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CURRENT COMMENT.

LAST year the income tax yielded Great Britain a revenue of $22,500,000.

PHILADELPHIA is informed by experts that there is sewage in its drinking water and that a remedy will cost $12,000,000.

A TWO-CENT stamp carries a letter to Porto Rico, and postal cards can be mailed to the island the same as to points in this country.

IN 1879 the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., opened with 84 pupils. The number has steadily increased from year to year, and is now over 1,000.

CONTRARY to the prevalent opinion corporal punishment is not allowed in Russia except in the case of unruly peasants. In schools the rod is quite unknown and the use of it would create a riot.

AT Little Rock, Ark., a man has been sentenced to prison for 115 years. There were undoubtedly mitigating circumstances connected with this man's crime or he would have been given a life sentence.

IN India there is more wealth than in any country in the world. Gold fabrics, jewels and spices—for ages these have been produced and found in this land. One of the Indian princes owns jewels valued at $15,000,000.

EVIDENTLY the medical profession holds out many inducements to the more progressive of the fair sex. Miss Margaret Long, daughter of the secretary of the navy, and Miss Mabel Austin, daughter of ex-Gov. Austin, of Minnesota, are studying medicine together.

THE sun is so vast that if it were a hollow ball the moon could revolve in the orbit which it now follows and still be entirely enclosed within the sun's interior. For every acre on the surface of our globe there are more than 10,000 acres on the surface of the great luminary.

IT is reported that a meteor which fell recently in British central Africa, on the east side of Mount Momba, exploded with a noise that was heard at least 70 miles to the north and south. The fragments were scattered over an area of 9 miles by 3, and some of them weighed over 5 pounds.

MINNESOTA expects soon to have the first monument erected to the "good Indian." The Minnesota Valley Historical society has decided to build a granite shaft 52 feet high to the memory of Indians who befriended white settlers during the Sioux rebellion of 1862. It will be located on state land near the village of Morton, Renville county.

A NEW and up-to-date allegation as ground for asking for a separation from her husband is brought by Mrs. Samuel Goldfarb, of New York, who says Mr. Goldfarb is too ugly to live with. Since they were married in 1890 the husband has spent a small fortune, it is said, in complexion improvers and beautifiers, but still the lady says he does not come up to her ideal.

IN Nagasaki, Japan, there is a firework maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of a great size that, when exploded, sail in a lifelike manner through the air, and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in the possession of the eldest of the family of each generation for more than 400 years.

IN 1835 the national debt of the United States was only $37,733—less than is owed by hundreds of men in business to-day. The debt reached its highest point on August 31, 1865, when it was $2,844,649,626. The first refunding was that of the revolutionary debt, at six per cent. After the war of 1812 the war loans were refunded at 4½ per cent., while the enormous debt incurred during the civil war has been refunded several times at various rates of interest.

THE greatest rainfall in the world is in India at Cherrapoonjee, facing the Bay of Bengal where the average annual fall is about 500 inches. This is more than twice as much as falls on the island of Stye, the wettest spot in the British isles. The hot moisture borne inland from the Bay of Bengal meets the great cliffs near Cherrapoonjee, and not being able to continue at a low level, it climbs only to be precipitated in rainfall. In 1861 the rainfall here reached 961 inches.

THAT a promissory note, while an evidence of debt, is not a debt itself unless delivered to the person to whose order it is drawn, is the substance of a decision handed down by a Pittsburgh, Pa., judge. A claim for $19,500 was presented by a sister of the late James C. McKown, based on a note drawn in her favor, but not delivered to her in her brother's lifetime. It was found among his papers after his death and turned over to the sister. The judge ruled that the note was only an evidence of debt, in connection with other facts that might support the claim.

COMMISSIONER HERMANN, of the general land office, is at work on a new map of the United States. Copies probably will be ready for distribution by congressmen early in the coming session of congress. The new map will be more accurate in its new boundary lines than any heretofore printed, and will contain, in the margin, on smaller scale, the new territory of the United States, including Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. As it will be the first government map embracing this important change of American geographical lines, the map will be much sought for.

THE New York police unearthed a remarkable series of robberies by one woman which extended over 15 years. She was a chambermaid in a big hotel. She was one of the most trusted employes of the establishment and had a long and honorable record in other important hotels in the city. Yet when the police went through her trunk they found evidence that she stole from every place in which she was employed, although never suspected. Among the booty found in her trunk were 30 lace shawls, 500 lace handkerchiefs, 150 diamond pins and collar buttons and jewelry of all kinds.

THEY ARE GOOD FIGHTERS.

Batson's Native Scouts Conduct Themselves Bravely in Severe Battles About Arayrat.

YOUNG'S ADVANCE STRONGLY RESISTED

Six Column of Lawton's Army Entered San Isidro, but Not Until After Suffering Loss: in Killed and Wounded—Several of the Enemy Killed, Wounded and Captured—Inhabitants Friendly.

New York, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the New York Herald from Arayat, via Manila, says: "Batson's Maccabees at 11 o'clock Thursday morning met two companies of the insurgents strongly intrenched four miles north of Arayat. The Maccabees flanked them and drove them out of the trenches, killing six and wounding many. One lieutenant and eight soldiers armed with rifles were captured. The Maccabees drove them three miles to San Rita, only one Maccabee being mortally wounded. Their first severe engagement the Maccabees carried off brilliantly. Gen. Lawton, early this morning, hoped to move his headquarters to San Isidro, but it will take all day for Lawton's entire command to cross the river at Arayat. The military telegraph was cut twice behind the army last night, but Lieut. M. K. Cunningham, of company E, of the signal corps, with a detail of ten cavalrymen, gallantly repaired it by moonlight."

Gen. Pilar in Personal Command.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Gen. Otis has cabled the following account of Young's advance:

Manila, Oct. 20.—Gen. Young's advance guard of Gen. Lawton's column left Cabiao yesterday morning and entered San Isidro at half past one o'clock. The American loss was one killed and three wounded. The heaviest resistance met with was at San Fernando, where the enemy destroyed a bridge. Gen. Pio del Pilar arrived from San Miguel and personally commanded the Filipinos. He and a bulk of the enemy retreated up the river. One Spaniard and 15 insurrectionists were captured. The loss of the enemy is not known. The townspeople appear to be friendly.

Filipinos Want Another Conference.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Three insurgent officers entered Angeles this morning and applied to Gen. MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit Gen. Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods of release of the Spanish prisoners. The request was referred to Gen. Otis. The insurgent officers are expected to return tomorrow to receive his answer.

A DISAPPOINTED FOREIGNER.

Relative of the Earl of Dover Claims He Was Persuaded to Marry an Insane American Girl Named Cutting.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Harold Courtenay, a near relative of the earl of Dover, arrived last night to prosecute a suit for damages against Francis Cutting, the millionaire fruit packer. Courtenay claims that Cutting induced him to marry his daughter, Miss Isabella, in 1897, knowing full well at the time that the girl was insane. Mrs. Courtenay became violently insane two days after the marriage while on a honeymoon trip to Italy on the steamer Hulda. Ever since then she has been confined in an insane asylum. Courtenay says he has ample evidence that his wife was insane before the wedding. He claims $50,000 damages.

Will Leave for Kansas October 29.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Gen. Shafter authorized the employment of the necessary clerks to insure the preparation of the records of the Kansas regiment in time for muster-out October 28. Col. Metcalf announced that the regiment would leave San Francisco at eight o'clock on the evening of October 29, the train running in two sections. The question as to whether the regiment will travel through Kansas in the day or night has not yet been determined.

The Teacher Must Answer for It.

Robertsdale, Ind., Oct. 21.—Immediately after the funeral of Arthur Whitney, aged 14, yesterday, the father of the boy swore out a warrant for the arrest of Prof. W. H. Riechers, principal of the local school, on the charge of manslaughter, alleging his boy's death was the result of a whipping administered by the teacher September 22.

Jester Held Without Bail.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 21.—Alexander Jester, accused of the murder of Gilbert Gates, was held to the grand jury. Judge Moss announced that in view of the evidence brought out by the state he deemed it his duty to remand the prisoner to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury, which will meet Monday at Paris.

To Decrease Divorces.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The New York Presbyterian synod approved Bishop Potter's stand on the divorce question by the adoption of a resolution enjoining upon all its ministers absolutely to refuse to marry divorced persons except it is the innocent party under a divorce granted for reasons fully recognized in the New Testiment.

Another Alarming Report from Samoa.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The steamer Moana arrived to-day from Australian ports via Samoa and Honolulu. The correspondent of the Associated press at Samoa sends news of a startling character. He says serious troubles will occur unless the three governments agree to an adjustment of present governmental affairs.

Over Thirty Million People Affected.

Simla, India, Oct. 21.—At to-day's meeting of the supreme council of India, C. M. Rivaz said that the famine-affected areas comprised 100,000 miles of British territory and 250,000 miles of the territory of native states, each section containing upward of 15,000,000 of people.

Clippings.

Dr. Willis, the medical attendant of King George III., of England, was called to Lisbon to attend the queen of Portugal for a mental disorder. He got $50,000 a month, traveling expenses and board for himself and suite and upon restoring the queen received $100,000 in addition to the monthly stipulation.

Dynamite, used in large quantities in the expensive mining industries of the Transvaal, was imported to the value of $1,110,000 during the past year. It is exclusively imported by the government.

PAID IN HIS OWN KIND.

A Negro Who Had Helped Rob and Cremate a Family Burned at the Stake by a Mob in Mississippi.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch says a posse last night captured Joe Leflore, a negro, who confessed that he and Bob Anderson, on the preceding night, went to the house of J. H. Gambrill, at St. Annes, Miss., tied Gambrill's wife and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house. Leflore was burned at the stake. Bob Anderson was caught and partly burned, but the fire was extinguished before he was dead, because information which may clear him was received.

Spiritualists Not of One Mind

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Expansion, imperialism and adherence to the declaration of independence were the rocks upon which the National Spiritualist association came dangerously near foundering at yesterday's session. Lack of patriotism, disrespect of the constitution and disloyalty to the flag were some of the charges made against members. So bitter did the fight become that it was only the firm ruling of President Barre that prevented a rupture.

Western Coal Has Been Coked.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Times-Herald to-day says: A revolution of the coke business of the country is promised by tests made of a new system now in operation in Chicago. For the first time soft coal mined west of the Pennsylvania coal fields has been coked successfully. Heretofore all efforts have produced a product far less valuable than the eastern, because the percentage of fixed carbons or heat giving qualities was much less.

Complete Swing Around the State.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 21.—Arrangements are completed for a complete swing around the state by Col. Bryan. A special train will be hired for the last ten days and an attempt made to cover every point in the state that can be reached by railroad. He will wind up the campaign at Lincoln and Omaha with ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld. The latter is booked for 11 speeches in the state.

A Kansas Man Elected Clerk.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 21.—The synod of the Reformed church, embracing Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, is in session today at Long Tree, Ia. Rev. Blosser, of Orangeville, Ill., was chosen president. Rev. Boomershine, of Marquette, Ia., and Rev. Shuri, of Iola, Kan., were elected stated clerks, and Rev. Ruffna, of Nebraska, corresponding secretary.

For an Exhibit at Paris.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—William H. Barnes, secretary of horticulture, is at work getting up a Kansas fruit display for the Paris exposition. He returned yesterday from a trip through Franklin, Coffey, Allen, Montgomery, Cowley and Sedgwick counties and says he got several barrels of apples of very fine quality. The apples will be kept in cold storage until time of shipment.

New Gigantic Steel Plant.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 21.—Steel mills which will rival in size the big Johnson plant at Loraine, O., will soon be established at Fairport Harbor, a few miles east of this city. The cost is said to be $5,000,000. The name will be the Holly Steel company. One thousand acres of land has been secured, with a frontage of 4,500 feet on the river.

Hospital for University Students.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 21.—At a meeting here by the committee of the Parker Memorial hospital, to be erected on the campus of the Missouri university for the use of students, all matters were definitely settled and work on the building will begin at once. The building alone will cost over $20,000.

Chicago Will Be Headquarters.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The committee or permanent organization appointed by the anti-imperialist congress, met here yesterday and formed a national organization to be known as the American Anti-Imperialist league. Chicago was selected as the headquarters of the league with an eastern office in Boston.

Meeting of Kansas Lutherans.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 21.—The Evangelical Lutheran synod of Kansas met here yesterday. Organization was effected by electing Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., of Abilene, president; Rev. John F. Seibert, of Sedalia, Mo., secretary; Mr. J. E. Brewer, Abilene, treasurer; Rev. J. B. McAfee, Topeka, historian.

Death Comes to Col. Schneider.

Vienna, Oct. 21.—Col. Schneider, the former Austrain attache at Paris, whose name has been prominently connected with the alleged treason of former Capt. Dreyfus, and who, it is generally understood, fought a duel about October 13 with Capt. Cuignet, of the French army, is dead.

To Establish a Library for Soldiers.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—A committee of prominent citizens, headed by Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger and including among its members Gen. Shafter, Mayor Phelan and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, has taken steps toward the establishment of a library in Manila for the use of the United States soldiers.

Gov. Stanley Addressed Them.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 21.—The annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian association opened yesterday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Gov Stanley delivered the annual convention address.

Missouri Postmaster Missing.

New London, Mo., Oct. 21.—Postmaster Millard F. Cox, who was said to have been found by Inspector Moore to be $430 short in his accounts, departed last night for parts unknown.

Young Cornelius Is Satisfied.

New York, Oct. 21.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew said to-day: "The Vanderbilt will is satisfactory to Cornelius Vanderbilt and the talk about a contest is nonsense."

Japan continues in a quiet way to enlarge its navy. It has in commission or under construction five first-class armored battleships of over 12,000 tons displacement, besides five armored cruisers of the largest type and 15 fast unarmored cruisers. The reason for China's proffered alliance with Japan is evident.

The Depth of It.

Mrs. Von Blumer—I had no idea Mrs. Plankington was so mean until I went shopping with her.

Von Blumer—What did she do?

"I insisted upon paying her carfare, and she let me do it!"—Puck.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE TERRITORY.

Movement for Free Schools.

Purcell, I. T.: On December 2 the people of Indian Territory will hold a convention to memorialize Congress for free schools. The Register says the convention is already attracting a great deal of attention throughout the territory, and adds: "We hope to see it so generally taken hold of that every locality in the territory will be represented on that occasion. No question of greater moment than that of free schools has ever fronted territory people. It has been charged on the floor of Congress that the people of Indian Territory are indifferent in this matter. We should make the coming meeting a telling protest against this statement by the large number of interested parties in attendance. From the convention should go to Congress a memorial as strong as the English language can make it, asking that Congress extend to the youth of Indian Territory the same educational advantages that are given children in the states. As previously stated, mass meetings should be held in every neighborhood and delegates selected to attend the convention at Purcell. A small donation from each resident of the several neighborhoods selecting delegates would raise a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the delegates in attending the convention, as it would be hardly fair that he or they should bear the expense alone. Get to work in your neighborhood and select your delegates."

Is a Breeder of Bloodhounds.

Oklahoma: H. C. Schilling is engaged in an unique business in this city, which is believed to be the only one of the kind in the west. He is a breeder of blood hounds and takes contracts with peace officers all over the middle west for catching criminals. He has a dozen dogs and they net their master a more than comfortable living. Two of the animals were brought from Cloud county Ill., where they ran down Taylor, the famous Illinois train robber. Another pair was purchased from W. D. Drake, a well known fancier and owner of the famous kennels in Marion county Ill. Mr. Schilling is planning to take a part of his kennels to the Paris exposition in competition for prizes and to show the world the kind of products of the canine species which Oklahoma can boast. One of his animals a few days ago tracked and was responsible for the capture of two chicken thieves, on an eight day trail.

Oklahoma National Guard.

Governor Barnes, Adjutant General Orner and Colonel John F. Stone have selected Guthrie for the holding of the annual encampment of the Oklahoma National Guards this year. The encampment will be held during the week of October 23, in connection with the Guthrie fall carnival. This will swell the crowd by nearly 400 men. It is proposed that the militiamen shall participate in the vrious events of the week, marching in the parade and giving exhibition drills. In addition a school of instruction is to be maintained for the soldiers, and the various companies comprising the National Guard will compete in drill, pitching camp and other exercises incident to the soldier's life. They will also give sham battles during the week.

Appointments and Promotions.

Guthrie: A special order has been made public by Adjutant General Orner, containing the following promotions and appointments, to take effect as of this date: Captain Frank O. Miller, company A, to be ordnance officer of the first regiment, Okla. N. G.; Captain Elmer J. Solomon, company G, to be commissary; First Lieutenant P. L. Ulam, company B, to be Captain and Quartermaster; Private Edgar W. Jones, company A, to be First Lieutenant and Adjutant; William P. Baker, appointed as Captain and Surgeon; James P. Neal, appointed as Captain and Judge Advocate; Job Ingram, as Captain and Chaplain.

Burning Grass on the Ridges.

The cattlemen in the Osage reservation are said to be burning the grasses on the ridges. Their purpose is to keep down such extensive fires as they had last year by burning the grasses on the ridges early in the season and leaving that in the valleys. Several thousand dollars worth of feed were destroyed by fire there last year.

Territorial Teachers Meeting.

The territorial board of education has selected Oklahoma City for the holding of the December meeting of the Territorial Teachers' association. Guthrie and El Reno both were candidates. It is expected that 200 teachers will attend and an attractive program is being arranged.

Safe Robbed at Choctaw.

Choctaw: About 12 o'clock Wednesday night the safe of Stone & Co., hardware merchants of this city, was blown open and about $600 taken. There is only a slight clue to the identity of the robbers. Three well dressed men had been seen hanging around town and the morning after the robbery they were gone. The report made by the explosion was heard but no one went to see what was the matter. Sheriff Copeland arrived on the first train from Oklahoma City with two bloodhounds and an effort is being made to track the robbers.

Small Pox at Atoka, I. T.

A special to the Kansas City Journal says: "Small pox has broken out at Atoka to such an extent that the citizens have appealed to the United States Indian agent for help in stamping out the disease. The Indian agent has recommended that a post house be built and quarantine be established. It is stated that there are eight cases."

Frank Montgomery says: "A Kansas man is a Kansan and an Oklahoma man is an Oklahoman. Is a citizen of the Indian Territory necessarily an Indian?"

Oklahoma's Lawsuits.

Guthrie: Attorney General Harper S. Cunningham started the 11th for Washington to represent the territory's interests in several lawsuits pending on appeal in the supreme court of the United States. Chief in importance is the appeal from the decision of the Oklahoma supreme court validating the action of the territorial board of equalization in raising tax values above the returns submitted by the county clerks. The disposition of this question will also decide the fate of Richard Caffrey, ex-county clerk of Oklahoma county, who refused to obey the mandate of the supreme court to extend on the tax rolls the increased valuation ordered by the board of equalization and was thereupon imprisoned in the county jail. When an appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States, Caffrey was released on a superseadeas bond. The Greer county tax case will come up on motion of ohe attorney general to dismiss the appeal on the ground that the sum involved does not exceed $5,000. This is the suit in which a number of taxpayers in Greer county refused to pay the tax levied for 1896, the decision of the United States Supreme court attaching that county to Oklahoma was not rendered until March 16, of that year and the law requires the annual tax levy to be made on March 1 of each year.

Snowed on the Game Law.

Perry: Sunday was a splendid day for hunters to violate the law it seems. It is reported that several parties from the city went out in different directions and spent the day in hunting and shooting. Several parties were in the Otoe Indian reservation and were having a grand time shooting squirrels, doves, etc. Two Otoe Indian policemen, Grant Barnes and Charlie Sixbits espied Mr Mackley, a hardware merchant, and Mr. Wadsworth, an insurance man, hunting within their preserve. The red men swooped down upon them and secured Mr. Mackley's gun, but in some way Mr. Wadsworth got away. The gun was confiscated.

A Dog Story.

Ponca City Courier: A rather peculiar occurrence took place on south First street last night. Charles Harston is the possessor of a dog. While the family were at supper, the dog rushed into the street and set up a vigorous howl. Between howls he was seen to extract something from his side, which Mr. Harston secured and found to be a knife. It was an ordinary knife with a blade four or five inches long, and had evidently been lodged in the anatomy of the dog, at the instigation of some person or persons. An investigation showed that the knife came under the head of concealed weapons, and that a certain Fred Krouse had such a knife. He was arrested and the case is being heard in the police court. The dog is recovering.

Section Hand Sues for $16,000

Tuesday evening of last week at Oklahoma City a suit for $16,000 damages was filed in the district court by Wm. P. Harper, as attorney for C. B. Brown of Choctaw City,, against the Choctaw railroad company. In his petition Brown alleges that he was a laborer on the Choctaw railroad employed as a section hand. While helping to carry a steel rail, two of the men helping to carry one end of the rail, fell, throwing the weight of the rail all on Brown and he declares wrenched his back, so that he is unable to earn a livelihood. Brown further alleges that one of the men who fell was nearly blind and should not have been employed by the company.

Take Care of Your Boys and Girls.

Kay County Sun: If you want your boys and girls to be honest and virtuous men and women, keep them off the streets as much as possible, and especially after night. Boys or girls who are allowed to roam the streets after night are exceptions if they do not learn something that will prove a detriment to their characters, and no matter how virtuous they may be the finger of scorn will be pointed at them and more or less scandal will be attached to their names. Parents do you know where your sons and daughters are or what they are doing when out from under your protection at night?

The Jennings Gang Sentenced.

United States Judge Townsend at Ardmore, on the 9, sentenced Pat and Morris O'Malley; and Frank Jennings, members of the Jennings gang of train robbers, to five years in the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for complicity in the Rock Island railroad robbery in 1897. Al Jennings who was former-y a lawyer in Texas, is serving a life sentence for the same offense.

Died of Poison.

El Reno: Jack Rucker, alias John Patterson, was found near the Rock Island depot on the 11 in a dying condition. He begged to be taken to the county hospital where he died. Dr. Muzzy, the county physician, says Rucker came to his death by poisoning. Whether he took the poison himself, or it was administerck to him no one knows. Rucker was about 30 years old and has relatives living near Calumet.

Inspected Southern Cattle May Enter.

The governor has issued a proclamation allowing southern cattle that have been inspected and found healthy and free from ticks, to pass into Lincoln county only for feeding purposes. All applications for inspection and permits to cross the line should be made to Dr. Ballard, secretary of the live stock sanitary commission, Weatherford, O. T.

Adjutant General Orner has issued an order for an election of first lieutenant of company B, O. N. G., to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Lieutenant Ulam.

The Place for It.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked the president of the club, "motions are in order. It has been suggested that we have a banquet. What shall be done?"

"Mr. President," spoke up the man who was seldom heard from, "I move we dispose of it by laying it on the table."

The motion was carried.—Philadelphia North American.

Something for a Golfer to Learn.

The Golfer—You must acknowledge that it requires a great deal of skill to drive a ball 100 yards.

The Farmer—Nothing like the skill required to drive a pig 50 feet. — Stray Stories.

Let Us.

Let us then be up and doing.
With a heart for any fate.
Throw away the rag you're chewing.
Either fish or cut the bait.
—Chicago Tribune.