

EX-SENATOR INGALES

Letter Which Has Caused Much Comment in Washington.

OUR DEFENSELESS COASTS

The Subject Treated in a Characteristic Manner by the Brilliant Kansasian—The Perils Sea Democracy Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The article contributed to the New York Truth by ex-Senator Ingalls, which has created so much comment, is in substance as follows:

The annual shriek about our defenseless coasts, and the bombardment of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, has been emitted. The yearly pamphlet describing the blood-curdling incidents and the appalling consequences of the war with China in 1859 has been sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress. The editorial estimates in the Metropolitan press of the amount of property which would be destroyed in a lower bay, and of the ransom that could be extorted from the merchants and bankers have all been submitted and are filed away for reference in 1892. Their purpose is to recouple the people to the passage of the naval appropriation bill and to the enormous and prodigal expenditure in time of peace for ship fortifications and armaments.

INVENTION TOO RAPID.

The duel between the Monitor and the Merrimack in Hampton Roads revolutionized naval warfare and the problem has since been to construct armor that no projectile could pierce. The iron plates of the Merrimack were made of iron and steel, and the Merrimack was made of iron and steel. The Merrimack was made of iron and steel. The Merrimack was made of iron and steel.

AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD.

Is there any necessity for spending millions every year for naval defense, or any justification for the hysterical appeals to popular apprehension and alarm? Our policy is pacific. We have no colonies, no dependencies, nor any territorial ambitions. We are content to be a peaceful nation.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Foster's Program—A Queer Complication. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Secretary Foster will leave Washington Sunday for a few weeks' visit to his home at Fortoria, Ohio, for the purpose of arranging his private affairs for a permanent residence in Washington.

Buffalo Bill's Indians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day granted permission to Buffalo Bill to engage 100 Indians for his Wild West show from the Sioux reservation, and to terminate in one year. The privilege was given after an investigation made by the Secretary as to whether or not the Indians heretofore in his employ had become demoralized, which the Secretary thinks was not the case.

Indians in the Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Secretary of War, General Sherman, to-day afternoon authorizing the enlistment in the army of not more than 2,000 Indians. A remarkable revival. MOUNT CEBEL, Ohio, March 6.—The greatest revival in the history of this place notorious recently by its White Cap outrages, has been in progress here for the last six weeks. The scenes enacted nightly are past description. People stay in trances for hours, or three or four at a time, and are unable to move.

Defendant Heard From.

YANKEES, S. D., March 6.—Frank Book, a young German, who for several years operated a private bank at Freeport, mysteriously disappeared from this city two weeks ago. Fears were that he had been murdered and robbed. To-day he was heard from in Canada. He is now in the city to-day on his way to Florida. He was apparently the happiest man in town. By the law passed last week Jackson's salary has been increased to \$5,000 a year.

West Virginians in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Ex-Congressman Atkinson left for home to-night. He made the rounds of the departments during the day, but accomplished nothing of general importance. District Attorney Sturgis was in the city to-day on his way to Baltimore. He visited the business of the Department of Justice which he stopped off here to attend to.

How Much Do the Lawyers Get.

CORINTHOS, O., March 6.—The fight over the celebrated Bachelor will have been compromised, the widow and legatees equally dividing the \$60,000 in dispute. This is the case in which the wife of the heir was out of a penny or not like his wife pretty well.

New York Mail.

New York, March 6.—Arrived—Stearns Sabn, from Bremen.

FEDERAL CLUB BANQUET

To Speaker Reed—Mr. Lodge Makes Great Speech—A Great Affair.

Growing Warm Among the Statesmen at Charleston.

When cigar smoke began floating on the air Mr. Dewey said: "I am here tonight to give you a message from the Republican leaders in the National Congress. We welcome Reed. [Cheers.] We welcome Lodge. We welcome Mr. McKelvey. We welcome Mr. McKelvey. We welcome Mr. McKelvey."

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 6.—Mr. Johnson's substitute for House bill No. 56, providing for listing under oath of all bonds and evidence of indebtedness, known as the Inquisitorial Tax bill, passed the House this afternoon without a struggle. Col. White was the only Ohio county delegate who voted for it.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 6.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Parks introduced House bill No. 142, to prohibit persons or corporations having insurance or relief associations or departments in connection with the same from discriminating against their employees employing such physicians, surgeons or professional persons as they may prefer, and a petition asking for its passage.

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AFTER SOME BIG GAME.

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CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW IS IN IT.

He Surrenders Himself and Gives Bail—They Are Charged With Responsibility For the Terrible Tunnel Disaster.

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A BOREBIE TRAGEDY.

The Flaming Deed of a Half-Breed Indian in California.

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TORONTO, Ont., March 6.—The Empire (conservative organ) sums up the result of yesterday's election as follows: Conservatives elected 125; Reformers elected 83; majority for the Conservatives 42, with seven seats still to be heard from, which in the last election returned Conservatives.

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