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## THE WORLD DIVIDED

Foreigners Desperate—Not Satisfied With Cleveland Convention.

### THE MISSISSIPPI AT FLOOD.

Stromboli Erupted—The Cruiser Columbia Beats the World—Spokane River Beats the Record.

### The Standard and Russian Oil Trusts to Divide Territory.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The world will say tomorrow: The greatest monopoly in Christendom, the Standard oil trust of America and the Russian oil trust of Russia, are about to effect a new division of the world. The Standard company is negotiating with Russian government through a committee, a formal treaty. The immediate effect of this will be to raise the price of oil to the people of the whole world. This treaty exists at the present time in the form of a "memorandum agreement," drawn up and signed by the members of the "syndicate of the Russian petroleum refiners," with the consent of the minister.

### Rebellion in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 23.—The steamship *Menowal*, from Samoa, May 17th, brings important news. When she sailed a large proportion of the government army had been sent to the front and the rebels were massed at Atua, the battlefield of 1888. A conflict between the rebels and the government troops was then probable at any hour. The king, when the steamship arrived, had given the Aana party until May 19th in which to submit. In event of their failure to do so, the Savaii natives and a portion of the Tuamasaga natives were to attack them. The British warship *Curaco* and the German warships *Buzard* and *Falke* were at Apia. It was understood, however, the commanders of these vessels were without orders from their governments as to how to act in case of emergency. The attitude of the rebels was defiant, and it is expected an engagement has been fought before now.

### The Cruiser Columbia.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The official reports of the inspection at sea of the cruiser *Columbia* shows that she is comparatively the most economical naval vessel in the world. No test was made of her attainable speed under forced draught, but it was clearly demonstrated to the satisfaction of Commodore Selfridge's board that she has improved considerably since she ran within a fraction of 23 knots over the measured course, off Cape Ann, last November. The present inspection was intended wholly to discover the efficiency of the ship under conditions of practical service.

### Barrett's Nebraska Division.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 23.—Barrett's Nebraska division of the commonwealth army is at Seneca, and the men want box car rates to this city. The Grand Island officials, however, accept nothing short of full fare. The men are quiet and orderly and appear to have plenty of money. They have made no attempt to interfere with trains.

### The Highest Ever Known.

SPOKANE, May 23.—Warm weather has brought the Spokane river to the highest stage known since the advent of the white man. At 8 o'clock it was one inch above last year's record, which was 2½ inches higher than previous records. The river is still rising. No serious damage is anticipated.

### Kelly and His Army.

QUINCY, Ill., May 23.—Kelly says his army will move on to Hannibal at noon tomorrow. Captain Evans, of the army, was indicted by the grand jury today for stealing a watch at a meeting Monday night. He is held under \$1,000 bail. Ten commonwealers were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

### Dissolution of Parliament Probable.

LONDON, May 23.—The *Globe* says that the conviction is very strong that an immediate dissolution of parliament is probable. Very much importance is

attached to the fact that the government does not show a desire to push the budget and the Welsh disestablishment bill, which is apparently shelved in favor of Scotland local government bill. In the house of commons, Sir George Trevelyan moved the second reading of the Scotch local government bill. The motion was adopted without division.

### IN THE COKE REGION.

Foreigners Are Becoming Desperate and Trouble Is Feared.

SCOTSDALE, Pa., May 23.—Strikers 1,000 strong paraded the coke region today and encamped on Big Tree commons. An attack is feared. The operators are preparing for it. The foreigners are becoming desperate.

### Coal Operators in Session.

COLUMBUS, May 23.—The coal operators met today and discussed the strike situation. Secretary Brooks said they would not follow the example of the Pittsburg operators and give the men an ultimatum, but would wait developments.

### These Will Go to Work.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—The indications are that the miners will go to work here soon. They are disappointed over the results of the Cleveland convention.

### Were Afraid to Work.

LA SALLE, Ill., May 23.—The miners assaulted yesterday by the strikers did not attempt to work at the Union shaft today. Sheriff Taylor is here with fifty deputies.

### Fears of an Eruption.

ROME, May 23.—The volcano on the island of Stromboli is showing great activity. The eruption is increasing in violence and there are frequent earthquakes. The people living on the island have left their houses in terror. The government has sent two vessels to the island to relieve the inhabitants in case of need.

### The Bimetallic Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The bimetallic convention adopted a resolution in favor of the free coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, are declaring to support only candidates who pledge themselves to vote for free coinage.

### The Highest Since 1882.

LA CROSSE, Wis., May 23.—The Mississippi here is at a stage of 12.2 feet, the highest since 1882. It covers the railroad tracks and the sawmills had to close.

### The Presidential Party.

NORFOLK, Va., May 23.—The presidential party arrived from North Carolina today and left for Washington.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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### Look at This.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Neighborhood News Contributed by Local Writers.

### VICTOR.

May 22, 1894.

Crops are looking fine, the wind has quit, and the weather is perfect.

Most of our farmers are working on the White river bill, and have it in good shape for travel, L. B. Kelly being in charge of the work.

P. Snodgrass and family started for the city today to visit friends.

Frank and Joe Batty, while hunting hogs on their father's rented farm, ran across a bear with two cubs, capturing the latter after killing their mother.

Dr. Campbell started for Portland last Sunday, and will extend his visit to Texas.

Fred Crabtree is dangerously ill. J. Brown was kicked by a horse last Friday, one rib being broken and another cracked.

If any one has lost a love letter signed "Harve," he or she can get it by calling at this postoffice.

L. C. Heneghan had three horses run away with a plow, but after they had jumped a fence he caught them. No damage. T. M. Heneghan found his race horse, three-legged Dan, dead in the stable last week. B. C.

### A MARINE WONDER.

The Great Coral Barrier Reef Off Australia and Some of Its Features.

One of the marine wonders of the world is the great barrier reef of Australia. This stupendous rampart of coral, stretching in an almost unbroken line for twelve hundred and fifty miles along the northeastern coast of Australia, presents features of interest which are not to be equaled in any other quarter of the globe. Nowhere is the action of the little marine insect, which builds up with untiring industry those mighty mountains with which the tropical seas are studded, more impressive; nowhere are the wonderful constructive forces of nature more apparent. By a simple process of accretion there has been reared in the course of countless centuries an adamant wall against which the billows of the Pacific, sweeping along in an uninterrupted course of several thousand miles, dash themselves in ineffectual fury.

Inclosed within the range of its protecting arms is a calm island sea, eighty thousand square miles in extent, dotted with a multitude of coral islets and presenting at every turn objects of interest alike to the unlearned traveler and the man of science. Here may be witnessed the singular process by which the wavy, gelatinous, living mass hardens into stone, then serves as a collecting ground for the silt and jessam of the ocean, and ultimately develops into an island covered with a luxuriant mass of tropical growth. Here, again, may be seen in the serene depths of placid pools extraordinary forms of marine life, aglow with the most brilliant colors and producing in their infinite variety a bewildering sense of the vastness of the life of the ocean.

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### Comment Needless.

The following incident is said to have happened in a school in that part of Brooklyn known as Dutchtown, and the Outlook, in relating it, truthfully remarks that comment is needless.

The teacher of a class was asking questions in arithmetic when the principal of the school came in. He listened for a moment, and then said:

"I can ask a question in subtraction that every pupil in the class will answer."

"I don't it," replied the teacher; "you don't know how stupid some of them are."

"Children," said the principal, "if your mother sent you for a pint of beer and gave you ten cents to pay for it, how much change would you bring home?"

There were forty-six children in the class, and all but one of them immediately gave the correct answer.

### An Ancient Telephone.

It is reported that an English officer named Harrington has discovered in India a working telephone between the two temples of Pauj about a mile apart. The system is said to have been in operation at Pauj for over two thousand years. Egyptologists have found unmistakable evidence of wire-communications between some of the temples of the earlier Egyptian dynasties, but whether these served a telegraphic, telephonic or other purpose is not stated.

HOMER mentions locks and keys, and Pliny attributed the invention of locks to Theodorus, of Samos. B. C. 730.

Moorish pottery and vase makers were brought to Italy in 1115, in order to teach the trade to native workmen.

### Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to December 3, 1891, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date. I. I. BUNGER, City Treas. Dated Dalles City, May 15, 1894.

### No Time Wasted.

Mr. W. H. Dawson, in his recent book, "Germany and the Germans," thus describes the peculiar methods of one of his university professors: The moment he opened the door of the lecture-room, and before his hat was removed, he began his discourse, and by the time his coat had been hung against the wall he was deep in his subject. Sometimes he looked at his hearers, but more frequently he turned his face to a side window while speaking and contemplated space. The clock having struck, he would rise from his seat, and, still speaking, would dress and advance to the door, and his last words might sometimes be heard resounding through the corridors.

### Japanese Industries.

It is a matter of singular interest that Japan is now manufacturing modern war material for the use of western nations. Six guns manufactured at the Japanese government arsenal at Osaka have just been supplied to the Portuguese government. A month or so since a British firm took the first steps in the establishment of a watch-making concern in Japan for the manufacture by Japanese workmen of watches for western markets.

### Shell Mounds of Delaware.

Interesting relics of dead and gone Indian tribes are the great mounds of oyster shells formed along the seashore in southern Delaware. According to local tradition the Nanticookes of Pennsylvania were in the habit of wintering along the seashore in lower Delaware and of eating enormous quantities of oysters. The shells testify to the appetites of the Nanticookes, and many Indian implements are found in the mounds.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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