

A DILEMMA.

The decision of the supreme court has forever settled the constitutionality of the Geary law, and there can be no further question regarding the power of congress to restrict immigration of any class of foreigners.

Under our system of government, the president is the chief executive of acts of congress and other laws, and the real mischief has resulted in the operation of the Geary law from Mr. Cleveland suspending its enforcement until after this decision.

The object of the law was not to deport to China actual residents in this country, but simply to ascertain what Chinamen were entitled to remain and to exclude others from coming.

In this connection the telegram of Gov. Penney to Secretary Gresham and his remarks in an interview with him at the same time, and published in the associated press dispatches, become very pertinent.

The failure of banks in this country emphasizes the fact that there is an unsteady in financial centers, and this may be the effect of several causes.

The Columbian exposition has already drawn to Chicago, says the Inter Ocean, representatives from nearly every civilized country as exhibitors in some of the great departments of the fair, and many thousands more will come merely as visitors during the next six months.

The suggestions of "Keno" in another column are very opportune, and The Dalles would stimulate growth and prosperity by following them.

be no distinction as regards men or classes, and all personal bickerings and dissensions must be obliterated.

It may be true, as the Statesman says, that "the people of Salem generally do not oppose the location of the soldiers' home at Roseburg, and they are not opposed to the location of the branch asylum in Eastern Oregon."

Delegate Rawlins of Utah has tendered his resignation to the governor of the territory because President Cleveland would not follow his ideas regarding the civil service appointments.

The following excerpt is from Bradstreet's, and is not conclusive evidence of Democratic economy: "According to the official statement recently completed by the clerks to the committees on appropriations of the senate and house, the total appropriations made during the session, including the permanent appropriations for interest sinking fund, etc., amounted to \$519,304,359, which is an increase of nearly \$12,000,000 as compared with the appropriations for the preceding session.

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For the benefit of our esteemed contemporary, the Telegram, we will state that the fact is well known that the lower house of congress was Republican when "Tom Reed, of Maine," was speaker, and the editor of this paper was aware of it when he wrote the words "that the house was Democratic for a number of years past."

The Marion Democrat printed at Salem, says in its issue of yesterday: "We can answer the Statesman that the injunction suit will not be withdrawn, and the courts will see that the soldiers' home is a public building and will be located at the capital."

An exchange says: "For three or four years doctors have been discussing whether the Keeley bi-chloride of iron is a cure for drunkenness was a humbug. Meantime, while they have been discussing, Dr. Keeley has amassed, it is said, \$10,000,000 with his cure. If this be true, it shows both how many drunkards and how earnestly they would desire their cure."

The pension fraud, W. H. Drewry, of Norfolk, Va., which the present administration boasts of having discovered, it appears, was discovered by Secretary Noble over twelve months ago, when several of his cases were dropped from the rolls and he was discharged from the service.

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Tuesday evening there were warnings of trouble and everybody began to wonder when it would stop. In this city streets and swept out into the lake and lodged against the abutments of bridges further down, and more is still coming down the river.

Seven Are Dead. GENEVA, Ill., May 17.—With a roar which he heard three miles away, and a concussion that shook every house and shattered half the windows in town, the plait of Charles L. Pope's glass windows was instantly killed and one slightly injured.

Andrew Pierson, was the one injured. It occurred in the third story near the generator, which was not in the room. The explosion blew out the entire west side of the building. A wild panic ensued among the men.

Rivalled the Header Gang. NORTFIELD, Minn., May 17.—A skeleton was unearthed recently while excavating for a new opera house at Parkville and investigation has brought to light seven more.

Horrible Death of an Old Lady. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 18.—Mrs. Angelo, aged 90 years, a resident of Port Eads, met a horrible death in the swamps last week.

Fatal Accident in a Mine. SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—A dispatch from Newcastle tells of a fatal accident at Coal Creek coal mine this afternoon, resulting in the death of F. W. Fournier and the serious injury of William H. Fournier.

Only One Remains. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Cleveland's experience with office-seekers has convinced him that the present method of appointment to offices through political influence has become a scandal, and he is reviving in his mind a scheme to do away with it entirely.

Eight People Drowned. CONNEKT, Wash., May 17.—A drizzle and fog broke from their moorings this morning, and were carried into the lake and capsized. Seven men and one woman were drowned.

Thinks He Has Hydrophobia. COLUMBIA, Mo., May 17.—Judge David N. Pugh, of this city, left for New York city last night for treatment at the Pashley sanitarium.

Blaze At Starbuck. COLFAX, Wash., May 18.—A fire at Starbuck late last night destroyed the Union Pacific machine and car shops, roundhouse, 18 fine locomotives and all the other property of the railroad there except the coal bunkers.

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