobats.

There are four special features in the performance: O'Brien's act with his horses, Lockhart's trained elephants, the De Coma family, and the trapeze work of Miss Millie Turnour. The menagerie is fine. Besides the 22 elephants, there are lions, tigers, camels, a zebra, bears, buffaloes, yaks, gnus, an ostrich, monkeys, parrots, dogs and many others. The horses themselves are no small part of the show, for they are magnificent animals. Ringling Bros.' circus is perhaps the first one that has performed in Seattle, and that has given everything advertised. The performance will be given again tonight, the menagerie being open at 7 o'clock, the show in the main tent commencing at 8 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Seattle & Northwestern Mining & Stock Exchange. The incorporators are Charles Prosch, Frederick W. Sparling and Eben Smith, and the capital stock is to be \$50,000. The business will be that of buying and selling mining stocks.

To Combine Farmers. TERRA HAUTE, Ind., June 14.—A gigantic agricultural combination, the arrangements for which have been making for the last three years has come to light in Sullivan and Vigo counties in this state. The headquarters of the combination are in Philadelphia, and the work is carried on through the local granges of the Farmers' Protective association. A representative is at present organizing Sullivan county. The plan is to hold wheat and other grain indefinitely in common elevators. In this manner the farmers of the country will eventually control the market. The organization, it is said, has been introduced through the Farmers' Protective Association into every state in the Union.

Good.. Can... Never Come. Too... Late... THOUGH the weather and the almanac man have been "at outs" for a long time This Has Been a Lovely Day And for tomorrow we have priced some of the things that are in great demand at very-much-below-the-usual prices There Will Be Two Days In One At this store tomorrow. First—A sale, or rather many sales, will begin at 8 o'clock, and will last all day. At Six O'clock in the Evening The first sale will be joined by the second, and the two will make the big store Hum Like a Bee Hive Those who know the store will come. These price hints will tempt the stranger

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