

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

CONDENSED COMPILATION OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Important News of All Kinds Brought Down and Arranged for Busy People. All Significant Words Retained and the Essence of the News Preserved.

The trial of Mrs. Evans has begun at Fresno. Schaefer, by brilliant play, defeated...

The lumber in the buildings torn down at the World's Fair is to be distributed to the poor of Chicago.

The silver men will renew the coinage fight as soon as congress meets. Bond has prepared a free coinage bill.

Latest reports from Brazil say that the government is steadily getting the best of the rebels.

Two hundred and fifty "boomers" made a night rush at Spokane and located on town lots in "Sandy Town," situated in the heart of the city...

Edward Browning, an ex-policeman, and Mrs. E. A. Ballard, wife of the Mt. Hamilton stage driver, eloped from San Jose.

Two boys in the vicinity of Centerville, Fresno county, about 16 years of age, were attacked with glanders, which has been communicated from diseased horses.

Over the discussion before the fruit growers in session at Los Angeles it was brought out that a new and alarming disease known as "root rust" has made its appearance in the San Joaquin valley.

Ten Russian convicts who escaped from Liberia were detained by the collector at San Francisco who did not want to admit them on his own responsibility.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

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Seven hundred and twenty-three ill-fitted stiffs were destroyed during the year ended in December...

Van Allen's commission as minister to Italy has been lying in the state department for several days...

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It has been definitely decided by the full committee of ways and means that an income tax will be adopted as part of the plan...

The government lost its first case in Ohio under the Geary law. Four Chinese who were arrested in the city of Detroit were arrested by the United States inspector on suspicion that they were newly imported and were being smuggled from Canada to New York.

The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means have completed the tariff bill. The new bill to be promulgated will show the following changes...

The new regulations for the issue of certificates of residence to Chinese under the provisions of the amendment act recently approved by congress have been submitted to Secretary Carter...

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF CURRENT NEWS OF IMPORTANCE.

Tragedy at Davisville, Cal. - Missing Bankers - short Circuit - Petition of the Women for Purser Newspapers. A Big lawsuit.

Ventura's bean crop this year is 600,000 bushels. The Buckley State bank of Buckley, Wash., is suspended.

The record on short circuiting was broken in Santa Ana. Joseph Carr of Delux, San Diego county, aged 75, met Mrs. Julia M. Blinn of Denver, Col., aged 65...

The game law passed by the last Legislature only allows grouse, pheasant, quail, etc. to be sold in the markets one month in each year.

Washington correspondents have sent out many reports on the restoration of the monarchy, but there are no facts to substantiate the stories.

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Comments on Blount's Report.

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Mr. Blount's report is an ex parte and a shameless perversion of facts. Mr. Stevens will reply to Blount's charges of collusion in a few days.

Congressman Maguire - Stevens' report is infamous and should be destroyed and republished by this government.

The Hawaiian news was brought to San Francisco by the Alameda, which arrived a few days ago. Conditions have changed only in that there is great suppressed excitement and consequent strain.

Mr. Willis had not made known his instructions at the time the Alameda sailed. Ex-Minister Stevens in a lecture at West Somerville, Mass., referred to the Hawaiian question.

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A TEXAS ROMANCE.

An Interesting Story of Early Life on the Frontier.

A story is told by the New Orleans Times-Democrat of a mail of the Comanches in Texas the first of June, many years ago, when the blackberries were ripe.

There was a small settlement in the far western counties, as they were then called, but now are the ones most thickly settled.

All at once there was a savage yell and six Comanches came in sight on a little knob on the prairie, almost a quarter of a mile from them.

As they came near he again fired, and one of the two fell, and the other drew his gun, but the cowboy knocked it out of his hand and knocked the Indian down with his gun.

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PEOPLE OF MANY LANDS.

Mr. Duke of Rutherford is credited with having 1,250,000 acres of land in the United Kingdom...

A LEGAL separation has been pronounced between Maurice Bernhardt and his wife, Princess James. In her petition for this separation...

GLADSTONE was born in the same year as Abraham Lincoln. The name of Lincoln now seems almost enshrined in ancient history.

A BRIDGEMOON in chains was recently married in St. Petersburg. Alexander Petrowich had been tried for murder. In her petition for this separation...

AMONG his hotel arrivals the Denison (Times) Herald has this: "Capt. Bill Simms is in the city. Bill is an old-time ranchman. He whacked up bulls in west Texas when the Indians were as thick as prairie dogs."

JOHN ATRAM, of Wilmington, O., voted three times for Gen. Jackson, three times for Cleveland for president, and eighteen times for president. He is ninety years old and is yet one of the best horsemen in his region.

AMUNDUS SYMMES, who is to head an Arctic expedition in June, goes on a strong conviction that Verhoff is in what became known as Symmes Hole, or what is now called the Arctic. The earth is hollow and open at the poles.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

A REQUIEM. - "She 'thoven't hung your picture up yet, have they?"

"No, 'no." "What are they waiting for?" "He 's a balloon." "Judge." "C'mon. - 'Mada' is this the lady that took your picture?" "Customer." "I think not, for he was about the age of that boy when he started with 'em." "Inter Ocean.

"Gladstone - Mrs. Chesser - 'Yes, my daughter's very fond of the piano. Mrs. Cautieque - 'Indeed? Then why does she pound it so hard every morning?' - Chicago Tribune.

"FIRST STRATAGEM" - "I can truly say that no man ever sought to bribe me." "Second Stratagem" - "I can truly say that no man ever sought to bribe me." "Third Stratagem" - "I can truly say that no man ever sought to bribe me."

"FOUR" - "My wife is getting to be awfully absent-minded." "FIVE" - "Yes, Foggy." "Six" - "She's shopping yesterday and in a moment of forgetfulness she actually bought something." - Boston Transcript.

"WILL KILL THE BLUES." CRITICS (looking at a picture of the impressionist school) - "If that's high art, then I'm an idiot." CRITICS - "Well, that is high art." - Tid-Bits.

"I TROUGHT Duplex ordered cut flowers sent up, and these are all in pots. Florist - 'A messenger boy is to take them, and they will be in bloom by the time he gets there.'" "I KNOW why so many of our girls are unhappy when they are married to foreigners," said Maud. "Why?" asked Maudie. "They can't get well acquainted with them," replied Maudie. "I know your name," said Maudie. "You sit on your horse like a butcher." "You sit on your horse like a butcher." "You sit on your horse like a butcher."

"FADS AND FANCIES." PARIS actresses wear paper lace. RENO, Nev., has a brass band composed of fifteen young women. To be up with the times you must not call it fourty years ago. The new medical man's 'cured' position was a No-CURELINE league has been formed by Mrs. Arthur Stannard of London, and six thousand women have already pledged themselves not to wear hoop skirts, even if, as the report goes, these abominations are brought into fashion again.

A SEW color has made its appearance. It is called "chrysochrome," and is named after the gem which has faded of the hour. Moonstones have had their day. They were once the fashion, and used to bring luck to the wearer - the chrysochrome. And a very becoming and lovely colored stone is something like the aquamarine of a pale green color, but less clear in tone.

FOLLOWERS OF THE POPE. CARDINAL VAUGHAN, the archbishop of Westminster, keeps himself in good physical condition by taking a five-mile walk every day. PIERRE CHATELAIN, founder of the order of the White Fathers, has been appointed apostolic delegate to the Congo, as primate of Africa. He was born in France in 1844.

which has retained its bourgeois character with all its pomp and circumstance, home-like, punctilious; a town inhabited by men of simple manners and moderate intellectual power, combined with a certain refinement of manners and military pomp and show. Yet, with it all, still remaining a very paradise to those who like to lead an easy, careless life.

JOURNEYS OF ROYALTY. DURING her visit to Florence Queen Victoria will occupy the Villa Palmieri, where Eocaccio once lived.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE, of England, will probably visit this country during the world's fair.

THE Archduke Francis Ferdinand, of Austria, has been hospitably entertained at Calcutta by Sir Charles Elliott, the lieutenant-governor of Bengal.

SEVERAL CHRISTIAN and Queen Louise of Denmark have announced the intention of spending a couple of weeks in London with the prince and princess of Wales after Easter.

THE shah of Persia, who has 10,000,000 subjects, has just returned from being borrowing a sum from the state to defray the cost of his summer outing to the distant provinces of his empire. His net takes comprise 10,000 people, including 500 wives.

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