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ATTENTION.—Cash money paid for repairs on hides, at old Court House, Salem, 1-2-17.  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Literature of a kind on sale at 321 Liberty street. 4-4-93.

### NOVELTIES.

Smoked ivory and silver gilt unite in salad spoons and forks of great elegance. Emeralds cabochon and pear shaped in dead gold form an attractive neck-trinket.  
A row of many colored topazes hung from diamonds is a design shown in a handsome necklace.  
Writing pads and portfolios overlaid with perforated silver in Louis XV designs are sumptuous encouragements to correspondence.  
Aparagus tongs and servers have come to the fore in numbers. The handles are much shorter and consequently are much more serviceable.  
The chrysopease appears now in every sort. Very pretty are the daffodils, wild roses and pansies of chrysopease with gold and jeweled centers. One seen was a wild rose with a diamond in the center and a stone laid on each leaf.—Jeweler's Circular.

### RAILROAD JOTTINGS.

The Texas Central is to extend its line from Waco, Tex., to New Orleans.  
A new station is to be built at Middletown, N. Y., on the Lehigh Valley road.  
Elizabeth, N. J., is to have a big car works, with a capacity of eight passenger cars a day.  
The total amount spent for equipment on the southwest system of the Panhandle during 1892 was \$1,539,939.49.  
Two of the 13 leading English railroads pay dividends amounting to 9 per cent; two others pay exactly 1 per cent less, while three others pay 6 per cent, and one pays 4 per cent.  
Railway extensions are to be built in upper and lower Egypt at a cost of about \$1,250,000. The existing line from Girgeh to Keneh will be extended and a narrow gauge railway built to Luxor.

### PHILOSOPHICAL COGITATIONS.

The best medicine in the world is a bathtub.  
Gold will put a gilt edge on nearly everything.  
Many crimes are committed in the name of insanity.  
No man's credit is as good as a bank as he thinks it is.  
Every man is a great baby if he can find the right one to cry to.  
The wisest man is the dead man. He never does anything wrong.  
While a man is watching his enemies his friends get away with him.  
When a man stands on his dignity, he is resting on a mighty small spot.—Acheson Globe.

### Amethysts.

Amethysts and several other so called precious stones have become so cheap that they are no longer sold by the carat, but by the ounce. Even the great amethyst that ordinarily graces an episcopal ring is no longer an expensive stone, and amethysts of poorer quality are ordinarily of trifling value.—New York Sun.



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### BANKS BURSTING EVERYWHERE

#### But None Reported in Oregon So Far.

### FOUR NEW YORK BANKS ABOUT TO BREAK

#### But All Metropolitan Houses Believed to Be Safe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The Commercial bank of Brookston has failed. There is no statement of assets or liabilities. It was controlled by the Columbia bank of Chicago.

### New York Banks.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A report is current in Wall street that the comptroller of currency has ordered an immediate examination into the condition of four city banks. Inquiry failed to show any foundation for the report. All city banks are believed to be solid.

### More Bank Failures.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 12.—The Commercial State bank of Russiaville and Farmers' bank at Greentown failed this morning, for sixty thousand dollars. The failure of the Columbia bank at Chicago is responsible for the collapse.

### A Private Bank.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—The private bank of D. Wiggins, Starbuck and Co. at Williamsburg closed its doors this morning on an order from Wiggins, president of the Columbia bank of Chicago. An expert accountant employed at the bank yesterday, came here early this morning and is arrested, charged with embezzlement.

### Two Out of Town.

EDWARDSBURG, Mich., May 12.—The Citizen's Bank displayed a notice on its door this morning as follows: "Out of town on business, back at noon." D. Wiggins, Starbuck & Co., of Chicago, and the Columbia National Bank, of Chicago, held a large share of stock in the Citizen's Bank. The citizens of this place are interested to the extent of \$25,000. Township and school funds are also tied up. The manager of a local bank at Lawton, Mich., left town. His bank is also closed, liabilities small.

### Furniture Failures.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 12.—The stores of Frank A. Lappen & Co., and the Lappen Furniture Company, doing an immense business in drygoods and house furnishings, is in the hands of the sheriff in executions aggregating over sixty-five thousand dollars.

### Later Advice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Minister Cuzman of Nicaragua has received advice exactly opposite to those sent Gresham by United States Minister Newell. Cuzman says his advice are several days later than those of Newell and that a big decisive battle which will doubtless result in permanent victory for the government, is expected to be fought today.

### His Brother Broke Him.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 12.—Richard J. Hornick, banker, merchant and speculator of Grand Ridge, has failed, owing to run on his bank caused by financial entanglement with his brother, John Hornick, of Sioux City.

### A Hard Fall.

PORTLAND, May 12.—While four plasterers were working on the interior of the chamber of commerce building this afternoon, the scaffolding gave away and two men, Louis Murray and James Kenny, fell a distance of thirty feet, badly injuring them about the back and breast, but not fatally.

### Libel Case Dismissed.

PORTLAND, Or., May 12.—The libel case against the steamer Danube, for \$20,000, for violating the passenger license in carrying an excessive number of Chinese from Vancouver to Portland, came up before Judge Bellingier this morning on demurrer, and was dismissed.

Judge Bellingier held that British Columbia is a contiguous territory, and hence does not come under the law limiting the passenger's capacity of the ship.

### To Eject Railroad Builders.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Company F, fourteenth infantry, arrived here this morning from Vancouver Barracks, Washington and boarded the Northern Pacific train for Puyallup, Washington where they will use military persuasion to prevent Frank C. Rose from invading the Indian Reservation with his railroad.

### Fast Time.

QUEENSTON, May 12.—The Campana arrived this morning from New York, beating the record of eastward time. She made the trip in five days, seven hours, forty minutes.

It was a race between Campana and Paris of the American line. Paris passed the Sandy Hook Lightship at 10:50 a. m. Saturday May 6 and the Campana at 11:13. The latter gained steadily on her rival, and passed her 109 miles east of Sandy Hook.

### Harrison in 1896.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—An evening paper says: The Indiana men at the Republican meeting at Louisville, knew ex-president Harrison's wishes and carried them out to the letter. Also that some delegates from Indiana did not hesitate to say to representatives from other states, that the general belief was that Harrison would be called upon to lead the Republican party in 1896.

### Successful Train Robbery.

CAIRO, Ill., May 12.—Last night two masked men held up a passenger train on the Mobile & Ohio road at Laketon, Ky., and demanded that the express messengers open the door. Meeting with a refusal they blew a hole in the car with dynamite. The robbers took all in sight, about one thousand dollars, and escaped.

### A Fiendish Brute.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Last night John Dally came home drunk. He found his wife and seven children, one a babe in her arms, asleep. He took a razor and cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, killing her, then went out and cut his own throat, but not fatally.

### No Statement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 12.—The bank of Greenwood, Indiana has closed its doors on account of failure of the Columbia bank of Chicago. No statement.

### A Prince Dies.

BERLIN, May 12.—George Victor, sovereign prince of Waldeck, is dead.

### Cuban Filibusters.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 12.—The revenue cutter McLane, which was telegraphed for by order of the secretary of the treasury to return to this port immediately on account of the demonstrations of the Cuban filibusters here and reports of an expedition being fitted out to sail for Cuba, arrived here safely. Her commander had a conference with the collector of customs, the result of which could not be ascertained but no liberty to officers or men was granted. Boats were lowered and every preparation made to intercept any boat or vessel entering or leaving the harbor. A force of customs officers nightly patrol the south beach with a code of signals arranged between them and the cutter. The McLane is under steam and ready to slip her moorings and steam out at the signal.

### MARKETS.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Wheat valley \$1.20 @ \$1.22; Walla Walla, \$1.10.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Wheat easy, December \$1.43, new seller. 98 @ \$1.37.  
CHICAGO, May 12.—Wheat cash .74; July .77.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

It is computed that there is \$4,000,000 in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.  
The Languedoc ship canal in France by a short passage of 148 miles saves a sea voyage of 2,000 miles by the straits of Gibraltar.  
The sounding board of pianos, the most important part of the instrument, is made of American spruce and is as carefully chosen as the wood for a violin.  
It is asserted that waterproof sheets of paper gummed and hydraulically compressed make a material as durable as leather for the soles of shoes. It also makes serviceable horsehoes.  
About \$100,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the waters of Wisconsin streams during the last few years. Some single pearls obtained there have been estimated to be worth \$1,000.  
The headquarters for the sale of false hair is at Marseilles. Twenty huge bales of Chinese human hair arrived there recently and will be manufactured into curls, frizzes and crimps for English ladies.  
Zante, the island that has been shaken up by an earthquake, is the ancient Zakynthos mentioned by Herodotus as producing asphalt 500 B. C., and the natives still call it Zakynthos and still find asphalt there.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



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### THE RIGHTS OF NATIONS.

#### Great Britain Contending for a Vague Principle.

#### The Behring Sea Controversy—The Nicaraguan Revolution Affecting the Canal—Gladstone's Assailant.

#### The Seal Convention.

PARIS, May 12.—Hon. James B. Easton, the American ambassador, was present at the session of the Behring sea tribunal of arbitration. Sir Charles Russell resumed his argument, which was largely devoted to the technical features of the controversy. Sir Charles argued it was impossible that there could be property rights in the seals in Behring sea, and he supported his contention with quotations from American jurists, and in particular from Professor Wolsley's writings on international law. Sir Charles dwelt on the far-reaching effects upon international rights that would ensue from conferring the power claimed by American consul in behalf of the United States to seize foreign vessels in time of peace. Sir Charles claimed that Great Britain represented, in this controversy, the rights of nations.

#### Nicaragua Affairs.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Cable advice received at the state department are to the effect that the revolution in Nicaragua is successful and the revolutionists are now practically in control of the government. The dispatch received by Secretary Gresham was sent from San Juan Dalaur, a port on the coast of Nicaragua, by Mr. Newell, who is the consul at the capital of the country. Newell's dispatch in substance says:  
The revolution was commenced April 28th, headed by ex-President Zavalla. The revolutionists held Granada, Managua, Conzales, Matagalpa and San Juan del Norte. They are well armed, even having a good supply of Gatling guns. The government forces number 2000, poorly organized and led, while the revolutionists number from 3000 to 5000, commanded by prominent generals. The government force made three unsuccessful attacks on Managua. Martial law was declared and a decree issued for the forced loan of \$600,000.

It is learned from another authentic source that the revolutionists are in possession of the Nicaragua canal and that contained in the dispatch from Newell that Secretary Gresham applied to Secretary Herbert for another vessel to be sent to Nicaragua. The Atlanta, now at New York, has already been ordered to Greytown, on the east coast, but as the revolutionary movement is near the west coast, it was deemed best to dispatch a boat to that part of the country. Accordingly, orders were sent by telegraph today to the commander of the Alliance, at San Francisco, directing him to proceed at once with his vessel to a point on the west coast.  
There is no apprehension in official circles that the new rulers of Nicaragua will fail to protect the American interests. They will naturally seek to obtain early recognition from the United States and this consideration, aside from international obligations, it is believed, will prompt them to protect the lives and property of citizens of this country and also observe with good faith all contracts and concessions of the former government.  
Valuable storehouses belonging to the Nicaragua Canal company, located at both ends of the canal, and a number of ships are, according to another dispatch received, under the control of the forces of ex President Zavalla.

#### Gladstone's Insane Assailant.

LONDON, May 12.—William Townsend, the man arrested on the charge of having discharged a pistol in Downing street, and who is also suspected of having designed to kill Prime Minister Gladstone, was arraigned on the first

mentioned charge yesterday. Townsend was also charged with having sent a menacing letter to Gladstone, which was read in court.

The letter is dated April 25th, and is as follows: "Do drop that cursed bill. Say something about it in the house tonight. I have never seen you before. Your appearance compels me to raise my hat out of respect. I have been waiting for you since this morning. If it had not been for my sudden revulsion of feeling nothing could have saved either of us yesterday. I could have fired six shots before any one laid hands on me. I will give you another chance. I firmly believe if you will it, the bill will become a law despite Salisbury and the lords, but it shall not, if by taking two lives, yours and mine, hundreds, perhaps thousands of loyal Ulster men will be saved. I shall look anxiously in tomorrow's papers for an answer."  
The prisoner admitted that he had written the letter. Then several entries in his diary were read, of which the following is an example: "I went to Downing street and watched nearly all day, being afraid of raising suspicion by making inquiries. These five chambers are surely sufficient for both."  
"April 25th I saw Mr. Gladstone emerge from his residence. I was so surprised at him, that I raised my hat. I hurried to the park and had to weep for two hours."

#### STAGE GLINTS.

Chauncey Olcott was a schoolmate of Mrs. Grover Cleveland.  
Vernona Jarbeau's new 3-act play is called "Fe Fe" from Paris.  
H. D. Clark's new theater at Kansas City is rapidly nearing completion.  
It is said that Modjeska has thrown her influence with the feminine dress reformers.  
Thomas W. Keene will add "Macbeth," "King John" and "The Fool's Revenge" to his repertory next season.  
Melba has made a great success at La Scala in Milan, but it cost her for the claque and press 10,000 francs.  
Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank will continue lecturing together next season, making a tour of the southwest.  
Fanny Rice's magnificent Newfoundland dog Carl, well remembered for having saved Miss Rice's life about five years ago, died in Petersburg, Va., recently.  
Oscar Wilde's latest play, "A Woman of No Importance," was produced at the Haymarket theater, London, recently. It is said to have been very successful at once.  
The new scenery of "Becket," painted on a reduced scale to fit the stage of the Waterloo chamber in Windsor castle, where the play was produced by command of the queen, cost Mr. Irving \$200.  
Henri Marteau, the violin virtuoso, now in this country, is but 19 years old. Rudolph Aronson has engaged him for next season, but the following year he will have to serve in the French army, according to national custom.  
An Italian count has bequeathed his opera box to a Capuchin monastery with the provision that it shall be occupied at every performance by three monks who are to note whether anything done upon the stage offends against the public morals.

#### Aerial Torpedoes.

The Marine Francaise publishes an article by Admiral Reveillere, in which he assures his readers that a revolution in naval affairs is approaching not less important than that caused by the introduction of armored ships. The gun will cease its contest with the armor plate in the sense of seeking to penetrate by its shock, and will henceforth scatter destruction by launching explosive shells of large capacity at comparatively low velocities. A shell containing 100 kilograms of piculastite would, he says, be a veritable torpedo, and would infallibly destroy whatever it fell upon. The gun for this service would be a mortar, such as is used for military purposes, and in the admiral's view a mortar of 22 cm. (8.6 inches) would replace a gun of 14 cm. (5.5 inches), and one of 27 cm. (10.6 inches) a gun of 16 cm. (6.3 inches), wherever these are found.  
Guns of high velocity, he says, must be reserved for action against the personnel; they have henceforth no place against the ship itself. This proposal is but an extension of Admiral Reveillere's project of swift mortar vessels, analogous to torpedo boats, but constructed for the launching of aerial torpedoes.