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Lawlessness seems to be on the increase at Homestead, and the troops may have to return there. Spies watch the movements of the deputy sheriffs and the moment they are away make a sudden onslaught on the residences and persons of non-union men. It has been decided to increase the force of night deputies if good men can be found, and if not the borough may again be placed under martial law. The mills are operating as usual, though several thousand workmen there are alarmed over the disorder and many say they will leave sooner than take chances of being killed. They look upon the assaults as the last resort of beaten men.

A. S. Mercer, well known, if not so favorably in the Pacific northwest; is the world's fair commissioner from Wyoming, but that did not prevent him from being taken to jail in Chicago on Wednesday, in default of \$500 bail, in a suit for criminal libel, growing out of the noted Johnson county cattle war. Mercer has always been considered a sort of an adventurer, and one of his most noted exploits was the bringing of a ship load of women and girls to Puget sound, who were soon married to the surplus men of the country. Some of these are now leading members of society, happy prosperous mothers of the northwest.

The contemporary press of the east are alarmed at the size of the ballots this year in states voting under the new law. In Pennsylvania the official ballot will be 32x22 inches. Almost as large as it is mighty. Considering the size of the ballot, the vest-pocket voter is going to have a time of it. The state ticket will be four feet long and two feet wide. Box cars and barges would serve well as ballot-boxes in that state. The new law is faulty in that it does not provide every voter with a private secretary to fill out the blank-sheet blank.

A Boise city dispatch tells of the development of a very rich chute of ore in the Silver reef claim, near the Half way house on the Idaho city road. The ore has been uncovered at the surface. The rich streak is about ten inches thick and is worth about \$500 per ton. The principal metal is in sulphate of silver, though the ore carries some gold. This is in an old 1862 district, but a number of very promising new discoveries have recently been made there.

Mail advices from Chicago agree that the dedicatory exercises were lacking in many things, but not in mud for the procession to walk through. "The unwitnessed flumery of an hours review at Washington park might have been dispensed with," says the Times account, and the only emblem of unity anywhere visible was the decorative colors ran together in the drizzle.

Col. Watterson's star-eyed goddess insists that free trade is the real issue in this campaign, and she is correct. Any attempt to side-track that issue or to subordinate it to the "force-bill" farce is a direct insult to the hysterical goddess of the blue-grass region, for the reason that it is a wanton interference with her precious privilege of making faces at the goddess of liberty.

Statistics show that American women are growing taller and the men are getting smaller. While American husbands are bending over desks and workbenches, says the sphenetic old Baltimore Sun, in explanation, American wives are stretching their necks to see what is on the bargain counters.

The two men who are said to be most difficult of access by interviews are Col. Bob Ingersoll and Archbishop Corrigan. While there is a great divergence of opinion upon certain religious questions, both agree in keeping outside of the reach of reporters.

Through somebody's fault Chauncey Depew did not attend the Columbus banquet in New York. But perhaps it was providential, as Mr. Depew cannot live always, and New York will some time have to learn to enjoy its banquets without him.

The telegraph operator who facetiously ordered a strike on the Sante Fe system by way of practical joke has too much sense of humor to do routine office work. He ought to write farce-comedies or go upon the lecture platform.

In view of past events the Omaha World suggests that when the time comes for the coronation of the prince of Wales he will probably be too busy watching a prize fight to attend.

VICIOUS FOREIGN INFLUENCE.

The present campaign in Washington shows that the greatest menace to the people of our sister state is found in the shameful manner in which the democracy has enlisted the active support of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway companies. It is high time the farmers and the workmen were opening their eyes to this circumstance.

Henry Villard and J. J. Hill have sent word along the line that the influence of their companies must be thrown to the democracy in this campaign. Primarily their purpose is to bring about the election of a president acceptable to the German and British bondholders of these companies. Incidentally a legislature is desired that will not antagonize their railroad interests in Washington.

Mr. Villard, swayed by the wishes of his German bondholders, is openly fighting for the election of Mr. Cleveland. He has given \$10,000 to the democratic campaign fund, and has directed Paul Schulze to work for the entire democratic ticket in Washington.

Mr. Hill is influenced by the same motives. His foreign bondholders desire the triumph of a party whose policy of tariff reform is notoriously popular throughout Europe. It is this influence which is responsible for the outrageous course adopted by Nelson Bennett and the Tacoma Ledger. If the people of Washington could be impressed by this truth; if they knew the facts as the facts are known to men and papers in a position to get at the inside workings of the democracy; they would rise in their might and rebuke this offensive and dangerous foreign interference with the politics of the Inland Empire. If they do not heed this pernicious interference; if they should permit the democracy to carry Washington; the truth will come home to them with crushing effect within the next two years.

The supreme menace which confronts the republican party today is the general tendency of the democracy to divide the electoral votes of republican states, while the electoral votes of the democratic states are held as a phalanx. This can only be done by securing control of the legislatures of northern states, states which have in the past cast their solid votes for the republican candidates for the presidency and the vice-presidency. The action of the Michigan legislature in passing the Miner law is the entering wedge of this scheme. Now that the United States has decided that the states may direct the manner in which presidential electors are chosen, we shall see a general movement, wherever the democracy has temporary control of a republican state, toward the election of presidential electors by congressional districts. By infamous gerrymandering it would thus be possible for the democrats to win half the electors in a state which gives the republicans a large majority on national issues. And the republicans would be powerless to retaliate, for the reason that the democracy takes excellent care that republican legislatures are not elected in democratic states.

The world's fair at Chicago will far surpass anything previously accomplished in the way of international exhibitions. The exposition buildings, according to the testimony of all who have seen them, are wonders in themselves. Many of the state buildings have been completed and are very attractive; all are under way except that of Oregon. If Oregon is without one, enough voters will return, mortified and angry, from the fair to bury in political death, beyond hope of resurrection, any and every man responsible for the deficiency.

Col. Elliott F. Shephard has a notion that the railroads ought to send visitors to Chicago next year at the rate of \$1 a head. No doubt the visitors would like this well enough, but how about the stockholders? In view of the fact that Chicago is already raising prices within her own borders the prudent visitor from New York and other places will need all the reduction on railroad fare that he can get. The dollar fare does not include a ride in the \$22-a-day hacks after you get there.

A Michigan woman, who seems to have been quite determined to die, took a large dose of morphine, cut her throat, and then leaped into a cistern, where she was drowned. It is not improbable that a similar amount of industry and perseverance, expended in another direction, would have made her life seem worth living.

The famous handwriting expert, David N. Carvalho, asserts that "no man does or can write his signature twice exactly alike." He therefore advances the startling proposition that "when two signatures purporting to have been written by the same person are exactly alike it is safe to conclude that one of them is a forgery."

The prince of Wales is being condemned for not attending Lord Tennyson's funeral. But who knows what last requests may have been made by the dead laureate?

Col. Watterson is of the opinion that the star-eyed goddess of reform has cause for action against Grover Cleveland on the ground of willful desertion.

NEEDS A PETITION.

By the provisions of the 3d section of the act of congress approved September 29th, 1890, settlers on forfeited railroad lands were allowed two years from the date of that act in which to make payments for their lands. Owing to delays in the issue of special instructions necessary to put the act in force, congress framed on February 18th, 1891, an amendment to the original act, making the time for payments date from February 3d, 1891, thus giving claimants until February 3d, 1893 in which to pay.

In July last congress passed an additional act giving a further extension until September 29th, 1893, but confined its action to actual bona fide residents on the land. The attention of Senator Mitchell was called to this subject when in The Dalles last Wednesday and he very readily took in the situation, and expressed confidence in the prospect of a further extension being allowed by congress.

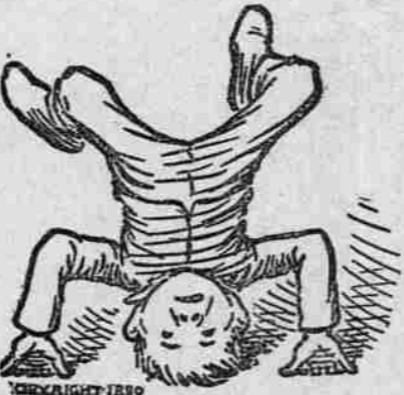
But the delegation must have something with which to go before the committee. If parties interested would get up petitions in the different neighborhoods, stating their need of a further extension and giving the reasons why it is needed, and send such petition, before the meeting of congress, to Senator Dolph, who is chairman of the committee on public lands in the United States senate, it is confidently hoped that a further extension of two years from February 3d, 1893 can be obtained, but there is absolutely no time to be lost. All who can show a bona fide intention of purchasing these lands, are interested in this subject.

Commenting upon those Oregon pioneer families who propose to visit the world's fair in prairie schooners drawn by ox teams, the New York Herald says if the plan will permit the dodging of railroad fares, hotel rates and hack hire, it might be generally followed with advantage.

Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at his office in The Dalles, beginning Wednesday, November 9th, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. All teachers eligible for state certificates, state diplomas and life diplomas must make application at the quarterly examinations. Dated this Oct. 31, 1892.

TEOY SHELLEY,
 County School Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon. 10.31dw1



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. In the matter of the estate of Abner B. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Abner B. Smith, deceased; all persons having claims against said deceased are notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers therefor, at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Or., within six months from the date of this notice. Dated August 20th, 1892. J. H. SMITH, Administrator. 8-20w1107

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