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We just received one box of Sweet Potatoes. Anyone wanting any to plant can find some at our store.

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## MATTERS IN CONGRESS

The Associated Press Spends all its Energies on a Double Sized Report.

The Crew of the Wrecked Iowa Safe in New York—A Patient in San Francisco Cured by Lymph.

## Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate deficiency agriculture appropriation bills and the last of the general appropriation bills were reported to the senate this morning.

The senate defeated the free ship amendment offered by Vest by a party vote. The house amendment for postal subsidies was agreed to.

In the house the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill was non-considered and the bill was sent back to the conferees. The conference reported on bill to repeal the timber culture law was agreed to.

Manderson, of Nebraska, has been elected presiding officer pro tem of the senate, succeeding Ingalls.

Some misunderstanding has developed as to the fate of the Pacific cable vote. The house did not indicate any antagonism toward the cable bill itself, but simply to the senate's amendment raising the subsidy from \$150,000 for fifteen years to \$250,000 for fourteen years. Conference report will be made and the amount undoubtedly will be agreed upon at \$150,000 as originally passed by the house.

The senate bill passed granting the Missoula and Northern railroad company right-of-way through the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana.

The most important change made by the senate committee in the general deficiency appropriation bill, reported today, was an addition to the French spoliation claims carrying an appropriation of \$1,304,000 with provision in case of bankruptcy of the original sufferers, awards shall be made on behalf of next of kin instead of assignees.

The conference committee on the copy right bill have reached an agreement and expect to report a bill today on the measure. As it comes from the conference it will contain the Sherman amendment (all owing persons to import foreign books at ordinary rate duty) with a slight amendment. The changes has also been made in the "Lithographer's" amendment so as to confine operations of this section to lithographers of chromos and photographs.

Just as it appeared that the final agreement had been reached by the conference committee on the copyright bill, a new complication arose and the fate of the measure is still uncertain. The amendment proposed by senate conferees was found to be unacceptable to the house managers, who now insist upon abandonment of the entire provision.

The post office subsidy bill received its final action in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The provisions of the bill are in substance as follows: The post master general is authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for a term of not less than five or more than ten years with American citizens for conveying the mail on American steamships between parts of the United States and foreign points excluding Canada. Vessels are to be American built, owned and officered by American citizens and crew to be composed of American citizens as far as possible.

The vessels are to be constructed after the latest and most approved types divided into four classes. Vessels of the first, second and third classes to be constructed with particular reference to prompt and economical conversion into auxiliary naval cruisers. Compensation to be paid for mail service as follows: First class \$4 per mile, second class \$2 per mile by the shortest practicable route for each outward voyage; third class \$1 per mile; fourth class two-thirds dollars per mile.

## Awarded Six Cents Damage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The libel suit of John Hollander against Consul-General Baiz, of Guatemala for the recovery of \$50,000 damages ended this afternoon by the jury rendering a verdict of six cents for the plaintiff.

## Pacific Coast Failures.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency reports fifteen failures in the Pacific coast state and territories for the week ending today, as compared with twenty-four for the previous week and eleven for the corresponding week of 1890.

## The Prohibition Law Will Stand.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 28.—The bill introduced in the house to repeal the present prohibition law was indefinitely postponed today by a vote of 25 to 20.

## San Francisco Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. March 2.—Wheat, buyer '91, 1.48; season, 1.45½.

## FROM THE EMPEROR'S HOME.

What is Said by Those Prominent in German Court Circles.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The emperor's wrath at the failure of the visit of the Empress Frederick to Paris to establish some sort of good feeling between Germany and France, has fallen upon both Chancellor von Caprivi and Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris—upon the former for advising the trying of the experiment, and upon the latter for assenting to the prolonged stay of the empress and her fatally indiscreet visit to Versailles. Notwithstanding the semi-official French denial, M. Herbet, the French ambassador here, was consulted prior to the emperor giving his consent to the empress making the journey. Court official here affirm that the chancellor mentioned the empress' desire of her personal aims and the probable period of her stay to Herbet a fortnight before she started. The emperor appears to charge the chancellor and minister with misinforming him as to what the result of the visit would probably be. Herbet, who was probably instructed by the French foreign minister, Ribot, informed the chancellor yesterday that he desired to express personally to the emperor his regrets at the manner the empress had been treated. The emperor replied that he did not wish to hold any unofficial conversation on the subject, which would be personally painful to himself and Herbet. This is interpreted in official circles as a desire to obtain from the French government some form of satisfaction for the treatment accorded his mother. There are rumors that Caprivi will be ousted and Munster recalled. Herbet will probably soon return to France. So soon as the emperor perceived a crisis was impending, he sent for Waldersee, with whom he had a long conference, afterwards consulting with Miguel.

## ENGLAND MUCH CONCERNED.

What the London Papers Say of the Situation in the Dominion.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The newspapers devote much space to the Canadian situation, and betray a good deal of anxiety as to the result of the campaign. The matter also receives attention in connection with the meeting of the Australasian federation conference next week. The organ of the imperial federation movement says that it is impossible to overstate the importance of the outcome in Canada. It concerns Great Britain's future fully as much as it does that of Canada, and in this view of the case the paper argues that in the event of Sir John Macdonald's return, means must be devised to render a similar crisis impossible in the future. The conservatives are endeavoring to manufacture a little public sentiment against Gladstone by criticising his action in purchasing the advowson of the rectorate of Liverpool, for which he paid £12,000. The St. James Gazette declares that the transaction is an indecent one for Gladstone after his position in the Welsh disestablishment debate, and hints the benefit will be bestowed upon Mr. Drew, son-in-law of Gladstone. The criticism is generally regarded as unjust, in view of the fact that when in office Gladstone was notably free of taint from nepotism, while Salisbury is almost as notable the other way.

## TO BREAK THE ILLINOIS DEAD-LOCK.

Director-General Davis for Senator by His Friends.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Evening Journal states that Chairman Jones of the republican state central committee, and a number of republican members of the legislature, are in the city endeavoring to complete an arrangement by which it is intended the republican party will take up Director-General Davis, of the world's fair, as its candidate for United States senator. It is said that nothing is lacking to complete the plan unless it is the consent of Colonel Davis. On this point Davis and others will not talk. It is asserted that seven democrats have pledged Davis their votes, thereby insuring his election. When Davis's name was mentioned as a possible mayoralty candidate this morning he said he was practically out of politics.

## Expected in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 28.—Charles Herman, assistant general manager of the Oregon & Washington Territory, returned this afternoon from a month's visit to St. Paul and New York. He is reported as saying that Hunt had succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements, and that President Hill was expected to come to Walla Walla next week to look over Hunt's lines, constructed and projected.

## The Lynn Shoe Strike.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 28.—Master-Workman McCarthy, of the National Trade assembly, K. of L., which embraces all the organizations of leather workers of this city, was arrested by the police this morning for an alleged attempt, with other persons, to "conspire, combine, confederate and agree" to unlawfully molest and intimidate non-union workmen employed in the shoe factories of Donnellson & Son and J. Z. Moulton.

## Drop of Thirty Degrees.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 28.—A drop of 30 degrees since 8 o'clock yesterday morning has taken place, and it is now 15 below zero, the coldest of the season. The atmosphere is clear and bright. The winds are variable, generally from the northwest.

## Cared By Lymph.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—A patient who has been under the Koch treatment for consumption at the German hospital since January 25th was discharged yesterday as cured.

## Tried to Crucify Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—James Quinn an old man attempted to crucify himself. He marked out a cross on the floor of his room and then drove nails through his feet to the floor. It was necessary to break the head off of one of the nails before he could be released. He may die of lock jaw. Long religious broodings and other troubles had unhinged his mind.

## Arrival of the Chester.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The British steamer Chester arrived and was placed in quarantine this morning. The Chester brings the crew of the steamer Iowa, which ran into a field of ice on February 21st and was cut through the hull, necessitating her abandonment. The Chester saved her entire crew and all the cattle men on board.

## The Speculators Must Leave the Strip.

TABLEQUAH, I. T., March 2.—Ex-Chief Bushy-head and John Jordan, who have figured as speculators in the Cherokee outfit have received letters from the Interior department insisting upon their leaving the Cherokee strip.

## Restocking the Sacramento with Salmon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The work of stocking the head waters of the Sacramento river with young salmon has just been completed by the state fish commission, 2,800,000 eggs having been placed in the river.

## Alleged Swindler Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Max Rothschild who was arrested here for alleged swindling of drygoods merchants at Salem, Or. was discharged today in court at 2:20 p. m., for lack of evidence.

## Chicago Wheat Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Wheat, steady; cash, 94½; May, 97½@97½; July, 93@93½.

## Congressional Assistance.

The house committee on agriculture has decided to place at the disposal of the secretary of agriculture \$15,000 to be expended in making an investigation into the diseases of fruit in California.

So reads a news item going the rounds. Such action by congress is pleasing to every fruit grower in California. If the right men are appointed and the work is properly done it will be of great value. But why California alone? Are there no other states and territories on this coast which do, and will, grow immense quantities of fruits that need the assistance of the government much more than California? California should have the pride, ability and means to care for her own fruit, tree and vine diseases, and to look after her ever increasing army of noxious and aggressive bugs.

With the newer states of Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona it is different. These have been recently settled by people who have no knowledge of the diseases and insects peculiar to this coast. Therefore they should be included in the territory covered by the appropriation. Of course, an investigation of California fruit diseases would benefit the whole coast. The appropriation should be favored by all. As "half a loaf is better than no bread" it would not be good policy to interfere when congress makes a move to help the fruit grower. Let them have their say now, for when the ice is once broken we can all get what we want.

## The Best Fertilizer.

The following is by Professor Hilgard, of the California State University:

By far the most convenient, and at present certainly the cheapest and most available source of nitrogen at command of the farmer, is Chile saltpetre, which contains about 16 per cent. of nitrogen, in its most effective form. From 150 to 200 pounds per acre is the usual dose; more than this will not be used by the crop plants in one season, and a surplus is likely to be washed out of the soil by the winter rains. Moreover, an excessive application might result in too much wood and too little fruit, and that fruit of a sappy, flavorless character, though of large size.

Sulphate of ammonia is the other most available source of nitrogen obtainable in commerce: a good commercial article contains twenty per cent. and over of nitrogen. It does not, however, act quite as rapidly as the Chile saltpetre. To the citrus growers, then, who at present appear to be most concerned about the fertilizer question, I would say that, well cured stable and sheep-cornal manure apart, their best resort at present is the commercial phosphates and superphosphates of high honest grade, mixed, either by themselves or by the manufacturer, with a proper proportion of Chile saltpetre or ammonia sulphate, and generally no potash whatever.

## Pecans Will Pay.

The Pecan should be largely planted everywhere on the Western slope, where it does finely. The tree is hardy, very handsome, a great bearer, and the nuts always command a good price. It succeeds as far north as Illinois, and should be hardy even in Western Washington and Oregon. For cold winter climates nuts for planting should be obtained from trees near their northern natural limit. The best Texas and Louisiana varieties would be hardy in California.