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Poor French Gunnery.

The gunners of the French navy are not to be congratulated on their marksmanship if the results of the target practice of three of the larger war vessels at Toulon are to be taken as a criterion. The guns of the three vessels blazed away at the old wooden dispatch-boat Petrel, utilized as the target, which was set about 4,000 yards (two miles) away, until 300 charges were expended, enough to have sunk a whole squadron of such vessels. The Petrel is still afloat. This is something like the target practice of the flagship Pensacola, the frigate Iroquois and the training ship Jamestown in San Francisco bay at the centennial celebration of 1876, when at a range of one mile they fired for over an hour at an old scow anchored in the stream off the Presidio, which was rigged as a monitor and filled with combustibles, without hitting it once. It was planned to drop a shell into it that would fire it and blow it up, but the defective gunnery of the fleet and of Fort Point, which joined in the bombardment, made it necessary to send out a boat to it and apply the torch to it by hand. The excuse at the time for the poor marksmanship was that the ammunition used was old and worthless, being a part of the surplus on hand at the close of the war.

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The value of house property of London is $3,365,000,000; that of Paris, $1,430,000,000; that of New York, $1,355,000,000.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Employ None But Women.

Women have displaced men in every branch of the machine shops of a bicycle manufacturing firm having a large plant at Toledo, O. In this establishment girls are now employed on milling machines, drill presses and other machines used in the manufacture of bicycle parts. The substitution of girls for men has certainly not been prompted by a desire on the part of the company to assist in the great purpose of making the female portion of the population self-sustaining, but rather to secure cheaper labor than their competitors.

Another Use for the Ray.

In France, by means of the Roentgen rays, the sex of the silkworms is now determined while they are in the cocoon. This determination has in the past been carried on uncertainly, usually by weight, the female cocoons usually being slightly heavier.

Most Populous Nations.

The revised returns of the Russian census give the total population of that country as 129,000,000. This makes Russia third in rank among nations, China coming first with an estimated population of 400,000,000, and the British Empire next with 298,000,000.

Siam and Foreign Trade.

The capital of Siam has a considerable foreign trade. During 1895 the number of vessels that entered the harbor of Bangkok was 518, and the imports were valued at $20,000,000.

The X rays are to be used in settling whether the old masters in New York are genuine paintings or not. If traces of a signature be found under the one now in evidence, it will be proof enough that the painting has been tampered with.

A ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields eighty-one pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, seventy-nine pounds; the water in the Dead Sea, more than twice as much—187 pounds to the ton.

DECISIVE BATTLE IMMINENT.

Turning Point in the Guatemala War at Hand.

New York, Oct. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says:

The government is still mobilizing its forces at Tolonicapan, and is preparing to make an attack on the rebels, who have taken a position on the heights of Coxon, near Tolonicapan. It is believed that there will be a big battle there which will mark the turning point of the war.

The rebels, safely placed in the hills, opened fire on the city at an early hour on the morning of September 29. The fire proved ineffective, owing to the great distance. The government forces did not return the fire.

Dictator Barrios has issued a decree granting amnesty to rebels who will lay down their arms inside of ten days.

A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says: The French minister has demanded an immediate settlement of the Amapa question and an explanation of Brazil's delay in the matter. It is asserted that the French minister has received practically an ultimatum from his government for presentation to Brazil, but has not thus far presented it because of his belief that the question would be speedily settled. France is now, however, to occupy the disputed territory.

The French cruiser Debordlie has arrived here to look out for French interests.

A dispatch from Lima says the committee of deputies which has recently appointed to agree upon a plan to settle the affairs of the Peruvian Corporation have not been able to reach an agreement. Several members of the committee advocate a plan to authorize the government by special act of congress to negotiate with the corporation's creditors on a basis decided upon by congress. Other members want the committee to have full authority to make any terms with the creditors and the corporation, and have authority to alter the terms of the cancellation of the foreign debt, which debt the corporation assumed.

A dispatch from Valparaiso says it is stated there that a powerful syndicate of German bankers has offered to the Chilean government a loan of $1,000,000,000 in gold at 2 per cent and 2 per cent amortization for the completion of public works and railways.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Columbus, O., Oct. 6.—A special from Piqua to the Dispatch says: A Panhandle passenger train was wrecked two and a half miles east of this city this morning. The train was coming down grade at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and in crossing the frog of a switch at Jordan left the track. For 570 feet the engine bumped over the ties and then went into the ditch. The tender went in the opposite direction while the baggage car was thrown across the track. Two day coaches were crushed together. Eli Carroll, the engineer, was hurled 50 feet and fell on a portion of his cab. Fireman John Baird was pitched 75 feet over into a field. The engineer sustained a terrible scalp wound, remaining unconscious for some time. The fireman was hurt internally. C. S. McCowan, the baggage-master, was bruised by being pinned in by the trucks.

A Trainload of Gold.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 6.—A novel scheme for handling the gold output of the Cripple Creek mines will be put into use by the operators of that district. The plan is to set aside the output for one month, take the bullion therefrom and ship it to the United States mint in Philadelphia in a single consignment. A special train will be secured for the purpose of transporting it, the bullion will be placed in charge of some express company which can guarantee its safety, and all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent accident while the consignment is in transit.

As the present output of Cripple Creek is about $1,000,000 per month, this will be one of the largest shipments of gold bullion that ever crossed the continent.

Fight With Cattle Thieves.

Baker City, Or., Oct. 6.—Sheriff Kilburn and posse had a hot fight last night at 9 o'clock with two cattle thieves on Lower Powder river. Forty shots were exchanged. Fred Hull was shot through the arm, but escaped to this city. Earl Wheeler was not captured. Hull called a doctor to his lodging-house and was caught there today.

The thieves had 80 cattle, which they were driving to Idaho across Snake river, expecting to exchange them and bring back strange cattle to the butcher. The gang is suspected of having operated for a long time.

Fatal Prairie Fire.

Miller, S. D., Oct. 6.—Persons from 20 miles north state that as a result of the big prairie fire, one man has died and others may die. Seven or eight were badly burned, one family named Preston all being in a dangerous condition. Hundreds of tons of hay and grain were destroyed. The fire was caused by men making a fire break.

Four Fishermen Drowned.

New York, Oct. 6.—Four pound fishermen of North Long Branch, N.J., were drowned today while about their work, about 100 yards off shore.

Money for Weyler.

Havana, Oct. 6.—The steamer Reina Crista, which arrived today, brought to Captain-General Weyler, $2,000,000, it is asserted, to be applied in military expenses. Tomorrow, 100 Spanish soldiers sick or otherwise incapacitated, will return to Spain.

St. Paul, Oct. 6.—Samuel P. J. McMillan, United States senator from 1876 to 1888, died at his home in this city last night of anemia. He had been ill for nearly a year.

Meat for Klondikers.

Victoria, Oct. 6.—J. C. McArthur, Dominion government surveyor, who returned from the north, says there will be no starvation at Dawson this winter. When he left there were 2,000 sheep and 400 head of cattle on the Dalton trail, which would reach Dawson bewteen September 15 and 20.

Near Pool, Rowan county, North Carolina, several nuggets have been found recently and farmers have discovered they were the possessors of gold mines.

SUNK OFF THE RIVER.

Schooner Orion Cut Down by the Ship Peru.

Astoria, Oct. 6.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, just as she was completing one of the fastest trans-Pacific sailing trips on record, the big four-masted German ship Peru crashed into the little coasting schooner Orion, cutting her in two, and sending her to the bottom immediately.

When the little vessel was struck by the big steel ship, the captain was thrown across the deck, badly bruised, and every one of his four men were knocked about and more or less seriously injured. They succeeded in grasping ropes of the German bark, and climbed aboard, and thus made their escape. Captain Nelson was loath to say who he thought was to blame for the collision. He avers that his schooner was on her course for Shoalwater bay. The weather was perfectly clear and the sea smooth. The accident occurred north of the lightship, some 12 or 15 miles off the mouth of the river.

The tug Relief was towing the German bark, and the captain declined to make a statement. The captain of the schooner laid his case before the British vice-consul here tonight, and the matter will be thoroughly inevstigated. The shipwrecked crew are now at a hotel in Astoria, without a cent of money or clothes other than what was on their backs at the time of the collision.

The Orion was en route from San Francisco for Willappa harbor in ballast, and at the time of the accident was on the starboard tack, steering by the wind. While the reticence of the men in charge of the vessel makes it difficult to get at the exact cause of the disaster, it is apparent from what little information they volunteer that there was a miscalculation as to the speed of the vessels, which prevented their having sea room until it was too late to avoid a collision.

The Peru being a heavy steel ship could not be much damaged by the encounter with the smaller wooden vessel, but she came out of the collision with her jibboom and bowsprit cap missing. The Peru was on her way to Portland. The Orion was a small three-masted schooner, of 117 tons register.

The Peru is a steel ship of 2,093 tons net register, 275 feet long, 39.5 feet beam, 23.9 feet hold.

New Yukon Railroads.

New York, Oct. 4.—A dispatch from Montreal says: Application will be made to the Dominion parliament next session for a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point near the head of Chilkoot inlet, on the Lynn canal, to the rapids on the Yukon river, following as closely as practicable Dalton's trail, with power to construct and operate branch lines, bridges, wharves, telegraph and telephone lines, steamboats and other craft on the lakes and tributaries of the Yukon river. The promoters are a syndicate of wealthy men.

Latest reports received at Ottawa of the progress of the Crow's Nest pass railway construction are to the effect that work on the first 100 miles is very far advanced, and that there is no question but the company will be able to realize its purpose of completing this section before the close of the present season.

Six People Killed.

Willow Springs, Mo., Oct. 6.—A prairie schooner containing seven persons was run down in Dead Man's cut today by a train on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road. Six persons were instantly killed and seventh fatally injured. Those killed were: Philip L. Wooten, Philip Wooten, jr., Amanda Wooten, Dora Wooten, Mrs. Frances Malbrey and infant child 4 months old. Philip Wooten's wife is so badly hurt that she cannot live. The train was stopped and the remains of the dead and injured were brought here. Conductor Hallaway says the proper signals for crossings were given, but were not heard. The persons killed live in Texas county, Mo., and were on their way to Arkansas to pick cotton.

Segasta's Ultimatum.

London, Oct. 6.—A special dispatch from Madrid, published here this afternoon, gives the substance of an interview between a newspaper correspondent and an un-named member of the new Spanish cabinet. The latter is quoted as saying that Senor Sagasta will carry out the Cuban reforms proposed by Martinez de Campos 10 years ago, but would not consent to a customs union between the United States and Cuba, and if the former was not satisfied, Spain was prepared to fight, as the Spanish navy is regarded equal in strength to the navy of the United States.

Seals Are Plentiful.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 6.—Captain Cox, of the sealing schooner Triumph, which has returned from Behring sea with 1,159 skins, says skins are plentiful in the sea; there is as many there this season as there ever were. But for some cause or other they are very restless. In the Triumph's catch were four or five skins from which the hair had been burned off the back. They were not branded, but there is an iron mark from which the fur was burned, seemingly by electricity.

Deed of a Fool.

Denver, Oct. 6.—About 10 o'clock last night Thomas H. Burch shot and instantly killed Thomas Martin. The shooting occurred on a ranch owned by Burch, about four miles north of here. Burch was watching for thieves who had been stealing apples from his orchard, and thinking Martin was one of them, he fired at him with a double-barreled shotgun. Burch is a prominent man and is well to do. He gave himself up.

Caused by a Split Switch.

Nashville, Oct. 6.—A Montgomery, Ala., special to the Banner says: A passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville, leaving here at 8:30 a. m., jumped the track at Riverside Park, killing Gus Boyd, colored, fireman, seriously injuring William Brown, engineer, and bruising Bill Glassier, a postal clerk, of Nashville. A split switch, it is said, caused the accident.

The coarse gold deposits of the Aztecs are believed to have been found where the Acapulco railway crosses the Balsas river.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

We have had something of a slump in wheat since we wrote you last, due to several causes, chief among which being the yellow fever scare, a decided slackening of speculation, and increased receipts from both winter and spring wheat sections. News, however, could not in any manner be construed as bearish, and had not the bulls taken fright so easily and dumped their holdings on a narrow market, we should have seen an advance instead of a decline. Foreigners have been good buyers again on the decline, and could our people get rid of the idea that wheat is high, and inaugurate a buying movement, we should see a sharp and rapid advance. Exports have been large, amounting to 5,623,000 bushels for the week. The world's shipments amounted to 9,600,000 bushels, while our visible supply increased 2,403,000 bushels. The English visible also increased 126,000 for the week. Our visible supply is now 19,000,000 bushels, against nearly 50,000,000 a year ago, while our exports are nearly 2,0000,000 bushels a month. Take these facts into consideration, and note also that France will have to import at least 80,000,000 bushels, Russia's exportable surplus on the present crop is estimated at only 60,000,000 bushels, or less than half of last year.

We have had a rather featureless market in corn, and values have ruled rather dull and lifeless within a narrow range of price. Receipts of corn are large, with a good demand. Exports continue to be heavy, the clearances for the past week aggregating 5,623,000 bushels, the low price proving to be quite attractive to foreign importers. The visible increased 1,860,000 bushels for the week.

Provisions have not escaped the general dullness that has prevailed and the market is very quiet, but has a firm undertone that needs only a fair buying movement to develop into a bull market. Receipts of hogs are somewhat larger than estimated and of good quality. There is a good demand from abroad for cured meats and lard, and this will probably increase heavily as soon as cold weather sets in.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c; Valley and Bluestem, 77@78c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $4.50; graham, $3.70; superfine, $2.50 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 32@34c; choice gray, 30@32c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $19@20; brewing, $20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $15.50.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12.50; clover, $10@11; California wheat, $10 do oat, $11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—16@17½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@47½c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; broilers, $.150@2; geese, $5.50; ducks, $3@4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@9c per pound.

Potatoes.—Oregon Burbanks, 40@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, $1.40 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, $1.25; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—13@15c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2½@3½c; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $3@4; dressed, $5@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3; cows $2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 14@16c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 22c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, $2.50@3; ducks, $3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $28@29 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $22.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, per ton, $23; feed meal, $23 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $22; whole, $22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 5@5½c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5c; salmon, 3½c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 5@7c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 12@14c per pound.

Hops—11@14c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19.50@20; California bran, $14@15 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 85c@$1 per cental.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@80c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@24c; good to choice, 20@22c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 20@26c; ranch, 32@34c; Eastern, 18@25; duck, 20c per dozen.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, Valencias, $1.50@3; Mexican limes, $4.50@5; California lemons, fancy, $2.50; do common, $1@2 per box.

Hay—Wheat, $12@15; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; river barley, $7@8; best barley, $10@12; alfalfa, $8@9.50 clover, $8@10.

Fresh fruit—Apples, 65@70c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainbleau grapes, 15@25c; muscats, 20@35c; black, 20@30c; tokay, 20@30c; peaches, 35@50c; pears, 85c@$1 per box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 20@35c.

The hospitals of the Metropolitan asylum in London have 3,000 beds set apart for scarlet fever and only 700 for diphtheria.

In every mile of railway there are seven feet and four inches that are not covered by the rails—the place left between them for expansion.

Inroads of German Trade.

France imported $6,000,000 worth of jewelry from Germany last year. This fact has caused consternation among the large jewelry manufacturers in the former country. The German articles are nearly all of a cheap variety, and a large proportion of the jewels which they contain are imitation. It is rather striking to see the Germans cutting into a branch of trade in which the French have always been easily first. French exports of jewelry and watches continue to be very important. In the Far East—China and India—the French have almost entire control of the watch and jewelry trade.

THE BLUES.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harrassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "megrims" and "mulligrubs" torments the dyspeptic almost ceaselessly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints, and nervousness.

An American scientist has recently discovered a new microbe which is particularly destructive to the tissues of the human body, and the most striking peculiarity of the creature is that it is nearly all mouth.

A magnetic well of great power has been struck at Bowersville, five miles south of Jamestown, Ohio. The well was drilled 140 feet deep, and at this depth the drill became so magnetized that particles of iron clung to it.

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