

THE HERALD.  
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Our thanks are due, Senator Mitchell, Washington D. C., Ben Brown, Portland, and J. Nat Hudson, Harney, for newspaper favors this week.

To tax enormously beyond the public needs, and to collect an immense surplus merely to be spent in such ways as ingenuity can devise, is not a policy which will commend itself to American common-sense.—Harper's Weekly, Nov. 30.

It is rumored that a newspaper man of Burns is an avowed candidate for Senatorial honors on the Democratic ticket for this Senatorial district.—Items.  
He could, undoubtedly, do more for the District than any other man.—Vale Gazette.  
The alleged rumor quoted above, Bro. Gazette, originated in the brain of the writer, and the paper that gave it birth, to conceal the same old fusion bee buzzing in his "ain bunnit," and that'll end as it did last time.

JEFFERSON DAVIS, died in New Orleans, aged 81 years, December 5, 1889, at 12:45 o'clock. He needs no eulogy. His life was a history.—Born in Ky., June 3, 1808. A Mexican soldier. U. S. Senator. Ex-Secretary of War. Ex-Confederate President. Tried in many high offices of trust, and faithful in all to the people who placed their confidence in him.

It is asserted on good authority that the Jamaica ginger now on sale by grocers and druggists, contains 90 per cent of alcohol.

Al Farrow having been sold for \$5,000, is reinstated by the Blood Horse Association, and can be entered for the next spring races.

Wasco Sun says members of Congress say their salary \$5000 is too low to support them; yet Binger Hermann is out for a third term of service.

Among the 166 Republican members of the new House of Representatives, 101 favor tariff revision, 98, favor subsidies, and 88 favor national control of elections.—Ex.

An enterprising advertiser is importing the Postmaster-General to allow him a monopoly of the privilege to use the gummed backs of U. S. postage stamps, on which to advertise his business. He offers \$100,000 for four years.

Don't fail to send twenty cents to Boys and Girls, Springfield, Ohio, for the Grand Christmas and New Years numbers of that beautiful illustrated magazine. Each number contains tales of adventure, scientific and historical articles, puzzles, fun, games and other interesting matter. A year's subscription would make a splendid Christmas present for a young friend. Regular price, one dollar. New subscribers, until December 20th, only fifty cents. This will include Christmas and New Years numbers. Do not delay; send immediately.

Thoroughly earnest work is being done in behalf of tariff reform by the New York Weekly Post, which holds that the time to discuss this economical question is now, rather than in the heat of a Presidential campaign. Every issue of the paper contains articles bearing upon some phase of the subject, together with questions by doubting readers, with answers by the editor, all tending to facilitate and simplify the discussion. The Post has been adopted by a number of clubs and other organizations as the best exponent of the subject, and its discussions are conducted in a spirit of fairness, which entitle it to respect of opponents, as well as its advocates of the revision of a war tariff to adapt it to times of peace. The Post is compiling a directory of active tariff-reform organizations in the United States, and has already published one installment of the list. The Weekly Post is a 12-page paper, and contains all the features requisite for a first class general family journal. Price \$1 per year. In combination with THE HERALD, \$3 per year. Sample copies free on request.

A JOURNEY ROUND THE WORLD  
In Less than 80 Days by Two Pretty Newspaper Girls Sent out to Beat The Record of Jules Verne's Hero in His Novel "Round the World in 80 Days."

THE HERALD will keep its readers informed of all particulars of this novel race to beat a novelists' imaginary record. Jules Verne says it cannot be made in less than 79 days, and Mr. Walker of the Cosmopolitan claims a possibility of it being accomplished in 70 days.

The following is the substance of despatches as we find them in the Daily Examiner and Weekly New York World and Cosmopolitan Magazine:

THE START EASTWARD.  
Nov. 10.—The New York World gave Nellie Bly, aged 23 years, the means to make a trip around the world in 75 days, to beat the record of 80 days made in Jules Verne's novel "Around the World in 80 Days," by Phineas Fogg, the hero. The following program was laid out for her, with liberty to charter steamers and railways:

Nov. 14.—Nellie Bly, in traveling dress and small hand valise, boarded the steamer "Augusta Victoria" for Southampton, 9:30 a. m.  
Nov. 21.—Nellie Bly landed in London, 5 days after leaving New York, and goes thence to Brindisi to catch the steamer, "Cathay," for Hong Kong.

Nov. 22.—Met Jules Verne and wife at Amiens, France.

Nov. 23.—Is on the India mail express train, bound for Brindisi.

Nov. 25.—Writes a note from Brindisi, Italy.

STARTING WESTWARD.

Nov. 14.—The New York Cosmopolitan Magazine gave Elizabeth Bisland, aged 24 years, means for making the trip around the world in 70 days, so as to beat Nellie Bly's record:

The program for the trip is not stated as to the time, but she says she is to go from New York to San Francisco direct to Yokohama, thence to Hong Kong, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Brindisi.

Nov. 14, 4:20 p. m.—Miss Bisland, in traveling dress shawl-strap, hand valise and small traveling trunk, left New York City on the fast overland mail for San Francisco.

Nov. 19.—Miss Bisland arrived in San Francisco, 5 days after leaving New York.

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A story of clouds and sunshine alternating over a venerated home of a grand old man, honest and blunt, who loves his honor as he loves his life, yet suffers the agony of the condemned in learning of the deplorable conduct of a wayward son; a story of country life, love and jealousy without an impure thought, and with the healthy flavor of the fields in every chapter. It is founded on Denman Thompson's great drama of "The Old Homestead." Street & Smith, 31 Rose Street, New York, are the publishers of this life-like story. It is No. 23 of their Select Series.

A Moment

Of your time, reader, may perhaps be profitably devoted to the following:

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—The Texas Siftings offer \$100 cash to any one who gets up the largest number of subscribers between now and the 1st of April 1890, to that paper at \$4 a year, or the Siftings and Herald at \$3 a year.

—Chief Joseph, of the Nes Percees tribe, visited Pendleton, Nov. 29th, when interviewed by the East Oregonian says he lives on the Colville reservation with 111 of his band, which numbered over 1000 when he first went to the reservation. He says Indians are not lazy, but do not know how to work, never having been taught. He is in favor of his young men being taught to live in houses and earn the cost of their living.

—It is believed specific charge of ungentlemanly treatment of subordinates and general mismanagement of the Chemawa Indian school near Salem, will be brought against the late republican appointee to position of superintendent, Rev. Irwin, by the superintendent of the tailor department, Jacob Wraga, said to be known as an honorable, competent man, who resigned, Nov. 25th, saying: "I am compelled to resign out of respect to myself and family. None know how the school is mismanaged."

COMMUNICATIONS BY OUR READERS.

A cordial invitation is extended each week to every Reader of THE HERALD to contribute to this department of the paper, on any subject of general interest. We claim the right to accept or reject any part or the whole, but not to change the ideas presented. We prefer articles over the writer's own signature, but none deplorable are acceptable. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions advanced by writers under the above caption.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle was this evening nominated by the democratic caucus for Speaker of the House. All of the present House officials received the compliment of a re-nomination. No action was taken by the caucus as to the course of the party in the House, it being thought best to wait until the republican program was known.

The Postoffice department is considering a new patented postal remittance card. The idea is to attach stamps, to the desired amount, to the reverse side of the card, which may then be mailed to any address, the receiver to present the card at any postoffice and receive in cash the amount represented by the stamps attached thereto.

Samuel Strong has entered suit against Benjamin F. Butler for \$250,000 damages for slander.

This has been an unusually quiet week in Washington. Probably the lull that always precedes a storm. The storm will begin next Monday, when the Fifty-first Congress comes together, and will last—goodness only knows how long.

Mr. Blaine entertained the delegates to the International Marine Conference, at dinner, last Thursday. The conference expects to get in two or three weeks; in fact the English delegates have already gone.

Representative Randall hopes to occupy his seat in the House, Monday. He also hopes to be able to take as active a part in the legislation of the session, as he has always done. The last hope can hardly be realized, unless Mr. Randall possesses a great deal more strength than his appearance indicates.

Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the department of the Interior, takes up the greater portion of his annual report in defending the pension decisions he made in March last. A judicial decision should always be his own defense, but then perhaps Mr. Bussey doesn't consider his decisions judicial. Any way there is something about his report that seems out of keeping with good taste and the general fitness of things.

Secretary Tracy may now claim to be even with Secretary Noble for the Tanner dismissal. Last week Mr. Noble made a call on five of the most prominent of the re-rated officials of the Pension Office for resignations. One of them is a protégé of Mr. Tracy, to whom he at once went in his trouble. The result of the interview was that the officials refused to resign, and announced their intention of fighting for their places. In mean time it was whispered around that Mr. Tracy had determined to make this a fight to the death, and if he failed to keep his man in the Pension Office, he would leave the cabinet. Just as things had reached this interesting stage, the semi-official announcement is made that out of personal consideration for the men concerned, Secretary Noble had decided not to dismiss the officials who refused to resign. Personal fiddledicks! He found out that Secretary Tracy's congressional backing was about ten times heavier than his own, and he concluded it was better to back down than to get knocked down.

Representative Hooker thinks the recent elections have reminded the Republicans that minority and republicanism may be synonymous sometimes, and that they will not attempt to pass a set of rules in the House which will deprive the minority of its parliamentary rights. Arrangements have been made by the navy department to secure the new smokeless powder for the small arms in that branch of the service. Senator Berry says the Democrats of the Senate will be able to say what will not be done by that body, but they will have to allow their opponents the privilege of deciding what will be done. The speakership nomination will be settled by republican caucus tomorrow night, and not before. The field is still energetically working to get up some sort of combination to "down" Reed, but unless they make a great deal more progress in the next 24 hours than there is now any indication of, they have little hopes of success. Gen. Mahone has come to Washington for the winter. Notwithstanding his defeat he continues to control the Federal patronage of Virginia. Ex-Archbishop General Garland, will practice law in this city, while retaining his residence in Arkansas.

Our Harney Correspondent.

HARNEY, 12-8-89.  
Eds HERALD: "Ye Harney Local" returned to the county-seat OK. After all the pleasure of being in a live place among the congenial spirits that reside in Burns, it was with feelings of a downward tendency that "Ye Local" contemplated the future of some of the expectations that had been portrayed to "him" in such brilliant colors, the life, activity, and energy displayed by your people and the courtesy shown strangers is most commendable, and impresses the stranger with the most favorable opinion, and a desire to become one of you, but, then, "In life our lots are cast in divers places," and ours is in Harney, and a "prophet is not without honor save in his own" city.

—Harney is rapidly assuming that dignity of a city of importance the county-seat of Harney county demands, the resources of which your valuable paper has so persistently kept before the public, not for the special edification of your local subscribers, but for the home-seeker and the settler. The benefit of sending copies of THE HERALD away to those who are known to want homes is already felt in the Harney country.

—The recent storm and the condition of the roads caused a scarcity of fuel in our city, and the prosperity that we are enjoying so clated the old settlers, that it was an impossibility to get "a move" on one of them, while the new-comers pitched in and realized from \$6 to \$8 dollars per day, net profit, for their labor, and saved citizens from getting cold.

—There is all the team work here that could be wished and not an idle man in town, in fact, there are daily applications for men to labor in different capacities at good wages.

—The Rev. McCart is doing a noble work in this part of God's moral heritage.

—The Sunday school is our pride it numbers 52 scholars and only four teachers. In the Bible class there are twelve young ladies, all good-looking, intelligent and ambitious. The school is under the able and efficient charge of Miss Aggie Gage, assisted by Mrs. Gilham, whose interest in this work is worthy of imitation by all. She devotes all the time and attention that is possible, and enjoys the confidence, esteem and respect of all. The Boniface of the Harney hotel was present last Sunday, and will to-day address the people according to the belief of the Christian church.

—Preparations are being made for the little folks and Christmas at which time it is hoped all will enjoy themselves.

—One of the most commendable enterprises and of the greatest importance to our city as well as the entire county inaugurated by O. Chandler is progressing finely, the machinery good, the Artesian well bore passing through several veins of water, but the surface pressure not being sufficient as yet, the water does not flow as required; at a greater depth, however, this difficulty will be overcome.

—Quite a number of strangers, looking out for business locations, are sojourning in our midst.

—County Court adjourned until December 23d.

—E. Downs has established an agency that fills a long felt want; collecting information, loans negotiated, etc., etc., correspondence solicited. A deserving enterprise. You will find Mr. Downs an agreeable and pleasant gentleman to transact business with.

—The Sheriff takes the insane man, John Parker, to Salem tomorrow, accompanied by one attendant. Dr. Gilham pronounces him hopeless.

—In my next I shall have a word to say about our merchants and sundry things too numerous to mention that come under the eyes of a reporter. Fearing this will take up too much space I will stop here.

HARNEY.

A special despatch to the S. F. Daily Examiner says, the attention of the Canada Health Board is called to the fact that a patent medicine called, "Soothing Syrup," has caused the death of at least a half-dozen children. 40 per cent of the patent medicine is liquid extract of opium, and a teaspoonful every hour is directed to be given till an ailing child is quieted.

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1890.  
Harper's Magazine.  
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A new Shakespeare—the Shakespeare of Ed. W. A. Abbey—will be presented in Harper's Magazine for 1890, with comments by Andrew Lang. Harper's Magazine has also made special arrangements with Alphonse Daudet, the greatest of living French novelists, for the exclusive publication in serial form, of a humorous story, to be entitled "The Colonies by Termination," the last Adventure of the Famous Tartarin. The story will be translated by Henry James, and illustrated by R. set and Myrta. W. D. Howells will contribute a novelette in two parts, entitled "Young," handsomely illustrated. In illustrated papers touching subjects of current interest, and in its short stories, poems, and travel articles, the Magazine will maintain its well-known standard.

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1890.  
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A subscription to HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE secures a juvenile library. There is useful knowledge, also, plenty of amusement.—Boston Advertiser.

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