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EDITORIAL.

Will there be greater activity in the working of jaws now that the tariff has been taken off chewing gum? Hardly; as under the tariff regime gum chewers had to work their jaws overtime to get satisfaction on the amount of money invested.

Wall Street had its day of excitement last Thursday. Northern Pacific stock ran up to $1000 and then fell, the stump reaching about seven hundred million dollars. New York gamblers play for big stakes, however, it appears that the losers on this occasion were able to stand their adverse fortune without failure.

Samuel Bolton, a millionaire brewer, of New York, was found in a vat of boiling beer in his brewery, last Friday. His hat and watch and chain being found on the floor near by the vat is suggestive that Bolton boiled beer until it had a fascination for him that drew him into the deadly embrace of the hot liquid. He lived and died by beer.

There is said to be a desire among capitalists, who are large holders of railroad stocks, to unite all the railroad systems under one management. Whether this succeeds or not, there is a growing desire upon the part of those who are the chief support of these railways to have them all placed under one management—that of the government, and in the nature of principles the time will come when this desire will succeed.

The allied forces of Christendom moved in upon China for the purpose of civilizing the heathen but from the tales of lust and outrage that come echoing back from that far away land, some other power is needed to civilize the civilizers. Even Count Waldersee is accused of having had a locket, taken from the emperor's palace, in Pekin, which he designed to present to the German Kaiser.

Over two and a quarter million dollars have been recommended by the special committee of the House of Commons, for the personal and household expenses of King Edward, while the sum recommended for the Queen's use will equal that amount. Kings and their relatives come high but people must have them, and yet it is not likely that England pays as great an amount yearly for her king and his relatives as the United States does for either Cleveland, for Harrison, for Grant, for Carnegie or for each of many other of her sentimental lunatics. Those men come high too and what is more, they have a way of levying their tribute that admits of no exemption.

Socialism is advancing at a rapid pace, and the reason for this advance is that it appeals to all classes of thinking men who are desirous for an equitable government wherein the highest interests of the human family will be served. Socialism has had its sneers but the time of sneering has vanished, and that person who thinks he can fight anything with sneers and a bit of sarcasm thrown in but publishes his ignorance to the well informed, thoughtful man who has not let his greed get upon blind his sense of right. There are men of wealth falling in line men who love liberty and justice are coming and the man who makes a profession of Christianity must either fall into the procession or drop out by the wayside.

Three parties traveling over the same route all desirous of the worshiful attention of the people by the wayside, has brought its usual amount of wormwood and gall. President McKinley and party, Governor Nash and party, of Ohio, and the Ohio Congressional party, who came west to be in attendance at the launching of the battleship Ohio, have come in collision in this respect, and the two latter parties are jealous of attentions paid to the former. Governor Nash's party and the Congressional party should have taken other and separate routes if they did not expect to be cut shone by the President's party, or if they were traveling to gratify their vanity they might have sent advance agents ahead to hire the populace to "rubber neck" when they passed by.

Tales of outrage and plunder which float over from China show up a freak of evil nature which is noticeable wherever an assembly of the human family takes place under like circumstances. Of the allied nations restraint does not exist as it does where two nation fight and the balances of the powers inspire the battle. It is more like a lot of unruly boys who get off by themselves and away from restraining influences.

Ex secretary of the treasury, Chas. W. Foster, has gone into bankruptcy for the second time in his life, this time the amount of his liabilities being almost three-fourth of a million dollars while he has no assets. Foster has been unfortunate in that he has been unable to foster business. When he retired from office under President Harrison the government's finance was in a bad condition, but Cleveland had to stand the brunt, but it is most likely that the creditors will be the scrapes goat in this instance.

In Kansas City, Kansas, the Metropolitan street railway wanted a franchise on a certain street, the residents of which were opposed to the franchise, and it being necessary to petition the city council, having a majority of the property owners signatures along the line of franchise, the company induced twenty five of its friends to buy a twenty five foot lot abutting on the street in order to secure a majority on their petition. By such means the company had all the details fixed to enable the council to give them the necessary franchise, but when the time came to pass the measure the city hall was filled with citizens who were provided with proxies having notices adjusted. The measure failed to pass.

Did Not Like It.

DEL MONTE, CAL., May 11.—The Ohio people who are on their way to San Francisco to see the launching of the battle ship Ohio are not enjoying the lovely time they anticipated. The Ohio Congressmen and Governor Nash's party have crossed over a question of precedence, and harmony is wanting.

The people of California have been very cordial in their reception of the Ohio party, but naturally, President McKinley has received the most attention, and Governor Nash and party, who are traveling on a separate train, have been a little in the background. At Los Angeles it was said McKinley, and the Ohio gubernatorial party felt slighted.

The Sultan Bows the Powers

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—A third note, evidently emanating direct from the Sultan, was delivered today by the Ambassadors, demanding in peremptory language the immediate suppression of the foreign possessions and renouncing the charges of usurping Ottoman rights. The Ambassadors momentarily expected the note to the Porte, thus ending partial suspension of relations between the Embassies and the Turkish Government.

LAUNCH OF THE DEFENDER

Yacht Constructed to Lift the America's Cup at Bristol.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 9.—With impressive ceremonies accompanied with music and the breaking of a bottle of champagne upon the stem, the sixth cup defender, the sloop Defender, was launched from the yard of Herreshoff Bros. at Bristol this morning. Rockets and other fireworks were set off to the gaiety of the occasion. As the stem of the craft entered from the cradle the crowd gave the signals for the launching of the mammoth sloop, designed to recall Britain's supremacy.

Mrs. Herreshoff christened the craft by breaking the champagne bottle against the stem. The Defender will be towed to Marblehead tomorrow and will be fitted for her trial trips.

Crumbs from the Chinese War

A Washington dispatch says that one of the most trusted officials abroad reports that

"If the whole horror of the murder pillage done between Tien Tsin and Pekin comes to be understood in the United States and Europe the sum of it is so great as compared with the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese that rightly or wrongly the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers, wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Pekin, are some of the best of the well authenticated horrors, and to some foreign officers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory as a dead Boxer; they neither know nor care for such trifling distinctions.

The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Pekin and Tien Tsin since the allies came. Well informed foreigners long residents here do not regard the estimate as exaggerated."

The North China News of March 28 says: "Simply because Chinese civil authorities has been suppressed, buried, driven away and nothing substituted for it, the country between the sea and Pekin has been devastated and the people have been killed neither mercifully or driven out of their homes to become bandits. We should think that one of the first acts of the foreign administration after Pekin was captured would have been to strengthen the Chinese civil authority and make it responsible for the preservation of order. But what usually happens is exactly the reverse of this. The moment a town is occupied by foreign troops it is for shippers a place of any account, it becomes headquarters, with a handful of troops in any name to carry and a sound system of intimidation the price of horses and coolies rises and everything doubled."

Do Not Like Kaiser Bill.

Exchanges from the East show that there is a decided feeling against the Kaiser William, and that the American people are not in sympathy with the German Emperor. The Kaiser's attitude in the matter of the Chinese war has not been such as to win the sympathy of the people of this country, and his recent action in refusing to receive the Ambassador from Venezuela has caused a feeling of indignation to be manifested against him. The Kaiser is a man of ability, and is a good soldier, but he is not a man who wins the sympathy of the people of this country.

Our Office.

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From the Hillsboro (N. D.) Herald.

Mrs. Williams of Columbus was in Hillsboro on business Monday of last week. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Hoag.

Mrs. Louie Weaver and son Will Weaver arrived in this city the morning from Crookston, Minn., to visit with their Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. G. H. Greene.

Rev. Beth Smith and family of Cogwell passed through town Monday on their way to Arthur, Dakota. Rev. Smith intends locating there. Mr. Smith will be missed in Hillsboro. Rev. Smith has been pastor of the Congregational church of this place. Mrs. Smith has been active in the work of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church and Mrs. Smith deserves the sympathy of our people.

Harry Dawson, the 3-year-old son of H. F. Dawson, was seriously kicked by a horse Tuesday. He attempted to pass by a team which the horse was hitched, when the horse kicked violently to the rear, striking the little boy on the side of the head and knocking him down for some time. Dr. King was immediately called and dressed the injured side of the boy's head, finding no bones broken.

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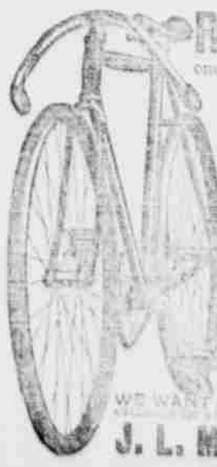

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