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strongly the desirability of free raw materials, recommends an increase of ten cents per gallon on distilled spirits, and additional taxes on cigars and cigarettes, and new taxes on playing cards, cosmetics, perfumeries, legacies, successions, incomes from stocks and bonds of corporations, and joint stock companies.

The secretary says much difficulty is experienced by officers charged with the duty of assisting in the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws by reason of certain practices resorted to by the Chinese coolie. "I am of the opinion," he says, "that as long as our laws prohibit the landing of Chinese laborers, the privilege of passing through our territory cannot be safely granted, and should at once be revoked. If this privilege be continued, it will be impossible to secure sufficient execution of the laws passed by congress for the exclusion of Chinese laborers."

On the subject of Pacific railways, the secretary says there are now outstanding \$64,623,512 of six-per-cent United States bonds issued in aid of Pacific railroads. Congress should take action at this session with respect to the payment of at least \$2,362,000, which will mature within the fiscal year of 1895. Some plan should be adopted which will secure the ultimate payment of the indebtedness to the government, and at the same time permit the companies to conduct their business under such limitations and restrictions as are necessary to protect the rights of all parties interested in the property. It would be very unfortunate if the government should be forced to operate these lines of railway.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The racing today resulted as follows:
Five furlongs—Sir Reginald, Queen Bee, Red Light. Time, 1:32 1-2.
Seven furlongs—Sympathetic Last, Conde, Claquer. Time, 1:28 3-4.
Six furlongs—Racine, Monoval, Abi P. Time, 1:12 1-2.
One mile—Tigriss, Duke, Stevens. Time, 1:42 1-4.
Five furlongs—Carmel, Clara White, Johnny Payne. Time, 1:32 1-4.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.—In the conspiracy trial today the examination of Mulkey was resumed. The testimony is confined principally to specific denials of Blum's allegations. Other witnesses testified that the handwriting of the letters in evidence was not Mulkey's.

THE RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—In the continental rate situation the question is what will the Canadian Pacific do. Rates have been advanced as a feeler, and to open the way for an agreement satisfactory to all. As yet, however, the Canadian Pacific has shown no signs of coming into the fold.

THEY MUST REGISTER.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Collector Wellburn has received his instructions about the registration of Chinese under the McCrea act. He is ordered to give public notice at once to the Chinese that they must register. He has been allowed an extra appropriation of \$13,000.

GIFT TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Senator Stanford, confirms the report that the Leland Stanford Jr. University has received an endowment of \$300,000 from Thomas Weldon Stanford, of Melbourne, Australia. The senator bequeathed the above amount to his brother.

CHICAGO'S ELECTION.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Unofficial returns of yesterday's mayoralty election give Hopkins, democrat, a plurality of 1,141. The republicans are looking into the charges of fraud, but no decisive steps have been taken yet to contest the result.

THE OREGON PACIFIC SALE.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 20.—Judge McArthur arrived here this afternoon and in behalf of some of the Oregon creditors filed strong objections to the confirmation of the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific.

MAC YEAGH CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Wayne Mac Yeagh has been confirmed as minister to Italy.

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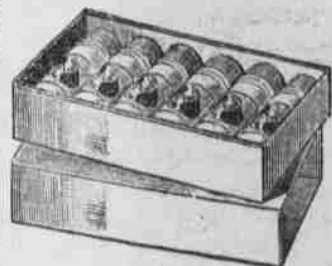
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