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Moro needs a Baker, a Tailor and a Shoemaker.

A handy man about town would find constant work in Moro.

About the only item of war news at this time is the daily report of new recruits for the American army.

With 45 Kansas poor houses empty some other state will have to do the bleeding in next years elections.

J.J. Valentine is looney. He discharged his Oakland preacher because he wouldn't preach Aginaldo crucified.

President Diaz, Mexico's capable chief magistrate, will be received throughout the United States with marked cordiality.

If the people in England make any fuss over Dewey, Willie Astor will be sorry he ever united with such silly people.

Gen. Funston would like to come home perhaps, as well as any of the boys, but from the fact that he is not built that way.

There is a zinc industry in Kansas Missouri and Arkansas, with a bigger boom and a better outlook than anything visible in the Klondike.

The bare possibility that San Domingo may favor annexation to the United States has thrown Edward Atkinson, the great silk advocate, into a stupor.

Senator McBride has arrived in Oregon in much better health than his friends expected after his long confinement in New York under medical treatment since the adjournment of congress.

The soldier whose mouth is filled with complaints of his superior officers, and then proceeds to suggest a commander-in-chief, ought not to overlook himself—modesty must not stand in the way of national success.

It's an odd fact that 250 tons of copper coin has been imported from India to be remelted, the rise in the metal having made it more valuable than the face marks of the money. Old ratios are not sacred, even in India.

Alaska's boundary as defined by the treaty between Russia and England in 1825 was never disputed until Canada saw the need of a new outlet on the Pacific. In former years the Canadians paid Russia annual rent for Alaskan territory now claimed to be Canadian. These are historical facts and the work of expensive commissions to settle boundary disputes at this time is all nonsense.

Always in the lead, the ORNCo have placed buffet library cars of the latest build in service on their evening fast mail. The library car embraces a spacious smoking saloon, with easy chairs, writing desks, a well selected library, a well stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage. The entire train is vestibuled, making east and west bound trains equal, if not superior, to many of the widely advertised limited trains in the east.

Inspection of samples of new crop of wheat bring to light the fact that the quality will average higher than was expected. There is nothing of an encouraging nature to note in the market—nevertheless, we believe that a better market is inevitable. All Europe will call upon us for more wheat this year than last and we will be unable to supply her requirements. To do so this years crop would have to be more than equal to that of last year, which is absolutely out of the question—and is not so good in the United States by from 28 to 33 per cent according to the closest estimates. These facts ought to stimulate the market.

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THE FARMER'S HANDICAP.

To a certain extent farmers do not share the general prosperity of the country; hence there are many who profess to doubt if prosperity really has arrived. They shake their heads over clearing house reports and see no gain to the country in the shuffling of stocks from bears to bulls and from bulls to bears. They show that the two great staples of the country are selling in the market at prices which barely cover the cost of production. The genus hobo who insists upon the absolute prosperity of the country accounts for the lack of prosperity among the farmers in this way:

"Tilling the soil is in many cases not properly a business. It is not carried on with reasoned calculation of profit but as a mode of obtaining a bare living. Those who carry on farming in this way do not devote themselves to it, but look away from it. They would quit their farms at once if they could, but their only choice is between the farm and the poorhouse."

Farmers may reply to such harsh criticism as that, of their methods, that no possible calculation they may make will raise the price of wheat. That price is fixed by the speculator in foodstuffs. They may sow more or less, but it is impossible for them to look into the future and estimate the demand for wheat or to forecast the weather to arrange their daily pursuits. Generally the farmer is as intelligent as the speculator—but he stands alone, handicapped on every side by combinations.

After reading the spiritless platform of Gorman in Maryland, the best plan is to look over the resolutions of the Iowa republicans. It is like a mountain breeze clearing away a malarious fog. Those who have been predicting that the country would rise up in revolt against the campaign in the Philippines will find little comfort in the Iowa declaration on the subject. It is a ringing endorsement of the administration and a promise to support it in enforcing obedience to the government and establishing firmly our authority in all our possessions. This is in marked contrast to the platform of the Maryland Gormanites adopted at about the same time, and which dared not to enunciate a policy different from that which the administration have maintained—not even committing themselves to the abandonment of the contest with the Tagals which they denounce, but leave that unpopular occupation to Edward Atkinson and J.J. Valentine.

Russian farmers wet their flax to make it weigh more before selling it for export—yet there are people who claim Russia is only half civilized.

Pineapple Marmalade. Pare and grate six sugar-loaf pineapples, then weigh them, allow for six pounds of pineapple pulp four pounds of sugar. Place the pulp in a kettle over the fire, and boil 30 minutes without a cover, then add the sugar, boil ten minutes, fill the marmalade into small glass jars or tumblers, cut some tissue paper into rounds to sit on top of the tumblers, dip the paper into melted wax, lay it on top of the marmalade, put on the cover and place them in a cool place.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A proverb is defined by the learned Dr. Bay as "an instructive sentence or comment and witty saying in which more is generally designed than expressed, famous for its peculiarity and elegance, and therefore adopted by the learned as well as the vulgar, by which 'tis distinguished authority," says the Philadelphia Press. A large majority of proverbs are of a satirical character and are leveled against women. We find, curiously enough, that the severest reflections upon the feminine sex emanate from those nations which have the reputation of being particularly militant, notably the Spanish, Portuguese and Italian. Widows are invariably made the butt of ridicule, wives are dismissed with scant courtesy and maidens are treated by proverb makers as though they were worthy of constant suspicion only. "A spaniel, a woman and a walnut tree—The more they be beaten the better still they'll be." "He that marries a widow and three children marries four thieves." "He that loath his wife and a farthing hath a great loss of his farthing." "A dead wife is the best goods in a man's house." "Wedding and wintering lame both man and beast." "It is good to marry late or never."

Continental Currency. Along in the latter part of the last century the continental money issued to the extent of \$240,000,000 had been sinking out of sight. Just before the final collapse a desperate effort was made to hold up the currency, but notwithstanding all that the government, aided by the leading men of that period, could do, a dozen eggs sold for \$5.00 in continental paper money, and a silk hat of the period, which would be worth \$7, cost \$140,000 in continental currency. The word was burned into the language, and then, as now, the utter worthlessness of a thing was conveyed by the expression: "It is not worth a continental."

Is Baby Thin this summer? Then add a little SCOTT'S EMULSION to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

COMING STATE ELECTIONS.

Elections for state officers will be held in November of this year in eleven states, as follows:

Iowa—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Kentucky—Governor and other state officers.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, state officers and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—Governor state officers and legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the Supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the state university.

New Jersey—Eight state senators and sixty members of the assembly.

New York—Two justices of the Supreme court in the 1st judicial district, one justice in the 5th district, three justices in the 8th district and 150 members of the general assembly.

Ohio—Governor and all state officers.

Pennsylvania—State treasurer, two judges of the Supreme court, one judge of the Superior court.

Virginia—Secretary of state, treasurer and minor state officers and legislature.

For two years there has existed in France a society known as the "Club du Chien de Berger Français," which is devoted to the improvement of the breed of shepherd dogs in that country. It is seconded in its efforts by the ministry of agriculture, and its work has been of such a nature that shepherds and drovers take more than a little pride in possessing membership in it. The dogs used in France for guarding and driving stocks and droves differ considerably from the Scotch collie. Two of the principal breeds cultivated there are known as the dogs of Beauce and of Brié, the country of the fragrant "fromage."

The dogs of Beauce have a rough coat, sharp nose, erect, pointed ears and something of a wolfish appearance. Those of Brié have long, shaggy hair which conceals their eyes and to a great extent the form of their limbs. As both these localities are at no great distance from and on opposite sides of Paris the greatest rivalry exists between them.

The club held its first competition last year in the neighborhood of Chartres and the second will hold just a month ago at Angerville, a village in the department of Seine et Oise, on the plains of Beauce, where shepherd dogs are numerous and which are easy of access to the drovers and stock yards of La Villette in the northern suburbs of Paris.

In judging the dogs entered in competition their points of beauty and the purity of breed are first considered, and then follows the most interesting part of the competition, the conducting of a flock of sheep over a prepared course by each dog entered. This contest is described by a writer for L'Illustration:

"At half-past 12 the procession starts from the town hall of Angerville for the proving ground, two mounted gendarmes opening the line of march, followed by the Ophéonics society" (the name with which these bands identify themselves in French villages). "Then follow the spectators and the competitors, conducted by their masters. "The route over which the sheep should pass without deviation is traced on the plain by two furrows turned by a plow, and marked from place to place by small stakes floating tricolored pennants.

"In the park at the commencement of the course is a large drove of sheep which are to play their humble role in the spectacle. "Each shepherd is required to drive a group of 15 sheep over the course, which has been made difficult by barriers, ditches and hedges, and it is the duty of the dog to see that none of them wanders from the flock.

"The troop should pass over all obstacles, climb the hillocks, descend into ditches, and pass between the hedges which form a checked passage in a compact band from which no sheep should be allowed to separate itself. "Amusing incidents are not lacking. Of the 32 dogs entered few succeed in conducting their 15 sheep safely to the goal. With chances over the plain and between the feet of the spectators are frequent. More than one of the shepherds, exasperated by the stubbornness of the sheep before the obstacles, seizes the leader by the tuft of wool at the nape of the neck known as the 'chignon' and drags him through the difficult passages, thus inducing the remainder of the stupid band to follow like sheep."

"The best dogs are those who do not become nervous or excited, but by their calmness and by taking their time prevent the scattering of the flock. "A good shepherd dog should not nip the hind legs of a sheep, as a cut from his sharp teeth may spoil the animal, which furnishes the most saleable cut of mutton, but should seize the shank by the 'chignon.' "After the trials of driving, the sheep are placed in hurdles, and a competition of placing and separating the lots is held, and the day is terminated in a fête in the village with illuminations, merry-go-rounds, dancing, and like amusements.—N. Y. Herald.

Italy enjoys at the present moment the distinction of being the only civilized country in Europe where it is possible to commit bigamy without exposing one's self to any danger of punishment, says the New York Tribune. Since the constitution of the kingdom in 1870 the authorities have insisted that only a civil marriage is legally binding. On the other hand, the church refuses to recognize this form of matrimonial union as valid, and requires the faithful to go through the religious service, venting its displeasure on those who seek any civil sanction to their alliance. The government has repeatedly tried to secure the enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any priest who should have performed the religious marriage service without the latter having been preceded by a civil ceremony. But the vast body of the people in Italy are Catholic to the core, and would not tolerate any measure which had the appearance of encroaching on the rights of the church. The result is that to-day large numbers of unscrupulous people take advantage of the condition of affairs to have two wives, one in the eyes of the church and the other in the eyes of the civil authorities. And they can do this without the slightest danger of being called to account or of being punished.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. The county board of equalization of Sherman county will meet at the office of the county clerk on the first Monday, being the 28th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls of the county and correcting all errors in valuation, descriptions of qualities of lands, lots or other property. Dated July 26th, 1899. B. F. PIKE, County Assessor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at The Dalles Oregon July 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm. Hendrix, County Clerk, at Moro, Or. on Saturday, August 26, 1899, viz: Russel W. Brock Jr., of Monkland, Ore. Hd E No. 5277, for the s/2 s/2 and n/2 s/2 sec 13, and s/4 n/4 sec 24, tp 1 s, r 18e, w 18e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ole Mortenson, Fred Granby, John Gibson, all of Monkland, Oregon, and Geo. W. Brock of Moro, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 6921a25