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PACIFIC COAST.

Immense Crops Raised All Over Idaho.

A FEMINE HORSE THIEF.

Irrigation Question Will Occupy Much of the Time of the Idaho Legislature.

Yuma complains of traps.

Los Angeles is to have a glass factory. The plant crop in Nevada is large. Much land is being taken up in Arizona by homesteaders. The Cour d'Alens Indians predict an extraordinarily hard winter.

The Tascorcas, Nev., Times-Revising

says that, in consequence of the closing down of the mine, many people are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to seek "greener fields and pastures new."

The total production of raisins in California

this year is 1,300 carloads. The crop will be found, when all is shipped, says the Secretary of the State Raisin Association, to be three-fourths of last year's shipment.

The Bradstreet commercial agency reports

thirteen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with eleven for the corresponding week of 1911.

The Governor of California has authorized

an election at Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, to vote for all officers who were voted for on November 8. This is owing to the destruction of the ballots at that precinct on election day.

Considerable excitement has been created

in the two local firms, who control the entire coal supply, by issued circulars stating that all coal must be paid for in advance or no delivery will be made.

The Coos Bay, Or., News speaks of the

following as "a peculiar coincidence": Captain Marshall's little daughter Jennie died Tuesday. She was born the day Cleveland was elected in 1864, and died the day he was again elected in 1912.

The City Council of Ogden and the

county of Weber, Utah, have appropriated \$30,000 as a bonus to induce the Southern Pacific to remove its shops from Ogden to Terrace, Utah, to Ogden. A contract has been signed by all the parties, and the removal takes place at once.

Adella Freeman has entered suit

to sustain her bequest to G. Estava Escobar, who died in 1888, leaving \$1,200,000 worth of property. Mrs. Freeman was not mentioned in the will. The property includes much valuable business property in the central part of Los Angeles. The plaintiff is married, and resides in San Diego.

A move is now on foot to bring into

Boise City the hot water from the artesian wells about two miles above town and utilize it for heating purposes. Pipes are already laid, and the experiment will be tried in the new city hall and in the public-school building. If it is a success, there will be generally used throughout the city.

By far the largest water-storage project

ever undertaken in the United States is that on the Arizona canal, nine miles from Phoenix. Work will begin at once to put an embankment on the west side of the canal at the distance of three miles, which will form a lake of 170,000 acre feet deep. Water will be let in from the Arizona canal during the rainy season.

Donald McRae, Commissioner of

Umatilla county, Or., is the inventor of a cultivator, which promises to revolutionize the farming industry. It is especially designed for killing weeds, and will also thoroughly pulverize the soil. The shovels are flat, heart-shaped pieces of steel, and by an ingenious mechanical contrivance they have a reversible motion, the intention of which is to clear them of rubbish, so that they will cut clear and smooth at all times.

Never since the settlement of Idaho

have there been such immense crops all over the State as during the present season. Scientific research attributes a beneficial change in the climate to the multiplication of irrigation canals, which moisten a great extent of country and create a humid atmosphere. It has been observed that frequent rains now fall during the months of July and August. Nature is closing up the season between wet and dry seasons and equalizing the rainfall.

For some weeks the affairs of the

proposed San Francisco and Great Salt Lake railroad have been very quiet, and there is now no doubt that the project will fall through. The sole cause of its non-success has been the lack of interest on the part of many people who were clamorous for a competing road because when it came to raising subscriptions, and it has been impossible to raise enough money to push the road to completion. As a consequence the whole scheme is on the verge of dissolution. Much preliminary work in the way of surveys, etc., had been done, and about \$3,000 had been spent in this manner. The work of obtaining subscriptions was then taken up, and through urgent efforts were made, only one-third of the amount taken up before the bonds could be floated. The beginning of six months should be allowed in which to collect the subscriptions, and if at the end of that time the necessary amount of money was not forthcoming, all would be released from their pledges to take several States, which is wanted, and the one State which is showing a decidedly lagging spirit, though it was assigned one of the most desirable parts of the mines and mining buildings, in the main aisle and directly opposite the Mexican display. The California World's Fair Board has not yet accepted this space. Moreover, in a recent letter to the World's Fair management the Secretary of the California Association said they were not yet in a position to state whether they desired the space allotted them or not. Every inch of the space in the mining building is wanted, and several States, who do not know whether they want to place an exhibit in the building or not, are clamoring for increased allotment. The World's Fair management is considerably wrought up over the late developments in California Commission, and is anxiously awaiting a reply one way or the other.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Annual Report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General for the Year Ending June 30.

Ex-Governor Geary of Iowa has formally

assumed the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. The President delegates to him the power to sign treasury warrants and act as Secretary of the Treasury in certain contingencies.

Superintendent of Census Porter in

his annual report strongly urges that the census office be made a permanent bureau of the Interior Department. Regarding the cost of taking the eleventh census, he says that the disbursements up to June 30, 1912, amounted to \$3,203,666, and of the thirteen volumes in which results have been embodied there are now in the hands of the printer eight quarto volumes, but the infinite detail of the office work makes it impossible to forecast the date of the completion of the whole work.

The annual report of Fourth Assistant

Postmaster-General Rathbone shows 4,105 new postoffices were established during the year, a greater number than any previous year except 1891, when it was 4,427. The year closed with 67,119 postoffices in the United States. The largest increase in number of new postoffices is in the Southern States. Rathbone suggests an amendment to the law, making the mailing of green-goods circulars a continuing offense from the time of mailing to the place of destination, so that the prosecution can take place at either point. A similar enactment in regard to lotteries is also suggested.

The Navy Department will soon send

a special communication to Congress in connection with the transportation of enlisted men from New York to San Francisco. The naval officers are desirous to be made all over at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, owing to their inability to get the company to transport their sailors. As the Treasury Department has ruled against sending men across the continent by rail, the Navy Department is arranging to transport its efforts to supply men for the vessels on the Pacific Coast. Recently the department desired to send 100 men to San Francisco for the new coast defense vessel Monterey. The company informed the department that they could not take the men for several weeks. The department has determined to seek Congress for authority to transport its men across the continent by rail.

The monthly weather-report bulletin

shows that November was slightly colder than usual in the greater portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, with a deficiency in temperature generally throughout the Northern States and as far south as North Carolina. There was more than the usual amount of rain in the Middle Atlantic States, Southern New England, the northern portion of the Gulf States, Tennessee, Eastern Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and California. The unusually heavy rains in the North Pacific States resulted in great loss to the railroad and agricultural interests. The weather has been favorable throughout the winter, with frequent showers and rains doubtless benefiting greatly the late-sown wheat, but the ground continues very hard throughout the spring wheat states. Cotton picking is about completed. Some slight damage was done to the late cotton Central States by heavy rains. The weather in the Southern States was generally favorable, and the reports show that the orange crop is ripening as well as could be desired, the fruit coloring fast.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Great Demand for Space in the Mining Building—Spin in Ask the Cortes for an Appropriation.

The Spanish Cabinet will ask the Cortes

for \$150,000 for the World's Fair and to send all archives pertaining to Columbus.

Among the exhibits at the World's

Fair will be two swords from Spain, one of which belonged to Isabella, Columbus' patron, and the other to Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico.

Emperor William has at last consented

to let a German military band visit Chicago during the World's Fair. The best men will be selected for the purpose from the bands of different regiments.

By request of the World's Fair

Commission the Willapa Harbor Tannin Extract Works will prepare an exhibit of Washington hemlock or as it is called, Alaska pine. The exhibit will consist of a cord of bark, the hemlock extract and leather tanned with it, hemlock lumber, flooring and cross sections; also photographs of the works, showing the process of manufacture of the extract.

The Emperor of Germany has

consented to send to the World's Fair what will be one of the most remarkable and attractive features to be seen at Chicago next year. It will consist of a collection of presents received by his grandfather, the Emperor William; his father, the Emperor Frederick, and himself from their fellow-sovereigns in Europe, as well as from the people of Germany. The collection is worth millions of dollars.

There is great demand for space in the

mining building at the World's Fair, and most of the States awarded space are fast completing their arrangements for an exhibit. California, however, is the one State which is showing a decidedly lagging spirit, though it was assigned one of the most desirable parts of the mines and mining buildings, in the main aisle and directly opposite the Mexican display. The California World's Fair Board has not yet accepted this space. Moreover, in a recent letter to the World's Fair management the Secretary of the California Association said they were not yet in a position to state whether they desired the space allotted them or not. Every inch of the space in the mining building is wanted, and several States, who do not know whether they want to place an exhibit in the building or not, are clamoring for increased allotment. The World's Fair management is considerably wrought up over the late developments in California Commission, and is anxiously awaiting a reply one way or the other.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Bank Cashier Leaves Nothing But the Empty Safe.

POMPADOUR JIM'S SCHEME.

Excitement in Tennessee Over Whites Being Whipped by Negroes.

There are three Keeley institutes in

Missouri. The Chicago Pork Trust will kill 12,500 hogs daily. American capitalists have secured control of the bituminous-coal product of Nova Scotia.

A movement is on foot to raise a fund

for the relief of the late Samuel J. Randall's widow. A bill has been introduced into the Georgia Legislature to allow State banks to issue notes.

There is excitement in McNary county,

Tenn., on account of negroes whipping white men. The pension estimates for 1894 are \$105,000,000. The deficiency for 1893 is estimated at \$10,585,621.

During October the shipments from

Chicago to Millwaukee said to have averaged eleven per week. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent writes "the President's salary increased to \$100,000."

One of the largest natural-gas wells

ever discovered in the Indiana belt has been drilled near Muncie, Ind. The trained nurses of New York are planning a home where they can have a place to go when not employed.

The Louisiana law providing separate

separations for blacks and whites on railroad cars is held to be constitutional. Hungarian laborers on an Ohio railroad locked their boss in a tool chest, and were burning him when he was rescued.

Sixty thousand more pupils are

enrolled in the public schools of Kansas than there were voters at the last election in that State. The Prohibitionists carried South Carolina on the popular vote at the recent election, and expect to make it a dry State in the near future.

According to a Homestead dispatch

the Carnegie Company has contracted for improvements and extensions to the mills to the amount of \$175,000. The sixteen Belgian glassblowers, who were held since November 16 in New York on suspicion that they were contract laborers, have been released.

The Chicago Club, it is announced,

is arranging for the establishment of a Western naval academy on the city lake front near Fifty-first street. The most conservative estimate Mississippi's cotton crop at half that of last year, or two-thirds of an average crop, which would place it under 700,000 bales.

B. J. Martin, cashier of the Webster

Bank at Eudora, Miss., is missing with all the cash in the bank. The sum taken is variously estimated at \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The New York merchants want one

of their townsmen chosen for the Senatorship. They make the claim on the grounds of political right and business prudence.

Matthew Laffin has subscribed \$75,000

toward a permanent home for the Chicago Academy of Sciences. The only condition is that an equal amount be obtained from other sources.

The report of the German Commission

investigating the cause and spread of cholera has been received at Washington. It contends that cholera cannot be transmitted in merchandise.

Jim Corbett's scheme for the

construction of a massive building, in which he is to hold sparring exhibitions and especially plays during the World's Fair at Chicago, bids fair to be accomplished.

A man who sued the city of St. Louis

for \$25,000 damages caused by a kick from a mule has lost his suit. The court decided that the mule at the time of the transaction was not acting as agent for the city.

While much remains to be done

and further improvements still needed in many lines, the tone of the report on the Indian school service in general and in detail shows improvement that is gratifying.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Highest Viaduct in the World—Value of the Honey and Wax Produced in the United States.

The pepper plant of Borneo is used to

make beer. There are over 100 mines in the Lake Superior District. Thirty-four cotton-spinning mills are in operation in Japan.

Thirteen hundred railway trains are

handled daily in Chicago. The railroads are still short of sufficient cars to move the Western crops. It takes 100 gallons of oil a year to keep a large-sized locomotive in running order.

The 885 electrical railroads in the

United States cover more than 4,000 miles. England spends ninety-nine times more money in intoxicants than in education.

In 1500 our product of hardware was

valued at \$190,000,000; in 1888, \$970,000,000. The saloons of London, if set side by side, would make a distance of seventy-five miles.

The Black Hills promise to supply

the pure tin needed in this country at no distant day. There are now in the United States twenty-one law firms composed of husbands and wives.

Whisky may be made from molasses,

beet root, potatoes, tomatoes and many other substances. The world consumes 3,000,000,000 pounds of paper a year, and is supplied by 4,500 paper mills.

The National Lead and Linseed Oil

Company will continue in a trust with a capital of \$18,000,000. Talk is no longer cheap. It cost \$9 for five minutes' use of the telephone from New York to Chicago.

The various English bicycle manufac-

urers make \$5,000,000 annually by the sale of their machines. Wholesale saddlers have been advised by their national organization to make a fine display at the World's Fair.

Pittsburg capitalists have leased a

large nail mill at Georgetown, giving employment to 600 men and boys. Electroplating has been applied in an ingenious and effective manner for the preservation of lake forms in metal.

It is estimated that \$200,000,000 have

been spent in road improvements in Pennsylvania during the past five years. The value of the honey and wax produced in the United States during the past year has been estimated at \$20,000,000.

Sheet-iron kites, to enable a vessel

when in distress during a storm to communicate with the shore, have been suggested. The electric street cars of Albany, N. Y., are provided with an automatic device that shows the name of each street just before it is reached.

The Board of Agriculture shows that

the total yield of corn throughout Kansas last season was 138,658,621 bushels, or 24.74 bushels to the acre. The highest viaduct in the world has just been erected in Bolivia over the river L-a, 9,833 feet above the sea level and 4,908 feet above the river.

In New York the fastest elevators

are in the Union Trust Company's building on Broadway near Wall street. They shoot up or down, carrying 3,000 pounds, at a speed of 600 feet a minute.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Richest Man in the World—Number of Wives Requisite for the Happiness of a Sultan.

Ex-President Barrillas has been ordered by the courts of Guatemala to pay his barber's bill.

Julian Hawthorne, who is the father of seven children, calls his home at Sag Harbor "The House of Seven Cablers."

General Doda, the victorious French commander in Dahomey, has African blood in his veins, derived through his mother.

The esthetic London society known as "The Souls" is to publish a paper, beginning in January, with Miss Margaret Tennant as editor.

Prof. Virchow, the German pathologist, has been appointed an honorary member of the Imperial Russian Natural Philosophy Society.

At a recent lunch on the domain of General von Wedell Emperor William killed with his own hands 235 hares, 70 pheasants and 25 rabbits.

Young James Garfield is said to much resemble his father, the dead President, and in manners, voice and methods reminds his friends of the paternal likeness.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes admitted the other day to a lady who went to him for information on the point that he did not know the name or subject of his first poem.

It was developed by testimony in a recent trial in London that the Prince of Wales was indebted to the extent of \$2,945 for box tickets to the London Lyceum.

Mme. Adele Cepney, whose essay on "The Dangers of the Emancipation of Women" Mr. Gladstone wishes might be put within the reach of men and women in England, is said to be a Viennese.

FOREIGN LANDS.

The Mijares Incident Settled Satisfactorily.

SALVATIONISTS MISTREATED.

Extensive Street Alterations Projected in Paris—Spanish Securities.

A fierce anti-British Republican

sentiment is reported in Portugal. There are 950,000 persons, 90 per cent. men, in 875 Russian jails, built to hold 570,000.

An effort is being made to establish

a Masonic Grand Lodge for the whole of South Africa. The managers of Monte Carlo have excluded local physicians from the gambling rooms.

It is estimated that France will spend

nearly \$2,000,000 for arms and ammunition for the cavalry alone next year. About 49,000 people in England pay a guinea a year for the privilege of displaying their crests on their stationary and plate.

At least 41,000 of the young women

of London are supporting themselves by means which are disreputable and even revolting. The wheat harvest of South Australia promises to be excellent both in yield and quality. A large surplus will be available for export.

Argentina cannot resume cash

payments. A proposition for the conversion of paper money has been suggested by the Minister of Finance. New Zealand has set apart two islands for the preservation of its remarkable wild birds and other animals, forbidding there all hunting and trapping.

An office has been opened in London,

and a well-organized attempt is being made to bring American lager beer into competition with the German product. Woman's Century in the name of a new weekly paper to be published in Weimar, Germany. It will be devoted to the advancement of women in the Fatherland.

Extensive street alterations are

projected in Paris. They will be confined to the Boulevard des Italiens and adjoining streets and be finished in time for the World's Fair in 1909. Lord R. Charnock intends to pay another visit to South Africa. His journey to Mashonaland was not a commercial success, but he still believes that gold can be found in South Africa.

It is estimated that 4,000,000 francs in

Spanish securities are held in France. Spanish bankruptcy coming on the top of the collapse of the Panama Canal Company would be a heavy blow to France.

The Pope has recently received from