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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

JOHN BULL will be "at home" at Delagoa Bay after next March. No flowers.

MR. QUAY might square himself with Mr. Wanamaker by joining his Sunday-School class.

GOVERNOR PINGREE no longer regards controlling a Legislature as one of his natural specialties.

THE Senate is taking its financial talk in broken doses, with expansion, anti-expansion, etc., between doses.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S announced new challenge for the America's cup stamps him as a "dead-game" sport.

THE use of the elevator route to Kingdom Come appears to be on the increase, notwithstanding its jolty nature.

ONLY experts like Morgan of Alabama can direct a Senatorial campaign at home by speeches made in the Senate.

OUR guess is that the verdict of the Senate committee on elections in the Clark bribery case will be—"not proven."

TWO NOTORIOUS pugilists are sons of preachers, which shows how uncertain it is to guess the future of a child by its surroundings.

IT MUST be assumed that the English are more gallant than the Boers since they still stick by Ladysmith, while the Boers have deserted Ladygray.

THE breaking of Foxhall Keene's back-bone, quickly following the breaking of Dick Croker's leg, indicates danger in England for American bones.

JOHN BULL and the Kaiser are both trying to "mash" Miss Columbia, and every time she smiles on one of them the other frowns and says bad words.

WHEN it comes to thrilling experiences, Lieutenant Gillmore of the Yorktown seems to have had enough to make a book while he was Aggie's prisoner.

IF ANDREW CARNEGIE continues to give his money to found public libraries, the public will not care how often he refuses to contribute to political campaign funds.

THE last census of Canada shows that emigration has exceeded immigration by 300,000 during the census period. Canada should come into the Union and prosper.

IT is daily becoming apparent that General Leonard Wood has the confidence of all classes of Cubans, and as a natural result things are steadily improving over there.

AN ACCOMMODATING Magistrate of Clay County, Kentucky, adjourned court in order to allow the crowd to indulge in a fight. Results: Two killed, four wounded—and a new feud.

THERE is a pointer in the arrest of a Montreal broker, on the charge of knowingly receiving stolen money—he had taken \$125,000 as margins from a defaulting bank teller.

THE Hawaiian ice-cream man who has seized and fortified one of the islands of the group is probably only after a little advertising for his particular brand of hokey-pokey.

ENVY may have instigated the report that there was too much internal irrigation on the special car which carried a Congressional party over the arid lands of Arizona and New Mexico.

IT is just as well to keep in mind when reading about what this or that European Government is doing or going to do, that playing politics is a game that never ceases with those Governments.

THE testimony in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, charged with bribery, seems to be as badly mixed as that of a New York murder trial, although there are no "expert" witnesses.

SENATOR JAMES K. JONES is announced as opposed to the seating of his friend, Mr. Quay. The dispatch which brings the information states that the two have always been great personal friends.

A SYNDICATE is asking the permission of Congress to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine by the use of liquid air, and cynics are mean enough to say that the men behind the syndicate are merely trying to raise the wind.

AS "BOB" LINCOLN got more than \$200,000 for his services as one of the executors of the Pullman estate, it isn't likely that he will do any wailing for the job he loses by the consolidation of the Wagner and Pullman sleeping car companies.

EXPERTS are now predicting that the war in South Africa is likely to last the rest of this century, which is another way of saying, and correctly, no doubt, that this is the last year of the Nineteenth century, and not the first of the Twentieth.

CASTING the immense equestrian bronze statute of Washington, to be presented to the city of Paris by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is proceeding in New York. The completed work, costing \$35,000, will have a base of Tennessee marble, and is an American production throughout. It will be unveiled in Paris July 4 next.

A LONDON paper contains this advertisement: "Wanted—A man of light weight, who fears the Lord, and can drive a pair of steady horses. He must, Lord willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, sing psalms and join in the family prayer, look after the horses and occasionally wait on the table."