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SUGAR IN CACHE.

The people of Logan, and indeed, of all Cache county, are to be congratulated on the starting up today of their sugar factory, and on the prospects which it opens to them of increased prosperity.

The acreage that has been planted in Cache county, it is estimated that the product will be at least 25,000 tons of beets. At \$4.50 per ton this will net the producers \$112,500.

The beet sugar industry is flourishing in this and other States, and bringing good returns to capital invested. It is a safe and paying venture, and it cannot be crushed by any monopolistic combination.

SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENTS.

A monthly magazine called "The Procession" has been started at Los Angeles. It is devoted to science. The first issue contains a number of thoughtful and interesting articles on solar influences, the properties of light and electricity, and in support of the theory of the Procession of Planets.

The idea generally entertained by prominent scientists, that there is no substance in light or electricity, is combated in this new theory. And in support of the argument to the contrary, it is stated that rays of light have been discovered by eminent savants, which are composed of mineral that can be attracted by a magnet.

A CITY FROM ARMENIA.

France has demonstrated that Turkey can be dealt with summarily, without setting all Europe aflame with war. It is in order now for some influential power with a humane government to inquire into the Armenian conditions and strike the dripping knife from the hand of the assassin.

At this point Mme. Curie and her husband took up the investigation, and soon discovered that there were substances, whose existence had never been suspected, which possessed the same strange activity, but a thousand fold greater than in the case of uranium.

along that line—are striving to obtain, and when it is obtained it is likely that some of the present bases of science will have to be reconstructed.

The dispute of many years between the disciples of the corpuscular and the undulatory theories as to light, has almost ceased and been practically decided in favor of the latter.

We are living in an era of intellectual advancement and scientific progress. The developments in process will be found to harmonize with that which revelation unfolds.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The news from the Philippines is quite encouraging. It shows that our soldiers in the disturbed districts are on their guard, and that they are fully equal to the task of routing insurgent forces that attack them.

At the same time, the American public should not be too sanguine of an early termination of all hostile demonstrations. The islands contain a number of outlaws who have lived on robbery so long that that mode of existence seems natural to them.

The deer season has just opened in Wisconsin, and the record for the first day is one hunter fatally shot and two crippled for life.

The gold statue of Maude Adams is to be broken up, and melted into ingots. It having arrived at the United States assay office in New York the other day.

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others are en route from Erzeroum. From all parts of Erzinghan, Khar-pout, and of Diarbekir rumors of movements of troops and massacres are circulated, and to accomplish his work at leisure the Sultan stops the transmission of consular reports to the ambassadors of France, Russia and England.

Such are the latest reports from Armenia. The treaty powers have assumed great responsibility for the deeds of the Sultan, or his emissaries, by the policy so far pursued.

NEW MEXICO'S DEMAND.

New Mexico, as heretofore explained in the Desert News, will this time "demand" admission to the Union. The Territory has repeatedly asked for such admission, but its claims have, for some reason or other, always been set aside.

The population of New Mexico now is 230,000. It has a good public school system. The influx of the Anglo-Saxon element has been so great in late years, that there can be no well founded fears of turning the State, if it should obtain statehood, over to an order that has a bad reputation.

The officers in Kansas are still hunting escaped convicts, but it is by no means a still hunt.

To judge the future by the past, Turkey's promises to France will not be worth a (Smyrna) fig.

"Is Quayson impregnable?" asks the Springfield Republican. Possibly not, but it does seem to be "powerfully set" in Pennsylvania.

Another letter has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone in which she expresses herself as still very hopeful. The lady may be called a very well spring of hope.

What the governor of Kentucky (Beekman) said to the governor of Indiana (Durbin) is entirely different from what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina on a certain historic occasion.

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The victory over Tammany fairly intoxicated some of the most staid and conservative of the New York papers. Here is the Evening Post publishing this campaign rhyme in its editorial columns:

It may be remarked that the Post gets "giddy" on the eve of its hundredth birthday.

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To judge by the manner in which it has started out, President Roosevelt's administration will be known as the reform administration. First it was announced that if competent Republicans could not be found in the South to fill federal offices, competent Democrats

would be selected. And in several instances they have been. Now he is striking at an old army abuse. It is that of selecting for promotion officers who are about to retire.

WAITING FOR SCHLEY'S VERDICT.

Now that Admiral Schley has been vindicated by the testimony in the court of inquiry, as he was by the people before an inquiry was asked for and ordered, it is hardly probable that the navy department will be any more "struggling" than it was when it was permitting a dirty conspiracy to hatch in the bureaus of the department.

SACRAMENTO BEES.

What would it matter had Schley in some small things technically disregarded orders, or departed from the regulations of the naval service? His magnificent conduct and glorious victory at Santiago would wipe out a host of transgressions.

BOSTON HERALD.

Somehow these elaborate arguments by the lawyers in the Schley case seem rather superfluous. The chances are that the court of admirals can sum up the pros and cons in their own minds better than the legal landlubbers can.

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

As the complete destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago was due to the joint work of the Brooklyn and the Oregon, the readers of the proceedings of the naval court of inquiry are not so much interested in the testimony of Captain Clark, who commanded the battleship, as they are in the charge of "represensible conduct."

CHICAGO NEWS.

In the course of the speech with which he brought the defense of Admiral Schley to a close Mr. Keaynor, the admiral's leading counsel, said: "We cannot strike down his figure standing upon the bridge of the Brooklyn. There he stands upon the bridge of the Brooklyn, his ship almost alone receiving the onslaught of the Spanish fleet."

KANSAS CITY WORLD.

Officers of the different vessels have been examined as to the causes of the uncertainty which attended the location of Cervera's fleet at Santiago, and the subsequent charges that the blockade of that port was lamely executed.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

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The leading feature of the Engineering Magazine for November is an illustrated article by Philip Dawson on "English, American, and Continental Steam Engineering."

The number at hand has papers on "How Light or Electricity Travels," "The New Star in Perseus," "Minerals Found in Rays of Light," "The Temperance Question in a New Light," "Solar Influences" and similar topics.

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