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LATE NEWS.

A CAREFUL BUYER.

She Wanted Her Books Guarauteed Before

She Purchased.

"You-you keep books here?" she asked as she entered a Detroit bookstore and tim-

"Yes'm, we keep books," replied the

"Certainly, miss, certainly. We have no

objection to your looking at all the pages if

you wish. 'Have you bought a book here in which something was wrong with the

"No, sir; but a friend of mine bought a book in Chfeago which ended by advising the reader to try somebody's liver purifier, and you don't know how dreadful she feels about it. Have you 'Paradise Lost?'"

"And will you guarantee that it doesn'

"How is Dickens? I wanted his 'Dom-

bey and Son,' but I'm afraid he's got in

something about corn cures or porous plas-ters. Are you sure he hasn't?"

"Why, I never heard of such a thing in a

"Nor I,until lately. Shakespeare wouldn't

be apt to have anything in about stomach

bitters or headache cured in five minutes,

"It would take too long," she sighed, as

she glanced at the backs of the volumes. "I have sometimes thought I would like to

read Homer's 'Iliad.' There is such a book

"I can, ma'am-positively guarantee that you will find nowhere in that book the

alightest reference to germs, microbes, bac-

teria, consumption, asthma, bronchitis,

curvature of the spine, varicose veins or in-

"You can return it and get your money."

She took it and went away smiling and

The Banana of Malayan Origin.

days. Alexander's soldiers, as Pliny says, joined the sages of India seated in its shade

and partaking of its delicious fruits. Hence

the name, Saplentum, given the plant,

which likewise bears the name of Jupiter's

fair daughter, Musa. Now it has been shown that the banana is of Malayan origin.

How did it get to India and South America

and Mexico? The feet of birds have borne seed a full 40,000 miles, while the cocoanut has floated well nigh the world around in

the great occan currents. But the culti-

vated banana has no seeds, nor has it a

sasing like the globular cocoanut to float it around over the waters. Then it must

The banana goes back to the earliest

"And you can guarantee it?"

refer to somebody's sarsaparilla!" "I can't possibly believe that it does."

last page?"

standard book!"

now, would he?"

I believe?"

digestion."

"If there is"-

happy.-Detroit Free Press.

"Oh, yes."

The British Columbia shinglemakers have combined to keep up prices.

A chicken epidemic is depopulating the henroosts of the lower Rogne river in Oregon. The Riverside Fruit Exchange says no

fruit injured by the late freeze will be sent East to market.

Waldo M. York has been appointed Superior Judge at Los Angeles to suc-ceed the late Judge Wade.

The name of the postoffice at Pend d'Oreille, Kootenai county, Idaho, has been changed to Sand Point.

Ashland, Or., is bringing to its aid the chaingang and bread-and-water diet in dealing with the tramp question.

Steps have been taken at San Jose form a county wine exchange similar in purpose to that of the fruit exchange.

Portland's Chamber of Commerce condemns Governor Pennoyer's statements in his open letter to President Cleve-

Receivers were appointed for the Atlantic and Pacific at Phoenix, A. T., on application to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

The Mare Island authorities are indignant over an article in a San Francisco paper charging the marine contingent were being starved.

Many Sacramento officials propose to test the legality of the new charter, and will not surrender their offices until they are required to do so by a court de-"I've read him a great deal, and I never came across any such thing. However, you might glance over that set and satisfy yourcision.

The City Auditor at Grant's Pass, Or. refused to cash a bill the Council had ordered to be paid, when the Council de-posed him, and the citizens are raising money to aid him in his contest before the courts.

The Lower California Development Company has obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the establishment of a mail steamship service between the ports of San Diego, Ensenada and San Quentin.

An inquiry made for the \$3,000 oil painting of Tacoma, which was exhib-ited at Chicago during the World's Fair, shows it is in hock in Chicago as security for funds advanced on account of the Merchants' National Bank of Tacoma.

Official statistics just compiled at Port Townsend show 2,350 Chinese passengers in transit from the Orient by of the Canadian steamers landed way of the Canadian steamers landed in Portland and Astoria last year. With

The Public Administrator at San Jose has filed a statement of the condition of the estate of C. C. Haywards, who, it was alleged, took and squandered the noney of the Santa Clara Bank while he was cashier. There will be about \$10,000 to distribute amount the beat of the state amount of the bank doesn't file a claim.

The Homestake gold mine, known as the Neal mine and situated in the Neal

FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS.

There is a prospect that the Panama scandal may be revived in France.

China is manning a chain of forts all along her seacoast with Krupp guns. Mrs. Langtry has purchased the Cob-

ham Park stud farms in England for \$80,000. Great Britain, France and Russia each contribute \$20,000 a year to the civil list

of the King of Greece. The malady from which the King of

Siam is now suffering is due to the abuse of alcoholic stimulants.

England's Admirality has ordered a new cruiser that will make at least twenty-three knots an hour.

The harbor of Glasgow will soon be undermined by seven tunnels, running at a safe distance under its bed.

The decision of the Court of Appeals in Holland that kissing is not an offense has attracted some attention in Europe. Russia's revenue fell off about \$10.-000,000 in the last nine months of 1893, ompared with the similar period in 1892. Lobengula is on the banks of the Zam-

besi with 2,000 young warriors. He pro-poses to keep up the fight with the Brit-Labor agitators in England are enlist-

ing public sympathy in behalf of the overworked barmaids, of whom there are 120,000.

Emperor William of Germany was much pleased with one of his Christmas presents. It was a bust of himself made of plaster of paris.

Under a law recently put in force in France only physicians graduated in France are allowed to use the title "Doctor" in that country.

The tax imposed on women for wearing trousers by the French government ranges from \$10 to \$12, but all women are not given this privilege.

The name most whispered now as the strongest candidate for Pope to succeed Pope Leo XIII. is Monsignor Dominico Jacobini, the Papal Nuncio in Lisbon. When the Paris Salon of 1894 closes next June the Palais de l'Industrie will be devoted to an exhibition of books and of all industries connected with paper. The bicycle has brought about the reopening of many of the old-time country hotels in France, which had closed long ago because of the introduction of railroads.

It is said that in making racing and pleasure boats French constructors are creeping rapidly up to their English ri-

selle a complete Roman pottery estabment was discovered.

In Italy oil is now made from grape

Senator Dolph has introduced a joint esolution allowing a number of settlers titles to lands on the Umatilla reserva tion.

The Navy Department has assigned the Thetis, now at San Diego, Cal., to the duty of conducting surveys along the Pacific Const.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Committee on Indian Affairs ha reported favorably Representative Ellis' bill extending the time of the Umatilla Ditch Company for three years.

The Banking and Currency Committee has decided to lay aside till the tariff bill is disposed of the bill for the repeal of

the tax on State bank circulation. It is understood the Senate Commercia Committee has agreed to report unfavor-ably the nomination of Scott Harrison, brother of ex-President Harrison, to be

Surveyor of Customs at Kansas City. Senator Mitchell has secured an order from the Postoffice Department estab-lishing a tri-weekly mail from Halsey to Brownsville on alternate days with the mail that now reaches Brownsville from Portland on the railroad.

In the Senate a memorial from the Legislature of Idaho was read, praying for dredging the Spokane river by the Federal government as a means of lower-ing the level of Court d'Alene Lake and mething and hence and land reclaiming submerged land.

A Cabinet officer has stated that the contingency upon which the Secretary of the Treasury could issue bonds with-out Congressional action was when the gold reserve in the Treasury was invaded to such a point as in the judgment of the Secretary to impair public confidence. That point, he said, had almost, if not quite, been reached.

It is stated in official circles that there is no probability of the international

monetary conference reconvening in the spring, as was thought likely some time ago. At least the suggestion for it to reconvene will not emanate from the United States. This information has been conveyed to the British government by Secretary Gresham.

General Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Territories, has no hope of getting up the bill for the admission New Mexico until after the tariff bill is disposed of. Delegate Smith of Ari-zona, whose bill for the admission of his Territory has already passed the House, says there is no doubt of favorable action in the Senate. States last year is estimated at 364,356,-000 pounds, the largest crop ever made

It is said Cleveland has called for the resignation of members of the Utah Commission with a view to increasing its efficiency. It is represented that there are conflicting interests among its members, and that good government will be subserved by a new deal. When the Democrats in Congress come to admit Utah as a State the commission will die a natural death.

The smallest immigration last year came from Wales, the number being only 864, while the heaviest rush was from Italy, which sent us 65,290. In the Senate Allen, Populist of Nethe Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate from what source the gold coin of this country outside the Federal Treasury was increased to the secretary of the total value of the crops of the united States during 1893 is estimated at \$3,000,000,000, of which the largest item is \$750,000,000 worth of her district, eighteen miles from Boise City, seed. When perfectly clean and well Treasury was increased to the amount of dried the seeds are ground like wheat. \$88,000,000 during the fiscal year 1893. Treasury was increased to the amount of \$88,000,000 during the fiscal year 1893, Judge Guillett of the Valparaiso (Ind.) Judge Guillett of the Valparaiso (Ind.)

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EASTERN PARAGRAPHS.

Thousands of Texas sheep are starving on the prairies.

A home for ship builders has been es-tablished in New York.

The organ of the Chicago saloonkeep-ers is called Mixed Drinks.

There were 315 suicides in New York ast year, against 241 in 1892. Texas railroads killed 180 people and

injured 1,712 during last year.

Over 2,000 New York painters have deserted the Knights of Labor. Mrs. Cyrus W. Field has applied for a

eceiver for her millinery busine

New York civil-service reformers are trying to form an anti-spoils league.

Cincinnati is about to expend \$1,000,-000 upon the improvement of her parks. Several St. Louis dairies have been condemned as nuisances by the Board of Health.

The Brooklyn City Railroad Company will equip 1,000 of its cars with lifefenders.

The German Americans of Kansas are preparing for a vigorous anti-prohibition campaign.

The National Rice Manufacturing Comany of New Orleans has completed the first rice elevator.

Knights of Labor officials are trying to mortgage the headquarters in Phila-delphia for \$20,000. The government is to erect at Sandy Hook a search light larger than the one at the World's Fair.

The grip has attacked a tribe of In-dians up in Wisconsin, and has in sev-eral cases proved fatal.

The conference of transcontinental railroad lines at Chicago has failed to agree upon anything so far.

The fire underwriters are lending a vigorous hand in the war against the trolley on Manhattan Island.

It is predicted that over 1,000 miles of railroad will be built in Texas this year notwithstanding the hard times.

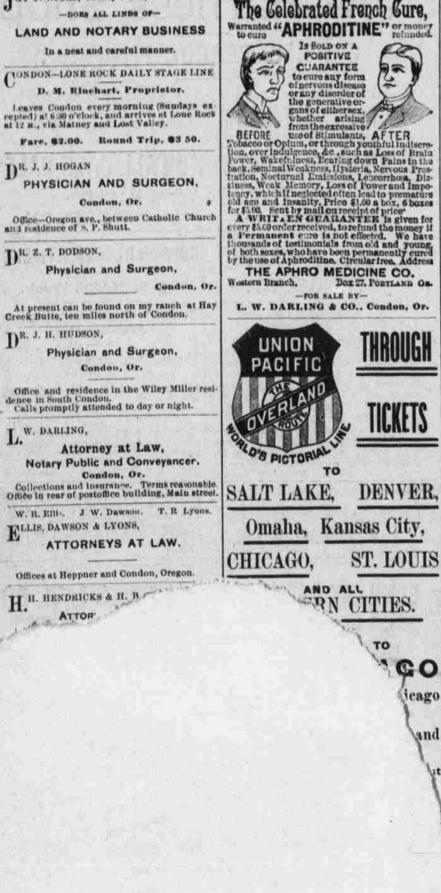
Erie railroad directors have issued a notice to road's security holders propos-ing a new mortgage to secure \$70,000,000 in bonds.

The South Carolina coast is being watched to prevent contraband war ma-terial from leaving to aid the Brazilian insurgents. The total yield of wool in the United

A good gold find has just been made in the Esther shaft of the Wolcott ground within six blocks of the leading

thoroughfare of Leadville, Col.

in one year.



Idaho, has been sold to persons connected with the Omaha and Grant Smelting Company. The price is said to be \$50,000. This is the mine over which there has recently been some sensational litigation.

The Pacific Coast Council of Trades in ession at Sacramento has declared in favor of the municipal ownership of gas, electric light, water works, street railways, the nationalization of telegraph, telephone and railway lines and postal savings banks, compulsory education up to 16 years and eight hours' labor a day.

Collector Wise has discovered a big smuggling ring, with headquarters in San Francisco. Frederick Miller, George Wichman, a candy dealer, and Lew Greenwood have been arrested for smuggling \$30,000 worth of opium and ille-gally landing thirteen Chinese, Two other members of the ring, Voss and Sorenson, were arrested some time ago in Sacramento, were released on bail and are now in Victoria, B. C. The schooner Esmeralda was chartered, and brought down from Victoria 1,500 pounds of opium and thirteen Chinese, all of whom were successfully landed. Ex-Inspectors of Customs Pattison and Noyes are implicated.

At a meeting of the Portland Taxpay-ers' Committee of 100 the first step to-ward abolishing the Port of Portland Commission was taken. The commis-sion was created several years ago by the Oregon Legislature, and was given power to create a twenty-five-foot chan-nel from Portland to the sea. Bonds aggregating \$500,000 were issued, and the Columbia and Willamette were improved so that a great portion of Oregon and Washington reaped the benefit of the improvements. The commission lately has been spending money in mak-

have been made, and now it is deter-mined to stop it. With this object in sion.

The finer the flour thus obtained the greater the yield of oil.

A letter received from Samarcand describes the ravages of the famine through-out Turkestan. The cause of the famine is the excessive cultivation of cotton to the exclusion of cereals.

English scientists are very much worried over the results of an investigation which has shown beyond doubt that the seas around the British coast are being rapidly exhausted of fish.

The rate of mortality of London is shown by a recent report to have steadily decreased with the introduction and perfection of adequate means of disposing of the sewage of the city.

According to a decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of the German Empire boycotting is not forbidden by the law of the land, although it is to be condemned on moral grounds

Camels have been introduced upon a farm not far from Kieff, Russia. At present eighteen camels are at work plowing, and their keep is found to cost much less than that of horses.

Madrid is to emulate Chicago. A royal edict has been promulgated, and on April 1, 1894, there will be opened in the Spanish capital an international exhibition that will last until October 31.

Another Communist colony is to be started in East Africa. Everything will be managed by voluntary groups of self-governing men, who will own all they can raise, but have no exclusive right to the land.

The cold weather causes the greatest misery in many quarters of Berlin, and additional shelters have been opened for the accommodation of the 2.000 or more people who receive coffee and bread free of charge.

while it is claimed the old channel could be improved at a much less cost. Other charges of needless expenditure of money have been made, and now it is date. of Eiffel, but is more pointed and slen-der. The four legs which support it are view the committee will appeal to the founded in concrete to a depth of sev-next Legislature to abolish the commis- enty-five feet, and stand 300 feet apart. The entire work is of steel.



Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard.

as expressed in his recent report for that year. Dolph joined with the Populist Senator in expressing inability to com-prehend the report of the Secretary of with bunco men who have been driven

the Treasury, and the resolution of inquiry was adopted without dissent.

Senator Dolph has reported from the Committee on Public Lands and secured the passage of Senator Mitchell's bill to authorize a patent to be issued to William Hendershott for a donation claim in Oregon. He has also secured the passage of the House bill to authorize proofs in timber land entries to be made before officers authorized to take proofs in homestead cases, and also of his bill to authorize a corrected patent to the Whee-

lock-Simmons donation claim in Hillsboro, Or., and to grant to the State a tract of land for the Crater Lake Park.

The investigation of the water resources of the United States undertaken

by the geological survey has been prac-tically completed. The work was com-menced in October, 1889, with the object of determining the quantity of water available for the irrigation of arid lands of the West and for use as water power.

Studies have been made of most of the drainage basins west of the 100th meridian, as well as several catchments of the East. Scientists have devoted a large

part of the time in the examination of the "run offs" of the Missouri, Arkan-sas, Rio Grande and Snake rivers. Ge-name and Snake rivers. Geologist Newell of the survey said in an interview: "It does not appear prob-able that even 10 per cent of the land now owned by the government can ever be irrigated. In fact, there is not a suf-

ficient supply of water to bring under cultivation arid land equal to that which and corporations. These are, however, localities where thousands of acres can be profitably irrigated by the construc-

tion of dams and irrigating canals."

Secretary Carlisle has received from Attorney-General Olney an opinion in which he holds that the Chinese exclu-sion act and prior acts regarding the Chinese permit Chinese laborers coming mains to countries other than the cordance with a new rule laid down by the faculty and just made public. Secretary Carlisle has received from or going to countries other than the United States to pass in transit to the country of destination through the United States. This question was submit-

ted to the Attorney-General some time ago by Secretary Carlisle, for the reason that it is alleged that a number of Chinamen while in transit stop off at points in this country and thereby gain admis-sion in violation of the law. Many Chi-nese laborers, too, it is said, who land at San Francisco from China, destined for

Mexican border, holding certificates as "merchants" fraudulently obtained. It was to stop these avenues that the Treasury Department consulted the At-torney-General, hoping that his opinion would be that the law could be so con-strued as to prevent Chinese laborers from passing through the United States. The Attarney-General has not been able strued as to prevent Chinese laborers, from passing through the United States. The Attorney-General has not been able to gratify the department by carrying affairs in the best interests of all the stockholders,

with bunco men who have been driven out of New York, and it is said that many of them are in a destitute condition.

Only thirty-five vessels have been built at Baltimore during 1893, while sixtyone were built there in 1892. The registered tonnage showed an even greater decline.

The employes of the Philadelphia city government are contributing 1 per cent of their salaries for the relief of the poor, and will continue to do so while the distress lasts.

A bill to prohibit the running of railroad trains, freight, passenger or even mail, in South Carolina on Sunday has been introduced in the Legislature of that State.

Charles Henderson of Wellston, O., is fitting out an expedition to seek for treasure which he claims was secreted in a cave on an island in the South Seas forty years ago.

Peter Jackson, the colored prize-fighter, has ruined his constitution by excessive drink. It is positively asserted by a well-posted sportsman that Peter

Romeo Pagliostro was an applicant for naturalization papers before a New York court recently, and when the Judge asked him who was the Chief Executive of the United States he answered confidently, "Tammana Halla." He got his walking papers instead.

Major Graham Davis of North Carohas passed into the hands of individuals lina is actively interesting himself in a movement to save from ruin the old fort of Sir Walter Raleigh on the eastern coast and preserve to the State the ground on which it was built.

Mrs. Frances B. Clarke of St. Paul Minn., has deserted the Episcopa Church, and is now on her way to Rome to become a Catholic. Mrs. Clarke is the wealthiest woman in Minnesota, and her husband is one of the most prominent men. She was President of the World's Fair Board at Chicago, and attracted a great deal of attention both because of her beauty and ability.

Cabs, return to this country by way of Key West, Fla, or by points on the Mexican border, holding certificates as of the Nicaragua Canal Company is be-