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NEWS OF THE WORLD. The Dominion government decides that it will allow no trap for existing salmon to be used at Boundary Bay, B. C. An import duty will also be placed on salmon brought from the American side.

The secretary of state has granted the request of the Mexican government for the extradition of Pablo Gomez, the outlaw who escaped to Texas about four years ago. Commodore Joseph N. Miller has been raised in rank to rear admiral by the president.

David J. Sachs, treasurer of the Christopher Columbus Building and Loan association of Chicago, is missing, as is \$35,000 of the association's money. A cyclone swept over southwestern Georgia and southeastern Alabama Monday morning and left a path of ruin in its wake.

The western prairie of Kansas are covered with snow, which will be of great benefit to the farmers. The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Paris, Texas, closed its doors last week. It was one of the oldest financial institutions in the state.

The plant of the Acme Bicycle Works at Reading, Pa., was burned. Valuable machinery was destroyed. Loss \$76,000. There has been a serious break in the ranks of the socialist party at New York. Six thousand members have rebelled at what they term dictatorship.

The DeKalb County bank, at Marysville, Mo., failed to open Monday. Warden Harley of the Indiana State prison at La Porte has adopted a novel method of providing occupation for the several hundred idle convicts under his charge by organizing mallee companies within the walls.

Sam Brown, agent for J. Hall of Deming, having purchased Pringle brothers' cattle at \$12 per head. The owners agree to deliver 5000 head, for which they will receive, at the price named, \$60,000. The managers of the Honduras lottery, formerly the Louisiana, now located in Honduras, are trying to perfect plans to conduct their lottery in the state of Nevada.

Judge Sears of Chicago broke the divorce court record a few days ago, by granting twenty-five divorces in five hours. A wide-spread cyclone swept over the country about Austin, Tex., Sunday, wrecking many houses and playing havoc generally. The first Quakers' church ever established in Denver was opened Sunday.

The battle-ship Iowa left Camp's shipyard Monday morning on her official trial trip off the New England coast. Secretary of State Sherman is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism. It is not regarded as serious. National Commander Donovan of the Union Veterans' League states that President McKinley will go to Philadelphia on April 8th and review the parade of the legion.

Lee Pow, grand recorder of the Chinese free masons of America, was buried at St. Louis, Sunday. His obsequies occupied two blocks of St. Louis streets for several hours. The proposal to establish the state of Manhattan, including within its boundaries the territory now included in greater city of New York, is before the New York legislature.

Nicholas Krukoff, inspector of agriculture in the Amoor region of Asiatic Russia, is in Toronto. His mission is to enquire into the American system of agriculture and the method of settling vacant lands. The steamer Clive, which arrived in New York from Naples a few days ago, brought 1119 Italian steerage passengers, the largest number of passengers brought by any one steamer this season.

The flood situation around Memphis, Tenn., is unchanged, although the river is slowly falling. Papers have been signed and delivered transferring the entire Jackson county, Ohio, coal field to the Kruger syndicate of London, in consideration of \$4,000,000.

PIPE COLLECTIONS. Bismarck's Meerschmann Forestold the Important Events of His Life. One of the two greatest pipe collectors who ever lived was Marquis de Watreville, whose smoking-room in Paris had the walls covered with costly types, some of them worth, it is claimed, as much as \$10,000, and all arranged with great beauty of design.

The other was the well-known Capt. Bragge, of London, whose collection was valued at \$300,000, who had agents in every part of the known world, and whose collection was deemed worthy, in 1889 of being made a special exhibit during the summer season at the Crystal Palace. Prince Bismarck is a great pipe collector, and the gem of his collection has a curious history.

AUSTRIA'S GRIEF. The unhappy Country Bees by the Foes of Her Own Household. The cruel humiliation Austria suffered in Italy was followed by the crushing blow at Sudowa, and the not less painful collapse of a brother's ambitions in Mexico. If the dignity of a Caesar was to be saved for the Hapsburgs out of the wreck, it seemed most likely to be achieved on the lines suggested by Count Beust.

THE BRAIN. Nourished More Than Other Organs, Hence Does Not Grow Old. There are two parts of the human organism, which, if wisely used, largely escape the decay of old age. These two are the brain and the heart.

Representative Shafroth of Colorado has introduced in the United States senate a bill to permit the location of mineral claims on forest reserves. Seal fishing in the North Atlantic ocean was a total failure this year, and the fishers have lost heavily.

A private letter from the Philippine islands states that the Spanish soldiers there are compelled to go about begging for food. There is every indication of serious trouble in the Transvaal early in the summer between England, the Boers and Germany, if the tendency of events is not changed.