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The War Peril in China. For nearly a month the situation in China has been demonstrating explosive possibilities, which have at length culminated in an open rupture between two of the great Powers in the Orient.

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more or less controlled by an effort, is somehow a virtue. The sensible plan would seem to be to avoid feeling irritable at all. There are two ways of doing this: one is really to feel irritable, and the other is to pretend to feel irritable.

Apparently this mixture of trivialities, personalities, and acrimonious retort is what that club considers political study. If there are many such clubs in the country, it is not a good thing to establish a mission to bring the wandering sheep back to the good old-fashioned Dorcas Society.

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Dig First and Fight Afterward. (From the Nebraska Journal.) Dig the canal first, and pick the quarrel afterward, if we must have a quarrel about it.

Minister Conger. (From the Philadelphia Times.) Even now nobody is willing to tell you Conger is coming home.

THREE TREATIES EXTENDED. Agreements Concerning Commercial Conventions With England Signed. Supplemental conventions for the extension of the commercial agreements between the United States and Great Britain were signed at the State Department yesterday morning by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador.

THE ORDERS FOR MOURNING. Official Recognition of the Death of Ex-President Harrison. Pursuant to the proclamation issued by the President announcing the death of Ex-President Harrison, the State, War and Navy Departments took office yesterday directing certain mourning orders to be observed.

THE POPULATION OF GERMANY. A Great Increase for the Empire During the Century. The Census Office has recently received from the German Government a report on the population of the German Empire and its changes during the past century.

THE GROWTH OF VIENNA. Only Two American Cities Exceed It in Population. The provisional results of the census of Vienna, taken December 31, 1900, have just been announced, and according to a report from the Austrian Government show a population of 1,522,000.

TO BURY CHICAGO WIRES. Four Corporations Unite to Construct a Conduit. CHICAGO, March 15.—An experiment is to be made within a few weeks which, it is believed, will result in the abandonment of overhead wires throughout the city.

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SECRETARY LONG'S DECISION. He Settles the Question of Promotions of Naval Officers. Secretary Long has decided the questions raised in regard to the advancement and promotion of naval officers by secretaries referring them to the Attorney General.

THE EQUIPMENT OF CAVALRY. General Brooke's Orders Concerning the Eleventh Cavalry at Fort Myer. The following orders have been issued by General Brooke, who commands the Department of the East, regarding the organization of the Eleventh Cavalry at Fort Myer, Va.

OUR LEGATION GUARD AT PEKIN. Instructions Sent to General Chaffee Regarding His Charge. The following cablegram was sent to General Chaffee yesterday afternoon by Adjutant General Corbin:

PAIRED FOR GALLANTRY. Colonel Meade Recommended for Promotion by the Board on Awards. The Navy Department yesterday afternoon made public the following from the Board on Awards:

A CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM. The Philippine Money Order Service Made Independent. C. M. Cotterman, director of posts at Manila, has cabled the Postoffice Department that the Philippine Commission has made the Philippine money order service independent of the Postoffice Department.

FACTS IN THE PHILIPPINES. (From the Hartford Times.) When Mr. McKibbin proceeds to assert that the greater part of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are American converts...

THE NIENGRANG (Contd.). Undoubtedly England's reported desire to reach some adjustment with the United States on the Niengrang canal question is sincere.

INFLUENT BUT CORRECT. (From the Seattle Times.) That old whelp that runs Turkey, having his headquarters at Constantinople, is altogether too shrewd for Van Kester to be deceived by him.

BRADSTREET'S ON THE WEEK. Little Change Noted in the General Trade Situation. NEW YORK, March 15.—Bradstreet's report on the general trade situation for the week ending March 10 says:

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE. Activity in Steel a Leading Feature of the Week. NEW YORK, March 15.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

DEWEY AND THE CONSTITUTION. Senator Dewey Should Revisit the Constitution. Senator Dewey should revisit the Constitution and make it his duty as President to appoint "officers of the United States."

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LATE LEGAL DECISIONS. A person charged with the duty of selling corporation stock in order to raise a fund with which to pay encumbrances upon the property of the corporation, and who appears to have done so, is not liable for the encumbrances, inasmuch as the property of the corporation covered by the encumbrances, and forbidden to protect his own interests in it by buying the stock, is not the property of the corporation.

A writing clearly proved to be genuine and about which there is no dispute in the evidence may be used as a basis for comparison of handwritings and to show that a certain other writing with which the comparison is made is not the handwriting of the person whose handwriting the Supreme Court of Kansas, in the case of State vs. Stegman (52 Pac. Rep. 746).

A contract by a city for the lighting of its streets for a period of ten years is not invalid as for an unreasonable time, but it is voidable if the city is not in the case of Reid vs. Trowbridge (23 So. Rep. 167).

A conviction for burglary and petty larceny was set aside by the Supreme Court of Mississippi in the case of Wilkerson vs. State (28 So. Rep. 129), because the bailiff in charge of the jury, during their deliberations, at the request of one of the jurors, told them that the difference between larceny and burglary was that the former was made by one to the penitentiary and the latter to the county farm.

A person who hires a bus from a livery stable and directs and controls the driver is held by the Supreme Court of New York, appellate term, in the case of Reed vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (68 N. Y. Supp. 222), to be liable for the negligence of the driver. In this case the bus was owned and controlled by the proprietor of a school for children, and was taken by the children to their homes and the school. The horse and driver were procured by her from a livery stable keeper, she paying a certain amount a month for the use of the horse and the tracks of a street railway company.

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A suit against the estate of the late Augustus Daly, in which it was sought to hold the New York State of New York, appellate term, in the case of Reed vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Company (68 N. Y. Supp. 222), to be liable for the negligence of the driver.

Where a person enters a store through an open door and conceals himself until the store is closed, when he takes goods and leaves by opening one of the doors, the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, in the case of Smith vs. State (160 S. W. Rep. 668), holds that he is not liable for burglary, because in order to constitute burglary the entry must be consummated by the taking of the goods, and that the amount found in obtaining such entry.

Where a member of a fraternal insurance society was suspended for non-payment of assessments the Court of Appeals of Colorado, in the case of Brun vs. Supreme Council American Legion of Honor (62 Pac. Rep. 296), held that a tender of the amount required for reinstatement, together with a physician's certificate that the member was in good health, would not entitle the member to reinstatement. If accepted by the society and not shown to be a full compliance with the requirements of the bylaws, the reinstatement would not be valid, and permit it to be tried by jury, and in a criticism of insurance companies generally charged with the duty of being always eager to accept premiums and do business, but are not always equally prompt to settle claims.

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