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### CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS.

#### Several Appropriations for Buildings in Northwestern Cities.

**ALASKA EXPLORERS EN ROUTE.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate committee on appropriations reported the fortifications appropriations bill, to which the following sections are added: For purchase of machine guns, musket calibre, of American manufacture, \$20,000; for carrying into effect the provisions of the bill for the manufacture of 8, 10 and 12 inch steel sea coast guns from forgings, procured under the fortification act of 1888, \$200,000.

**In the Senate.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the senate this morning Dawes reported back favorably from the committee on Indian affairs, the bill granting right of way to the Northern Pacific railroad through Yakima Indian reservation in the state of Washington.

Stewart rose to a question of personal privilege for the purpose of making a statement bearing upon irrigation matters.

He said that a large number of appropriations had been made for topographical surveys, which were also approved. All that the people wanted, he thought, was to establish reservoirs for irrigation purposes. The work Major Powell, of the geological survey, was doing was practically of no value toward the accomplishment of the ends desired, that of looking to the successful carrying out of plans of irrigation as originally proposed and such as settlers of the west expect and have a right to demand. He protested in the name of the people against the outrageous way in which Major Powell had been running the geological survey; that he had really done nothing except make a great scientific party of the ends desired, that of looking to the successful carrying out of plans of irrigation as originally proposed and such as settlers of the west expect and have a right to demand. He protested in the name of the people against the outrageous way in which Major Powell had been running the geological survey; that he had really done nothing except make a great scientific party of the ends desired, that of looking to the successful carrying out of plans of irrigation as originally proposed and such as settlers of the west expect and have a right to demand.

The original package bill was again taken up, and the senate, as agreed yesterday, will sit to-day until a vote is reached and the bill disposed of.

Original package bill discussed several hours.

The entire afternoon was devoted to this bill, and debate was general. At 5 o'clock the bill was passed by a vote of 54 yeas to 10 nays. The negative vote was cast by the Democrats, Mitchell and Stewart voted in favor of the bill. The senate then went into executive session, and at 6:15 adjourned till Monday.

### INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.

#### Preparations for the Preliminary Survey.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house foreign affairs committee has authorized a favorable report on McCleary's bill, authorizing the United States to co-operate in the preliminary survey for the trans-continental railway, to connect the three Americans, and appropriating \$100,000 to the United States' share of the expense.

**More Oregon Pensioners.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Oregon pensioners granted Original Hayden S. Van Volkenburg, Silverstone; Riley Alley, Lebanon; Amos L. Mouser, Lebanon; Alfred Martin, Orling, Washington.

**The Railroad Commissioners.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—At the session to-day of the railroad commissioners in the rooms of the interstate commerce commission, the subjects of railway construction and of state railroads were discussed and referred to committees for report. Reports from committees were adopted and an invitation was received from the citizens of Lexington, Ky., inviting the convention to meet in that city next year. A resolution was adopted referring the question of the next meeting place to a committee.

**\$100,000 for Portland.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house, in committee of the whole, passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to purchase for a public building at Portland, Or. Up to five o'clock the committee of the whole of the house had considered and passed upon thirty-seven of these public building bills, carrying aggregate appropriation of \$4,700,000 and, ranging from \$25,000 for Camden, Ark., to \$1,200,000 for Kansas City, Mo. Among the bills considered were the following: Portland, Or., \$400,000; Stockton, Cal., \$75,000; Pueblo, Col., \$150,000.

The committee rose at five o'clock and reported the bills to the house, but before any of them could be passed the point of "no quorum" was raised and the house adjourned without passing any bill.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

#### The Republicans Organizing for Work.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—A meeting of the national Republicans executive committee will be held in this city to-morrow evening at the residence of senator Quay and other members of the committee not already here, are expected to arrive either to-night, or to-morrow morning. The principal subjects that will be considered are those relating to the coming congressional elections, and respecting the passage of the federal election law. The committee will undoubtedly decide whether to urge the passage of this law and also to what extent the committee itself will enter into the work of prosecuting the campaign. A determined effort will be made to carry the next house for the Republicans.

**The International Bank.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Representative H.H. introduced a bill to carry into effect the recommendation of the international American conference, for the incorporation of the International American bank.

**Washington Postoffice.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—New offices have been established as follows in Ocean, San Juan Co., with Lee Wheeler as postmaster; Point No Point, Kitsap county, with Mary Scannell as postmistress.

**Another Oregon Postoffice.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—New postoffices have been established as follows: Oregon—Ona, Benton county, with William H. Halze as postmaster.

**A \$30,000 Public Building for Walla Walla.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house committee on public lands and buildings reported favorably the bill authorizing a public building at Walla Walla, Wash., to cost \$30,000.

**Alaska Explorers En Route.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Messrs. Russell and Kerr, who are to do the Alaskan explorations for the Geographic society this summer, left this morning at 11 o'clock for Seattle. They were given a farewell dinner last night by their fellow members of the Geographic society.

**Cabinet Officers Resign.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—High authority says that secretary Noble is considering the matter of resigning and accepting the attorneyship of one of the Pacific railways. It is also rumored that commissioner of pensions, Green B. Ramm, will soon resign.

**Wife Murderer Executed.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—Benjamin Hawkins, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife and a year ago. He confessed his guilt and went to the scaffold singing. His neck was broken by the fall, and he died instantly.

**Cannot Agree on Tariff.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate finance committee finds that Democrats and Republicans are hopelessly wide apart on the tariff question, therefore, the latter will prepare a high protective bill, and the Democrats will submit a minority report.

**Systematic Plundering for Five Years.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
ST. PAUL, May 29.—The officials of the Western Union Co. have unearthed a conspiracy among the company's agents in South Dakota, by which upwards of \$50,000 has been embezzled within the past five years, by dishonest officials. Manager Mannix at Sioux Falls, and Blood at Aberdeen, are the alleged leaders in the conspiracy, and have been indicted for embezzlement. Forty other managers in the rural offices are implicated and have been discharged. Superintendent Nolly says Blood has confessed the details of the swindle and furnished the names of his accomplices.

**Will Not Give Up the Forfeit.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—Madden has refused to draw down the \$500 posted for the McAuliffe-Sullivan fight, to-day, insisting it should stand until Sullivan is in position to accept the challenge. Wakenly offered to return the money, but Madden declined.

**Doctors' Bills.**  
Nearly all diseases originate from infection of the liver, and this especially the case with chills and fever, intermittent fever, and malaria. It is a substitute for doctors' bills and ward of disease take Simmons Liver Regulator, a medicine that increases in popularity each year, and has become the most popular and best endorsed medicine in the market for the cure of liver or bowel disease.—"PILGRIM," Dubuque, Iowa.

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### THE HONORED DEAD.

#### Unveiling of Statues of Gen. Garfield and Gen. Lee.

**ELECTED OFFICERS A. S. F. E. R.**  
Special by California Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—There was great excitement for a while on Wall street over a report which was spread, that James Keene, the stock operator, had been charged by recent drops of sugar and Chicago gas and his stocks being sold out, everybody began to sell and there was an average decline of between two and three points. Oregon and trans-continental dropped much more. Keene asserted tonight that he had not been injured and was perfectly solvent.

**Officers of a Great Railroad.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—Following are the elected officers of the Atlantic and Pacific Company: Chairman of the board, Geo. C. Magway; president, Allen Manville; first vice president and general auditor, J. W. Reinhardt; second vice president, A. A. Robinson; general counsel, J. M. McCall; all of the Atchison; Chairman of the board, Geo. C. Magway; president, Allen Manville; first vice president and general auditor, J. W. Reinhardt; second vice president, A. A. Robinson; general counsel, J. M. McCall; all of the Atchison.

**Chicago, Ill., May 29.**—Joseph Kaiser, a cabal anarchist, was arrested this morning as a party who attempted the Haymarket dynamite explosion.

**Strikes in May.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—Bradstreet's circular says: Believers in higher prices point to the reported prospect for a wheat crop of only 412,000,000 bushels this year, as compared with 490,000,000 bushels in 1889, with tendency to favor holders of grain. There has been an unexpected number of strikes during May, a total of 243, involving 67,507 strikers, against 75 strikes, involving 26,126 strikers, in May of last year. Business failures have been 149 in the United States this week, against 182 last week, and 135 this week of last year.

**The Brotherhood League.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
CHICAGO, May 29.—A secret meeting of the officers of the Brotherhood league is called to meet in New York to change schedules.

**Vermont Democrats.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BURLINGTON, Vt., May 29.—The Democratic state convention has made the following nominations: Governor, H. D. Brigham; lieutenant governor, G. W. Smith; secretary of state, Geo. Kimball; treasurer, J. A. Pollard.

**Separate Express Lines.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—The Morning News company gives it out that hereafter Wells-Fargo and the Northern Pacific express companies will be operated entirely independent of each other.

**Buffalo Makes Goose Eggs.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BOSTON, May 29.—The players, of the Buffalo team, to-day, and made nine goose eggs in nine innings, while the locals played their usual game. The attendance was about 2,000. The score stood 8 to 0 in favor of the home team.

**Cincinnati's Superhuman Effort Won.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—There was a close contest to-day, and it was won only by superhuman fielding by the home team. The Cincinnati played well in the box. Score—New York 6, Cincinnati 7.

**Brooklyn Beats Chicago.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BROOKLYN, May 29.—The Nationals had a featureless game played here to-day which was won by local team. The score stood 8 to 4 from Chicago.

**Good for Cleveland.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BROOKLYN, May 29.—About 2,500 cranks cheered the visitors on to victory to-day. In the second inning seven runs were scored by good work in the box. The score stood 10 to 11 in favor of Cleveland.

**Beans Win.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BOSTON, May 29.—The Pittsburgs were whipped all over the grounds to-day by the local team. The score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Beans.

**Won in Ten Innings.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—It took ten innings to decide to-day's contest, which resulted in a victory to Pittsburg, by a score of 9 to 8.

### LEES STATUE UNVEILED.

#### A Large and Enthusiastic Celebration.

RICHMOND, Va., May 29.—The city is crowded to-day with visitors to witness the unveiling of the equestrian statue of the late confederate general, R. E. Lee. The procession was composed of representatives of nearly all the former confederate regiments. When the old chief of the confederacy was recognized he came off and the old rebel yell came from thousands of throats. Governor McKinney called the assemblage to order. After prayer, General Early presided as chairman of the meeting, Colonel Anderson was the orator of the day, and delivered an eloquent eulogy on Lee as a man and a general. His effort was received with great enthusiasm. General Joseph E. Johnston then unveiled the statue amidst shouts and booming of cannons.

**President Harrison Attends.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
CLEVELAND, May 29.—President Harrison arrived here this afternoon to attend the unveiling of the Garfield monument to-morrow, and received a salute of twenty-one guns.

**Entirely Out of Place.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—A Richmond, Va., special says that some one climbed upon the statue of George Washington this morning and put the Confederate flags in the hands of the figure. Several protests have been entered against the flags being allowed to remain there, but the authorities refused to take them down.

**Electric Lights.**  
More Particulars of the Trust Scheme.  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
BOSTON, May 29.—Another great trust forming, the electric light trust, between the Thompson-Houston company and the Edison people. On March 2 last the former company caused much speculation by announcing that they had arranged a pooling agreement by which the company's stock would be exchanged for something more valuable. That this was left unannounced until to-day they made a call for stock and ordered all who wanted to participate in these benefits to hand their shares into the American Loan and Trust Company by June 5. It is ascertained to-day that the deal is virtually a sale to Edison, and in possession of a stock of over \$2,000,000 worth of plant and patterns.

**A Magnificent Game.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The Nationals had a magnificent game played here to-day by the local and Cleveland teams, which resulted in favor of the locals by a score of 8 to 7. The attendance was about 2,000.

**Chicago Wins.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—The Players league had a very close game here to-day, between the Philadelphia and the Chicago, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 6 to 5. The attendance was about 4,000 and very enthusiastic.

**A Mexican Plot.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 29.—The fact has just been discovered that a large number of Mexicans in Laredo and other border towns are attempting to organize a revolutionary party to invade Mexico. The leaders will be arrested if found on Mexican soil.

**A Lottery Scheme.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 29.—The Choctaw lottery company which obtained a franchise at the last session of the Choctaw legislature has elected officers and is ready to commence business. Nine hundred thousand dollars worth of stock has been subscribed.

**Protect the System from Malaria.**  
It is possible to do this even in regions of country where malaria is most rife, and where the periodic fever which it causes assumes their most formidable type. The immense popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is very largely attributable to the fact of its efficacy as a remedy for chills and fever, malarial ague, and in prevention of the various forms of malarial disease. In those portions of the west and south where the climate is so hot and malarial in the tropics, it is particularly esteemed for the prote five influence which it exerts; and it has been very widely adopted as a substitute for the dangerous and comparatively ineffective alkaloid, sulphate of quinine. Physicians have not been among the last to concede its merits, and the emphatic professional indorsements which it has received have added to the reputation it has obtained at home and abroad.

**Catarth Cured.** health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price, 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. J. C. Dement.

**That Hacking Cough** can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. J. C. Dement.

**Sleepless Nights,** made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. J. C. Dement.

**Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy** a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Cancer Mouth. At J. C. Dement's.

### VANCOUVER VICTORIOUS.

#### Raises a Subsidy to Catch the Union Pacific Terminal.

**A \$36,000 FIRE AT SEATTLE.**  
Special by the California Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The following changes and appointments in the railway mail service are announced. A. L. McCully, postal clerk on the line between Portland, Or., and Airline, is transferred to the line between Huntington and Portland; W. J. Hall, of Salem, Or., is appointed to the line between Portland and Airline, vice McCully, transferred; R. A. Whiting, of Colfax, Wash., is appointed to the Spokane Falls and Portland line, vice P. M. Elwell, declined.

**Silver Men Speak.**  
Resolution Favoring Free Coinage.  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
CARSON, Nev., May 29.—The silver convention adjourned to-day after passing the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously: "The people of Nevada, in convention assembled, do, by their delegates, request their senators and representatives in congress to favor the measure for opening the mints of the United States to free and unlimited coinage of standard silver dollars of present weight and fineness, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and to support no other bill. We can wait for justice rather than submit to any further delusive measure."

**Will Get Free Board Now.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—John Wallace, a recent arrival from Liverpool, snatched a sack containing \$1,140 from the hands of John Nolan, in the postoffice this afternoon. Nolan, who is a collector for a bank, gave chase and shouted, and a policeman overhauled the robber on the corner of Washington and Davis streets. Wallace told the officer that he had nothing to eat for three days, and was desperate, having no money with which to obtain food.

**A Town Nearly Destroyed.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
WEISER, Idaho, May 29.—The business portion of Weiser was burned at 9 P. M. The loss is \$125,000. Insurance \$25,000. It was caused by a lamp falling in the hotel.

**Sacramento Valley Flooded.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
STOCKTON, Cal., May 29.—A break 300 feet broad, occurred in the levee at Robert's island this afternoon, and the workmen are powerless to stop it. The island will be flooded, comprising 13,000 acres all under a high state of cultivation.

**Cowboys and Indians.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
PUEBLO, Col., May 29.—It is rumored here that there was a fight to-day, near the Ute reservation on Pine river, below Durango, between a party of cow boys and Ute Indians and that two Indians were killed. No particulars are possible to reach here before to-morrow.

**He Took off his Winter Flannels.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
He took off his winter flannels, and his topcoat, and he said, "This is hot enough!" he cried. "New York is a hot place, and within a week was dead. As they welcomed him in hades, 'This is hot enough!' they said."—*Brooklyn Daily Eagle.*

**Business is Pleasure, Doubtless.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Chas. Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific railroad arrived here this morning. He states that he came more for pleasure than business.

**A Seattle Fire.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SEATTLE, May 29.—A fire, which started about 4:30 this morning in the Pioneer restaurant on Commercial street, through using kerosene in starting the kitchen fire, destroyed six large buildings, entailing a loss of about \$36,000, upon which there was about \$17,000 insurance.

**Schaeffer Wins.**  
Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The first game of the great billiard match between Jacob Schaeffer, champion of the world, and J. F. B. McCleery, Pacific coast champion, was played this evening, and resulted in a victory for Schaeffer, with a purse of \$2,000 upon the result of three games of 1,000 points each. Schaeffer to single discount McCleery. Schaeffer made none in the first and third innings, four in the second and a thousand in the fourth. McCleery made none in the first, two in the second, and thirteen in the third. Schaeffer's average was 250, while McCleery's average was five. There was an attendance of 500.

### AN INTERESTING FIGHT.

#### Long Reach and Spindly Legs Win.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Billy McCarthy, champion middle weight of Australia, and Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand, fought to a finish with regulation gloves at the California club rooms to-night, for a purse of \$1,250, the loser to take \$500. Fitzsimmons is a curious specimen of the genus homo, standing six feet in height with wonderful muscular development about the belt, but with legs like pipe stems, whereas his opponent McCarthy is a short, sturdy young fellow with no end of grit and very strong on his legs. Peter Jackson and Parson Davies lent importance to the occasion by their presence. Their weights were not given. Hiram Cook acted as referee, and the men got to work at 9 o'clock. Fitzsimmons' great reach gave him every advantage, and though McCarthy forced the fight he received a hard smash on the jaw, and in the third round was bleeding profusely from a bad cut over the eye. In the fourth round Fitzsimmons smothered his man with a shower of blows, receiving no return. This continued, round after round, McCarthy being jabbed to death. As the going rang for the end of the ninth round, Fitzsimmons delivered a terrific left-hander squarely on McCarthy's nose, knocking him down. When the going rang for the tenth round McCarthy was unable to respond and the fight was given to the New Zealander. Although he is ungainly in his style of fighting, he has natural advantages that few middle weights can overcome, and is very clever with both hands.

**Chinese Steamer Burned.**  
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SHANGHAI, May 29.—The steamer *Pao Ching*, plying between Chinese ports was burned to-day, and 22 persons burned to death.

**Tropical Storm.**  
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HAWAII, May 29.—A violent storm in the western part of the island lasted thirty-six hours. Rain fell in torrents and the water fall is estimated at 18 inches. All the streams are overflowed, and for miles the country is covered with water. Cities, towns, and low lying regions are inundated, and hundreds of buildings have succumbed to the floods. Many people are drowned and many are injured by the collapse of dwellings. Large plantations are destroyed, and storehouses with their contents are swept away. The loss of property is incalculable.

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**Latest News Items.**  
There is a crusade in Indiana against vaccination. G. O. P. stands for "genuine original package" in Kansas and Iowa. An English tourist predicts that there will be a serious revolution in the Sandwich Islands. It is reported from Vermont that the whole section about the Adirondacks and ponds is studded with unoccupied houses. Among claims in an unsettled state at Salem, Massachusetts, is one for \$200 against Jay Gould, which has never been collected. A dispatch from New Orleans says the lottery managers are much worried over the foregone lottery. In several Maine cities, so rumor has it, there are men who are trying to establish agencies for outside breweries to sell liquor in the original package. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 more will be invested in new buildings this year than last year in New York city, in spite of the rapid transit stagnation. In Brooklyn the increase is very much greater. Wakefield's bank, at Moroni, Mich., has been swindled out of various small sums on forged notes, alleged to have been signed by farmers in the vicinity. A lad in Bridgeport, Conn., smoked cigarettes for eight years, but they eventually got the better of him, bringing on epilepsy, which has just caused his death. The builders of the new dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, have aimed a blow at old-time superstitions. They opened the dock on Friday and held their reception in building No. 13. Postmaster Sperry, of New Haven, Conn., is the originator of a plan to be introduced at all free-delivery offices throughout the country. It consists of having filled out at every house, as a guide to letter carriers, a card giving the names in full of all persons residing there, including servants and guests. The grocery of Lebbe Bros. of Portland have sold out after being in business in one store for twenty-seven years. A burial mound was opened near Snohomish, Wash., recently that contained eleven silver half-dollar pieces and a lot of colored beads. A good appetite is essential to good health, and loss of appetite indicates something wrong. Hood's Sarsaparilla creates and sharpens the appetite, assists the digestive organs and regulates the kidneys and liver. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this season. Sold by all druggists.

### A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

#### Inundates a Rich District in the Island of Cuba.

Special by California Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 29.—Advices from Beaula state that a Portuguese expedition to the interior of Africa, was stopped by natives at Bipe, stripped of everything, some members of the expedition taken prisoners and kept in chains and others driven from the country. It is reported that fourteen explorers were killed. Another expedition will be sent to the interior to chastise the natives. Tolstoi is Sick. Special to THE ASTORIAN.  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—Novelist Tolstoi is dangerously ill.

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**Latest News Items.**  
There is a crusade in Indiana against vaccination. G. O. P. stands for "genuine original package" in Kansas and Iowa. An English tourist predicts that there will be a serious revolution in the Sandwich Islands. It is reported from Vermont that the whole section about the Adirondacks and ponds is studded with unoccupied houses. Among claims in an unsettled state at Salem, Massachusetts, is one for \$200 against Jay Gould, which has never been collected. A dispatch from New Orleans says the lottery managers are much worried over the foregone lottery. In several Maine cities, so rumor has it, there are men who are trying to establish agencies for outside breweries to sell liquor in the original package. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 more will be invested in new buildings this year than last year in New York city, in spite of the rapid transit stagnation. In Brooklyn the increase is very much greater. Wakefield's bank, at Moroni, Mich., has been swindled out of various small sums on forged notes, alleged to have been signed by farmers in the vicinity. A lad in Bridgeport, Conn., smoked cigarettes for eight years, but they eventually got the better of him, bringing on epilepsy, which has just caused his death. The builders of the new dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard, have aimed a blow at old-time superstitions. They opened the dock on Friday and held their reception in building No. 13. Postmaster Sperry, of New Haven, Conn., is the originator of a plan to be introduced at all free-delivery offices throughout the country. It consists of having filled out at every house, as a guide to letter carriers, a card giving the names in full of all persons residing there, including servants and guests. The grocery of Lebbe Bros. of Portland have sold out after being in business in one store for twenty-seven years. A burial mound was opened near Snohomish, Wash., recently that contained eleven silver half-dollar pieces and a lot of colored beads. A good appetite is essential to good health, and loss of appetite indicates something wrong. Hood's Sarsaparilla creates and sharpens the appetite, assists the digestive organs and regulates the kidneys and liver. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this season. Sold by all druggists.

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