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BITS OF INFORMATION.

There have been thirty-one speakers, including Thomas B. Reed.

The largest perfect diamond in the sorid is the Imperial, owned by a syndicate in Paris. It is valued at

pointon that a man who drank five or ax glasses of beer a day was not tem-

Each member of congress gets about five thousand envelopes full of seeds every year, and the bill that Uncle Sam pays for them amounts to about \$100,000.

hemian quarter of Chicago, contain-ing about forty thousand people,

ere is church accommodation for only about twenty-five hundred. The salaries of the officers of the world's fair has been fixed as follows: President, \$5,000; first vice presi-

dent, \$12,000; treasurer, \$5,000; au-ditor, \$5,000; secretary, \$5,000. Recent investigation has shown that the people of Great Britain swal-low over 5,500,000 pills daily. The pall consumption for one year would done.

say freight cars. scarcely weigh one-quarter of an sauce, yet in the course of their life, on the Ist. Yet it was beginning in which only lasts about thirty five New Zealand. Therefore it must be

3,900 and 4,000 pounds of leaves. Ten thousand dollars is now the righest recorded price for a violin. The Alard Stradivarius has passed from France to England for that sum, to go into the collection of a

Scotchman. It is dated 1716. The Tacoma, Wash., Globe has coined two new words, both badly needed -"typoscribe," one who operates a type-writer, and "typoscript," the manuscript produced by a typo-

scribe operating a type-writer. Trade-marks were known in ancient Babylon. China had them as early as 1000 B. C. They were authorized by parliament in England in 1300. Even Guttenburg, the inventor of printing, is said to have had a law-

mit over his trade-mark. It is expected that the census will Journal.
be completed for the whole country
and the corrections all be made beshort session at the beginning of population range from 63,000,000 to 67,000,000.

Persons who will be born on Feb think of these for claws?" leap year, and consequently February length and sharpness. in that year will have only twentylay of February in 1696 and 1796.

Thirteen at the Table

"I am not superstitions," Chauncey M. Depew: "I do not be-lieve in witches, spirits, clves, vampleasant and unprofitable way of spending a night. I wear nothing in the nature of a talisman or mascot "Because my man had gone off to get and never carried a lucky coin.

is more on the subtle elements of ned to harmony with the spirit of "But where was t the occasion. If your dinner is to be made uncomfortable by a mouraful or unpleasant feature of this kind blowing up the bear you would you might better stop at a restaurant and swallow a dozen oysters. You could then at least have a pleasant

business in a year or two. There are not only plenty of undertakers out this way, but owing to certain pecul-iarities the business is not as flour-ishing as it might be. Our people don't make much at funerals. The idea is that after a man is dead he isn't good for much, and it's wondercheap you can cut the figures

You can't get things much below children. The one-horse one-child We'd like your society and we'd like whooping cough, and then returned who pour aid to help build up the town, but when you ask us for facts and fence. The seven children now whoop, get we have got to give them to you straight. Arizona Kicker.

gh telegraphic communication established between New

DAYLIGHT.

Actually Begin?

The succession of day and night depends on the rotation of the earth depends on the rotation of the earth on its axis, and since the earth is of a globular shape, it is evident that a globular shape, it is evident that the whole of its surface can not be Fewer daily papers are published turned toward the sun at one and the same moment; in other words, that it cannot be noon all over the earth at once. A little thought will show that whenever it is noon at any one place, it is midnight on the opposite side of the earth, and at the different places between all the times of day of forests, 10,000,000 of which are state forests. Of these the income is \$14,000,000 and the expense \$7,500.

Recently in the license court of Pittsburg Judge Ewing expressed the opinion that a man who drank five or are at one and the same moment to Paris, being a little further east than London, will have been brought di rectly under the sun a little earlier-that is to say, at London noon, Paris noon has been gone a few minutes. Go to Egypt and Constantinople, fur-ther east; their noon has been gone There are 2,700 courts in the United States in which divorces are granted, but on the other hand, there are millin the near future.

The first missionary donation recorded in protestant annals came from Sir Walter Baleigh, who sent breakfast, and out west in California his £100 to a company formed for the conversion of the Indians.

Miss Willard says that in the Bohemian quarter of Chicago, containwhich was high noon at London and afternoon in India-this same day, say the first of July, is on the eve of departing altogether, to give place to a new one, the 2nd of July. It is clear, then that while the 1st is still young in America, and long before it is over even in England, the 2nd will be well started in New Zealand and

The question then arises, where did this day, the 2nd of July, first be-Silkworms, when newly batched, gin? It was not in America, for we saw the folks there just about to Ties days, they will consume between either in New Zealand or some place between there and America. fact is that there is no defined place where the day can be said to appear first of all. Civilization originally spread from east to west across the old world, and then across the new, carrying its calendar with it. The day came from the east and traveled ncross to the west, and no one asked whence it originally came or where it ultimately died. Thus the common usage, treating the day as first ap-pearing in the old world and then proceeding to the new left no place for the new day's birth except the wide Pacific ocean; and when traffic began to cross that ocean, and the question was forced upon men's minds, a sort of understanding was arrived at that the day should be deemed to begin there.-Chamber's

countries in that longitude, and will

come round the world from east to west as all its producessors have

But He Killed the Grizz'y.

"Did you ever see a grizzly?" repeated the man in the bearskin oversir; and killed one, too. What do you

eight days. A similar misfortune be-fell the individuals born on the last had been gathered in, "and one day

my Winchester repaired, and I had only "As to sitting down with thirteen at table, that is one thing I would not do.

But I respect the superstitions, not termined to do for him, however, and because I am superstitions, but I am superstitious, but on the morning of the third day I because I do not want to feel uncom-fortable. Three times in my life have I been one of a dinner party of thir, train around behind the mill. At teen. On each occasion one passed the joke to another that he or she would be the victim. In every instance one of the guests died within the year one of the guests died within the year. one of the guests died within the year.
So, in my experience, the truth of the adage was proven. To find a party numbering thirteen now would spoil the dinner for me. If one to enjoy himself. I let go for him to enjoy himself. I let go for him with the train and took to my heels. There was a flash and a crash and a great and I leaked back to find food may be. A good dinner consists smash, and I looked back to find in something much more than things to eat and drink. Its pleasure destant the showering down the blood and hair of showering down the blood and hair of the grizzly. I had blown him up, but

> "But where was the sawdust?" "In the mill."

"And it didn't occur to you that in

not. It was an error of judgment on my part, and that accounts for my be-

We would not advise you to come stands what is said to be the largest tree in the state of Washington. It is a dead cedar which has been hollowed a dead cedar which has been hollowed to be the largest tree in the state of Washington. out by fire, the top being broken off, so that the tree is only about sixty feet high. The Seattle Press man, who stepped inside the tree through the narrow opening left by the fire, "made ten 3-foot paces from side to side. Inside this large trunk is a spacious room, into which fifty people could crowd. About the tree are traces of Indian encampments, and it surely proved a complete shelter from the storms for very large bands of warriors. The tree is perhaps over one thousand years old."

In one of the upper counties of Michigan a woman with one child was insulted by a woman with seven is figure, while the people here woman, we mean took her little dear to Wisconsin, exposed him to the

The Chinese tan the skin of the sturgeon and make it into shoes.

TORTURED BY A BIRD.

Where in the Wide World Does It The Punishment Inflicted Upon a Helpless The Ingenious Contrivance Against Getting Man by Chinese Priests.

> He was placed at the foot of the tree arm was bound to his side, not too tightly, so that it should be numbed. but still securely, so that it might not Norris now saw to be a rough cage with a white bird of large size inside. One of the priests bent and assisted all-to live through that night, God knows how, and to greet the dawn in the mockery of his soul, and still wait for the time to come. Thus it was with him on the a very serious accident. morning when Vanscombe and Chinchin-wa set out for the Temple of Confucius; and as they were nearing the gates a dull leaden stupor descended upon the man, who only waited, alone in the court yard, with the bird chained at his feet, until the last moment of his agony should come, At last it came, for the bird, impelled by hunger, bent down at length and caught the flesh of Norris' toe in his beak, half wondering, perhaps, if this was food to eat. The man's this was food to eat. shricks rose through the air, and the bird a second time, and more greedily bent forward to taste his blood; and as its overlapping beak met in his flesh, a last great cry came from him, and again, as was so often the case, the whole world passed away in darkness. -From a Smallow's Wing.

RULED BY FOREIGNERS.

Nor a European Sovereign Who Belongs to the Nation He Governs.

in that country. In Austria the house of Hapsburg had its origin in the Canton of Argovie, in Switzerland. The male line became extinct in 1740. and Maria Theresa, the last of the lowing sufficient time to change the Hapsburg, married Francis, duke of course and avoid dangers. Lorraine, who became the founder of the present ruling house—that is, the Franco-Swiss family of Hapsburg-Lorraine. It is not an Austrian who is emperor of Austria, nor a Hungary.
Louis Philippe Marie Victor Leopold king of the Belgians, Duke of Saxony, prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, is a German. Christian IX, king of hunters and trappers could not discover why the Blackfeet and Flattender of the former to the former of the former. descends from the family of AnjouBourbon, an old French house. The
queen of England (house of the
Greeks is a representative of the
house of Schleswig-Holstein Sonder
berg-Gluchsburg. He was born at
Copenhagen. Homer, Socrates, Plato,
Aristotle, Alcibiades, Themstoeles
and Pericles never foresaw such an
designations, for the feet of the former
are uo more inclined to sable than
ber own impetus, slowly, and yet
more slowly, till the boat was within
the passengers crowling to the side
to look, and sailors and waiters and
steerage folk blackening the rail for
ward.

The occupants of the boat consisted
of light wild, hairy, veritable scare
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crows of men dressed in divers fash
at the mouth of the Columbia, differed blooded Dane. The Romanoffs happened to establish themselves at Moscow. The emperor of Russia, therefore, is not an original Russian. Oscar I, father of the ruling king of Sweden and Norway, made an excellent marriage in espousing Desiree Clary, who belonged to a family very well known at Marseilles. He is,

then, neither Swede nor Norwegian. An Indian's Exciting Experience in Montana Theatre.

"You see, it happened like this," said an old-timer. "It was in '66. My old friend Bill Hamilton, of Stillwater, sometimes called Wildeat Bill, was a United States deputy marshal and sheriff of Choteau county. There had been some illegal whisky selling going on around the Blackfoot country, and finally Bill got after the guilty parties. "A young Indian named Two

Wolves got mixed up in the affair, and Bill arrested him as a witness and brought him to Helena. Howey was mashal here at that time and I was

When Bill arrived in town with his could then at least have a pleasant chat with the man behind the counter while he opens your oysters. The last of the three occasions I mentioned was many years ago. With all my dining out in New York since I have never been at a table where there was thirteen."

"New England Undertaker."

Three wiles coat of Spokerwish City.

"When Bill arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the day that Bill and his prisoner arrived in town with his Indian he called on Howey and me to help take care of him. Well on the provide the necessity of traveling second the provide the necessity of traveling second the provide the necessity of traveling second the provide th ever seen a show before. Well we went up to the hall and got seats in the gallery, the Indian between Bill and me. I forget what the play was, but it was one of the old-fashioned kind, where the whole company was

killed off before the show was over.

home again to his friends in the tribe.
"Bill never caught him, but we heard afterward that the Indian said

TO WARN OF SHOAL WATER.

Too Near the Shore.

The seafaring man who was brought up to sound for the depth of water by means of the lead and line found in the compact sounding machine in-vented by Sir William Thompson something that struck him at once as being almost perfection and as filling be moved. When they had tied him being almost perfection and as filling firmly and fixed his feet, the attendant who had followed Shan. By its use the work that required By its use the work that required almost all of the men of the watch min-yuen approached and uncovered almost all of the men of the watch that which he carried, and which on deck to accomplish is done by three men, and a still greater advantage is to be found in the fact that it is no longer necessary to stop a vessel's headway until an "up and down" cast is had and the line pulled ger to those who manage the machine, the wheel of which flies round with such velocity that should anything unusual occur there would probably be brilliance of the electric light, flashed machine is, it does not afford a con-

the sinker can be let to a safety its confines, a plain of rich, deep limit, according to locality, and blue, with the heave of the swell thus become a continuous sounder, smouldering the morning glory under that the vessel cannot get into shoal water without a warning being instantly given. The sinker is practically a kite inverted. It is made of wood loaded with metal and the first breakfast bell had rung, and making that proached by the obliged them to yet again their me maritime disaster. is so constructed that variations of the captain, smart as a naval officer. speed do not affect the vertical depths in buttons and lace trimmings, quitat which it tows. While the vessel is | ted the chart room and joined the going at any rate of speed this sinker mate to take a look around before go-can be let down to a known depth ing below. This skipper was a man and will tow at that depth till the of eagle sight, and instantly, on di-bottom shallows to such a limit of recting his eyes over the ship's bows, bottom snanows to such a finite of the safety, when the sinker, upon striking the bottom frees itself and "What is that black object youthe bottom, frees itself and ing rises to the surface, simultaneously giving a warning on board the vessel.

The dial plate of the counter on deck tain I Not a single one of the ruling sovereigns of Europe is a native of the country over which he rules, or at country over which he rules, or at is graduated to register the vertical least his family did not have its origin soundings attained by the sinker coacurrently as the line is paid out; consequently the sounding is known in-stantly on board without waiting for the sinker to be hauled in, thereby al-

stein, an ancient state in the German heads received their respective confederation. The king of Spain designations, for the feet of the former

and Pericles never foresaw such an at the mouth of the Columbia, differed the man in the bearskin over "Well, I should remark! Yes, d killed one, too. What do you of these for claws!"

and Pericles never foresaw such an at the month of the Columbia, different little from each other in laws, manners sea boots, toilworn monkey jackets have preferred Xerxes. The king of these for claws!"

Italy, with all respect to him, be pulled out and passed a Savoyard. The house of deltoring their heads present the pulled out and passed as the showly washed alongside. "What is wrong with you?"

and Pericles never foresaw such an at the month of the Columbia, different sea boots, toilworn monkey jackets and the like.

"They stole her one middle watch and the like.

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"Boat along!' hailed the captain, as she slowly washed alongside. "What is wrong with you?" rusry 29, 1895, will not have another birthday until 1904, eight years afterward. The year 1900 will not be a which gave one the shivers with their houses in Europe, but it is not an which gave one the shivers with their houses in Europe, but it is not an anong them all. Immediately A fellow standing A fellow standing length and sharpness.

"I had a sawmill out in Nevada," length and a sawmill out in Nevada," length and sharpness.

"I had a sawmill out in Nevada," longs over Italy. William after birth, wrote Mr. Cox, in 1814, the infant is placed in a kind of oblong longs to the excellent family of cradle, formed like a trough, with continued the man, after the claws had been gathered in, "and one day which had one foot had been gathered in, "and one day which had one foot had been gathered in, "and one day which had one foot had been gathered in, "and one day which had one foot her in Wassau, which had one foot in Vanclore and the other in Weis particular to the rest. A padding is then pressed the mill and drove up out. The didn't seem very ferocious, but as soon as he had chased me out he began rolling and playing in a pile of sawdust. His antics were languable, and it was plain that he was almost tickled to death. He slavel around the fellows came swinging and the continued like a trough, with moss under it. One end, on which the head reposes, is more clevated than the rest. A padding is then pressed upon the forehead, with a piece of cedar bark over it, and by means of cords passed through small holes in each side of the craftle, the nead eroses in which is a country of a mixed population, Barbard the rest. A padding is then pressed upon the rest. A padding is then pressed the eat.

"A rope was thrown, and one offer "Ay, sir, we'il manner "Ay, sir, we'il manner "Ay It is kept in this manner upwards of a and scraping and scrambling up the year, and is not, I believe, attented clean side of the steamer. The past series, ghouls or ghosts. Nor do I be-ieve in an evil genius, the evil eye, a settomless pit, or a devil with horns off. Next day, at about the same hour, bottomless pit, or a devil with horns and a cloven foot. I would not pass a night in a church or graveyard with a corpse, because that would be an unsuper super s When released from this inhuman blooded Dane. The formations themselves are a Prussian family, who process, the head is perfectly flattened, the captain. the melves at and the upper part of it seldom exceeds "Can't help it, sir; thankful enough an inch, in thickness. It never afterwards recovers its rotundity. They deem this an essential point of beauty, and the most devoted adherent of Charles L. never entertained a stronger aversion to a Roundhead than these savages. Dr. Swan ex-amining some skulls taken to England, confessed that nothing short of ocular demonstration could have convinced him of the possibility of moulding the human head into such a form.

They allege, as an excuse for this custom, that all their slaves have round heads, and accordingly every child of a bondsman who is not not adopted by the tribe inherits not only his father's degradation but his parental rotun-dity of cranium. Why the great Selish tribe of Montana were called Flatheads will ever remain a mystery. The Indians do not know by what means they came to be called Flatheads.—Major Pete Ronan.

Prior Engagement«.

"Miss Florry," said the employer "you have been in my establish as bookkeeper for five years, and I have raised your salary each year until now. I am paying you all I can well afford, and I am afraid I shall not be able to raise the figures for next year any higher than they are now-\$1200." "You have been very kind to me Mr. Plummer," replied the young lady, "but I have been offered \$1300 by Swagg & Co. to take their books next year." "The underhanded sneaks! Trying to take my employees from me, are they? Well, they can't do it! I'll give you \$1,400, Miss Florry, and you can snap your fingers at Swagg & Co."
"Fourteen hundred dollars is a liberal of others which stead round." "We got interested in the performance and forgot all about the Indian. He kept quiet until the killing ing began. When the actors began firing pistols and showing knives the Indian got nervous, and finally, when the people on the stage began falling thick and fast, he could stand the show no longer.

"Suddenly he made a jump from the seat, and before Bill and I could stop him, that Indian had jumped clean through a window near by and gotout onto a sort of platform.

"He got down to the ground, stole a horse somewhere, and rode twenty-five miles bareback down to the valley. There he stole a saddle and went home again to his friends in the tribe.

"Bill never carech him the performance and forgot all about the ground offer, Mr. Plummer, and I am obliged to you, but Shroat & Belknap sent me word yesterday that they would pay me \$1,500 if I would go into their office as head bookkeeper." "Shroat & Belknap, hey! They're a pretty give you into the firm. Till see 'em in Los Angeles first!" exclaimed Mr. Plummer, "See here, Miss Florry. Il do better than that. I'll take you into the firm. I'll marry you. Tell Shroat & Belknap you are engaged. Ha! ha! I'll marry you. Florry!" "Oh, Mr. Plummer [ight] is a long-jawed man whose brow and eyes were almost concealed by a quantity of coarse red in Los Angeles first." "A bad job! a measly, cruel, bad job!" here broke in a long-jawed man whose brow and eyes were almost concealed by a quantity of coarse red in Los Angeles first." "A bad job! a measly, cruel, bad job!" here broke in a long-jawed man whose brow and eyes were almost concealed by a quantity of coarse red in Los Angeles first." "A bad job! a measly, cruel, bad job!" here broke in a long-jawed man whose brow and eyes were almost the spokesman, the promoter of the stern boats, whell have been a stand afore ye."

"A bad job! a measly, cruel, bad job!" here broke in a long-jawed man whose brow and eyes were almost the loss of all the lowering of the stern boats, whallength the lowering of the stern boats, whallength the l offer, Mr. Plummer, and I am obliged

heard afterward that the Indian said the reason he left was afraid of being killed. He said the white folks in Helena were killing each other on a platform in one end of the room and the rest of the people were sitting around laughing at the business."—

Helena Independent.

Mr. Plummer."—Chicago Tribune.

It has just been discovered that the world's fair bill places very little power in the hands of the Illinois world's fair corporation, and some people are worrying because it will have little to do.—Chicago Times.

Mr. Plummer."—Chicago Tribune.

Of fresh water. We've been washing about since Tuesday, and now, the Lord be praised, here we be with the chance of getting something to eat, and what's more pleasurable to our feelings, the opportunity of comfortably tarning in."

A murmur of pity ran among the passengers, several of whom were discovered that the Argentine Republic. He has now returned the possessor of milling on the place where his Swiss house stood, an asylum for 200 chilling on the place where his Swiss house stood, an asylum for 200 chilling on the passengers, several of whom were

CAPE HORN INCIDENT.

On a December morning in the year 1883, a mail steamer, homeward bound from a New Zealand port, was get some breakfast instead of hold approaching the meridian of the ling them, starving and dry with thorn, but on a variallel more south-Horn, but on a parallel more southnow the custom of per, however asked several questions steamships to take in rounding that before dismissing them.

December in those distant regions is midsummer, and the weather of that morning was as fair and as still resented?" as a breezeless April day in this country; but the swell of the vast tract of ocean ran ceaselessly, reminiscent respirations of a giantess whose conflict with the heavens is eternal, and whose breathing pauses

The fresty sun, whose beams in that sea bave something of the silvery Accurate and efficient as this little gilt and glass and brass about the can whaler that had been consum the sun as it ran, and making that

The chief mate peered and the captain leveled a telescope. "A ship's bout," said he, "and seem-

ingly fall of people." The boat, when sighted, was some three or four miles distant, and the speed of the steamer was about thir-teen knots. In a low minutes the alarm in the engine room rang its

Again the engine room alarm rang out; the pulsing that for days had been ceaselessly throbbing through the long fabric languished, and in a "Steamer aboy few minutes, to another summons of the metal to igue below, censed, and the great steamer floated along to

ions, Scotch caps, yellow son'westers,

A fellow standing up in the stern sheets cried back in a strong Yankee necent:

"We must let your boat go," said

to be here, I reckon," suswered the fellow who had called from the stern skipper's rhetoric. W. Clark Russhoets and who acted as snokesman. "Anything belonging to you to come out after?"
"Nothing by the Eternal. Let her go, sir. If sailors' sea blessings can

freight a craft, she ain't going to float long." The boat was sent adrift, the engine bell rang out, once more the great mail steamship was thrashing over the long, tall heave of the Cape

"How came you into this mess?" inquired the captain.

The man who had before spoken made answer:

"We're all that's left of the crew of the Boston bark George Washington. \$15,000.

She was a whaler, 184 days out. It The National Rifle association of were four days ago. I was the first England is in financial straits and to smell fire some while arter 2 o'clock steps are being taken to raise money to smell fire some while arter 2 o'clock in the middle watch."

"It wanted ten minutes to six bells," exclaimed a man, and a general, emphatic, bairy nod followed the

interruption.
"I was the first to smell fire," continued the other, "call it what hour ye like. I gave the alarm and all hands turned to with hoses and buckets. But there was a deal of oil in the hold, and the ship's planks were thick with grease besides, and that gave us no chance. By ten o'clock in the morning the flames had bursted through and was shooting up mast high, and then we calculated it was time to look to the boats." The others stood listening with hard, solid, leathery faces, generally

of others which stood round.

gasped the head of the firm. "I have promised to marry your son Harry, Mr. Plummer."—Chicago Tribune.

"bringing along with us nothin' but a bag of bread and about six gallons of fresh water. We've been washing about six gallons."

ladies, and there was more than one somewhat loud whisper to the effect that the captain ought really to send the poor creatures forward at once to

stermships to take in stormy, ice-girt, desolate and most in-stormy, ice-girt, desolate and most in-fire gave them plenty of time to escape from the bark , how was it they had left her so ill provisioned as rep-

This was most satisfactorily accounted for. Other inquiries of a like nature were answered with alacrity and intelligence. Every sentence that one or another of them let fall was corroborated by the rest. Their tale of suffering, indeed, in the open boat was almost harrowing; and the captain with the first note of sympathy that his voice had taken, ordered them to go forward, adding that after a good hot meal had been served then they might turn in and sleep for the rest of the day, wherever they could

At the breakfast in the saloon notha score of constellations out of the ing was talked about but the Ameristeamer's bows and quarters and by fire, the dreadful drowning of some two-thirds of her crew, and the machine is, it does not afford a continuous indication of depths, and in these days of high speed the interval between two successive casts may be the starboard beam, vivors from the inexpressible perils. vivors from the inexpressible perils just the margin between safety and danger. A new sounding machine is about to make its appearance, which bestor its alternative and solution and solution is about to make its appearance, which bestor its alternative and solution is a solution of the storm of the storm of the solution of the storm of the storm of the storm of the solution of the storm o about to make its appearance, which has for its object not only the taking of a single sounding, but in thick wore the delicate hue of the opal. weather and in uncertain positions of the winder can be a superstance of the opal oparation of the opal of the opal oparation of the oparation oparation of the oparation of the oparation of the oparation oparati in the monotony; and when the eight men reappeared on deck during the afternoon they were promptly approached by the passengers. obliged them to recite again and yet again their melancholy story of

On the morning of the third day following the date of this rescue, a ship was sighted almost in a line with vessel's course. As she was neared she was seen to be rigged with stump, or Cape Horn top-gallant masts; she was also under very easy canvas, which gave her a shorthanded look in that quiet sea. Great wooden davits overhung her sides, from which dangled a number of boats. She presented a very grimy, worn aspect, and had manifestly kept the sea for some months. It was observed by the chief officer, standing on the bridge of the steamer, that the eight rescued men, who were looking at the sail ahead along with the crew and steerage passengers. reverbatory warning, sending a little discovered several symptoms of unthrill of wonder throughout the ship, casiness and even of agitation. Sudso rarely is that telegraph handled on dealy the stars and stripes, with the THE FLATHEAD INDIANS.
the high seas.
"I count eight man, sir," cricit the peak-end, a signal of distress! The chief mate, with a binocular glass at engines were "slowed," and the steamer's head put so as to pass the vessel vithin easy bailing distance. A man aboard the bark stood in the

"Steamer aboy!" he roared through his nose.

"I have lost a boat and eight of my men. Have you seen anything of The captain, who had gained the bridge, lifted his hand.

"Bark ahoy!" he cried, "what bark "The George Washington, whaler,

The captain of the steamer con-"How came you to lose your boat

are not burned down to the water's edge, and that the rest of your crew look brisk considering that they are "For God's sake, sir, take us aboard! drowned men. Send a boat and you shall have your sailors."

Twenty minutes later the eight whalemen were being conveyed to their bark in one of their own boats, most of them grinning as they looked up at the line of heads which deco rated the steamer's sides; and, in-deed, there was some excuse for their smiles, for among them they were carrying away the £30 which had been subscribed for them. It would be interesting to know what the skip per said when he learned that they had lost a fine boat for him; but ocean mail liners have to keep time, and the steamer could not wait to send a representative on board the whaler to report the many elegancies of Boston sea-dialect which we may reasonably assume embellished her

POREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Study of the Russian language has been mad e compulsory in Finland. It is claimed that German authorities purposely suppress the Polish

It is reported by the commission on the proposed Siberian railway that the road will be completed in ten

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to relieve it. Emperor William's Alsatian shooting expedition was a brilliant failure it is stated, his majesty missing every bird he shot at.

A son of sturdy old John Bright has left the ranks of the liberal-un-ion party of Great Britain and joined the ranks of the home-rulers. A German has invented an appar atus for forcing sidewise the swell in

front of fast going ships by means of steam jets from a nozzle under the water at the bow. Experiments are being made with American cotton seed in Turkistan, and the Russian government is prepared to enter upon its culivation on

a large scale.

According to official returns, in which the capital is not included, no fewer than 40,000 fires took place last year in Russia. About 135,000 houses were burned down and the estimated damage was 69,000,000 ru-

easant, was recently on trial at Kiev charged with personating the Savior. The bogus prophet cannot read, but can repeat the entire bible from memory, having had it read to him.

The falls of the Rhine at Winterthur are about to be utilized for de-veloping electricity to be used in lighting, driving machinery and smelting metals. The engineers hope to obtain 1,500-horse-power of energy from this source. Sixteen years ago a Swiss cobbler

named Bernaserni left his home in

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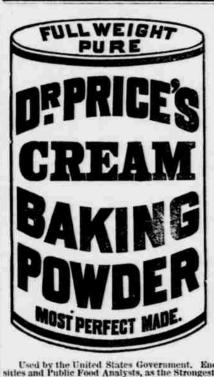
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