

FRANCE has advanced her duty upon food products coming out of other countries. Belgium is putting an import duty upon meats, and threatens to do like service to protect domestic corn. It begins to look as if the American idea of protection is taking deeper root and spreading steadily in Europe, to exclusion of free trade.

THE people of Los Angeles tell a story to the effect that Senator Stanford opposed the extension of the Southern Pacific southward into San Diego county some years ago, and that he answered the importunities of a prominent official of the road by asking what use there was of building a road into a country where they had to import potatoes and other vegetables. On the occasion of the recent visit of the senator to Southern California, while in Los Angeles in company with the official above alluded to, his attention was called by the latter to a train of freight cars on the track of the Atchafalaya & Tupeka company, marked "perishable." "Do you know what those cars contain, Senator?" queried the official. "No," answered the senator in an interested tone. "Potatoes," was the reply. So much emphasis was placed on the word that the senator remembered his opposition of years before. He was probably convinced that it is not always wise to wait until the freight is in sight before providing facilities for handling it.—S. F. Chronicle.

Wisdom, born of experience, actuates railroad managers to secure prospective as well as present trade, especially when the desirability of the terminal site makes it a matter of necessity.

THE St. Paul Globe publishes a careful and thorough canvass of the editors and prominent politicians of that section on the presidential question, covering the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin, and the territories of Dakota and Montana. The expressions have been obtained by circular and through correspondents, and cover the field very fully. There is practically no opposition to Cleveland. The demand for his renomination is unanimous. There are a few Hill men, but Cleveland overshadows everything and everybody. Blaine is the favorite with the Republicans, but there is a very marked feeling of opposition to him. The former enthusiastic Blaine feeling is no longer apparent. The general sentiment expressed by Republicans is that they would be glad to see him renominated and elected, but they fear he will not be elected. Allison leads Blaine in Iowa 45 to 40. Blaine leads Sherman in Minnesota 125 to 50. Lincoln, Hawley and Allison are the favorite vice presidential candidates among the Republicans, with slight difference between them. Vilas had a close race to get ahead of Carlisle. His own state saved him. Either of these men would undoubtedly suit the Democracy of the northwest on a ticket with Cleveland. The poll, four-fifths of the expressions being from editors, shows as follows in the states and territories named: Cleveland, 297; Hill, 23; scattering, 19; Blaine, 238; Allison, 63; Sherman, 78; Lincoln, 19; scattering, 20. For vice-president: Vilas, 110; Carlisle, 86; Black, 16; McDonald, 15; scattering, 60; Lincoln, 60; Hawley, 35; Allison, 29; Harrison, 16; Rusk, 16; Fairchild, 25; Sherman, 23; scattering, 70.

THE belief obtains that the affliction of the Crown Prince of Germany will prove fatal. His physicians' recent statement of his throat trouble has not been received by the medical world as reassuring. Despite the report of the medical attendant the public of Europe is satisfied that the prince is afflicted with cancerous growth in the throat, and that his days are nearly numbered. A recent dispatch conveys the information that Bismarck believes the prince to be near his end. Emperor William has not long to live, and it is therefore probable that before very many months, possibly only weeks, the son of "Our Fritz" will become the second emperor of modern Germany. He is impetu-

ous, independent, in the full glow of young manhood, and by no means kindly disposed to the peace policy of Premier Bismarck. He represents the war sentiment in Germany, and is believed to be ready, should power be given him to seize upon the slightest cause to precipitate a conflict with France. This belief creates much unrest in Europe. Should the crown come to the young man, therefore, and the weight of authority and responsibility not make him conservative, Europe may become involved in war within a twelve-month. Such an event cannot be looked forward to with satisfaction by any. So little would it benefit America by an increased demand for breadstuffs that the selfish consideration would not greatly affect our sentiments in the case. No war in Europe now can prove otherwise than deplorable for the people. They are hard pressed enough without the additional burdens a war would place upon them. The patriotic spirit would give it a temporary glow of enthusiasm, but this would be followed by depression and suffering which years of peace could not wholly remove.

He Wouldn't Sign the Ticket.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—A rather spare old gentleman, with thin, greyish whiskers, and wearing a pair of highly polished spectacles, leaned over the counter in the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's up-town ticket office Monday morning and asked for a round trip ticket to Portland. "Thirty dollars," promptly responded the clerk. The passenger laid the gold on the counter, and the clerk pulled a ticket out of the case and handed it toward him with a well inked pen.

"What is that for?" asked the passenger, with a touch of contempt in his tone, and glancing toward the pen. "Sign there, please." "I beg your pardon?" "Sign the ticket, please." "No, sir; I decline," said the passenger. "There is no law in the United States compelling me to sign a steamer or railroad ticket. There is your money; give me a ticket." Somewhat ruffled, the agent looked at the passenger and then at the ticket, but did not touch the money.

"What is your name, sir?" he asked at length. "Stephen J. Field," was the reply. Then it dawned upon the rather dazed mind of the young man behind the counter that he was talking to one of the justices of the supreme court of the United States. He quietly stamped the unsigned ticket, handed it to the passenger with a subdued air, and then sat down to reflect.

Famous Women. Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

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Sunday, June 26th, 1887,

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J. O. HANTHORN, Chairman board school directors, Astoria, June 23, '87.

Stockholder's Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Jensen Can filling Machine Co. will be held at the office of the Astoria Iron Works in this city on Wednesday, July 6th, at 2 P. M. By order of the president, JOHN FOX, Secretary.

Astoria, June 23, '87.

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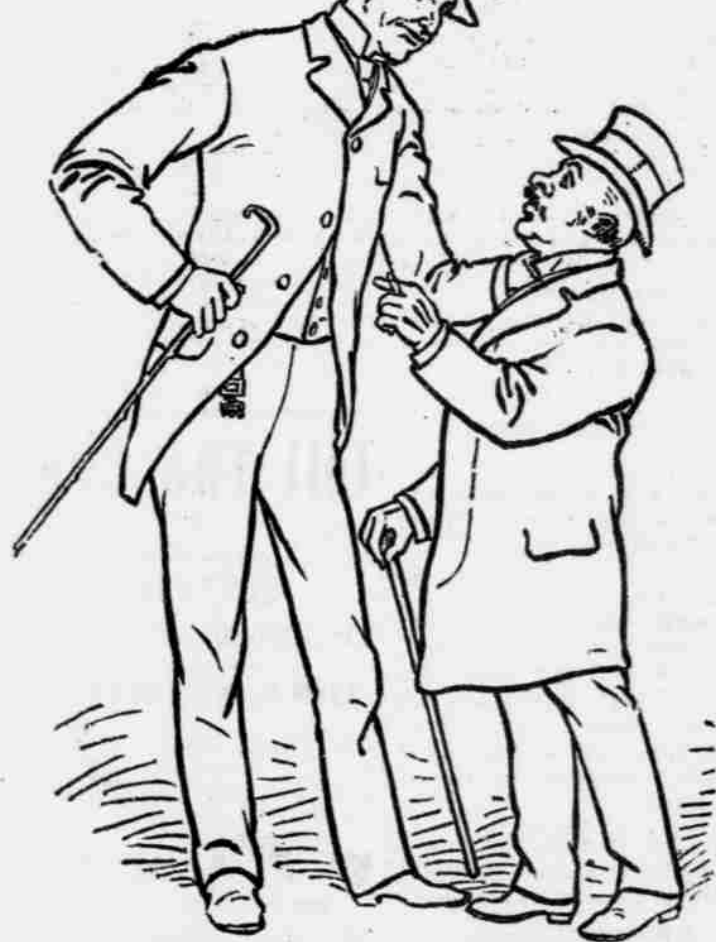
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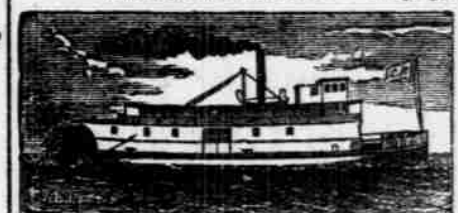
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