

The President's Work Increasing.
On the same day that M. Lagarda, the Philippine representative, called at the White House, there were visitors present from Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico and Cuba, as well as a large delegation of Indians in paint and feathers. Each one of these callers represented a late addition to the territory under the old flag. On some days the secretary is compelled to report to the President that he saw only one-half of the callers; next day a third; next day a fourth; next a sixth, until the geometrical recession reaches a fraction of less than one-tenth; during the rush. Some inventive Yankee will have to invent a presidential automaton to keep up with the necessary demands for handshakes—especially if this spirit of expansion keeps right on expanding.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine.

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The exchange editor goes through life at a pretty rapid clip.

German chemists have at last produced a synthetic indigo which is rapidly displacing the vegetable product of the planters in India, and the government of Bengal has devoted 50,000 rupees to be spent in the improvement of the indigo industry, so that the planters may compete, on even terms at least, with the German laboratories.

Tommy—"Pop, what are false prophets?" Tommy's Pop—"My son, you are too young to appreciate the prospectus of a mining company."

CROP CONDITIONS.
The Past Week Warm and Favorable For Cultivation and Growth.
Very decided improvements in crop conditions occurred during the past week. Clear skies and warm, dry weather gave an impetus to farm work of all kinds, and rapidly advanced the growth of vegetation which now appears green and vigorous. The change to summer-like conditions was very rapid; middle temperatures during the entire week have been quite high, reaching a maximum of 94 degrees on May 3rd, and although the nights have continued comparatively cool, especially in the more elevated western region, the mean temperature was 6 degrees above the daily normal. Every day was bright and sunny. There was no rainfall anywhere during the week except a very small amount (.03 inch) at Walden and traces at a few other points. The only disadvantageous feature was that the soil dried out so rapidly and formed a hard crust which prevented seeds sown before the last rains from coming up well; in the central-east portions especially the ground has become hard and difficult to plow. Warm showers are much needed to soften the soil and would greatly benefit vegetation; in fact in many counties rain is beginning to be badly needed.

Farm work was pushed rapidly during every day of the week. Planting corn is approaching completion except in the extreme west; early planted came up so poorly that a large amount of replanting was necessary; in general the stand of corn is poor but the young plants have improved in color. Planting cotton is now progressing actively, and is nearly finished in most eastern and many southern counties. Almost all the land first seeded to cotton had to be replowed and planted over. Cotton is coming up slowly, and needs warm showers to promote germination and growth. Some peanuts have been planted. Ground for tobacco will begin in the east as soon as showers occur; tobacco plants have grown rapidly but are about ten days late. Wheat, oats and rye are beginning to head; the prospect for these crops is very promising; spring oats is not doing so well and needs more rain. Gardens have nearly all been planted, and much improvement is noted; vegetables have become more abundant. Truck crops are now growing nicely, and shipments of most of the early vegetables are increasing. Late planted Irish potatoes are doing well; the stand of early potatoes is poor. Large shipments of strawberries are being made, but the crop is late and short. Almost all correspondents state that the prospect for fruit is still very good; apples are blooming in the extreme west; peaches will be quite abundant. Pastures are making slow progress on account of the prevailing dryness.

A DOMESTIC CATASTROPHE.
The Husband Went Well, But He Found The Work Uncongenial.
When the general superintendent of the household department in sick there is no amount of good will on the part of the rest of the family that will induce things to run smoothly. In this case the wife had the prevailing malady. As so often happens, the girl left just when she was most needed. She was paid what was coming to her one evening, and the only notice she gave appeared in her absence next morning. Then the husband came out at his best and declared himself:

"I'm a very busy man and this is one of my busiest seasons, but I'll be round here to help you another girl round here to help you and increase mother's nervousness. Not while I've got a wiggle left in one, and they tell me I'm a mighty well preserved man. I'll work nights before I'll be imposed on. Half the women are cringing slaves to their hired help, and I'll not stand for it in my house. Not me. One thing I'm mighty glad about is that we use stoves, for I was raised with them and know all about them. Get the ash pans together here and I'll empty them in the alley."

Five were accumulated in short order, and the eldest daughter suggested that he "run out with them" two at a time. He looked at her pityingly, and piled the five up like boxes. He had rubbers over his slippers and his hat was pulled down to meet the upturned collar of his coat. "Just put that sleeve full of dry garbage on top," he directed. Then he seized the load, looking to one side of it to pick his way, and gave orders that the coal pans be got together so that he could fill them.

The lower pan was hot, but he hung on grimly and hurried. The rubber dropped from one foot, the slipper slipped, and he came down so hard that he was buried for a few minutes in ash, garbage and pans. He kicked his way out and things that he said were more than enough to have him "churched." When his blinking eyes caught the neighbors laughing he scattered the pans, threw the sleeve at a cat on the fence, recaptured the rubber, ran for the house and made the air sizzle while he was searching the directory for intelligence offices.—Detroit Free Press.

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—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, (June 3, 1899).

Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to rest or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sassafras Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."
—Mrs. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, (Feb. 1, 1900)

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Americans Leave Peking.
Pekin. By Cable.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Peking Sunday morning to march to Tonkin. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals with their staffs were present and the British commander sent a detachment of Baluchis, who escorted the Americans outside the city wall. General Chaffee publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international relief expedition, and for their behavior since, which has been, he said, a credit to themselves and their nation.

Telegraphic Briefs.
Nationalists at Santiago, Cuba, protested because Governor-General Wood stationed American officers in the registration booths.
A fire at Jacksonville, Fla., caused an estimated loss of \$15,000,000 of property and rendered 10,000 people homeless. Six lives are reported lost.
A fire in Armour's beef house in the Chicago stockyards endangered 1,800 head of cattle, but they were gotten out.
President McKinley slept yesterday in Texas, being welcomed by immense crowds at Houston and Austin.

Textile Workers.
Holyoke, Mass., Special.—The International Union of Textile Workers met here in annual convention Monday. For the forenoon session there were about 40 delegates present, representing the textile centers of the North and from North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky, and other Southern States. Several of the delegates from the South are women. The afternoon session was principally devoted to organization and the detail business began Tuesday when the number of delegates in attendance was 1,200.

Philippine Affairs.
Manila, By Cable.—The island of Samar; one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by General Wade, to that commanded by General Hughes. General Hughes has been ordered personally to Samar, and if he is unsuccessful in negotiating the surrender of the insurgent general, Luke, the force of American troops in Samar will be largely increased and a vigorous offensive campaign will be inaugurated.

Hail Storm in Texas.
Houston, Tex., Special.—A high wind, accompanied by heavy rains and hail, did considerable damage to houses and crops in Milan Falls and Limestone counties Monday night. Baitsville, a town of 175 people in Milan county, is reported as having been wrecked and a number of people injured. At McCallahan, Falls County, the Baptist church was wrecked and a C. Owens, colored, killed, and a dozen white persons injured. The cotton and grain crops over a wide section were laid waste.

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THE poet writes his simple lay. The builder lays bricks by the day. The carpet man lays carpets too. So all are "layers," good and true. The hen lays eggs for all mankind, Which daily in their nests we find. But the funniest sight we ever saw, Was Paddy "laying down the law." Pat boasted to a friendly "Cop." Who often visited his shop. That he a lion tamer been— The fiercest lions ever seen— And claimed in manner rather fresh, That he'd oft eaten lion's flesh. The officer joined in to say That he "drank" Lion every day. "What's that you say?" then Paddy cried. "Ye spalpeen; shure Of think ye lied." The cop said "you're too fresh I think. It's LION COFFEE that I drink— It's pure and strong, and healthy too. And helps a man to work to do. I take a cup or two to meet The trials of my weary beat!" The last word just seemed to suggest A thought to Pat; he did the rest. His fist flew out, the cop fell down. While Paddy's face assumed a frown. "Ye fooled me, did ye?" he exclaimed As still another blow he aimed. "I hope ye will excuse me now— 'Tis fond of 'laying down the law!'"

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