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INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.

The Indians of New Mexico Killing Settlers in that Locality---U. S. Troops Taking the Field.

The Insurgents May Bombard Valparaiso---A Prominent Mining Man Suicides in San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Information has been received at army head-quarters from military sources at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to the effect that rumors of Indian hostilities are again rite in that quapter. It is reported that a man named Whittan was killed on the Blue River, Arizona, and that a family was killed on Eagle Creek, also that there was a man named Campbell killed on the Whitewater.

Troops have therefore gone out, with thirty days' supplies, while other detachments are already in the field.

AROSE IN THEIR WRATH.

Indians Deal Out Poetic Justice to a Picture Canvasser.

ATOKA, I. T., May 29.—W. J. Newcomb, a picture canvasser who has just arrived here, relates an adventure with Indians at Boggy Depot, fifteen miles from here. Newcomb and his partner, R. D. Stapleton were camped near the Indians, and in some manner offended them, whereupon the Indians ordered them to leave. This the two men did, but had traveled but a short distance when they found themselves in an ambuscade. Newcomb escaped a shower of bullets fired by the Indians, but his partner was killed. Stapleton's body was found later riddled with bullets.

JEWISH EXPULSION.

Gladstone Thinks the Whole Civilized World Should Appeal to the Czar.

LONDON, May 29.—In response to a letter from a member of parliament asking him to join in claiming for the Jews in Russia rights accorded Mohammedan subjects of the czar, Gladstone said his personal action would have no weight. He thought the pressure of opinion of the civilized would based upon ascertained facts would be the best mode of proceeding. Gladstone expressed the hope that the sultan of Turkey would support the scheme for settling the Jews in Palestine.

TOO LATE. TOO LATE.

It is the Opinion that the Behring Sea Close Season Bill Will Not Pass.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Although it is the belief of the officers of the state and treasury departments that sufficient time yet remains in which to pass the bill to be introduced into parliament Monday to declare a close season in the Behring sea, others say that the effort now being made was begun too late This opinion is largely based on Canadian opposition and the possibility that Canadian influence may be strong enough to delay parliament's actions.

MAY BOMBABD VALPARAISO.

The City is Being Prepared for Defense Against the Insurgents.

PARIS, May 29.—A dispatch received here from Chili states that the insurgents, contrary to their promises, now threaten to bombard Valparaiso. In fear of these threats the defenses of that city are being hurriedly strengthened. It is believed that the foreign powers will intervene should the insurgents carry out their threats.

Punishment Has Begun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—John Bardsley, city treasurer of Philadelphia was arraigned in court today to answer the triple charge of misappropriating $39,000 of city money and the embezzlement of $400,009 and upwards of state funds, and perjury in violating his oath of office by loaning the money out at interest.

The magistrate committed the prisoner under $40,000 bail to answer on the three charges.

The Bill for a Close Season for Seal is Introduced.

LONDON, May 29.—In the house of commons today the bill prepared by the government prohibiting British subjects from catching seals in Behring sea for a certain period, was introduced. The time during which seals cannot be captured is not, however, given in the bill.

To "Bust" the Celluloid Trust.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 29.—Attorney-General Tabor has decided to begin an action against the Celluloid Novelty Co. and the Celluloid Brush Co. for a violation of their charters. This is a blow at the celluloid trust which was organized on exactly the same lines as the sugar trust.

They Did a Killing Business.

OMAHA, May 29.—Doctors McLaughlin, Sinclair and Williams of the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute have been arrested, charged with the murder of Isabella Beaver, a young girl on whom criminal operation was performed.

Dr. Hamilton's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 29—Dr. Hamilton surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service has resigned and accepted a position as professor of surgery and surgical pathology in Rush Medical College, Chicago. He is to be succeeded by Surgeon Walter Wyman.

Crushed to Death.

CHICAGO, May 29.—This morning the dead bodies of two workmen, were found in an excavation for a building. The embankment caved last night before the men quit work and unknown to any one two men were crushed to death.

Wealthy Mining Man Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Morris Hoeflich, a well-known mining man and capitalist, shot himself to death at the residence of S. Roen Roesner last night. No cause is assigned for the act.

REPORT ON THE VESUVIUS.

Appliances About the Guns Crude, and Improvements Necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The report of the naval board on the test of the Vesuvius' guns is made public. When the board met May 14, it found the guns would not be ranged and no appliances for sighting were fitted. Temporary sights were rigged. Accuracy of fire of the starboard gun under the conditions was considered good, but the valves of the middle and port guns were not in good working order. The effect of a moderate sea and wind upon the efficiency of the guns and their range was very slight. Generally speaking, the vessel, as a gun platform, behaved very satisfactorily. Many details concerning steering gear and conning the tower could be much improved.

As to the natural efficiency of the vessel for offensive purposes the board has little data on which to base an opinion. On May 20, three shots were fired at a target towed by the Cushing, at a speed of ten knots across the line of fire, the Vesuvius steaming seventeen knots. One of these would undoubtedly have struck the vessel. This is considered a favorable showing under the circumstances. The board considered the fittings and appliances for loading and firing the guns very crude and capable of great improvement. The board recommends that the guns should be carefully ranged; also various modifications of defects found, and the department has directed the board to reconvene and submit a detailed programme for further tests.

LOTTERY LAW EVASION.

Treasury Department Puts a Stopper in Another Loophole.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The treasury department is still struggling to prevent the sale of lottery tickets in the United States. The law passed by congress prevented the use of the United States mails in distributing them, and then the lottery people went to Mexico and sought, under the custom law, to import them into this country as reading matter, at a light duty. Assistant Secretary Spaulding put a stop to this by assessing duty on the face value of the tickets, the duty being placed at $2.50 on a ten dollar ticket. This was thought to be a final stoppage on their importation. The lottery people, fertile in resource, have had the tickets printed in the United States, exported into Mexico and reimported into the United States, and now claim that they are exempt from duty, as American manufacture, returned without being advanced in value or improved in condition. Assistant Secretary Spaulding, however, has instructed collectors of customs along the Mexican border to assume that all lottery tickets entered are of foreign manufacture, and to assess duty accordingly.

WANAMAKER OUR FRIEND.

He Daily Grows More Enthusiastic Over the Great and Growing West.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Although Postmaster-General Wanamaker will not discuss the San Francisco postoffice site he is always anxious to talk about his Pacific coast trip. In an interview he said:

"I thought I knew something of the growing countries before I set my face toward the setting sun, but I found before I got to San Diego that the west was doing more than I conceived. Before we got on the Union Pacific road to return and after we had spun around Washington state I was amazed. The west must have better mail facilities, faster mails, more of them and better postoffice facilities. How quickly they make a big city in the west, with fine buildings, large factories and beautiful streets and all that pertains to a metropolis! There are no signs of hard times out there. Everything is progress and enterprise. What nerve the people show, what profit their real estate yields."

Mr. Wanamaker has been booming the west and the Pacific coast in this manner every day since his return.

THE ELUSIVE ITATA.

Charleston at Callao, but the Other Vessel Was Not Seen.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The navy department today received the first news from the Charleston since she left Acapulco, the first of last week, in continued pursuit of the Itata. When the vessel failed to touch at Panama within the time expected, the department said it was very probable it had been decided to keep straight on down the coast, and that the Charleston would be heard from at some Peruvian port. This prediction is fulfilled, for the port at which the Charleston announced her arrival is Callao. The whereabouts of the Itata are as far from being known as before, for Captain Remy reported he had seen nothing of the Itata in the cruise down the coast. The Charleston will join the squadron under Admiral McCann in Chilian waters, and it is surmised a report will at no very distant date come thence, announcing the peaceful surrender by the insurgents of the elusive craft, which the United States government will libel and perhaps forfeit for violation of neutrality laws.

Chinese Dens Raided.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—When Chinatown was raided here last night Californians in Washington were vividly reminded of scenes on the Pacific coast. It is not generally known, but it is a fact that Washington city itself, the Athens of America, has a Chinese quarter that exists under the very shadow of the capitol. It is only five or six squares from the capitol building, south of Pennsylvania avenue, in that quarter of town frequented by all kinds of low people, and some sights are quite as disgusting as any to be seen in Chinatown in San Francisco. There are nearly 100 Chinese here, according to the police census. The *Star* tonight devotes a column to the scenes in Chinese quarters at last night's raid, and, strangely enough, everybody seems to be as greatly interested as if the fact of such dens being among them was not known before. Altogether, the Chinese raid may have a rather salutary effect on next winter's legislation in congress.

New York "Recorder" to Suspend.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Rumors are current in newspaper circles that the *Recorder*, the new morning paper which was started with flying colors, paying large salaries and spending large amounts in lavish advertising, is about to suspend publication. It is said that the millionaire cigarette men who have been backing the paper are sick of the experiment, which, it is alleged, was a losing venture from the start. The failure of John H. Starin, another big backer, to furnish help is given as the real cause of the suspension. It is even said the *Recorder* will not appear after next Saturday.

Plains Alive With Grasshoppers.

MILTON, Cal., May 27.—It commenced showering this afternoon and has rained considerable so far, with indications of continuing throughout the night. The damage to hay, feed, and grain will be large. The plains are alive with grasshoppers. They are traveling toward the northwest.

PORTLAND'S ELECTION.

Strong Prospect that "Boss Lotan" Has Been Downed and that Consolidation Has Carried.

A Lively Fire at Huntington in this State---Sir John's Condition No Better---Blaine Goes to Maine.

PORTLAND, June 1.—An election is being held here today for the purpose of determining whether the three municipalities of Portland, East Portland and Albina, shall be consolidated into one city or not. A strong fight is being made both by consolidationists and anti-consolidationists. The polls do not close till six o'clock and the result will not be known till late tonight.

An unusual heavy vote was polled during the forenoon. The indications at noon were that consolidation will carry. Three arrests have been made, two for selling liquor and one for illegal voting.

Reports from East Portland and Albina indicates that consolidation will also have a majority in each city.

It is reported that the anti-consolidationists are concentrating their strength in East Portland this afternoon, having given up the fight in Portland.

At 2:30 this afternoon the indications are that consolidation will carry in Portland and East Portland by good majorities, also that the vote in Albina is favorable to consolidation.

HAS A HARD TASK.

Sir John's Organ Discusses the Work of His Possible Successor.

TORONTO, June 1.—Discussing the question what will follow in the event of Sir John MacDonald's death, the *Globe*, the principal organ of the liberal party, says: "Hints which have been thrown out about coalation are out of the question. The liberals would not coalesce except upon a clear understanding that the national policy should be abandoned in favor of free trade with the United States. Whoever Sir John's successor may be the task before him is one extraordinarily difficult. The liberals are prepared for putting public consolidation first, to do everything that is fair and reasonable, but they cannot be expected to condone things which they have condemned or to support a fiscal policy which they know to be wrong."

A HUNTINGTON BLAZE.

A Fire Today Does Ten Thousand Dollars Damage.

PORTLAND, June 1.—A special from Huntington, Oregon, to the *Evening Telegram* says that shortly after noon today a fire started in the barn of Isenhoffer & Cropper, butchers, consuming the barn and meat market, the Chinese store of Chung Lon, the dwelling house of Geo. Dunlap, and the New Commercial hotel. Three head of horses belonging to Isenhoffer & Cropper were burnt.

The total loss is estimated at $10,000. There is some insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Proceeds of Land Sales.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Kiernan's News Agency says: Colonel James McNaught, general counsel of the Northern Pacific, says there is no truth in the report emanating from Philadelphia that the company is buying preferred stock with the proceeds of land sales awarded to the company by the Manitoba decision. Until a mandate from the United States supreme court is handed down he does not see how the company can be buying its stock. Vice-President Williams says it will be time enough when the company has a land fund in hand for it to buy stock, and when it is in such position it will not be necessary to announce it from the house tops.

The Great Scandal Case on Trial.

LONDON, June 1.—The famous Baccarat scandal trial, otherwise the action of Sir William Gordon Cummings against Mr. and Mrs. Lycett Green, Mrs. Authur Wilson and Berkelay Layett for slander was commenced before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge today.

After the Prince of Wales had entered the court room the jury was sworn and the case was opened.

Who Will Handle the Money.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Richard G. Oellers the choice of county commissioners and city council for city treasurer to succeed Bardsley, took possession of the city treasury this morning. The question as to whether Oellers or Wright appointed by George Pattison has the right to fill the vacancy, will be brought before the court today. A decision is expected by the supreme court by next Saturday.

The United States Wants a Coaling Station.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A dispatch from Washington says that an offer be made to lease Pt. Santa Barbara for a coaling station and in case of acceptance by the Dominion Republic possession, will be taken at once and congress will be asked to appropriate the necessary sums to erect a dry dock, coaling wharves and fortifications.

Sir John MacDonald Reported Dying.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The *Times'* Montreal special says: A private dispatch received from authentic sources at Ottawa at 11:15 tonight says Sir John MacDonald, the premier, is dying. He was attacked with congestion of the lungs tonight, and the dispatch says the doctors have very little hopes of his recovery. Sir John is 76 years old.

Canada Needing Rain.

TORONTO, June 1.—Reports from the various parts of the country state that crops are suffering greatly from the long continued drought. If rain does not fall within a week, the consequences, it is said will be serious.

The Drain Continues.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Gold coin amounting to $2,850,000 will be taken for export tomorrow.

HARRISON FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator Mitchell Thinks he Will be Renominated--Blaine Out of the Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is in the city, when asked, "Do you think that President Harrison will be renominated?" declined at first to say. In response to the question, "Is Mr. Blaine out of the race, and is he as sick as reported?" he said:

The reports of Mr. Blaine's illness are undoubtedly exaggerated. I saw him near the White house just before he left for New York. He was pleasant and genial, as he always is, but his face had a peculiar ashen color and wearied look which undoubtedly came from hard work. He is sick, but he has no mortal malady. I am convinced of that just as I am satisfied that he has no presidential aspirations. He has given them up. There is practically nothing to stop the president's nomination. To be candid, under these circumstances, I think that he will be the man. I agree with the opinion of Senator Ingalls, expressed in his letter to the republican editors of Kansas, that Harrison will again be the standard bearer. Who the democrats will nominate I am not in a position to express a sound opinion upon, but it looks like Cleveland.

When asked what figure the third party movement, the farmers' alliance, would cut in the campaign, the senator remarked:

From a republican standpoint it is a menace to success. There is danger that they may carry Nebraska, Kansas and perhaps one other western state heretofore republican, and possibly one Southern state, which, of course, would throw the election into the house. I have no faith, however, that any Southern state will go for the alliance electors.

HIS CAREER CUT SHORT.

Downfall of a Young Man With Very Expensive Tastes.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A remarkable career of crime ends today with the sending of David Waldo Pierce to Sing Sing, sentenced to hard labor for three years for stealing a diamond scarfpin valued at $250. Pierce is good looking, well educated, 19 years old, and from an excellent Boston family. Enough indictments are hanging over him to keep him in jail the rest of his natural life. He came here, entered a course of wild dissipation with rich young men, and soon acquired expensive tastes. He then began a system of petty swindles to keep up with "the fellows." About one month ago he was arrested by the police as wanted by a man to whom he sold a valuable ring for a large amount, and by a young woman from whom he stole a valuable scarfpin. He pleaded guilty to the latter charge and was sentenced as told above. Among other exploits, he married a young girl, and deserted her the next day after stealing her savings.

Movements of the Charleston.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—No advices from the Charleston were received at the navy department today, and she is probably still at Callao coaling. No information can be obtained at the department as to what instructions have been sent her, but the opinion is that she has received orders to discontinue her efforts to capture the Itata, and it is believed that an arrangement for the peaceful surrender of the Itata has been made, and that she will be turned over to this government for trial. The Charleston should finish coaling today, and if her machinery is in order, proceed on her voyage, but to what point cannot be learned here. Some think she will proceed to Iquique, while others express the opinion that she will return to San Francisco and be held in readiness for duty in Behring sea, should her services be required there.

Crops in California.

SACRAMENTO, May 30.—The crop report by the State Agricultural Society says: Northern California hay, strawberries and cherries were slightly damaged by rain but the benefit to grain more than offsets the damage to hay that was down and fruits that were ripe. Southern California fruit trees show up better than several weeks ago, especially apricots and peaches, but the ripening of fruits is still retarded by the cool cloudy weather. Warmth and sunshine are needed to more rapidly advance fruit ripening. Grapes are beginning to bloom.

A Letter From Our Mary.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Mary Anderson De Navarro writes to a friend in this city denying the report published recently to the effect that she is in abject misery, etc. The letter concludes as follows:

"We have taken a delightful house here in Kent, where we expect to live for a long time to come. I am also happy in thinking I am done forever with the glare and duplicity of the stage life."

Sad Day at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 30.—The day here was doubly sad, being observed both in honor of dead soldiers and in mourning for the thousands of lost in the flood of two years ago tomorrow. Many newspapers correspondents were here. They formed a general flood association, and next year a memorial service and dinner will be held in Pittsburg.

The Countess Must Act.

LONDON, May 30.—In an interview today Mr. Harris, manager, said Belle Billon, who married Viscount Dunlo, and who, by the death yesterday of the Earl of Clancarty, became Countess Clancarty, is under contract with him to play for a year. The terms of the contract, Harris declares, will be enforced. If Belle Billon breaks the contract she will have to pay a heavy forfeit.

The Rebellion at an End.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Minister Price, of Hayti, has received a dispatch from Port Au Prince, stating that the rebellion which broke out there recently, has been suppressed and forty rebels were executed.

Why do They Want Him?

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 1.—Sir Leonard Tilly, lieutenant governor of this province, has been hastily summoned to Ottawa. Nothing definite can be learned as to the object of his mission.

Blaine is Better.

NEW YORK, June.—Secretary Blaine, accompanied by Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Damrosch, left this morning for Bar Harbor, Maine.

Canada's G. O. M. Rapidly Sinking.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—At 1 p. m. Sir John is gradually growing weaker and it is thought that he cannot last much longer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington. Light rains.

San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Wheat, buyer '91, 1.75.

THEY SHOULD RESIGN.

The spectacle of Dr. Briggs and Heber Newton holding on to membership, not to say official positions, in churches to whose teaching they are diametrically opposed is neither edifying to the public nor honorable to the gentlemen themselves. When a preacher can no longer teach the doctrines of a church he has sworn to defend common honesty suggests his resignation. He has no business to rend a communion which has received him into its embrace. The world is wide enongh and there is ample room for his talents elsewhere. If Dr. Briggs cannot believe in the inspiration of the scriptures and the doctrine of the incarnation and the resurrection, every principle of manhood demands that he should sever his connection with a church to which these are cardinal truths.

A short time ago Dr. Bridgman, pastor of a a Baptist church in New York city embraced views, on the nature of future punishment, at variance with those generally held by that denomination, when he quietly resigned despite the urgent entreaty of members of his church to remain. No man thinks anything the less of Dr. Bridgman for having changed his opinions and "he went out from the church which he had so nobly served with the respect of every man in it, whose love and respect are worth the having." The future influence of such a man, other things being equal, will be tenfold greater than that of a cowardly polemic who remains to distract and rend a church with whose teaching he has no sympathy.

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

We learn from the Goldendale *Sentinel* that the Columbia River Navigation Co., have given a mortgage on the New York Trust Co., for one million dollars, and that the bond has been filed with the county auditor at Goldendale. The same paper informs us that Mr. Seabrook, the civil engineer of the company has made the statement that a large number of men will soon be at work on the portage on the Washington side of the dalles of the Columbia. Mr. Seabrook informed the *Sentinel* that the route will go about two and a half miles north of Dalles City but he gave it as his opinion that "the ideas advanced by parties at The Dalles, in regard to a portage being built on that side of the river are somewhat visionary." We may not know exactly what Mr. Seabrook means but if he intends to say that the men who have incorporated to build a portage on this side are not in earnest, the gentleman was never more mistaken in his life. If by "visionary" Mr. Seabrook means that a road on this side is impracticable, we answer, that is a matter that has never been proved. The incorporators of the Oregon portage put a surveying party in the field two weeks ago and but for an accident that caused the distruction of an important surveying instrument, that cannot be replaced without some delay, the survey would, by this time, have been nearly finished. As soon as the broken instrument can be replaced the survey will be renewed. Till then and until the proof of the practicability of the road has been tested we must content ourselves with saying that we are dead in earnest about having a portage on this side and fully hope to accomplish our purpose.

Mr. William Holder, state lecturer for the grange returned yesterday from attending the meeting of the state grange just held at Hillsboro. He says it was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting the grange has had for many years. Reports from all quarters showed that the order was never in a more prosperous condition. He attributes this largely to the fact that the grange continues to keep aloof from all political entanglements. In common with many others Mr. Holder believes that no secret society should go into partisan polltics. A steadfast adherance to this policy will cause the grange to continue in vigorous existence when other political farmers' organizations shall have passed away. As an order, therefore, the grange will not affiliate with any third party movement, while individual members are left free to do as they please. Such a course make the grange a poor field for the talents of the chronic office-seeker or the disgruntled politician, but the order will suffer nothing on this account. A vote was taken on Wednesday on the question, Where shall we hold our next annual meeting? and The Dalles lost it by only one ballot. Salem was the place chosen. A committee was appointed to draft a new assessment law which would be satisfactory to the grangers. The members of this committee are Judge Boise, R. A. Irvine of Albany and J. Voorhees, of Woodburn. Printed copies of the bill will, in due time, be distributed among the grangers, so that its provisions may be thoroughly discussed before the next election, and those only supported for office who will pledge themselves in its favor. If the bill should prove satisfactory to the grangers it may cut no important figure in the next election. If the grange shall succeed in framing and passing a good assessment law they will have done no small service to the country. We are pleased to find them engaged in this work and wish them abundant success.

The *East Oregonian* says: "The prosperity of a free people can never depend upon 'putting money in circulation,' or 'liberal appropriations wisely made.'" This may be a very sound maxim of political economy for aught we know, but the philosopher of the *East Oregonian* will have a heap of trouble in convincing the people of these parts that an appropriation, sufficiently "liberal" to finish the Cascade Locks and open the Columbia river to navigation and so "wisely made" that the "appropriation" shall be contingent upon the works being finished by contract, would not be a very great stimulus to the prosperity of the people of the Inland Empire.

LET US BE FAIR.

What is one man's meat is another man's poison is a very trite and homely proverb but it applies with peculiar force to the question of a protective tariff. From a strictly non-partisan stand-point it seems hardly fair to find fault with the McKinley bill because, as the New York *Evening Post* alleges, it has raised the price of such household necessities as meats, flour, potatoes, butter and other domestic products about fifteen per cent. During the passage of the bill both its friends and foes protested they were fighting in the interest of the producers. If, as the *Post* insinuates, higher prices for farm products have resulted through the success of the protectionists, we submit, that in all fairness, low tariff men should be the last to complain. If these latter really had the interest of the farmer at heart when they fought for a low tariff or a tariff for revenue only, they will now rejoice at better prices and the prospect of still better for farm products, no matter by what means these prices were brought about. It is nothing but demagogy and the most contemptible form of partisanship to appeal to the working classes who are not farmers and pointing to higher prices for such articles as we have named say "Behold the effect of a high tariff." The fact is, apart from all politics, nothing gives us greater hope for the prosperity of the whole country in times to come than the prospect of better prices for everything the farmer has to sell. When the farmer is prosperous, the whole country is prosperous, and the man who loves his country's prosperity better than his party will rejoice in any honorable measure that will accomplish this result.

The Goldendale *Seatinel* facetiously refers to a class of farmers who "farm with their mouth." They own no land, never plowed a furrow in their lives, know nothing of the art of tilling the soil, but are ever ready to give the farmer lots of advice as to what he should do and how he should vote. The only thing that this class produces is taffy which they administer to the real farmers at cost. Taffy, however, is poor stuff for steady diet.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that democratic papers all over the state are waging a vigorous warfare against protection principles as earnestly as if an election was at hand while it is well known that free trade is a question on which that party is by no means unanimous.

Dighton, Mass., is the strawberry-growing center upon which Boston, and New England in general, depends for its luscious fruit; and just now it is figuring out that it lost $25,000 by the late cold snap.

Remember that you are not game just because some big man makes you quail.

Of course the landlady expects you to plank down your board money.

Short Shrift.

One of the leading banking firms in Paris, on the recommendation of a London correspondent, engaged an English clerk of the name of Stephenson. For about three years the man's punctuality was altogether unprecedented. He came to his work at 9 in the morning and did not leave the office before the last stroke of 5. He was not a man, he was a clock. Besides, during the whole time he never asked for a holiday. One fine morning, however, to the great surprise of his superior, Stephenson blushingly craved permission to absent himself for an hour on the following day.

Next day at 12 he left the office. It was observed that a carriage stood waiting for him at the door. At 1 o'clock he drove up again in the same carriage and resumed his calculations as cool and self possessed as if nothing had happened. This short absence puzzled the brains of all the employes in the bank. The principal himself, eager to obtain the solution of the enigma, invited this paragon of clerks to dinner. Between two glasses of Chambertin the banker said, "You will not think me indiscreet if I ask you what you did with yourself in that hour's leave of absence you applied for last Tuesday?"

"Oh! dear no!" replied Stephenson, "I went and got married!"—Messager Boiteux.

Insulted by a Woman.

"Oh, yes, I'll remember Detroit; no fear about that," said sweet voiced Dora Wiley as she rocked to and fro in an easy chair in the Russell House. "I shall remember it as the first place in which I was really insulted, and by a woman too."

"How and when did all this happen?" asked the reporter.

"One night this week," continued Miss Wiley in reply. "A woman sat in one of the boxes with her back to the stage. One could bear that sort of thing for a little while, but when an auditor turns his or her back squarely on you for a whole evening you cannot drive from your mind the impression that an insult is intended. Well, that was the feeling that came to mind as scene after scene of the play went by, and still that woman sat there.

"I became so annoyed—exasperated, I might say—that I could hardly sing at all. It affected others on the stage the same, but perhaps to a less extent. The legitimate result, of course, was to take our minds off our work to a certain extent, and to a measure the audience suffered by the acts of that one woman, although, perhaps, they may not have noticed it."—Detroit Journal.

What an "Inch" of Rain Means.

Few people can form a definite idea of what is involved in the expression, "An inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this curious calculation: An acre is equal to 6,272,640 square inches; an inch deep of water on this area will be as many cubic inches of water, which, at 227 to the gallon, is 22,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 220,000 pounds, or 100 tons. One-hundredth of an inch (0.01) alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.—St. Louis Republic.

An Appropriate Costume.

"What was the idea of dressing the little page at the Revere wedding like a desperado?"

"Oh, he was to hold up the train, you know!"—Puck.

WHEN MAN IS A FOOL.

When he gambles.
When he thinks he is a "masher."
When he won't pay his honest debts.
When he plays at another man's game.
When he imagines himself a Jay Gould.
When he imagines himself an encyclopedia.
When he thinks he is a better man than any one else.
When he can put his name to an unknown man's note.
When he laughs and jeers at another man's failings.
When he talks politics to the detriment of his business.
When he tries to be a dude on a salary of $11 a month.
When he thinks he is the only Christian pillar in town.
When he tries to tell what mean people his neighbors are.
When he uses profane language to emphasize an ordinary remark.
When he thinks the world is a hard, mean, bad place, just because he has the toothache.
When he says another man is a fool and scoundrel before analyzing his own doubtful record.
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