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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

PACIFIC COAST. Great Suffering Among Stock in Eastern Oregon. SACRAMENTO HIGHBINDERS. **Glowing Prospects Reported From** Several Mining Districts in Idaho. Idaho has appropriated \$30,000 for the World's Fair. Southern California is shipping but few oranges. It is waiting for the Flor-ida crop to become exhausted. J. D. Rainey, ex-Chief of the Fire De partment of Tacoma, bas fallen heir to a fortune in Texas estimated at \$400,000. In Eastern Oregon the intense cold, together with the heavy snowfalls, is causing great suffering among the stock Five women were arrested and each fined \$1 and costs at Phœnix, A. T., for riding satride on horseback, dressed in Mother Hubbards. Dolores Ochos, a Mexican resident of Phoenix, A. T., and one of the oldest men in the country, is dead, having reached the age of 115 years. The Stockton Association says there is nothing in the story that Stamboul's rec-ord el 2:0754 was obtained by fraud. The whole matter is to be thoroughly inves-tigated. The large irrigation ditch to be con-structed in Owyhee county, Idaho, will be 150 miles long, and will irrigate 350,-000 acres of desert lands. Water will be taken from the Snake. The analyses so far of the body of Mrs. Nordholt-Bentley at Los Angeles show that she was poisoned. Bentley, it is believed, had accomplices, and a sensa-tional trial is anticipated. The court at Phonix, A. T., has de-cided that a hall where drinks were sold and music played by three women on a stage, one of whom was dressed in male attire, is not a variety show. Sacramento's Chinatown is in a fever of excitement over the shooting by high-binders of a Chinaman while coming out of the Mission School and the stab-bing of Ah Wing on the streets. The Oregon State Democratic Commit-tee regrets the attitude of Governor Pennoyer toward Mr. Cleveland, and considers his utterances against the President elect as unwarranted and sen-The Southern Californian Smelting and Refining Company at Los Angeles has begun the work of preparing ground for a smelter, and expects to have the machinery in place and ready for opera-tion early in April. The owners of sealers and masters at Victoria, B. C., have been notified that they must have the names of vessels painted on both sides of the bow and at the stern. On the latter there must also be the home port or port of register.

The full name of the Populist Gov-ernor of Kansas is Loraine Demosthenes Lewelling. W. Clark Russell, the novelist, whom all Europe is raging over just now, was all Europe is raging over just now, was born in the old Carleton Hotel on Broad-way, New York, in 1844. During the twelve years since General Hayes retired from the White House there is no record of his having submit-ted to a political interview. Senator Colquitt, of whom it was said a few weeks ago that he would never re-cover from his lilness, expects to attend the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. Burne-Jones says that the only one of his paintings which wearied him washis most famous painting, "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls. tired of those girls. Patti receives \$2,000 s night for her operatic performances at La Scala in Milan. In England the diva's rates are higher, for she is paid \$4,000 for every concert in London and \$2,000 for con-certs in the provinces. certs in the provinces. The Cyrus W. Field place at Irwington has become the residence of A. L. Bar-ber by purchase. The new owner has been for many years the principal stock-holder in and President of the largest asphalt company in this country. Lieutenant Totten, the New Haven prophet, has resigned from the army, to take effect next August. He will then probably devote his entire time to the arrangement of the grand final cata-clyam which has so far failed to come up to his advertisements. Ex-Consul Alexander R. Webb, who hopes to to proselytes wherever he goes. Mr. Webb has progressed from Presbyterianism through materialism to Buddhism, and now to Islamism. He is a ready speaker, an amateur actor and

is a ready speaker, an amateur actor and a clever newspaper man. Judge E. Rockwood Hoar while in Washington one day last week eat in the House of Representatives awhile telling stortes to ex-Speaker Reed apropos of that gentleman's famous ruing. He said it made him think of an observa-tion of President Lincoln on one occa-sion. A delegation of colored men had waited upon Mr. Lincoln, and he, being at a loss to know just what to say to them, not knowing their exact mission, remarked: "Well, all who are here ap-pear to be present."

bout 1630.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL. Largest Saw Mill in the World Located In Iowa-Potatoes a Very Expensive Luxury in Alaska. The Paris hot-water fountains, for the use of the poor, supply eight quarts of heated water for 1 cent. A cradle has been invented that gently rocks itself, and at the same time fur-nishes music for the baby. The amount of negotiable securities of the United States held by foreigners is probably over \$900,000,000. Commercially we are annexing Can-ada pretty isst. Our trade with her is far greater than England's. Our production of pig iron in 1892 was 9,157,000 tons-a very large per cent greater than that of England. Bank clearances are heavier thus fai in 1893 than they were in 1892, and in 1892 they beat all previous records. It is computed that all the locomotives in the United States would, if coupled together, make a train 300 miles long. During 1892 twenty-one new silk mills were started in the United States, giv-ing employment to about three thousand The two Massachusetts cities of Fall River and New Bedford have added 439,-000 new spindles to their machinery the It is noted by an agricultural paper that the number of sheep in this coun-try increased last year more than a mil-lion and a ball. Of the whole length of the Sues Canal 66 miles are cuttings, 14 were made by dredging through the lakes and 8 miles required no labor. The sliver product of the United States for 1892, according to the Weils-Fargo report, was worth \$50,607,501, against \$60,614,004 in 1891. The cars the Pennsylvanis railroad is building to transport the two big Krupp guns to Chicago will be the biggest freight cars in the world. freight cars in the world. Girls working at the Art Tile Works at Beaver Falls recently struck for five min-utes' time in which to put on their wraps before the whistle blows. In 1892 the twelve leading locomotive works in this country built 1,703 locomo-tives. In 1891, 1,963 locomotives were turned out by the same works. Miners in Alaska have paid as high as Miners in Alaska have paid as high as 50 cents for a potato. 'Forty niners of California often paid \$1 spices for on-ions, and for potatoes and apples in pro-portion. The net loss of gold to the country-The net loss of gold to the country-the excess of exports over imports was, in round figures, \$60,000 in 1892, \$34,000,000 in 1891, \$4,000,000 in 1892, \$39,000,000 in 1889 and \$24,000,000 in 1888, while in 1887 we gained \$35,000,000. Beventy-three new cotton mills have been started during the last twelve months, twenty-seven of them in North and South Carolina. The number of new employes was 13,315. Additions to old mills gave employment to 2,000 per-

EASTERN ITEMS. Patti Receiving Only \$2,000 per Night for Her Operatic Performances at La Scala in Milan.

PERSONAL MENTION.

gambling is \$200.

Boston wants authority to light the city with its own plant. The brass manufacturers of Canada have formed a combine. An anti-Pinkerton bill was introduc in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Boston is taking subscriptions for monument to Phillips Brooks. Lieutenant Peary will set out on Arctic expedition about July 1.

Ex-Consul Alexander R. Webb, who is preparing to preach the true faith of the Prophet Mahomet to this Occidental nation, is personally a very genial and companionable man. He is polite, affa-ble, witty, and makes friends as he bones to be preached whereare he

pear to be present." Ex-Secretary Endicott has inherited from the late William Endicott of Salem and London, the famous John Endicott farm of Salem, which is a part of the original grant to Governor John Endi-cott, and includes the old Endicott bury-ing place and the Endicott pear tree. Judge Endicott, who now comes into possession of the estate is a direct de-scendant of Governor Endicott. The property has never yet been out of the Endicott family since the original grant, about 1630.

The Inman Steamers City of New Yorkand City of Paris to Raise the The Secret of the Steady Gold American Flag Soon. Drain From America. Senator Dubois has introduced a bill making Bonner's Ferry a port of entry. The oill is indorsed by the Treasury De-partment, and may pass this session. MORE LITHOGRAPHIC STONE The negotiations for the settlement of the Nevs case is proceeding so astis-factorily that the war ship Atlanta has been recalled from her special mission to Port-au-Prince, where she was sent to enforce the demands of this government. Oklahoma Farmers Jubilant-St. Louis Beer and Bonds in Fithian of the Committee on Census has made a minority report to the House, protesting against the passage of the bill providing for a permanent census bu-reau. Baker of Kansas and Lawson of Georgia signed the report with Fithian. Great Demand. Nebraska will send 300 cowboys to the World's Fair. In Baitimore the lowest fine for polloy

The House Naval Committee decided The House Naval Committee decided to make no provision in the naval ap-propriation bill this year for new cruis-ers or battleships. One new \$400,000 gunboat is the only vessel provided for. The total appropriation is \$2,000,000 less than last year.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

The best informed people believe there will be an extra session not later than the middle of April. It is believed the Democratic leaders think this, and for that reason they are not attempting to crowd some matters of legislation they feel are necessary.

The Western farmers are holding on to 104,000,000 bushels of wheat. The Civil Service Commission, it is al The Civil Service Commission, it is al-leged, summoned Collector of Customs T. G. Phelps of San Francisco to Wash-ington for the purpose of answering the charges that he removed certain customs employes because they had refused to contribute to the Republican campaign fund. It is also stated that the San Francisco Examiner has been called on to furnish testimony in the case, having published serious charges of offensive partisanship against Phelps. No date has been set for hearing so far as known. Half a million a year is to be spent to protect New York's water supply. Carnegie has reduced wages at the Ed-gar Thomson Steel Works at Braddock, The old New York Hotel in New York city has been sold to a syndicate of cap-italists.

Senater Dolph has been having a tra-ele with the Appropriation Committee over a disposition to cut down the amounts in the sundry civil bill for river The railroads centering in Chicago will expend at least \$50,000.000 in prepara-tion for the World's Fair. amounts in the sundry civil bill for river and harbor improvements. The com-mittee has had it before the army engi-neers, endeavoring to find out if the va-rious amounts cannot be reduced below the House bill. Senator Dolph says the appropriation for the cascades must re-main as passed by the House. Again it is positively stated that the engineers, who will report upon the improvement at the dalles, will say that a boatrailway is not feasible, and that the only kind of an improvement practicable is a portage road, and Congress will never build a portage road. The report may be in be-fore the close of the session. The Harrison Telephone Company, with \$80,000,000 capital, has been incor-porated under the laws of Illinois. Most of the Berlin newspapers indulge in lamentations because of the approach-ing resignation of Mr. Phelps, the Amer-ican Minister. A ledge of lithographic stone sufficient to supply the world for 500 years has been discovered near St. Louis, Mo. The boomers camped along the Chero-kee strip have suffered intensely from the cold. Several have frozen to death. Professor W. F. Whitlock has been selected Chairman of the Book Committee of the Methodist Church of the United

America and \$1,000 a side in Toronto on



The Khedive has been well received at Assioot.

roll, CHEMERE — Oregon, 11@13c; Eastern Twins, 14%c; Young America, 15c per pound. Ecos — Oregon, 30c; Eastern, nominal, She: Chillionna 30c per desen Among the British nobility 19 per cent are childless.

More Americans than ever before at this season are in Italy.

Germany proposes to build five battle ships, each to cost \$1,500,000. Nearly 22,000 Hindus lost their lives last year from being bitten by snakes.

Bond. EGGS-Oregon, 30c; Eastern, nominal, 30c; California, 30c per dozen. POULTRY-Chickens, mixed coops, \$4@ 4.5.); old hens, \$5.00@6.50; old roostern, \$4; ducks, \$5; greees, \$11 per dozen; tur-keys, live, 12%@13%c; dressed, 15@16c per pound. Wastranne-Cabbage, \$1.00@1.50 per cental; onions, \$1.25@1.50 per cental; potatoes, 90c@\$1 per cental; tomatoes, 40 @50c per box; Oregon turnips, 75c@\$1.00 per cental; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@1.76 per cental; oregon canifiower, 75c@\$1.00 per dozen; celery, 50c per dozen. FRUTR-Sicily lemons, \$6.00 per box; California, new crop, \$4.50@5.00; Ore-gon pears, \$1.25@150 per box; bananas, \$2.50@3.50 per banch; oranges, seed-lings, \$3.00@3.25 per box; navels, \$4.00 @4.60; cranberries, \$12.50 per barrel; sppies, \$1.00@2.00 per box. Of the 136 members of the London County Council not one is a saloonkeeper. Emperor William toasts the Czar in ublic, but in private they say he roasts him.

Stanley contradicts the report that he intends to make another expedition into Africa. During 1892 21,231 horses, 275 don-keys and 51 mules were eaten by the Parisians.

A directory of resident Americans in London, an edition de luxe, is to appear in the spring.

Witte, the new Minister of Finance In Russia, has begun by imposing a new tax on the people. London society papers are becoming chagrined at the number of Anglo-American weddings.

Staple Grocertes. Howar - Choice comb, 15@17c per pound; new Oragon, 18@20c, BALT-Liverpool, 200c, \$15.50; 100s, \$16.50; 50s, \$17.50; stock, \$10.50@11.50. Dams Faurra-Petite prunes, 10@12c; silver, 11@14c; Italian, 12@14c; German, 10@11c; plums, old, 5@6c; new, 7@9c; appies, 6@11c; evaporated apricots, 15@16c; peaches, 12@16c; pears, 7@11c per pound. Two years ago there was only one co-operative dairy society in Ireland, while now there are thirty.

There is much concern in court circles as to the health of the Princess of Wales, which does not improve. It is expected that the betrothal of Princess Louise of Denmark to the Char-owitch will be announced soon.

rier boys.

15@16c; pesches, 12@15c; pesc, 14.85 per ponnd. Brow-Island, \$4.75@5.00; Japan, \$4.85 per cental. Oorvans-Costa Bica, 21%c; Bio, 20%c; Salvador, 20c; Mocha, 27%@30c; Java, 27%@30c; Arbuckle's, Midland, Mo-kaska and Lion, 100-pound cases, 25 35-100c Baass-Small white, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; Baass-Esmall white, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; Baass-Esmall white, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; Baass-Esmall white, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink, 3c; Baass-Esmall white, 3%c; pink, 3c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; pink; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; bayoe, 3%c; butter, 3%c; bayoe, 3%c; bayo An atmosphere of scandal hangs over the court at Vienns, which does not long have immunity from this sort of thing. London is keeping up with the times. The city now has 60,001 telephones. This has greatly reduced the number of car-

per pound. Sygur-Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c half-barrels, 42%@57%c; in cases, 35d 80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg. Californ in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 p

ican Minister. England received about 10,057.600 let-ters from the United States last year, Germany received from us 5,558,040 and France 1,884,040. The high prices charged at the better class of restaurants in London is a sub-fect of many letters of protest to the Times of that city. Canada is negotiating with France for a minimum tariff on certain Canadian recoduct is restruct for a reduction of the Canada is negotiating with France 107 a minimum tariff on certain Canadian products in return for a reduction of the duties on French wines. It is proposed in France to impose a It is proposed in France to impose a it a proposed in France to impose a it as 2.50 (a 100 france upon time bargains on the Bourse. This tax Conen. 1'le fruits, gallons - Assorted, \$3.15(#3.50); peaches, \$3.50(#4.00); apri-cots, \$3.50(#4.00; plums, \$2.75(#3.00); blackberries, \$4.00(#4.50. Vegetables: corn, \$1.40(#1.85; tomatoes, \$1.00(#1.10; sugar peas, 95c(#31.00; string beans, 90(# 95c per dosen. Mests: Corned besf, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, \$2.40; chipped besf, \$2.55(# 4.(0; lunch tongue, 1s, \$4.00; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, \$1.75(#2.75 per doses. Fish: Sardines, \$2.30(#5.60; salas-on, tin 1-lb.talls, \$1.25(#1.50; flats, \$1.75; 2 lba., \$2.25(#2.50; 34 bbl., \$5.50.

Canadian estimates for the ensuing year contain appropriations of \$4,530,200 for canals. Senator Squire has polled the Com-mittee on Public Buildings and Grounds upon his proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation of \$30,000 for a marine hospital at Port Townsend, Wash., and secured a unanimous report in favor of it. He reported it, and has called it to the attention of the Commit-tee Appropriations and secured a prom-ise of favorable action when it comes to be considered. Senator Squire is very confident that the amendment will be agreed to by the House. Nebraeka's Legizlature will probe the fraude back of Lincoln's Capital National The United States foreign commerce for the last fiscal year amounted to over Through the medium of a matrimonial paper a Pittsburg man became engaged to his own daughter. Oklahoma farmers are jubilant over the late snows, which will prove very beneficial to the crop.

Hanlan and Gandaur have signed ar-ticles to row for the championsh p of The naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the Committee of Naval Affairs

SICIAN AND SURGEON. Clatskanie, Columbia county, Or. c. BELT. Clatskanie Columbia county, Or. Clatskanie Clatskanie Columbia county, Or. Clatskanie Clatskanie C plied with. The Nevada Legislature has before it an irrigation proposition, and an extra-ordinary effort will be made to pass it, for many believe the salvation of the State depends upon colonization and the bringing under cultivation of much of the now barren land. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Rainier, Oregon. DR WILLIAM GRISWOLD, the now barren land. Several Umatilla county farmers are still holding grain harvested in 1891. One has 6,000 bushels on hand. An of-fer of 91 cents per bushel was made for the wheat after the harvest of that year, and was declined by the farmer, who believed that the price would reach \$1. DENTIST. ST. HELENS, - - OREGON All Work Guaranteed. believed that the price would reach \$1. The acts of the Board of Directors of the Fallbrook (San Diego county, Cal.) irrigation district, providing for issuing and selling bonds of the district, have been indersed by the Superior Court, and the friends of irrigation in that section celebrated the victory with cannons and bon firms. A. S. DARSARD MCBRIDE & DRESSER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Oregon City, Oregon Good prospects are reported for the mines on the middle fork of the Olear-water in Idaho. A number of claims have been taken in this region, which is 50 miles east of Grangeville and 25 miles north of Elk Oity. The only way of reaching that section at present is by a rough and in some places dangerous trail. Prompt attention given land-office business SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER, St. Helens, Oregon. trail. Despite the snow Thompson & Camp-bell, sheep men of Pendleton, have lost but three head out of their band of 4,000 since leaving the mountains. One of these was choked to death, and a dog killed another. Part of the Thompson & Campbell sheep are on Birch creek and part on Coombe' canyon. They have been fed ever since snow fell about five tons, daily and are in superb condi-tion. Connity surveyor Land surveying, town platting, and engineering work promptly done. W. T. BURNEY. J. W. DRAPER. BURNEY & DRAPER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Oregon City, Oregon. tion. The Lake Hemet Water Company in San Bernardino county, Cal., has at an enormous expenditure erected at their reservoir site in Hemet Valley a colossal masonry dam, which in pointof size and durability is not equaled on the Ameri-can Continent. The future development of the San Jacinto Valley in the direc-tion of agriculture will be dependent on this water supply which is not controlled by the caprices of the season. The furnishing (Jdaho) Tribute learned Twelve years' experience as Register of the United States Land Office here, recom-mends us in ous specialty of all kinds of business before the Laud Office or the Courts and involving the General Land Office. BROCKENBROUGH & COWING. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Oregon City, Oregon. (Late special agent of General land office.) Homostend, Presemption, and Timber Land applications, and other Land Office husiness a specialty. Office, second floor, Land-Office Building. The Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune learny. The Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune learns.) that the prospect for extensive devel-opment work being doue in the Elk City mining district this summer is exceed-ingly good. It states that three claims have been recently sold for \$40,000, \$25,000 and \$2,500 respectively. These sales have aroused the greatest excite-ment in the camp, and everything bear-ing located in the hope of sharing in the general favor with which that country is now regarded. ST. HELENS HOTEL. J. George, Proprietor. Tables always supplied with the bestedibles Klamath county is the latest seat of Klamath county is the latest seat of gold excitement. A settler named Took, on the south side of the Klamath river about one and one-half miles from Keno, was digging a well, and at a depth of sixty feet he struck a formation from which he panned out \$1.50 in gold with an ordinary skillet. The gold was prob-ably from the stratum of blue gravel, which underlies a large portion of the lake and Klamath river country, and it may lead to the development of some good drift mines these. and delicacies the market affords TERMS REASONABLE FOR * REGULAR * BOARDERS. our patrons, and solicit a share of your

BODS. The largest saw mill in the world, it is claimed, is located at Olinton, Iowa, on the Mississippi river. It has ten sawa, seven band and three gang, and two batteries of ten boilers each. The ca-pacity of the mill is 500,000 isst of hum-ber par day.

For over \$2,000,000 the Weyerhouser syndicate has bought 500,000,000 feet of Minnesota pine lumber, planning to control the market.

The Pullman Car Company will have to pay taxes on property in Nebraska in future. Judge Dundy of the Federal Court has so decided.

According to the estimate of the Postmaster-General, the receipts of his de-partment for the next fiscal year will exceed the expenditures.

Three of the largest silk mills in the United States have formed a syndicate to control the production of fine-grade silk goods in the country. Government employee of the military

and civil services are complaining bit-terly of the losses they sustain through the depreciation of silver.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson has begun suit at Scranton, Pa., against eight per-sons who were instrumental in having her placed in an insane asylum.

Baggage and transfer companies along the New York Central railroad have combined as the Consolidated Transfer Company, with \$1,500,000 cspital.

It is proposed to levy a poll tax of \$100 per annum on all Chinese residents of Canada. Enough to pay fare by under-ground railroad to all parts of the United States.

Montreal is now at the beginning of the winter carnival, which will last until the close of Mardi-Gras. Tobogganing, skating and enow-shoeing will be indulged in.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa will shortly call for designs for the erection of a monument on Parlia-ment Hill to the memory of the late Sir John Macdonald.

A movement is on foot to form a new A movement is on host to form a new traction company, with a capital of \$10,-000,000, out of the airest car lines not now under the control of the Philadel-phia Traction Company.

Enormous shipments of wheat will take place from Lake Superior in the early spring; 16,000,000 bushels will be at Duluth. There will be enough to fill 200 full-sized steamships.

The secret of the steady gold drain is now said to be the hoarding of the prec-ious metal for the purposes of war, the magnitude and possibilities of which will eclipse all conflicts recorded in history.

The World's Fair Committee has in-formed the Clearmakers' Union that it was not advisable to restrict the sale of cigars on the grounds to those manufac-tured by any particular firm or organi-

The Senate has ratified the agreement entered into between the Northern Pa cific railroad and the Puyallup Indians cific railroad and the Puyaliup Indians of Washington, whereby the railroad is given a right-of-way sixty feet wide across the reservation for a spur of its road 1.378 feet long. The agreement was amended in one particular by pro-viding that the Indians shall receive not less than \$1,500 an acre for their lend.

 St. Louis feels good. Beer is selling at \$3 per barrel, 2 cents per schooner, and her 4 per-cent bonds are nabbed up by cap tal sts at 101.
There will be in the neighborhood of 325 consular positions subject to appoint-ment by President Cleveland and his Secretary of State.
For over \$2,000 con the subject to appoint-tion to carry out the promise implied in our invitation. have to be looked to for the appropria-tion to carry out the promise implied in our invitation to foreign nations. One new gunboat is authorized, and for the payment of vessels heretofore author-ized to be built \$6,150,000 is appropri-ated, including \$250,000 under the head of "equipment." Among the ap-propriations for new public works is \$255,000 for the continuation of the Pu-get Sound dry-dock work.

get Sound dry-dock work. Secretary Foster of the Treasury De-partment has been notified that the American flag will be formally raised upon the Inman steamers City of New York and City of Paris at New York on Washington's birthday. The event will be celebrated with great pomp. Many distinguished people have been invited. The President, who regards the act of the City of New York and the City of Paris in taking American register and sailing under the Stars and Stripes acthe crowning act of his administration, will himself pall up the flags. He will be accompanied to New York by all the member of his Cabinet, and on that oc-casion will also be present the members casion will also be present the members of the Senate and Honse Naval Affairs Committees, distinguished members of Congress and the principal officers of the Navy Department as their invited guests.

When the Senate Committee on For-eign Relations reported the Russian ex-tradition treaty, it was with an amend-ment that attempts to murder the Czar or any member of the royal family shall be considered non-political offenses, re-gardless of what the motive of the crim-nal milet be and that heims non-molitic the considered in the motive of take crim-inal might be, and that being non-polit-ical they should be extraditable. This ical they should be extraditable. This was finally sustained. Turple was not satisfied with this action, and intro-duced a resolution recently intended as an offset to the terms of the treaty. The senate that jurisdiction in what is known as political offenses ought not to be extra territorial, and no treaty should be approved which proposes to take from the courts of the United States the right to determine whether or not an offense is political under the law of nations. Business men in public life fast that a

is political under the law of nations. Business men in public life fear that a financial disturbance is sear at hand. It is said that Secretary Foster has pre-pared to avoid any difficulty in the Treas-ury by purchasing gold by issuing an enormous amount of bonds. As high as \$300,000,000 rumor places the amount. This statement is made flatly, and goes to far as to say that the bonds have al-reached for their immediate exchange for gold, the arrangement being made in anticipation of the result of the silver vote in the House, which it is leared will precipitate a crisis. Whatever may be done by the present Secretary of the Treasury, it is now conceded that Cleve-land will early call an extra seesion of Ongress to repeat the Sherman law and by his own personal power and actual patronage and persuasion force the bill through, beginning by having the House organised under common-sense rules, which will bring the House to a vote,

It is proposed in France to impose a tax of 10 centimes per 1,000 france upon time bargains on the Bourse. This tax is expected to yield 12,000,000 france. Wolves in Ruesia destroy annually up-ward of 800,000 head of domestic ani-mais valued at 8,000,000 roubles. Their number does not appreciably decrease. roasted alive three traders, who were caught stealing young Indian girls for the purpose of solling them into servi-tude.

Michael Lazzaroni, a nephew of the imprisoned cashier of the Bank of Rome, was arrested and charged with bribery and forgery in his relations with the

bank.

A London confectioner says that he is sometimes called on to furnish wedding cakes weighing 1,000 pounds each, and puddings of a size sufficient for 500 hearty appetites. The Sultan of Turkey has sent & con-

ratulatory letter to the Pope of Rome. This is about the nearest approach which the cross and the crescent have ever made toward a conjunction.

The heir to the Austrian throne, when the becomes Emperor, will govern nine countries, bear eighteen titles of duke, one as archduke, two as grand duke and also thirty-three other titles.

The Indian Medical Record shows a terrible record of deaths from cholers. In fourteen years, from 1877 to 1890, it declares that 1,000,826 persons have died in Bengal from cholera alone.

At Avenches in French upeaking Switz-erland a Swisz society of archaeology is laying bare the site of a Roman theater under the supervision of Th. van Muy-den of Lausanne, an architect.

British soldiers will wear scamless socks in future, because they insure greater marching efficiency. The old style of scamed socks chafed the skin, and made the soldiers footsore.

nen in Italy. Nearly 6,000 men were at work last year on the ship canal which is to con-nect the Baltic and North Seas. The expenditure so far has amounted to about \$20,000,000. It is expected to be opened for traffic in 1895.

opened for traffic in 1895. The strike of the journeymen bakers in Paris has ended. A new arrangement as to the price of bread and wages of the t men will go into effect at once, when work will be resumed. Before the set-tlement of the strike the risters stormed a bakery, but were repulsed by the own-er, who fired two shots at them, wound-ing two men.

No sconer have European asronants improved their balloons almost to the point of perfection for military uses than along comes a Russian scientist with an sparatus which captures the rays of the sun and employs them to burn the bal-loons, somewhat on the principle by which Archimedes planned to destroy entise navies.

Missellansess. Nanz-Base quotations: Iron, 12 75; steel, \$2.75; wire, \$2.50 per keg. Isox-Bar, 2% per pound; pig iron, \$23@25 per ton. BTEML-10% per pound. Trs-I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime qual-tiv, \$8.50@9.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; roofing, 14x20, prime quality, \$8.75@7.00 per box; L. C. coke piates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@86.00 per box; tern plate I. C., prime quality, \$8.807.00; 14x20, \$13.75@14.00. Laab-4% per moke BHOR-\$1.80 per moke Hossmanome-\$5. NAVAL Gronus-Oakum, \$4.50@5 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13.00; Carolina, \$9.00 per barrel; pitch, \$8.00 per barrel; turpen-tine, 65c per gallon in carload lots. Hides, Weet and Hops.

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The Mont Market.

The Mean Harray, Baur - Live, 2%@3%c per pound; dressed, 4% @7c. Morrow-Live, 4@4%c per pound; dressed, 8c; lambs, live, 4@4%c; dressed, 8c. Hose-Live, 5@6c per pound; dressed,

7c. VEAL-4@7c per pound. BNORED MEATE-Large ham, 174@ 174c; medium ham, 174@184c; break-fast bacon, 17@184c; short clear sides, 144@184c; dry salt sides, 134@14c per pound. LARD - Compound, in tins, 184c; pure, in tins, 18@174c; Oregon, 114@ 124c per pound.

Put Her Fuot in It.

A mare belonging to a resident of Ripley. Me, was lately found in a passure with its bind foot caught in her mouth in such a manner that it took several men to extri-

Having been newly refurnished, we are prepared to give satisfaction to all

patronage. - OREGON.

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