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 DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

The country under democratic policy is at the mercy of the syndicate of London and New York bankers who floated the last democratic loan and made several millions of dollars at the expense of the American people. If the prices of American cereal and food products can be kept down low enough to undersell the cheap market of the world, another national financial collapse through the drainage of gold to Europe may be averted. If the American farmer will only be obliging enough to take less for his wheat, corn, cattle, hogs, wool and other products, and if the American manufacturer will kindly consent to manufacture less goods, and if the American workman will considerately give up some of their jobs, we may be able to export enough of our products to pay for our heavy imports and thus enable the Rothschild-Belmont syndicate of capitalists to save the democratic administration from again precipitating this country into financial distress. With all the elements of wealth and prosperity in our midst, and abundantly able to take care of ourselves, we are now made the wards of the most merciless policy that has ever throttled American industry and thrift. Under this policy we rob workmen of employment they ought to have and ourselves of money we ought to keep in this country.

IS IT SO?
 If the language and views of Catholics, as quoted by Dean Clark in his lecture last Saturday night be correct, it bodes no good to American institutions. But in this they are not the only religious order that is seeking control of this government. Senator Blair of New Hampshire, at the instance of New England puritanism, moved to accomplish this end by offering to amend the federal constitution. Woe be the day when any religious denomination shall get control of the government. The true policy for, and the only means of safety to the liberty of conscience is in keeping church and state separate. No priest, preacher or layman high in ecclesiastical authority should be entrusted with political power.

The fight is now on in the case of the water famine. It is a case of the "survival of the fittest." The company is losing rent and the city in case of fire, and only in that case, may lose several buildings. The company is losing the water rents every day, that is certain. The company has the city now by the throat trying to choke it into submission. The company claims its stock is not paying, yet it holds it at about 50 per cent above par. That is a little significant.

Let the congress which will meet four months hence declare anew favoring the money plank in the republican platform of 1892; and for protection to American products and American labor and a further restriction of foreign immigration, especially of foreign contract laborers, and you will see a revival of good times, because men will have confidence in receiving a profit from investments.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

A City Destroyed by Fire.

SPRAGUE IS IN ASHES.

Entire Business Portion of the Town Burned.

LOSS MORE THAN A MILLION.

Hundreds of People are Rendered Homeless.

SPRAGUE, Wash. Aug. 3.—The entire business portion of Sprague is in ashes, hundreds are homeless tonight, and the losses will aggregate \$1,250,000. The town is almost destitute of food, and Mayor Sanderson has sent messages to the leading cities appealing for aid. The people are appalled by their frightful losses, and it will be several days before they will know whether to try to rebuild the city or not.

At noon today the fire alarm was sounded for a blaze in Bryant's chop and feed mill, corner of railroad avenue and D street. The department responded promptly, but the blaze was quickly fanned into a roaring furnace, and the fire boys were driven back from the scene almost as soon as they arrived. With lightning rapidity the flames leaped from one building to another, and inside of five minutes it was seen that the entire town was threatened.

The prisoners in the county jail were released when the fire was about one block away, and they did excellent work in assisting the neighboring business houses to take their goods to a place of safety, but after the fire was under control they disappeared.

Among the first buildings to go was the Northern Pacific railroad station. As many of the books and papers as possible were taken to a place of safety, and Operator Young lost no time in connecting the wires in one of the fields east of town where, seated on an iron wheelbarrow, with the telegraph instrument on a wooden box, he sent and received messages as rapidly as possible.

The scenes at the burning of the round house were calculated to alarm and excite even the coolest. Flames rose to a height of fully 100 feet, and seemed bursting from every portion of the roof at the same instant. Workmen lost many dollars' worth of tools. They made desperate efforts to save them, but were driven back by the flames. It is estimated that fully \$5000 worth of tools belonging to the workmen were destroyed, upon which there was no insurance. Engine after engine was run out from the roundhouse only to be met by the advancing flames, and the driver obliged to jump and flee for his life. Twenty four locomotives were destroyed, only seven being saved.

Four hours after the fire started, the town presented a scene of utter desolation. A few smoldering ruins alone marked the spot of what had been the prosperous city of Sprague.

An Old Story Retold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—There is another story about Durrant in circulation on the South Side that the police have not yet been able to trace. It is said that a year ago Durrant was very near to jail on a very serious charge. The alleged victim in this case was a young girl not yet 11 years old. She went to the church with the young man, according to report, and on her return home told such a story of what she suffered at his hands that the child's parents proposed having him arrested for felony. The horror of making the child's misfortune public, and fear that the stigma would remain with her through life was so great that in the end they determined to let the man go unpunished rather than to injure their daughter, as they thought the other course would do. Only a few people knew of it—the family physician, an intimate friend or two. When Durrant was arrested for the Emanuel church murders, one friend who knew the story went to the child's parents and urged them to allow the matter to be exposed, but unsuccessfully. Durrant's attorneys say the story is false.

The manager and actors of the Alcazar theater were before Superior Judge Murphy again today in the action for contempt of court in producing "The Crime of a Century," a play founded on the Emanuel church murders. Judge Murphy had forbidden the production during the trial of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont, on the score that the production of the play might inflame public sentiment against Durrant. The court found W. R. Daly, manager of the theater, guilty of contempt and sentenced him to three days' imprisonment in the county jail. The execution of the sentence was deferred until Monday, that Daly might move for a writ of habeas corpus.

An Infernal Machine.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—D. W. H. Moreland, general agent for the Great Northern railway and the Northern Steamship Company, and a city water commissioner, narrowly escaped injury by an infernal machine this evening. A box, which contained a bottle of explosive material and a pistol so arranged as to ignite the explosive when the cover was opened, was left at Moreland's residence on Cass avenue by an expressman. Moreland suspected a practical joke, and did not open the box, but a youth, John Chackerbury, took the box into the yard and attempted to open it. The pistol was instantly discharged, and Chackerbury was severely burned about the arms. No further damage was done. Moreland cannot account for the motive for sending him such a present.

He Killed Three Men.

CHILLICAGO, Mexico, Aug. 3.—At Chilapa, while a ball was in progress at the home of Jose Ferreta, a prominent citizen, Louis Martinez, a young Spaniard, became enraged at being refused a dance by a young lady, and drew a pistol and began firing indiscriminately into the crowd. He fired a dozen or more shots, and killed three men and one woman. He has not yet been captured.

Roseburg Market Report.

PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, new, per bushel	.60
Eggs, per dozen	.12
Butter, per pound	.20
Cheese, per pound	.16 @ .20
Flour, per sack	.85
Bran, per ton	15.00
GROCERIES.	
Sugar, granulated, 15 lb.	1.00
Sugar, extra C, 16 lb.	1.00
Rice, per pound, 14 lb.	1.00
Canned fruit, 2 lb cans—	
Peaches, per dozen	\$2.00
Tomatoes, per dozen	1.50
Coffee, green, per pound	.25
Costa Rica, roasted	.35
Mocha and Java	.40
Teas	.35 @ .75
Apples, dried, per pound	.06
Prunes, dried, per pound	.06 @ .08
MEATS.	
Beef, on foot, per pound—	
Cows,	.01 1/2
Steers,	.02
Sheep, per head	2.00
Chickens, per doz. cash	2.50
Bacon and ham, per lb.	.10 @ .12 1/2
Shoulders	.08
Lard in bulk	.08
Lard in cans	.10
Sirloin steak	.10
Veal	.05 @ .06
Mutton	.05 @ .06
Porter house	.12 1/2
Stews	.04 @ .08

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