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FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

And the Russians "continue to retire in excellent order."

Wonder if General Kuropatkin is retreating in his automobile.

If the Senate keeps on hammering at the Santo Domingo treaty it will knock off the lid.

Since Sully returned to the market the bears seem to be having a hard breathing spell.

Russia would feel her defeat in Paris much worse than the defeat in Manchuria.

Texas has classified the Japanese with the Chinese. Look out or we may have trouble on our hands.

An invasion of the United States by Venezuela is the next chapter to be handled by the historians.

If the Czar would really like to get rid of some of the Grand Dukes he should send them out for a carriage ride.

Mrs. Chadwick wept bitterly when she entered her home. Tears on an occasion of that kind might be overlooked.

The Russians in Manchuria don't have to wait until the first of the month, every day is moving day with them.

They have succeeded at last, and Governor Adams, Democrat, is pushed out of the Colorado gubernatorial chair.

The government conscience fund is growing, which only goes to show that the public conscience is not dead by any means.

The more the world sees of Nogi and his strategy the more he is likened unto Stonewall Jackson, the immortal Southern leader.

The present weather which is smiling so pleasantly on Charlotte must have been made to order, thanks to the local forecaster.

Not that France loves peace more but because she values her Russian loans best, is the reason for her willingness to end the war.

It begins to look as if the Japs are not going to allow the Russians to light. Somebody is going to get tired after awhile.

If Colorado keeps up the record of yesterday, gubernatorial honors will go a heap further and give new hope for the ambitious politicians.

Begin to lay aside your earnings to pay for the Easter bonnet which your wife will buy. Many a man is glad that Easter comes late this year.

Not satisfied with clipping both wings so he can't fly, the Japanese are now trying to kick Kuropatkin's army to death. Those naughty Japs.

Colorado seems the least bit hard to please, three governors in one day. As well as we remember, that is the record for rapid succession in office.

During the past week twenty million eggs have been received on the New York market. The patriotism of the American hen seems to have no limit.

The Russian generals under Kuropatkin are begging the Czar not to yield to the entreaties for peace. Give it to 'em, Oyama, they'll get enough of it after awhile.

Wonder if Mrs. Chadwick resorted to weeping in order to carry out some of her money-getting schemes. The tears seem to be very near the surface.

The very first day of Dan Sully's appearance on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange the price of the staple advanced a dollar a bale, and he wasn't even in the market.

The two oceans will be brought appreciably closer to each other if the new locomotives which the Southern Pacific has ordered, with guaranteed speed of 100 miles an hour, prove a success.

Castro, President of the Venezuelan Republic, is thinking of sending an army of thirty thousand men to invade the Mississippi valley to avenge the grievances which he holds against the United States. Poor fellow, his mind is wandering and his powers of reason have deserted him.

IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

All branches of the iron and steel industry in this country are enjoying better business now than at any time in several years. Nearly all have been obliged to increase their output during the past two or three months and many of the big plants have all the orders they can fill for a year. It is gratifying to note this improvement in an industry that has been lying dormant and, for a great part of the time almost inactive through the period of one or two years just passed. Plants which have been shut down for some time have resumed operations and the indication is that the boom in business will not diminish for some time to come, if not continued indefinitely. Another hopeful and encouraging sign is the fact that several of the larger steel and iron plants have advanced the labor wage scale to where it was when the slump in business came about two years ago. Many of the manufacturing establishments have been forced to run at night to keep up with the orders. Seeing the great increase in business in the steel and iron industries, the railroads have lost no time in trying to equip themselves for the handling of the multiplied output. The larger transportation companies have awarded contracts for engines, cars, etc., aggregating two hundred million dollars. The car and locomotive builders as a result of these orders will have all they can stand up under for the next twelve or fifteen months. Much of the foreign business which has been handled in this country in the past has been declined on account of the enormous rush at home. Increased business in the steel and iron industries means larger volumes of trade in other branches of business and is a true indication of the healthy condition of the times in the United States.

CHANGE DATE OF INAUGURATION

The death of Senator Bate, who is supposed to have contracted the fatal illness in the inaugural exercises on March 4th, has revived the old question of fixing a later day for the inauguration of the President. Once before the matter was thoroughly considered and it appeared at the time that both branches of Congress seemed to be in favor of making the change, but the failure of a committee to report caused a side tracking of the measure and nothing was done in the end. It is proposed to defer the time of the inauguration to the latter part of April. The change is desired solely on account of the weather, as the 4th of March comes at a time of year when weather conditions are always uncertain and usually unfavorable for outdoor exercises such as the Presidential inauguration requires. The News can see no reason for not changing the date to April, and on the other hand, it appears reasonable that the change should be made for the very reason already stated. April is always a very pleasant month and good weather can usually be counted on. And then, we have never heard any reason why the 4th of March should have been selected as the time of the inauguration any more than the fourth of April or the fourth of May. It was a date selected years ago and there has been no departure from it since that time. That is all.

FIRE INSURANCE IN KANSAS.

On account of legislation which they denounce as iniquitous, all the fire insurance companies doing business in the State of Kansas have decided to withdraw at once and no longer do business in that State. This is an announcement of rather startling nature, the final outcome of which will be watched with considerable interest. The trouble was caused by the enactment of certain laws affecting the fire insurance companies. If the companies carry out their declaration to withdraw their business the situation will be acute and it will be up to the business people of Kansas to assume the risks. They will no doubt be able to carry all the insurance which the foreign companies have been carrying. But we have our doubts about the companies deserting the field. While the new laws governing them may be too severe from the standpoint of insurance people, it is to be doubted if they will carry out their avowed intentions. We will wait and see.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

The announcement contained in The News this afternoon that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated to Charlotte \$10,000 for a new assembly room at the Carnegie Library will be welcomed by every citizen of Mecklenburg county. The additional gift from the great philanthropist was secured solely through the efforts of Capt. Thos. S. Franklin, one of Charlotte's most valued and public spirited men. The need for a new assembly room at the Library has been felt for some time, and the whole community feels deeply grateful to Mr. Carnegie for his continued generosity and friendliness to this city.

Fashionable women have taken up the fad of wearing imitation jewelry. In many cases the bogus gems are so good as to deceive all but the expert. This is merely an incident, though doubtless the possession of such adornments gives satisfaction to the owners.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

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