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### NEWS IN GENERAL.

#### Canadians Practically Exclude American Beef.

#### MORE TROUBLE IN SOUTH AMERICA

#### A Bad Bank Failure in Chicago—The Case of the Two Governors of Nebraska—Other News.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—Mackenzie Bowell, acting minister of customs, telegraphed to the quarantine officials in British Columbia yesterday to enforce in future the regulations against American cattle imported into Canada. This action will make it necessary for such cattle to undergo ninety days' quarantine, and thereby will practically prohibit the business. Thus far the regulations have been kept in abeyance. The city of Victoria, on the coast, draws its beef supply wholly from the United States. Vancouver city is in similar position. Last night all the British Columbia members waited on Abbott and protested against the enforcement of these regulations, but he would not consent to rescind the order. He said these regulations were enforced with the object of having Canadian beef placed on the schedule list by Great Britain, the same as beef of all other countries.

#### ANOTHER REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

#### Insurgents Attack and Depose the Governor of the Province of Ceara.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 19.—General Clarindo de Queiroz, governor of Ceara, has been deposed. Some days ago the general government, in conformity with the suggestion of the commander of the second military district and with that of the directors of the Ceara military school gave orders for removing the Eleventh battalion of infantry from the capital to Maranguape. As soon as the battalion left the city the governor's enemy's resolved to attack him. The cadets of the military school formed the principal nucleus of the insurgent forces. Aided by armed civilians, the artillery belonging to the garrison and marines of the gunboat Braconnot also took part against the governor, who entrenched himself at the official residence with the police force and 100 men, who had been brought from the interior by two prominent politicians. The fight commenced at 6 p. m. with a skirmish between the cadets and the mounted police. The latter were driven back, and the insurgents marched on the official residence, which at the same time was bombarded by the artillery. The fighting kept up all night and on the 17th, at 5 a. m., the governor capitulated.

#### THE CHICAGO BANK FAILURE.

#### It Is a Much More Serious Affair Than Was at First Reported.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The failure of Michael Schweisthal, the private banker, loomed up today blacker than ever conjectured. Assignee Lauehart gave a statement of the assets and liabilities in the county court this afternoon, placing the liabilities at \$380,514 and the assets at \$412,882. He said there were \$132,000 worth of certificates on deposit, which Schweisthal is believed to hold. The startling announcement was made that of the \$205,888 scheduled as doubtful and slow assets, \$194,000 was due from the Atchison Steel and Spring Works, against whom a \$50,000 judgment was entered today. Besides the scheduled liabilities, there is an unknown contingent indebtedness, of which sum \$15,000 has already appeared. It is estimated the assignee will be able to pay about 30 cents on the dollar. It was charged in court today that Schweisthal had predated his assignment by transferring considerable property to friends, and also that before the bank's doors closed he allowed his intimates to withdraw their deposits.

#### THE NEBRASKA GOVERNOR CASE.

#### A Move to Have the Case Reopened for Another Hearing.

LINCOLN, Neb. March 18.—On Tuesday next ex-Governor Terry will move in the state supreme court for reopening the case of Thayer vs. Boyd. This announcement causes surprise. Thayer was out of town when the federal supreme court mandate was served on the judges of the state court last Tuesday. He says he is impelled to this action by the earnest solicitation of leading men of the state. His attorneys will base their argument on the theory that the United States supreme court decision merely overruled the demurrer of Governor Thayer to Governor Boyd's answer; therefore it is only

necessary for a reply to be filed to Boyd's answer, which averred upon information and belief that Joseph Boyd, father of James E. Boyd, had completed his naturalization in 1854 at the time when James E. Boyd was a minor, and alleging further that James E. Boyd had for many years been a citizen of the United States within the meaning of the law and of congress.

#### THE NATIONS SOLDIERY.

#### What General Miles Says of the Regular Troops and National Guard.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Nelson A. Miles, in an interview, speaking of the army and navy and national guard said:

In proportion to our wealth and population the army has been reduced to the extreme minimum. It is small but most efficient. In intelligence, courage and patriotism it will compare favorably with any in the world. The same may be said of the national guard, yet in order to have them thoroughly equipped and prepared one of two things must be done. Either the press of the country must tell the plain truth and educate the public mind up to our real condition and necessities, or we must meet some disaster that may check our progress, and burden us with a national debt that would last us for another generation. Too much is expected of our navy. It is ludicrous to think of holding the navy responsible for 40,000 miles of frontier. The fortifications will some day receive from the American people the consideration the defenses deserve. The necessity for a mobilization of the regular army and national guard must be apparent to every thinking man. The object of the national encampment, to be held in August, 1893, will be to promote the efficiency of the national guard, to give the officers experience in handling large bodies of troops, and to promote a fraternal feeling between the state troops from all parts of the country.

#### Fur Seals of Gray's Harbor.

#### SEATTLE, March 20.—While the Michigan, which arrived today, was steaming along the coast, off Gray's harbor, Captain Graves spoke of the sealing schooner Umbrena, of Victoria. The schooner was in the midst of a school of fur seals going northward. The water seemed fairly alive with them. They were swimming about and jumping out of the water by the score. The Umbrena was drifting along le'ssurely, having six small boats out, and the crew had good success shooting the seals. Captain Graves says the schooner will have a heavy catch. She is the same sealer which was damaged during a storm off the coast a few weeks ago, and she had to put in at Victoria for repairs. The other sealers have gone north, having given up all prospect of a catch down along the coast.

#### News of the Sealers.

VICTORIA, B. C. March 22.—A letter was received Friday from one of the crew of the Oscar and Hattie. The schooner was in Clagueet March 7, with thirty skins. Three others, the Triumph, Maybell and Minnie, were in the same place. The only schooner with skins was the Minnie. The schooner K. B. Marvin and sapphire were in Lahausset when the letter was written. The weather has been disagreeable for the past month. The Vancouver sealer Beatrice has reported with eighty skins, the C. W. Tupper with 283, and the C. D. Reid with fifty-three.

#### Northwest Woolgrowers Association Formed.

#### PORTLAND, March 18.—A woolgrowers association has been formed in this city, which includes the leading wool firms of the Northwest. A meeting will be held next Monday, when the officers will be elected and organization perfected. John Minto, Malcolm Moody, Geo. Pope, H. Breyman and a number of other firms in this city are interested.

It will be known as the Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' and Dealers' Protective Association, and its object is to promote the woolgrowing interests of the Northwest.

#### An Alliance With Argentina.

#### LONDON, March 20.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Times says: The effusive civilities between the American fleet and the Argentine authorities have given rise to a report of an alliance. During the difference between the United States and Chili undoubtedly the republic coquetted with the Washington government. The Argentine minister has been recalled to explain the steps taken in the matter, as the government is ignorant of affairs in Washington.

#### Overproduction of Cotton.

#### WASHINGTON, March 18.—The March report of the statistical department of agriculture shows the production of cotton of the world exceeded the consumption more than 1,500,000 bales in 1890, and the increase of visible stock in 1891 was 1,100,000 bales. The price of middling uplands in Liverpool fell from 6½ pence January, 1890 to 4½ pence January, 1892. This country produced an excess above the normal requirements in two years of more than 2,000,000 bales. A large reduction in acreage is the only remedy.

### HARBOR AND RIVER

#### Appropriations as the Report Leaves the Committee.

#### DEMOCRATS CODDLE THE PACIFIC.

#### Oregon and Washington Get Larger Appropriations than Last Year but the Aggregate is Less.

WASHINGTON, 21.—The river and harbor bill is now completed and is ordered reported to the house. Representative Herrmann secures great results for Oregon. His state aggregates more appropriations than any state in the Union, with the exception of New York. The great canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia receives nearly \$50,000 and is placed under the contract system for completion, the secretary of war being authorized to contract for the whole work for which \$1,130,000 is estimated exclusive of the sum now allowed in the present bill, which becomes immediately available. The same language is used as applies to the works at Galveston, Baltimore and Philadelphia harbors and the great Sault Ste Marie canal on the lakes. Under the contract system it is expected that ships can pass through the Cascade canal and locks at the Columbia within two years. Mr. Herrmann made a gallant and very persistent as well as discreet struggle for the concession to his state. He firmly insisted that if like privileges were bestowed on other great works of the nation, it must now be understood that the Cascade locks should be counted in.

This policy will hereafter take the Cascades canal out of the river and harbor bill, and Mr. Herrmann thinks in the next congress the permanent works at the daller and Celilo rapids can be undertaken and also placed under contract, unless the senate should come to the rescue now when the present river and harbor bill reaches that body. No separate bill can possibly pass the house, in view of the immense sum which is now given Oregon in the general bill. The items as now secured in the bill for Oregon are as follows:

Columbia river at the Cascades	\$435,000
Mouth of the Columbia	300,000
Coots Bay	210,000
Yaquina Bay	75,000
Siuslaw river	10,000
Tillamook Bay	15,000
Lower Willamette and Columbia	50,000
Coguille jetty	25,000
Upper Coguille river	5,000
Yamhill river to McMinnville	5,000
Upper Columbia and Snake river	150,000
Willamette river to Eugene City, with a commencement of the special work at Oswego, Clackamas rapids, Corvallis, Independence and Salem	30,000

The total allowance now for Oregon is \$1,170,000 and nearly equals that of the "billion dollar congress," although the aggregate of the present bill, which is \$20,224,000, is less than that of the last bill as it was reported from the river and harbor committee. Then it was \$20,932,445. The state of Washington receives an aggregate allowance of \$84,000, as against \$19,000 of last congress, and is distributed as follows:

Examiners are ordered for the improvement of the Nootsack river.	
The state of Idaho has an allowance of \$20,000 for the one project of the improvement of Snake river. This is removing the obstructions near Huntington, which will open 200 miles of navigation.	
The state of California receives an aggregate allowance of \$662,500.	
Cowlitz river	\$ 5,000
Skagit, Stillaguamish, Nootsack, Snohomish, Snoqualmie rivers	10,000
Gray's harbor	30,000
Swinomish slough	15,000
Olympia harbor	25,000
Nasel river	1,000

#### Tearing Against Montt.

#### SANTIAGO, Chili, March 18.—For the first time since the success of the revolution against Balmaceda there is open hostility between the elements that combined to accomplish the revolution. The clericals have come to the conclusion that President Montt means to keep them in the background and their potent influence will not be rewarded by the political predominance they desire. The fact is said to be a large majority of the Chileans are liberals, and the president has concluded to be with the majority, even if he has to face the hostility of the clericals, whose newspaper organs are fiercely assailing the new cabinet.

#### Ingram Sentenced for Life.

#### ALBANY, Or., March 18.—In the Ingram murder case, in which Frank Ingram was charged with murdering his brother, Henry Ingram, near this city last October, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to the penitentiary for life Monday at 1 o'clock. The Ingram brothers had been in dispute over the will of their deceased father, and it was over this that the crime was committed. The trial has occupied three days.