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continued into a region of enlightenment. But to accomplish all this there are many millions of barbaric and scabrous people to subdue, and war on a large scale would become necessary. It is a question whether any European government is now able to fit out such an expedition as would be necessary to accomplish these objects, and it would be next to impossible to get them carried out by any plan for the subjugation of Africa.

WILL TEST THE LAW. The Louisville & Nashville railroad company proposes to test the constitutionality of the interstate commerce law, and is accordingly making all preparations to bring the matter to the immediate attention of the courts. It is fortunate that this course is to be pursued. It is better for both the railroads and the public that the question of alleged constitutionality should be determined now.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25: For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin: Fair; slightly cloudy; variable winds. For Iowa and Nebraska: Fair, preceded by light snow in Iowa; cold; northerly wind. For the Dakotas and Dakota: Partly cloudy; light snow, followed Wednesday by slightly warmer; variable winds.

THE black flag of the signal stations can hardly pierce a Manitoba zephyr this winter. Cold waves get lost on the way. CONGRESSMAN COX, as a result of his experience, says that to be a Christian it is not necessary to join the Salvation Army. DANA has been accorded an interview with the pope, but the rumor that he has been given absolution is not correct.

AMERICAN WEATHER. Gen. GREELY, of arctic exploration and weather bureau fame, has written an account on American weather. His subject, or possibly his subject as it is called, is not a thing as American weather, or it is a conglomerate of all weathers. In a country possessing such a broad geographical expanse as ours, extending from ocean to ocean, and from tropic to arctic, with such a variety of physical conditions, it is not surprising that the term "American weather" could be distinctly and appropriately applied to it.

THOUSANDS MADE HAPPY. Children of Poor St. Louisians Plink Gifts From a Big Christmas Tree. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—There was a rare scene in the Exposition building to-day, the occasion being the distributing of presents to children of the poor from the Post-Dispatch Christmas tree, for which a fund of nearly \$10,000 had been subscribed by the general public.

NEW MEXICO. The Republicans find all sorts of objections to the admission of New Mexico as a state with the other territories. It has insufficient population, its people are not white enough on the average, and its territory is too large.

A WISE PRECAUTION. The negroes and other laborers on the Panama canal are regarded as the scum of the civilized world, and serious apprehensions are felt that their introduction will make a pandemonium of that section if the work is abandoned. Three years ago it will be remembered that Aspinwall was partly burned by the mob, and there was great destruction of property.

CIVILIZING THE INDIANS. An Eastern paper asserts that there are about as many Indians in New York state as there are in Minnesota—some five thousand. The inference is that the red man does not die when brought in contact with civilization, but adapts the methods of living of the white people he has equal chances of longevity. The Eastern Indians own land, cultivate farms, marry and raise families, and are peaceful and domestic.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. The Omaha Herald speaks of the election of Gen. PALMER to the United States senate by the Illinois legislature as a possibility this winter, with a dozen or more Republican majorities in that body; the idea of so creditable an act is evidently romantic. CULLOM will be sent back for another six years. For a man of his great ability, he has been remarkably successful in public life. He is a sound man, has no corners or angles, and slips into the places easily. He has held office almost continuously since the war, broke the one-term record for governor of that state, and, it is believed, has never missed any position for which he was an aspirant.

LITTLE LAUGHS. The evening of age is largely conditioned upon the night of youth. Boston Courier. Does not go to visit—the material now used in making party dresses.—Boston Globe.

KANSAS CIVILIZATION. Although Kansas claims to be in advance of most of the Western states in devotion to great moral ideas, both in politics and social relations, it has few rivals in exhibitions of depravity and disorder. Near Wichita, one of the former editions of the Globe, a school boy called his teacher a liar, and when the latter attempted to punish the loose-tongued scamp, the school turned in and beat the teacher to death. When JIM REDPATH, the lecturer bureau man, did that country in the newspaper service in the '50's, he carried a revolver in each boot leg and numerous others distributed over his person, with a generous assortment of savage cutlery.

THE STATE PRESS. A Popular Paper. The "Christmas Edition" of the Globe was issued yesterday, and contained thirty-two pages. It was an elegant number of a popular paper. Won't Go Into Canons. Bank Center Herald. It may be that complications will arise which shall take the election of the caucus. There are a number of members elected by Republican constituents who will not go into caucus but be bound by its action.

RESTORING TRINKETS TO THE Tomb. Cable Special to the New York Sun. Thursday the Prince of Wales went through a function which must have moved him considerably, and of which nothing has hitherto been made public. Seventy years ago, when the coffin of his mother, the late Queen Victoria, was being lowered into the tomb, the Prince of Wales, then a young boy, was present.

ALL AROUND. It is the custom in Philadelphia to send young ladies to dancing school up to seventeen or eighteen years of age and to turn them loose to society to learn to be a success. Count Kinsky, a son of the governor of Lower Austria, is in a very awkward fix. He recently married a young lady, supposed to be the daughter of a Hungarian landed proprietor, and she is now residing in Vienna.

CHRISTMAS VEXATIONS. The weary Christmas shopping. When with fatigue we're drooping—Our dinner hour's nearing, and swift the moment comes when we're to be dropping—There's such a lot of things we must not fail to buy!

PRAYER AND LEATHER CHASING. MOOREHEAD, Minn., Dec. 25.—The citizens of Moorehead observed Christmas by services in the several churches in the morning, and in the afternoon a match game of base ball was played. Linen dusters, umbrellas and fans were seen on the grounds. The sun shined brightly, and the thermometer registered 35 deg. There was a light wind from the south, but no snow on the ground.

Sub-Tropical Sunshine. Special to the Globe. GRAND FORKS, Dak., Dec. 25.—Christmas proved a grand day for Grand Forks. Never was the weather more delightful, clear and warm, with Dakota's celebrated sunshine. Several weddings occurred, and among them that of Miss Mary Griffith to Fred W. Cathro.

ASHLAND'S THEATER AFIRE. Theaters and Saloonists Evicted by Pierce Flames. DRESSED IN LINEN DUSTERS, Several Hundred Winonans Enjoy a Steamboat Excursion on Christmas Day. Special to the Globe. ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 25.—The early hours of Christmas morning in Ashland were marked by a big blaze which destroyed the Olympic variety theater, on Second avenue west, saloon occupied by Edward Welch, and another saloon owned by Walter Norton, the Ideal restaurant and a blacksmith shop owned by the Schoeffer estate. The fire started at 1:30 in the variety theater, and the firemen were brought out by the new electric alarm system, which worked for the first time perfectly.

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. Christmas Brings a Full Measure of Woe to a Brave Irish Couple. STARVING AND PLENTY. Their Baby Dies in Its Mother's Arms of Hunger and Exposure. Special to the Globe. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Early this Christmas morning, Mrs. Annie Kelly, twenty-two years old, walked into the Church street police station and handed her babe, born a month ago, to the officer in charge, saying calmly: "It is dead." The baby had died of exposure to cold, in the doorway of a Washington street tenement house, where the parents had crept for shelter, having no money. The young mother had wrapped her shawl—the only covering she had—around the child, but it grew colder and colder as she died in her arms.

WINONANS ENJOY THE Novelty of a Steamboat Excursion on Christmas Day. Special to the Globe. WINONA, Dec. 25.—The Christmas day steamboat excursion occurred precisely as planned, except in the one feature of the wedding which was to take place in the boat. The young couple got a little too anxious on Sunday, fearing the rain would interfere with the excursion and hurried off a clergyman and an escort married the couple in the morning. In all other particulars the excursion was a grand success. Everybody had been looking forward to it, and the warm rain of Sunday night and Monday created a good many fears that a regular September rain had set in and the excursion would have to be postponed to New Year's. These fears were happily unfounded. The rain ceased before 8 o'clock and Commodore Pierce was hurrying DOWN TO THE LEVEE to get his boat ready, attired in a full length grey linen duster and straw hat. He and a force of men were at work all the morning decorating the barge with evergreen, wild flowers and preparing the floor for dancing. A big crowd watched the preparations. The day seemed to have been made to order for the excursion. The rain and dampness had given place to a clear air, and light clouds tempered the rays of the sun, while a light breeze fanned the warm cheeks of the dancers. The start was deferred until 2:30 p. m., to avoid the heat of midday. The excursionists in straw hats and grey linen dusters paraded the streets headed by a brass band, and marched to the levee. It seemed like a day in May when the Van Gorder swung out from the landing, and steamed up TOWARD FOUNTAIN CITY.

SENIATORS ARE SLOW. They Have Not Yet Considered the House Bill Providing for the Taking of the Eleventh Census. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The senate committee on the census has not as yet had any meeting to consider the house bill providing for the taking of the eleventh census. A bill for this purpose passed the house of representatives in the latter part of the session. The data approaches on which it is proposed the census shall be taken (June 1, 1890), the committee is receiving frequent communications suggesting amendments to the house bill. The principal ones suggested relate to the provision authorizing an enumeration of the survivors of the late war and insertion of a provision for ascertaining the recorded indebtedness of the people.

WEARY WALKERS. The score at the close of the second day of the seventy-two-hour walk is as follows: Ziegler, 11 miles; Hines, 20 laps; Moore, 88 miles; 17 laps; Hart, 85 miles; 21 laps; Greene, 60 miles; 1 lap; Guerrero, 87 miles; Golden, 146 miles; 3 laps; Poff, 108 miles; Noracum, 120 miles; 20 laps; Nolan, 45 miles; 10 laps; Cox, 140 miles; 28 laps.

INSULTED BY GREASERS. The rifle contractor Spandan Danzic and Ernst were turning out 50,000 repeaters of the new pattern every month. At this rate two years will be required to arm the regulars and the landwehr. It is expected that Russia will soon normally arm the pioneer settlement of New Moscow, in East Africa. The settlement is contiguous to the English, Italian and German possessions in that region. Ex-Queen Natalie of Serbia, has been received with royal honors during her visit at Odessa, Russia. On her arrival at the Russian frontier, the imperial chamberlain welcomed her on behalf of the czar and czarina.

AN INTELLIGENT MULE. "Say, Uncle Rastus," remarked a citizen, "hasn't that a very light load for so big a mule?" "Yes, sah, but kicked ha' the load off himself just below the hill. It's 'prisin', sah, the 'mount of intelligence' gits on the mule's back. He knows 'a he's got a load mighty sight better'n I do."

WELSHMAN MAKE MERRY. Philadelphia Record. St. Peter—Why should you enter here? New Spirit—Why should I not? I guided my life entirely by Robert Elsmere and—Robert Elsmere? Who is he? "Mersey me! Haven't you heard of Robert Elsmere? You're way behind the times here."

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