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THE CABLE TO MANILA.

Discussing the projected cable line to the Philippines, Chandler Hale, in the North American Review, calls attention to figures tending to show that of the two routes proposed, one by way of Hawaii and the other along the Alaskan and North Asiatic coasts, the latter would be the more economical in the matter of construction.

The possible cable line most discussed is that along the southern route from San Francisco to Manila by way of Honolulu, Midway Island, and Guam, with a branch line from Guam to Japan as being necessary to assist in its commercial success.

The latter, which has been surveyed, although not by the government, has six divisions—that of Sitka, the capital of Alaska, 803 miles; Kodiak Island, the farthest north station, which is in the latitude of Aberdeen, Scotland, 682 miles; Dutch Harbor, the north port of the Behring sea gold traffic, 770 miles; Attu, the western end of North America, 810 miles; the Japanese-Russian border, 858 miles, and North Japan, 810 miles, whence there are many wires overlaid, as well as cables to within 200 miles of the Philippines.

Mr. Hale believes that a duplicated cable by way of Alaska to the Philippines, and in addition thereto a separate line from California to Hawaii, could be laid for about \$12,000,000, estimating as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Route, Miles, Cost. Includes entries for International cable, United States to Asia, Same with cable to Hawaii, and American, northern.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: 'EVERY HOUR YOU DELAY THE USE OF DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION YOU DELAY THE CURE OF THE DISEASES OF THE WOMANLY ORGANS WHICH SAPI YOUR STRENGTH AND DESTROY YOUR BEAUTY. FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG SICK WOMEN WELL.'

to Philippines, via Alaska, with branches to Japan and separate cable to Hawaii. This contrast in cost is made as a result of the difference in the length of the cable links, as the greater the stretch the heavier and more costly the cable.

By the northern route the different stretches are comparatively short, none exceeding 850 miles, thus making repairs comparatively easy at any time. On the southern route there are but four stretches, these being 2,286, 1,254, 2,503, and 1,496 miles.

Admitting that Mr. Hale's estimates are correct and that a northern cable line might be constructed at less cost than a direct line from San Francisco to Manila, objection will no doubt be general to such a plan for the reason that the Alaskan line would be but partly American.

It is a curious incident of the Democratic convention that the free silver plank was carried in the committee by the votes of the delegates from the territories—Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Hawaii.

An editorial friend of the Oregonian is unduly worried over the sad fate of Roosevelt, because he was nominated for Vice President, fearing that he will be swallowed up and forgotten.

The statistics of our foreign trade for the fiscal year just closed show an increase in value of over three hundred million dollars as compared with the preceding year.

It is reported that surveyors are at work beyond the eastern terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern. An extension of that road into Southeastern Oregon would certainly pay.

"A republic can have no colonies," proclaims the Baker City Democrat. But it can have territories—and ours has had in all its history, and with varying plans of government.

The New York Herald declares that Croker's victory at Kansas City has split the Democracy of New York state; that in pursuit of personal vengeance he has ruined the party's prospects locally, even Tammany being appalled by the outlook.

TRAMPS ARE AVOIDING THE FARMING SECTIONS.

It was in Kansas that two tramps recently made the mistake of calling at a farm conducted by a woman and presenting a plea for something to eat and a place to sleep for the reason that no work was to be had and they didn't know what was going to become of the country.

mine farmer, who had been advertising for additional farmhands, lured her callers to the cyclone cellar and locked them in over night. In the morning she gave them breakfast and, under the escort of her three servants, sent them out to rake the meadow sweet with hay.

Otherwise, Kansas farmers have been cutting hay and grain by lamplight and hunting "help" on highways and at crossroads. They not only want help, but they will pay well for it.

The possibility of repetitions of the Kansas incident fills it with alarm. Looking with interest in the direction of Lincoln, Neb., where it might contrive to pose as "the army of unemployed" at the front gate of the Peerless, it finds itself unable safely to make the journey.

The first delegation to call at Lincoln represented a faithful follower of Mr. Bryan whose wealth ranges between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000. There may be other similar delegations as the campaign progresses.

The brightest and most hopeful incident in Cuban history since the war is the coming of 315 Cuban teachers for a three months' summer normal school at Harvard.

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RAILROAD SURVEYING.

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But, he adds, the hope of Cuba is not in the present generation, but in the generation to come. "With education, development, contact with American institutions, and long respite from guerrilla warfare, the new people of Cuba will make a new Cuba."

But of course there will be no use in anticipating any such new Cuba except through the transforming power of a new and universal system of popular education.

"A WHITE ELEPHANT." The county has a "white elephant" on its hands in the shape of a \$1300 rock crusher.

The rock crusher purchased by Clackamas county may be a "white elephant," but \$1300 ought to buy a good rock crusher, that would not prove a white elephant, if used judiciously.

But it must be remembered that the mere purchasing of a rock crusher, for \$1300 or any other sum, will not result in the construction of crushed rock roads.

Oregon needs a State Engineer of Roads, and laws under which districts up to the crushed rock point of development might secure permanent highways.

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LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

In his book on "The Last Words (Real and Traditional) of Distinguished Men and Women," Frederic R. Marvin records the following:

Adams (John, second President of the United States, 1735-1826; "Independence forever") He died on the Fourth of July, and it is thought that his last words were suggested by the noise of the celebration.

Albert (Francis-Augustus-Charles-Emmanuel, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. He married Queen Victoria, his cousin, the 10th of February, 1840, 1819-1891; "I have had wealth, rank, and power, but if these were all I had, how wretched I should be!") A few moments later he repeated the familiar lines:

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee. Andre (John, Major in the British Army at the time of the American Revolution, and executed as a spy October 2, 1789, 1751-1789; "It will be but a momentary pang.") The order for execution was loudly and impressively read by Adjutant General Scamuel, who at his conclusion informed Andre that he might now speak, if he had anything to say.

Beecher (Henry Ward, distinguished American clergyman, for many years pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1813-1887; "Now comes the mystery.") Boleyn, or Bullen (Anne, wife of Henry VIII, 1507-1536. Just before she knelt to lay her head on the block she clasped her neck with her hands and said: "It is small, very small indeed.")

Borgia (Cesare), killed at the siege of the Castle of Bianno in 1507; "I die unprepared." Cesare Borgia was one of the most crafty, cruel and corrupt men of that corrupt age.

Charlotte (the Reverend Patrick, father of Charlotte and Emily, 1774-1861; "While there is life there is will." He died standing.)

Cleopatra (Queen of Egypt, daughter of Ptolemy Anule, B. C. 69-30; "Here thou art then!" These words, which are traditional, she is said to have addressed to the asp with which she committed suicide.)

Dickens (Charles), 1812-70; "On the ground." He was losing his balance and feared that he would fall to the floor.

Elizabeth (Queen of England and daughter of Henry VIII by Anne Boleyn), 1533-1603; "All my possessions for one moment of time." Some give her last words thus: "I will have no regret's son in my seat."

Franklin (Benjamin, moralist, statesman and philosopher, 1796-90; "A dying man can do nothing else.") Grant (Ulysses Simpson, eighteenth President of the United States, 1822-85; "Water," he said to an attendant who inquired if he wished for anything.)

Heloise, or Eloise (a beautiful and accomplished French woman; the niece of Fulbert, canon of Notre Dame. She became successively the pupil, mistress and wife of Abelard. After her marriage she became prioress of Argenteuil and acquired a high reputation for piety. Her letters, written in elegant Latin, and printed with those of Abelard, are the expressions of a noble and fervent spirit, about 1100-1164; "In death at last let me rest with Abelard.")

Jackson (Thomas Jonathan, "Stonewall" Jackson, distinguished Confederate General, 1824-1863; "Let us go over the river and sit under the refreshing shadow of the trees." He was accidentally shot and mortally wounded by his own soldiers in the darkness of night.)

Jefferson (Thomas, third President of the United States, 1743-1826; "I resign my spirit to God, my daughter to my country." His death was very remarkable. It occurred on July 4, 1826, while the nation was celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, which he had written. On the same day, and almost the same hour, John Adams, the second President, who had signed with him the Declaration, died in New England.)

Moody (Dwight Lyman, distinguished American evangelist, 1837-1890; "I see earth receding; heaven is opening; God is calling me.")

Stevenson (Robert Louis, English author, 1850-1894; "What is that?" He felt a sudden pain in his head, and, clasping his forehead with both hands, exclaimed, "What is that?" and soon after ceased to breathe.)

Washington (George, the "Father of His Country" and the first President of the United States, 1732-1799; "It is well." Some say his last words were: "I am about to die, and I am not afraid to die.")

TURKEY'S MUSICAL MONARCH.

Ottoman Ruler is Said to Be a Skillful Performer on the Piano.

The Sultan of Turkey is not one of those dangerous mortals described by Shakespeare who "hath no music in his soul." It is said that he is exceedingly fond of the divine art and plays the piano with far greater skill than the majority of amateurs.

as great a favorite of the Turkish court as Donizetti had been, and he was an especial of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, whose unhappy fate is now a matter of history. It was because of this friendship with Abdul Aziz that the present sultan, when he ascended the throne, never made a favorite of Gualtelli Pasha, but he permitted him to keep his rank and his high salary, and only gave him a temporary substitute in the person of Aranda Pasha, Spanish musician, who is a great favorite with the present sultan. Gualtelli Pasha was a very kind-hearted man, and in the days of his power always gave a warm welcome to musicians on tour who visited Constantinople.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

(Aitchison Globe.) A practical joke should be handled as carefully as a double-barreled gun. A boy in the family always comes in handy when the pie left over isn't enough to save.

When a wedding has an arch and a flower girl, it can properly be referred to as an "event."

Usually, when you pass two women you can hear one ask, "Did you make it without a pattern?"

A man who amounts to anything soon realizes that swearing is a very bad habit, and tries to quit it.

There are some people so particularly vicious that when they find that a singer is poor, they encourage her.

A half dozen different forks and spoons at a plate will not help a man to eat (or off) the cob gracefully.

One girl in every neighborhood who is able to play a wedding march is all the musician the neighborhood needs.

An Aitchison woman runs around the neighborhood so much and in so much apparent excitement, that she is called the Fire Brigade.

A NEW USE FOR THE PHONOGRAPH.

It has been proposed to employ the phonograph as an aid in learning foreign languages, says the Chicago Chronicle. In learning a language it is necessary first of all to have the ear trained to catch and recognize the sounds, and the only way to accomplish this is to listen to the continual repetition of the sounds until the ear becomes familiar with them.

THE FOLLY OF EXTRAVAGANCE

The London King says: "Before I agree to undertake your defence," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the £20,000 you are accused of having taken?" "Yes sir," replied the accused man, "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every penny of it."

"How much of it have you left?" "It's all gone but about £10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Ten pounds."

Dr. Jalap—Let me see your tongue, please. Patient—Oh, doctor no tongue can tell how badly I feel.—Tr-Bits.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

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