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THERE are twenty-seven Japanese students at the Michigan University.

THE deepest drilled well in the United States is near Pittsburg, Penn. A depth of 4,618 was reached when the tools were lost and the work ceased.

VICTORIA LEE, aged 16, polygamous daughter of John D. Lee, the Danite chief of Utah, committed suicide, at Winslow, Ariz., after a dance, by taking laudanum, and died in a few hours. No cause is assigned.

It is a curious fact that while Queen Victoria speaks German in her home circle, the present German Empress disregards it in hers and uses English as much as possible. English is the fireside tongue of the Greek, Danish and Russian royal families.

It is proposed to erect a monument to the memory of John Eliot, the "apostle to the Indians," in Eliot square, Roxbury, Mass., and unveil it at the two hundredth anniversary of his death, which occurs in about two years.

THE Pingtu gold mines, the copper mines of Pingchuan, the galena mines of Jeho, and other mineral deposits of Northern China are about to be worked on western principles and by modern machinery, under the superintendence of Mr. Church, a mining engineer engaged by the Chinese Government.

THE theaters of London number 250 and they give employment to 15,000 people. There are in the United States about 4,400 play-houses giving employment to an army. The sums paid for amusements in this country aggregate \$1,000,000 a day, but managers complain that most of this goes to the railroads.

MR. KEELEY'S mysterious motor will soon be inspected under the orders of the Pennsylvania court. Bennett C. Wilson claims that in 1869, Keeley, who was then poor, assigned him half of his invention. He has asked the court to appoint experts who will be sworn to secrecy, but who will have the right to insist that the motor be taken to pieces and the power revealed.

IN the French chamber and Senate there are no less than eighteen different cliques. The republicans are divided into the left and the left center, the extreme left and some three or four other smaller factions. The two first represent the conservatives or opportunists. To them belong Carnot, Ferry, Raynal, Rouvier, Ribaud, the Republique Francaise and the majority of the senate. The extreme left is led by Dr. Clemenceau on the floor and in the tribune or the chamber of deputies; in the president's chair of that body by M. Floquet. To it belong also Lockroy, Goblet, Nebaud, Freycinet. The present premier, Floquet, is in the very first rank of French statesmen, and has formed the second ablest ministry that France has had since the German armies left her soil. Freycinet is a civil engineer by profession, and Goblet is a manufacturer.

PROFESSOR HOGAN leaped from a balloon at Jackson, Mich. The first attempt at ascension was a failure, but the second one was a success, and the air-ship soon reached a height of 1,000 feet. At this elevation the balloon seemed to stand still, and by the aid of glasses Hogan could be seen edging over the side of the car. Suddenly a cry went up, "He's jumped," and the crowd craned their necks to see the man dash himself to pieces. The parachute failed to work at first, and the daring aeronaut was seen shooting to earth with lightning speed. A moment later, however, the umbrella-shaped life-preserver opened its wings and Hogan's rapid descent was checked. From that point he dropped slowly and reached the earth safely in four minutes at a point about one and one-half miles from the city. The foolhardy man dropped 500 feet before his parachute opened properly.

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

Lewis J. Williams, medical director, United States navy (retired), died at Baltimore, Md., in his 69th year.

The principal business block of Cherokee, Kas., burned. The loss is between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

An explosion occurred in a dynamite factory at Grenoble, France. Nine persons were killed and others seriously injured.

At Omaha, Neb., Peter Vergo, a mechanic, in a moment of jealousy, cut his young wife's throat with a razor so that she will die, and then attempted suicide by cutting his own. His wound is not fatal.

The will of the late John Roach, the well-known ship builder, was filed for probate at New York. Roach leaves all his estate to be divided among the members of his family and their children.

Mrs. G. W. Turpin, wife of a prominent business man of Weatherford, Texas, was stabbed fourteen times in the heart, and killed, by her father, J. N. Alston, against whose wishes she married.

Fire originating in the gas of the foundry department of the Wood Reaper Works at Youngtown, Ohio, made that expensive plant a mass of ruins. The loss is a quarter of a million, insurance, \$80,000.

Members of the Salvation Army assembled in Congress hall, London, to witness the marriage of Gen. Booth's second daughter, Emma, to Mr. Tucker, an ex-officer in the Indian civil service. Seven thousand persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reynolds arrived on the morning train from Las Vegas, N. M. On the way to a hotel Mr. Reynolds let a pistol fall from a pocket of an overcoat he had on his arm. The hammer striking the pavement, the revolver was discharged, the shot striking Mrs. Reynolds in the heart, killing her instantly.

Forty farmers of Ashland and other Southern Kansas points organized a Vigilance Committee and made a raid on a band of Indians. Four of the band were caught and strung up to the nearest tree. Nine more were chased into the sand hills of the Cherokee strip and are now surrounded in a dug-out. They refuse to surrender, and the farmers propose to starve them and hang them.

Miss M. Austin Jones, dropped dead at Boston, Mass., of heart disease, at the Hotel Vendome, during a reception which she was giving. She had been called upon for a song, and gave a selection, a repetition of which was requested. In response she sang one stanza of another song, but in the middle of the second verse sank to the floor and expired almost immediately.

A passenger train on the Erie railroad, which left Bradford, Pa., collided with a freight train at a point six miles below the city. The many cars of which the freight train was composed, together with two engines, were piled up in a shapeless mass. The engineers and firemen of both trains saved their lives by jumping, but the passenger engineer was severely, though not fatally injured. None of the passengers sustained fatal injuries.

The State Normal school at Terre Haute, Ind., was burned completely except the walls. Eight hundred pupils were in the building when the fire broke out, all of whom escaped without a scratch. They lost, however, most of their books and wraps. In pursuance of the policy of the State there was no insurance on the structure. Its cost was \$189,000, of which the city of Terre Haute gave \$80,000, in addition to the grounds.

About 100 laborers, employed on the Tennessee tunnel, near Cumberland Gap, struck for \$1.50 per day. This the contractors refused, and the strikers posted notices throughout the surrounding country warning all that if any one went to work in the tunnel at reduced prices they might expect to be shot down. The contractors secured men and put them to work. The strikers, who had been drinking heavily, appeared on the scene, and as soon as the men took their places, opened fire on them with rifles, shot guns and revolvers. Five laborers, whose names are not ascertained, were killed outright.

At Centerville, Ga., thirteen persons were poisoned, two of whom died. Nathan M. Cochran, who owns a corn mill about three hundred yards from his house, had taken some corn there to grind, leaving it in the mill overnight, and grinding it the next day. The meal was taken home and some of it was used for dinner. In a few minutes Cochran was deathly sick. Shortly afterward his two grandchildren were stricken. In the meantime Mrs. Gaddis, Mr. Cochran's stepmother, who had used some of the same meal, was thrown into convulsions. The family of W. S. Ward also fell victims, making thirteen in all who were suffering from poison.

COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

The Central school building at Seattle, W. T., was burned to the ground. Charles E. Broyles, register of the land office at Del Norte, Colorado, has resigned.

An old man, a stranger, was knocked down by the Santa Monica, Cal., freight train and crushed to death.

Ho Yung, the celestial smuggler captured at San Francisco, was released on \$1,000 cash bail. He is not expected to appear for trial.

Mrs. S. J. Evans has been appointed postmistress at Tualco, Snohomish county, Washington territory, in place of J. E. Smallmar, resigned.

A shooting affray occurred near Summit Lake, Cal., between A. M. Bentley and I. W. Hitchcock, farmers, which resulted in the death of the latter.

The trial of Dr. L. A. Powell, at Redmond City, Cal., who shot and killed Ralph Smith, editor of the Times Gazette, was begun in the Superior Court.

Benjamin Anderson, aged 58, fell dead in a saloon on Montgomery street, San Francisco. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Jim Keene, the millionaire, but for several years past had not lived with his wife.

The Kootenai Indians, near Helena, Montana, are in an ugly condition. They are threatening to avenge the hanging of three of their number by whites for murder. The governor has been called on for troops.

The will of Bertha Berton, late proprietress of a San Francisco restaurant, was filed for probate by her husband, Flavien Berton. Deceased left an estate valued at something near \$90,000, which she leaves to her husband and two children.

James Madden, a lad 18 years of age, was killed aboard the schooner Wigo, at San Francisco. When near the top of the mainmast the youthful sailor lost his hold and fell to the hard deck many feet below, crushing his skull and causing instant death.

John Cook, a brakeman of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, was found on the track unconscious, badly bruised and cut, near Delta, Cal. He either fell from the top of a car or was thrown off by tramps who were stealing a ride on the blind baggage.

John Harkins, a teamster, met with a fatal accident at San Francisco. He was driving an empty coal cart across a small bridge, when a heavy truck laden with iron approached in the opposite direction. The two vehicles collided, Harkins was thrown from his seat, and a wheel of the truck passed over his head, bursting his skull and causing instant death.

The pavilion where the first citrus fair was held was burned to the ground at Riverside, Cal.; also the brick block adjoining, containing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office. The loss on the pavilion is \$5,000; insurance \$3,000. On Wells, Fargo & Co. block, estimated \$10,000, and the insurance nearly covers the loss. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in lighting up the pavilion.

A tragedy took place at Twin Bridge, Montana. The victim, a man named Day, who kept a saloon there, was found dead near his place. The murderer, after killing Day, poured a quantity of coal oil over the body and set fire to it. When discovered it was burned to an unrecognizable crisp. One Kline is under arrest on suspicion.

When the announcement was made at San Francisco that one Dr. Rime had attempted to kidnap Florence Blythe, heir to the millions of the Blythe estate, not much was thought of the circumstance, as Rime is considered a half-witted individual. Miss Blythe's grandfather, J. C. Perry, claims now, however, to have secured evidence that the boy who entered into the plot under the influence of Rime, was offered \$10,000 if Florence could be captured.

The town of Boca, Cal., is on the verge of a riot. The difficulty originated between the admirers of two women. The factions finally formed, and the town is now divided into two classes—employees of the brewery and lumbermen. Wm. Beck, a brewer, was shot, but it is thought he will recover. Beck's friends caught his supposed assailant in a bar-room, and a general row took place, many being badly cut and injured. The brewery men sent word over that they intended to take the town.

At Santa Barbara, Cal., the Fruit Growers of California have adopted a resolution petitioning Congress to appropriate not less than \$50,000 to be used by the department of agriculture for the purpose of sending experts to those counties where the fruit pests are known to have originated to discover, if possible, their natural enemies, the parasites, and introduce them into this country, also that the department of agriculture be authorized to make actual experiments here in the field, and, if possible, to overcome these injurious insects.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

The nomination of Consul-General Rathbone was discussed in secret session nearly two hours and the point of action was reached. A test vote showed an overwhelming majority in favor.

Senator Jones's bill paying the State of Nevada \$11,840 for the equipping of volunteers during the late war has been favorably considered by the senate committee on claims.

Senator Stewart presented to the senate a petition from the board of trade of Boise City, I. T., praying for the passage of a bill for the issuance of silver certificates, which shall circulate as money.

Senator Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution as an amendment to one offered by Stewart, requesting the president (in view of the difficulties and embarrassments which have attended the immigration of Chinese laborers, under the limitation of treaties with China) to negotiate a treaty with the emperor of China containing a provision that no Chinese laborers shall enter the United States.

Senator Dolph has reported his bill to the senate authorizing the secretary of war to purchase the necessary land at the mouth of the Columbia and Yaquina bay for the improvement of these two waterways. It is proposed to construct a railroad some twelve miles in length, at the mouth of the Columbia, and bring material from a quarry to the point where the improvement of the mouth of the river is being carried on.

A joint resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with the government of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of having the Welland canal made free to merchant ships of the United States, and also for the construction and opening of a free ship canal from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at the joint expense of both nations. The president is also requested to enter upon negotiations with the proper authorities to secure to American vessels freedom of the proposed canal to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and also to take similar steps to obtain an American merchant service.

Senator Stewart appeared before the senate committee on military affairs, and presented the claim of the State of Nevada for money paid by that state during the civil war for enrollment, pay, and transportation of troops. The state paid \$119,800 during the war for this purpose, which it borrowed, and upon which sum it has already paid \$229,897 interest. The state now asks that this sum be returned to it. At the time the expense was incurred an officer of the government promised that the state should be paid for all money expended in the equipment, pay and transportation of troops employed to defend the overland stage line, and other purposes.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Apples, Peaches, Cheese, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Flour, Grain, and Fresh Fruits.

Mitchell's Magic Lotion advertisement with circular logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Mitchell's Magic Lotion advertisement featuring testimonials and a list of ailments treated, such as sprains, bruises, and rheumatism.

Star Re-Melting Roller Composit advertisement for printing services, highlighting quality and speed.

Montgomery Ward & Co. advertisement for a buyer's guide, offering a free catalog and listing their address in Chicago.

Steinway Piano advertisement, mentioning their reputation and listing their address in New York City.

Pacific Business College advertisement, offering a life scholarship and listing their address at 320 Post Street.

Pianos advertisement, highlighting the quality and variety of their instruments.

The Van Monda Dispensary advertisement, featuring an illustration of a person and listing various medical supplies.

The Oregon National Bank advertisement, listing their capital and services, and providing their address in Portland.

Reward advertisement for a lost item, offering a \$1000 reward for information leading to its recovery.