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International Observatory.

An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciusko, at the southwestern extremity of Australia. The originator is Clement Wagner, who took the first meteorological observations on Ben Nevis, and the founder is R. Barr-Smith, of Torrens Park, South Australia.

A Valuable Walnut Tree.

A walnut tree in Letcher county, Ky., which has been sold for $400 is nearly 16 feet in circumference, and runs up 90 feet to the first limb. It will cost over $1,000 to get the wood to the nearest railroad, but it is expected that $15,000 worth of furniture will be made from it.

An Anonymous Monument.

The most famous and least known of all writers, "Anonymous," is to have a monument set up in Hungary at the expense of the Emperor, Francis Joseph. This particular "Anonymous" is the unknown notary of King Bela, who wrote the "Chronicle of Hungary."

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Quickly Cured

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People doctor their troubles and try different medicines so often without benefit that they get discouraged and skeptical. In most such cases serious mistakes are made in doctoring and not knowing what our trouble is or what makes us sick. The unmistakable evidences of kidney trouble are pain or dull ache in the back, too frequent desire to pass water, scanty supply, scalding irritation. As kidney disease advances the face looks sallow or pale, eyes puffy, the feet swell and sometimes the heart aches badly. Should further evidence be needed to find out the cause of sickness, then set urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is also convincing proof that our kidneys and bladder need doctoring.

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A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it; too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily business. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy, and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throws the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so freely testified from experience and use to its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

Largest Leather Belt.

The largest leather belt in the world is said to be that in use by the Louisiana Electric Light Company of New Orleans, which was manufactured expressly for it, by a Chicago firm. Interest has recently been renewed in this great belt by a recent test to which it was put. Some time ago one of the engines of the plant was shut down for repairs and the belt carried for several days the load of the entire station, transmitting by actual test a load of 2,200 horse-power. The belt was designed to transmit 1,800 horsepower, but the extra load was borne without the slightest sign of failure. This belt is regarded as the largest one ever made. It weighs 3,303 pounds, and the hides of 550 steers were consumed in its manufacture. This was partly due to the fact that nothing but the centers of the hides were used. The belt has now been in use about a year; it has never required any alteration, runs true and straight, and so far has given not a moment's trouble. It is made without rivets or pegs, depending entirely upon cement to hold the sections together. It cost $2,100.

A Famous Gravedigger.

George Peacock, the gravedigger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75. He had held the position for 37 years, and during that period had buried over 12,000 persons.

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The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia, or to uproot it at maturity. Billious, rheumatic and fever and ague sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness and constipated, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

In every mile of railway there are seven feet four inches not covered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

Paid Damages Voluntarily.

There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

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A Tall Chimney.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanelly. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 27 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale bends extremely.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest there is.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Victoria's Fifth Generation.

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-chleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family ruling over the smallest principality in Germany. If the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

FOUGHT LIKE HEROES.

Gordon Highlanders Great Charge at Dargai Ridge.

London, Nov. 17.—The newspapers of this city have received graphic details by mail of the recapture of Dargai ridge by the Gordon Highlanders, on October 20, during which the regiment exhibited remarkable dash and courage. On Wednesday, October 20, General Biggs sent the second division to dislodge the tribesmen from the Dargai ridge. The position was a very strong one, the enemy occupying the summit of a precipitous hill. The top of the hill could not be reached except by a single path along which the attacking force, first consisting of a Ghoorka regiment, the Derbyshire regiment, and the Dorsetshire regiment, were obliged to climb in Indian file, while three batteries shelled the breastworks of the hillmen.

Dargai ridge, from the direction of the assault, presents a frontage of about a mile, the left end of which is sheer rock for 200 yards. In spite of the difficulty of the ascent, the movements of the British troops were fairly well covered, except in the case of a low dip, or small valley, from 100 to 150 yards wide about half way from the summit of the cliff.

As the Ghoorkas, supported by the Derbyshires and Dorsetshires reached this fire zone, the tops of the cliffs burst out into flame, for 1,000 tribesmen had reserved their fire until that moment. Though decimated, the Ghoorkas struggled across the dip and reached the shelter of a few rocks, where they lay down under cover of the cliffs. But the others could not follow, and the enemy, with true military instinct, reserved their fire. Though the remainder of the Ghoorkas, the Derbyshires and the Dorsetshires appeared on the fringe of the dip, yet to step into the fire zone was to court death. But the Dorsetshires again tried to advance to the support of the Ghoorkas, and 13 men struggled into the open space, only to drop before the far side had even been reached. Then, reluctantly, the senior officer signalled down to the main body of the British that the passage could not be made.

At this juncture General Kempster ordered the Gordon Highlanders to the front. The time had arrived for desperate action, for it was then 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the dead and wounded were lying thick on every side. But the Gordon Highlanders had yet to be reckoned with. Rapidly forming his men and after his now historic speech—"Men of the Gordon Highlanders, our general says that that position must be taken at all costs. The Gordon Highlanders will take it"—Colonel Matthias, commander of the Highlanders, dashed out at the head of his gallant regiment, and in a moment they were across, carrying everyone with them in their onward rush, storming the ridge with a resolution that was resistless. When Colonel Matthias gave the order to advance, he and his officers led into the open, the piper following, striking up "Cock of the North," and with a shout the leading company was into the fire zone. A stream of lead swept over, through and past, the bullets churning up the dust which half hid the rushing bodies.

Piper Findlates, blowing his loudest and best, was among the first to show the way across that deadly stretch of ground, and when, after traversing but a few yards he was laid low by a shot through both legs, he managed to prop himself and continued, with unabated energy, to play "Cock of the North," animating his comrades by the familiar, stirring music of his pipes. But the fire of the enemy was most deadly, the leading line men melting away, and it seemed that the Gordon Highlanders would be annihilated. More men, however, sprang into the passage and the leaders struggled across the center.

Then, with a second cheer, the troops streamed across and the enemy, seeing that the barrier had been swept away, left their loopholes and fled precipitately.

Piper Findlates has been recommended for the Victoria cross. Captain Robinson, of the Ghoorkas, also acted with the greatest gallantry. After leading his men across the fire zone to cover, and finding it insufficient, he returned over the death trap alone, and was mortally wounded while leading the second rush of Ghoorkas.

NOT ONE ESCAPED.

Bad Accident to a Russian Wedding Party.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of 30 persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the house of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crossed the railway track on the level, and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing, just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright and maiming others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

Rear Admiral Alexander Golden Rhind, U. S. N., is dead at his home in New York city. He had been confined to his bed for five weeks.

Guerra Is Safe.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The state department has finally refused the application of the government of Mexico for surrender under extradition proceedings of Jesus Guerra, who was one of Garza's lieutenants in his attempted revolution some years ago.

One of the lazy farmers of Utica, Neb., has a rocking chair attachment connected with his harvesting machinery.

Captain Carter's Case.

Washington, Nov. 17. — Secretary Alger has decided to refer to the judge advocate-general of the army the record of the court in the case of Captain Carter, corps of engineers, who is alleged to have been guilty of irregularities in the Savannah harbor improvement works.

Strike to Be Resumed.

Braceville, Ill., Nov. 16. — The miners have decided to resume the strike and remain out until the question of arbitration with the operators is settled.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago Board of Trade Brokers, 711-714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.]

The action of the market has been a great disappointment to the bulls, and there is a growing feeling that with favorable conditions in the winter wheat sections for the next two weeks, that wheat possibly may sag still lower. The news has been rather bearish in many respects, the enormous receipts (much of which is low grade), the heavy rains in the winter wheat sections in the past week, the improved conditions in the Argentine, and the smaller demand for flour has caused a liquidating movement to set in that has carried May wheat down to a lower price than it has seen for a long time.

Claims are made that the ealier estimates of Europe's import requirements of breadstuffs are now thought to have been somewhat too high. In addition, the demand has been, so far, easily met, causing together a shade of indifference on the part of purchasers. In all estimates of the future, much is made of what may be expected of the crops of the Argentine and of the Australian colonies. Too many perhaps, forget that while harvesting begins in about a month, the products of the harvest do not appear, to any great extent, before April or May. The large shipments from Russia and America yet stiffle any undue efforts on the part of buyers in Western Europe to secure larger shipments at present, especially as the quantity on passage is about double the amount so found at the beginning of our crop season. It is not surprising, in view of these conditions that the markets have occasions of relapse. But later, when the two principal sources of supply begin to show actual exhaustion, as they may be expected to, at the rapid rate of shipping, an upward turn in affairs is likely to ensue. It should be no disappointment to those who habitually understate the resources of exporters to find relapse in prices when the facts showing it are developed. Still there need be no great apprehension of the future for the supply is none too great for the natural wants of the world.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72@73½c; Valley and Bluestem, 75@76c per bushel.

Four—Best grades, $4.25; graham, $3.70; superfine, $2.40 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 33@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel.

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

Millstiffs—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—22½@24c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

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

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $1.50@2.50 per dozen; broilers, $2.00@2.50; geese, $5.00; ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, $1.40 per cental.

Onions—Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—8@13c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20@22c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3.00; cows, $2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

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

Seattle Market.

Butter — Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 16@18c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 12½c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 30c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, $2.50@3.00; ducks, $3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $25 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $19@20.

Corn—Whole, $22; cracked, per ton, $22; feed meal, $22 per ton.

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

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

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5c; salmon, 5½c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 25c@$1 per box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c; pears, $1 per box.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 13@14c; Northern 14@16c per pound.

Hops—12½c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $20@22; California bran, $16.00@16.50 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, $1.00@1.15 per cental.

Eggs—Store, 18@26c; ranch, 39@41c; Eastern, 17@25; duck, 25c per dozen.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 30@70c.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 12½c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencias, $1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, $2.50@3.00; California lemons, choice, $2.00@2.50; do common, 75c@$1 per box.

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

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35@85c per large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, 60@75c; peaches, 50c@$1; pears, 40 65c per box; plums, 25@35c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 24c; good to choice, 21@23c per pound.

To Catch the Worm.

It will be interesting to those who enjoy plain fishing with angle worms for bait to know the methods of obtaining them when the weather is dry and the bait hides deep in the ground. If strong salt water or an infusion of tannin or walnut husks is sprinkled on the surface the worms generally come out. Again, if stakes or spades are driven deep into the soil and shaken violently, the operation frequently calls the angle worms from their retreats.

ANNEXATION HER HOPE.

Hawaii Anxious to Have the Pending Treaty Adopted.

New York, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Honolulu, dated October 28, says: Sanford B. Dole, president of the provisional republic of Hawaii, and Chief Justice Judd are anxious to have the Hawaiian annexation treaty adopted as soon as possible. Said President Dole to the correspondent:

"The people will never again submit to a monarchy. In fact, there is no one sufficiently enjoying the confidence of the people of the islands to conduct the affairs of state under a monarchy."

"Why do they not desire to continue as an independent republic?" he was asked.

"As the islands are so far away from other countries, and as the Asiatic population is fast increasing in numbers, it is a serious question if they are left alone whether the republic could survive with the willing consent of the foreigners. Besides, if the United States has constantly to protect the islands under the government at present, why should not the United States take them altogether?

"This is a great country for commerce. It is the natural land for American ownership. To all intents and purposes it is an American colony, anyway, so far as business, capital and industry is concerned, and it should be a part of the body politic of the United States."

Chief Justice Judd said in an interview:

"During the reign of King Kalakaua there were two cabinets, so dissatisfied was the state of the kingdom. The only branch of the government that was not disturbed was the judiciary. The restoration of the monarchy is an impossibility. There is no material to make a monarch of.

"Nor can we hope to maintain a republic independently. We must look to the United States. We have come to the turning point, and we must either become Asiatic or Anglo-Saxon; we are within the zone of American influence, and to assume responsibility for us, they ought to have something to say about how our affairs are directed."

The news that has reached here from San Francisco that Samuel Parker, a prominent native leader, and heretofore a strong royalist, has declared in favor of annexation, has created quite a sensation among the natives, who are still opposed to annexation.

RELIEF FOR WHALERS.

A Reindeer Train Will Go Overland to Point Barrow.

Washington, Nov. 17. — Secretary Alger has requested the secretary of the interior to instruct Alaskan officials to gather about 800 head of reindeer from the government herds for use of an expedition for the relief of the icebound whalers in the Arctic.

It is expected that the Bear, which is now at Seattle, will be ready to sail in about 10 days, and within 20 days thereafter will reach some point on the northern sound, where a large party will be engaged for the trip overland to Point Barrow.

The herd of reindeer which will be killed for food, if needed, will be driven overland, and it is confidently expected that the herd will reach Point Barrow and the imprisoned whalers before the middle of February.

The country through which the herd will be driven is said to abound with moss, upon which the herd will feed.

It is said the scheme for the relief of the whalers is perfectly feasibe and will be attended with little danger. No apprehension is felt regarding the outcome of the enterprise.

A Valuable Discovery.

New York, Nov. 17.—William A. Eddy, the kite experimenter of Bayonne, N. J., made an interesting experiment Saturday night. He is satisfied that by means of observations taken at various altitudes, indications of approaching thunder storms and other meteorological data can be secured. About 200 feet below his kites a thermometer was hung, and near it a collector of electric sparks. The results obtained Saturday night led Mr. Eddy to believe that the electric condition of the air shown by the varying height of the collector when the first spark is drawn may reveal the approach of storms in even a cloudless sky. In particular he thinks it will prove advantageous in determining the approach of local storms.

Father and Daughters Insane.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—A pathetic scene was enacted in Judge Carroll Cook's courtroom today, when John Durr and his three daughters—Kate, Theresa and Sarah—were adjudged insane, and committed to the Ukiah asylum. The family has been living for many years in a little flat at 172 Clinton Park, renting the basement floor, on which money they have existed. Recently, they had been unable to collect the rent, and were on the verge of starvation when their condition was discovered. The family was at one time very wealthy, the father being of the firm of Kennedy & Durr, who, in early days kept a large dry goods store at Third and Howard streets.

Mushrooms generally consist of 96 per cent water, but the remaining 10 per cent, is more nutritious than bread.

Holly Springs, Miss., Nov. 16.—At Ashland, 20 miles west of here, W. H. Harrison, editor of the Ashland Register was stabbed to death last evening by J. L. McDonald. The men had some words about a notice in the paper of an approaching lecture, McDonald charging that if Harrison had been a Methodist instead of a Baptist, the notice would have been more extended. Harrison replied through his paper in a way to incense McDonald, and the tragedy resulted.

Another Hold-Up Near Warren.

Warren, Idaho, Nov. 16.—Yesterday at 4 o'clock the mailcarrier was held up here by a lone highwayman, and ordered to dismount from his horse. The carrier was then told to cut the mail sack open, which he did, and the robber took all the registered mail and letters. There was about $4,000 in cash in the sack. The highwayman wore a gunny-sack for a mask, and also had sacks about his feet. A sheriff's posse of 10 men immediately set out in pursuit, but has not yet returned to bring any news of their whereabouts.

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Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO. 2081

From Boston to Bristol.

Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

A Pyrenean Republic.

Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

It is said that if the earth's atmosphere were suddenly increased in thickness to 700 miles the sun could not penetrate it and the earth would soon be wrapped in ice.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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