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Platt has proved that he can whip Hanna with a rib broken. Admiral Dewey's referred to his chief, John D. Long, if he is in need of sympathy.

The general impression is that there was very little in it for the southern delegate this time.

The attention of the country is called to the fact that another effort to lose Mr. Addicks has failed.

The Chinese situation is making prominent the fact that we just got hold of the Philippines in time.

The trusts have not complained of any braised spots since the adjournment of the Philadelphia convention.

It now looks as though the only thing needed to restore peace in the Philippines was to get Otis out of the islands.

Gen. Grosvenor is so mad about the nomination of Roosevelt that he has not yet submitted any figures on the result of the election.

Russia has a decided advantage over England and the United States in China owing to the fact that she has no other business of importance on hand.

If Roosevelt should prove as independent to his party in 1904 as he appears to be in 1900, the nomination for president should come as easily as did McKinley's.

Chicago Records: The Republicans will modestly accept credit for the Kansas wheat crop and charge the failure in Dakota to the threatened free silver agitation.

It seems odd now that nobody thought of Otis as a candidate for vice president. His personal two important qualifications being both a war hero and a New Yorker.

Governor Altgeld is about to retire from politics, so he says. If he carries out his threat the Republicans will be deprived of the use of one of their lithero strong arguments against the opposition.

Ferdinand W. Peck put in so much time on the ocean, that should have been devoted to American interests at the Paris exposition, that the United States pavilion is pronounced a disgrace to the country.

We are shipping gold in considerable quantity to Germany, and the New York bankers make a profit on such shipments of \$500 for every million sent. The New York banks have loaned to German banks some \$15,000,000 up to this date this season.

THE CITY WATER WORKS.

The waterworks question has again sprung into prominence. It would be well for the people who have the interests of the city at heart to be wide awake.

BURTON NOT APPRECIATED.

J. R. Burton is a unique figure in western politics. Brilliant without a doubt he has nearly all the elements that go to make up a successful politician.

The delegation went to Philadelphia and Mr. Burton soon discovered the trend of things and jumped into the Roosevelt wagon with flourish that was heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Then he decided that he had sufficiently impressed himself upon the managers of the party and he pressed forward, announced that Mr. Burton would make the speech upon the floor of the convention nominating Governor Roosevelt.

Every one in Kansas was interested but especially were those who are trying to help him into a seat in the United States senate. The Burton personality had impressed itself upon Mark Hanna and the rest—it meant success for his cause in Kansas.

The time for the nomination of Governor Roosevelt arrived and Mr. Burton was overlooked. It was not his fault that he was not even allowed to second the nomination of the New York man.

The only reference to the man from Kansas was a mention of the fact that he planned a sunflower on Governor Roosevelt's coat and the vice presidential nominee probably did not thank him for that.

The managers of the Republican party evidently failed to appreciate Mr. Burton. He should have taken a few lessons from Gen. Frederick J. Funston before he again attempts to force himself into public notice.

CUT THE WEEDS.

One of the methods by which public highways and streets in the city might be improved is by moving the weeds which grow up by the side of the roads.

The only places in the city where weeds do not grow in the street is where the pavement extends from curb to curb.

Seriously considered the weed proposition is one which deserves more attention than it receives. If the road overseers and street commissioners would first stop the dumping of garbage on side streets and would then enforce the weed and hedge laws the city and county could be greatly improved.

YOUNG WOMEN OF ELLIS.

The young women who constitute the Idelwild club, of Ellis county, Kansas, have set an example of industry and helpful co-operation of its daughters.

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The present gas company has been charging exorbitant rates for gas when compared with the rates charged in other places, for a number of years.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

A letter is not really important unless you burn it after reading. A man who goes to sea will lie as surely as a man who goes fishing.

DOCTORS IN NEW ORLEANS.

The American Medical Association has decided to hold a meeting in New Orleans in January. The members have arrived at this decision because the doctors in the south have raised an objection to holding every session of the association in the north.

It is right that the doctors should go south and it is right that they should go in January. If they go there during any but the winter months they will always regret it.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An unsigned will is a deed without a name. A babe in arms is worth two armed with toy pistols.

Good flames and good soldiers never shrink from duty. The remedy of tomorrow is too late for the evil of today.

The lawyer's acquaintance with a client is usually a brief one. The woman who marries for a home pays the highest market price for it.

The emptiness of things here below is most keenly felt about dinner time. According to an old bachelor female suffrage is caused by a scarcity of husbands.

It is policy for little birds in their nest to accede—otherwise they might fall out. The comfort derived from the various walks of life depends on the condition of the feet.

Many a fool has sense enough to get a good life, but hasn't sense enough to know it. A believer in the faith cure says that the pains of hell lead to an eternity of peace.

The average young man is always ready to embrace an opportunity when it comes along in the guise of a pretty girl. To an engaged couple wedded life appears to be all sunshine—but to a married couple it looks suspiciously like moonshine at times.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Record.] Pointed remarks are sometimes blunt. Modesty is sometimes only another name for deceit.

Some men are too busy making money to find time to spend it. Hoax—"Does a dressmaker sew seams?" Joux—"It seems so."

A man may make his mark in the world without making it a dollar mark. The average woman is not half as much afraid of gossip as she is of a mouse.

Speaking of politics, a downtown parrot swallowed a watch the other day, and now the watch in Polly ticks. "Geo. Pop!" exclaimed a ten-year-old to his father on Broad street, last night, "this is more fun than after a football game."

BOOK NOTES.

"How to Recite," by F. Townsend Southwick. Price, \$3.00. Published by American Book Co., New York and Chicago.

This new book furnishes excellent instructions in speaking, together with the representative selections from the best English and American literature.

The book is divided into three parts: Part I, giving an outline of technique; Part II, containing miscellaneous selections which are interesting and instructive; Part III, containing a collection of pieces which are particularly attractive to the young.

"Birds and Their Friends," by Louis Albert Banks. Price, \$1.50. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York City.

This book is compact, yet contains a wealth of information. It is a revelation of bird "personality" in many ways.

"The Life and Times of David Dwight Wells," by Grant Allen. Price, \$2.50. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City.

The last pages of which were written by a Cuban Doyle in fulling his memories of his long friend is the last volume completed by Grant Allen.

The scenes of the story are laid in far-separated localities, and there are introduced the same fascinating individuals with plenty of incident and adventure.

"His Lordship's Leopard," by David Dwight Wells. Price, \$1.50. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York City.

This is a fun-maker of acknowledged skill, and this is one of his successes. The tale begins with the visit of a lively English novelist to New York.

"Alice's Visit to the Hawaiian Islands," by Mary H. Kroot, author of "Hawaii and the Revolutions." Price, \$1.00. Published by American Book Co., New York and Chicago.

Since the Hawaiian Islands have now become part of the United States, it is important that the children of our schools should learn something of the geography of these islands and of the people who inhabit them.

STORIES OF THE TOWN.

It isn't always the man who stands off a gang of desperados or captures a couple of well armed safe blowers that is the bravest.

There is a man on the police force in Topeka who braved death to aid a sufferer when others refused their help from fear.

During the worst of the smallpox epidemic he was on the Smoky Row boat. The disease raged on the row when the monthly assignment of officers was made.

"Are you afraid of the row?" asked the chief. "No, I guess not," was the answer. "All right." "The man went on the boat. He had no fear for himself but he dreaded carrying the germs of the disease to his wife and child. He stuck to his post.

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"That's rather," said the other. Then the woman picked up one of the pookinies and plumped it down in the lap of one of the young men.

The young man blushed and the rest of the party laughed. "And you hold this," said the woman planting another in the lap of one of the young ladies.

Those who were not holding children laughed and the boys and the girls. "Here's one for you," said the woman putting the third in the lap of the other young man.

The other young lady in the seat did not wait for the fourth child. She escaped over the back of the seat and stood up on the platform the rest of the way.

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writer, among them "Alabama," "First Wife," etc. In an alley. The dread disease smallpox had broken out on him. He had fallen there too weak to move.

There used to be a justice of the peace at Tecumseh who was the best of many a joke. Many a story is still told at his expense.

The story is told of a case being tried before a justice which was rather lengthy. The judge had a field of potatoes that needed cultivating.

"Your honor," said the lawyer for the defense, "I wish to enter a demurrer to the evidence on the grounds that a case has not been established."

The same justice was trying another case in the same court. He sat during the hearing looking out of the window.

"It will be," said the judge and he rubbed the petition and threw it through the open window.

An open car was coming from Garfield park a few days ago and every seat was taken. The car stopped to allow a colored woman and four small children to climb aboard.

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