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In every Size, Price and Width. A new line of Lawn Tennis Shoes.

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## Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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### The Largest Dealers in Wall Paper.

Finest Line of Imported Key West and Domestic Cigars. Agent for Tansill's Punch.

129 Second Street, The Dalles, Oregon

### POSTAGE - REDUCTION.

Immense Petitions are wasted in Appeals to Congress.

THOSE APPEALING ABLE TO PAY.

One Cent Sure to Be the Rate, But Not Just at Present.

FARMERS FAVOR FREE DELIVERY.

The Demand for a Reduction of One Half the Letter Rates Would Cost \$20,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Not a little good paper is being wasted in petitions to congress for an immediate reduction of letter postage to 1 cent. It is one of the moral certainties of the future that 1-cent postage will be supplied. But we have already, weight and distances considered, the cheapest postage in the world. There is no hardship to any part of the public in keeping the letter rate at 2 cents until the postoffice revenues warrant a sweeping reduction. The present appeals for 1-cent postage comes almost entirely from the big cities, and especially from business firms which mail large quantities of letters daily. It is evident that there is no appreciable burden upon the masses of the people in maintaining the 2-cent rate for the present. A reduction to 1 cent would primarily benefit the very class that is best able to pay its postage bills. The farmers and other dwellers in the country are much more interested in securing free postal delivery than in a reduction of postage. When the letter rate was reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents a deficit in the annual postoffice revenues was created. That deficit has never been overcome, although at the present rate of increase a few years more will bring the postoffice revenues to a self sustaining basis. But, while the last reduction was only one-third of the whole, the present proposition is to reduce the revenues from letter postage by one-half. The annual deficit, it is estimated, would be increased at a single stroke something like \$20,000,000. The treasury could not stand it just now, even if the demand for 1-cent postage were more urgent than it is.

#### Wolves From Minnesota.

CONCORD, Ia., May 6.—Starving and ferocious wolves from upper Minnesota are destroying livestock in this county, and across in Illinois, at an expensive rate, and in some places human life is not safe because of their ferocious nature. They have been driven out of their seclusion in the Minnesota forests, by fires of the early fall and winter left the wild beasts without any kind of food, and they came down the ice on the Mississippi river and sought food and shelter among the farmers in Hancock county, and in other localities. From many sources come reports of losses of domestic animals, and a general onslaught on wolves will be begun. The farmers, however, are at a loss as to a successful method of warfare against the undesired immigrants. The wolves, by their hunger, are bolder than the dogs, and the latter are unwilling to attack them.

#### Gen. Miles Will Investigate.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Gen. Miles today received a dispatch from Bal Wade, in the Indian territory, saying that many Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians called on him and protested against paying exorbitant fees to attorneys whom they had never employed to secure their entry papers. These lawyers intruded themselves on the Indians and filed claims for attorneys' fees in the land-office, which were allowed. The Indians claim they are defrauded and urge Wade to lay the grievance before Gen. Miles, in whom the Indians have confidence, but who is powerless in the matter.

#### A Light Sentence.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 6.—The term of eighteen months imposed upon the bigamist D. W. McWalters, does not please his two wives here, who were very anxious to have the betrayer of their confidence severely punished. McWalters is well connected in this state and is evidently well off. It is said that still another of his many wives was heard from and that her intended visit here to prosecute him caused the sudden change in his assertions of innocence.

#### A Weak Grand Stand.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 6.—At a political meeting held in Cleburn yesterday a grand stand, loaded with people, collapsed, and several were more or less injured, but fortunately no lives were lost.

#### Professors of Arson in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—The trial of Martin Handley and his wife for arson has ended in a disagreement. The accused were charged with firing their house, which contained less than \$100 worth of furniture, to obtain an insurance of \$1,500.

#### American Money in Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 5.—A steamer has just arrived from Apia, Samoa, and brings information that everything is quiet in the islands. The merchants have abandoned the use of Chilean money, and have adopted English, German and American gold and English and American silver.

#### Chinese Restricted.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Harrison approved the Chinese bill yesterday. The bill was sent to the president at noon. It is contended by some of the existing Chinese restrictions expire today, and that Chinese could freely enter the United States unless the president signed the bill at once but they were restricted.

#### A Few Crossed Over.

DETROIT, May 5.—At midnight four Chinamen took advantage of the expiration of the Chinese exclusion act and crossed to this side, landing near the Wabash depot. After an exciting chase, in which an officer fired two shots, the fugitives were captured and taken to the police station. It is supposed other Mongolians crossed Sunday night.

#### The Baltimore at Astoria.

ASTORIA, May 6.—The hills were covered with people to see the war ship Baltimore pass Fort Canby coming in. It was supposed that a regular engagement would be indulged in as the mammoth men-of-war passed under the heavy guns of that fort from the salute tendered to her. But no powder was wasted. The salutes will be fired on the day we celebrate. The cruiser anchored off Smiths point where she was visited by a committee of the centennial celebration.

#### Telegraphic Flashes.

A London syndicate has contracted to raise a Portuguese loan of \$20,000,000.

Gov. Flower's name will certainly be presented at Chicago, as a presidential candidate favored by Senator Hill.

Austria will prosecute the Neue Freie Presse for publishing Wilbrandt's novel, which approves of the conduct of the thief in railing at the Saviour on the cross.

The wedding of Count Bismarck it is reported will take place shortly with Margarety Hoyas. The countess is a grand-daughter of Robert Whitehead, inventor of the Whitehead torpedo, and is said to be wealthy.

Telegram. Maj. Handbury says there are now 40 men at work on the cascade locks, which is about as large a force as the money on hand will warrant; but should another appropriation be made the force will be greatly increased.

The lame, the halt and the blind are again coming into Pittsburg, Pa., in large numbers to see Father Mollinger, the faith-cure priest, and to the shrine of St. Anthony in the chapel on Troy hill. Most of the newcomers are from the south, and some of them are so weak they cannot walk, and have to be hauled about in chairs.

Most all of the nominations on the republican state ticket in Illinois were made on the first ballot. Gov. Fifer was renominated. The last clause of the platform demands further legislation to effectually exclude paupers, criminals, and contract laborers, and favors the repeal of the present compulsory school law, and an enactment which will allow parents to send children to parochial schools.

Louis Webber, the manager of the millinery department of Donaldson's glass block store, Minneapolis, has had his wife run away from him, by Fred Underwood, general manager of the Soo railroad, and Louis Watson, a well-known operator on the chamber of commerce, who is engaged to marry an estimable and highly-connected young lady of Minneapolis. She was traced to the Colonnade hotel in St. Paul, where she was registered under the name of Mrs. Peters. Webber, it appears, had tried in vain to see his wife, but was always refused admittance. He claims that the two men are working together, and that they are keeping his wife under the influence of liquor, so that she cannot return to him. He threatens to bring suit for heavy damages against the two men for their actions.

### THE STALWART VOTES.

The Tendency Growing Together in Both old Parties.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDEPENDENTS.

The Close States Decided by the Floating Votes Passing Away.

MORE TO THE ISSUE THAN TO FUNDS

Independence at the Polls Will be a Valuable Aid to Purification of Politics—Minor Mention.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The situation in this campaign year, as regards the independent vote, is different from that of any former presidential campaign. This opinion is based on a comparison of election returns in recent years in the central western states with those east of the Alleghenies. It is claimed that for ten years past the republican and democratic strength in the western states has been steadily growing together, as far as stalwart votes go, until there is now hardly any appreciable difference between them. But in the west the greatest development of the independent vote is also shown. This is placed as high as ten per cent. of the whole, sufficient to turn the tide of a national election on national issues. There is some force in the argument that the ordinary close states; New York, Indiana and Connecticut; are generally decided by the floating vote, and not by genuine independence among the intelligent electors. But these conditions are passing away. The doubtful states of the future will probably be in the Mississippi valley. Their uncertainty will not be due to a meager floating vote, but to freedom from party dictation when important national issues are at stake. When this fact becomes apparent, political managers will pay no more attention to issues than to campaign funds. Independence at the polls will not dispense with the work of the great parties. But it will be a valuable aid to the purification of politics. When two closely matched parties are confronted with an independent vote sufficient to turn the scale either way, the men and measures they put forward for approval will be the best.

#### Down To Death.

St. LOUIS, May 6.—Four coaches of the Chicago limited, from San Francisco, went through a bridge on the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, near Medill, Mo., yesterday morning. The disaster was caused by a water spout, the falling rains carrying away the bridge. The train plunged directly into the water from the broken rails. The cars must have been piled on top of one another. The wrecked cars are the engine, tender, baggage car, a coach, chair-car, tourist sleeper and one Pullman. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Madison. The killed were mostly from points in Missouri, and of the injured fifteen are residents of Chicago. At the scene of the accident a fifty-foot arch spans what is usually a dry ravine. It is supposed the heavy rains weakened and finally displaced it. This train is usually well filled with the best class of passengers, a score of whom are believed to be drowned. Among the killed are the engineer and fireman.

#### The Epworth League.

OMAHA, May 6.—One of the most important works of the Methodist general conference, now in session here will be its legislation for the Epworth league, the young people's society of the church. This organization, which has grown up entirely within the quadrennium, has developed in a remarkable manner. Its third anniversary will be celebrated May 15th, when great meetings of young people will be held in many churches. On the 23d inst. the Epworth league will have full swing at Omaha, and vast preparations are being made for the occasion by the committees at the seat of the conference. This society has nearly 8,000 chapters and an estimated membership of about 500,000. It has also been adopted as the young people's society of the Methodist Episcopal church south and the Methodist church of Canada. The first international convention will be held in Cleveland, July, 1893. The general conference will probably elect a general secretary for the society, and make provision for its work as a part of the church machinery.