

at Gift, the center of the calamity. There were so many applications for relief that the authorities were only able to give 50 cents to the head of each family. This appointment exhausted the relief fund. Further collections to furnish necessities to families in want are now being made throughout Japan and China.

### GETTING READY FOR WAR

#### The Committee of Ways and Means.

#### OUR COAST DEFENSE.

#### Fire at Martinez, Rough Weather at Sea, The Courier Journal Talks, The Field's, London Fog, About Garza Raid, Free Coinage, Foreign and State News, Etc.

#### GETTING READY FOR WAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A Washington D. C. special says: There are some facts that point strongly to the probability of war. The war department are forwarding recruits in squads of forty and fifty as rapidly as possible to fill the complete regiments in the far west and on the Pacific coast. General Schofield said there are 10,000 men available to send out of the country but no more could be spared from the regular army. Gun carriages are being shipped to San Francisco in sections and guns will follow at an early date. General Schofield has been twice summoned before the cabinet and given his opinion if ten thousand men are sent out of the country it will be quite possible to fill their places in the regular army at home by temporary enlistments from the militia. A certain quota of regulars are equipped for actual service at army posts to be called for from each state. In case the 10,000 men transported to Chile should not be enough it is reported the president may call for 20,000 volunteers for a year.

#### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Of the ten Democratic members of the ways and means committee all except Stevens, of Massachusetts, and Bryan, of Nebraska, who are in their first term in congress, were members of the 50th, and of these all except Whiting, of Michigan, are recorded as voting for the Mills bill on its final passage. Whiting made several speeches upholding the tariff message of President Cleveland, and was probably paired in favor of the bill. Springer, chairman always voted for tariff reform measures, but has by published interviews recorded himself in favor of passing specific bills to put a general revision of the tariff by the house at this session. The majority of his Democratic colleagues have stated in public that they were in favor of his line of policy at the present time.

#### OUR COAST DEFENSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The administration evidently realizes fully the difficulties of a campaign against a country so far away as Chile. With the land force there could be sent six batteries of three-inch breechloading rifles, each gun shooting terribly destructive shells. In case of war General Miles will be given command of the division, as he is the youngest of the major generals, and best suited to carry on an active and arduous campaign. The defenseless condition of the Pacific coast probably gives President Harrison more concern than any other phase of the whole Chilean issue, and he constantly urges the greatest possible speed in hurrying along the heavy ordnance destined for the protection of San Francisco and other ports. Waterville arsenal has just turned out a twelve-inch rifle which is at Willett's Point to be tested. This formidable piece of armaments which throws a projectile thirty-six inches long ten miles, was intended for New York, but the unexpected turn in Chilean affairs has caused a change in the program, and it will be sent to San Francisco and mounted. It is also hoped to ship early in January three powerful ten-inch guns, which are nearly completed, and it is ascertained that the carriages are now being forwarded piecemeal. There can also be shipped to San Francisco, and probably will be, eight twelve-inch rifled mortars, forming two batteries. San Francisco bay channel into the ocean is to be bouyed by engineers so that no vessel can enter the harbor or stand within shooting distance outside without its range of cannon being accurately gauged. If this work has not already been ordered, it will be soon, as there is fear that hostile cruisers may slip up the coast and do great damage before we are ready for such visitors. San Diego will also be taken care of. With all these preparations going on, the outlook for a fight is not bad. Naval men firmly believe they will be called into action, and secretly say they will be suited if the trouble does come, as they want to "try out" their new ships. There is only one peaceful rumor in the air, and that is that Secretary Blaine will dine with Minister Montt next Saturday evening. This will be the first dinner given by Seno Montt here.

#### FIRE AT MARTINEZ CAL.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Dec. 24.—Yesterday a fire broke out in the Chinese laundry on Main street, adjoining the Commercial hotel. A heavy wind was blowing and it appeared for a time as if the town would be destroyed. Owing to lack of pressure the water could not be controlled in time, and the Commercial hotel was turned to the ground with a tailor and barber shop adjoining. A building across the street was badly scorched and the

windows broken. The flames were finally got under control. The loss is approximately \$10,000. The principal losers are J. Hewitch, of the Commercial hotel, and J. Rankin, who owned the adjoining buildings. Insurance on their property is about \$8000.

#### ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The steamship City of Puebla arrived yesterday from Puget sound, and reports being struck by a heavy sea off Cape Flattery, which badly battered the vessel and shifted the cargo. Three men were severely injured, one having his ribs and arm broken.

#### THE FIELD'S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Edward Field manifested no interest in the decision rendered by the lunacy commission in his case seemingly oblivious to his surrounding and fate as heretofore. He still refuses food and refuses himself to all callers. Today he denied himself the one thing it seems to have been his only comfort, newspapers. Cyrus W. Field's condition is still hopeful. But Lindley is slowly sinking.

#### COURIER JOURNAL TALK.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.—In the Courier-Journal today Mr. Watt's sea will have an editorial on Speaker Crisp and the new committee. He will say, in part, "For the first time in the history of the Democratic party in congress is the principle laid down that the organization of the house is a matter not of a friendly rivalry among friends, but of personal aggrandizement and of faction for power. We had hoped for better things. A stronger man than Crisp might have paused before giving himself and party over to this." Watterson says Springer has not shown a peculiar capacity to lead the house. His selection smacks too much of a discharge of obligation and a pretext to turn down and degrade the man who has done eminent work in the great movement, and who has engaged the confidence of Democrats everywhere. Watterson speaks of intimations that there was a deal of the "regulation New York pattern" between the New York speaker and the backers of Governor Hill, "by which the Democratic party principles are to be sacrificed to congressional and presidential bargains. Then indeed will the hosts of Democracy rise in their wrath, scattering these impious demagogues of truth and faith like a herd of cattle. The future alone can determine this, but the present is no time for menacing words. It is time for plain talk. The speaker's experiment starts out with the almost universal distrust of Democrats in every part of the Union. The overcoming of this and the establishment of its claim to public confidence can only be achieved by a display of great earnestness, perfect fidelity, and undeniable competency. Mr. Crisp should, from this time forward, keep before his eyes the awful spectre of Keifer."

#### FREE COINAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Inquiry into records of members of the house committee on coinage, weights, and measures, show by past utterance and votes that nine out of thirteen members of the committee have declared in favor of free coinage, while three of the other members are outspoken against free coinage, and the fourth is said to be unquestionably against free coinage. Members in favor of free coinage: Bland, Missouri; Williams, Illinois; Kilgore, Texas; Robertson, Louisiana; Pierce, Tennessee; Epps, Virginia; McKelghan, Nebraska; Bartine, Nevada; and John, North Dakota. Those opposed: Tracy, New York; Williams, Massachusetts; Taylor, Illinois; and Stone, Pennsylvania.

#### A NOVEL SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Evening World says: "Unless a compromise is effected Russell Sage will probably be made a defendant in a most novel suit. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring action against Sage for heavy damages for having used broker's clerk W. R. Laidlaw to shield himself when Norcross, the dynamiter, exploded his bomb in Sage's office. It is understood the amount of damages to be claimed has been placed at \$100,000.

#### MORE WARLIKE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—It is stated semi-officially that the patience of the administration is nearly exhausted regarding the Chilean situation. Secretary Blaine is now at work on the American view of the case. When finished the president will incorporate it in a special message to congress. The case will be such that congress can take but one view. There is no doubt among foreign legations here, whose opinions are of any consequence, that the United States must hold Chile responsible for violence if its mob or fail to perform its duty under international stipulations.

#### FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Big supply of P. Cuttner & Co. kid gloves, all shades and sizes just in at Ches. O'Leary's.

Baker's cocoa fresh at Clark & Eppley's.

#### UNIVERSITY NOTES.

We have been pleased with the number of visitors this week. President Whitaker preached at Century church on Sunday last. School closes Dec. 23 for holidays and will reopen Monday, January 4. Pr. F. Ames work at the G. A. R. fair was well done, and receives much merited praise.

Miss Carrie Bradley, I. J. Heltman and Smith were at chapel during the week.

Rhetorics as follows:—Miss Edith Field, recitation, "Soldier Boy" Floyd Field an essay on "Paper" and H. N. Rounds, on Prohibition.

Prof. D. L. Edwards and wife, Misses Sara Hunt and T. O. Johnson, old students and B. L. Steevens chorus and medical student were present Monday.

The Philodendron society held a very pleasant open meeting Friday. The program was unique and enjoyed hugely by the visitors. A more agreeable program is not often found.

The committee on college colors, decided unanimously on cardinal and gold. Our University flag will be permanent style, about three feet wide, one of these colors with the name of the University worked in the other color. We are also to thank the workmen for the United States flag they gave us, it is of the finest quality and is twenty-five feet long.

The success of the school despite of its misfortune in shape of a fire has been gratifying and the year closes with as good prospects for the future as it ever had. We have a better building, better stairways, brighter light and warmer fires.

#### WE THANK THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

FOR ITS MANY COURTESIES AND GOOD WORDS. WE WISH IT A MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH AN EVER INCREASING APPRECIATION AND USEFULNESS AND GOOD-BYE FOR 1891.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

"WILLAMETTE".  
Robt A Miller, Jacksonville, Fla.  
J W Templeton, S W Dillon, Chicago.  
T L Sullivan, J W Hall, C Lambert, W H Mall, F O Legg, W C Cowgill, Portland.  
R Harrison—  
E C Kirkpatrick, Dallas.  
W Shortliff, McMinville.  
W C Bullard, Coos county.  
Mrs. Conell, Jefferson.  
A Klinger, N T.  
R A Lindsay, S E.  
C E Srohman, Chicago.  
"COOK."  
G W Clymer, New York.  
May Glen, Florence, Richie, W T Given, Glas Glen, Clymer.  
R H Rutherford, Marion.  
E H Shin, Woodburn.  
H A Whiton, Amatore.  
H Marion, Salem.  
I Selye,  
J H Hubbard, Geo Frost, C Luc'wig, Portland.  
H I Brown, Rock Springs.  
J Wothwe, S. F.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED WITH COUNTY RECORDER.

A H Harding, unmarried, of Portland, to J. N. Miller of Silverton; 20 a. Sec 18 7 a 1 w, \$300.  
W H Richards and wife to E H Thomas; 5 1/2 l 1, Toozee's First add, Woodburn, \$75.

#### A Herald of the Infant Year.

The clip the last thirty years from the century and the segment will represent the tip of the unbounded popularity of Hoe's Little Children's Bitters. The opening of this world famous medicine will be widely set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always up-to-date and accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Little Children's Bitters, published by the Hoe's Little Children's Bitters Co., is a mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English, German, French, and Spanish, Swedish, Italian, Bohemian and Russian.

#### The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. have cash and paid up values guaranteed in each policy. Don't insure in any other company. J. L. Mitchell, agent.

#### The New Singer is a very light and quiet running machine—price and terms within reach of every one. Cheap land, 10 acres, five miles south of Salem, good fruit land, nicely situated, \$25 per acre. The Oregon Land company, Salem, Or. cod 8.

Now is the time to get your carvers for Christmas ground, and polished by the Sim H. White & Sons Cutlery Co. on wheels, in front of court house. 12 21-e o d 2.

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The finest and most complete assortment of fancy China were imported by us direct from Dresden, Germany. Hanging lamps, vases, lamps in great variety. Call and see our goods and prices.

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THE board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum hereby invite sealed proposals for furnishing the asylum, near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies for the six months ending July 1, 1892.

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1000 yds Amoskeag muslins stripes blue and white.  
300 yds Lonsdale bleached sheeting, 36 inch.  
300 yds Pequot A sheeting, 36 inch.  
500 yds American shirting prints light colors, assorted.  
800 yds country cloth, dark colors, assorted.  
100 yds continental check, flannel, black and white.  
200 yds red and blue check gingham, 16 inch wide.  
800 yds bleached linen and French crash, 12 inch wide.  
300 yds Amoskeag blue denim's 9/8 cut.  
500 yds Marseilles York Mig Co checks.  
200 yds Amoskeag A C locking, 36 inch wide.

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FOR RENT—New house in North Salem. Apply to E. Hoar, North Salem, or to JOURNAL'S OFFICE.

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THE ALKA-HEPHERIAN SOCIETY—Meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the hall over the State Insurance building. Meetings are open to the public. Rev. Robert W. Hatcher, Pres. W. A. Cusick, Vice President. 11 23 11

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#### OAKLAND PIONEERS ON A STRIKE.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—All the compassers on the Times went on a strike Tuesday night. They state that about three weeks ago the proprietor of the paper sent notes on the cases of several printers, saying that their services were no longer desired and warning them not to come around the office again. The grievance was immediately referred to the Oakland Typographical Union, and negotiations falling, the union ordered the strike last night. The men walked out quietly.

#### LAD AT REST.

ESPORA, Kan., Dec. 24.—All that was mortal of the late Preston B. Plumb, was placed beneath his native soil today. The whole city is in mourning. Service commenced with a private funeral service at the family residence, of the simplest nature, and was attended only by members of the family, congressional delegations and a few intimate friends. The funeral car was then escorted to the church, where the casket was placed upon a catafalque, and the lid removed. At 2 o'clock the funeral services were held.

#### ABOUT GARZA BAND.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 24.—Reports received from Carrizo, in Zapata county, were that Capt. Hardie's troops of United States cavalry were stationed there. Garza crossed the line with a hundred men into Mexico, at points between that city and Brownsville. Also that Garza's men met Mexican troops at Lasterillas, seventy miles from the border, and defeated the latter. That they were about forty men killed on both sides. This is doubtless authentic, as it comes from the officer on the ground.

#### PARNELLITES WIN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—The election in Waterford yesterday, to fill the vacancy in the commons caused by the death of Powers, passed off without any serious disturbance of the peace. The Parnellites carried the day. This is the first election won by that section, of the Irish party since the split occurred. Returns show John Redmond (Parnellite), received 1775 votes, and Michael Davitt (McCarthyite), 1238.

#### LONDON FOG.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The fog that settled down over the city Tuesday still hangs over it and every where it is as black as night. Business is interrupted and the money loss is serious as people will not venture out even to make Christmas purchases. The saddest feature of the situation is the great loss of life caused by persons losing their way and wandering into the river, canals and ponds. Already seven bodies of unfortunates who have fallen into the river and drowned have been recovered, four other men and girls are reported missing and there is scarcely any doubt they perished as the others did.

#### MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Wheat valley \$1.62; @ \$1.65; Walla Walla \$1.57; @ \$1.60.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Wheat buyer 1891, \$1.81; season \$1.88.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—At close wheat was steady; cash, Dec. 30 @ 1; Jan. 31 @ 1; May .96 @ 1.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Fair weather.

See the new drop cabinet sewing machine at the Singer office, Cottle block.

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