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"If Christ Came to Chicago" is the sensational title of Editor Stead's new book, soon to be published.

There are 30,000,000 acres of public lands still open to entry in the South. That is 750,000 forty-acre farms free to every comer—free homes and land enough to make a competency for 3,000,000 new people.

The Prineville News somewhat shortly but yet modestly, disposes of long-winded writers on abstract subjects: Certain political arguments, in a communicative way, long-winded and otherwise reached our table this week.

The more one examines the amended schedules of the senate tariff bill the more does one become convinced that the trusts have won a victory. This revelation of the power of the great combines is humiliating to democrats, yet by surrendering to them is the only possible way to get a tariff bill through congress.

The populists are fond of proclaiming that the tariff issue is a sham, and say it is for the purpose of blinding the people that they may the more easily be robbed. This comprises about all the country constituency knows about a question centuries old and of great commercial importance to any nation.

Every man has a right to take a paper or to stop it, for any reason or for no reason at all. But at the same time there is a certain responsibility attaching to all actions, even to so trivial a one as stopping a paper because the editor says something one doesn't agree with.

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FOND OF NURSING PEOPLE.

A Characteristic of Florence Nightingale from Her Earliest Youth. Florence Nightingale, the world-famous nurse, was born in Florence, Italy, in 1823, says a writer in the Detroit-Free Press.

ANARCHISTS ARE VAIN.

Nothing Pleases Them More Than to Get Their Pictures Published. M. Lepine, the French minister of police, thinks vanity has a good deal to do with the anarchist craze, says the London News.

The duke of York, Queen Victoria's grandson, who recently wedded Princess May of Teck, is habitually absent-minded. On his wedding trip he visited Sandringham, where he was waited upon by a deputation of farmers, who expressed their wishes for his happiness and long life, and all that sort of thing.

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NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the committee on streets and public property will receive sealed bids for the construction of 212 feet of sidewalk on the east side of Union street, at the intersection of Seventh street, until Tuesday, March 27th, 1894, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the recorder's office.

Notice. To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the common council of Dalles City will receive sealed bids for the repairing of the city jail at the next regular meeting, to-wit: April 3d, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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A FAMOUS NAVAL DUEL.

Recalled by the Recent Disaster to the Kearsarge.

The Memorable Encounter That Freed Northern Merchants from a Foe That Wrought Havoc Among Them.

The Alabama put into the harbor of Cherbourg, France, in June, 1864, to effect some necessary repairs. The Kearsarge, then in command of Capt. John A. Winslow, appeared off the harbor, on June 14. The Kearsarge, says the New York Times, cruised off the entrance to the harbor, but did not make the mistake of anchoring in the port, as that act would have given the confederate vessel a start of twenty-four hours whenever she might choose to leave, it being an international law that belligerent vessels anchoring in a neutral port must not leave within twenty-four hours of each other.

Capt. Winslow made demonstrations which were equivalent to a challenge, and, knowing the character of Semmes, he had little doubt that it would be accepted, and set about preparing his ship for action. The heavy anchor chains were gotten up out of the chain locker and suspended along the sides of the vessel so as to protect the vital parts of the ship. This chain armor was concealed by deal boards, which were nailed over it.

The word was passed through the ship on Sunday morning, June 19, that the Alabama was coming out. The decks of the Kearsarge were cleared for action and the drum beat to quarters. The two ships were almost evenly matched as to size, the Kearsarge measuring 1,031 tons and the Alabama 1,016. In weight of metal thrown in a broadside, the Kearsarge, though mounting one gun less than the confederate vessel, had a distinct advantage, the Kearsarge throwing 480 pounds to the Alabama's 360.

The Alabama was the first to open fire. The Kearsarge reserved hers until the enemy was 1,000 yards distant, then gave a broadside from her starboard battery. The big eleven-inch guns of the Kearsarge did terrible execution on the decks of the Alabama, and finally one of them planted a shell in the Alabama which reduced that vessel to a sinking condition and made surrender necessary.

Semmes claimed that the powder of the Alabama had become "saky" and had lost its strength, and that the fuses of his shells were defective. One of the Alabama's shells buried itself in the sternpost of the Kearsarge, but failed to explode. Had the fuse acted, it is said that the Kearsarge would certainly have been disabled by the loss of her rudder. The shell is now in the navy museum in Washington.

Since that memorable encounter the Kearsarge had been almost constantly in service. She had had few occasions to visit navy yards, and had displayed her pennant in nearly every important harbor of the world. She had the reputation of being always ready for duty, and lately had been busily employed in protecting American interests in the West Indies and searching for derelicts on the North Atlantic.

As a fighter she had outlived her usefulness. Her two eleven-inch guns had been replaced by eight-inch rifles of the muzzle-loading type. Her speed in later years was much less than it was when the vessel fought the Alabama. Then she was credited with fourteen knots an hour. Her original boilers were taken out several years ago, and a set which was intended for the Nantasket, a much smaller vessel, was substituted. They were not nearly so good as the old ones. Capt. Elmer says that in the period he commanded the Kearsarge he was unable to get much more than eight knots out of her.

The vessel measured two hundred and ten feet four inches in length and had a beam of thirty-three feet ten inches. She was bark rigged, having been converted from a ship, which was her rig when she fought the Alabama. She was built in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., at a cost of \$273,514.90.

Alexander H. Moujik determined to live up to his sobriquet of "the moujik czar." He has just affixed his signature to a project of law now being elaborated by the council of the empire, which is destined to render inalienable the landed allotments of the peasants. The object of this measure is, of course, to prevent the seizure of the land for debt by the money lenders, whom he regards as the principal cause of the present distress and agricultural depression in his dominions.

She Took Her Pen in Foot. A curious marriage took place at Verriers, in Belgium a few days ago, when Miss Elizabeth Kanwich, without arms, was married to her impresario, an Austrian. The woman signed the register with a steady foot and the wedding ring was placed by the priest on her fourth toe.

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