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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

Modern history scarcely contains a parallel to the awful catastrophe which occurred in Paris yesterday. The irony of fate was terribly exemplified in the cruel end of those noble men and women gathered together for the purpose of palliating human pain and misery, and the civilized world will deeply sympathize with the French nation and its stricken families in this most horrible and heartrending calamity.

Under the McKinley bill the American citizen's clothes were made of wool while under the Wilson-Gorman bill they were made of shoddy. In 1894 the imports of shoddy amounted to 143,000 pounds, but in 1896 they rose to 15,770,976 pounds. Free trade gave the American workman the equivocal blessing of garments made of waste, rags, rubbish, and off-scourings from the four quarters of the earth. Naturally, a measure to abolish all this trash and provide that American clothing shall be made of wool fills democratic free trade hearts with woe and their eyes with crocodile tears.

The United States circuit court at Chicago has declared unconstitutional a law passed by the Indiana legislature reducing street car fares in Indianapolis to three cents. It is declared to be special legislation, applicable only to the one city, and therefore is not allowed by the constitution of the state of Indiana. But the court further holds that this enactment is contrary to the provision of the national constitution which forbids any state to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts. The complainant represents the holders of bonds of the Indianapolis street railways, and the court holds that they would be irretrievably injured in their security, which is in contravention of the constitutional provision referred to above. The decision thus becomes of interest in every city where there is an effort making to reduce street railway fares; and so long as it stands it will prevent any sweeping reduction.

Allotments have just been made of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated by congress for the naval militia of the states. Of the total amount \$2,000 is reserved for the purchase of text books. The remainder is allotted among the states having naval militia organizations in proportion to the number of uniformed petty officers and men they had on their rolls on the first of January. It is noteworthy that the largest number of men is reported from the state of Illinois, which gets the largest share of the appropriation—over an eighth of the whole. Next in order comes Massachusetts, and at some distance behind that commonwealth come in order the states of New York, California and New Jersey. Then follow the states of Maryland, Louisiana, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina, Rhode Island, North Carolina and Connecticut. The showing made by Illinois is the feature of the whole, while Oregon is distinguished by its omission to secure anything.

It will be welcome news this morning to the business interests of the country that the tariff bill has been agreed on by the majority of the senate committee and reported to that body. It is difficult to understand why the reciprocity provision has not found favor with the committee, but it is safe to assume that a satisfactory reason will be assigned for the change, or this action will be re-inserted before it is finally acted on by the house. With this exception, the

bill appears to be substantially the same as when it was received from the house. It is not believed that the house ever really intended the retroactive clause to become a law, and its omission by the senate will be no obstacle to an agreement on the part of the conferees of the joint conference committee. As elsewhere suggested in this column, Speaker Reed has kept the way clear for the immediate consideration of the bill when it is returned to the house, and there is now every probability that it will receive the approval of the president in ample time to become operative by July 1, as provided in the senate amendment.

The old soldiers of the Union fared badly under the Cleveland administration. More than a thousand were dismissed from the government service in Washington city alone by that administration, and comparatively few soldiers were appointed to fill the vacancies thus created. One of the first things done by the new administration was to get about returning these dismissed veterans. Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, reinstated a dozen or more in his department during April, and the heads of other departments are following the same plan; so it is probable that most of the dismissed soldiers will be restored to their positions during the first half year of the new administration. Such a course is eminently proper. Those heroes of the civil war have a paramount claim. Of course it must be expected that every government appointee shall be competent to fulfill the duties of his position in every way; and where an old soldier is competent he should have the preference. The sentiment of every American patriot will indorse the adoption of such a course.

As far as the house is concerned, the tariff bill will have the right of way until it is enacted. This is the policy of Speaker Reed, as indicated in his decision not to appoint committees having jurisdiction of other kinds of legislation till after the tariff bill has been passed, and as announced in a reply to a delegation from the Federation of Labor last week. The delegation said, through their spokesman, Mr. Gombers, that there had not been as much legislation in the interest of labor by the last congress as the laboring man wished. Action by congress to alleviate the existing distress among the working people was urged, and regret was expressed that the eight-hour law was not strictly enforced in its application to government works. Regarding congressional action, the speaker said that the first thing to be done by the two houses was to arrive at a decision on the pending tariff bill one way or another, and he expressed the hope that the delegation would use its influence to mold public sentiment to ask for a speedy action on the tariff bill as could be obtained. It was not, he said, thought best for the house to deal with other matters until that question was out of the way, because any action taken might complicate and delay action on the tariff. Mr. Reed's masterful personality is so well understood, both within and without the house, that there will be no question as to his complete control of the business legislation there. The new tariff will become a law twenty-four hours after its return to the house by the senate.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Charles Rogers.

Salads taste particularly good at this season. If any of our readers are troubled with loss of hair, the best preparation to replenish it that we know of is Hall's Hair Renewer. Merit tells.

Tulips and jonquils are making the lawns gay with color.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Charles Rogers.

Some of the very newest gowns have a very old-fashioned look about them. The Westfall (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—'an ever without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel complaints. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co."

Don't you care if to-day is blue Monday; tomorrow may be sunny Tuesday. It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Charles Rogers.

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Is the original Sarsaparilla, the standard of the world. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record; 50 Years of Cures

The Populist legislature of Nebraska has repealed the bill passed two years ago placing a premium on the destruction of the Russian thistle. The weed makes fair fodder and does not spread as rapidly as some of the farmers would like.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store 10c and 25c per package.

Prof. Forbes, the electrician, who has been examining the catarrhs of the nose, finds that they can provide enough power to pump the river water across the fields and to supply motive power to the railways and to the factories at a distance.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

England imported \$116,000 worth of bicycles and exported \$2,395,000 worth during the first three months of this year, the first year in which account has been taken month by month of the trade in wheels at the custom house.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

For the first time in the history of Mexico the sultan has prohibited the annual pilgrimage of Moslems to Mecca, on the ground that the prevalence of plague along the usual lines of route would render it dangerous.

THE BLESSING OF STRONG Nerves is recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedatives, but by a recourse to effectual tonic treatment. Opiates and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then as sparingly as possible. Vigorous nerves are quiet ones, and the most direct way to remedy them so is to reinforce the vital energies. Stomach Bitters, will be found all-sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely removes impediments to thorough digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body is insured its due amount of nourishment, and consequently of stamina. Rheumatic tendencies and affections of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bitters, which is besides a thorough medicinal stimulant, infinitely purer than the raw extracts of commerce, which react injuriously upon the nervous system.

Some quaint and curious toys, 1,500 years old, were recently found in a child's grave in course of some excavations made in an old Roman cemetery in Rheinhessen, Germany. Most of them were made of glass.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going to the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Darby and Joan chairs are the latest concepts in wicker furniture.

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A man well up in dog lore counsels intending purchasers of a puppy to let the mother of the puppy choose for them. In carrying them back to their bed the first the mother picks up will always be the best.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Chas Rogers.

It looks as if a typewriter was at the bottom of the latest bank smash in Chicago, and the queer thing about it is that she isn't particularly pretty. She must have been quite fascinating, but the same.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

There has been more talk and less war in the past two years than during a similar period at any time in history. The examples set by the great American prize-fighters have demoralized nations.

Use Webfoot Corn Cure. No cure no pay. For sale at Estes-Conn Drug Store.

Cigarette ashes are said to be great to make palms and rubber plants grow. Ladies who want to see their palms and rubber plants prosper will know now what to do.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

If eternal perseverance is genius, as Michael Angelo asserted, then a great deal of genius is going to waste in office-seeking.

"IT IS THE BEST ON EARTH." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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After we all get through talking about it, we must admit that only the Mississippi could stand such a long run on its bank.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

The Indiana girl who tried to stroke a circus tiger will be disgraced for life. But think of the experience she had.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then to take in liquid or powder and with no gripping, while the relief from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

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Until a man is absolutely master of the bicycle he had better not attempt to raise his hat to some fair acquaintance, or the impression he makes may not be altogether such a one as he had hoped it to be.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Charles Rogers.

The girl whose complexion allows her to wear bright red becomingly feels that she is blessed indeed this summer.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

The Favorite Home Remedy.

For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach. Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic. If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep. If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. J. H. Zellan & Co., Philadelphia.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of the appetite. Of course it isn't Nature's fault, Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

Judging by the neckwear displayed in the windows women's summer hats are not going to monopolize all the high coloring.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Until one rides a wheel they have very little sympathy for the bicyclist, but when once the crazy seizes you heart and soul you go out to the individual on the fin de siecle steed.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 218 Stark street, Portland, Or.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 513 Bond street.

Ladies Who Value

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY

PATENTS

C. A. SNOW & CO.

PATENTS

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal

ELMORE, SANBORN & CO

MARSHALL & CO.'S TWINE

Fresh from the mills for 1897 fishing

Every Ball Guaranteed Report Imperfections Beware of Imitations

Every Ball Must Be Marked

Marshall & Co. SHREWSBURY MILLS

Manufactured from Flax selected specially for Columbia River Fishing ...See that every ball bears the MARSHALL LABEL

6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 PLY 40's. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, PLY 50's. 7, 8, 9, 10 PLY 30's.

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