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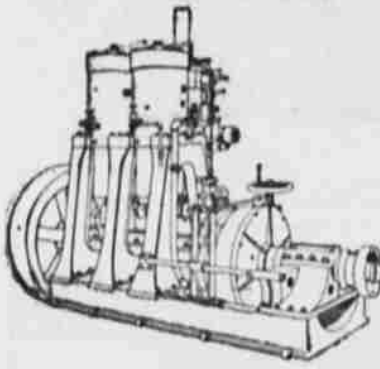
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BUSINESS-LIKE METHODS USED

By the Republican Congress to Promote the Interests of the People.

PROTECTION GAINING GROUND

The First Surplus Under the Wilson Law Occurred in March Because of the Rush of Importers.

Washington, April 2.—(Special Correspondence.)—The republican party has again shown its business-like qualities...

THE CUBAN QUESTION

The state department continues to receive encouraging reports from Cuba. The attitude of the authorities there has undergone a remarkable change...

ENCOURAGING TO FARMERS

Wool, wheat, and corn, those three staple agricultural products, are feeling the effect of renewed confidence and renewed prosperity which have followed the inauguration of McKinley...

SUGAR SCHEDULE DISAPPOINTS THE DEMOCRATS

Democrats in congress and elsewhere have been disappointed with the sugar schedule of the Dingley tariff bill...

PROTECTION GAINING GROUND

The divisions in the democratic ranks are as strongly marked on the tariff question as they were in the currency discussions of last fall...

FATAL SNOWSLIDE IN THREE FORKS

Three Men Killed by the Avalanche and Property Buried in White.

THE MINES TO SHUT DOWN

Other Slides Threatened in the District—Railway Blocked and Bridges Destroyed—Few Particulars Obtainable.

Spokane, Wash., April 2.—A fatal snowslide took place in the Howson creek basin, a mile from the Idaho mine, in the Three Forks district...

FIGHT FOR LIFE

Jackson, Miss., April 2.—A Vicksburg dispatch says:

The rise here is increasing, owing to the outflow from the delta and from this date the fight to save the Louisiana levees begins...

ALL BY HIMSELF

Carter Harrison Has No Pledges Out and Believes in German Method.

THE STAGE OF WATER

St. Louis, April 2.—Clear and cool weather prevails and the river, which was at 27.5 feet, shows a decline of two-tenths for the past two-four hours...

THE UPPER RIVER

St. Paul, April 2.—The water began to recede at St. Paul last night and fears of a break in the levee are at an end...

SIAM'S VISITING TOUR

Bangkok, April 2.—The king of Siam has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

GREAT AND ONLY SHOW

Astoria, April 2.—(To the Editor.)—I have been a silent and interested spectator of "the great and only show" of gambling by license...

FLOOD IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, April 2.—The river tonight reached 20.1, within three inches of the danger line...

TO AID THE SUFFERERS

Special to the Astorian. Washington, April 2.—Both houses of congress today passed a resolution, and it was signed by President McKinley, appropriating \$200,000 to aid the Mississippi valley flood sufferers.

BANKRUPT LAWYER

San Francisco, April 2.—I. Rosenkrantz, an attorney, filed a petition in insolvency today...

AGAINST SECTARIAN SCHOOLS

St. Paul, April 2.—The house of representatives today passed the bill prohibiting sectarian instruction or sectarian schools and providing for fine or imprisonment for violation of the act.

AND PORTLAND ALSO

Portland, April 2.—The council this afternoon passed an ordinance licensing nickel in the slot machines. The license is fixed at \$5 per quarter.

CRAZY SPANIARD

Chief Hallock and Officer Setten last night arrested a man who seemed to be crazy—drunk or otherwise—

BIG SMASH IN WHEAT PRICES

Sharp Break in Liverpool Cables and Fair Selling on Foreign Account.

THREE CENT DROP IN CHICAGO

San Francisco and All Markets Affected—Liquidation and the Free Selling in Europe Assigned as the Cause.

New York, April 2.—There was a big smash in wheat prices today, accompanied by an outpouring of long holdings...

IN WESTERN CRETE

Canes, Crete, April 2.—The insurgents of the vicinity of Kismaro, the western end of the island, have written to the foreign admiral giving notice that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Kismaro...

BRISK FIGHTING

Canes, April 2.—Brisk fighting took place today outside of Candia. The insurgents in considerable strength advanced from four points and attacked the Turkish outposts...

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

Madrid, April 2.—An official telegram from Manila, Philippine islands, announces that the Spanish troops yesterday captured San Francisco and Malabon, where a majority of the armed insurgents had sought refuge...

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Baltimore, Md., April 2.—The most brilliant social event of the season was the wedding of Miss Ida Catherine Gray, daughter of the postmaster general, to Francis Edward Pegram...

LAMONT AND THE N. P.

New York, April 2.—The Mail and Express this evening says official confirmation was given today to the report that Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, secretary of war under President Cleveland, is to be placed at the head of the Northern Pacific within sixty days...

STRIKE IS OFF

Marion, Ind., April 2.—The strike at the factory of the United States Glass Co., at Glass City, has been declared off, after a struggle lasting over three years...

S. P. ELECTION

San Francisco, April 2.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific this afternoon, the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager, who was elected to succeed the late A. L. Tubbs.

REBEL AGAINST PORTUGAL

London, April 2.—Despatches from Pretoria and Delagoa Bay say that the whole of Gazaland is in open revolt. Twenty-five thousand natives have rebelled against the Portuguese government.

JOIN THE ASSOCIATED

Boston, April 2.—The New England Associated Press, a branch of the United Press practically ceased to exist today and the members and clients have joined the Associated Press in a body.

SEVENTEEN KNOTS

Boston, April 2.—Official figures just received state that the battleship Iowa made exactly seventeen knots an hour in her speed trial today.

NOTES IN ATHENS

Athens, April 2.—The identical notes delivered yesterday by representatives of the powers to M. Skrouzes have had little effect. The newspapers today declare that they are really of no practical value...

IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 2.—The weak feeling in wheat which prevailed on the curb continued in an aggravated form today. Liverpool was 1d lower and Bremen 1 1/2 marks lower...

AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, April 2.—The wheat market had a bad break today. The break in Chicago prices amounted to a small panic. Wheat, which closed in that market on Monday at sixty-nine and one-quarter cents, opened today at sixty-eight and one-half cents...

OTHER MARKETS

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter, No. 1 red Northern spring, easy, 6s 2 1/2d. Hops at London—Pacific coast, 6s and 6 1/2s.

UNION PACIFIC

Washington, April 2.—The copy of general sent today to the senate copies of the additional correspondence relating to the agreement made by the government in the matter of the sale of the Union Pacific railroad...

DAVITT COMING WEST

Chicago, April 2.—Michael DAVITT, who is on his way to the Pacific coast, stopped off in Chicago. In an interview DAVITT declared John Dillon to be the greatest leader Ireland ever had...

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