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should see that their newspapers deliver them the entire paper.
The weather to-day in New York city and its vicinity promises to be generally overcast, with slight temperature changes, followed by rain or snow. To-morrow it promises to be generally overcast to partly cloudy and colder, preceded by rain or snow and followed by clearing.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Foreign.
According to a special St. Petersburg dispatch, there was a serious fall on the Bourse, due to report of difficulty made by French bankers in issuing a new Russian loan.

to the Senate without recommendation. This was tabled by a majority of one vote, and when Mr. Lodge pleaded that it was a duty to bring the measure before the Senate and, with this view, moved to report it adversely this, too, was defeated by one vote.

It is not preposterous that through the Senate's custom of permitting its committees to decide these matters the vote of one man should be permitted to hold up a measure in which eighty odd millions are interested; that one member of the Senate should say that his eighty-nine associates may not pass upon this matter, vitally affecting the national interest and honor?

The incident not only illustrates the fact that this long observed committee system, like the caucus, is liable to put an insignificant minority in control of vital issues, but it also affords new evidence of the obliquation of old partisan lines and of impending regrouping upon new questions. In the committee there were democrats and republicans in favor of this bill, democrats and republicans opposed to it.

On this tariff issue the republicans are now divided, as shown in the strength of the "Towa Idea" among Western republicans and the demand from New England for revision of the Dingley schedules. The spectacle of the democratic Senator from South Carolina in charge of a bill backed by the republican President to regulate railway rates shows how partisan lines are being broken on the question of dealing with the great corporations.

The people have got it into their heads that corporations in combination with party bosses have too long made the laws, State and national, and present phenomena evince the working of the same spirit which in recent elections in various parts of the country overthrew the bosses, whether labelled democrat or republican.

It is well to have old partisan lines, based on dead issues and appealing to prejudice and passion, wiped out of existence and to have a realignment upon the living social and economic questions of the time. In Great Britain popular government seems to be passing through a somewhat similar experience.

An article by Sir Charles Dilke which will be published in to-morrow's SUNDAY HERALD points out that in the new Parliament there is no question coming up, with the possible exception of South Africa, upon which there will be a division on broken party lines. Every vitalized government must undergo modifications from generation to generation, and there is every indication of impending changes of more than ordinary import in the near future.

This is the season of the year when one reflects that BURTON, the California wizard, ought to drop work on the seedless apple and orange and produce the boneless shad.

Local.
Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life, made public a letter embodying the modified requisition of the Trustee investigating committee.

Joseph M. Duval was served with a copy of the charges on which the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court will be asked to remove him from the bench.

Through an adjournment until April 3 of the hearing of a motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, a new lease of life is assured to Patrick.

Tentative plans to hold the first public hearing in an investigation of the Street Cleaning Department next Thursday were made by the Aldermanic Committee of Inquiry.

Katharine Pollon caused the arrest of a man who drove her out of a hotel by his taunts.

Financial.
Stocks were uncertain, but displayed firmness toward the close of the market. Default has occurred in payments of dividends and interest on \$50,000 of Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Pere Marquette securities.

Sports.
Local turfmen are of opinion that lenient punishment was dealt out by Los Angeles racing officials to the two horsemen found guilty of gross violations of turf laws.

Irving Brokaw won the amateur figure skating championship at the St. Nicholas rink last night.

Pennsylvania defeated Yale at basketball.

Pennsylvania won a wrestling match from Pennsylvania by five bouts to two.

E. R. Thomas, of Buffalo, has protested against the placing of any one connected with the automobile industry on the National Racing Board.

Neilcoe Tess, a Blenheim spaniel, won the cup for the best bitch at the Washington (D. C.) dog show of New York, and Miss Dorothy, of New Haven, qualified for the final of the women's golf championship of Southern Florida at Palm Beach.

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PAID ADVERTISING.
Two months ending February 28, 1906, 6,144 Columns.

This is an increase of 666 columns over same period last year, and exceeds by more than 250 columns the paid advertising published by any other New York city newspaper in the same period.

Numerically the Herald printed 180,555 paid advertisements.

Break Up of Partisan Lines—Defeat the Philippines Tariff Bill.
The manner in which the Philippines tariff bill was "killed" yesterday in the Senate committee is suggestive of several things that should engage the attention of thoughtful citizens.

We are supposed to be living in a democratic republic in which the will of the people is the law. How does it work out? This bill, providing for a reduction in the tariff on Philippine products to one-fourth of the Dingley rates for a term of years and subsequently for free trade with the islands, is democratic and a popular measure and was passed in the representative branch of the national legislature by a vote of 258 to 71.

And yet by the vote of three democratic Senators, members of the Committee on the Philippines, yesterday a motion to favorably report it to the Senate was defeated. One of the democratic Senators favoring the bill then moved that it be reported

News item declares that EUROPEANS when a Harlem woman ALARMED! started to play her piano two burglars, at work in an adjoining flat, dropped their loot and fled!

Fleet Manoeuvres and Mobilizations.
The winter manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet have been proceeding on a general plan, which includes search problems, high sea evolutions, preliminary target practices and landing parties. Incidentally, some rest and skylarking have been sought in hospitable ports of the lower Antilles.

On the other hand the British Channel and Atlantic fleets are very much to an exciting force. The Admiralty has been mobilizing at Lagos and Gibraltar its most powerful groups of commissioned vessels, and there is a stir and bustle about home dockyards and arsenals.

Farmer vote crop seems AGRICULTURAL to be in danger of falling off owing to lack of free seeds.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.
Herald Weather Forecasts.
(Assuming meteorological reports gathered by the HERALD.)

A considerable advance of the Western storm occurred yesterday, its centre moving from Kansas eastward to the Mississippi and its rain area extending last night over the Ohio Valley and East Tennessee.

The weather will be cloudy, with rain or snow in the central valleys and fair in the Northwest and West. Temperatures will fall slowly between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, but will undergo no decided changes in the Eastern districts.

Moderate to fresh northeasterly to easterly breezes are indicated off the coast from the Cape of the Delaware to Boston, involving the Atlantic States from the Carolinas to Massachusetts in its precipitation.

IN NEW YORK AND NEIGHBORING REGIONS TO-DAY OVERCAST, HAZY WEATHER WILL PREVAIL, WITH SLIGHT TEMPERATURE CHANGES.

Philadelphia Jottings.
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Weather at American and West Indian Winter Resorts.
Special reports to the HERALD indicate that the temperature and weather at American and West Indian winter resorts at noon yesterday were respectively as follows:—

ARIZONA, S. C. (Wilcox Hotel)—65; clear. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (Chalfonte Hotel)—62; clear. ASHVELL, N. C. (Kenilworth Inn)—60; clear. BELLEAIR, Fla. (The Bellevue)—76; clear. BIRMINGHAM—64; clear. CAMDEN, S. C. (Court Inn)—70; clear. CAMDEN HEIGHTS, S. C. (The Kirkwood)—70; clear. COLONIAL SPRINGS, Cal.—85; clear. COLORADO, Cal. (Hotel del Coronado)—58; clear. FORT MONROE, Va. (Hotel Chamberlin)—68; clear. HAVANA, Cuba (Hotel Pasahe)—76; clear. HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—66; clear. JEXTL ISLAND, Ga.—70; clear. KINGSTON, Jamaica (Constant Spring Hotel)—68; cloudy. MIAMI, Fla. (Royal Palm Hotel)—72; clear. NASSAU, Bahamas (Hotel Colonial)—70; clear. PALM BEACH, Fla. (The Breakers)—70; clear. PINEHURST, N. C. (Hotel Carolina)—62; clear. PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica (Ritchfield Hotel)—74; fair. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Queen's Park Hotel)—72; fair. PRINCE OF LEON—72; clear. SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (Hotel Potter)—64; clear. SUMMITVILLE, S. C. (Pine Forest Inn)—72; clear. TAMPA, Fla. (Tampa Bay Hotel)—74; clear.

Weather in Foreign Capitals.
[ESPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
HERALD BUREAU.
No. 48 AVENUE DE L'OPERA, PARIS, SATURDAY.

The HERALD's European edition publishes the following:—
Paris weather yesterday was cloudy and accompanied by rain. The wind was north-westerly and brisk. Temperature ranged from 42 to 56 degrees Fahrenheit. At night the barometer was rising.

One year ago yesterday the weather was cloudy. The temperature rose from 24 to 26 degrees.

CLLOUDY IN LONDON.
[ESPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
LONDON, Saturday.—Overcast weather prevailed throughout yesterday. The wind was north-westerly. Temperature rose from 28 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In the evening the barometer registered 30.8 inches and was rising.

One year ago yesterday the weather was cloudy. The temperature ranged between 38 and 44 degrees.

BRIGHT IN BERLIN.
[ESPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]
BERLIN, Friday.—The weather here today is bright, with west-northwesterly winds. In the morning the temperature was 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The barometer at that time recorded 29.63 inches and was rising.

One year ago yesterday the weather was cloudy, with rain. The morning temperature was 36 degrees.

Watch this space daily.
When in BADEN BADEN
READ THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Special Rates for Colored Advertisements on Sunday.

Mr. Iedyard Not Engaged.
Announcement was made in the HERALD yesterday, on what it believed to be excellent authority, that Mr. Lewis Cass Ledyard and Mrs. Isabel Morris Bates were engaged. The HERALD learns, however, that the report of the engagement is entirely untrue and has no foundation in fact.

Wedding Notes.
Mr. May Nicoll, Lord will be married to Miss Catherine C. Cuyler to-day at the Hotel Essex. Only relatives and friends have been invited.

The wedding of Miss Helen Bogart Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Lane, to Mr. Charles Davis Drew will be very quietly celebrated at the bride's home, in Flushing, L. I., on March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adolphe de Bary have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Langdon de Bary, to Mr. Robert A. Grammie, Jr., of Barry Plains, N. J.

Newport Happenings.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard have returned to Newport and will soon take possession of the George Gordon King villa, which they have leased for a term of years.

Mrs. Mason Renshaw Jones arrived in Newport last evening to visit Miss Rosa Grosvenor.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles P. Nelson have taken possession of the MacVivian villa for the rest of the year.

Mr. K. L. Heiser, of Providence, has rented for the winter the Emmons' villa at Jamestown for the coming season.

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YACHT MOVEMENTS.
Steam Yacht Niagara Sails from Tanager for Gibraltar.
A special cable dispatch to the HERALD from Tanager says that the steam yacht Niagara, with her owner, Mr. Howard Gould, N.Y.C., and party, on board, sailed from there for Gibraltar yesterday.

Turbine Steam Yacht Lorena Arrives at Gibraltar.
The turbine steam yacht Lorena, under charter to Mr. David W. Bishop, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday.

Auxiliary Schooner Yacht Virginia at Jupiter, Fla., Bound North.
JUPITER, Fla., Friday.—The auxiliary schooner yacht Virginia, Mr. John A. Royall, N. Y., is at anchor in the harbor, bound north.

Arrivals from Europe.
Among the passengers on the Pennsylvania, of the Hamburg-American line, arriving yesterday from Hamburg, were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blattner, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carlstrom, Dr. Fritz Holzrichter, Dr. P. J. Ostlinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reuschle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Rosenfeld and Mrs. E. R. Stewart.

Peter's Pence from Newark.
Pope Pius X. yesterday received in private audience Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American College at Rome, who presented \$5,000 of Peter's Pence from the diocese of Newark, N. J. The pope expressed his thanks and blessed Bishop O'Connor and his flock. Mr. Kennedy also presented to the pope the Rev. John Millock, rector of St. Joseph's Church, Boston, Mass.

Mr. J. P. Morgan Going to Rome.
Mr. J. P. Morgan, of New York, who is cruising in the Mediterranean, will spend three days in Naples, after which he will go to Rome for a protracted sojourn.

Diplomatic and Administrative.
Mr. T. S. John Gaffney, United States Consul-General at Dresden, Saxony, who

has been making a brief visit to New York and Washington, will sail to-day for Mexico on the North American steamship Princess Irene on his way to his post.

THE PRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
Metric System Reform for America Meets with General Approval.
Three Good Reasons.
New York Tribune.—"As the Tribune has more than once before pointed out, there are two good reasons for introducing the metric system to general use in the United States. One is that it would facilitate most kinds of computation of weights and measures. A second is that it would help the foreign commerce of the country. Last of all, there is a steady movement toward uniformity in the coinage, postal rates and commercial usages of the civilized nations of the world."

Tardy Rogues.
St. Paul Pioneer.—"It is deplorable that we did not adopt the system which most of the world has adopted. Had we done so there would have been practically only a few hand tools to be displaced. There would have been only a small fraction of the people we now have to be affected."

Logical and Easy.
Washington Evening Star.—"It is impossible to bring the Continental countries of Europe to adopt the English-American standard, which is without justification in its arbitrary terms and scales. The only alternative is for England and the United States to adopt that system which has the sanction already of virtually all Europe and is, furthermore, logical and easy of understanding and application."

Old Fogyism.
Boise Daily Statesman.—"There is no doubt that the necessity for learning the new terms and their significance is such a change. People like to go along in the well worn groove of the old. We must drop all the old terms and adopt a new system the ordinary person shrinks from it."

Manufacturers Who Object.
New Haven Union.—"The fact that a leading member of Congress has introduced a bill making the metric system the standard for weights and measures of the United States government, and the further fact that men as eminent as Dr. Alexander Graham Bell have appeared before the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, have aroused considerable opposition among the manufacturers of the United States, a large majority of whom, it may be said, are absolutely opposed to the extension of the metric system."

A Weak Objection.
Toledo Press.—"Those who are foremost in advocating the French system of weights and measures, and they include the principal educators of the country, say that the only serious opposition to the system comes from manufacturers whose existing appliances would need to be displaced by the reform."

Results Will Compensate.
Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.—"If the system is adopted, it will doubtless require some time to get the country used to it, but the change and much trouble and embarrassment will be occasioned, but there can be no question that the results will amply compensate for the difficulties experienced."

Public Will Use It.
Providence (R. I.) News.—"Great Britain still retains the system now in use, but will probably follow the example of the United States if the metric system comes into general use. Once the national government adopts the metric system there is little doubt the people generally will make use of it. Nor can there be any question that the sentiment in favor of it is steadily growing in all parts of the country."

Merely a Matter of Time.
Spokane Spokesman-Review.—"Admitting that the metric system is based on the most logical principles, making for certainty, ease of computation and mutual ability of understanding, we will confess it is difficult of application and general adoption in a country long accustomed to other methods."

Favored by Majority.
Wisconsin Daily Northwestern.—"In the mass of testimony which has been offered for the adoption of the metric system, the committee on Weights and Measures of the House of Representatives has been particularly plain that the preponderance of opinion is in favor of the proposed change, while the advocates of the present system would easily adapt themselves to it, which is a reasonable claim, considering the extreme simplicity of the system."

The United States Navy.
HERALD BUREAU.
No. 74 FIFTH AVENUE, N. Y., WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.

These navy orders were issued to-day:—
Lieutenant Commander J. L. Purcell, from the Baltimore to the Mohican.

Lieutenant Commander C. M. Stone, from the Mohican to the Baltimore.

Lieutenant R. W. Henderson, from the Monadnock to the Wilmington.

Lieutenant J. R. DeFrees, to the Vesuvius.

Lieutenant H. C. Kuenzli, from the Yankee home on one month's leave.

Surgeon F. S. Nash, from the Oregon to the Raleigh.

Acting Assistant Surgeon F. D. Chappelear, appointed.

Based Assistant Paymaster E. S. Stallard, commissioned.

Chief Boatswain J. W. Angus, to the Navy Yard, Boston.

Warrant Machinist M. S. Holloway, to the Navy Yard, New York.

First Lieutenant O. R. Underwood, Maine Corps, from the naval station, White, P. I., to the Wilmington.

First Lieutenant Franklin S. Witte, Marine Corps, granted sick leave for two months.

First Lieutenant Edward S. Yates, Marine Corps, from the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., to the Marine Barracks, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

First Lieutenant Harvey C. Egan, on expiration of present sick leave, to the Marine Barracks, Narragansett Bay.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVY VESSELS.
The El Cano and the Quilos are at Kluksburg, Texas, the Porter and the Dupont have left New Orleans for Pensacola, and the Nevada and the Blakely Mobile for Pensacola.

The Arkansas is at Bayou Sara, the Newport at Santo Domingo, the Abarenda at Baltimore, the Supply at Guam, the Oregon at Yokohama and the Ohio at Hong Kong. The Callao has left Canton for Hong Kong.

The Orion has been stricken from the navy list.

NAVY NOTES.
The bureau of equipment let a contract to-day for the construction of buildings and plant for a wireless station in San Diego, Cal.

The only news from the dry dock Dewey delivered at the department to-day is a dispatch from Commander Hoyle, saying that the Tacoma arrived to-day. Will leave about March 12. It is dated to-day at La Palma.

The resignation of Midshipman William Gelsinger, of the third class in the Naval Academy, was accepted to-day. He was deficient in theme and in his resignation says that he has tried faithfully to make this up, but believes he will be unable to do so.

FORBARS CAPITAL HEALTH OZARKS
Urges a More Spiritual and Intellectual Site for the Seat of Federal Government.
IS "GARDEN OF THE GODS"
Correspondent Declares "Graft" Could Not Exist Amid "the Perfume of Flowers."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
The Ozark Mountains, where it has been proposed to remove the Capitol from Washington, is the most favored section in all the world. In no locality on earth has nature done more for man than in the Southwest Missouri. It has been fitly and tersely described as the "Garden of the Gods." Italy has no fairer hills than the Ozarks. Here verdure clad hills alternate with sunny prairies and babbling brooks through rich meadows; the rich golden grain waves like the limitless sea, or is gathered in countless sheaves; fruits of all kinds weigh down the creaking branches and lend their bright colors to contrast pleasingly with the green of the foliage; the perfume of flowers overloads the air. The great gifts of the Creator are here enjoyed in their fullest and most beautiful realization. In winter the farmer of the Ozarks is abroad in his fields, and his children are gathering wild flowers and strawberries. Although the summers are long they are very mild. The evenings and nights are delightfully cool and pleasant. The North and South meet on terms of equality.

Springfield, the capital of that section, is known as the "Queen of the Ozarks," and its well drained hills rise to an elevation of 1,000 feet above the sea level and more than a thousand feet higher than St. Louis. In such a climate the physical and intellectual become as pure as does the material. Graft could not exist in such an atmosphere, which is the result of the fact that, not only this government but the entire world would be benefited.

W. WALKER.
New York, March 1, 1906.

WANTS ALDERMEN PROBED.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Citizens are all anxious that the city's revenues should be expended judiciously, but in view of the fact that the Street Cleaning Department was, according to certain statistics, in a far worse condition as far back as 1891 than it is in 1906, the casual observer is inclined to feel that the Board of Aldermen are dealing in personalities when they appear to suddenly wake up, upon their duties pointed at Dr. Woodbury's administration.

In 1891 a committee for the "Independent County Organization of the City of New York" was appointed to investigate the State of New York praying for an investigation of the corrupt New York city department.

Quoting extracts from the complaint against the Department of Street Cleaning, they say:—

"In this department contracts are given out to the friends of the present Commissioner of Public Works, and such a manner as precludes honest competition. The following is an illustration:—\$100,000 worth of public letting as the law requires, with one bid for dumping the city refuse, for twelve cents per ton, and another bid, from Captain K—, was willing to take the job at eight cents, and still another bid, from the contractor, was willing to take the job at five cents per ton."

"Another illustration of the misuse of public money in this department is the following:—The price paid by this department to Messrs. F— & D—, of this city, for hauling the city refuse, for the year 1899, was \$200,000. Two hundred and sixty horses were purchased at that price for such purpose, at a cost of \$260,000."

"As an illustration of the fact that the Board of Aldermen do not seem to care for the good of the city, another, who does not the Street Cleaning Department get a committee appointed to investigate the Board of Aldermen? A body composed of men of such vaunted integrity will not object to investigation, but as there is clearly a party in the street cleaning department, and it is so many years since this 'graft' has been suspected in the Street Cleaning Department, it is not surprising that the influence back of the Board of Aldermen would be found, who is anxious to come to the front in the form of an Alderman, Dr. Woodbury."

AN OLD TIMER.
New York, March 1, 1906.

BANK DEPOSITOR GRUMBLES.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
The average man has little opportunity of investing his savings, and the best he can do is to deposit his money in savings banks. But here the interest derived is very small, 3 1/2 per cent at best, and if necessary to draw out any money in a six months' interval he loses his interest. It seems to me that savings banks should pay depositors interest on the money up to the time it is withdrawn. For instance, if I have \$50 in the bank and draw out \$20 before the regularly prescribed interest term, I lose the interest on \$30.

As a result of this plan I have a great source of income to the banks, but it is mighty hard on the depositor. Perhaps the argument is that banks make money here, but it is one of the many sources of profit, but judging from the palaces that most savings banks erect for their headquarters, it is not surprising that they could readily afford to pay depositors interest on their savings up to the time they draw out any money, with a withdrawal and not lose on the transaction.

DEPOSITOR.
New York, March 2, 1906.

JOSEPH'S DEAL IN CORN.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Mr. Hall, in his interesting article referring to Joseph and his corner in corn, says that Joseph was the first man to see the importance of the land question. It seems to me that the poor people who came to him for corn saw to it, for they called to Pharaoh, (Genesis, xli, 19.)

They evidently knew that when Joseph got their land they would get more. Our people are not so wise as the farmer who mortgages his farm realizing that he is putting his land into another's service. But he does not see that because of the necessity of land as a place to live on and from which to get a living those who own the land in this city or country, own the dwellers on it.

J. L. STERN.
New York, March 2, 1906.

SMOKING IN SUBWAY.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
In your HERALD of to-day I read an article about the "filthy condition" of the subway. May I, through your paper, call attention to a constant and growing nuisance, not only in the subway, but also on the platforms of elevated roads? I refer to the persistent and annoying disregard of the rules against smoking.

"No smoking allowed" appears every few feet on the subway stations and on the elevated roads. Do these rules make any difference? Apparently they are made only to be broken, and the employees pay no sort of attention when men and boys openly smoke anywhere they choose. Are the employees of the different transit companies powerless to act in such cases? New York, Feb. 28, 1906. S. E. C.

AGRICULTURAL SECRETS.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
Apropos of the cutting off of Congressional seeds an anxious correspondent wants to know how we are to raise Congressmen? Well, sometimes they are raised by grafting. NED NEWCOMB.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 1, 1906.

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