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Germany Prohibits.

The Prussian minister of finance has issued a decree which goes into effect immediately prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruits. The decision has been sent to all German ports and frontier stations.

The United States consul at Hamburg telegraphs that 16,000 barrels of American apples have been forbidden to be unloaded and that two trains full of American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emmerich which aside from Hamburg is the principal place of entry for American fruit. They say that the fruit is vermin infested and prohibited on sanitary grounds. It is thought in official circles at Washington that the sanitary grounds is only a pretext, and that the order was issued as a retaliation against the United States because of our tariff.

Killed While Boxing.

During a glove contest between two high school boys at West Bend Wisconsin, resulted in the death of one.

The young men had been unfriendly and decided to settle their differences with the gloves. Shortly after the beginning of the fourth round one received a stinging blow in the forks of the breast bone which felled him to the floor face downward. His friends ran to his assistance and were horrified to find him dead.

Cuban Victory.

Private advices from Gibara confirms the report that the Spanish loss at the battle of Megia was greater than reported at the Havana headquarters. The loss was 149 instead of 20. The insurgent leader surprised two squadrons of cavalry on the military trocha and inflicted considerable loss, including a captain. The remainder of the Spanish force made disorderly retreat.

Eastern Storm Havoc.

The loss caused by the great storm that swept over New England on Monday night and Tuesday of last week is greater than at first thought. In Boston alone the damage will amount to over a million dollars. Scores of bodies are being picked up along the coast and the loss of life at sea must be frightful.

Sheep Dying.

Thousands of sheep are reported to have perished from cold and starvation in western Wyoming. The cold has been intense for 60 days and old timers say that it is the hardest winter they have seen for the past 19 years. Flockmasters claim the loss will amount to 25 per cent.

Didn't Know the Ways.

A young hoodlum from Southern Oregon got on a "boogie" in Portland and commenced to shoot promiscuously, breaking a \$1100 plate glass at Olds & Kings. When arrested he said he was permitted to shoot as he pleased, where he came from and hoped they would be easy on him on account of not being "on to the city ways."

The body of Ruiz, the Spanish envoy that tried to get a Cuban general to surrender, has at last been recovered and will be given a grand military burial.

England and Japan deny that they have formed an alliance in celestial matters.

Russia is now transporting with all possible haste 10,000 more soldiers to China.

How Edison Proposed.

The idea of the great electrician Edison marrying was first suggested by an intimate friend, of whom Edison timidly inquired who he should marry.

The friend somewhat testily replied, "Any one." But Edison was not without sentiment when the time came. One day as he stood behind the chair of a Miss Stillwell, a telegraph operator in his employ, he was not a little surprised when she suddenly turned around and said:

"Mr. Edison, I can always tell when you are behind me or near me." Edison frowned the young lady, and, looking at her fixedly, said:

"I've been thinking considerably about you of late, and if you are willing to marry me I would like to marry you." The young lady said she would talk the matter over with her mother. The result was their marriage and a very happy one it proved to be.

Wonderful Birth Record.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1.—One of the most remarkable birth records has occurred near Pollard, Ala. Seven years ago Mrs. J. D. Patis gave birth to three children, two girls and one boy. A few days since she gave birth to four boys, all now living. Two of them weighed eight pounds and the two others six pounds each.

England is making great preparations to hold her supremacy upon the seas. She has 117 war vessels now in course of construction. Fifteen are battleships, twelve first-class cruisers, nine second class cruisers, ten third class cruisers, six twin screw gunboats, fifty six torpedo boats, eight light draft gunboats, and one royal yacht. Many of these are nearly completed.

The old "49ers" in their snug cabins in "the glorious climate of California" have fonder memories to recall than will the returning "99ers," minus a few toes and ears and the memory of the thermometer fifty degrees below.

A prominent man of Heppner was arrested the other day for violating the postal laws by sending a dun on a postal card. He said he did not know he was breaking the law.

A treaty is about finished with the Bannock Indians in which they offer to sell to the U. S. government certain lands of their reservation near Pocatello, Idaho. The land comprises some valuable farming and mineral tracts.

The friends of Hawaiian annexation claim they now see victory ahead. Congress seems to have undergone a change since Dole appeared.

Spain now is going to send a war ship into the New York port as an act of courtesy.

They have been experiencing terrible cold and stormy weather in the east and along the Atlantic coast.

Thos. B. Turley will be elected senator from Tennessee. Turley is 54 years old and a strong 16 1/2 free silver democrat.

President Diaz of Mexico is talking of making a visit and tour of this country. The American people will extend him a warm welcome.

About 40 druggists of San Francisco are under arrest for selling bogus pills.

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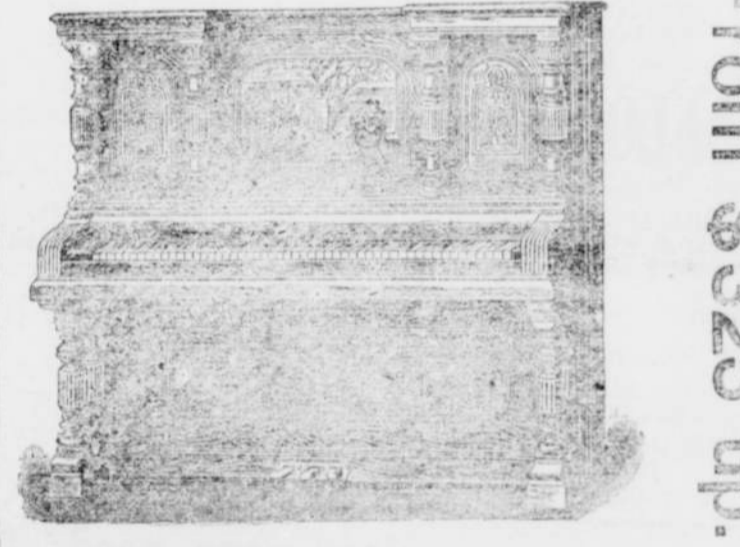
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