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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

Reports come in from Kansas that the wheat prospects in that state is very discouraging. In some counties the Hessian fly has made its appearance and in others a small bug has begun to prey on the young growth, and in still other counties the fall wheat is turning yellow from some unknown cause, which is supposed to be an insect altogether unknown to the agricultural department. In the southern and the extreme western portion of the state the drought is being seriously felt. On the whole, the present outlook is that Kansas will not produce over half a crop of wheat this year.

Industrial News (Jackson, Mich.) says: The money power and Wall street sneaks are getting alarmed about the growth of the alliance movement. We have it from good authority that secret agents and emissaries are to be sent out to disorganize and split up this good peoples' movement. Brethren, beware of any men who come into your meetings and speak against the alliance principles and the alliance platform. The sectional feelings will be tried, and northern and southern alliance maintained. This is only a trap, as all alliances are united on the Ocala platform.

In the destructive fires in New York recently it was demonstrated, what most people suspect, that the ordinary ornamental cast iron fire escape which meanders down the front of tall buildings is almost useless. If the fire bursts out through the windows those inside the house cannot reach the escape, and in any case the iron becomes so hot that persons descending cannot cling to it or step upon it. The true fire escape, as has been suggested, will be a tower apart from the building, reached by iron balconies from the building.

The sinking of one of the iron clad war vessels of the insurgents at Chilli by a torpedo from one of Balmeada's gun boats, has created great interest in naval circles regarding the effective use of the torpedo. A little gunboat loaded with a torpedo, can annihilate the heaviest iron clads, and if Italy is anxious to send over her mammoth terrors of the sea, a torpedo can demolish such a craft in short order. The big water forte cost a good deal of money, but are not vulnerable against the vicious torpedo from a small vessel.

The Republican (Washington, Kan.) puts out a suggestion: Do you want to see land values go up—Your farm double in value? That time will come when agriculture again becomes profitable. It will become profitable when farmers vote for their own welfare by sending enough men to congress to make laws in the interest of the whole people—for the masses, not the classes. We deny that a single measure that is being urged by the alliance is a class measure.

Calif. is the abbreviation adopted by the postal authorities to avoid mistakes in delivering mail addressed to California. And all mail addressed to parties there hereafter must have Calif., and not Cal., as this so resembles the abbreviation for Colorado,—Col., that it is sometimes impossible to determine to which place the letter should be sent.

It was senator Sherman who originated the expressive political phrase "I am looking after my fences," and he has now started a new one on its travels by saying: "I came out here to build a barn." There are not a few people in Ohio who would like to know the kind of crop the wily politician proposes to store in that barn.

The direct tax of 1861 was levied upon the different states in proportion to their population. The different states raised the amounts by taxation upon personal or real property, or both, and turned the proceeds over to the general government. The fund was used to carry on the war against the seceding states.

It is now "Richelieu Blaine" in the realms of statecraft, with one important difference. Richelieu's diplomacy was for the benefit of himself and his kingly master and train of aristocratic satellites. Blaine's is for the glory and benefit of the people of his country.

Decoration day will soon be here. Are we to have any exercises on that day? It is about time someone was making a start, if there is anything going to be done.

State Grange Committees.

The standing committees of the state grange have been announced as follows by Worthy Master H. E. Hayes:

Order of business—W. J. Peddicord, John Kruse, Mrs. W. J. Edwards.
 Co-operation—R. A. Irvine, J. G. Powell, R. A. Porter, Mrs. George Meade, Mrs. J. C. White.
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 By-laws—J. H. Scott, C. J. Miller, J. H. Spores, Mrs. M. J. Kruse, Mrs. N. J. McMeekin.

Finance—W. J. Edwards, Wm. Tucker, George Meader, Mrs. Martha Lent.
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 Agriculture—H. T. French, J. H. Allen, L. T. Thompson, Mrs. M. M. White.
 Education—S. R. Husband, A. R. Cooley, Mrs. Jane Merriman.
 Agricultural college—E. M. Merriman, A. D. Leedy, Mrs. S. R. Husband.
 Mileage and per diem—McMinn Dodson, E. Pittman, Mrs. M. M. White.
 Division of labor—McMinn Dodson, W. J. McMeekin, Mrs. C. S. Wagner.
 Legislature—R. P. Boise, R. A. Porter, W. J. Peddicord, R. A. Irvine.
 Transportation—W. A. Sample, George Lazell, Mrs. M. J. Scott.

Baby is sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. "You know John Oleson, of the Waters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? Inquired the druggist. "His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and what is more, it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

"This cheap sugar they are talking about—20 pounds of granulated sweetness for one dollar, is a good thing," said a citizen to our reporter today. "But the dollar, that's the question. You may smile at this assertion, but it is a fact. I'll wager that there are thousands and thousands of men in this country—men of family and renters, too who are willing and anxious to work, that have not averaged three days' work during the past winter. Sugar at 50 pounds for a dollar cuts no figure with a man who hasn't a dollar. Give us a rest on this twenty pound sugar racket and tell us how we can secure steady work at living wages and we will be better prepared to appreciate the sugar." The reporter is now probing into this question and will, if he can reach a solution, give a strictly "non-partisan" answer to the question propounded. In the meantime, any of our subscribers, who may fathom this riddle, are respectfully invited to give him a "tip."—Mo. World.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

If there were no moderate drinkers there would be no drunkards.

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WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF Water Commissioners, of Dalles City, Oregon, until 2 P. M. of Saturday, May 29, 1891, for building a receiving basin to hold about 370,000 gallons, near Mill creek about four miles from Dalles City, for doing the trenching for about 21,800 lineal feet of 10-inch pipe between basin and the distributing reservoir in Dalles City, and for hauling and distributing about 140 tons of 10-inch wrought iron pipes and appurtenances. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Water Commissioners of Dalles City, any or all bids. C. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

\$20 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the collection of parties cutting the ropes or in any way interfering with the wires, poles or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Weights 975 Pounds; Wants to Weigh 1,000.

Before his recent visit to wonderland, in this city, John Harmon Craig had traveled more than 400,000 miles. It is a long journey, but John has much size. The floor over which John may choose to walk must be prepared to withstand a strain of 975 pounds. Nevertheless, he eats and sleeps regularly, and consequently is healthy. His ambition is to weigh 1,000 pounds, which would shatter the records of both historical and mythological heavy weights. He thinks he will do it soon, unless his anxiety to do so retards his growth.

"It has been the law with people of abnormal weight and size," said Mr. Craig during his recent exhibition here, "to be short lived and subject to violent attacks of illness. I am the only one who has enjoyed throughout life perfect health." Craig has accumulated several fortunes, and lost two or three in an attempt to run a circus. He yet possesses a bank account well proportioned to his own size. Besides being a fat man he is a Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow and United Workman. Those that know him best say that he is also a regular bureau of charity.

He was born in Iowa City, Ia., and is thirty-five years old. At birth he weighed eleven pounds. At eleven months he weighed seventy-seven pounds, and at the age of two years he weighed 306 pounds. He was the biggest baby in the world for his age, and captured the \$1,000 cash prize offered by Barnum in 1858. For the next two years he traveled in Europe. When he returned he weighed 300 pounds, and a year later he weighed 405 pounds. When twenty-five years old he weighed 625 pounds.

There is a Mrs. Craig and a Mr. Craig, Jr. Mrs. Craig is a blonde, twenty-four years of age, and weighs 117 pounds. They met for the first time in St. Joseph in 1884, when Craig was on exhibition there. It was a case of love at first sight for both, and in less than a week after the meeting matrimonial negotiations had ended successfully. They were married in Fort Scott, Kan., two weeks later. Craig's father weighed 117 pounds, his mother 125 pounds.—Kansas City Star.

Something New in Decoration. A California invention has just been patented which bids fair to revolutionize the methods now in vogue for decorating glass and porcelain. The object of the invention is to so decorate such surfaces as to produce and permanently fix upon them impressions of figures, portraits or scenery.

A sheet of glass or porcelain is covered with an emulsion, and after being subjected to a dry heat is placed over a photograph, engraving, etching or any kind of drawing. The glass or porcelain, after being sensitized, is exposed for about three minutes in a strong sunlight. After the exposure is made the picture is developed by the use of organic powders of any color desired. The powder is taken dry and sifted evenly in the desired locations and brushed over with a soft brush. Gradually the images develop on the plates, green foliage, brown trunks and branches appear, vivid and true to nature. When the image is thus developed a thin coating of flux is applied, the plate is put into a firing furnace, and the picture becomes permanent.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Durango's Tin Mine. With reference to the reported discovery of a very rich tin mine about forty-five miles from the city of Durango, John Peshmaker, the owner, says the discovery of the vein was almost an accident. He had gone to what is known as the Diabolt mine for the purpose of examining the yield of metal bearing ores, not knowing that tin had ever been found there. He found a shaft about 800 feet deep, which had passed through two light veins of gold, iron and silver bearing ores.

On making a close examination of the sides of the shaft he noticed a large and very rich lead of oxide and tin. He ran a horizontal tunnel for a short distance, striking a vein of ore over four feet wide and composed of a solid mass of oxide of tin, assaying from 50 to 60 per cent. of the pure metal. There is no sulphur in it whatever, so that the work of reducing the ore simply amounts to the work of smelting and casting into ingots.—New York Telegram.

Something New in Vests.

The skeleton vest has a full vest front and an open back. The collar and a piece of the shoulder top run all the way around, thus affording sufficient body for a proper shoulder set. The vest is then fastened around the waist by a belt. These skeleton vests are made in two sizes. One size will fit a 32, 34, 36 or 38 bust, and the other will fit a 40 to 46. The garment sits beautifully and fits the figure perfectly. The main features are that it does away with a great deal of weight and useless material and makes a very cool garment.—Mercoer.

An Important Letter.

Technicalities of the law are being used to an advantage in the Walker county court. A party was charged with the theft of cigars. The county attorney, in drawing up the complaint, charged the accused with the theft of "nin" cigars. The defendant's lawyer succeeded in having the case thrown out of court because the letter "e" was omitted from the word "nine," and showed that the accused did not appropriate "nin cigars" belonging to some one else to his own use.—Madisonville (Tex.) Messenger.

Built New York's Elevated Road.

Mr. John H. Hall, who died recently in Thomasville, Ga., was the first capitalist to take hold of the project of the elevated railroad in good faith, and it was largely due to his energy that the roads were completed. He was a very wealthy man, and besides his great interest in the elevated he had large railway interests in the south.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

S. L. YOUNG,

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REMOVAL.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF BILLS & WYHE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be conducted by N. B. Wyhe who will pay and collect all partnership debts. G. C. BILLS, Dated April 14th, 1891. B. WYHE