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**NEGRO WIFE-BEATER.**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—Alfred Evans, a colored miner at Newcastle, fatally shot his wife this evening in the house of Thomas Jackson, with whom she has been living for some time, and fired two shots at Jackson, neither of them taking effect. Evans was arrested after a hard struggle. He will be brought to Seattle in the morning.

**CALLED TO SEE FOSTER.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—General Hamilton, of the United States Marine hospital, left hurriedly for Washington last night on receipt of a telegram asking for his services to attend Foster.

**THE PENSION OFFICE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Cooper, who introduced in the last congress the resolution providing for an investigation of Commissioner Raum's administration of the pension office, and who personally presented his charges against Mr. Raum before the house committee on invalid pensions, said that if Raum retired within a month or so he believed there would be no investigation of the pension office by the fifty-second congress. Mr. Cooper added that if the president was determined to keep General Raum the fight would be renewed. It was for the president to say, said Mr. Cooper, whether there would be a renewal of the investigation.

**POST MORTEM.**  
THE DALLAS, Dec. 3.—The post mortem examination held on the body of Ralph Foutger, who was struck by a passing locomotive last Monday, revealed the fact that the immediate cause of his death was the lodgment of a large piece of beef steak in the windpipe. Foutger had vomited beef steak while under the influence of an anesthetic. The jury censured the engineer of the locomotive for not ringing the bell.

**THE KAISER RESIGNS.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Considerable excitement, at one time akin to a panic, was occasioned on the bourse by a report that the kaiser had written to General Schwenitz, the German ambassador, instructing him to notify the czar of his (the kaiser's) resignation of the rank of honorary colonel in the Russian army. This was considered such an evidence of hostile feeling on the part of the kaiser, that war was believed to be imminent. It was part of the report that M. de Olers, Russian foreign minister, has made it his special business, at the request of the czar, to endeavor to dissuade the kaiser from his purpose, but in vain.

**Remarkable Rescue.**  
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles found herself as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Fry's drug store, 235 Commercial street, large bottles 50c and \$1.



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**THE FINANCES.**

**Reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller.**

**THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST.**

**The Prohibitionists, The Anarchists Fined, Bold Kidnapping, Snow, The Sub-Treasury Scheme, Careless With a Gun, New Grand Army Post, Field's Condition, Foreign and State News, etc.**

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Nebecker, United States treasurer, has submitted his annual report to Secretary Foster. The ordinary revenues of the government for the past fiscal year were \$292,412,417, or \$10,468,535 less than the year before. The net ordinary expenditures, exclusive of amounts paid in premiums on bonds purchased, were \$355,372,884, an increase of \$57,036,198. The postal revenues amount to \$65,762,908, and the expenditures to \$72,007,580, an increase of \$5,000,000 on both sides. The reduction effected during the year in the principal of the bonded debt and circulating notes which cannot be redeemed, amounted to \$116,599,274, and required an expenditure of \$26,991,994, including the premiums on bonds purchased. According to revised figures, the amount of money in the treasury on the 30th of June, exclusive of certificates in circulation, for which the treasury held deposits, was \$1,976,078,102, of which \$180,412,019 were loaned to the treasury, and \$495,660,183 in circulation.

**THE CURRENCY.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Comptroller of the Currency Lacey shows that during the year ending October 31, 193 new banking associations were organized with an aggregate capital of \$20,700,000, thus exhibiting a growth largely in excess of the annual average in past years. Forty-one associations went into voluntary liquidation, and twenty-five became insolvent, leaving a net gain for twelve months of 127 with a capital of \$12,553,000. The number of banks in operation is 3,091, having a capital stock of \$684,755,945; bonds deposited to secure circulation, \$152,113,850; bank notes outstanding, \$171,308,898. On the number of failures the present exceeds any previous year. Six banks, which were closed during the year, were restored by voluntary contributions of shareholders. The affairs of 102 insolvent banks have been closed at an average expense of 9.28 per cent., with an average dividend to the creditors of 74.17 per cent. The failures recorded are looked upon as a result of a collapse of the speculative spirit which has been generally prevalent for the past five years, greatly aggravated by monetary stringencies experienced by most of the nations with which we sustain commercial relations.

**THE SPEAKERSHIP.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—There seems to be practically little change in the speakership situation. All five candidates continue to express cheerful confidence. There are no signs of any withdrawals prior to the first ballot, and nothing as yet to demonstrate the ability of any one of the candidates to transfer his strength to another in the event of his withdrawing. Crisp and Mills' friends continue to be very sanguine of winning, and are working for an early termination of the contest. They still expect to see a break among the supporters of Springer, McMillin, and Hatch, after the first or second ballot. At Crisp's headquarters it is said two or three votes were transferred to him from the doubtful column. Mills is hopeful of a considerable accession of strength to come between now and Saturday. There seemed to be a general talk this afternoon to admit that Crisp at present is doing exceedingly well, but his opponents insisted that he had reached a limit of strength, and would be unable to obtain a majority of the total vote. McMillin and Springer say they will keep in the fight to the end, believing the contest between Mills and Crisp will have no result except to necessitate the choice of another candidate, in which event, these gentlemen hope to be the choice. Hatch, though not yet so active in his canvass, expresses a similar opinion and hope.

**THE SPEAKERSHIP.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The speakership contest today shows an increasing activity and this is evident to all that the crisis is rapidly approaching. The relative position of the various candidates at present writing seems to be as follows. Crisp, first; Mills, second; Springer, third; McMillin, fourth; and Hatch, fifth.

**FIELD'S CONDITION.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cyrus Field passed a comfortable night and has not lost any ground since yesterday. The condition of his daughter Mrs. Lindley still remains very serious but there has been no change since yesterday. Assigned Gould is getting ready a statement of the affairs of Field, Lindley & Co., but it is not yet completed. He said there was absolutely nothing new in the case today.

**THE SUB-TREASURY SCHEME.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Consul General Crawford at St.

Petersburg transmitted to the department the late reports upon the details and workings of a system now in practice in Russia resembling certain plans incorporated in the platform of the Farmer's Alliance in this country of making advances on grain stored in warehouses or delivered to officials of railroad companies. The consul general says: The scheme went into effect June, 1888. At the present day it is generally adopted throughout the country and the business is carried on under it on a very large scale. The scheme gives satisfaction to the farmers.

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**HABITS OF WRITERS.**

**Some Specimens of New England, Western and Other Provincialisms.**

It matters not a brass farthing or a red cent (which you will) whether one says "grade" or "gradient," "shunt" or "switch," "thinned" or "eanned" lobster. American use prefers one term. English is the other, and that is all. "Railroad" is at most a trifle old-fashioned here and perfectly admissible. We should write it ourselves without hesitation when it fitted the sentence better than "railway." When we come to words of the general vocabulary such as "clever," "guess," "reckon," some of them are New England or western provincialisms in their own country, just as "oanny" is or lately was a northern provincialism in Great Britain. They may be adopted on either side as part of the general stock. It is conceivable that a word might be freely used by British writers without any sense of local color before it had ceased to be provincial in America.

**CARELESS WITH A GUN.**  
PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 3.—Peter Nicols is lying in the county hospital with an arm full of buckshot. He had walked to Umatilla and Cold Spring on a hunting trip, buying a gun from Lynd Bros. At Cold Spring, according to his statement made to the authorities, he met a German section boss named Baker, and the two went hunting in different directions, and when Nicols got back to the house he found his host sitting on the fence. After a little talk the gun of the latter, which he carried in his left hand, exploded, the charge striking Nicols in the arm near the shoulder. Baker then went into the house, finding Baker, two men and a woman there. The shot is believed to have been purely accidental, although very careless, and the section foreman was not arrested. He took the wounded man to Walla Walla, but refused to pay the hospital charges, and brought him afterward to Pendleton. Nicols is seriously hurt. He is 23 years old and says he has no home.

**THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS FINED.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Justice Wood, before whom the case of the anarchists arrested at the meeting held Nov. 11th, are being tried, today decided that the assemblies raised were unlawful ones. He fined the leaders \$100 each, and the others \$10 each. These fines at the instance of the city prosecutor, were at once suspended. This action is presumably taken for the purpose of averting an appeal to the highest court. It is understood, however, the defendants will appeal.

**BOLD KIDNAPING.**  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, while H. J. Dean, a prominent business man, was riding in a buggy with two other men near the fair grounds the carriage was surrounded by four men. The latter drew revolvers, and throwing a blanket over Dean's head lifted him from the buggy. They compelled the other occupants of the carriage to drive on. The affair was reported to the police, but no arrests have as yet been made. No trace of Dean could be found today, and the object of the kidnaping is a mystery.

**LATER OF THE KIDNAPING.**  
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 3.—When the four men reached an uninhabited neighborhood, the latter was compelled to disrobe and a bucket of tar was poured on him. The regulators then notified Dean to leave the city inside of twenty-four hours, or his life would be forfeited. Jumping into the carriage the men drove away in the direction of the city, leaving Dean to walk. The victim of this outrage is charged with being the correspondent of a scurrilous Kansas city newspaper, although he denies the charge. Dean failed to recognize the perpetrators and no arrests have been made. He says, despite the warning, he will remain in the city.

**PROHIBITIONISTS.**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—At the meeting yesterday, at Hibernian hall on motion of C. W. Brown the following were appointed a committee on platform and resolutions: T. P. Hackleman, of Albany, Linn county; Rev. J. H. Kourke, Salem, Marion county; D. A. Snyder, Newberg, Yamhill county; J. H. Amos and J. T. Edwards, of Portland, Multnomah county. The chairman of this committee announced that they would meet directly after the meeting at the rooms of Lloyd Thomas, the secretary of the National Prohibition committee, No. 331, Portland hotel.

A resolution was offered and adopted, in accordance with the spirit of the meeting, to reorganize the state central committee. The following persons were then appointed chairmen of the county committees respectively: W. N. Brown, Baker county; E. S. Sanda, Benton county; Dr. Keuzy, Clatsop county; B. F. Ramp, Douglas county; J. T. Wilson, Josephine county; A. S. Patterson, Lane county; T. P. B. Coleman, Linn county; A. W. Lucas, Polk county; Leah Butler, Wasco county; and C. H. Hines, Yamhill county. Chairman of committees of all the 37 counties will be appointed by the executive committee at their next meeting.

**A New Standard.**  
"To think that Blodgett, of all men, should have married a plain girl!" "They say the new Mrs. H. has an amiable disposition."

**Evidently he selected his wife as he would a razor—for temper, not for looks.—Life.**

**A Mistake.**  
Teacher (in grammar class)—Tommy, correct the sentence "I kissed Susan once."

Tommy (promptly)—I kissed Susan twice.—New York Epoch.



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CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat firm cash, 90 @ 1/2; Jan., 92; May 97 1/2.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Rain.

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**Strangers in the House of Commons.**  
The number of strangers admitted to the various galleries of the house of commons in each session of the present parliament appears, from the returns granted to Mr. Childers on July 21st, to have been, in the second session of 1886, 6,229, or a daily average of 201; in 1887, 32,543, or a daily average of 203; in 1888, 35,033, or a daily average of 219; in 1889, 25,557, or a daily average of 219; in 1890, 29,817, or a daily average of 238, and in 1891, 22,832, or a daily average of 162.

**Forest and Pure Air.**  
A Parisian scientist, while testifying to the greater purity of the air in the vicinity of forests, does not attribute the cause to a greater richness in oxygen—the quantity of the latter being the same in the atmosphere of woods as in plains—but to the absence of those agents which vitiate the atmosphere of towns. When forests are not surrounded by marshes, a well treed region is next to exempt from epidemics. Versalles is a case in point. It is surrounded by a screen of forests; epidemics are unknown, yet the city has the most wretched water.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

**A Kentucky engineer named Hughes has discovered that it does not always pay, financially, to save human life. The other day he saw a man named Stevenson lying across the track ahead of his train. The engine was stopped within a few feet of Stevenson. He appeared drunk. Hughes pulled him off and kicked him two or three times. Stevenson was not drunk, but in a fit. He had Hughes arrested and fined \$50.00, costs and fine, although he had saved his life.—Philadelphia Ledger.**

**The wife of a Boston broker sailed for Peru to visit her sister, and when she arrived there she sent him a cablegram which cost him \$700 to announce the fact. The most of the message, however, told how her dog fell overboard and could not be saved.—Detroit Free Press.**

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