


When the Dolph bill forfeiting the
Northern Pacific grant from Wallula Oakes of that corporation boasted＂that fitle to lands worth one billion of dol－
lars．＂The company now hins and pending on appeall tefore the U I sut paxes on the Innd becruse it was no yet patented．It is truly a sad state of
affiors when a corporation gets so nuech property given to it that it cann ot af－
ford to pay the taxes on it．Thisshuuld be a warning to congress mot to agailh
distress a struggling corporation with hands enough given it to，build and equip a dozen such roads ns it has buit，
this povertystrieken corporation goos paying its debts，and asks the govern－
ment to relieve it of the burien of tas－
ation．If the teses ate euch burdeu that the company cantot pay them，it
would be a genernus set on the tort of congress to restore the lauds to
public domain and let poor folks ha them who could divide the burden
amongst them and contribute towards supporting state and county govern－
nents．This county carried a load of antaxed property beld ont by the same t is located and paying taxes，the re－ seduced rates this year．We know not what quillets of the law the company
relies on，but deceney，justice and dight their granted lands for all purposes，in－ cluding taxation，or none． Monday was Chicago day at
world＇s fair，and citizens celebruted grand shape．The attendance was
751,026 ，the largest crowd ever gathered jum at the boat laudinges and depots was terrible，many perzons being in－
jured and four killed．The fireworks jured and four killed．The fireworks
at night are said to bave been the finest ago was reproduced in four scenes－ the first being Mrs．O＇Leary＇s cow，and
the third showing the city with the the third showing the city with the
fire under full headway，closing with ＂Chicago in Ruins．＂The display cor－ ered an area of 14,000 square feet． An attempt is being made to have
the time in which payment can be made on forfeited railroad lands ex－ tended．Owing to the fact that this
pas already been done once，it is possl－ paas aready been done once，it is possl－
业e the exxtension may not te grauted．
We would suggest in the interest of the present hholders that when the North－ racts，the time for earning these same ands was extended for it several times． The individual land claimant should

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| as a corporation， |


ing chartered to＂earry conals to New－ castle，＂however foolish the iden may geem．Another result of the coal strike
is that the raper mills are out of fuel， and there is liable to be a heavy call on this country for news paper．What
the ramifications may yet be is uncer－ the ramifications may yet be is uncer－
taln，but England without coal is much in the co
out fogd．


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