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The Goldman woman ought to be sentenced to one hundred years of silence, says the News and Observer.

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Snap Shots By Our Washington Correspondent.

While en route to Maine, Senator Hanna continued to reiterate at every stopping point that his faith in Mr. Roosevelt grew stronger hour by hour. No doubt Mr. Hanna still has his weather eye to the Ship subsidy bill.

Some of the planks of the New Jersey Republican platform are so thin that they would pass for diaphanous.

The Senate committee on Military Affairs will soon begin in earnest an investigation of the alleged hemp scandal in the Philippines, involving a combine in which certain army officers are said to have been illegitimately interested. Nothing will retard the genuine pacification of the Filipinos more than sensational disclosures of dishonesty among the men who claim to be filled with the high purpose of regenerating the natives. The islanders may be woefully ignorant, according to American standards, but they are not imbeciles, and can as readily identify hypocrisy as the Caucasian in uniform. Deceit once practiced on them will lead them to believe that the Americans are at heart insincere and avaricious, and it will certainly prolong their hostility to the new comers.

Admiral Dewey's refusal to receive counsel representing Rear Admiral Sampson at the court of inquiry was eminently proper. While issues of the controversy are really technically, only the Navy Department and Rear Admiral Schley are partisan to the investigation now in progress. Sampson has no right there unless he chooses to appear as a witness.

Although numerous alliances against the Democratic organization in New York city have recently been made, few of them have succeeded in even temporarily caging the Tiger.

The trust spirit is still unchecked. It continues to ride rough shod through the avenues of business, crushing all opposition. Next on the program is the patent leather combination, which proposes to have a capital of nearly \$100,000,000. By the time it has become thoroughly organized, Mr. Morgan may be expected to step forward and have a foot on it.

William J. Bryan's advice to Theodore Roosevelt not to become a candidate for a second term was apparently delivered in the most friendly spirit. There is certainly a deal of truth in the Nebraskan's assertion that, to build sufficient strength for a re-nomination, Mr. Roosevelt must sacrifice his independence and bring complications into his administration. Nevertheless, it is quite apparent that the new Chief Magistrate is too ambitious to abandon the hope of further glorify himself by building

up an organization that will make him the central figure of the next Republican National Convention.

While organized labor lost a fortune in its battle with the steel trust, Mr. Morgan's combine has not suffered materially, if reports from the headquarters of that concern are to be relied upon. It is semi-officially stated that the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation during the past six months have amounted to \$57,000,000 and that a dividend will soon be declared on both classes of stock issued by the company. When a trust has grown so powerful that it can inflict on almost fatal blow upon a great branch of union labor and make a half a hundred million at the same time, the situation has become serious, and Americans will appreciate the gravity of the political problem involving this phase of capitalistic economy. Unless decisive steps are taken to regulate the evil the octopus will have, within the next decade, so involved the working classes in its far-reaching tentacles that the feudal system will seem a veritable elysium by comparison.

Thus far Mr. Roosevelt is practically an unknown quantity, even among the leaders of the party that placed him second to Mr. McKinley at the past republican national convention. It is expected, however, that within the coming two months the new President will be compelled to declare himself on the leading issues of the hour. Whether he will prove to be more subservient than even Mr. Hanna had hoped for is a matter of interesting speculation at the present time.

Earl Li Hung Chang has once more recovered. Now, that there is a growing prospect of comparatively friendly relations between China and the powers, he feels almost convalescent. When matters looked dark and threatening, the earl was scarcely expected to recover. Bret Harte knew his individual when he wrote "That for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese is peculiar." Earl Li is a superb diplomat, but he has all the characteristics of his race nevertheless.

Of late Hawaii has more than her share of political turmoil and internal brawling. Now comes the report that Governor B. Dole has resigned and that official notice of his retirement is en route to Washington. There is strong opposition to the

gubernatorial incumbent in certain quarters and efforts have repeatedly been made to smirch his official character. It is not to be forgotten however, that the present Governor has accomplished a great deal for his country, and that he has been a reliable executive officer and that his successor, if Mr. Dole has resigned, is likely to be more or less of an experiment as well as the representative of a faction that has stirred up affairs in the Pacific islands repeatedly since they passed into the control of the American nation.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough syrup that I did not keep in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Nantario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Blackburn.

A short time it was Roosevelt who was after the negro delegates in the 1904 convention and Mark Hanna who was grinning as he watched him; now the positions are reversed. Truly, to him that hath shall be given the support of the colored brother.

"For three days and night I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lewther, clerk of the district court at Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely. For sale by Blackburn.

Only 11,000 fighting Boers are said to be left. We estimate, therefore, that it will not take more than 300,000 Englishmen to end the war down there.

P. T. Thomas Sumpterville, Alabama. "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I began to take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Moretz and Farthing, zeb Buchanan.

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A Big Law Suit in Ashe.

A Jefferson correspondent to the Raleigh Post says; "The biggest law suit ever instituted in Ashe county and one of the largest ever instituted in the State was commenced in the Superior Court of this county on the 21st ult. The suit is brought by John R. Ballou, a very old gentleman, who has been prominent in this county, against the heirs-at-law of Napoleon Ballou, ex-Sheriff B. Sturgill, Joseph Graybeal and Dr. T. J. Jones, all of this county, and Richard Wood, of Pennsylvania, the lessee of many valuable mineral properties of this county. The subject matter of the action is the mineral interest and especially the iron ores on the famous Ballou home home place, the iron and other mineral interests on what is known as the Callaway tract, and an undivided interest in the Graybeal mineral interests. The value of the property sued for has been variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Beyond controversy there is no better quality of iron anywhere in the country and the quantity is thought to be inexhaustible.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Samples free at Blackburn's.

It is said that Lord Kitchener is considering the advisability of making Boers ride on trains in order to stop train wrecking. But where will he get his supply of Boers? Will he use his women and children he has collected in his detention pens.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by Blackburn who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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"It is a hard woman who devotes herself to social duties to the neglect of her own child. It is a foolish woman who devotes herself to her child to the neglect of everything else."

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Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

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A Young Lawyer in the Tolls.

Statesville Landmark.

In the Wake Superior Court last week Judge Robinson sentenced Ed S. Battle, a young lawyer of Wilmington, to the chain gang for 60 days for assaulting Mayor Powell, of Raleigh. Battle is a son of R. H. Battle, a prominent lawyer in Raleigh. He was arrested in Raleigh recently for disorderly conduct and Mayor Powell discharged him. Thereupon Battle had the policeman who arrested him arrested for perjury. In the trial of the officer Mayor Powell testified that he had treated Battle with lenience. This enraged Battle, and in company with three friends, after sending the mayor a bogus phone message to get him on the street, Battle met the mayor and charged him with swearing a lie. The mayor struck him, Battle knocked him down and pounded him while his friends stood by to see it well done. The case went at once before Judge Robinson with the result stated. Of course, on account of Battle's prominence, great pressure was brought to bear on Judge Robinson to change the sentence but he stood his ground, all honor to him. Battle appealed and the pity of it is that he will never get on the chain gang. If the Supreme Court decides against him he will either forfeit his bond of \$500 or the Governor will pardon him—more probably the latter.

For sprains, swelling and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. It is for sale by Blackburn.

"For every ounce of rum that runs out of a bottle into a man's mouth an ounce of brains runs into the bottle out of his head."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

