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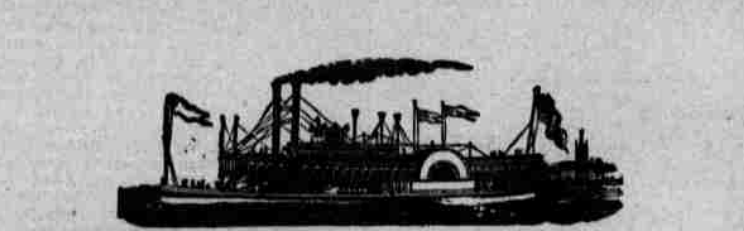
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The farmer's dollar is heavy. It is no wail to him. He knows how many strokes of his labor it represents. His bones ache with the day's labor that earned it. He knows how much land it represents—how much rain, frost and sunshine. He knows that in the dollar he gives up so much discretion and patience, so much hoing and thrashing. Try to lift his dollar, you must lift all that weight. Emerson

PACIFIC COAST.

Petrified Forest Found
in California.

NATURAL GAS NEAR OGDEN.

San Francisco Capitalists Purchase a
Mexican Gold Mine—Rate
War Begun.

It is estimated that something like 20,000 rabbits were slain near Fresno in the recent drive. Five thousand people took part.

A petrified forest has been discovered in Mendocino county, Cal., on the Reeves ranch, about six miles north of the town of Willits.

The question of retaliation by the United States against Canadian goods is causing some excitement among business men of Vancouver, B. C.

General Eli H. Murray has begun a suit at San Diego against the Mexican Land and Colonization Company for \$100,000 damages for an alleged breach of contract.

El Peono mine in Sonora, Mexico, an excellent gold property, has been sold to San Francisco capitalists for \$200,000. They will erect a large smelting and milling plant on the property.

C. A. Warren, owner of the Butte (Mont.) Inter-Mountain, has just won his suit in the United States Supreme Court for the possession of the Comanche mine in Anascondo, valued at \$2,000,000.

Work is going ahead vigorously on the new road known as the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix, which starts from the little town of Ashfork on the Atlantic and Pacific and runs a little west and south through the best portion of Arizona.

The transfer of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railroad to the Northern Pacific has been completed. A new Board of Directors was chosen, and Jas. B. Williams of New York was elected President.

C. C. Walters, a young man from Louisville, Ky., employed by the Farmers' Manual at Los Angeles as advertising solicitor, forged contracts and obtained the commission on them, and when he was detected he stole the contracts and left Los Angeles.

The rate war between the Union Pacific and the opposition steamboat lines on the Portland and Astoria route has been formally begun. The reduction of the passenger fare on the Union Pacific water-lines offers to \$1 was promptly met by the steamers Telephone and Astorian.

Natural gas has been found near Ogdén. After boring six days and attaining 200 feet a six-foot flow of perfectly odorless gas was struck. Ogdén believes she is in the center of a large gas region.

Salt Lake and Ogden will be lighted with natural gas from the wells south of Salt Lake by September 1.

Resident settlers at Vancouver, B. C., are determined to take advantage of the refusal of the British government to renew the modus vivendi, and are fitting all the available vessels for Behring Sea. Seven new boats have been purchased recently, and will be made ready for service without delay.

The majority of the inhabitants of Fallbrook, San Diego county, Cal., have voted upon 12,500 acres of land a bonded indebtedness of \$400,000, which with the interest will amount in twenty years, during which full payment has to be made, to the confounding sum of \$800,000 or about \$64 per acre.

Natural gas has been struck near Los Angeles. It is pouring out in large quantities under a high pressure, and appears to possess all the qualities necessary for heat and power purposes. The well has been bored by I. W. Hellman on his ranch, a mile or so east of Boyle Heights, formerly known as the Repette place.

At Boise City, Idaho, in the case of Rumpke vs. the Union Pacific railway for \$20,000 damages the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at \$12,275. Rumpke was run over by a Union Pacific train, losing his left leg.

The trial was one constant wrangle, and after the verdict Edgar Wilson, counsel for the railway, who took exception to the abusive remarks of J. W. Rader, attorney for the plaintiff, gave him a severe drubbing.

The famous Johnson estate case at Stockton, involving half a million dollars, will probably be compromised. This is the estate which was the cause of an amendment passed by the California Legislature, allowing a married woman to be appointed administratrix.

The adopted daughter of W. B. Johnson, deceased, claimed the estate, but the contest was made on the adoption papers, and the decision was for the blood relation, and an appeal was taken.

The matter of the final settlement of the accounts of General Rufus Ingalls as executor of the estate of the late Ben Holladay's wife came up before the referee appointed by the Probate Court at Portland the other day. General Ingalls submitted an offer of \$40,000, good for six months, for the assignment of Ben Holladay's claim of \$60,000 against the government for Indian depredations on his overland mail service, which has been before Congress for many years.

County division in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, Cal., this fall will be the important factor in the choice of legislative candidates. Riverside and her allies, Banning, Colton and Alessandro, will wage a hard battle for the formation of a new county there, with Riverside as the county-seat. The San Jacinto people are red-hot for a new county to be formed from San Diego. Pomona will ask for a division from Los Angeles for the formation of a new county, with Ontario and Azusa as allies.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Diplomatic Relations Between Italy and the United States Are About to Be Re-established.

William G. Gilbert of Oregon has been confirmed as United States Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

Superintendent Porter of the census bureau appeared before the House Committee on the eleventh census, and advocated the permanent establishment of the census bureau.

The project of a deep-water channel through the connecting waters of the Great Lakes has practically received the approval of a majority of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

The House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service has agreed to report favorably the bill to exclude political influence in the employment of laborers under authority of the United States.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries has agreed to report Fithian's bill for free admission to American registry of ships built in foreign countries after January 1, 1893. A minority report in opposition will also be made.

Representative Herrieman has secured nominations for the following old soldiers of the late war: George W. Blanton of Ontario, Robert Koldeway of Corvallis and Gottfried Merker of Newport. He has also obtained orders for surveys in Curry county and also for the completion of the surveys in the fractional townships on the Rogue river in Tillamook county.

Senator Allen has introduced a bill setting apart certain land of the Fort Walla Walla military reservation for a park for that city. In a petition, which accompanied the bill, it is stated that twenty-eight acres of this military reservation are separated from the reservation by a county road and by railroad track, and that, if it is improved, it will make an excellent park.

Senator George of the Committee on Agriculture reported to the Senate a substitute for Mitchell's bill for the encouragement of silk culture. The substitute provides for the establishment in different parts of the United States of not exceeding five silk experiment stations, to be a part of the agricultural experiment stations now established. There is appropriated \$5,000 for each station.

It is learned semi-officially that arrangements have been made for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy on the same basis as existed before the New Orleans incident. General Porter, Minister to Italy, who has been in this country over three months, has been ordered to return to Rome. It is expected that the appointment of an Italian Minister to this country will be announced soon.

The diplomatic and consular bill as completed by the House Committee consolidates the mission to Peru with that of Bolivia and Colombia with Ecuador. The salary is \$10,000 each. Guatemala and Honduras, now one mission, is divided, and Guatemala is united to Venezuela at \$7,500, and Honduras is joined to the mission to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador. The Danish mission is joined to that of Sweden and Norway and the salary left at \$7,500.

Representatives Oates from the Judiciary Committee of the House has submitted a report to accompany the bill to change the naturalization laws. It recites the shameful and illegal manner in which aliens are naturalized in many parts of the country, and declares Congress should make laws to simply protect the States against the citizenship of criminals, paupers, lunatics and aliens. The name of American citizen, says the report, should be esteemed as that of a Roman when Rome was mistress of the world. Such pride can never be felt by our foreign-born citizens until the States have a great number of them upon him is attended with great solemnity and scrutinized more closely than at present.

The President has made public a reciprocity proclamation with Nicaragua, which Republic agrees to admit duty free among other things living animals, animal products, raw hides, raw wool, raw cotton, wool, tar, rosin, turpentine, coal, wood and lumber in the rough or prepared for building purposes, agricultural and horticultural tools, wagons, carts and hand carts, iron and steel for rails, bridges and fence wire with or without bars, all kinds of machinery for agricultural purposes, animal power forges, metal water pumps, hoes, sledge hammers, mining drills, iron piping, cradles, iron water tanks, galvanized iron for roofs, etc., lightning rods, printed matter, bolts of all kinds, gold and silver in bullion, bars or coin.

Every effort is being made by the friends of Colonel Conpton to secure his election as Colonel Compton while in command at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., did not take the proper precautions to prevent the troops under him from lynching a man in the city of Walla Walla, and for this he was court-martialed and sentenced to a year's loss of pay and reversion of his command. Senator Allen has made every effort to secure a pardon, and has passed considerable time with the President, laying the facts before him as he believes they exist and undertaking to show that the sentence of the court was more severe than the negligence of the Colonel warranted. The President promised to give the matter early attention.

The Postoffice Department has just had reports from St. Louis that the trial of house letter-boxes, just now getting under way in that city, will almost surely prove the feasibility of house to house collections of mails. Similar experiments were begun in Washington in a few days, and the best-informed postal officials both at the department and at the city postoffice believe that the results will be almost if not quite as satisfactory as in St. Louis. These tests are the outcome of examinations made at various times during the past two years by the Postmaster-General's commission of some 1,500 devices for the delivery of mails at house doors without delay, and if possible and feasible, and without loss of time or money to the department, for house to house collections on regular delivery routes. It will be recalled that six boxes out of the 1,500 or over were selected for the tests. Of these only three have thus far shown an actual disposition to make the experiment. One of the boxes by a Boston inventor will be tried in Washington; another by St. Louis inventor will be tried in St. Louis, and a third by a Wheeling inventor will be tried in Washington as well as in St. Louis.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Jerry Simpson's Choice
for President.

CHICAGO'S TUNNEL A FAILURE

Postmaster Becomes Tired of Hearing
Kicks, and Proceeds to Put a
Stop to Kicking.

Expert engineers pronounce Chicago's big tunnel a failure.

A new road is projected to connect Lakes Superior and Michigan.

Washington is passing through an epidemic of murder and suicide.

The Attorney General is investigating rumors of a cattle trust in Kansas City.

Ex-Auditor Laville of Davison county, Ind., is now known to be about \$18,463.

The President has made public the reciprocity proclamation with Nicaragua.

Fourteen indictments in all have been found against the Louisiana lottery officials.

Legal proceedings will at once be begun against all the lotteries in Kentucky.

Jerry Simpson's choice for the third-party Presidential candidate is Ignatius Donnelly.

Central Park, New York, is reported to be invaded by a lot of wild and ferocious dogs.

San Antonio, Tex., is without money. It was unable to pay its officials for the past month.

According to the recent State enumeration New York would be entitled to three more Congressmen.

Dr. Thomas S. Robertson of New York has a new treatment for alcoholism, and many patients testify to its efficiency.

It is expected that the long-distance telephone line between Chicago and New York will be completed within a year.

The relief fund in Philadelphia for the Russian famine sufferers now amounts to \$101,206. It is in charge of Fixel & Co.

The Legislature of Ohio has decreed that the car stove must go by September 1, 1893, on all roads over forty miles in length.

The Standard Oil Company is said to possess all the gas leases in Indiana, with the exception of those of Peru and Kokomo.

The new Woodbridge gun under construction at Watertown arsenal is expected to throw a 500-pound projectile twelve miles.

George Francis Train modestly declines to talk of his chances for a Presidential nomination by the third party at Omaha on July 4.

Fifty-eight negroes from Arkansas sailed last week from New York for Liberia. They were sent out by the American Colonization Society.

A syndicate at Indianapolis has been given a thirty days' option on the Citizens' Railway Company of Chicago. The option price is \$2,750,000.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

President Diaz Favors a Fine Showing
of Mexico's Progress and Advantages at the Fair.

Ceylon will conduct a tea-house or Midway Patisserie.

Queen Margaret of Italy has promised to loan her famous collection of rare lace for exhibition at the fair.

The grand entrance to the mammoth manufacturers' building will be decorated at an expense of about \$12,000.

Iowa in its exhibits at the exposition will show the various forms in which corn products are used as food and also the processes of their preparation.

Regulations for exhibitors in the several departments of the exposition have been issued, and can be obtained by all intending exhibitors by applying for them either in person or by mail.

Sultan of Turkey has consented to the erection of a mosque at the exposition grounds for the religious services of Mohammedans who attend the fair. It is reported that \$3,000 will be expended in its erection.

The enormous steel trusses to sustain the roof of the manufacturers' building are the largest ever made for architectural purposes. They span 368 feet, and rise to a height of 211 feet. The contract for them calls for about \$400,000.

The total amount reported appropriated for foreign national and colonial representation at the exposition so far as heard from is \$3,051,063. Quite a number of those which have decided to participate have not yet made appropriations.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture has offered a number of prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$250, for the best exhibits shown at the State Fair, to be held at Peoria in September. From these exhibits the board will make many selections for the World's Fair.

The United States Treasury Department has decided that machinery imported to the exposition from foreign countries either wholly as an exhibit or to be shown in connection with the illustration of some manufacturing process shall be admitted free of duty. Any raw material imported for use in such process must pay duty, however.

M. Seranno, Mexico's special World's Fair Commissioner, who visited Chicago a short time ago and made a thorough inspection of exposition progress and affairs, has made to his government a report exceedingly favorable to the exposition. He advocates an elaborate participation by Mexico. President Diaz has expressed himself in favor of making a fine showing of Mexico's progress and advantages rather than of her relics and antiquities.

A bill protecting foreign exhibitors of patented articles from all possible prosecution for infringement has been passed by the Senate, and is pending and reported sure to pass in the House. The bill reads as follows: "That no citizen of any country shall be held liable for the infringement of any patent granted by the United States or any trade mark registered in the United States, where the act complained of is performed in connection with the exhibition of any article or thing at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago."

Jackson Park will retain as one of its permanent attractions the building which Japan will erect for its headquarters at the exposition. The building will be modeled after one of the most famous and architecturally unique of Japan's ancient temples, and with its surrounding garden will cost \$70,000.

About 4,000 square feet will be occupied. The South Park Commissioners have accepted the offer of S. Tegima, representative of the Mikado, to give the structure to Chicago on condition that it be kept permanent and in repair, and that one room in it be devoted to a public exhibit of Japanese work of art, which the Japanese government agrees to replenish from time to time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

King of Greece Threatened for Dismissing His Ministry—Ages of Presidential Candidates.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts believes that sapphire blue velvet is the proper mourning color.

General Palmer, like many other big men, has a little wife. Mrs. Palmer is described as a "mite of a woman."

Brother Joseph Cook intimates that Sunday newspapers are published to make money. Well, what is a Monday lecture for, anyhow?

Collis P. Huntington thinks wood sawing the best exercise for young men. Not that he used to think so in the days when he sawed wood himself.

And now the King of Greece is threatened in menacing letters for his course in dismissing the Ministry. The "King business," as a Ward called it, is getting decidedly uncomfortable.

General Alger makes it his proud boast that, like Abraham Lincoln, he was born in a log cabin, and a great many people are wondering what excuse he can make for having come out of it.

Governor Francis of Missouri is a stickler for the "swallow-tail" coat at his receptions. Colonel Richard Dalton, who wants to succeed Francis, says that if he is elected Governor the people may call on him in their shirt sleeves.

Vice-President Morton is reported to be a man of many charities, who in a quiet way gives tens of thousands of dollars to the poor, yet he himself has been the recipient of all uncharitable news from the partisan press.

Mr. Cleveland is 55, Senator Gorman 53, Senator Allison 63, Senator Culom 62 and Senator Carlisle 56, while Boies Gray and Sherman are past middle life. Grant, who was inaugurated at 47, is said to have been the youngest President.

There is a vacancy in the dime museums of this country for the notorious Earl of Ailesbury, who seems to have exhausted all other resources of living and has accumulated \$331,000 of debt. As a dime-museum freak he would be immense.

John Jarrett of Pittsburg, at present United States Consul in Birmingham, England, has sent in his resignation, and hopes to be free soon to return home. His wife's health is not good, and besides he has the offer of his old place as Secretary of the American Tin Plate Association, with headquarters at Pittsburg.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Foot and Mouth Disease
in Germany.

KULLMAN DIES IN PRISON.

Mrs. Parnell Has the Grip—French Soldiers Experiment With Biocyles.

The Italian deficit is nearly \$4,000,000 for 1891.

Russia is rushing large bodies of troops to the western frontier.

Spain by a decree prohibits the manufacture of artificial wines.

The British Parliament votes \$100,000 for the survey of a road in Africa.

Senator Bruburn has been appointed Minister of Finance in the Argentine.

More than a million people are treated in the hospitals of London each year.

The proposal to open the Castle Museum in London on Sunday has been defeated.

By an act just passed in South Australia all hotels are to be altogether closed on Sundays.

Bismarck threatens unpleasant revelations about the Grueph fund if his vote is investigated.

The Khedive intends conquering the Sudan, but England will back him up only so far as recapturing Dongola.

The Queen of England is having a life-sized portrait of the Duke of Clarence painted for herself and another for her son.

Germany says the plans for the proposed great cathedral in Berlin look as though the structure were to be a modern restaurant.

One woman in every sixty in London is a gin-drinker, and one in every twenty is a pauper, while one in every thirteen is illiterate.

The death in prison of Kullman, the cooper who shot Bismarck, is said to have been caused by abuse from the prison officials.

Mrs. Parnell has influenza, and her former husband, Captain O'Shea, is obstructing the settlement of her pecuniary affairs all he can.

A mountain in Australia was named after Mr. Gladstone last year. Another in that country has now been named Mount Salisbury.

The London Times sneers at the ball, saying that under this fetish of modern civilization only the workman has risen in strength.

Silver plate owned by Dom Pedro and valued at \$15,000 has just reached Southampton from Brazil, consigned to the late Emperor's daughter.

A red shark has recently been seen near Nice. They come in from the Red Sea by the way of the Suez canal, and are said to be very dangerous.

The late Cardinal Manning left no autobiography behind him. His country has probably written the life of the eminent churchman and edit his letters.

Krupp, the cannon king, pays taxes on an income of \$1,500,000; Rothschild in Frankfurt on \$1,050,000. These are the heaviest taxpayers of Prussia.

Searchers of houses in various suburbs of Paris for Anarchists have developed the fact that a number of trusted servants in large residences are Anarchists.

The French soldiers have lately been engaged in an extensive series of experiments with bicycles. That machine has now taken its place as an appliance of war.

The Duchess of Casta is building near Mentone, France, a home for Eugenie, the French government having denied to the ex-Empress the right of erecting it herself.