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Eight men with green hair have been discovered by a Berlin professor among 300 laborers who constantly handle copper. The phenomenon is one that it takes years to produce.

The present population of Athens, in Greece, is only 80,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhabitants.

An insanity expert testified before the industrial commission at Washington that 50 per cent. of all the patients in the hospitals and insane asylums of New York were aliens, and that similar conditions prevailed in all the large cities of the country.

A balloon fitted up with automatic instruments was sent up recently in Paris and came down safely. The instrument showed that it had risen 56,000 feet, or over ten and a half miles. At that height the temperature outside the balloon was 102 degrees below zero.

A Kansas girl wagered and lost a kiss on every state that McKinley carried. One paragrapher says she should have followed the example of the Ohio girl who made a similar wager and paid up in advance, it being agreed that if the doubtful states went the wrong way the young man should put the kisses right back where he got them.

There are families and remnants of families in Galveston, proud people and once well to do, who lost their homes, their furniture, everything in the storm, and by necessity live in tents. Some of them have been so proud they would not go to the committee for money sent for their relief, and have only taken their share when it has been forced upon them.

The use of a semi-colon instead of a comma in the Massachusetts liquor law prevents the guests of the Boston hotels from quenching their thirst with ale, beer or wine between 11 p. m. and six a. m. The lawmakers intended no such provision, but the intelligent compositor got in his work, the proof reader was asleep, as usual, and the courts now sustain the semi-colon.

Between the towns of Los Angeles and Pasadena, southern California, there has been constructed an overhead path for the exclusive use of cyclists. The path is built of wood, varies from three to fifty feet in height and has an average gradient of one in eighty. The path accommodates four machines abreast and is lit thoroughly by electric light.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres tells of the use of the Roentgen X rays as a detective. Some 80 parcels addressed to importers of jewels were suspected of containing something more than had been acknowledged. The importers objected to the packages being opened, and the government officials used the Roentgen rays. Science has made the smuggler's lot an unhappy one.

An expedition sent out by the American museum of natural history has discovered in South Dakota the well-preserved remains of two gigantic dinosauria, one 40 feet and the other 60 feet in length and 20 feet high. As geologists say this group of animals became extinct 2,000,000 years ago, such discoveries are calculated to shake the ordinary popular theory as to the age of the world.

Those who wish to send magazines and other reading matter to the soldiers in the Philippines can avoid transportation charges by forwarding the books to any commissary department of the army. These books must be in good condition, and the literature of a wholesome character. The books and magazines must be packed in substantial boxes, but not addressed to any individual. They should be addressed to hospitals, commands or libraries.

Mrs. Tom Thumb is now 60 years of age, but is still bright and active. She is, however, Mrs. Tom Thumb no longer, having married again. Her present husband is Count Magri, who, it is said, was her first lover and was thrown over by her for the sake of Gen. Tom Thumb, whom she married in 1863. She was known on the stage as Lavinia Warren, but her real name was Miss Bump and she was born at Middleborough, in Massachusetts.

A veteran railroad engineer says: "It may sound strange to you, but I'm a heap more nervous when traveling as a passenger than when at the throttle. I don't know what's going on in the cab and I want to. Every time I hear a whistle my impulse is to go out there and run the engine myself. In fact the only time I ever am anxious is when I'm in a passenger coach. I suppose I feel about the same way a man does who has driven a lively horse for years and once in awhile lets some other fellow hold the reins."

A court at Norristown, Pa., has acquitted Miss Maggie Paul, a schoolteacher arrested upon a charge of assault and battery upon the eight-year-old son of William Krause. The boy had misbehaved in school and Miss Paul gave him an old-fashioned panking. In charging the jury the judge said that when the child entered the schoolroom it was under the control of the teacher, and the jury decided that she had a perfect right to spank the child if he misbehaved. A spanking properly administered is good for any bad child.

Dr. Albert H. Hoy, of Chicago, after patient research, says that exercise is positively unhealthful for men past 35 years of age. The doctor gives many youth needs exercise to build up muscles and growing tissues. But while you see puppies and colts scampering around, the old dog knows better and so does the horse. They rest. Dr. Hoy is a "specialist in hygiene." If you do not believe his conclusions, you may consult another specialist in hygiene of equal authority and get an opposite opinion. Then you will feel better.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

Auditor Frank H. Morris, of the war department in Washington, was killed by Samuel McDonald, formerly a clerk in the same office. Revenge for a fancied grievance was the cause. The murderer also shot himself, probably fatally.

In the last five months the total receipts from internal revenue were $131,279,187, an increase over the corresponding period last year of $3,718,768.

All over the country the last Christmas in the nineteenth century was celebrated.

THE EAST.

The death of Theodore L. Poole, member of the Fifty-fourth congress and a civil war veteran, occurred at Syracuse, N. Y.

The oldest man in New Hampshire, James Wood, died in Portsmouth, aged 104 years.

In a boxing contest in Philadelphia, Frank Barr, aged 19 years, was killed.

In New York Joseph Bunsby, eight years old, was arrested on the charge of killing Maggie Polaria, five years old.

In the tendency of mankind to gather in large cities Bishop Potter, of New York, sees danger.

At Summit Hill, Pa., the fire in the celebrated burning mine which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see its extinguishment.

W. I. Shaw, recently appointed consul general to Singapore, committed suicide in Philadelphia because of poor health.

At a performance in Bordentown, N. J., Prof. Harris, "king of the wire," fell and was killed.

The Erie railway has issued orders abolishing newsboys on all trains of the system.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Richard A. Wise, member of congress from the Norfolk (Va.) district, died at Williamsburg.

On the Santa Fe road the telegraphers' strike has been called off.

Burglars robbed the Coffey county bank at Manchester, Tenn., of $5,000.

Fire destroyed the residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman near San Jose, Cal., and his four young children perished in the flames.

In Fort Dodge, Ia., D. Allie, carrying $4,000 in gold coin, was arrested as a suspect in the Cudahy kidnaping case in Omaha.

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, aged 19, was found guilty in Sigourney, Ia., of murdering her husband and sentenced to life imprisonment.

J. H. Kellogg, superintendent of the Battle Creek (Mich.) sanitarium, was stabbed by an insane woman patient, but may recover.

The 17-year-old son of Samuel Albertson killed his father in Chicago because of an attack on his mother.

Policeman Riordan shot and instantly killed in Chicago Edward Dunaven, a highwayman.

At Dalton City, Ill., safeblowers stole $5,000 from a bank.

In Chicago members of the Hyde Park Baptist church made a Christmas offering of $30,255 to be used for the erection of a new church.

The reduction of the beer tax will not embarrass the treasury, says Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota.

In Kansas City, Mo., a British officer was purchasing 50,000 horses and mules for service in the South African war.

The civilization of the Indian is near at hand, says the general superintendent of Indian schools.

In Cuba conservatives are violently opposed to a United States protectorate.

The debts of the duke of Manchester, $125,000, have been paid, presumably by his father-in-law, Mr. Zimmerman, of Cincinnati.

In Chicago Michael Britzius, a labor leader, was buried without religious rites.

Henry B. Harshaw, ex-state treasurer of Wisconsin and a civil war veteran, died at Milwaukee, aged 58 years.

The pioneer photographer of Chicago, Edwin L. Brand, died at the age of 65 years.

At La Rue, O., Andrew McNeff celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

The three sons of Dick Lamberson were burned to death in their home in North Little Rock, Ark.

At Savannah, Mo., Frank Richardson, a millionaire, was mysteriously murdered in his doorway.

In Chicago John Laing celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday.

At Colmar, Ill., J. B. Scarlett, aged 65 years, and daughter Minnie, aged 21 years, were killed by a train.

It is asserted by University of Chicago physiologists that salt causes the heart to beat and keeps up life.

The death of Episcopal Bishop Coadjutor C. R. Hale, of the Springfield diocese, occurred at Cairo, Ill.

In her third annual report Miss Estelle Reel, general superintendent of the Indian schools, announces increased enrollment and gratifying improvements over previous years in the Indian schools.

In Baltimore, Md., Isaac Robinson, an extensive canned goods and fertilizer manufacturer, failed for $800,000.

Between Portland, Ore., and Manila a direct line of steamers will be in operation by February 26.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

As indemnity for the Boxer outrages $200,000,000 is the maximum sum the powers demand of China.

Boers have occupied Britstown, but Lord Kitchener reports his forces active and hopeful.

Berlin, Germany, has a population of 2,469,676.

The oldest field marshal in the German army, Count Leonard von Blumenthal, died at Gullendorf, aged 90 years.

Near Goeteborg, southwestern Sweden, the sailing ship Iverra was wrecked and nine of the crew were drowned.

During a battle in southern Luzon 45 Filipinos were killed and many wounded. Loyal natives in the Philippines have organized a political party and adopted a platform.

The amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, says the London Times, is unacceptable to Great Britain.

The Yaqui Indians ambushed Mexican soldiers in Sonora, killing 30.

It is said that the federal party will, under American sovereignty, work for recognition of the Philippines as a part of the American federation as states of the union.

A dispatch says Cape Colony is near a military crisis, the situation depending on arms and ammunition in the hands of Boer sympathizers.

In Peking the joint note of the powers has been presented to Prince Ching and forwarded to the emperor and empress.

Startling changes in journalism the coming century are prophesied by Alfred Harmsworth, owner of 30 English periodicals, besides the London Mail.

In the province of Pechili a Chinese viceroy by treachery massacred 1,500 reformers.

It is said that an unchartered island near the Philippines has been annexed by the commander of an American gunboat.

In Venezuela Celestino Peraza, former secretary of President Castro, has started a revolution.

LATER NEWS.

Minister Conger in signing the China joint note made reservations to prevent committing the United States to war in case of rejection of terms by China.

The Boers surprised and captured a squadron of British cavalry near Britstown.

Roger T. Gill was named receiver of the Old Town bank, one of the best-known banking institutions in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Kittie Rice died at Mount Morris, Ill., at the age of 103.

The daughter-in-law of former United States Attorney General Miller kidnaped her seven-year-old son at Indianapolis.

Director of the Mint Roberts says the demand for pennies has been greater this year than ever before.

An attorney at Omaha says kidnapers can be sent to the penitentiary. Pat Crowe, suspect in the Cudahy case, not yet located.

The massacre of 21 Catholics by Boxers north of Peking was reported to Minister Conger.

The Providence M. E. church (colored) at St. Joseph, Mo., was partially burned and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leonard, was fatally burned.

Mayor Patterson, of Bismarck, N. D., was arrested by the sheriff on the charge of permitting gambling.

The Demorest branch of the W. C. T. U. in New York denounced kissing as an intoxicant, and therefore to be barred.

On Christmas day there were 30 deaths from violent causes in various parts of Kentucky.

Wayne Cromwell, aged 24, and Charles Canan, aged 21, were drowned near Blakeslee, O., and the mother of the latter, when notified of the accident, dropped dead.

All cities report that postal facilities were never so taxed as during this year's holiday business.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Murphy, one of the most eminent Presbyterian clergymen in Philadelphia, died of pneumonia.

The twentieth century national Gospel campaign has been officially inaugurated in New York.

Official reports show that there are 20,000 lepers in the Philippines.

W. J. Bryan, speaking at a banquet in Lincoln, Neb., said democracy must stick to silver and fight imperialism, but admitted he might not again run for president.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Maine has 175 factories in which fish and vegetables are canned.

Chicago's public library has 260,000 volumes and 60 substations.

Outside of the farms and ranches there are 2,777,497 horses in the United States.

The banks in the Indian Territory have to keep a cashier who can speak the Indian language.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has bought the Carrara quarries in Italy and will control the world's marble.

There is only a difference of five in the population of Guthrie and Oklahoma City, Okla.

The oil industry of southern California is progressing rapidly. Two hundred wells were completed in November.

Copper in paying quantities has been discovered in the Watchung mountains, two miles north of Bound Brook, N. J.

Channing B. Barnes, one of the bandits who recently held up an Illinois Central train in New Orleans, was found dead.

Advancing prices for government bonds indicate increased bank-note circulation next year, cheap money and active speculation.

Railroad lobbyists in western states expect to be kept busy this winter to prevent legislation making passenger rates two cents a mile.

Citizens of Sing Sing, N. Y., want the name of the village changed to Ossining, on account of the odium attached to the penitentiary name.

The French Dominicans who established a monastery in Westchester county, N. Y., have abandoned it on account of the climate and returned to France.

Plans are on foot to do away with the danger of coasting vessels around Cape Hatteras by entering an inside passage from Chesapeake bay to Beaufort inlet.

Omaha capitalists propose to tunnel the great continental divide, 80 miles west of Denver and 12 miles south of Georgetown, and operate an electric road through it.

Oklahoma, which asks admission as a state, has 398,245 inhabitants—a gain of 336,411 in the last ten years. In the census table it now ranks ahead of Utah, Montana, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada.

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Programme of Arrangements for the President's Receptions at the White House.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Cortelyou has announced the following arrangements for the president's New Year's receptions. The president will receive at:

At 11 o'clock a. m.—The members of the cabinet; the diplomatic corps.

At 11:15. a. m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States; the judges of the United States court of claims; the judges of the court of appeals; the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

At 11:25 a. m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in congress; the commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

At 11:40 a. m.—Officers of the army; officers of the navy; officers of the marine corps; commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

At 12 m.—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian institution; the commissioner of fisheries; the civil service commission; the interstate commerce commission; the commissioner of labor; assistant secretaries of departments; assistant postmasters general; the solicitor general; assistant attorneys general; the treasurer of the United States; commissioner of pensions; commissioner of patents; comptroller of the currency; the heads of the bureaus in the several departments; the president of the Columbian institute for the deaf and dumb.

At 12:15 p. m.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47; the Grand Army of the Republic; the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Union Veteran Legion; Union Veterans' union; Spanish war veterans; the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:35 p. m.—Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 1:30 p. m.

TELLS OF LIFE OF CRIME.

Man Named Green Confesses to Murder Committed in Michigan in 1875.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—A man named H. Green has surrendered himself to the police, saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Feeny at Claire station, Isabelle county, Mich., in 1875. He says they took Feeny out and knocked him in the head, cut his throat and robbed him of $600. They then cut a hole in the ice on the lake and threw the body in. Green says he and his brother went to Detroit, enlisted and were sent to Dakota. There he shot and wounded a man named Selby, but was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. He went to Buffalo, reenlisted and was sent to New Mexico, where he deserted and returned to Michigan. He committed a burglary at Corona, Siawassa county, and was sent to the penitentiary in Jackson for five years. His convict number was 1902. Green says his brother was the "John Morgan" who was killed while the two were trying to hold up a Southern Pacific overland train near Davisville, in this state. He states that he is willing to pay the penalty for his crimes.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 27.—The records at the state penitentiary here show that Henry Green, who has surrendered himself to the police in Sacramento and confessed to a murder and burglary in this state, was sentenced from Shiawassee county in 1878 to six years' imprisonment for burglary. This tallies with Green's statement to the Sacramento police.

AN INDIAN'S REVENGE.

After Quarreling with a White Man He Shoots at Everyone He Meets, Killing Three.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 26.—John Tiger, a full-blood Indian, a ferryman on the Arkansas river, two miles south of Eufala, went to Eufala with his wife Tuesday afternoon, and, while intoxicated, met L. B. Roper and threatened to kill him. Roper immediately struck Tiger with a board, no words passing between them. Tiger went to his buggy, got a Winchester and came back to kill Roper, but failed to find him on his return. Enraged, he proceeded to shoot everyone he saw, shooting Jesse Beck through the hips and killing him; shooting and killing Dave Porter, a nephew of Chief Porter, and a mover named Johnson, on his way to Missouri in a covered wagon with his family. Bud Taylor, aged 18, a boy, was shot through the shoulder and is not expected to live. Tiger immediately jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. Tiger was chased three miles, when he jumped off his horse, got behind a tree and began shooting. Deputy Marshal Johnson, who returned the fire, struck Tiger in the arm. The murderer surrendered and was brought to Eufala. Tiger's arm will have to be amputated.

Two Killed at Railroad Crossing.

Bryan, O., Dec. 27.—News of a sad affair in Williams county which cost three lives has just reached here. Wayne Crowell, aged 24, and Charles Canan, aged 21, left their homes for Blakeslee, where they were to attend a Christmas dance. In crossing the Wabash railroad tracks near that place they were struck by a passenger train and both instantly killed. Mrs. Canan was notified of the accident, and the shock was so severe that it caused her death.

The Maritime Congress.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 27.—The national maritime congress called by the governor of Georgia to assemble here January 30 is receiving attention throughout the union and has assumed a patriotic form in the southern states. The congress will be nonsectional and nonpolitical, but national; its aims are to discuss and suggest methods for restoring the merchant marine of the United States to its former prestige.

The President's Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas day was generally observed here, all of the churches holding special services. At the white house the president and Mrs. McKinley dined alone and spent a good part of the day together in their private apartments. In the afternoon several personal friends called, but remained only a short time.

A Veteran Dead.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Col. Henry S Harshaw, former state treasurer of Wisconsin, died in Milwaukee Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Thomas H. Hay. Death was due to cancer of the tongue. Col. Harshaw's home was in Oshkosh. He served in the Iron brigade during the civil war.

HUNDREDS ARE SLAIN.

Cable Dispatch Says 1,500 Reformers Are Massacred in Province of Pechili.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—News of the massacre of 1,500 members of the reform forces in China and the beheading of 27 of their leaders was received here Tuesday in a cable by W. A. Cumyow, secretary of the Chinese Reform association in America. The engagement took place in the province of Pechili. Besides the terrible massacre it resulted in the complete demoralization of the reform forces. The battle, into which the reformers were brought by treachery, occurred December 18, and the work of the Chinese government has as a consequence been discredited in all that part of the country. The Chinese here are loud in their expressions of disapproval of the conduct of the campaign by their leaders.

It appears from the few details given in the cable received that Tong Mu, the reform leader, at the head of a badly armed force of 12,000 men, paid a visit to Chung Hi Tung, the governor of the district, who, though an imperial officer, was believed to be in sympathy with the reform movement. Tung was invited to the governor's palace, and with his 12,000 men marched into the city. The reformers left all their arms outside the gates, taking the precaution only to carry their loaded revolvers. There were 5,000 imperial troops in the town, but nothing was feared from them. A delay of a day took place in order that other reform leaders might be sent for.

When the audience with the governor was finally arranged there were 27 of the leading followers of Kang Yu Wei admitted. Then a disagreement arose. The governor had the leaders seized and taken into the courtyard, where they were beheaded. In the meantime a secret order had been sent to the imperial troops to descend upon the poorly armed rabble of reformers. The 5,000 well-drilled soldiers took the country people completely by surprise, but nevertheless the main body of the latter pluckily fought a way through the gates and escaped. They carried away their own wounded, but left 1,500 dead in the streets of the city.

The cable says that the scene of the butchery was frightful and that the reform leaders were not given a moment's warning before being killed. A large amount of gold was also lost by the reformers, who are now without a single leader and are completely disbanded, so far as the district is concerned.

Peking, Dec. 27.—Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary who reported to Minister Conger the burning by Boxers of Catholic Christians, now reports having received further confirmation of the burning of native Christians. He now says the number burned is 21, and he adds that thousands of armed Chinese have been seen in the San Ho country. Mr. Conger has sent a copy of the communication to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, and Japanese and German troops have been sent to investigate the reports.

BRITISH ARE TRAPPED.

Squadron of Yeomanry in Pursuit of Boers Captured—Anxiety in England.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—A squadron of yeomanry which had been following the Boers from Britstown is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured.

London, Dec. 27.—The paucity and obscurity of the dispatches from South Africa give rise to renewed anxiety. Apparently the disturbed area of Cape Colony extends further south than it did last December, and Lord Kitchener does not appear to have had much success as yet in driving back the invaders.

The war office had received no news Wednesday evening of the reported capture of yeomanry near Britstown. A Burghersdorp dispatch has a mysterious reference to "an unfortunate mistaking of the enemy for Brabant's horse," which resulted in the sounding of "Cease fire" and enabled the Boers to occupy all the commanding positions, the British retiring from a difficult predicament.

Gen. Clements' success against the Boers in the Magaliesburg region is also doubtful, the last dispatch reporting that "it was considered advisable not to force the Boers from their positions."

The British press continues in the main optimistic, but the condition of affairs brings home the enormous difficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country even when the Boers shall be finally subdued.

The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the government to "face the facts and send Lord Kitchener more troops," says: "There is a real risk in being lulled to sleep by carefully censored messages."

Another Gift by Rockefeller.

New York, Dec. 27. — It became known Wednesday through a report made by the Baptist churches of New York that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the president of the Standard Oil company, has subscribed $250,000 for the fonuding of an institution of learning for poor boys and girls. The school is now in course of erection in Tenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, and will be completed and ready for occupancy by March 1 next.

Oil at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 25.—The oil well being developed here was shot Monday. Immediately after the explosion, pumps were set and the oil began to flow. Mr. Macfadden, of Geneva, Ind., who has the oil enterprises here in charge, stated that the well was a success, and will average five barrels daily. The oil is of the finest quality. Ten more wells will be sunk.

Kentucky Breaks Records.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27. — Reports show that on Christmas day there were 30 deaths from violent causes in various parts of Kentucky. This is a record which has not been equaled in years. The killings were confined to the smaller towns and country districts, and not to the cities, where saloons are closed on Christmas day.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

The Official Count.

The state canvasing board have completed the count on state officers and give out the following figures as the result of the late election.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

Total vote for president	316,317
Wm. E. Lee, Republican elector	190,461
Rudolf Schiffman, Democratic elector	112,901
Geo. F. Wells, Prohibition elector	8,555
W. W. More, Socialist-Labor elector	3,065
C. W. Brandborg, Socialist-Labor elector	1,329

GUBERNATORIAL VOTE.

John Lind, Democrat-Peoples' candidate	150,651
S. R. Van Sant, Republican candidate	152,905
B. B. Haughan, Prohibition candidate	5,436
S. M. Fairchild, Midroad Populist candidate	763
T. H. Lucas, Social-Democrat candidate	3,546
Edw. Kriz, Socialist-Labor candidate	886
Scattering	2
S. R. Van Sant's plurality	2,254

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Lyndon A. Smith, Republican candidate	169,503
T. J. Meighen, Peoples'-Democrat	126,419
C. B. Wilkinson, Prohibition candidate	8,364
E. G. Wallinder, Midroad-Populist candidate	2,008
Scattering	2
Total vote	306,296
Lyndon A. Smith's plurality	43,084
Lyndon A. Smith's majority	32,710

SECRETARY OF STATE.

P. E. Hanson, Republican candidate	174,867
M. E. Neary, Democrat-People's candidate	121,776
F. W. Carlisle, Prohibition	9,375
Scattering	10
Total vote	306,028
P. E. Hanson's plurality	53,091
P. E. Hanson's majority	43,706

STATE TREASURER.

Julius Block, Republican candidate	174,363
H. C. Koerner, Democrat-Peoples' candidate	121,630
C. W. Dorsett, Prohibition candidate	8,840
S. W. Powell, Midroad-Populist candidate	2,194
Scattering	2
Total vote	307,029
Julius H. Block's plurality	52,733
Julius H. Block's majority	41,697

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Wallace B. Douglas, Republican candidate	180,091
R. C. Saunders, Democrat-Peoples' candidate	123,446
Scattering	8
Total vote	303,545
Wallace B. Douglass' plurality	56,645
Wallace B. Douglass' majority	56,637

For election as justices of the supreme court, Charles M. Start and Loren W. Collins had no opposition.

RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.

Ira B. Mills, Republican	166,133
J. G. Miller, Republican	157,997
C. F. Staples, Republican	156,254
P. M. Ringdal, Peoples'-Democrat	122,009
T. J. Knox, Peoples'-Democrat	112,739
S. M. Owen, Peoples'-Democrat	114,728
M. R. Parks, Midroad-Populist	4,386
M. P. Moran, Midroad-Populist	3,454
J. J. Hibbard, Midroad-Populist	2,808
Scattering	10
Mills (Rep.) plurality over Ringdal, (D.-P.)	44,124
Miller (Rep.) plurality over Knox (D.-P.)	35,988
Staples (Rep.) plurality over Owen (D.-P.)	41,526

State Banks.

Public Examiner Pope has completed that division of his biennial report relating to state banks.

In the past two years forty-eight new banks have been established. This would have increased the number of state banks to 197 but for the fact that three liquidated, paying their depositors in full; three went into the hands of receivers at the request of the public examiner and four were converted into national banks. This made a loss of ten, and leaving 187 state banks in operation.

General Pope asks the legislature to give its attention to an amendment to the banking law to secure an improved method of arriving at the correct value of the assets of banks. The examiner is comparatively helpless when confronted with the note wallets of a bank. He suggests that examining committees outside of the management of banks might remedy the difficulty.

Buttermakers' Meeting.

From present indications there will be 4,000 visitors in St. Paul to attend the annual meeting of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association. E. Studendorf of Elgin, Ill., secretary of the association, was in St. Paul making arrangements for the meeting, and announced that among the distinguished visitors would be Former Governor Hoard of Wisconsin. The number of entries for the butter concontest indicates that it will be the largest in the history of the association. Several gold medals will be offered.

Will Vote.

Governor Lind has issued a proclamation providing that people of Polk county may vote at the general election in November, 1902, on the question of establishing Columbia county, with McIntosh as the county seat. There was a rival petition, calling for the setting off of the same township in the eastern part of Polk county, but making Fosston the county seat. The Columbia county petition had 1,844 names and that of Nelson county 1,656, so Columbia and McIntosh won.

Brief Notes.

The Great Northern Railway company filed a resolution of its directorate with the secretary of state, increasing the capital stock of the system from 990,000 shares of $100 each to 1,000,000 shares. The increase was decided upon at a meeting of the directors Oct. 16.

State Auditor Dunn, in his forthcoming annual report, scores the present tax laws. He recommends that a tax commission be appointed and the laws revised.

William E. Lenz, serving a life sentence for the murder of John Swartz, has been granted an unconditional pardon by the board of pardons.

Although President C. H. Saulpaugh has refused to hand Perry Werden his release papers, the report comes from St. Paul that the "king" has signed a contract which will make him the future manager of the St. Paul Western league team.

Mary L. Crawford of Minneapolis paid a fine of $25 in the municipal court for serving oleomargarine on the tables in her boarding-house without keeping the required notice posted on the walls.

Congressman Fletcher's majority is officially placed at 14,455.

Minnesota is to have its first match factory through an incorporation, articles of which were filed with the secretary of state. The company will locate at Duluth.

Congressman Tawney has announced an examination for candidates for admission to the military academy at West Point and the naval academy at Annapolis to be held at Rochester, Jan. 19.

A. R. Anderson, a miller at Madelia was caught in the machinery and killed.

BRYAN SPEAKS.

At a Banquet in Lincoln He Says Events Must Determine His Future Policy.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln Wednesday night at the Lincoln hotel brought together nearly 300 representative men of the democratic and populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states. The dinner afforded an opportunity to Hon. W. J. Bryan to make his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the enthusiastic greeting accorded him was never more hearty and spontaneous in his home city. His address received the closest attention and the applause was frequent.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more loyal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles, while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office.

"The holding of public position should be an incident and not the aim for the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means for the accomplishment of a purpose.

"The presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare, but defeat—even a second defeat—does not lessen my interest in this reform, and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to execute.

"The Commoner will give me an opportunity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial position will furnish as much effectual enjoyment as I could have found in the white house, and in addition thereto give me more time for home pleasures.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles; it only determines what principles shall be, for the time being, applied.

"The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their faith when the high tariff doctrine was indorsed at the polls, neither did protectionists when their cause suffered loss. The advocates of the gold standard continued the fight for monometallism for 25 years in spite of the platform declarations of all parties in favor of a double standard. Shall we who believe in bimetallism lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased volume of money, thus admitting the economic principles for which we have been contending? The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trade. Shall we give up the fight because monopoly has triumphed by stealth? Must we now advocate an imperial policy because our opponents have won a victory by denying that they are imperialists? A colonial system involves a surrender of our theory of government, and the people will understand this as soon as the system is put into operation. If we were to consult our immediate convenience and comfort we would never oppose wrong of any kind, for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our government and must be transmitted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may.

"If we are successful in reversing present tendencies and in carrying the government to its old foundations we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalienable rights of man."

The other speakers and their toasts were: "Commercialism a Menace to Liberty," W. M. Morning, Lincoln; "The Press," R. L. Metcalfe, Omaha; "What Fusion Has Done for Nebraska," Gov. W. A. Poynter; "Our Friends at Home and Abroad," Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman, Ashland; "The Drama of Politics," Congressman A. C. Shallenberger; "The Rank and File," John W. Kern, Indiana; "Reorganization," David Overmeyer, Kansas; "The Reorganization Hypocrisy," J. R. Ladd, Illinois.

Big Claim for Mileage.

Washington, Dec. 27. — Robert H. Wilcox, delegate in the house of representatives from the Hawaiian islands, has just been paid a claim of $1,000 for mileage. It was the largest claim of the kind ever made, but it was paid promptly by the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Every congressman is entitled to mileage at the rate of 20 cents per mile "by the most direct and practicable route from his home to Washington and return." The distance between Honolulu and Washington is figured at 5,000 miles. Mr. Wilcox will draw $1,000 more for his return trip.

Urges a Radical Step.

Washington, Dec. 26. — President Taft, of the Philippine commission, has come forward with another suggestion for the settlement of the Philippine currency question, which is now pressing urgently for adjustment. He proposes to adopt United States money, pure and simple, as the money of the Philippines. He points out that, radical as is this move, it must be made sooner or later, if the islands are to remain under the control of the United States, and that delay only serves to aggravate the situation.

Death of a Prelate.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Word was received here by Bishop George F. Seymour that Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, bishop coadjutor of the Springfield diocese, Episcopal church, died at Cairo at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon of valvular disease of the heart. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania March 14, 1837. He had held his present position since 1892. Bishop Seymour will officiate at the funeral, which will probably be held Thursday. Interment will be at Philadelphia, Pa., where the wife of the deceased is buried. No children survive.

Revenue Collections.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that during November, 1900, the total receipts were $25,344,285, an increase as compared with November last year of $886,851. For the last five months the total receipts were $131,279,187, an increase over the corresponding period last year of $3,718,768.

Receiver Appointed.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27.—J. O. Nayler has been appointed receiver for the American Marbles company, which has been running about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. It is alleged that the firm is insolvent.

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