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Ellie Wilton's Dilemma.

There is a tendency to make skirts for street wear narrow and rigid. They are not tied back as formerly, and are sensibly short enough to clear the ground; but they are so braced, fastened and shored with strings that a wearer if once overturned in a gutter, would be as helpless as a cast cow, and would require lifting back to her feet. Something of the kind happened at the Union Square Theatre the other night. Miss Wilton, the actress from California, condescended for a bad part by wearing several costumes of a most stunning character. She is said to have brought away enough bonanza money from the Pacific Coast to indulge in such fancy. One of the suits puts her into about the condition of a trussed duck. Hurrying up to the stage from the cramped dressing-rooms underneath, she tripped and fell on the landing.

"Are you hurt?" stage manager Parcell asked.

"Oh no," she answered.

"Then why don't you get up! Hurry, please, for the stage is waiting," he said.

"I can't," and she lay passively on her face. "I'm down like a ten-pin; set me up."

He did.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Metric System.

The five cent nickel forms the key to the whole metric system. Its diameter is two centimeters and its weight five grammes. Hence five nickels placed beside one another measure exactly a decimeter, and two nickels weighed together will give exactly a dekagramme. As everybody almost understands the decimal system, liquid measures may be obtained from by calculation, for the kilolitre is a cubic measure, which may be calculated in the same manner as a measure of length. Thus, if a man have five cent nickels in his pocket, he carries with him the entire metric system of weights and measures.—Scientific American.

During the past year Massachusetts has instructed 311,528 pupils, in 5,558 public schools. The teachers numbered 8,748. There were 216 high schools having 595 teachers and 10,311 pupils, and 66 academies, with 8,552 children. Altogether, there were 325,358 children in the schools during the year. The average length of the public school service was eight and three quarter months. The total cost of the schools was \$4,684,824.11. The average monthly salary of the male teacher was \$67.44; of the female teacher, \$36.50.

Satin finished gold inlaid and chased toiletware brocade is the material of many new ornaments.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Opening of the Northern Straits. Chicago, April 2.—The propellers Champlain and Granite State left for Port Huron this morning, the first boats for Huron through the straits which are now practically open.

Alaskan Government. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The cabinet to-day, after discussing Alaskan matters to some extent, decided to recommend legislation looking to the establishment of a government for the territory.

Notable Death. Boston, April 3.—Geo. P. Funchard, a well known editor and traveler, died, aged 74.

An English Parier After Montana Cattle. New York, April 3.—Charles Adolphus Murray, Earl of Dunmar, is stopping at the Brevoort House. He is on his way to Helena, Montana, to buy cattle for his ranch in the Yellowstone valley.

Disastrous Storm in Kansas. Post Scott, April 4.—A special to the Monitor from Girard says that at 7 P. M. last night a storm arose seven miles south of Girard, which developed into a cyclone of a cyclone. It followed the valley of Thunderbolt creek to within a mile of Girard, and then went directly east as far as the Missouri line. Seventeen houses were destroyed. S. A. Sanders, a carpenter, was killed. Mrs. Jones, living near Mulberry Grove, was killed, and a five year old child named Morgan was badly injured, and will probably die. Many others were badly hurt.

Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Postal changes for Oregon and Washington Territory were as follows: Discontinued—Silver Lake, Lake county, Oregon. Name and site changed—Arrago, Umatilla county, Oregon; to Gold Spring, and Andrew C. Bryant appointed postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Arthur Mather, Clackamas, Clackamas county, Oregon; Oscar Kirkpatrick, Island City, Union county, Oregon; Mrs. Maria A. Getchell, Tillamook, Tillamook county, Oregon; J. J. Jernahan, Elly, Oak Harbor, Island county, W. T.; David M. Spencer, Pioneer, Clark county, W. T.

Death of Admiral Thatcher. Bear Admiral Thatcher, U. S. Navy, died last night.

Lancaster, Pa., April 6.—Gen. James L. Reynolds, the well known soldier, lawyer and politician, died yesterday, in his 86th year.

Preparing to Help Themselves. New York, April 6.—More than 4,000 emigrants arrived at this port yesterday, the largest number for a long time. These late arrivals represent a much better class of emigrants than usual, and embrace many well to do Irish farmers and their families.

Fighting the season. DEADWOOD, April 6.—A special dispatch from Ferry Point, Montana, under date of the 3d, says: Captain Higgins, with three companies of the Second Cavalry, who started out after hostile Sioux on the 25th ult., overtook them yesterday 35 miles from this place. The troops changed the camp and captured 45 ponies, but the Indians got into a ravine and could not be got out. Sergeant Johnson, of Co. C, was killed during the charge. General Miles, who was on the east, hearing of the fight, stopped at Fallon creek, where he now awaits the arrival of reinforcements, which left Fort Keogh Friday night under Lieutenant Clarke. A later dispatch says two Indians were captured, and that the remainder got away on foot.

English Prices at Bermuda. New York, April 6.—H. M. S. Bacchante, from Jamaica, having on board Prince Albert, the prince of Wales, arrived at the dock yard at Bermuda Monday last. In consequence of their youth a race has been made that the young princes are not to receive the public honors usually accorded to royalty, hence the lack of demonstration upon the arrival of the Bacchante.

Grant Visits the Jetties. New Orleans, April 7.—Grant and party, accompanied by a number of citizens, went to the jetties to-day by the steamer S. W. Cannon. The steamer landed at Magnolia Plantation, where the General visited Gov. Warmoth, and remained about an hour. The running time of the steamer from New Orleans to the jetties, 111 miles, was 5 hours and 5 minutes.

Looking to an Advance in West. New York, April 7.—Some Wall street operators have been buying largely of wheat during the past few days, considering that there is more probability of an early and sharp advance in cereals than in general stock lists.

Wages Restored. PITTSBURGH, April 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. restores all wages to rates prevailing before June 1, 1877.

Senate Confirmation. WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate confirmed the nominations of Wm. H. Crane to be Register of the Land Office at Susanville, Cal., and George H. Tracy Postmaster at Baker City, Oregon.

Making Room for a New Jersey Man. The President has nominated William A. Newell, of New Jersey, to be Governor of Washington Territory.

Heavy Increase. CHICAGO, April 8.—The Chicago and Alton railroad directors re-elected the officers of last year and decided to issue a million dollars of additional stock for the prosecution of improvements. Stockholders are to have the first opportunity to purchase the stock at par, this privilege is regarded as equivalent to an extra ten per cent dividend.

A Light Sentence. LOUISVILLE, April 8.—J. H. Rohrer, defaulting cashier of the late savings bank of Louisville, indicted for the embezzlement of \$110,000 from the bank, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The venerable prisoner attempted no defense, but pleaded guilty, thus throwing himself on the mercy of the court. The verdict was the lightest punishment the law permitted.

Grant's Movements. NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Gen. Grant held a reception this morning at the residence of Col. James Lewis, and afterwards visited the State University, where he was received by the school children. Late in the day he visited Mayor Patton at the City Hall, and this afternoon held a reception at Governor Pinckney's, mainly for the members of the Colored Men's Protective Union. The Governor's residence was handsomely decorated.

Lost in the March Gales. GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 8.—The fishing

shooner Annie K. Norwood, with Captain Hurst and a crew of 14 men, is supposed to have been lost in the March gales.

The Mutinied Cadet Insurgent. FOGGERSVILLE, April 8.—Cadet Whitaker is very indignant at the suspicion that he mutilated himself, and has asked for a court of inquiry, which convenes Friday. The affair grows more perplexing.

Failure of Cotton Merchants. NEW YORK, April 8.—Hinson & Cumming, cotton commission merchants, 113 Water street, have suspended. The house was the most extensive connected with the exchange. The members are unable to give any correct statement. They did not have contracts of their own amounting to over 500,000 bales, and these would not involve them more than \$12,000. Their contracts with the customers were large; and to day, when called upon to put up a margin, they failed to respond, and suspension followed. Their liabilities are said to be large.

Beyond their Depth. Boston, April 8.—Jackson & Morse, grain exporters of this city, failed to-day. The failure is believed to be due to wheat speculations in Chicago. Liabilities about \$50,000.

FOREIGN NEWS. Same Enough to be Excited. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—There is little doubt now that the assassin of the Russian colonel, Comaroff, will be condemned to death by a Russian court. The demand of Russia. His physicians who examined him declare him sane.

Minister Fairchild in Madrid. MADRID, April 2.—Gen. Lucius Fairchild, U. S. Minister, presented his credentials to King Alfonso yesterday. General Fairchild expressed the friendly feelings of America towards Spain, and the King replied in similar spirit.

The English Elections. LONDON, April 5.—The Liberal net gain is now fully 56 seats. The opposition has a clear working majority in Parliament. Even the Home Rules are left out of account.

Gladiators meet a near. Gladstone was elected for Midlothian by 200 majority.

Charles Stewart Parnell, M. P. LONDON, April 6.—Additional gains of home rulers are reported, among them Charles Stewart Parnell, who is elected from Cork city over Nicholas de Murphy, Liberal. Parnell only recently concluded to make a contest for the election, declaring that the present aspect of things rendered it necessary to have a strong English party in Parliament to force concessions from the Whig government.

Confidence Established. The Times says: The feeling of uneasiness in this city last the parties by too greatly balanced for either a stable or a stable government has passed away and the stock market was strong and very buoyant.

Honors to Nordenkjold. PARIS, April 6.—The municipal council of Paris has presented Prof. Nordenkjold with a gold medal. He was afterwards received by Gambetta, and dined to-day with President Grévy.

English Political Matters. It is generally believed that Bonaparte will first announce his resignation at the first sitting of the new Parliament. On the formation of a new cabinet, Parliament will adjourn for a fortnight to permit the re-election of ministers holding seats in the House of Commons.

The total number of Liberal votes so far cast is 1,278,000, a gain of 320,000. The Conservative vote so far is 508,000, a gain of 110,000. The net gain of the Liberals is now 65 seats.

Mark Lane Report. LONDON, April 7.—The Mark Lane Express says that the sowing of Spring crops is well forward throughout the kingdom. Autumn sown wheat is rather backward, and in late sown fields in some districts is thin, but generally speaking the agricultural situation leaves little to be desired. It is expected that the bulk of grain in Scotland will be sown three weeks earlier than last year. The weather is generally good, but as the weather hitherto has been favorable for growing crops, millers have steadily adhered to the policy of merely supplying their immediate requirements. Stocks in granaries must also be getting very low, as imports since the first of January have not sufficed from home requirements, to say nothing of the quantity exported. Notwithstanding these facts, trade, partly owing to Easter holidays and elections, has been apathetic. Country millers have been the principal buyers. There has been an entire absence of speculation, as the existence of a ring in America despite the depletion of stock paralysis enterprises. The tendency of prices has been rather downward, imports and shipments from America for the moment being larger. American wheat showed a decline of 8d on Friday. Arrivals at ports of call have been moderate. In consequence of favorable weather and a slight decline in American wheat is 6d in consequence. Maize declined similarly in consequence of larger supply. Wheat for shipment, in consequence of larger offerings from America declined 2s. Malting barley declined 6d to 3d lower. Sales of English wheat last week, 34,509 quarters at 45s 4d per quarter, against 43,856 quarters at 46s 11d per quarter for the corresponding week of last year.

Imports into United Kingdom for the week ending March 27th were 459,985 cwt of wheat and 50,342 cwt of flour.

Price of Bismarck's Notes. BRATTLE, April 8.—If Parliamentary circles it is considered certain that the Bismarck bill will be passed by that body imposing imperial stamp duties, and agree with the views of Bismarck.

The Bismarck bill will go back on itself. In view of the determined attitude of Bismarck, the Bismarck bill will probably recall or correct its vote, which it is said that the wrath of Bismarck will not be wholly appeased without the sacrifice of certain high officials.

Bismarck will remain in office. The Emperor had a long conference with the Crown Prince, at which it was determined that Bismarck should remain in office.

PACIFIC COAST. Serious Storm in the Sierras. TRUCKEE, April 2.—A serious storm has been raging on the Sierras since 4 o'clock this morning. Snow falls are running constant between Truckee and Summit, and from Summit to Emigrant Gap. At Miller's Mill, four miles west of Truckee, the snow is almost as high as the top of the snow plows. A snow plow train, which just arrived from Summit, came near sticking at one place on account of heavy snow drifts. All trains are running regularly; but if the

storm continues until night, it will require superhuman exertions to keep the road from being blocked beyond Summit. Two thousand feet of snow sheds were crushed during the last severe storm, and this portion of the track lies exposed to the elements. Should a wreck occur, 100 men are held in readiness to be sent forthwith to clear it away. A snow plow train has just arrived from the East, ploughing very heavy all the way from Bronco. There is more snow on the mountains now than at any previous time during the Winter. Extra trains required from one to three extra engines. Telegraph wires are badly demoralized, only three out of nine wires are working.

The S. P. R. E. Marching On. TRUCKEE, April 3.—The train of the S. P. R. E. is laid eighteen and a half miles east of Truckee.

The Matter Decided. The Board of Election Commissioners to-day, in the matter of the Workingmen's protest, decided that they had no power to go behind the returns, and declared the Citizens and Freeholders, and Byrnes, Republican Senator, elected.

Crop Prospects in Arizona. Reports from different grain growing sections of the Territory say that the crop will be about one-third greater than ever before. The rainfall has been such as to insure large crops.

CONGRESSIONAL. Senate. WASHINGTON, April 5. The vice president presented a letter from the secretary of war showing the necessity for an appropriation of \$265,000 to pay certain arrears of bounty to soldiers and their heirs, issued since Jan. 1st and to be issued till June, 1880.

Pendleton presented a petition of Cincinnati type foundries against a reduction of duty on type.

By Allison—to compensate the C. B. and U. R. R. for facilitating overland mail under agreement; also paying the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad for mail transportation.

The bill amending sections 2362 and 2301 of the revised statutes in relation to settlers' affidavits in pre-emption and homestead entries was advocated by Teller and passed. It permits the affidavits required by those statutes to be made before county clerks instead of before the register or other officer of land districts, thus equalizing provisions in this respect of homestead and pre-emption laws.

Salesbury opposed the bill authorizing to be placed on the retired list all non-commissioned officers of thirty years' service, because the pension list was large enough now. Thousands of civilians had done as much for the country as these officers, who had too much attention paid them. Our youth were beginning to learn that all glory came through the army and navy. The bill went over.

The Senate considered the U. S. agreement bill, and Morgan said it would take \$4,000,000 and would not settle relations heretofore with the Indians, therefore it was important.

By Chalmers, for the relief of the heirs of colored soldiers.

Dr. Arnsfeldt, abolishing the tax on spirits distilled from apples, peaches, grapes and pears, and reducing the tax on grain distilled spirits to 25 cents a gallon.

By Davis, of Missouri, requiring the postmaster to mail on the first of each month to Congressmen, an itemized statement of all mail contracts of the preceding month.

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By Morgan, asking the Senator whether the committee on Indian affairs thought there was any reason for making the treatment of the Utes an exception of the general Indian policy.

Pendleton thought that he could properly state that the committee was likely to present a bill and might hereafter do so to extend the principle of this bill to all Indians, and thus obviate the necessity for further legislation on the Indian question; but there was urgent necessity for immediate action in regard to this particular tribe.

Morgan understood that the real urgency was the controversy between the secretary of the interior and the secretary of war.

Teller made some remarks in which he took a different view from that of Pendleton concerning the treatment of the Utes by the whites, and claimed that they were not maltreated by the people of Colorado.

Bill said that the bill was not claimed by any one to be perfect, but was the best and truest of the Ute question that was thought practicable.

Night sessions were ordered for Wednesday and Thursday to consider bills reported by the naval committee.

McMillon, from the appropriation committee, reported back the special deficiency bill with Senate amendments.

Clymer moved that the House go into committee on the army appropriation bill, which motion was antagonized by Springer, who desired to call up the Curtis-Yocum contested election case. Clymer's motion was, however, agreed to, and the House went into committee (Springer in the chair) on the army appropriation bill.

Atkins, chairman of the appropriation committee, reported the naval appropriation bill; referred to committee the whole House—Two men were killed by Indians near Sajoja, Cal., on the 27th ult.—Emperor William answers "never" to Bismarck's proposed resignation.—The Connecticut delegation to Chicago will be decidedly mixed.—Iowa for Blaine.—Cincinnati municipal election decidedly Republican.—Republicans carried Springfield yesterday.—Constitutional amendment increasing the salary of the governor of Michigan to \$3,000 is defeated.—Oakbrook, Wis., elects a Democratic ticket.

A lecturer was explaining to a little girl how a lobster cast his shell when he had outgrown it. Said he, "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes?" "You cast them aside, do you not?" "Oh no," replied the little one, "We let out the tucks."