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### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

An Epitome of the Happenings of of a mass of accomulated ice and snow. Two Hemispheres.

What is Transpiring in the Congress of the United States-Other Very Interesting News.

A me norial in favor of free wool has been sent to the Senate Finance Commit-

Puget sound halibut, several carloads and stock of all kinds. of which have just reached near New York, knocked the bottom out of the fish

The Macmillans have paid Max O'Rell

\$60,000 for his new book, which is a diary of his latest trip to America. It is to be Christopher A. Buckley, the blind pol-

itician of California, was wedded in the

week to Miss Annie Hurley. Letters from Central America to persons in the City of Mexico state that the Conservatives will never allow the peace-

showing strong sympathy with the car- take her place in the ranks as a grapepenters and millmen, and the striking producing district. forces are being augmented by the plumb-

ers, plasterers, etc. The Mexican Government recently

The Forest Grove Presbyterian church, whose land an oil well was recently sunk, has sold its property to the Standard Oil Company for \$92,000.

The leading wholesale liquor dealers of by Mayor Pond to effect the organization. New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati held a meeting at New York, at which measures were proposed look-ing toward a fight with the whisky trust.

Many prominent citizens of New York City have issued a call for a meeting to organize a citizens' movement for the purification of municipal politics by non- Patti has built at Craig-y-Nos Castle. partisan nomination for the coming elec-

The Sargent prize at Harvard, which has been captured by Miss Helen L. Reed of Boston from sixteen male competitors, is a prize so difficult of attain-The total gross exchanges for last week,

as shown by dispatches from the leading clearing houses of the United States and Canada, were \$1,242,917,040, an increase of 10.9 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year.

The River Land Company's title to the contested land along the Des Moines river in Iowa has been confirmed in the United States Circuit Court. Seven hundred settlers, who got their land from the land office, will be dispossessed. They

The charter of the North American Company was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of New Jersey. capital stock is \$50,000,000. The object of the corporation is to form and promote the formation of railways, street railways, steamship, electric-light and electrical-apparatus companies.

A Belgium iron firm will bid to supply the structural iron necessary for the new Courthouse at Minneapolis 20 per cent. cheaper than it can be done by Pitts-burg manufacturers. This fact has created a sensation at littsburg. A Belgium firm has secured contracts for a large amount of structural iron for the Austin and Houston, Tex., road.

The prospectus of a newly projected transcontinental road has just been issued. The road is to be called the Virginia, Missouri and Western. It is to surd Mr. Hulbert's statement that Genrun from Norfolk, Va., through Virginia, eral Grant had said to Sir Theodore Mar-Montreal Saloon Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas to Isleta, N. M., where it will make connection with lines where it will make connection with lines the most Americans and I running to San Francisco. It will cross the most American of Americans, and I twenty-two other roads, almost at right never heard him say a word that gives angles, with not a single parallel line the least color to Mr. Hulbert's state-within 100 miles.

ALONG THE COAST.

The name of the postoffice at Pino, Placer county, Cal., has been restored to

The Grand Encampment of Indian

The heat was so intense last Sunday in the back country of San Diego county that it melted the honey in the hives.

James L. Flood and T. I. Bergin have

filed their final account at Redwood City as executors of the estate of James C. Flood and petitioned for their discharge.

Until recently the Chinese have expe rienced no difficulty in crossing at I'a Juana into San Diego, but since Collector of the Port Berry and Marshal Gard have succeeded in capturing about forty Mongolians at that place that route has been abandoned.

Assistant Land Commissioner Stone will leave next week for the far West, his trip extending to Scattle and Tacoma. He will remain for some days in Mongolians at that place that route has been taken to establish in St. Petersburg a society for the insurance of crops against climatic mishaps. The tana and from Helens make a trip to the Agricultural Society of the metropolis has initiated the movement.

nothing wrong with the peaks of Mount questions connected with the public The general belief is, if any land. change has taken place as that reported from Redding, it is owing to the sliding

one residence at Fullerton, Los Angeles 985,000 and the contract for the 5,500-ton county, refused to answer questions of cruiser, No. 6, to the Union Iron Works census enumerator on the ground that it was "against the dictation of their great spirit to enswer questions. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the enietri arty.

The Board of Directors of the North Pacific Industrial Exposition, to be held at Portland September 25 to October 25 this year, have sent out an illuminated pamphict with a detailed statement of what is intended to be done in the way tee by the Wool Consumers' Association. of exhibitions of machinery, agriculture waste of forests would be prevented.

From Nogales to the railroad and from the Colorado to the New Mexican line in Arizona the valleys and mesas are re-The new Madison Square garden was ported to be covered with the carcasses opened at New York the other night. It of cattle. For some years the ranges of is believed to be the largest amphitheater | Arizona have been overstocked, but no really evil consequences resulted until this dry reason, and now the losses are very great. A rain a few days ago over Southern Arizona, lasting some bours, will make the grasses grow and fill the lagoons with water.

Says the Santa Ana Blade: The vine-yardists in and around McPherson and Cathedral chapei at Roston one day last El Modena are jubilant over the fact that and that it was perhaps only an epi-All the building trades at Denver are demic, and that Orange county will yet

plete and exhaustive as possible. The President a free-coinage bill, temporary Directors of the incorporation are members of the committee appointed

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Tennant's friends affirm that Stanley will spend the rest of his days in England. Henry Irving is expected to inaugurate

The author of "A Fool's Errand," Judge A. W. Tourgee, has been given

Madame Gerster is charming crowded ment that it has rarely, if ever, before been awarded in its entirety. houses at the opera in London, and her admirers assert that her voice has returned to her in all its old power and

his mind to settle in the neighborhood of Vienna, and negotiations were recently begun for the purchase of property suitable for the purpose. Lord Brassey and Lord Grosvenor,

backed by a syndicate, will turn Brussels into a seaport by building a canal and three immense basins large enough to admit ships of 1,000 tons. Ex-Governor Holliday of Virginia was in the Transvaal region of Africa when last heard from on his third tour around

the world. There is no half Holiday business about the Governor. Ex-President Cleveland has been elected a member of the Century Club, an organization made up chiefly of literary men. Mr. Cleveland's claim was prob-

ably based upon the fact that he is a man of letters. Mr. Parnell usually wears a loosely-fitting cutaway coat. But on State occasions he always dresses in a frock coat; and, like Mr. Gladstone's, it is a garment so well worn that it is often disagreeably shiny. It was observable, however, that after winning bis case for damages against the Times he appeared in a mag-

nificent new suit. John Russell Young pronounces ab-

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Allen moved not to concur in the House amendments to the Puget sound collection list bill, and a confer- London. ence committee, consisting of Senators War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast | Dolph, Cullom and Gorman, was ap- de Giers is about to retire from the Rus- is in session at Portland. was thrown out.

Senator Dolph called on the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in reference to The Finest of Wines, Liquors and Wash., for the Northern Pacific has been that no action would be taken until the school was visited by Assistant Commissioner Bell, who will investigate the case while on the Pacific Stope.

Representative Hermann has been as-Flood and petitioned for their discharge.

A \$300 nugget of gold, with about two ounces of quartz, was found by two miners two miles east of Shasta a few days ago in what is known as Pocket Diggings.

Representative Hermann hag been assured by the Postmaster-General that free delivery will be established at Astoria, Or., and immediately after July 1 an inspector will be ordered to Astoria to mark out the city routes for the carriers and locate the letter boxes and determine the number of carriers to be employed.

The people of Sisson say they can see time to business, looking up several

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the award of the contract for an 8,150-ton armored cruiser to Cramp & Thirteen "Vegetarian Spiritualists" in Sons of Philadelphia at the bid of \$2,of San Francisco at the government's plans and specification on a bid of \$1,-79 (000.

> The President has transmitted to Congress a communication from the Secretary of the Interior relating to the destruction by fires carelessly kindled or left of timber upon public lands. The tresident expressed the opinion that, if proper penalties were imposed by law and a few convictions recured, much Senator Pratt called up the bill for the

> admission of Wyoming, and that now becomes the unfinished business of the Senate. The admission of Idaho will speedily follow. Special Agent Ogden of the Land Office has been sent to Idaho and Montana to begin a survey of the lands of the Northern Pacific. He will make a prel minary report looking to the adjustment of the grant, beginning in daho and working eastward through

Senator Dolph visited the Postoffice Department and presented the claims of several Oregon postoffices for a iditional clerk hire. Some very liberal allowances vines are again sprouting roots which bave been made, and the Senator wants were, supposed to be dead. Along the the work continued. The House cut length of Santiago canyon the wild grape down the amount recommended by the is in a healthy condition. This fact is Postoffice Department of \$390,000. Mr. ful es'ablishment of the Central Americalso pointed to as an indication that the Dolph was informed that, if Congress dreaded vine disease has disappeared, gave what the department asked, there would be some liberal allowances made for the growing Northwest.

The silver men feel very jubilant, and are satisfied that the proposition for the Articles of incorporation of the World's coinage of \$4,500,000 a month will meet Fair Association of San Francisco have all demands with the conservatives, for been drawn up, and as soon as the nec- every man, especially in the Senate, that granted several concessions for railroads essary signatures are obtained the papers can be called anti-silver men, bring forto the Pacific Coast, but the general opin- will be filed. The objects of the associa- ward this as a last resort to prevent the ion at the Mexican capital is that none of them will be built. tion are to provide for an exhibition at the World's Fair of the industries, etc., also feel that little damage to the finance of San Francisco and to join and assist of the country would result before Con-all State and other organizations to make gress could amend or repeal the law, and about eight miles above Pittsburg, upon the California display at Chicago as com- would accept it rather than send to the

### THE OLD WORLD.

France is about to recognize the Brazilian Republic.

Russia is negotiating for the purchase of war material in France.

The Duke of Orleans is going to make tour of the United States in the fall. The Czar bas conferred upon President Carnot the Grand Order of St. Stanislaus. German linen merchants ask the gov-

Kinley tariff bill is passed.

pension at the rate of \$6 a month from ernment to threaten reprisals if the Mc-

It is reported that John Dillon, William O'Brien and John Redmond will come to the United States in the autumn.

Bismarck is urged to accept the candi-

dacy from the Fourth District of Pots-Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro has made up dam, and it is believed he will accept. The Russian Government, says a Brussels dispatch, has begun the construction of a line of railway from Vladikakas to Tiflis.

> Several fresh cases of cholera are re-ported at Puebla de Rugat, Spain, and two-thirds of the people have fled the town.

> Various projects are on foot for the cel-ebration of the discovery of the new world by Columbus to be held in Genoa in 1892. In Finland a railroad is building from Viborg to the falls of Ymatra in order to

> accommodate the ever-increasing number of tourists. In Italy the popular commotions are coming to partake more and more of the Socialist and less and less of the purely

> The National Council at Berne, Switzerland, has almost unanimously adopted the principle of State insurance against iliness and accidents.

political character.

if they should get rich, as the rich are not contented," is the latest mot quoted by Bismarck on the labor question. Much suffering is said to exist among fishermen on the Newfoundland coast.

and in great need of wholesome food. There is a little boom in Quakerdom, England. For perhaps 150 years there have not been so many accessions to the Society of Friends as during the past

The English and French delegates to the Teleg aph Conference at Paris are negotiating for the establishment of a telephone system between Paris and

According to the Cologne Gazette M

bly to be succeeded by Prince Lobanoff Rostowsky. The first Russian organ to appear in Central Asia will soon be issued under the editorship of M. Poltoranof, who has been authorized by the Minister of

the Interior to do so. It is currently reported and largely be-lieved in English military circles that General Sir Kidvers Bulier will succeed General Lord Wolseley as Adjutant-General of the army.

The announcement is made that Lord Salisbury intends to purchase the Chat-eau d'Eu, near Le Treport, on the Eng-lish channel, in France, now the property of the Comte de Paris.

NO. 3.

"COMANCHE JACK'S" RECORD. In His Lifetime He Has Shot Thirty-one

Men and Helped Hang Seventeen. In this western city on the streets and in the hotel lobbies every day one meets with many of the most noted western characters of the day. Bret Harte would here find many subjects for wild western history that would throw some of his previous creations of fiction into the shade. The Indian territory is near by, where there is employed a large number of brave and hardy men as deputy United States marshals who appear periodically in the largest city most convenient to their working place, so that Wichita is often called upon to entertain visitors of almost as much notoriety as "Billy the Kid" or Jesse James. Chief among this number is Deputy United States Marshal Jack Stillwell, now stationed at Fort Reno, I. T. Jack, or rather "Comanche Jack," as he is familiarly known, is a handsome looking chap, with a laughing blue eye, curly hair slightly tinged with gray, for this noted borderman is just 50 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, and of massive build. He is also the acknowledged crack pistol shot of the west, and even in the days of that Kansas cyclone known as "Wild Bill," who never missed a shot, Jack Stillwell ranked high.

The number of men killed by Jack is variously estimated at from twenty? five to thirty-one, and it is known that in addition he has aided in sending seventeen other men over the valley of death by means of the hang-man's noose. Even in this country, where "killers" are to be met with every day, "Comanche Jack" Stillwell is a curiosity, and is pointed out to strangers with a strange mixture of

awe and pride By this it must not be understood that this gallant deputy United States marshal is a desperado who goes about glorying in his bloody work. On the contrary, he is rather retiring in his disposition and only when he has been drinking boasts of his deeds. When desperate work is to be done or a bad desperado is to be taken Stillwell is always the man who is detailed to accomplish it. The territory despera-does and cut throats all know and fear the intrepid officer, and are aware of the fact that if he goes after them he will get them, dead or alive. Many are the traps that have been laid to kill him, but he is as cunning as he is brave, and has always managed to evade the snares that would have caused the death of a less accomplished

plainsman. Brought up as he was among the Comanche Indians, Jack has never exercised the right of franchise, and at the age of 50 has never cast a vote. He speaks the Comanche and several other Indian languages as well as the other Indian languages as well as the Indians do themselves, and during the sitting of the United States court in this city it is always an amusing sight to see the Indians, dressed in their primitive way, following the great "White Chief," as they call Jack, about the streets. He calls them his "manageric" and says they are a lot "menagerie" and says they are a lot of dirty, thieving wretches for the most part, as well as the most accomplished liars in the world .- Wichita (Kan.) Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Brokers who have been dismantled by a stress of weather need no longer display their condition by eating sand-wiches and beer for lunch. A well known Broadway restaurant has evolved a philanthropic scheme to hide the misfortunes of those of its customers whose eating and drinking are regulated by the price of stock. It daily receives a supply of the ordi-nary broad bill ducks which are now plentiful in Long Island sound. These are prepared in full canvasback form, with the accompanying diamond of fried hominy which ordinarily accompanies only the more aristocratic fowl. They are served for 60 cents each. "The workmen would not be contented while canvasbacks can only be had for \$4. When a regular customer in an audible voice calls for "a canvasback duck and a pint of extra dry," and then winks, he is served with a 60 cent broad bill and a 15 cent bottle of sparkling eider placed in a silver wine cooler and its label carefully removed. The people at Flower Cove are destitute -New York World.

> Conflicting Opinions of Matrimouy. I saw three curious things in the public library the other day. But the best thing I saw was a pencil marginal note to an article in Forum. The passage in the text read: "To marry is not an obligation, as might be thought from current talk. It is purely optional. He who refrains from wedlock and fatherhood cannot, in the overcrowded state of the globe. in the overcrowded state of the globe be charged with a violation of duty to his fellows." The marginal note, in a woman's handwriting, ran thus: "The globe is not overcrowded and never can be; and the man who does not leave a life in his place as he leaves this globe is a common murderer."-Chicago Journal.

A Large Globe. In the center of the Champs de Mars

In the center of the Champs de Mars at the forthcoming Paris exhibition, there is to be a terrestial globe about 13 metres in diameter. It will be a representation of the world on a scale of one-millionth; that is to say, a million times smaller than the actual world. To give some idea of the proportion, the city of Paris will barely cover a square centimetre. The globe will turn on its axis like an ordinary school globe, and is certain to form an interesting feature of the exhibition.—Bostop Herald.