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PACIFIC COAST.

Portland Catholics Will
Build a Cathedral.

WELLINGTON MINE STRIKE.

The Chinese on the Empress of Japan
Roughly Handle a Customs
Collector—Etc.

Tucson is to have a \$100,000 sanitarium.

Austin, Nev., has just shipped 100 tons of antimony.

Los Angeles is making a move to own her own water works.

Horse-car lines at San Diego are being changed into electric power.

The Catholics of Portland propose to build a magnificent cathedral.

Sacramento Trustees have decided to vote pay for an extra fire company.

Charles Brooks, a wife murderer, is to be hanged December 21 at Spokane.

Excursion trains from the East are beginning to arrive in Southern California.

Portland's saloons will all have to close at midnight from the beginning of the new year.

A ledge of iron over twenty feet wide and 3,000 feet long has been found southeast of Portland.

Arthur Leonard of Carson, clerk for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, is charged with embezzling \$2,000.

At 4 cents a pound many of the raisin growers of California claim a profit in their crops of \$150 an acre.

The Wellington mine strikers after a year and a half of enforced idleness have declared the strike off. The mine owners were victorious.

Portland authorities promise a sensation soon in the arrest of opium smugglers. Railroad employees are said to be connected with the work.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports seventeen failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with seventeen for the previous week and thirteen for the corresponding week of 1890.

Judge Zane, at Salt Lake, has rendered judgment excheating from the Mormon Church for the benefit of the school fund, under the Edmunds-Tucker act of 1887, the Tithing Office, Gardo House, Historians' Office and Church farm.

The Barber's Union of Tacoma proposes to see that the Sunday law in that city, in so far as it relates to the closing of barber shops, be strictly enforced hereafter. People who do not shave themselves will have to get shaved Saturday night or wait until Monday morning.

San Francisco Bay is filled with vessels. While freights are exceedingly low and still falling, arrivals are very heavy. A large percentage of the arrivals are colliers from Australia, the result being that coal is plentiful and cheap. At the beginning of the season the prospects were for big crops and a scarcity of tonnage, and shippers negotiated charters at high figures. The prices caused ship-owners to rush their vessels to San Francisco from all manner of unexpected quarters, and, wheat being held firmly, there is now an overplus of tonnage and a scarcity of available grain. Ships chartered some time ago were at 40 shillings. Freight rates are now at 30 shillings, and vessels are still crowding in.

EDUCATIONAL.

The President of Brown University
Advocates Turning the School-Houses Into Palaces.

The public schools in the United States have 12,500,000 pupils.

Dublin University has bestowed the degree of Doctor of Laws upon a woman.

Indiana University has opened with a much larger attendance than ever before.

Wellesley and Smith Colleges opened the scholastic year with 700 students each.

New York school children of foreign birth are being taught to salute the American flag.

Seven school buildings in the most crowded districts of Chicago will shortly be thrown open Saturday for instruction in sewing.

Rigid examination of the applicants for certificates to teach in Willis, Tex., has resulted in the idleness of half the schools of the county.

President Andrews of Brown University advocates turning schoolhouses into luxurious palaces and furnishing a free lunch daily to the scholars.

Preconscience begins to make itself felt. The undergraduate students in the Michigan University are younger by a full year or more on the average than they were twenty years ago.

The self-education of the masses goes steadily forward. Besides the army of university extension the entering classes for this fall of the Chautauqua circles numbers 15,000 students. The course of instruction lasts for three years.

There is at Baltimore, Ireland, a fishing school, where boys receive instruction in all branches of a sea fisherman's work and in such allied industries as net-making, boat-building, cooperage and sail-making. The school has produced excellent results.

General Lew Wallace, whose new novel is expected to be finished before New Year, usually rises as early as 6 o'clock in the morning. He takes some very slight refreshment, gets into the saddle, rides a couple of hours and then takes a regular breakfast. He now devotes himself assiduously to work until noon, when he has luncheon and another ride. His second sitting at his desk lasts until 4 o'clock. The remainder of the evening and night is spent with his family and friends.

The total number of scholars in schools and colleges of all sorts in India is only 3,250,000, or 1 1/2 per cent. of the entire population. These are mainly confined to the cities and towns; but out of 250,000,000 in all India less than 11,000,000 can read and write. A census of illiterates in the various countries of the world places the three Slavonic States of Roumania, Servia and Russia at the head of the list, with about 80 per cent. of the population unable to read and write. Of the Latin-speaking races Spain heads the list with 65 per cent., followed by Italy with 48 per cent., France and Belgium having about 15 per cent. The illiterates in Hungary number 43 per cent., in Austria 39 per cent. and in Ireland 21 per cent.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Treasury Department Has Information
of the Existence of a Most Dangerous Counterfeit.

The United States patent office has issued a patent to Emile Borliner for a combined telegraph and telephone.

Commissioners Greener, Lindsay and Directors Lawrence and Peck have been appointed a committee to call on President Harrison and the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain what, if any, expense of the rendezvous at Hampton Roads and review in New York harbor in April, 1893, should be borne by the exposition management. Many are of the opinion that the government ought to foot the bill.

A telegram has been received at army headquarters from General Brooke, commanding the Department of Dakota, in response to one sent by General Schofield asking the truth about the report that Big Foot's band had left the reservation and started for Pine Ridge. General Brooke stated he had been unable to learn anything definite about the movement, but would find out the scope and significance at once. There is no apprehension felt at Washington that the movement will be followed by anything like last winter's outbreak. General Schofield said: "The state of things in the Indian country to-day is far better than a year ago. There is more content among the Sioux this winter than last. This is mainly due, I believe, to the fact that the affairs of the government so far as they affect the Indians are better administered. I do not think there are any discernible signs of trouble this winter, so far as I can see the tribes are quiet."

The secret service division of the Treasury Department has information of the existence of a most dangerous \$20 counterfeit gold certificate. It is a photographic counterfeit, check letter A—B. K. Bruce, Register; James Gillfillan, Treasurer; act of July 12, 1882; department series A 372,945. Apart from the counter containing the 20 on the face and the portrait of Garfield there is little of the gray of the photograph about it. The seal is small and scalloped, having a reddish tinge, apparently applied with a brush. The number is very pronounced and heavier than in the genuine. The surface on the note is one-half of an inch shorter and one-eighth of an inch narrower than the genuine. It has the two parallel silk threads running through it. The tint on the back of the note is light brown, while in the genuine notes it is orange. This counterfeit is determined by the character of its tints rather than by the lines in the engraving, as it is a photograph of genuine work.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Work on the Galveston
Jetties Resumed.

THE CHOCTAWS AND NEGROES

Secretary Noble Dismisses a Clerk in
Pension Office for Writing
Offensive Novel.

In South Dakota the total vote this year does not exceed 35,000.

Fifty cents will be the price of admission to the Chicago World's Fair.

The reciprocity agreement with Mexico will be proclaimed about January 1.

Congress will be asked for \$800,000 to pay for World's Fair medals and premiums.

The beginning has been made toward building a great temperance temple in Boston.

Two packages of cigarettes daily have just made George Geisel of New York crazy. He is 20 years old.

President Harrison has pardoned George Welles, convicted in California of violating the postal laws.

The Democrats in Massachusetts gained nearly 17,000 over last year's returns, the Republicans about 19,000.

Large numbers of representative cattlemen are in Chicago, and a national breeding association is being organized.

A Kansas City Appeals Court decision acknowledges the right of a negro kept in ignorance of her freedom to recover her wages.

The Choctaw Council has prohibited negroes from settling on their lands, and those who were in the mines are being sent away.

It is proposed to erect a monument at Memphis to General N. B. Forrest, whom Robert E. Lee once called the greatest of Confederate Generals.

The Knights of Labor General Assembly has decided that all who do not accept all the principles enumerated in the platform must leave the order.

The water in the lakes and streams of Western Connecticut is so low that many mills have stopped running and others have had to return to steam power.

The Mexican revolutionists on the Rio Grande border are gaining recruits. They are well armed, and are said to have many sympathizers in Mexico.

The loss to shipping by the September and October hurricanes is estimated by the marine underwriters to have been over \$20,000,000, and ninety souls are known to have perished.

Parnell's estate will be inherited by his brother, John Parnell, who is soon to leave Atlanta for Ireland to claim the property. Mrs. Parnell receives only a life interest in the estate.

The Transcontinental Association, at a meeting at St. Louis, voted against granting a \$50 rate for delegates to the National Convention, for which San Francisco is making a bid.

Bar Eagle's party of Indians, which refused to remain on the Cheyenne Agency, are at Pine Ridge. An investigation will probably be had as to the causes which produce the discontent.

Of the 500,000,000 persons who were carried last year on steam vessels but sixty-five were killed. This shows that this means of travel is the safest in the world.

Work has been resumed on the Galveston jetties which the United States government is constructing in the harbor of that city for the purpose of procuring deep water.

The Chesapeake Islands, which are the center of the oyster wars, are settled by a hardy race of fishermen, who have as little intercourse as possible with the mainland.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States increased \$33,810,125 during October, and is now \$24,23 per capita. The volume of circulation is \$65,404,544 greater than at this time last year.

Felix Starhenberg, a Swedish inventor, has undertaken to harness New York Bay to a motor which will move all the machinery in New York city. His motor is set in motion by the rise of the tide.

Secretary Noble has dismissed from the service Lewis W. Bogy of St. Louis, a clerk in the pension office, for having written and published a novel of objectionable character on official life in Washington.

Otto Kramer of Philadelphia has sued the Traction Car Company of that city for \$2,000 to satisfy the damages of his person resulting from sitting on a tack. Mr. Kramer found the tack on the cane seat of a car.

The City Council of Chicago, by a vote to receive protests against the action of the police in breaking up a Socialist meeting, practically censured Mayor Washburne and Chief of Police McClaughery.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Kent, O., formed themselves into parties and called at all places where loud theatrical posters advertising a burlesque opera were displayed and tore the bills and lithographic prints in pieces.

The Methodist General Missionary Committee has appropriated for different classes of missions as follows: Chinese, \$11,400; Japanese in California and Honolulu, \$7,000; Bohemian and Hungarian, \$7,350; Italian, \$4,750; Portuguese, \$800; Indians, \$9,350.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Emperor William Says a European
War Cannot Be Postponed
Beyond Next Spring.

Munkacsy, the Hungarian artist, is at work on a new work representing Christ among his Disciples.

A bust of Matthew Arnold was recently unveiled in the baptistry of Westminster Abbey by Lord Coleridge.

The Critic says there is no truth in the story that Grover Cleveland is writing "A Constitutional History of the United States."

Dr. Keeley, the bi-chloride promoter, has 800 to 1,000 patients, and gets \$25 a week from each one. It pays to work a good, fetching fad.

Prof. Axe is one of the operating surgeons in the Royal Veterinary College of London. He is gentler than his name might seem to indicate, however.

The royalties from Moody and Sankey's famous "Gospel Hymns" have, it is said, amounted to \$1,200,000, every penny of which has gone for charitable purposes.

As soon as Mr. Spurgeon began to recover his health, begging letters began to deluge him once more. He has long suffered from the importunities of this class of people.

The Duke of Norfolk has taken his deaf, dumb and blind twelve-year-old son to the shrine at Lourdes, France, hoping to secure a miraculous cure for the unfortunate child.

W. K. Vanderbilt wanted his physician to accompany him on a six weeks' tour to Europe. The physician said his time was worth \$1,000 a week. He was offered \$10,000, and went.

The Chilean Minister in Washington is described as a rich, dapper and band-box-like gentleman. He is small and delicate, and doesn't care much about discussing international matters.

The reigning family of Germany don't seem to be sleepy-heads. At 7 in the morning William, the Emperor and the three elder Princes, with four rooms attending, leave the palace for their regular daily horseback ride.

The Rev. Howard MacQuary, who had his falling out with the bishop of Ohio, and so fell out of the Episcopal Church altogether, is reported as giving satisfaction to the Universalists of Saginaw, Mich. But the "heresy" he is in his harness, and so he sallies forth to lecture from time to time.

In his childhood Mr. Patrick Egan, now American minister to Chili, was an errand boy in a flour mill in an Irish rural town, and in a few years he became managing director of the milling company at Dublin and a commission merchant of some importance. This was before he became conspicuous in the land league.

The famous oak under which Tasso is supposed to have spent the greater part of the day during the last year of his life, when he had retired to the convent of Santa Onofrio, was blown down during a violent gale a few weeks ago. The London News says that the tree, which all visitors to Rome used to visit, was kept standing by supports of masonry on all sides; but at last, notwithstanding all the care taken to preserve it, it has succumbed to old age. The trunk will, however, be kept as a relic in the convent at Santa Onofrio.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Australia Will Make a Splendid Exhibit
at Chicago—Anthropologists
Are Aroused.

The Knights of Labor in session at Toledo, O., have declared in favor of keeping the World's Fair open Sundays.

Montana's World's Fair Commission has set aside \$5,000 of the State's appropriation of \$50,000 for the use of the women.

Leigh Lynch has been commissioned by Director-General Davis to visit the South Sea Islands in the interests of the exposition.

The supporting columns for the forestry building are to be trunks of trees with the bark on—three from each State of the Union.

Mr. Sell, the London advertising agent, has applied for space to exhibit specimens of all of the leading newspapers of the world which have been printed during the last two centuries.

A splendid exhibit from Australia seems assured. Minerals, education, forestry and especially wool are to be represented. Wool growers and wool brokers to the number of fifty met recently in Sydney, New South Wales, and took steps to make at the exposition a very extensive collective exhibit of wools. New South Wales has selected its commission to the World's Fair.

William Ordway Partridge, the great sculptor, has asked for space in the art palace for his statue of Shakespeare, which he is now making for Lincoln park. His statue of Alexander Hamilton, which he is making for the city of Boston, will also be shown. Mr. Partridge is Vice-President of the American Artists' Association in Paris. He gives assurances that the association is heartily interested in the exposition.

The Chicago Paper Trade Club, which includes the prominent manufacturers and dealers in paper in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, has decided to make the best exhibit of paper manufacturing and its machinery and appliances ever held under one roof. The display will show the actual manufacture of paper in all grades, from wood pulp to the highly-finished book, and the exhibit will be conducted every day during the time of the exposition. The finished product is to be run through perfecting press and printed and sold as a souvenir.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Russian Peasants Practice
Cannibalism.

THE IRISH LINEN TRADE.

Japanese Fleet Will Not Co-operate
With China Against the
European Fleets.

Italy's finances are improving.

Emigration in Prussia increased 30.7 per cent. the last year.

Mr. Jackson, the new Irish Secretary, is a rich Leeds tanner.

Russia is preparing to monopolize the sale of spirits and tobacco.

The loss of vessels at Martinique during the storm was \$5,000,000.

Lucien Bonaparte, who died the other day, spoke eighty different languages.

The Japanese fleet will not co-operate with China against the European fleets.

Bremen is the first city in Germany to operate all its car lines by the electric motor.

The French Senate has passed a bill regulating the hours of labor of women and children.

A company controls the flower girls of Berlin, who wear the national costume and make money.

The imports of oil into India are 80 per cent. larger in quantity than they were five years ago.

Emperor William will soon begin a crusade against gambling in the civic and military services.

During the past year at Monte Carlo the total receipts from the gaming tables amounted to \$4,200,000.

A German syndicate is working the petroleum springs recently discovered at Gillano, near Bologna, Italy.

A bill will be introduced in the English Parliament to abolish actions for breach of promise of marriage.

Baron Hirsch is reported to be arranging an International Jewish Congress, to be held in London next year.

A vegetable cartridge shell, which is entirely consumed in firing, is now coming into general use in the French army.

Gladstone has declined the tender of a banquet at Paris by Frenchmen who favor the withdrawal of British troops from Egypt.

Dom Pedro is reported to have announced that he is willing to return to Brazil to assist in restoring order and reuniting the people.

The difficulty in fighting the famine in Russia is increased by the improvidence, ignorance, selfishness and fatalism of the peasants.

Women convicts at the recent wreck of the steamer Enterprise in the Bay of Bengal formed a human life line and rescued six fellow voyagers.

It is rumored at Valparaiso that the government of Chili will amnesty all but some twenty of those who prominently supported Balmaceda.

Cycling is gradually making its way throughout the armies of Europe. In Russia each infantry regiment is to have four orderlies mounted on cycles.

The Duke of Portland gives all his profits at racing to charities under a promise to his wife, and since his marriage has given \$6,000,000 in this way.

Notwithstanding the Russian famine, large quantities of English wheat continue to be imported to England, the amount rather exceeding that of last year.

A Brazilian Government decree just issued orders a lease of the State railways for thirty-three years at a gold rental, half of which is payable in advance.

A newspaper correspondent named Eugene Wolf has been expelled from German East Africa for writing biased reports discrediting the Governor of the Colony.

The number of deaths at Altona from trichinosis, caused by eating diseased pork, is now reported as thirty. An investigation as to the origin of the meat is in progress.

The famine in parts of Russia is so severe that peasants practice cannibalism. The death role from diseases consequent upon the absence among the people of the necessities of life is terrible.

The ships that were built to carry beef from the Argentine Republic to Europe are now employed in conveying fish between the same points, the beef business having apparently proven unremunerative.

The Russian government is said to contemplate a more rigorous supervision of the sources of news sent to foreign newspapers from Russia, which is claimed to be in many respects false and exaggerated.

The London Spectator has recently shown that in England the tendency of population to the cities is irresistible, that the young men and women are deserting the agricultural regions and that farmers are unable to get the laborers needed for cultivating the soil.

The St. Petersburg Novosti, which has already commented unfavorably upon the speech of Emperor Francis Joseph to the Hungarian delegations, returns to the attack in a second article, wherein Austria is dubbed "a wolf in sheep's clothing, always speaking peace while arming to the teeth for war."

ALUM AND AMMONIA

In Our Bread—Shall We Drive Slow
Poison From Our Breakfast Table?

A nuisance that troubled England fifty years ago is now rapidly spreading in this country, that is, putting alum in the bread we eat. This question is causing a great deal of discussion at the present moment, as it is revealed that alum is being used as a substitute for cream of tartar in baking powders. A story is told that a very large percentage of the baking powders sold on the market contain either alum or ammonia, and many of them contain both these pernicious drugs. Much timely alarm is felt at the wholesale use of alum in bread, biscuit and pastry. To young children, growing girls, persons of weakly frame, alum bread eaten morning, noon and evening is the most harmful. It is the small quantities taken at every meal that do the mischief. Alum is cheap, costing but 2 or 3 cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs 30 cents, and the high price of cream of tartar has led cheap baking powder to be made of alum. If the reader wants to know something of the corrosive qualities of alum, let him touch a piece to his tongue; then reflect how it acts on the tender, delicate coats of the stomach.

The Scientific American published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders, which is of great value at this time. Following is a condensed list compiled from official reports. Powders marked with a star seem to have a general sale, as they are mentioned in at least two of the official reports:

*ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.	*ROYAL.
CROWN.	SILVER STAR.
*DAVIS' O. K.	*SNOWDRIFT.
GEN. STAR.	
*KENTON.	STANDARD.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the Western States that were not found in the Eastern stores.

Following is a list of the most prominent:

ANDREWS' PEARL.....	Contains Ammonia
(C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.)	
ACME.....	Contains Ammonia
(Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.)	
BON BOM.....	Contains Alum
(J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)	
CALUMET.....	Contains Alum
(Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)	
CLIMAX.....	Contains Ammonia
(Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.)	
FOREST CITY.....	Contains Ammonia Alum
(Youville Bros., Cleveland.)	
HOTEL.....	Contains Ammonia Alum
(J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.)	
HERCULES.....	Contains Ammonia
(Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.)	
ONE SPONY, TAYLORS.....	Ammonia Alum
(Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.)	
RISEING SUN.....	Contains Ammonia
(Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.)	
ROYAL.....	Contains Alum
(Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.)	

Where the Luck Comes In.

Sadleigh—Did you hear of Mr. Garner's sudden death? It was very sad. Just as he had finished the accumulation of a large fortune, and had made up his mind to retire and enjoy himself for the remainder of his life, he was suddenly struck down from nervous exhaustion. It is terrible!

McPhie—Yes, but isn't it fortunate he can't take his fortune with him? The fellow who gets it without the nervous exhaustion is in luck.—Boston Transcript.

Speculative Heredity.

Materialism—Imogen, I don't think I could ever approve of your marrying George Rockpate. I should hate to think that any of my grandchildren would be like him. He was such a hard headed boy, and it runs in the family.

Imogen—Yes, mamma, I know all the Rockpates are awfully hard headed, but you must remember that there is softening of the brain in our family.—Life.

His Mistake.

"What were you about to remark?"

"Nothing at all, I assure you," replied Willie Washington.

"But you looked as if you had something to say."

"Yes; I'm verily deceptive that way. I've often thought, myself, that I had something to say, and discovered after I said it that I hadn't."—Washington Post.

Heroism Rewarded.

Railway Official—Is this the man that has just saved the train from destruction?

Several Bystanders—Yes, this is the man.

Railway Official (with emotion)—My friend, you have saved a hundred human lives and many thousand dollars' worth of property. I will see that you are rewarded. (To subordinate): Wilkins, take up a collection among the passengers.—Chicago Tribune.

He Had.

"You shouldn't speak so harshly of your fellow man," said a merchant to his clerk.

"You ought to remember the admonition to return good for evil. That's what I've just done; and I did it with a vengeance."

"How?"

"I gave a man change for a counterfeit \$10 bill."—Washington Post.

They Usually Do.

"Did you make much on your last stock deal?"

"No; lost \$700."