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**A Portion of Fresno City,
Cal., Inundated.**

A WIDOW AWARDED \$4,000.

**The Legality of the San Diego Charter
Practically Confirmed—Other
Interesting News.**

Regular trips to Catalina Island will begin the latter part of this month.

Eureka, Cal., proposes to have an opera house that will seat 1,500 people.

The Interstate Commerce Commissioners have just completed their session at Portland.

It is reported that an oil well at the West End, Los Angeles, is flowing forty barrels a day.

The birds received from Germany at Portland have spread all over the Willamette Valley.

A saw mill, with a capacity of 65,000 feet of lumber per day, will be erected at Coos Bay this summer.

The truth of the confession of Zwald at Sacramento that he murdered two wives in the East has been confirmed.

During the current gale at Del Norte the waves dashed spray over the tower of the Seal Rock lighthouse, 100 feet above the rocks.

True bills have been found by the Walla Walla grand jury against seven soldiers who were engaged in the Hunt lynching affair.

The bark Coloma has just reached Portland from Hongkong with a large number of Chinese birds, which are to be turned loose.

The school census of Los Angeles city, just completed, shows an increase of 203 children between 5 and 17 years of age over last year's report.

Three Superior Judges, sitting in bank, have practically confirmed the legality of the San Diego charter, which has been in dispute for some time.

The putting of the Meusdorfer free-bridge bill into effect in Oregon has been inaugurated, and Portland people have now free bridges in sight.

Millions of dead carp line the shores of Owens Lake. The *Index* says they go down from the river and the chemicals of the lake soon kill them.

The Kaweah Colony Trustees, with one exception, have been fined \$301, so that they might appeal their case to the Circuit Court. They all averred they had no property, and will go to jail for thirty days.

The extravagance and corruption of municipal affairs at Los Angeles have prompted the taxpayers to appoint committees to investigate the county and city offices and to look into the cost of managing cities of the same class in the East.

A large number of Indians at the different Indian agencies in Arizona have applied to the Commissioners of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago for space in which to exhibit their curios and articles of their own manufacture.

The large pumps of the Yuma (A. T.) irrigating works were started the other day, running successfully and supplying an immense amount of water from the Colorado river. The Yuma pumping plant for irrigating is the first ever used in Arizona.

Mrs. Augusta Schramm of Los Angeles, who asked \$50,000 from the Southern Pacific Company for the loss of her husband in October, 1887, has been awarded \$4,000 by the jury. This is the second trial of the case, the first trial being for the defendant.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Ex-Governor Pierce Will Probably be Our Minister to China.

The contract for erecting the public building at Sacramento, Cal., has been awarded to Kreuzberger & Harvie at \$110,000.

The President has granted a pardon in the case of Charles L. Terry of Washington, convicted of facilitating the transportation of opium into the United States.

The Navy Department is not informed of any quantity of dutiable goods smuggled into this country by officers of the United States steamers Omaha and Swarta, as reported from San Francisco.

It is understood that Secretary Tracy has decided to sustain the action of Assistant Secretary Nettleton in the matter of the controversy between the Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Knights of Labor, growing out of the recent dissatisfaction with the State printers on the ground of insubordination. It is stated positively that the men will not be restored, but will be given an opportunity to re-enter the service in the usual way.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding decided that queen bees are entitled to entry free of duty under the tariff providing for animals especially imported for breeding purposes, notwithstanding the requirement that the provision for a certificate of pedigree showing a pure breed cannot possibly be complied with in their case. This is in harmony with the practice under the old tariff, but is in conflict with the practice under the present tariff of assessing duty on queen bees at a rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem, under the provision for animals not otherwise provided for. The present ruling is based on representations that these bees are never imported for other than breeding purposes, and that they are always of a superior breed.

It is reported that President Harrison has decided to send ex-Governor and ex-Senator Gilbert A. Pierce of North Dakota as our representative to China. Minister Pierce is now an editorial writer on the Minneapolis *Tribune*. He is a native of Indianapolis, and his personal relations with President Harrison were of so intimate a nature that during his Senatorship his utterances were usually accepted as authoritative. The sending of Governor Pierce to China will, it is thought, be followed by the appointment of ex-Senator Blair to Japan. The salary is \$12,000 a year, the same as that attached to the Chinese mission, while the court to which he will be accredited is a far more desirable one from an American standpoint.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

**Dr. Brooks' Appointment
as Bishop Confirmed.**

CALL IS ELECTED SENATOR.

**The Government Will Co-operate With
the British Authorities in the
Behring Sea Matter.**

The World's Fair will have an electric house.
Fifty Tennessee farmers will settle in Nevada.
St. Paul women have begun an anti-Sunday theater crusade.

A new tunnel between Detroit and Canada will be 8,433 feet long.
The Commercial Cable Company has declared a dividend of 1 1/4 per cent.

The Councils of Kansas City say the companies must reduce the price of light.
The election of Senator Call is considered a defeat of the Alliance men in Florida.

A New York Judge has decided in an interesting suit at Utica that "truth is not libel."
The penny-in-the-slot weighing machines have been removed from Central Park, New York.

Would-be settlers are picking out choice spots in the Sac and Fox lands soon to be opened.
The students of Harvard and Yale were recently relieved of \$10,000 by a pair of card sharks.

The New York *Continental* is to become the *Morning Advertiser*, and will be issued as a one-cent paper.

The Massachusetts House has rejected the bill making eight hours a day's work for State and city employes.

The Illinois Senate has voted 27 to 21 to lay on the table the bill to extend municipal suffrage to women.

A granite sarcophagus for the remains of the late P. T. Barnum is approaching completion at West Concord, N. H.

A corps of wheelmen is to be organized at Brooklyn, N. Y., as a part of the Thirtieth Regiment of State troops.

The strike on the Midland (Ind.) railway is at an end, and the company has paid all its back debts to the strikers.

The effort to make tobacco a staple crop in Florida is being continued on a large acreage and "with apparent success."

The late John T. Farish of New York city left the liberal sum of \$250,000 to various religious and charitable organizations.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Chandler says, if the Kaweah colonists are to be reimbursed, it must be by a special act of Congress.

Mad dogs are so numerous in Georgia that the Legislature will be urgently pressed to legislate concerning dogs at the next session.

The American Nurserymen's Association at Minneapolis has strongly protested against Maxwell's confirmation as chief of the horticultural exhibits at the World's Fair.

The Directors of the Union Theological Seminary have declined to accede to the veto of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and Dr. Briggs will continue his work at the seminary.

A trade organization has been effected among the Southern plaid mills to obtain a uniform standard of production and a better representation of the Southern plaids in the markets of the world.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has to consider 263 bills passed by the recently adjourned Legislature, which he must approve, veto or allow to become laws by failure either to approve or veto.

Augustus St. Gaudens of New York, Henry Mitchell of Boston and Charles E. Barber of Philadelphia have been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to select the designs for the new silver coins.

The whisky trust has at last acquired outright the only remaining important anti-trust establishment in the West—the great Chicago distilleries owned by Shufeldt & Co. and the Calumet Distilling Company.

The new postal cards will be along soon. There will be a size for ladies' use and one for business men, the former smaller and the latter larger than the card now in vogue. Grant's portrait constitutes the stamp.

The Treasury Department has under a recent decision of the Attorney-General converted the seigniorage accruing from the coinage of silver dollars into standard dollars, and is now issuing silver certificates against them.

The President has appointed Edward P. Thompson postmaster at Indianapolis, Ind., vice Wallace deceased, and ex-Congressman Owen of Indiana Superintendent of Emigration, an office created at the last session of Congress.

Major-General John M. Schofield, senior officer of the United States army, is stated, is soon to be married to Miss Georgia N. Kilbourne of Keokuk, Ia. The young lady was a schoolmate of General Schofield's daughter.

Dr. Phillips Brooks has had his appointment as Bishop of Massachusetts confirmed by a majority of the diocese. All that now remains to be done is for the Bishops, sixty-seven in number, to vote on Dr. Brooks' acceptance within their ranks. The voting is done by mail. Each Bishop is allowed one vote.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Emperor of Germany Said Not to be a Florida Seeker.

Governor Hill is trying the virtue of a new hair restorer.
No Shirt has been elected chief of the Umattila Indians. No Shirt, it is proper to remark, is no stripping.

Colonel John Hay, the author, has been suffering in London from a sharp attack of the prevalent influenza.

Secretary Rusk works more hours at his desk than any of his clerks, but this is true perhaps of all the Cabinet officers.

Dr. A. A. Miner's church in Boston will not accept his resignation, and offers him an assistant if he will withdraw it.

Ex-President Hayes declares there is no truth whatever in the statement that he is growing feeble in mind and body.

Of all the great men of England Salisbury is quoted as the most consequential and autocratic and the one most difficult to approach.

Leo XIII. will grant no more private audiences. Press comment upon the reports of the interviews rather than inability to hold them is the cause.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has sold his Scotch Highland estate to Mr. Coombe, the brewer. The price paid by Mr. Coombe is £100,000.

The Duke of Rutland is credited with exercising more influence over Queen Victoria than any individual since the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield.

The Mayor of Chicago is alluded to by one paper of that city as "Hemp" Washburne. Hempstead is too long a name for a bustling place like Chicago.

President Harrison with a party of friends will go to Mount McGregor during the summer for the purpose of visiting the cottage in which General Grant died.

Thomas Beaver, the coal and iron magnate who died at Danville, Pa., recently, leaves an estate of \$4,000,000, and was noted for his philanthropy. Ex-Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania is his nephew.

Senor Antonio Batres, the new Minister to Washington from Guatemala, has filled this office once before, and still longer ago was secretary of the legation. He has an income of \$40,000 from his cocoa plantations.

The young Chinese Emperor has celebrated the completion of his twentieth year by picking out a new wife. Precedent allows a man of his rank seven of these companions, and this acquisition is only the second.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has decided to turn the Lathrop memorial in Albany over to the trustees of the local orphan asylum and endow it with \$5,000 a year, so as to secure relief from personal attention to this charity, which she founded in memory of her parents several years ago.

The venerable portrait painter, G. P. A. Healy, now 83 years of age, still picks the brush with skill and enthusiasm in Chicago. He has recently completed a portrait of the Duke d'Anmale, third son of Louis Philippe, for the Crear library, for which the artist made a study at Chantilly.

Rev. T. E. Downing, assistant to the Episcopal Bishop of Jerusalem, is upon a visit to America, from which he has been absent since January, 1890. His purpose is to spread the knowledge of what the church is doing in the Holy Land and to ask aid for its support and the extension of its labors.

The Emperor of Germany is not a florid speaker, but is a plain, straightforward talker, and the reporters find it easy to get his meaning. It didn't require even a short-hand man to take these sentences from his Dusseldorf speech: "There is only one master in this country, and I am he. I shall suffer no other beside me. In this spirit I drink to the welfare of the province."

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer has spoken out for the manual training schools: "We stand to-day with reverence before the boy or girl who can do any one thing perfectly—who can draw a perfectly straight line or hit the nail exact on the head. We who are older and missed this teaching will go down to our graves poorer because we missed being taught to hit straight, to see straight, which makes us think straight and speak straight."

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FOREIGN NEWS.

**Catholics and Greeks Riot
at Jerusalem.**

THE NEW JAPANESE CABINET

**The Portuguese Cortes Committee
Approves of a Convention
With England.**

Brazil wants Russian immigrants.
Ireland will exhibit at the World's Fair.

Scotland farmers complain of a nice plague.
Brazil's exports for 1891 are estimated at \$200,000,000.

Japan will have a \$500,000 exhibit at the World's Fair.
It is reported the Rothschilds recently lost \$40,000,000 in speculation.

A pair of Zulu chiefs are said to be the present social lions in London.
Ex-King Milan's latest gambling bout resulted in a loss of \$30,000 to him.

The British Parliament proposes to pass a bill to exclude destitute immigrants.
Fifty thousand Jews have been thus far expelled from St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Eight thousand tailors are now idle in London, and their number is constantly increasing.
Thirty throats in the Congo country swallow about \$1,000,000 worth of fire-water a week.