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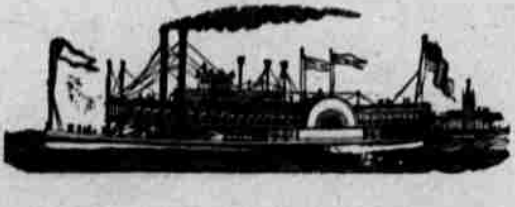
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### FRESNO RAISIN SHIPMENTS.

Claus Spreckels' Son Purchases the Entire Street Railway System at San Diego.

Scarlet fever is at Elko, Nev. Penitentiary is cleaning out the gamblers. Portland is determined to enforce the Sunday law.

In Millard county, Utah, fine lithographic stone has been found. L. A. Angeles is being flooded by "green-goods" circulars from New York.

The wreck of the bark Charles DeVens at Cow Bay is to be removed at once. Ranchers around Idaho Falls, Idaho, are offering potatoes in the field at 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Raisin shipments from Fresno are now averaging twenty carloads a day. The total shipments will reach 1,000 carloads.

The prospects for the completion of a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles are fair according to a report that reaches Los Angeles.

A. B. Spreckels, son of Claus Spreckels, has purchased the entire system of street-car lines at San Diego, and will apply electricity in operating them.

George E. Holden, a Chicago sporting man, was robbed of nearly \$8,000 between Albuquerque and Pomona. He carried the money in a small handbag.

George Clark, who is charged with the killing of the Superintendent Galavotti while the latter was taking a bar of gold to Nevada City, has surrendered to the authorities.

Prof. Martin W. Sampson, professor of English in the State University of Iowa, has been appointed assistant professor of English in the Leland Stanford (Jr.) University.

Two well-known gamblers at Portland charge that there is a gambling trust in that city, and that from \$3,000 to \$4,000 is collected monthly and given to officials to insure the gamblers from being interfered with.

It is just announced that three Eastern parties, whose names are withheld, have donated \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Pomona College and \$25,000 for a building to be erected during the coming spring.

The United States government has sent a gold watch that is to be presented to Captain D. D. Roop of the British bark Norcross at Victoria, B. C., for the rescue of the crew of the American ship William McGillivray in August, 1889.

While the penitentiary commissioners are in session at the State Penitentiary, three prisoners with "wooden eyes" were caught with tin foil, held up the guard, and two escaped in a carriage which was in front of the building.

From reports gathered from fruit growers in all parts of California south of Fresno it is found that the total prune crop in that region this season has been destroyed by fire, and in Pomona Valley it has been even smaller than that.

John Moran, a section boss on the Atlantic and Pacific at Needles, has been arrested at Albuquerque, and property which was stolen from a Pullman sleeper in Santa Clara county. The ledge is twenty feet thick.

Specimens of ore which assays \$14.05 in silver, with traces of gold, lead and arsenic, have been taken to San Jose by Charles Schaeffer, who has located the mine in the Liaga, near New Almaden, in Santa Clara county. The ledge is twenty feet thick.

The spring of the Yaquis in Sonora was caused by the settlement of lands outside their reservation, but to which they lay claim, of Mexican families. The properties of these families have been destroyed by fire, and the Yaquis have retreated to the mountains.

The Union Pacific has decided not to follow the example of the Northern Pacific by withdrawing one of its transcontinental trains during the winter. The officials of the company at Portland say that the line is doing a big business and can afford two trains daily.

The West Coast Fire and Marine Insurance Company at Tacoma has been declared insolvent, and its officers will be criminally indicted, the company appearing to have been run in their interest. The concern ran behind \$14,000 last year, but paid dividends every three months.

Henry Villard in a speech at Portland thought the depression in railroad interest in the Northwest is due to so many new lines without immediate compensating returns. He thinks the situation is growing worse, and a crisis may be expected within the next six months, caused by competition and rate wars.

The Santa Fe Company is making preparations to thoroughly develop the business of raising early vegetables in Southern California for the Chicago market. It is expected shortly to send solid vegetable trains through on the same time as passenger trains, the estimate being that Chicago can consume and distribute 100 cars of vegetables a day.

E. J. Livernash, the Livermore editor who created a sensation in San Francisco by a masquerading episode, went to Cloverdale Wednesday night and shot four times at an old man seventy years of age, named Eberidge, whom he imagined to be Judge Joachimsen of San Francisco. The wounds are flesh wounds. Livernash is pronounced insane, and will be taken to Napa.

It is confidently stated that the iron molders' strike at San Francisco, which has been going on over twenty months, is soon to be declared off by the men. The terms upon which this will be brought about are not as yet known in detail. The molders will make large concessions, the principal of which is that in the future all foundries will be called "open" shops, the union allowing its members to work in shops where non-union men are employed.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Bardsley's Occupation in the Pennsylvania Penitentiary is Making Pepper Boxes.

It is no longer good form to call the Emperor of Japan the Mikado. He is now called Kotei, and the Chinese Emperor answers to the title Bakudahan.

Charles Stewart Parnell according to Thomas Biggar Harrison was the person who dubbed the Prince Albert Victor, Queen Victoria's eldest grandson, "Collars and Cuffs."

"Honest" John Bardsley's present occupation in the Pennsylvania penitentiary is making pepper boxes. He has gained twenty pounds in weight since his term began.

Emile Grainer, a wealthy Frenchman, has taken the liveliest interest in the building-up of the commercial prosperity of the State of Wyoming, and has already spent \$400,000 in the work, upon which he has been engaged for the past eight years.

Von Mumm, the German Secretary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires, will continue to represent his government at Washington until a successor to the late Count von Arco-Valley is appointed. Mumm is a very proper name for a discreet diplomat.

Of the land pertaining to the late Chief Justice Chase's home near Washington, D. C., called "Edgewood," about seventeen acres have been laid out for a villa site, but the remaining thirty-six acres Kate Chase still retains with the old mansion, which continues to be her home.

Even the famous people have their vanities. Melissier was proud of his shapely and delicate hands. He said that his fingers were so sensitive that he could with his eyes shut lay on the exact amount of color that he wanted on a lady's eye if she suddenly placed the point of the brush upon it.

Achille Perelli, who died a few days ago in New Orleans, was one of the most distinguished sculptors in the United States. He was born in Milan, Italy, and was a pupil of Galli, a celebrated Italian sculptor. After fighting many battles while in Garibaldi's army he came to this country, and resumed his artistic work in Louisiana.

Old man Adams, who founded the Adams Express Company, was as a lad a stable boy and bartender in Boston. An old lady, who took pity on the destitute six-year-old child in the world, got him a place in a grocery. The whirlwind of time has so brought things around, as the story goes, that the daughter of that very old lady is now said to owe much of the comforts of her life to Waldo Adams, the son of the friendless boy.

Prof. James Hall of New York is a grand example of well-preserved powers, physical and mental. He has been an incessant worker all his life, and at 81 he has vigor and strength that many men at 40 would envy. He is the Nestor of American geologists, and the Nestor of the Geological Congress at Washington, which he attended, honored him with a special greeting in writing, signed by many of the most eminent geologists in the world.

The skilled hand of Miss Abigail Dodge, better known to the public as "Call Hermit," covers the New York Press, is to be seen in the announcement that a petition for the pardon of Mrs. Maybrick, the American lady who was convicted of poisoning her husband in England, and sentenced to penal servitude for life, has been signed by Mrs. President Harrison and the wives of all the Cabinet members and sent for presentation to Queen Victoria.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department Files His Report for the Fiscal Year.

Assistant Secretary Busey, of the Interior Department, has filed his report for the fiscal year. The report reviews the work of the board of pension appeals. It shows that January 1, 1891, there were 5,923 appeals pending before the board, as against 5,000 July 1, 1891. Mr. Busey points out several defects in pension legislation, and makes numerous recommendations looking to their correction. He asks that Congress be requested to enact a law that shall expressly authorize the department to treat all improper, illegal and excessive payment of pensions, whether caused by fraud or mistake, as payments to be charged against the current pension, with a view to readjust or equal the current pension payments within the discretion of the Secretary. He suggests that in case insane, idiotic or otherwise helpless children of deceased pensioners, of pensionable age, the limit be abolished, so as to admit such children at any date to the pension roll. He also recommends that persons who served in the Confederate army, and afterwards enlisted in the navy of the United States be given the same pension accorded those who served the Confederate cause and then enlisted in the army of the United States.

Under the authority of the act of Congress, approved September 28, 1890, the Director of the Mint has prepared a new design for silver coin, which has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The design is intended for half dollars, quarters and dimes. On the obverse face of the coin is a female head representing liberty looking to the right with an olive leaf and Phœnician cap on the back of the head. On the band, or fillet, over the front of the head is the word "Liberty," and over the head at the top of the coin "In God We Trust." Around the medalion are thirteen stars, and at the bottom the date of coinage. On the reverse side appears the seal of the United States, as adopted in 1782, an eagle with open wings. On the breast a shield argent, six pellets gules, a chief azure. In his dexter claw the eagle holds an olive branch, representing peace, and in the sinister claw a sheaf of thirteen arrows, representing war. In his beak the eagle holds a scroll containing "E Pluribus Unum," entwined above and about the head with thirteen stars, environed by clouds. This will be the design of halves and quarters. The dime on the obverse side, in place of the stars, will have "United States of America." "In God We Trust" will be omitted from the dime. The reverse of the dime will be the same as the present dime in use. The reverse of the half and quarter is a return to the design of almost the first coinage of the country.

### EASTERN ITEMS.

River Making Inroads on New Orleans.

Electrical Process in Iron

Black Diphtheria Spreads at Alarming Rate in Iowa Norwegian Settlement.

Iron is to be made at Chattanooga by an electrical process.

The Supreme Court of North Dakota sustains the prohibition law in every particular.

The people of Brooklyn have sounded an emphatic call for another bridge across the East river.

Nicaragua needs water badly, and American well drillers with pumping outfits are in demand.

Georgia statesmen have resolved to return to the old custom of annual meetings of the Legislature.

A rich amber deposit, it is reported, has been discovered in Ontario, the estimated value of which is \$7,000,000.

Louisiana sugar men are objecting strongly to the appointment of negroes as inspectors under the bounty law.

The inroads of the river on New Orleans continue, and may prove a rather serious matter for a part of the city.

A canal to connect Jamaica Bay with the Great South Bay, on the south shore of Long Island, is spoken of as probable.

Before the close of the year four new cruisers—two at Baltimore, one at Norfolk and one in Philadelphia—will have been launched.

The number of postoffices in the United States is officially stated to be 64,391, showing an increase of 2,000 over last year at this time.

By an order the Secretary of War has reduced from thirty-five to thirty years the maximum age at which army recruits will be accepted.

Ignatius Donnelly has begun two more liberal suits against the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. He is not satisfied with the verdict just given to him.

The Delaware Indians have just received \$45,000, being one-half of the sum given them by the government for lands in the Indian Territory.

An ingenious person in Chicago has invented an automatic Adeline Patti. It is a life-sized wax figure, which imitates her smiles, gestures and poses.

During the last eight months the number of locomotives exported from the United States was 259, against ninety-three in the corresponding period of 1890.

The New York naval reserve artillery is rapidly filling up its ranks to the maximum, and is inaugurating a fixed programme for the winter's drill.

All the liquor dealers in Bar Harbor, Me., including proprietors of summer restaurants, have been indicted for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

The government proposes to build another timber dock in the navy yard at Brooklyn, the accommodations of the other two docks being insufficient. It is to be about 600 feet in length.

The Commercial Club of Kansas City has called a convention to meet December 15 and 16, to urge upon Congress systematic improvements of the Missouri and lower Mississippi rivers.

The Governor of Tennessee has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the leader of the Briceville riot, and a reward of \$25 each for the capture of the escaped convicts.

An agreement has been concluded with the Tonkawa tribe of Indians of the Indian Territory, by which the Indians cede to the United States 80,000 acres of land, the consideration being \$30,000.

Kansas City officials have been wrought up to a high state of excitement by the discovery of gold in samples of strata pierced by a drill while drilling for the water-works tunnel under the Missouri river.

President Noel of the Olympic Club at New Orleans has telegraphed Sullivan's agents in New York offering \$25,000 for the Slavin-Sullivan contest for March; also a solid gold pitcher emblematic of the world's supremacy.

Black diphtheria is spreading at an alarming rate in a Norwegian settlement in Soldier Valley, Harrison county, Iowa. Fourteen persons recently died of the disease. One family of ten lost six members. The place has just been quarantined.

### EDUCATIONAL.

Western University Students in Alleghany Abandon the Cane Rush, and Substitute Boxing.

New York has sixteen night schools. Missouri has 10,000 country school teachers.

Only 1 1/2 per cent of the population of India can read and write.

The Imperial University of Tokio, Japan, has 4,000 scholars enrolled.

An eleven-year-old Kansas boy was granted a teacher's certificate last week.

Members of the same family seem to have a tendency for the same kind of work. Of the 44,000 lady teachers 11,000 are sisters.

Western University students in Alleghany abandoned their cane rush and substituted a boxing match for points between leading freshmen and sophomores.

It is now announced that the unknown giver of \$50,000 to found a scholarship at Clark University, Worcester, in December, 1889, was the late Hon. George S. Barton.

The directors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, now located at Gettysburg, have been considering for some time the plan of removing that institution to Washington.

At the Northwestern University (co-educational) at Evanston, Ill., this year, the young women are not permitted to receive callers except during the hour from 7 to 8 p. m. On Fridays the young men stay until 9:30 p. m.

October 8 Colonel Amos A. Parker of Fitzwilliam, N. H., celebrated his one hundredth birthday. So far as is known he is the oldest college graduate in America, having finished the course at the University of Vermont in 1815.

The Fayerweather bequest will go far toward meeting the expense of many necessary improvements in Dartmouth College. More apparatus, baths and lockers will soon be added to the gymnasium, and improvements in Reed Hall will also be made.

The Methodist University of Washington is rapidly taking shape, and in a short time the fine site, which has been purchased by means of the contributions of the residents of the Capital City, will present an active scene as the various buildings are erected.

In 1642 Harvard graduated a class of nine members. A hundred years later the graduating class numbered twenty-four. A century later yet the number had doubled again, and in 1860 Harvard graduated her first class of 100 members. Twenty years later the classes had more than doubled again, and now the entering class of this year more than quadruples that number.

### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Lady Managers Decide to Establish a Model Sanitary Kitchen in the Woman's Building.

Florida's World's Fair building will reproduce old Fort Marion.

Nicaragua wants half an acre for the site of its building at the exposition.

The government building for the World's Fair is making satisfactory progress.

A bill to appropriate \$550,000 for the World's Fair exhibit has been introduced in the Brazilian Congress.

The old curiosity shop which Dickens immortalized will be one of the interesting exhibits at the World's Fair.

The World's Fair at Chicago will contain a pumping plant of 40,000,000 gallons per day, and its cost will be \$153,000.

The Hamburg-American Packet Company, of which Carl Schurz is the New York director, has subscribed \$5,000 to the exposition stock.

Quartish, the noted London book dealer, intends to send to the exposition an autograph letter of Christopher Columbus, for which he paid \$5,000.

Commissioner Shufeldt has called from Cape Town, South Africa, that an exhibit of diamonds and feathers worth \$300,000 will be sent from Cape Town.

Virginia's building at the exposition will be of the old colonial type, measuring 33x78 feet, two stories high and surrounded by a plaza fifteen feet wide. Its cost will be \$20,000.

The little old building on Arch street, Philadelphia, where Betsy Ross made the first flag for the United States army, is likely to be removed bodily and taken to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair.

The great imitation coast-line battle ship, which is to constitute and contain the government's naval exhibit, is in an advanced state of construction. It will all be inclosed before winter weather sets in, and all the interior work will be completed by spring.

Dr. John E. Owens, the medical director of the exposition, has promised Mr. Potter Palmer that women shall receive official recognition upon the medical staff. The number to be appointed has not yet been announced, but assurance has been given that women physicians will professionally rank equal with men and share the duties of the exposition hospital.