

POLAND'S AMBITION OF 142 YEARS MAY BE GRANTED BY CZAR

Resuscitation of Ancient Kingdom Would Set Up Barrier to Pan-Germanism and Win Poles to Russia.

One of the most sensational and far-reaching incidents of the great war is the promise of the Czar of Russia to restore the kingdom of Poland under autonomous rule...

POLAND ONCE POWERFUL

In the middle of the eighteenth century Poland was a large and powerful kingdom, while its beginnings go back to almost legendary ages...

During the reign of Boleslaw the king murdered with his own hand St. Stanislaw, who had interdicted all the Polish churches. He was forced to flee into Hungary...

BEATEN BY THE TURKS (1528)

Shortly after 1528 the Poles, under King Wislasyaw, were seriously beaten by the Turks at Verba, in Bulgaria...

The greatest of Polish generals, and one of the first soldiers of the age, Soltan, was made king in 1572, under the title of John III...

The French duke was elected and signed the pacta conventa, which he had no intention of carrying out...

The partition of the country had already been agreed upon secretly between Russia, Prussia and Austria...

In 1772 the partition was put into effect, Poland and Austria getting the greater portion...

ONE MERCHANT'S PLAN

The merchant was a true patriot. He had sacrificed handsomely to the Prince of Wales's fund. He was reserving their funds for the war...

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LOST DISPATCH OF 1870, ONE CAUSE OF FRENCH DEFEAT

Fate of Empire's Armies at Sedan Might Have Been Avoided if Marshal MacMahon Had Received Vitaly Important Telegram.

It has often been said that the destiny of nations sometimes hangs upon a mere thread, and in this case it is not too much to say that the fate of Europe might have been materially changed had a certain telegram been delivered...

de MacMahon should be wounded, the chief command should fall to the Wimpfen. This repeated change of commanders produced inevitable confusion...

The question was, should the Emperor Napoleon and the army of Chalons be forwarded and try to unite with Marshal Bazaine's army or should it fall back on Paris...

THE FATE OF BAZAINE

After the war was over Bazaine was tried by court-martial presided over by the Duc d'Aumale, a son of the ex-king Louis Philippe...

GEOGRAPHY AND THE PRESS

Spread of the Art of Printing Independent of Trade Routes. Inasmuch as the present European war is being conducted in a territory which saw the first development of the art of printing...

I am in position near Metz to rest my men and replenish my supply of food and ammunition. The enemy is constantly thickening around me...

The extreme indefiniteness of it would strike any one and Marshal de MacMahon said that he never would have continued the dangerous flank movement if he had received this telegram...

Colonel Baron Stoffel, the former military attaché at Berlin, was head of the Bureau of Military Information of MacMahon's army. He received and recopied for the telegram...

Not receiving the dispatch and still incessantly goaded by the cabinet in Paris, MacMahon unwillingly continued his march in slow and uncertain fashion...

BISMARCK AS TAX ASSESSOR

The \$5,000,000 demanded by the Germans of the city of Brussels is exactly the same sum as was similarly imposed by Bismarck on the city of Paris...

IRRIGATOR FACES MANY PROBLEMS

Essentials of Intensive Agriculture in Sacramento Valley Discussed by Development Director—Simple Things Wrongly Done.

"In discussing irrigation practice in the Sacramento Valley," said W. S. Guilford, director of agriculture of the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company...

"Such propositions as the duty of water, cost of pumping plants, comparative value of different kinds of crops, and many other highly important factors have been, or are being worked out by the investigators with time and application of the most careful and scientific studies...

CHOOSE LAND CAREFULLY

"The first consideration in connection with a prospective irrigated farm is the choice of the land. Factors which govern the value of land for an irrigated farm are: Character of soil, contour, irrigation facilities and transportation...

WHAT IRRIGATION SEEKS

"The fundamentals of irrigation practice are based on the object of irrigation. Irrigation is practiced to supply to the soil in the area in which roots take plant food a sufficient amount of moisture...

PENETRATING THE SOIL

"Where the land is heavy, with a large per cent. of clay and silt, as it is in a great part of the Sacramento valley, the difficulty is to get enough penetration. When the soil is thoroughly dried out to a considerable depth...

ENGINEER NEEDED

"Unless the owner of the land or the man who is to do the leveling is very familiar with this kind of work, it will pay to get a reliable, experienced engineer to lay out the place. By experience, I mean one who has had experience in the particular locality and under similar conditions to those prevailing on the place to be improved...

CHICAGO FIRST IN CRIME

More Murders There Than in New York and London. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Chicago leads the cities of the world in crime, available figures indicate. More murders and assaults were committed here last year than in New York and London...

their stability and a minimum of breaks and trouble—borders or checks large enough to control the flow of water, but not larger than is necessary to accomplish this after they have settled—and in land well leveled between the borders so that the water can be evenly applied, and quickly and completely drained off when required.

LARGE DITCHES URGENT

"Whatever the water delivery system, whether open ditch or underground concrete pipe, have it of ample capacity. I know of no better way to determine what this will be for the individual needs of any particular place than to visit some place that a system similar to the one contemplated has been installed. An engineer can be of help on the size and capacity of concrete lines, as he can on open ditch capacities—but any irrigator who has handled a head of water in a ditch will tell the irrigator that the ditch must be plenty big for the head of water—have big, full banks, and, if possible, the slope of the banks should be such that they can be mowed with a horse mower. It is hard to find dirt to enlarge a small ditch after a field is completely seeded to alfalfa...

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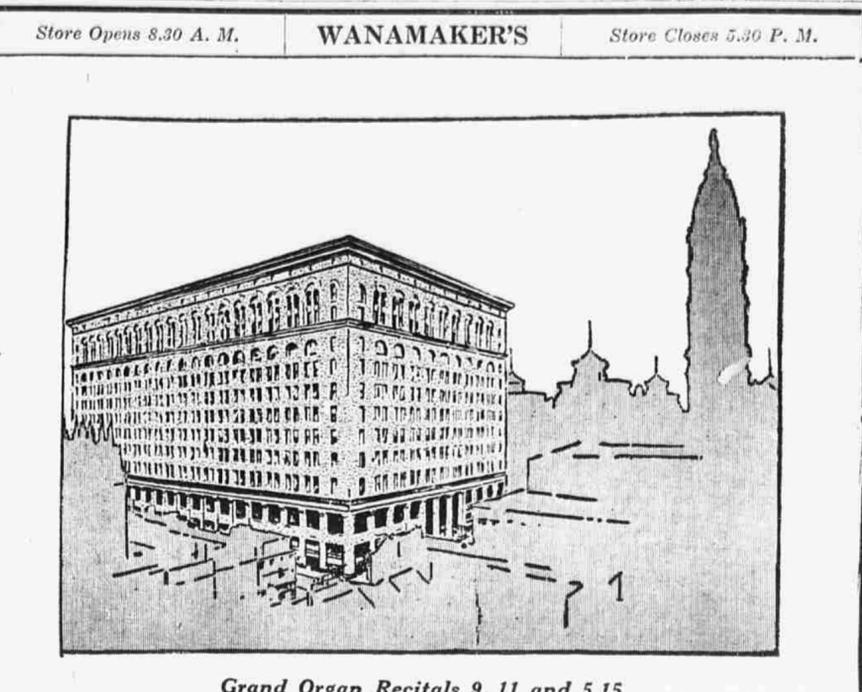
modern Uhlans may be cleaned with the heavy cavalry, for they ride at over 20 stone.—London Chronicle.

WHERE ENGLAND TEACHES

We are always talking about the middleman's profits. England is the great middleman of the world, and has been for more than two centuries, though we began to challenge her position in the days before our Civil War. Since then our development has been chiefly along domestic lines. England welcomes all the prosperity that any other country can attain at home, provided that England carries and finances its overseas trade. England is a small country, incapable of self-support, and can progress only by reaching out beyond the limits of the island Kingdom, asserts the New York Commercial.

WHO THE UHLANS ARE

The Uhlans, of whom we hear so much just now, may be taken as a title descriptive of German cavalry in general. The name has stuck because of the fame which they attained by their dash and bravery during the Franco-German War. But the Uhlans, or, as it is generally spelled now, Ulan, are a distinctive corps. The name is by no means distinctive of Germany. A body of Uhlans was formed for the French army of Marshal Baze. They were introduced into the Prussian service in 1796, and 40 years later the Austrians also had a corps of Uhlans—light cavalry armed with the lance. The



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THE WANAMAKER STORE Announces for Tomorrow

The opening up of a brand new collection of distinctive dress hats, most of them ostrich trimmed, out of our own millinery work-room—prices, \$10 to \$12

A little collection of very charming afternoon frocks marked at \$17.50 to \$25

A special showing of men's fine new fall overcoats ready in the Clothing Store on the First Floor

A little disposal of heavy Turkish bath towels, marked "seconds," at 20 cents each

The opening up new neckwear and veilings fresh from Paris, many very beautiful things among them showing the new fashions

A large special sale of new Autumn shirts, plain negligee style, madras and percale, at \$1 each

A large special timely lot of wool-filled, silk covered comforts, double bed size, specially priced at \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10

200 more men's Balmacaan weather-proof coats under half-price—\$5.75, \$6.75 and \$8.75

A large new shipment of boys' all wool winter suits, each with two pair of trousers, at \$5.50

A thousand smart new winter suits for women, specially priced at \$9.75 to \$25, in the lower price store

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