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The San Francisco Examiner is in a gait that the vote in congress the other day was the final death of this measure or not we do not know, but it is safe to say that if California is to have a railroad operated by the government in her special interest, there are some other states in this country that propose to have something to say about it before the matter goes so far. There is a strong probability, however, that the vindictive motive which has inspired the whole fight against Huntington and his Southern Pacific will react, as such wrongs usually do, and that before the expiration of twelve months California may wake up to the realization that she has all the time been playing into old man Huntington's hands, and the funding bill was really the last thing he wanted to see done with the Union Pacific.

At a conference recently held in London to promote the revision of the financial policy of the United Kingdom on protectionist lines, the chairman, Mr. James Lowther, directed attention to the prevalence of the protective idea in the colonies. He said that the new prime minister of Canada had distinctly given an assurance before his election, which he had repeated since, that under no circumstances would he lend himself to any attempt to interfere with the protective tariff. The Canadian general election had, he said, to all practical intents definitely settled the policy of Canada, so far as both parties were concerned, as being permanently in the direction of protection. There was now not a colony in Australasia, which had not under consideration practical proposals largely moving in the direction of protection, while others remained firmly attached to the principles the meeting had been called to advocate.

Nine years ago an internal revenue tax was imposed on oleomargarine. There was no pretense that the tax was imposed from any necessity of revenue at that time. It was simply done at the demand of the dairymen, because the extended use of oleomargarine threatened to reduce the price of butter. It was intended to crush out the manufacture of the new product. But the nine years' experience under the tax shows that the result has not been attained. People prefer good oleomargarine to poor butter. The first official report of the internal revenue department on this product for 1888, which showed that 22,667,755 pounds were made and sold that year. In 1893 it had risen to 65,961,775 pounds—about double that of the first year under the tax. The tide began to turn in 1895, when the total product was 53,264,475 pounds. For the fiscal year ended June 30 last, it was only 50,853,069 pounds. There is but one explanation of this—that the increased production of oleomargarine forced down the price of butter, and that this diminished the consumption of the artificial product.

The New York Tribune is generally a pretty good guide for the rural population press to follow on national questions, and when the Tribune advocates the ratification of the new treaty with Great Britain it is reasonably probable that the treaty is all right. There are, however, two or three reasons why those who are Republicans from conviction, and who like to exercise the Indian and of thought, which is independent should be characteristic of the members of that party, and who deliberately consider by the senate before it is finally adopted. In the first place, it is not easy to overcome the traditional preference which most people in this country have always paid to George Washington's warning against entangling alliances with foreign governments; for however much Mr. Olney and other friends of the treaty may deny that construction, the treaty unquestionably tends to commit us to an alliance both offensive and defensive with Great Britain, and when the occasion arises it is this interpretation which will be contended for and perhaps ultimately conceded to it. Another reason why an old-fashioned Republican is apt to shake his head over the treaty is the fact that he must have in divorcing the friendly relations subsisting so long between this country and Russia; and it does not help to quiet this view of the case, when it is noticed that some of the men who

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Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental tortures are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that get them cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Princess Elizabeth, widow of Prince Leopold of Lippe, is dead at Detmold. She was born Princess of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, and was 63 years of age.

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LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Of the 61,000,000 acres of land in Oregon, one-fourth are better adapted to sheep raising than to any other industry.

The assessed value of farms in the United States in 1890 was over \$10,000,000,000, and in 1896 over \$13,000,000,000.

Chillicothe, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

From Curry county to Multnomah, Oregon, are large tracts of land, the soil of which is especially adapted to carrying on the sugar industry.

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