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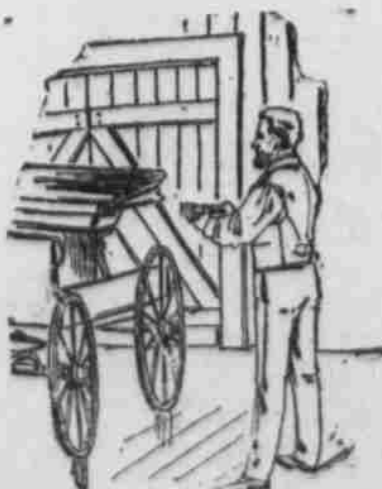
The "old stock" which our competitors would have you think we are loaded with was mainly smuggled out and secretly consigned to them. We never had much of it and are not offering any in our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. We have nothing on sale that has been in stock over one year and most of it fall goods. Our prices are 20 per cent lower on same grades than theirs. The public are finding it out and that is why they would misrepresent us.

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OVER SAMOA

German Official Was Wrong

In Breaking Into the Court House

Germany Will Sustain the Tripartite Agreement.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press here had a conversation with a high official of the German foreign office, Dr. Hamman, who said that the report received from Samoa distributes the blame for errors there pretty evenly. However, the German foreign office does not understand why Chief Justice Chambers announced Mataafa's election as king. Dr. Hamman says that Dr. Raffel, the German municipal president, acted illegally in breaking into the court house, that Germany adheres strictly to the terms of the Berlin treaty and whatever illegal excesses Germany has committed they shall disavow. The German government takes the whole matter calmly and those in charge of the affairs expect that a settlement of the whole business will be speedily arranged by negotiations between Washington, Berlin and London.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The German ambassador Von Hollenbeck called on Hay and presented two important dispatches from the German government relating to affairs at Samoa. Following this conference held between Hay and the ambassador and then between Hay and the British ambassador Pauncefote. The dispatches of the German ambassador presented in detail the recent collision in Samoa as viewed from the German standpoint. They differ in many particulars from the statements made heretofore. It was stated by a diplomat, on high authority, that the latest aspects of the case were such as to make a peaceful adjustment possible and probable. A strong impression prevails in diplomatic quarters that Germany repudiates the action of her consul in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate has passed the Nicaragua canal bill by a vote of 48 to 6. Before passing the bill the senate adopted an amendment providing that if the United States is unable to secure from Nicaragua and Costa Rica concessions, enabling the United States to own and control the Nicaragua canal, the government may negotiate for control of another route.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 21.—Admiral Kautz expects to sail for Apia next Thursday.

A Big Smasher. This afternoon about 2 o'clock a big sorrel horse was left standing on Liberty street, in front of Dr. Skiff's dental parlors, hitched to a light road cart, and becoming restless started out to livea things up a bit. He ran to Court street, took the wheel off a cart left standing on the corner, turned to the left up the sidewalk by the side of the meat market, fell down, breaking out some window glass, recovered himself and started up the sidewalk again.

In front of Shantz second hand store, he collided with another cart taking a wheel off of that also and made for a horse and carriage hitched in front of Doty's fish market, across the street. Narrowly missing this he took to the sidewalk again and was stopped on the corner of Court and Commercial, having received no damage to the rig attached to him, but sustaining a slight cut on the hind foot from the broken glass of the window, and leaving behind him a string of wrecked carts and scattered glass.

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SENATORIAL CONTESTS

Ballots and the Results in the Various States.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—First ballot on United States senator today resulted as follows: Foster 26; Wilson 27; Humes 21; Ankeny 8; Lewis 24; Bridges 1, Jones 1. Two more ballots were afterwards taken, voting being the same in each. Olympia: Populist vote split today, Robt Bridges, a single taxer, and Jones of Deep Creek, each getting a vote. But little other business is being done in either house. The end of the deadlock seems to be as far off as ever.

Milton J. Green, Grant's manager, was to have appeared before the bar of the assembly to answer to a charge of contempt for not answering questions put to him by the members of committee of investigation. A physician's certificate was introduced, however, setting forth that Green is very ill, and unable to attend without serious danger to his health. The contempt proceedings was accordingly continued until next Monday at 2:30 p. m. The Grant people are charging that the whole purpose of the investigation is to injure their candidate. Speaker Wright today filed his \$250,000 libel suit against the San Francisco Call, which paper originally brought against him the sensational charges under investigation.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 21.—A sensational statement was published this evening in the News, which is devoted to the senatorial aspirations of Congressman Frank Newlands, charging that Assemblyman Liedy, of Esmeralda county, had been paid \$50 and had been promised a position in the Southern Pacific office at San Francisco to vote for the re-election of Senator Stewart. A counter-charge is made by the Stewart managers to the effect that Liedy was induced to remain away from the caucus through improper influences exerted on behalf of Newlands.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 21.—The state senate today concurred in the house resolutions favoring the speedy ratification by the United States senate of the peace treaty.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—Three ballots for United States senator were taken in the Republican legislative caucus Friday without change.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 21.—McCune 20, King 13, Powers 6, Cannon 5, Nebeker 1, Sutherland 1, Miner 14, not voting 1.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—The deadlock continues.

Pennsylvania—Quay, 55; Jenks, 51; Dalzell, 12; remainder scattering. Paired 112; absent without pairs 7.

Delaware—Gray, 15; Addicks, 115; Henry A. Dupont 10. Remainder scattering.

West Virginia—No action was taken today on the contested election cases in the assembly and a senatorial vote seems no nearer.

Nebraska—Allen 51, Hayward 51, Webster 10, Thompson 7, remainder scattering.

Funeral Sunday. The funeral of James Arthur Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, who died this forenoon will be held from the residence of James Fisher, corner Twenty-fifth and State streets, at 2 p. m. Sunday.

The New Charter has at last been approved by the council, but those delicious 15c meals J. E. Barnett serves at the White House restaurant were approved by the public long ago.

THE GREAT SALT LAKE ROUTE

The attention of eastbound travelers is called to the advantages offered them by the Rio Grande Western, "The Great Salt Lake Route." The same rates prevailed whether the trip is made via Huntington or San Francisco. The passenger has his choice of two routes out of Portland, these through Colorado. Through Pullman and tourist sleeping cars are run on all trains, as well as free reclining chair cars. The service and accommodations offered are equal, if not superior to those of any trans-continental road, and rates are always as low as the lowest. If you contemplate a trip east, write to J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, Rio Grande Western Railway, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon, for any information you may need in reference to rates, routes or accommodations. 11-10-11 To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

HOT DEBATE

In Lower House of Congress.

Grosvenor of Ohio, Replies to Jerry Simpson.

Lewis of Washington, Takes a Hand.

By Associated Press to the Journal. Grosvenor (Rep. Ohio), replying to Simpson, recalled the fact that this gentleman who so vigorously attacked corporations was yesterday on the floor advocating "a cold-blooded, clean-cut contribution" to one of these soulless, conscienceless corporations, which, as the Populists so delighted to say, defied the laws against the trusts. He referred to the appropriation of \$25,000 for the fast-mail facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., in the postoffice appropriation bill. Simpson interrupted to say that the railroad which was to receive the appropriation did not ask for it. The appropriation was made for the benefit of the people of Western Kansas, not the railroad. Grosvenor, amid laughter, expressed his great amazement that the gentleman had sought to give to a corporation that which it did not want. (Laughter.) Continuing, Grosvenor referred humorously to the occasion of Lewis' activity. This was a peculiar month, he said, and the reason for that gentleman's activity could perhaps be found in the news in the morning papers (referring to the senatorial contest in progress in Washington state.) I think the state of Washington might do worse, but it is difficult to see the connection between the right to assert a legal claim and the merit of embalmed beef. It would be like a current of fresh air in a charnel house if the gentlemen were transported to the senate.

Grosvenor proceeded to speak of the effect of the rejection of the peace treaty. It would, he said, plunge the country into a foreign war. "We have not quite graves enough to suit the ancient methods, nor widows enough to satisfy the feelings of those who desire to precipitate us again into a bloody war."

"Does the gentleman contend that if the treaty fails we will be at war with Spain?" asked Carmack (dem. Tenn.). "I do," replied Grosvenor. A truce now exists. The failure of the treaty would leave us exactly where we were the day before the protocol was signed.

Carmack recalled the fact that the treaty with Mexico was not adopted as it was sent to the senate, and he tried to force from the gentleman from Ohio the statement that the failure of the treaty would be followed by a resumption of hostilities. He contended that Spain would accept any terms we made. Grosvenor claimed there was no authority for such a statement, and charged that the death of every volunteer soldier who would be mustered out the moment the treaty would be ratified should be laid at the door of those who contribute to the defeat of the treaty.

The death of every soldier in the Philippines henceforth," declared Carmack, "will be laid at the doors of those who are now prosecuting the war against the Philippines." (Democratic applause.) "How would you meet the situation?" "I would sail away from Manila and never look back." (Renewed Democratic applause.) "And all the world would brand you as a coward!" retorted Grosvenor, to the accompaniment of a burst of Republican applause.

"The brand should go on the back of the administration," declared Carmack, "for waging a causeless and

unprovoked war to destroy the liberties of the people of the Philippine Island." (Democratic applause.) "I belong to a party," responded Grosvenor, "that has always upheld the cause of liberty." "I thought the party belonged to you," interjected Carmack. "And I belong to a party," continued Grosvenor, not noticing the interruption, "that has never pulled down the flag of liberty."

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Appropriations Provided for the Pacific Northwest.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill was completed last night. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating \$12,563,138, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$16,791,538. Other conditional appropriations, contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$770,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year. The measure includes the following appropriations over \$50,000:

- California—San Diego harbor, \$50,000; San Luis Obispo harbor, \$50,000; San Francisco harbor, remoying Arch and Shag rocks, \$100,000, and continuing contracts, \$538,650; Sacramento river below city, \$30,000, and continuing contracts, \$184,000. Washington—Everett harbor, \$50,000. Oregon—Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland, \$100,000. The sum of \$200,000 is allowed for surveys, etc. Two existing appropriations are repeated, both in Oregon, namely, Yaquina bay, \$1,000,000, and the balance unexpended of the Columbia river at Three Mile rapids and boat-railway from the Dalles rapids to Celilo falls.

FAMILY ROW

On a Large Scale Remote From Telegraph.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Yesterday on the line between Lee county, Va., and Hancock, Tennessee, regions remote from telegraph, a battle occurred between twenty members of the Eddy family of Virginia and the Ramsey family of Tennessee. The battle lasted several hours during which a number of men on both sides were killed and injured. The quarrel is one of long standing and resulted in the fight.

Governor Geer went to Portland this afternoon to attend the Irish fair.

Fine blankets cleaned or dyed and nicely finished at Steam Lye Works, 195 Commercial street, opposite Willamette Hotel. 121 eod 1f

LAND CASE

Won By Archbishop Ireland.

Who Located An Irish Colony in Minnesota.

More Information About the Philippines.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the commissioners of the general land office in the case of Archbishop Ireland, involving the title to 33,000 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds under the first contract with the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba railroad Ireland was not the purchaser, but under the second contract he was the purchaser. The lands covered by the first contract will not go to Ireland, but; he will receive them under the second contract.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—The land case just decided in favor Ireland, by the secretary of the interior, involves the homes of a large number of settlers. The archbishop secured the lands for the purpose of locating an Irish settlement, and most of the lands have passed to the settlers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the senate a resolution was taken up, offered yesterday by Caffery, requesting from the president any information received from the agents or representatives of the so called Philippine republic relative to the conditions of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house coinage, weights and measures committee today, by a strict party vote, ordered a favorable report on the substitute for the Hull bill, to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes. The bill provides that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar, and that in all contracts existing and in future to be computed in reference to the standard that shall be established in the treasury department, bureau of issue and redemption, that greenbacks shall be retired and upon their retirement gold bills shall be substituted therefor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special to the World from Washington says: General Miller's expedition was landed on Guimaras island three miles from Ilo Ilo, without opposition. Landing was necessary because of the

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crowded condition of troops on the transports. It was deemed inadvisable that this expedition return to Manila, without having landed, because it was feared that the natives at Luzon would think that the Filipinos at Ilo Ilo had repulsed the Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President has set to the senate the nomination of Edmund D. Wiggin, of Washington, D. C., to be register of the land office at Wsare, Alaska.

EXPANSION

Actually Taking Place On One Of The Islands

By Associated Press to the Journal. PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, Jan. 21.—An earthquake lasting ten seconds and which was the most severe shock which this locality has been visited by in many years.

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently befitting effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-to-do people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Tennessee. Undersigned has still a few thousand of those Tennessee strawberry plants left at \$1.00 a hundred. They are the finest table berry, or for the home market. Early and brilliant red. Now is the time to put out to get a spring crop. E. HOFER, d & w lf. Salem, Or

WHEAT MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—May 70c; cash 2 red 70c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—May 116c; cash 113c.

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