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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1898.

Nebraska elects the republican candidates.

California retires Budd dem, for governor and White for Senator.

A silver free coiner says no party but the republicans would claim Kansas. Well they have made the claim good this year.

Americans are not silly on all of years. Protection and gold, and territorial expansion, and the building of a merchant navy have been endorsed.

The republicans will have a fine working majority in the senate for the next congress coming into power March 4th next. The house remains republican.

The state of Washington is no longer populist. The republicans endorsed the St. Louis platform and have a majority. Therefore sound money may be said to be in the ascendancy.

The Buffalo, U. S. cruiser, that sailed for Manila, broke down and had to put into New Port, R. I. for repairs. The Buffalo is an English built ship that was purchased at the beginning of the Spanish war.

Chairman Jones of the free silver party declared in a speech a few days ago that he could see a silver victory in the air. In view of the result of Tuesday's election he will not be able to get his victory out of the air.

If Spain expected to receive better terms when the American elections went democratic she would have been deceived, for Americans have but one policy touching that country. We Americans may have domestic differences but Spain must get out of Cuba and give us the Philippines.

The story of the hardships put upon our Oregon soldiers grows rather than divides away. But it is to our credit, as is remarked by C. P. Oliver, in a letter appearing in another column, that no more than 33 percent of our army is on the sick list in a tropical climate when the British army expects to have 10 percent of its men in the hospital. Our delegation in congress visited the department at Washington to get a hospital ship for the San Francisco Manila station but found the arrangements for caring for the sick and wounded so complete that they had to hesitate before going to the president. If there has been any miscarriage in the plans, the fault lies with the officers appointed by the state administration.

"The lessons of the war" will be many an 10 of benefit to humanity. A precedent is set that a well disposed nation may interpose and protect a weaker people when attacked or misgoverned by a stronger power, notwithstanding the defending people may be a colony of the tyrannical government. But perhaps what will profit the world most is the lesson in international law that investors will learn that loans, contracted under circumstances which create a fair presumption that the people were unwilling to incur the debt, will not attach to the country in the event of a change of government. An eastern journal, the "Speaker" discussing on this subject thinks that in the future there may be less of "that monetary support of misgovernment which has been the disgrace of the high finance of the XIX century." The rule laid down by the Americans at the Paris peace conference will be adopted by us and probably by all other nations notably by the Spaniards. A debt incurred for the betterment of a country or a colony will be assumed by the new government but a debt laid on the people for their enslaving will be rejected. The new government will not require too minutely whether the money for a betterment has been economically used or not but let a taint of subjugating war attach and it will not be assumed.

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections have in the main been satisfactory for the republicans have carried New York, Kansas, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Washington, New Mexico and held their own in Missouri. We have lost some congressmen in the South and heavily in New York where twelve republican congressmen are replaced by democrats but the free silver forces can get no consolation there for the reason the money question was not an issue. Gold democrats have been elected. But the senate is largely republican while the House though close is republican.

Department is Uncertain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special to the News from Washington says: Navy department officials feel a long way from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the Ocean's bottom. As a matter of fact, the fear that she would sink caused her to be abandoned. It is probable that searchers will be sent to learn the ship's fate, for it is felt that she may now be a derelict.

(The Teresa did not sink but drifted to Cat Island where she is stranded.)

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Last Friday the joint meeting of the Paris peace commission was held. The Spaniards refused to surrender the Philippine Islands and set up a counter claim for the restitution of the customs collected since Aug. 13, the date when Manila was captured, an indemnity on account of the alleged wrongful imprisonment of the Spanish troops captured by Merritt, and for their subsequent restraint from being of service to Spain in the suppression of the insurrection and the preservation of property. The Spaniards claim that because the words "possession," "ownership" or "cession" were not used in the protocol in the clause touching upon the Philippines, the peace commission has no right to discuss them in negotiations.

All these things the Americans in a replication covering fifty pages of type written matter answered at a joint meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The American paper has not been made public, but it is understood that the Yankees establish their right to discuss the Philippine question, and that they answer the point of imprisonment of Spanish soldiers by pointing to the fact that it was a military capitulation and that the possession of the city is a military occupation. The discussion of the American rejoinder occurs at a joint meeting to be held today.

Russian papers favor joining Germany for the purpose of forcing the United States out of the Philippines.

PROMOTES ACTIVE COMPETITION.

The theorists who assert that the Dingley Tariff has failed in its purpose, because "foreign goods come in as largely as ever," have only to compare the official returns for this year thus far, showing the imports of \$175,172,777 in nine months, with the \$588,754,903 imported in the same nine months of 1897, or \$522,585,289 in the same nine months of 1896, or \$601,042,139 in the same nine months of 1895. As last year was one of excessive imports for the anticipation of new duties, and 1896 was in the summer months one of unusual depression in business, the comparison with the nine months of 1895, when business was as good as it ever came to be under the Wilson Tariff, is the only fair one, and it shows a decrease of \$128,000,000, or about 23 per cent., in aggregate values. Considering that this decrease occurs mainly in those classes of products which competed most disastrously with products of American industries, the effectiveness of the tariff cannot be denied.

On the other hand, it is equally clear that the tariff is not prohibitory in character, nor does it create the grinding monopolies which some pretended to see. The aggregate of imports is smaller than it was in the three years under the McKinley tariff ending with 1893, mainly because of the remarkable progress of home industries in supplying at lower cost products which were formerly imported. And yet in the three months ending with August, the detailed September returns being not yet published, the imports of woollens at the rate of \$18,800,000 yearly the imports of silks at the rate of \$22,600,000, the imports of flax, jute and hemp products at the rate of \$24,500,000, and the imports of cotton goods at the rate of \$23,900,000. These imports in the very branches of business which have been said to be most injuriously affected by new duties show clearly enough that it is not a cruel monopoly which has been produced, but an active competition in which the American producers are enabled to sustain themselves whenever, by gradual improvement and expansion, they are able to reduce the cost of products to consumers.

CONCERNING WOOL AND WOOLENS

The truth is that foreign imports of woolen goods have not to any appreciable extent affected the industry this year, and home market has been depressed almost exclusively by two mistakes of domestic origin. The first was the crazy speculation in wool which was based on the notion that, with about two years' supply in hand, wool would be probably raised last February more than 50 per cent. above prices obtained a year earlier. The second was the advance of many woolen goods above prices which consumers were prepared to pay, on the theory that people would not believe that wool would decline, even after such an advance and with a great stock on hand. Most people did believe it would decline, and held back orders for goods. Both material and goods, having run away from the demand for consumption, met inactive markets, and yielding in both was necessary to prepare either the public or the clothiers to buy with any freedom. It was inevitable that in time business would take the place of speculation.—N. Y. Tribune.

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TERESA IS NOT LOST

She Did not go Down as Reported but Drifted to Cat Island

CRUEL MURDER AT PORTLAND

Angelo Serleko, an Italian Boot-Black, Dragged to Death. Body is Found.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—The tug Merritt put into Charleston this morning, and reported the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa off San Salvador, the Bahamas, November 3, in the midst of a furious storm.

The cruiser left Caimanera, Cuba, on the morning of October 30 in tow for New York. She had already passed Cape May and started northeast around the Bahamas. A furious storm overtook her, and in a condition she was unable to weather the gale. The strain opened rents in the hull which had been patched to enable her to make the journey, and she began to fill rapidly. The Merritt took off Lieutenant-Commander Harris and crew from the sinking ship. The Merritt brought the officers and men here. No lives were lost.

This afternoon the survivors came ashore. They lost all their clothing and personal effects.

The Teresa sank 30 miles off Walling Island at midnight Tuesday. She met the storm Tuesday morning and began to strain. Parts of the hull thought to be safe became weak, rivets broke and water made rapidly in the hold. The boilers began to give way and finally the water extinguished the fires in the engine room. The pumps would not work. The whole vessel showed signs of collapse and the men stood stripped awaiting orders to quit the ship. The Vulcan was towing the Teresa while the Merritt rescued 114 of the crew, made up of volunteers from the Cincinnati, Newark and Vulcan. Ropes were cut and she then rapidly filled. The Merritt then headed for Charleston with the rescued. The crew left this afternoon for Norfolk.

A Brutal Murder.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Last Saturday morning Angelo Serleko, an Italian boot-black, aged 14 years was found in an old orchard near his home in East Portland dead, having been murdered the evening before. The boy was last seen alive near the east end of Burnside bridge about 7:30 p. m. Friday.

He appears to have been [sanitized] along the sidewalk and dragged into the orchard where a nameless out rage was committed on his person then strangled by drawing a rope about his neck. The boy is not known to have had any enemies and the dastardly crime has shocked the whole city. No certain clue has been found that fixes the blame, although Dr. Ford, a Frenchman, is under arrest while his movements on Friday night are being investigated. The murdered boy's family bears a good reputation. The father works in the gas works, his sister at dress-making and an older brother has employment in British Columbia.

Henry Failing Dead.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Henry Failing, President of the First National Bank died this morning at 9:30 after an illness of 2 months, aged 64 years.

Lower Rates on Apples.

The trans-continental freight rates on apples has been reduced from \$1 per hundred pounds to 85 cents, Missouri river points and 89.2 cents to Chicago.

Murder and Suicide.

PORTLAND, Nov. 9th.—Andrew C. Grohm, a traveling medicine vender, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself here today. Jealousy is assigned as the cause.

Went over the Falls.

OREGON CITY Nov. 9.—A rowboat containing two men was swept into the rapids today. Just as it was about to make the plunge over the falls, one man, Ed Brown, jumped and landed on a ledge of rock and got out. The other, Ed Boyles went over and was lost. The drowned man was 25 years old and unmarried.

THE URGENT NEED.

We can build ships as cheaply in United States as they are built in Great Britain, but we must have them to build in similar quantities in order to do this.

What this country needs is a law that will make it as profitable for an American to put his capital into an American built ship for the foreign trade as it ever was for him to put his money into a railroad or into any other protected and prosperous American industry. To do this the nation must recognize that there are two distinct and different standards, the American and the foreign. To maintain our own standard of wages and of living a preference must be created for the American ship sufficient to enable its owner to employ native naturalized citizens of the United States to run them and they must be fed in a manner that is not degrading to that citizenship. This is impossible without such national legislation.—N. Y. Commercial.

Will Hang Dec. 23.

EUGENE, Nov. 8.—Claude Beaton one of the Linn. murderers has been sentenced to hang December 23. His accomplice who confessed, goes to prison for life.

1. Protection keeping the nation out of the world's markets? Not by \$1,000,000 a day, which was the amount of manufactured goods America sold last year. It is giving us contentment at home and abroad—St. Louis City Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County, in favor of Mary Wilson and Jennie Chapman executors of the will of Minerva Newton deceased and against J. J. Morgan, Emma E. Morgan, William Nelson and John Nelson for the sum of \$2200.00 and for the further sum of \$28.12 1/2 gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 28th day of October 1898 and for the cost and expenses of said sale.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decrees and order of said court, I, W. D. Bradford, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, do hereby sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property situated in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

In the matter of the Estate of James McCormick deceased.

To Anna Watter, Sadie Volt, John Krinick and Peter Looney and to all other persons claiming an interest in the estate of James McCormick deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County, at the court room thereof at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of November 18th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause if any you have why an order to sell at public sale all of the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of J. W. McCormick, executor of said estate, filed in said court and cause, to-wit:

W. D. BRADFORD, Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

J. J. Morgan, Plaintiff.

vs.

Emma E. Morgan, Defendant.

Know all men by these presents, that the above named defendant, Emma E. Morgan, is hereby cited to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County, at the court room thereof at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of November 18th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause if any you have why an order to sell at public sale all of the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of J. J. Morgan, executor of said estate, filed in said court and cause, to-wit:

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has his final account as executor of the last will and testament of John H. Freeman, deceased, in the county court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County, at the court room thereof at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of November 18th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause if any you have why an order to sell at public sale all of the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of J. J. Morgan, executor of said estate, filed in said court and cause, to-wit:

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