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**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast for Virginia: Local showers in the early morning, followed by fair; northerly winds; colder in southern portion.

## A Short Story About a Medal . . .

At the Innsbruck (Austria) International Exhibition 1896, there were eighty-five exhibitors of bicycles, representing the manufacturers of America, England, France, Germany and Austria. Each of these manufacturers had spent time and money in the preparation of exhibits that they hoped would win the prize. The prize was a gold medal. Just one, the "Cleveland Special" got it. Come and see the wheel that did this.

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DESERVED HIS FATE.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—A dispatch received here from Havana says it is reported there that Dr. Zertucha, who was General Antonio Maceo's physician and accompanied him at the time the insurgent leader met his death, has been assassinated.

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## DEMOCRAT UNSEATED.

Report of House Elections Committee Reversed.

THEY HAD REPORTED IN FAVOR OF SEATING THE DEMOCRAT, BUT THE HOUSE DECIDED THAT HIS VICTORY AT THE POLLS WAS OBTAINED THROUGH FRAUD BY THE SUBSTITUTION ON THE TICKET OF A COON FOR AN EAGLE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the contested case of Hopkins, Republican, vs. Kendall, Democrat, from the Tenth Kentucky district, the House today for the first time this session, on a direct issue of fact, reversed the decision of its committee on elections and seated a contestant whom the committee had declared not elected. The case turned upon the action of county clerk of Clark county, Ky., who, without proper authority, had substituted what was called in the debate "an odious, thieving coon" on the official ballots in place of the eagle, the chosen emblem of the Republican party of Kentucky. It was admitted by the committee that this was a "transparent fraud" and that it was done with intent to deceive; but it was contended that the number of colored votes lost in this manner was not enough to overcome the sitting member's majority of 253 over his contestant. The minority report contended that fraud vitiated everything and that the entire vote of the county must be thrown out.

After an exceedingly animated discussion the House sustained this view by a vote of 197 to 91. On the only previous occasion in this Congress where the election committee received a setback was when Wm. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, who led the forlorn hope in today's debate in support of majority report, was the successful assailant. He made a minority report of one in the case of Rinkner and Downing, from the First Illinois district, not in favor of seating Rinkner, but of having a recount of the vote. In this the House sustained him and on a recount Rinkner was seated.

In the division today of the eleven Republicans who voted to sustain the majority of the committee three were from Massachusetts, which led Mr. Hardy, of Indiana, to remark that Massachusetts "had slobbered over too much," an insult to Massachusetts which Mr. Moody indignantly resented.

The rest of the session was given up to the passage of bills by consent, which led the leaders to consent to a speedy adjournment and at 4:30 the House adjourned till tomorrow. The general deficiency bill was reported to the House from the committee on appropriations, with notice that it would be called up tomorrow. It carries an appropriation of \$8,438,937. Among the items in the bill are the following: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to restore the compensation of employees at the ports of Baltimore, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Cedar Keys, Kansas City, Mo., Mobile, Newport News, New Orleans, Port Huron, Mich., Pensacola and Philadelphia, whose salaries were reduced in order to avoid a deficiency in the appropriation for the collecting of revenues; continuing improvement of the Mississippi river from head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio, \$625,000.

### NEW POSTAL LAW.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate passed today without a word of explanation, the bill which, if it becomes a law, will extend the postal card service. Its title is "A bill to extend the uses of the mail service." It was introduced in the early part of last session by Mr. Vilas and was referred to the postoffice committee, from which it was reported back with amendments. A week ago an attempt was made to have it passed by unanimous consent, but objection was made by Mr. Allen, who said from the reading of the bill it appeared to propose the conferring of a monopoly. Mr. Vilas admitted that it conferred a monopoly, but said that as the company concerned owned the patent for the invention there must necessarily be a monopoly. Mr. Allen promised to look into the matter; and when Mr. Vilas asked unanimous consent today for the passage of the bill, and said that Mr. Allen was satisfied with it no objection was made and the bill was passed without its being even read except by the title.

Its purpose is to allow the circulation by mail of postal cards and envelopes, with coupons attached patented and owned by a West Virginia corporation, at regular postal cards and letter rates, "paid on presentation of the coupons from the said cards and envelopes when detached at the office of delivery."

The Postmaster General is to test the principal operation of the plan in one or two more important cities, and is to suspend its operation if the test proves unfavorable. There are nine sections to the bill; but they do not convey a very clear idea of the plan. The Senate had spent only twenty minutes in legislative session when, on motion of Senator Sherman, the galleries were cleared, the doors closed and the consideration of executive business entered upon. At 6:45 the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

### HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Winston, N. C., Feb. 18.—Frank Pierce, a 14-year-old boy, while riding on the steps of a railroad car in Salisbury last night was thrown off. The train was running backwards and it ran over and severed the boy's head from his body. The head was cut into four pieces.

Remember that we inaugurated a year ago the new popular prices, \$3.75 and \$4 for coal. See "We lead, others sometime follow." J. H. WILKINSON & Co., 102 Third Street S. W. Phone 210.

KYLE WINS HIS FIGHT.  
Deserted by His Party He Lands the Senatorial Prize.



J. H. KYLE.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 18.—J. B. Kyle was today elected United States Senator by the solid Republican vote and a few Populists who stayed with him. Most of the Populists deserted him, but enough remained to give him the required number to elect.

### FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Mann Page, of Virginia, Was Elected President of the Council.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance was in session here. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Calling on the Senate to defeat the Loud postal bill because, as asserted, it is not a measure giving a necessary increase in the postal revenues, but it is calculated to work a hardship on the people by increasing the cost of their literature.

Recommending the Rochdale co-operative system as the one best adapted to the needs of the order.

Protesting against the ratification of the pending arbitration treaty, because, as alleged, it is "a dangerous diversion from the path marked out by Washington."

Declaring the council opposed to the releasing of the Government liens on the Pacific railroads, either by legislative or executive action, without the payment in full of both principal and interest to the United States as they become due, and in default of that demanding that the Government take possession of and operate the roads in the interest of the people.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mann Page, of Virginia. Vice president—C. Vincent, Indiana. Secretary-treasurer—W. P. Bricker, Pennsylvania. Executive committee—Mann Page, Virginia; R. A. Southworth, Colorado; John Breinig, West Virginia; A. B. Welch, New York; and W. A. Stokes, South Carolina.



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### A LIGHT TRUST.

An Electric Lamp Combination Has Been Formed.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The Republic today says: One of the most powerful combinations ever formed in the United States has just been entered into by probably a dozen of the largest manufacturers of incandescent lamps.

The combination seeks to regulate the price of incandescent lamps all over the country. It had its origin in this city, and is already engaged in an effort to crush out competition through threats for suits for damages for alleged infringements upon certain patents.

There has been no exchange of stock or consolidation of the physical effects of the companies, but instead the combination has been effected through the pooling of patents controlled by the companies in order that they may be able to array themselves against all competitors who refuse to come in and raise prices on lamps. In this way the promoters of the scheme hope to crush out all the small concerns that have waged unceasing warfare against wealthy competitors.

J. H. Rhotenhamel, president of the Columbian Incandescent Lamp Company, of this city, is said to have been the originator of the plan. Besides the Columbia Company the combination includes the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburgh, the Edison General Electric Company, of New York, and companies at Warren, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Springfield, Mass., Chicago, and one or two other places.

### Spring Hats at Walter S. Langdon's

A RAILROAD EMBEZZLER.

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Daniel Haines, claim agent of the Cotton Belt route, was arrested at his home at Malden, Mo., yesterday on a bench warrant issued by the grand jury of this city. It is stated by the deputies who have Mr. Haines in custody that the latter is charged with embezzling amounts aggregating \$20,000. Mr. Haines has been claim agent for the Cotton Belt route for the past eight years.

### A SATISFACTORY END.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 18.—The street car strike was adjusted this morning on the following basis: The men employed for one year or longer are to receive 25 cents and those in the employ of the company six months, 15 cents an hour. The company further agrees to give the preference to union men when employing additional labor. The contract between the men and the company, as based on the terms stated, has been signed and is good for one year. Immediately on signing the contract work was resumed on all lines.

## WOMEN AS SPEAKERS.

Tremendous Crowds at the Congress of Mothers.

MRS. BALLINGTON-BOOTH MADE THE OPENING ADDRESS YESTERDAY—MANY PAPERS READ ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS BY VARIOUS LADIES—DELEGATE HOGAN GIVES THE MEN A SLY DIG—THE ATTENDANCE OF DELEGATES MANY TIMES LARGER THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The National Congress of Mothers, now holding its first session in this city, has outgrown the expectations of its most sanguine promoters both in number of delegates in attendance, the importance of its discussions and the interest manifested. Some of the lady promoters of the Congress who recently estimated a probable attendance of two or three hundred ladies were overwhelmed by the presence of 1,800 or more at the first session, with constant accessions. This necessitated a sudden and complete remodeling of the plans for housing the convention and conducting the exercises.

Besides the regular sessions of the Congress to-day several meetings were held this morning before the regular session, at which different members of the congress presided. In the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel, Mrs. Henry J. Finley, chairman of the press committee, presided over a conference. Dr. Ada L. Thomas made a short address entitled "Accidents: What to Do Before the Doctor Comes." At the conclusion of Dr. Thomas' address, Mrs. Hornpenn, Mrs. Heyelsberger and Miss Alice Fletcher, of the Anthropological Society, gave short and interesting talks on "Fear: How to Overcome It in Children."

At the First Baptist Church, Miss Newton, of Chicago, presided over a conference at the same hour as that held at the Arlington. Miss Jeanette Richards read a paper on the "Necessity of Schools for Trained Nurses," which was followed by an address, "Punishments," by Mrs. Putnam.

Notwithstanding the early hour which the conference was held, 9 a. m., both the banquet hall of the Arlington Hotel and the First Baptist Church were crowded to their utmost capacity. Long before the time set for the opening of the morning session, 10:30, there was not an available seat in the church, and when Mrs. Birney called the regular meeting to order Mrs. Maude Ballington-Booth, of New York city, made the devotional address. The audience joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which Mrs. Booth read a few verses from the Bible. During the course of her remarks she said:

"It is a great comfort and a great strength to feel that we have the right to turn and claim the great strong hand of God. It seems that those persons who stand to-day in the position of mothers should feel grateful for the light and teachings which God has brought to our eyes."

In speaking of mother's love, Mrs. Booth compared it to Divine love, the strongest love imaginable. A true woman, continued Mrs. Booth, should have this wonderful mother's love, whether or not she was a mother. Speaking of her experiences in the different prisons she said that it made no difference how low a criminal had fallen or what crime he had committed, there were times during his incarceration when he still showed some traces of his mother's training. One of the greatest errors ever committed by any legislature, and one that is a very black spot on the name of New York State, was to deprive the convicts of Sing Sing of work. Referring to the advancement of women, she said, that should a woman engage in the different meetings being held at the present time it was no excuse whatever for her to neglect her children. A woman who neglects her babe for the public will find in the near future the great mistake she has made and that her work has been to no purpose.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Booth's address, Mrs. Birney announced an overflow meeting down stairs for the benefit of the large number of visitors who were unable to gain admittance.

Mrs. Louise E. Hogan, of Germantown, Pa., next addressed the convention on "Dietetics." In conclusion Mrs. Hogan said:

"Few seem conscious that there is such a thing as physical morality. Men's habitual words and acts seem to indicate that they are at liberty to treat their bodies as they please. The fact is, all breaches of the law of health are physical sins. When this is generally seen, then, and perhaps not till then, will the physical training of the young receive all the attention it deserves."

Mrs. Alice Lee Moque, of Washington, read a paper on "Reproduction and Natural Law."

She said it was the old theory that parents were involuntarily responsible agents of God in the propagation of the species. Now it was considered that careless parentage was little less than crime. The child deserved the most serious and

laborious study. Men and women are often influenced by trifles light as air in entering upon marriage. A girl ought, before allowing herself to love, to consider the health, mental constitution, position in life and means of support of the man she is to marry. Also she must consider herself. The first consideration is health. Woman ought first to be emancipated from the doctors. Mother love ought to be exercised before maternity is entered on; after, it is too late to remedy many ills. Right thinking and right living ought to complement each other in the man and woman who take upon themselves the duty of paternity."

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, of Boston, read a paper on "The Moral Responsibility of Women in Heredity." She said:

"Self-abnegation, subservience to man, whether he be father, lover or husband, is the most dangerous theory that can be taught to her whose character shall model the next generation. She has no right to transmit a character that is subservient, subject, inefficient, undeveloped—in short a slavish character, which is either blindly obedient or blindly rebellious, and is, therefore, in either case, set, as is a time lock, to prey or to be preyed upon by society in the near future. If a woman is not brave enough to demand and obtain personal liberty and entire control of her great and rare endowing function of maternity she has no right to dare to stamp upon a child and to curse a race with the descendants of such a service, a dwarfed, a time and master-serving character. Subject mothers never will produce a race of free, well poised, justice-practising children."

With her remarks the morning work ended. The overflow meeting was in charge of Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Margaret Sanster and Mrs. Heston, of Chicago, president of the Woman's Federation.

When Mrs. Birney, president of the Congress, called the meeting to order this evening, notwithstanding the fact that the morning session had adjourned only an hour before, there was no noticeable decrease in the number of attendants. Miss Frances Newton, of Chicago, delivered the opening address on "The Mother's Greatest Needs." Miss Newton is an experienced kindergarten teacher and her address dealt with what home means for the child.

Miss Constance Mackenzie, of Philadelphia, the next speaker, delivered an interesting address on "Play Grounds."

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Worcester, Mass., followed Miss Mackenzie and was the last speaker of the afternoon session. He delivered an address on "Some Principal Results of Child Study."

"A growing child in Germany," said Dr. Hall, "enters school when about five or six years of age, and over nine per cent. have defective eyesight. All tests show an alarming increase in defective sight during school life. A great many often have defective hearing, which causes general stupidity, and sometimes results in children being sent to schools for the dullards when if they had their proper hearing they would undoubtedly be as bright as the average child of the age. When school work undermines the health the child should not be educated, as the good accomplished will not be sufficient to offset the harm done."

In conclusion Dr. Hall spoke of religion as the study which must be taught to bring the child in closer relationship with nature.

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WILSON HAS ACCEPTED.

He Will be President of Washington and Lee University.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Postmaster General Wilson states that he has accepted the presidency of the Washington and Lee University.

Acting Secretary McAdoo and Admiral Ramsey have authorized an unqualified denial that Admiral Bunce has sent a report to the Department criticising the vessels of his squadron, or recommending expenditures approximating a million dollars, or in fact any extended report at all. On the contrary, as a result of the stormy trip to Charleston the additional repairs and expenditures required is a small boat to replace the one lost by the Maine. The published statements are declared to be a revamping of the criticisms passed upon the ships by various officers in the past three or four years.

Secretary Herbert's final act before leaving for Charleston yesterday was to sign an order abolishing the naval steel board and transferring its work to the bureau of steam engineering and construction. This board, which was constituted by Secretary Whitney, has been for nearly twelve years the source of continued trouble in the Navy Department and the subject of drastic criticisms at all times.

Yesterday Naval Constructor Dashiell was ordered to the construction bureau and all matters pertaining to ships' materials were transferred with him. Similarly Assistant Engineer Freenan was transferred, together with all material matters, to the steam engineering bureau.

DOING THEIR BEST.  
Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—B. B. and R. Knight, the cotton manufacturers here, have agreed to run 300,000 spindles on short time for three months. They operate 435,000 on the old plan and are running on short time 100,000 spindles. The original agreement will be more than carried out. For special reasons it was convenient to continue the Pontiac mill in full operation. The report circulated that they were not keeping faith with other manufacturers is therefore entirely untrue.

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## THE FLAG, LOWERED.

Hauled Down by Orders From the Great Powers.

THE WAR FEELING IN GREECE, HOWEVER, IS INTENSE AND THE LIKELIHOOD IS STRONG THAT HOSTILITIES WILL BREAK OUT AT ANY MOMENT—THE KING OF GREECE WILL TAKE ACTIVE COMMAND OF THE NORTHERN ARMY.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 18.—Everything is quiet here this morning. The foreign marines who are in occupation of the town are still flying their respective flags, but the Greek flag has been lowered from the Greek consulate in compliance with the notice sent to the consul by the European commanders yesterday. The Turkish troops have occupied fortified positions around the town with the co-operation of the European officers.

The mutilated corpse of a sister of the Russian vice-consul has been found lying on the ground at Halepa. The discovery of the body has created an intense feeling of indignation among the foreigners here.

Athens, Feb. 18.—Despite the action of the powers in restraining the Greek troops in Crete from aggressive operations against the Turks and the probabilities that that island will eventually be handed over to Greece without the necessity of her fighting for its possession, the war feeling here is hourly increasing. The enthusiasm with which the reserves responded to the call to arms "has been fully equalled by the military ardor of volunteers, who are flocking into the city from all parts of the country, eager to take part in battle against the Turks."

It is announced this morning that the king of Greece intends to take command of the Northern army in person and this report has had the effect to still further inflame the martial spirit of the people.

Indications of what may be expected in the way of assistance from Macedonia in any possible conflict with the Turks is shown in the steady accession of Macedonians to the Greek ranks. A force of 1,000 Macedonian volunteers in one body crossed the frontier yesterday and joined the Greek army.

In reply to the demands of the diplomats representing the great powers here, that the Greek flotilla, commanded by Prince George, be withdrawn from Creta waters at once, M. Skuzawa, minister of foreign affairs, sent to each minister a note saying the withdrawal of the flotilla will be impossible until Crete is completely pacified, and furthermore, that the Greek government will not rescind its orders to the Greek forces in Crete to oppose the landing of Turkish troops upon the island.

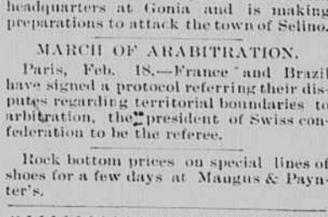
Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek military forces in Crete, has established headquarters at Gonia and is making preparations to attack the town of Selino.

MARCH OF ARBITRATION.

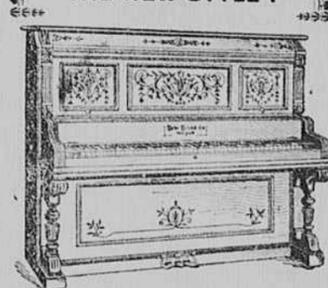
Paris, Feb. 18.—France and Brazil have signed a protocol referring their disputes regarding territorial boundaries to arbitration, the president of Swiss confederation to be the referee.

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