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Fair: cold wave.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY & 1904.

And now our Aberdeen friend. The Telegram, enters upon its eleventh year of usefulness. It is a sound, safe, conservative, public-spirited paper and deserves a liberal support. We wish it may have all that it really deserves.

It is said that President Roosevelt is anxious for Senator Fairbanks of Indiana to be his running mate, and ex-Secretary of War Root to be his party's He evidently appreciates the importance of Indiana and New York in his business this fall.

control of his three papers published of the shortest duration. in New York city. Now if he will take logical as complete.

That is an important address directed to the farmers of the State by State Secretary T. B. Parker, published elseexisted when it was to the interest of We have earnestly hoped it would be farmers to organize that time is now, averted, and believed that an outin view of present and prospective con- break was fraught with so many calditions with respect to their crops. We amitious possibilities, involving other cordially commend the call of Mr. Parker to the farmers.

Those who are complimenting Roosevelt for appointing a white postmaster at Indianola apparently overlook the fact that he twice offered it to the negro woman before giving it to a white man. The latter was appointed solely because the negress wouldn't have it. If the President is entitled to any boquets for his course in the premises they should be made of gourd blossoms, suggests the Montgomery Advertiser.

While Mr. Cleveland is not the first choice of our friend of the Robersonville News, he says "if he is the only man who can guide the Democracy

safely into harbor trot him out." The party will at least go into the campaign under Mr. Cleveland with more confidence than under any other man. And this counts for a vast deal in a fight, such as we are going to have, and it is not going to be child's play by any means.

section of the State had become so guard, to induce them to in a great be adorsed. Some body must enforce frequent it became necessary to measure, reduce their war armaments, uniformity and the honest observance carry the matter up to the department that he might be the better able to at Washington. It was demonstrated carry out his inherited designs upon othclerks was so heavy that with their not far wrong when he advised the rest One Year ..... \$5.00 earnest efforts it was often impossible to separate the packages for the various offices before the train had reached and passed them. Our Mr. Whitaker, business manager of the Post, under the safe and persuasive conduct of Senator Overman called upon Postmaster General Payne, and other officers, and, after showing the basis of our complaint, urged that the only remedy was an increase of the mail clerk force on the trains going section of the State will be thankfully west from Raleigh. The Postmaster General appreciated the situation and promised that the readers of the Post west of Raleigh should no longer be nurlcations for publication to THE disappointed in receiving their favorite paper promptly on the morning of publication and assured Senator Overman and Mr. Whitaker that the remedy

> suggested should soon be applied. So on Wednesday postal clerks will run on trains 111 and 112, starting from Goldsboro, which will enable them to handle the heavy bundles of the Post and separate and deliver them to the respective offices between Raleigh and Charlotte promptly.

The Post, for itself and the public involved, appreciates this promptness on the part of Postmaster General Payne and his subordinates; and wish to make acknowledgement also to Senator Overman for his kindly personal

Our friends throughout the western section-from Raleigh to Cherokeemay expect their paper promptly here-

### **BALTIMORE IN RUINS**

calamity appalling beyond description has visited Baltimore. Within a few hours what was the heart of a been destroyed by the fire-fiend, even extending its work of destruction to be charged by two separate companies Next winter will be the time to test the big shops, theaters, surface and

people were upon Baltimore, and news business is unsettled and a large class far beyond curiosity. It was heartfelt by and necessarily discriminated sympathy for a people who, personally and commercially are very near to our which rates to competitive points people and their affliction at once became our sorrow and distress. Thus do our people feel, and pray, on account of the sore misfortune which has overtaken the mounmental city.

The loss is something fearful. That of the Chicago fire was stated to be about 190 millions of dollars. This at Paltimore will easily go above the 100 million mark, placing it in the class of great historic conflagrations.

There will be suffering along with the monetary losses. Thousands are made homeless, and, what is even more immediately heartrending, will be out of employment or the means of earning their daily bread. May a kind candidate for Governor of New York. Providence help them! the stricken community of itself will not be able to do so before some suffering is undergone at least. In time there can be no doubt but that the hand of generosity of the people, generally, ever open to Mr. William R. Hearst has had him- the first appeal of calamity, will reach relf organized into a trust under the out and succor the needy. We only taws of New Jersey and taken over the hope the suffering of the poor will be

Quite every disaster this year over the Commoner with his Chicago, has been far beyond the ordinary in San Francisco and Los Angeles papers loss of property and of lives. Truly the combination will be as natural and it has started out upon a career of grave casualties as well as high crimes. May it soon surfeit of such.

# IT LOOKS LIKE WAR

The news of yesterday indicates war where in the Post. If the time ever in fact between Russia and Japan. nations, that the latter would use pressure enough to prevent it.

What has become of The Hague, which, at the instance of the Czar

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The failure of the Post to reach disputes? Was it rather a cumning de- that the only method or rule by which promptly its patrons in the Western vice to throw other nations off their such injustice may be avoided shall not that the labor entailed upon the postal or sections of the globe? Kipling was of creation to beware of the bear who walks like a man.

### THE NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE

The Washington Times says:

'Railroads and, financial companies all over the United States and most of Supreme Court in the Northern Securities merger case. This interest lies in the fact that dozens of combinations already in force and a number of others proposed depend upon whatever decision is rendered. Some of the largest one of the largest railroad combinations in the East, which by means of stock controls another large system and a number of smaller ones, will be compelled to give up this control if the street lighting at \$54 per light as fled stockholder should take the matter steam power alone for its electricity. into court. The annual meeting of the Northern Pacific Railroad was held is expected a decision will be given."

preme Court is called to pass upon the cluding the Neuse river a few miles subject maker of the contention in- distant, there are streams near Ralvolved in this Northern Securities case eigh which could and should be utilit will take the occasion to definitely ized in this same direction and made determine every phase of the powers, to send the current of activity throughlimitations and privileges of the cor- out this city. Here is a field that is porations in conjucting the transporta- most inviting to enterprising men of tion business of the country. It is due capital. the people who patronize and depend upon these corporations and those who have their small capital invested therein as well as the larger investors, to measure for government aid to the know upon what they must rely in the good roads movement is rapidly deway of stability of rates and safety of veloping in popularity. The trouble is,

All day yesterday the minds of our order to prevent rate-cutting, by which gress, of the horror was sought with feelings at non-competitive points are certainagainst, an agreement was reached by other fresh and rosy. Whence the difshould be maintained by each road. When such rates are fair of themselves it is contended by the owners of the two roads, there can be no reasonable Only 25c., at all druggists. or just objection to such agreement. There is no question from any source that when the same rates are maintained by both companies without any agreement to that effect the law is not the offense. But without this agreement secret rate cutting has been the est" plan-the formal agreement to observe the same rates, this demoralizing at other points is avoided.

For instance: the rates charged on

freight over the Southern and the Seaboard from Raleigh to Charlotte are the same necessarily. This comes not by any agreement but because the shorter route prefers to charge the lowest rate the longer is compelled to make and maintain its rates as fixed by the commission rather than start roads, and demoralize business in Charlotte and Raleigh so far as their interchange of traffic is concerned. By a lack of formal agreemen the roads are not violating the law; but should they enter into an agreement to do the very would violate the law, as contended in this suit now pending at Washington, Besides, Inter State Commerce laws and commissions, State and Federal, proud. have been established with the avowed purpose and intent of destroying discrimination, and the competition which tion made nowadays, when sifted, are tion by preventing rate-cutting, re- every stage of the trip. ates, and lower rates to the farther than is charged to intermediate points

affected thereby. from our Washington cotemporary it I have not words to express my confican be seen that anxiety prevails among people whose money is involved in railroad properties, and these are not the few as demagogues, in view of the coming campaign would make believe but hundreds of thousands of citizen, many of whom have their all so in- day two loads of tobacco for Cash vested. We can't have commissions to

where the competition is not directly

between rail and water or immediately

THE POST AND ITS WESTERN FRIENDS | was established to settle just such and at the same time declare by law of cates, and the proper distribution of FOR TORPID LIVER. the traffic to insure safety and celerity of delivery and it will be difficult, in our judgment, to find any body more capable of adjusting and directing Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheuthese matters than the owners of the property themselves, subject to the laws preventing discrimination. The decision is naturally awaited with very great interest. Its result may be at destructive of interests of the shipping Europe are awaiting the action of the public as of the financial interests of the stockholders.

> An ilustration of the enormous advantages of water power over steam railroads in the country will be affect- power for enlarging the use of electriced by the decision. It is even said that inty in industrial and public utility enterprises is given in the ability of the Catawba Waterpower Co. to enter into a contract with the city of Charlotte for decision is adverse to the Northern Se- against \$90 per light charged by the curities Company, in case any dissatis- company using and depending upon The \$90 was not considered too high yesterday in New York, but no action for the power used, but the availabilwas taken, the meeting being adjourn- ity of the ever-flowing current of the ed until March 15, before which date it Catawba is of prime importance to Charlotte in this one instance and It is to be hoped that, now the Su- must be in still greater degree. In-

The report comes that the Brownlow however, that this popular favor is in The gravamen of the offence charged face of the expressed determination of gainst the Northern Securities Com- the Republican majority not to pass pany is the "agreement" upon rates to any new appropriations this session. between points reached by both. In real strength of the measure in Con- elevated cars.

### Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them.

# When and Where it Manifested Itself

(Philadelphia Ledger.) The sentiment in favor of Mr. Clevethe quiet years of his dignified retire- of profits. Write today for circular violated; the agreement constituting ment, and not in the summer but in giving full particulars. the spring of 1903 it found spontaneous on the occasion of the dedication of rule and impossible of avoidance, the Louisiana Purchase Eposition, in whereas, by the "community of inter- which ceremony President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland were the principal participants.

On the first day of the dedicatory exsystem, as well as injustice to patrons ercises both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Ornamental Trees Cleveland delivered notable addresses to an audience of 60,000. The reception given to the president on his introduc- also pamphlet on 'How to Plant and tion by President Francis was prolong- Cultivate an Orchard." Gives all neced, tumultuous and indicative of the essary information. We grow also public appreciation of his great office and of his personal popularity. He cordially and generously.

as "the most distinguished private citi- phone. a rate-cutting which would injure both zen in the world." It is doubtful whether any American citizen was ever greeted with more sincere applause or fervor than he was on that occasion. The demonstration of popular esteem nestness. The great audience rose to its feet, cheered itself hoarse, went wild, and for many minutes continued thing they are now doing they so, in its efforts to show honor to the ute from his countrymen to the chargreatest of men might well have been

That night at the hotels, the clubs Cleveland reception took the first place the very genesis of discrimination. A in the general talk about the imposing great many complaints of discrimina- events of the day, and that night the movement to nominate the ex-president swept St. Louis off its feet. The found to be based upon the lack of dis- movement had its real inception in crimination in fact in favor of com- that city at that time. During the plainants and the observance of the next five days it advanced over the entire country; Mr. Clevelands' return law to prevent just what is really journey was made by the cities, towns, wanted. The logical consequence of the villages and hamlets en route the oclaws enacted to regulate the corpora- cation for a general offering of respect tions is the destruction of all competipeople turned out to salute him at

# A Mother's Recommendation

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# Paying Fair Prices for Good Tobacco

(Wilson Times.) The Farmers Warehouse sold Thurs-& Davis for \$1,158.47, the prices rangfix rates and prevent rate-cutting and These figures sound like old times. the unjust discrimination that follows The American Pobacco Company and

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"It is not merely wrong," answered the Sultan, as he gianced apprenensively at the harem, "it's foolish."-Wash- Hats. Samples of Spring

"There is no doubt," said the estimable citizen, "that intoxication injures the Lystem."

"My dear sir," answered Colonel Still well of Kentucky, "just think of the harm water has done to our financial system."-Kansas City World.

"They say her wedding beggared de scription.

"Oh! more than that." "Indeed?"

"Yes. It beggared her father."-Chi cago Evening Post.

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