ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Ex-Minister Sargent has returned from Paris.

A crusade against piano playing has begun in Berlin.

Vanderbilt is worried by newspaper reporters in London.

It is rumored in London that four dynamiters have been captured.

In Mexico, wreckers of railway trains are shot as soon as captured.

San Domingo has passed a bill to establish free trade with the United States.

The House of Lords has adjourned to the 9th of June, and the Commons to the 5th.

Hebert Spencer is about to leave England. He will settle permanently in Mentone.

The czarina, the queen of Denmark and the princess of Wales visited the Empress Augusta recently.

Ex-Minister Sargent's return to Berlin was for the purpose of presenting his letters of recall to America.

Russia and Persia are fixing upon their new frontier in consequence of the acquisition of Merv by Russia.

Dispatches of the 28th from New Iberia and St. Martinville, report things quiet with no possibility of a conflict.

The black poodle, with his hair shaved into knots and knobs, is the correct thing in canines in England at present.

The weather in England is cold. Breadstuffs are steady and somewhat inactive. Wheat is unchanged. Corn, new 5s 3d.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Bourse bill imposes a percentage of duty amounting to 1-10 per 100 on all money bargains.

The stone of which the Arc de Triomphe in Paris is composed is fast crumbling away, being unable to withstand the weather.

In a fierce encounter recently between Kossuth and government parties near Erlane, five persons were killed and many were wounded.

Buenos Ayres is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid and typus fevers, in consequence of no drainage and an inadequate supply of water.

The annual spring review of troops in Berlin was held recently by the Emperor, who appeared on horseback. The royal princes and princesses were present.

The London press will give on June 14th, a public banquet to General Sir George Graham in commemoration of his achievements at Tammaneib and Teb.

The Duke of Marlborough has made an offer to the director of the National Gallery of eleven of the best pictures in the collection at Blenheim Palace for £367,500.

During the recent International Exposition at Turin, a balloon, which had ascended from the exposition grounds, was struck by lightning after it had ascended but a short distance.

Last month the Prince of Wales was again installed Grand Master of the English Free Masons, Lord Cremorne Grand Senior Warden, and the Lord Mayor of London Junior Warden.

News has reached Cairo that the new black false prophet has appeared before Darfour and defeated El Mahdi's troops. The new Mahdi states that El Mahdi was one of his former dervishes.

Grand Duke Louis of Hesse Darmstadt persists in his demand for legal separation from Madame De Kalamine. The latter has referred her claims to the Hessian minister from Darmstadt.

Queen Victoria is negotiating for the purchase of the Villa Nevada, at Cannes, in which Prince Leopold breathed his last. Her intention is to convert it into a convent and chapel in memory of the Prince.

It is reported that the Nile is rising rapidly and General Gordon's armed boats will be able to drive the rebels from the banks above and below Khartoum and open communication with Berber and Cairo.

A man who was identified in the recent ventures with the American "Plunger" said to a reporter not long since "that to-day's Derby makes or breaks Walton. If Richmond is defeated he will lose a fortune."

Lord Tennyson has been elected president of the society of authors, formed chiefly for the purpose of effecting an international copyright law between England and America. Mathew Arnold is vice president of the association.

The Earl of Easton is about to apply for a divorce on the ground that the countess is guilty of adultery. The countess' friends say that no evidence can be produced against her; that the earl wishes a divorce to enable him to marry an actress.

Popular opposition to the bill increasing the taxes on the bourse and other financial operations is spreading to great proportions. Protests from all parts of Germany are received by the bundesrath and the reichstag. A resolution, formerly objecting to the proposed new measures of taxation, was passed.

Vineyards have been destroyed in Carthaginia, ravaged by hurricanes, and many families are ruined. In the district of Orihuela houses were inundated. The village of Molino is submerged, and people are compelled to take refuge on roofs of houses and in boats.

It is reported that since the cabinet learned through Hubbard, director of the Bank of England, that the directorate are unanimous in their condemnation of Hugh Childers' bill for the conversation of consols, the majority of the ministers urge the withdrawal of the bill.

The Catholic bishop of the Soudan, just arrived at Cairo from the south, reports seven Catholic priests and four sisters of mercy murdered at El Obeid. He also reports that three priests were exposed naked to the sun for four days and died from the effects of their exposures.

Negotiations are pending between France and the Vatican for the nomination of a French cardinal at the next consistory. The Vatican is disposed to accede to the wishes of France, on the condition that the French government restore grants to the church suppressed last year.

In the Winnepeg legislature recently the leader of the opposition gave notice of a motion rejecting the federal reply to the province's demands. Premier Norquay withdrew his notice of a motion for a committee to consider a reply. He said the government would soon know what to do.

At a meeting of the Irish national land league at London recently, Timothy Harrington, secretary of the league, mentioned the fact that two or three years ago from £1,000 to £2,000 was received weekly from America; but the league was now obliged to depend almost exclusively on funds contributed in Ireland.

In the suit brought by the Wadsworth, England, Board of Works against the Postmaster General, to enjoin the erection of telegraph wires on poles, the Postmaster General objected that the expense of an underground wire would be £4,000, as against £400 overhead. If ten or fifteen wires were required for the circuit, however, it would be cheaper to lay them underground.

Information from London gives the probability of fraud in the races recently run at that place. The owner of St. Gatiens, who ran a dead heat for the Derby with Harvester, is a builder at Epsom and an intimate friend of the famous jockey, Fred Archer, who rode St. Madern. The popular belief is that Harvester was never ill, but that it was a trick to obtain odds.

The Midgets, General Mife and Millie Edwards, were recently married in the register's office at Manchester. Both were carried up stairs enveloped in shawls and placed on a low office table. They were perfectly self-possessed, and answered the questions and repeated the declarations, but in a thin, piping voice. A religious ceremony was performed according to the Presbyterian rite.

DOMESTIC TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Utah bill was before the Senate last week.

The Brazos river is doimg great damage along the banks of Texas.

Among the graduates of the Conservatory of Music of New York city is Miss Hickey of California.

The statement of the assignee of Hawley & Co., Boston, shows the indebtedness to be $342,009; assets, $31,000.

A director of the New York Central says there is no reason why the dividends should not be equal to 8 per cent.

A dispatch from Moberly, Mo., says 500 laborers and yard men on the Wabash road struck until back wages are paid.

A meeting was held last week at the Wabash Railway office, in St. Louis, at which the formal transfer of the road was made to the receiver.

It is reported that the editor of Tiempo publically declines a duel with the editor of the National. He proposes to settle the difficulty in court.

Andrew Bruon, missing president of the Hot Springs, Arkansas, bank, which failed last week, was arrested in St. Louis on an Iron Mountain train.

The pedestrian Rowell has fully recovered from the walking match difficulties, and has left New York for Europe. He will return to meet Fitzgerald.

The Chamber of Deputies of Mexico recently passed a constitutional amendment definitely abolishing the interior custom houses on the 1st of December, 1886.

The Mayor of New York has accepted the resignation of City Chamberlain Tappan and appointed Henry B. Laidlaw, agent of the Bank of California, in his stead.

The board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company authorized the letting of the work of construction for the second section of twenty-five miles east from Tacoma.

The assessor has estimated the value of real estate in Brooklyn, N. Y., at $291,000,000, an increase of $101,000,000 over last year. The bridge has been opened just one year.

On the 28th inst. the House Committee on elections, by a vote of nine to one, decided to report in favor of seating J. H. Chalmers, in the contested election case in Mississippi.

A terrible shooting affray occurred last week at Lake City, Arkansas, in which Dr. J. W. Powell was killed and William Shelton fatally wounded. An old family feud existed between them.

The body of Nellie D. Cooley, a wealthy heiress of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who disappeared from her home in December last, was found in the Susquehanna river three miles below Nanticoke last week.

A terrible accident is reported from Ligonier, Pa., ten miles south of Pittsburg on the Pennsylvania Railway. A scaffolding at Krup's tunnel gave way, killing nine men and terribly injuring several others.

Colonel J. O. P. Burnside, a disbursing clerk in the postoffice department, has been removed on a charge of embezzling $45,000. A warrant is out for his arrest. He speculated with Lewis, the missing oil broker.

The main building of the Hazard powder works near Denver, Col., was burned recently. Loss, $20,000; partially insured. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning. The works had not been running for several weeks.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: It is now considered reasonably certain that work will soon be suspended and fires not relighted until it is demonstrated whether the manufacturers or amalgamated association is the stronger.

The bill to abolish the contract system of labor in the state prison has been defeated by the Massachusetts Legislature. Senator Wattier swore he was offered $1,000 to absent himself when a vote was taken on the water and gas bill.

Wesley Johnson, 21 years old, was hanged at Napoleon, Ohio, for the murder, on the night of October 28, 1883, of George W. Williams and wife, who lived on a farm seven miles north of that place. The crime was one of the most cold-blooded ever known in Ohio.

Hon. Stanton J. Peile, late representative in Congress from Indiana, and who was unseated in favor of W. H. English, returned to Indianapolis last week, and was met by a band and several hundred citizens and escorted to the Denison house, where a reception was held.

The thirty-first annual conclave of the Pennsylvania Knights Templar at Erie, recently elected Sir Edwin G. Martin of Allentown, Grand commander, and Sir Joseph Alexander Jr., of Carbondale, Deputy Grand commander. The next conclave will be at Allentown the fourth Tuesday in 1885.

A terrible shooting affray occurred last week sixteen miles from Granby, in Newton county, Missouri, in which John G. Koontz, formerly postmaster, and Nathan Taber, a merchant of Granby, were killed by George Hudson, who was himself badly wounded. The shooting is the result of an old grudge.

Great excitement has been caused at Wabash, Ind., by the discovery of half a pound of dynamite, with a three-foot fuse attached, under the Journal office. It is supposed the intention of the villians was to explode the dynamite at night when no one was in the office, and destroy the building without taking life.

Georges De Tolegnes de Fera, said to be a scion of one of the noble families of France, was discovered in his room at his hotel in New York recently suffering from acute poisoning. He had steeped the heads of matches in water and swallowed it. Heavy drinking and despondency was the cause of the suicidal attempt.

Information has been received recently from Floresville, Texas, the county seat of Wilson county, which states that incendiaries burned the court house. All the court records, together with records, deeds, mortgages and other valuable papers were totally consumed. A large number of criminal cases were pending.

A German woman named Caroline Schreifer, living on Third street, Albany, N. Y., while insane from the loss of a bank book, murdered five of her children, and running with the oldest child, 9 years old, threw herself in front of a train of the Central Railroad and was killed. The child had an arm and leg crushed, and cannot recover.

An amendment was offered in the Senate last week by Senator Dolph to the bill to reimburse states for expenditures made in common defense. It provides that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay to the state of Oregon $45,140, and to the state of California $495, for expenditures incurred in suppressing the Modoc Indian hostilites.

A special from Morristown, N. J., says Colonel Fred Grant sold his family team, carriages and harness a few days ago for $1,209, and dismissed his coachman and all his house help. His wife, when informed of the failure of her husband and the necessity for economy in her domestic relations, remarked: "I have lived on army rations once and can do it again."

A bill asking for a receiver for the Wabash Railroad was filed in the United States Court at Chicago last week, it being an auxillary to a suit begun at St. Louis, in which Solon Humphreys and Thomas E. Tutt were appointed receivers in bonds of $500,000. The auxillary bill is simply for the purpose of bringing that portion of the road in Illinois under the named jurisdiction.

A Louisville, Ky., special contains the intelligence of the death of Special Bailiff W. K. Killion, who was killed in Laurel county, by a party of moonshiners while trying to arrest them. Four moonshiners intrenched themselves in a house which was attacked by the officers. Eight or nine volleys were fired before the men surrendered. Killion was shot four times, dying almost instantly.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Fancy extra, ℔ bbl, $4.75; bakers' extra, ——; country, $4.00@4.50; superfine, $3.75.

FEED, Etc.—Corn meal, ℔ 100 lbs., $2.75 @3.00: buckwheat, $5.50; oat meal, $4.00@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.25@3.50; bran, ℔ ton $18.@20; shorts, $22@25; middlings, fine, $25.00@30.00; hay, baled, $18.00@20.00; chop, $22.50@25.00; oil cake meal, $35.00.

BUTTER—Fancy, fresh roll, ℔ lb., 25@26c; inferior, grade, 18@20c; pickled, 19@20c.

CHEESE—California, 15@17c; Oregon large, choice, 19@20c. small, none.

EGGS—℔ doz., 20c.

OATS—Choice milling, nominal; good feed, 50c ordinary feed, 48@50c.

BARLEY—Brewing, ℔ 100 lbs., nominal; feed, nominal; ground, $24.00@26.00.

WHEAT—Good to choice, ℔ 100 lbs., $1.47½@1.50, good valley; Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon, $1.40@1.45.

FISH—Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in c., 7½c, boneless, in bxs., 8½c ℔ lb.; domestic salmon, hf bbls., $6.00@7.00, bbls., $11.00, 1-lb. cans, ℔ doz., $1.45; mackerel, No. 1, ℔ kit, $1.75@2.00, No. 2, $1.50@1.75, No. 1, hf bbls., $10.00, No. 2, $8.50; herrings, salted, hf bbls., ——, dried, 10-lb. bxs., 75c.

HIDES AND BAGS—Hides, dry, over 16 lb., ℔ lb., 19c; Murrain hides, two-thirds off; hides, wet salted, over 55 lbs., ℔ lb., 6@7c (one-third less for light weights, damaged, cut grubby or dry salted); pelts, shearling, 85c; deer skins, winter, 12@15c, Eastern Oregon, 22c, summer, E O., 18@20c, valley, 25@28c; burlaps, 40 in., 8c, 45 in., 8½c, 60 in., 14c; twine, flour, 35@40c, wheat, 35c, fleece, 12@13c; gunnies, 18c; wheat sacks, 7@8c.

HONEY—In comb, ℔ lb., 22@25c; strained in 5 gal., 11c ℔ lb.; 1-gal. tins, ℔ doz, $14.00@15.00, half-gal., $7.50.

HOPS—℔ lb., 15@20c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, 11½@12½c; hams, country, ℔ lb., 13@15c, butcher, scarce; shoulders, 10@11c.

LARD—Kegs, ℔ lb., 12c; Eastern, pails, 12@13½c Oregon, tins, 12@12½c; California, 10-lb. tins, none

SUGARS—Golden C. in bbls., ℔ lb., 8¼c, in hf bbls., 8⅜c; refined D, bbls., 7c. hf bbls., 7½c; dry granulated, bbls., 9½c, hf bbls., 9⅝c; crushed, bbls., 10c; fine crushed, bbls., 10c, hf bbls., 10¼c; cube, bbls. 10c. hf bbls, 10¼c; islands, No. 1, kgs, 7@7½c, bgs., 6⅞@7c.

SYRUPS—California refinery [s], ℔ gal., bbls., 40c, kgs., 50c, cs., gal. tins, 60c; Eastern, bbls., ℔ gal., 50@55c, kgs, 60@65c, s., 60@65c.

RICE—Sandwich Islands, No. 1, ℔ lb., 5¼c; China mixed, 4¾@5c; China No. 1, none; Rangoon, 5¼c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, ℔ bx., $1.50@2.00; lemons, California, $4.00@5.00, Sicily, $12.00@13.00; oranges, ℔ bx., $4.00@4.50 limes, ℔ 100, $1.50@2.00

FRUITS—Prunes, Hungarian, ℔ lb., 12½@15c; raisins (new), ℔ bx., $2.50@2.75, hf bxs., $2.75@3.00, qr bxs., $3.25@3.35, 8th bxs., $3.25@3.50; currants, Zante, ℔ lb. in bxs., 10c; citron, ℔ lb. in drums, 22½c; almonds, Marseilles, ℔ lb., 18@20c, Lanc, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 11@12½c, California, 12@13c.

DRIED FRUITS—Bleached, 14@15c; apples, machine-cured, ℔ lb., 15@16c, sun-cured, 9@10c; peaches, machine-cured, in boxes, 13@14c; German, in boxes, ℔ lb., 10@11c; plums, sun-cured, pitless, 15@16c, machine-cured, 16@18c; pears, machine-cured, 10@12c, sun-cured, 10@11c; figs, California, 25-lb. bx., 9c; Smyrna, 20@25c.

WOOL—Valley, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, ℔ bu., 50@60c, according to variety; cabbage, ℔ lb., 2½c; turnips, ℔ sck., $1.25; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25; onions (new), ℔ lb., 1½@3c; parsnips, 2c.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal, $3.00.

CORN—No demand.

RYE—Nominal, ℔ 100 lbs., nominal $1.50@2.00

POULTRY—Chickens, ℔ doz., spring, $4.00@5.50, old, $6.00; ducks, $10.00@12.00 geese, $8.00@10.00; turkeys, ℔ lb., 15@18c.

PEAS, SEEDS, Etc.—Beans, ℔ lb., pea, 4c, s. w., 3⅞c, lg. w., 4½c, bayou, 4½c, pink, 5¼c, limas, 4c; peas, field, 2½@3½c, sweet, 15@20c; timothy seed, 10½@12c, red clover, 22@25c, white clover, 40@50c, alfalfa, 16@20c, hungarian grass, 8@10c, millet, 8@10c, orchard grass, 18@20c, rye grass, 20@25c, red top, 15@17c, blue grass, 18@26c, mesquite grass, 10@12½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 11,000 ctls.; flour, 18,500 qr. sks.; oats, 1,100 ctls.; potatoes, 1,000 sks.; eggs, 12,500 doz.

FLOUR—San Francisco extra, best, at $5.25@5.40; medium, $4.25@4.75; shipping superfine, $3.45@4.50.

WHEAT—There is no market, and it is not probable that there will be much of a stir in business until after the new harvest begins to come forward. Shippers are not in want of grain, and it is next to useless to submit samples. Prices are nominal at $1.45@1.47½ ℔ ctl for No. 1 export grades. Milling grades are said to be changing hands from $1.50@1.55, though extra choice parcels command fancy figures.

Buyer 1884—200 tons, $1.53¼.

Seller 1884—100 tons, $1.40¼, 100, $1.40⅜ ℔ ctl.

Closing prices were:

No. 1 white—	Bid.	Asked.
Buyer season.........	$1 49⅞	$1 51
Buyer 1884............	1 51¼	1 55
Seller 1884............	1 40¼	1 40⅞

BAGS AND BAGGING—There appears to be a good demand for wheat bags. We quote Calcutta, 22x26, standard quality, at 7¼@7½c for spot or June delivery. Wool bags are nominal at 36@39c; potato gunnies 14@14½c apiece.

BARLEY—The market does not look to be in good shape for sellers. Feed that will pass inspection as No. 1 grade cannot be placed for over 80c, though millers occasionally give 82½c ℔ ctl for small choice lots. The season is too near its close for any heavy buying operations, especially as the new crop promises an abundant yield. No. 1 feed changed hands as follows last week:

Buyer season—200 tons, 81c; 200, 81½c.

Seller season—100 tons, 79c.

Buyer 1884—400 tons, 89c ℔ ctl.

OATS—The market is inactive, especially for small jobbing lots, which, however, are not quick of movement.

We quote: Surprise and milling, $1.70@1.80; No. 1, $1.55@1.65; No. 2, $1.35@1.45; black, $1.35@1.50 ℔ ctl.

CORN—California yellow is quotable at $1.60@1.65 for large, and $1.65 for small; white, $1.57@1.65; Nebraska white, $1.45@1.50 ℔ ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3.00@3.50; yellow, $2.75@3.00; canary, 5@5½c; hemp, 3½@3⅞c; rape, 2½@3c; timothy, 5½@6c, alfalfa, 7½@8c ℔ lb.; flax, $2.60@2.75 ℔ ctl.

BRAN—The spot market is quotable at $16.50@17.00 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—Active at $18.00@20.00 ℔ ton.

HAY—Alfalfa, $6.00@8.00; wheat, $10.50@13.00; oat, $10.50@12.00; barley, $8.00@10.00; mixed, $7.00@9.00 ℔ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@55c ℔ bale.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $3.25@3.50 ℔ ctl

TALLOW—Good to choice rendered, 7@7½c; refined, 8¼@8⅞c ℔ lb.

HOPS—Quotable at 10@16c, ℔ lb for poor to medium, and 18@22½c for good to choice.

APPLES—Oregon, ℔ bx., $1.00.

HIDES—Dry, ℔ lb., usual selection, 19@20c; dry kip, 19@20c; dry calf, 19@22c; salted steers, 55 lbs, 10½@11c.

LARD—Eastern refined, 3 to 10-lb. tins, 12½@13c. Other provisions unchanged.

SALMON—Oregon, 1-lb cans, ℔ doz., f. o. b., $1.20, $1.22½.

EGGS—℔ doz., 22@23½c.

MILLSTUFFS—Ground barley, $24.00@25.00 ℔ ton; oil cake meal, old process, $30.00, new process, $26.50; rye flour, $6.00 ℔ bbl.; rye meal, $5.50; buck-wheat flour, ℔ lb., 5c; pearl barley, 4@5c; graham flour, 3⅞c; oat meal, 5¼c; Eastern oat meal, ℔ bbl., $9.75, net cash; cracked wheat, ℔ lb., 4c.

WOOL—Mendocino, 12c, 15c, ℔ lb.; Humboldt, 12c, 17c; San Joaquin, 8c, 10c; coast, 8c, 11c; Red Bluff and Colusa, etc.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $3.25; niles, $2.00@2.25; blackeye, $3.00 ℔ ctl

BEESWAX—Quotable at 27@30c, ℔ lb.

CHEESE—California, 0@12c.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $34@35 ℔ ton; fine kinds, for the table, in large or small packages, 3c ℔ lb.

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"*My arm lost all vitality, becoming as cold as if encased in ice and hanging at my side a heavy weight. The muscles fell away to the bone,* and my shoulder wasted till it became necessary to pad my dresses to wear them. In addition to this trouble my stomach was in a terrible condition, having refused all kinds of food for months, and I was starving on a low diet under the advice of one of Philadelphia's first physicians. After a careful examination of my case, your Dr. Starkey said to me, '*I don't think I can do anything for you.*' I had heard and read of the Oxygen so long that I was anxious to try it if only to get a little relief; so on April 8th, 1881, I began the Office Treatment, coming every day for awhile and then three times a week. *The first night after inhaling the Compound Oxygen I had the first night's rest in months.* This greatly relieved and encouraged me. After using the Treatment a month I noticed a slightly changed feeling in my arm, *but could not move any part of it.* During the second month I could notice a decided improvement in my stomach *and a little motion of the fingers.* I then had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs, which threw me away back and injured my arm seriously. I resumed the Treatment as soon as I was able to come to the office, and by August, notwithstanding the fall, I found, by the use of the other arm, *I could move the lame one about an inch from the body* and could raise the shoulder slightly. In November I could lift my arm a little and the spots were not so painful. All this time my stomach was, improving and my lung trouble less troublesome. By Christmas I could eat almost everything placed before me; I had little or no nausea, and seldom vomited. *My arm began to fill out* and the rheumatism, instead of being a permanent pain, was now scattering and only visited me occasionally and I realized that I was much less a barometer, *I felt like a new being. In February, 1882, I was using my arm at light work and was able to comb my hair, a thing I had not done in a long time, could button my dresses to the top and found it necessary to take out the padding.* In April, one year from the time I began, my lungs had improved wonderfully, my stomach was well, and *my rheumatism back into my fingers, where it started in 1864, eighteen years ago!*

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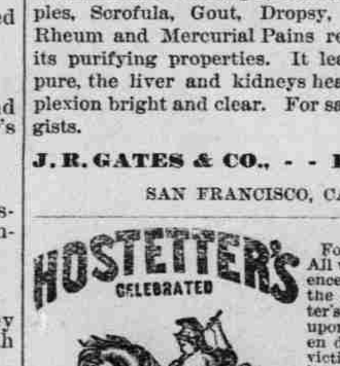

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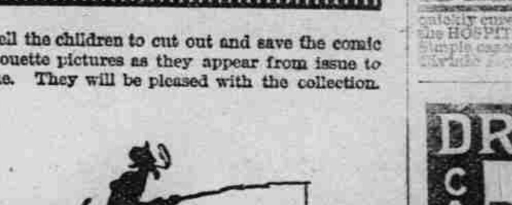

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