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SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1890. "PAUPEROCRACY" IS A NEW WORD just coined by the N. Y. Tribune.

DURING 1888 there was an average net gain in this country every day of 17 congregations, 12 ministers and 2,120 church members.

THE Jews have a myth in the Talmud which teaches that when man was created he went on all fours.

If Eastern people knew what a country we have here in Oregon—what great mineral resources, rich agricultural lands and a climate unsurpassed by any country in the world.

THE insane confined in the asylum at Jefferson, Ill., were infamously treated and cruelly punished by the employees, and in order to find out the facts in the case a reporter feigned insanity for the purpose of gaining admittance.

There appears nothing more heroic in the pages of history than the stories of the early struggles of the American pioneers against the savage tribes who originally possessed the land.

At this time the Pacific coast is attracting more attention than any other section of this vast continent. The manufacturer, the farmer, the mechanic, the fisherman, the lumberman, and the capitalist, look with longing eyes toward the Pacific slope.

All of the new railways of Northern Mexico are American, and they are surely, thoroughly, slowly driving the steamship lines from the Mexican trade.

Beet Sugar in Nebraska. Nebraska, it is said, will enter this year upon the manufacture of beet sugar on a scale of some magnitude.

A man does not speak of his vices until he is about to make a flash of them, or unless he wishes to make capital out of them—Robert Collyer.

Some young ministers are like young tadpoles—one-half of them is alive and the other half is mud.—Richard Baxter.

SCHWATKA IN MEXICO.

The City of Guaymas and Its Beautiful Harbor. Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka is now exploring in Mexico.

I had made up my mind before coming to this port, the principal one of the Gulf of California, that there would be very little to say regarding it.

A hotel to cost a quarter of a million was started on a beautiful knoll overlooking the harbor, but after about one-tenth that amount had been put into the foundation and carriage-way leading up the hill.

There are very few good seaports in Mexico. There are none on the Atlantic coast, and but one or two on the Pacific, and those will need some work to make them as good as we are used to seeing on our own seaboard.

The country surrounding Guaymas is rich, but undeveloped in the American sense. Enough has been done to show, however, about its true capacity, and on this I found my conclusions.

Lines on the Death of a Kow. The poor old Kow is dead, The nuptial bed is cold, A heart of blue she died, Poor old thing.

Arizona Indians threaten war again. There are five banks and six newspapers in the city of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Somebody says a man can get roaring drunk on water. Well, so he can on land.

A farmer, when he gets old and decrepit, wants to move to town and spend the evening of life.

Probably not one in a thousand realizes the fact that, next to England, little Holland, whose king is at present at death's door, is the greatest colonial power in the world.

Among contemplated improvements in Washington is a plan for the erection of a hotel exclusively for colored people.

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