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THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.

Better Postal Facilities for Country People.

Postmaster General Wanamaker speaks in the highest terms of the success of the experiments on the line of a free delivery system for towns, villages and open farm houses. The receipts have more than covered the cost.

The postmaster general hopes to be permitted to introduce this great improvement as part of the postal system. To this he would add a letter box at every door where the free delivery exists, so that carriers may make their delivery and collection as they go, saving their time and contributing to the convenience of householders and business men.

The letter box would be used in the country as well as in the city. There are vast stretches of comparatively thickly populated country in which the free delivery system would not be practicable for some time to come, but there is field enough for the system outside of these.

Life on the farm would be much more attractive if the mail carrier were making his rounds as in the city, bringing letters and newspapers and taking away what otherwise would cost a trip to the nearest postoffice.

The advantages of this departure are so obvious that Congress should not hesitate a moment to authorize the department to go ahead. Give the country people a chance.

What the Record Shows.

Our enormous exports of breadstuffs in the present crop year are shown by a treasury statement just issued. In the month of February, 1892, we sold to foreign countries breadstuffs valued at \$23,850,880 against \$8,349,327 for the corresponding month of 1891. In eight months ending February, 1892, the exports of breadstuffs were valued at \$210,087,464 against the like exports in the eight months ending February, 1891.

When the McKinley bill was under consideration the free traders said, as they had before, that if we bought less freely of foreign manufactures foreigners would buy less freely of our agricultural products. The facts have confounded their theory, as they have done before.

Whoever will take the trouble to go over the record for a long term of years—as long as he pleases—will discover from the record that there is nothing there on which to base the free trade theory.

Foreign countries take from us what they need, never any more, no matter how large the volume of our purchases from them. This is the fundamental law of international commerce as written in the record of this country.

The Church Telephone.

Many English churches are supplied with a telephone connection which enables subscribers to sit at home and hear the services distinctly. It is to be supposed that the connection is made for persons who are physically unable to attend church.

The idea may be carried further until there will no longer be any use for church edifices. The preacher and the choir can meet at the parson's house and send their eloquence and their music over the telephone to the waiting subscribers.

Persons in the habit of going to sleep during the service would save themselves no end of mortification by hooking on to the church telephone and doing their sleeping at home. When science gets down to its work it is hard to tell where it will end.

A Hint to Market Men.

Market men are under the mistaken impression that they are expected to throw in the streets in the neighborhood of the market houses all the decayed fruits and vegetables they pick out of their barrels and boxes. It would be an easy thing to put all this stuff in a receptacle and take it away with them. It does not help the looks of the streets and does not contribute to the health of the city.

Mr. Bayard's Warning.

Mr. Bayard is one of the thoughtful men of the Democratic party. His experience covers a long period, and he is not ignorant of the world's history. He appreciates fully the danger of the silver legislation which his party seeks to fasten on the country, and as a Democrat and an American he thinks the crisis of sufficient importance to raise his voice against the desperate folly.

Mr. Bayard is to-day a private citizen, but he commands the respect of the

country and will set his countrymen to thinking. It would be well for his party if he could recall it to its senses before it takes the fatal step. It seems too far gone on the wrong track to get back this year.

Burying a Dead Congressman.

The statesmen who went to bury the dead Kentucky congressman had to ride except when the had to get out and help the horses to pull—thirty miles over the places where the roads would be if they were dug out of the mud. This was probably the least agreeable congressional funeral junket on record. There was whisky, but no champagne or fancy eye-openers.

One of these days our congressman will refuse to be buried by a junketing party at lavish expense. And those awfully funny funeral orations that come along after the late lamented has been forgotten—they will not be reeled off by the yard to be done up in cream laid paper and embellished with steel portraits.

A Strange Development.

The Law and Order Society of Philadelphia has something to explain. Their representatives presented in court a bundle of documents purporting to be the protest of 15,000 citizens who had signed the several remonstrances against granting license to certain saloons.

It was discovered that the same persons had signed many times and that the total of individual names was only 700, some of them not residents of the city and many of them not voters.

It is possible, of course, that somebody employed by the society to gather signatures resorted to the delusion to earn his pay and satisfy the society. The situation is decidedly awkward, and the saloon men are rejoicing accordingly.

The Pittsburgh Times thinks Senator Cockerill, of Missouri, an "ominous ass" because he wants to know how many of the descendants of Columbus there are before we invite them to the World's Fair as the guests of the nation. Won't the Times admit that a great many things can happen in four hundred years, and that there is a limit to Chicago's accommodations and Uncle Sam's purse?

SENATOR QUAY is not in the best health, but he is called upon at this time to make the struggle of his life to hold his seat. The opposition to him is very strong. To say off-hand that it will be successful would be to underestimate the resources of Mr. Quay as a politician. Nobody understands better the situation and nobody could make a better fight than he will make.

MR. GILROY, one of Hill's New York city henchmen, denies with indignation that Hill would lose his state. He has more confidence in the loyalty of the Cleveland people and the recklessness of the people generally than is warranted by the indications. Mr. Gilroy may not have heard of the spring elections, which came as a landslide.

The Chicago Inter Ocean regards the Cullom boom as a fake and this as a "very inopportune time to attempt the favorite son dodge before the country." Senator Cullom is a good man, but the country is not setting its eyes in his direction. Moreover it is up-hill work, even when you have a good man as raw material, to try to manufacture a boom.

BRAGO gave Cleveland an opportunity and Cleveland accepted it. Harter gave Hill an opportunity and Hill contemptuously declined it. In this matter as in some others Cleveland shows to better advantage than Hill. The fact is, he is altogether a better man.

ONLY the other day it was said that the Louisiana lottery sharks were going to buy from Mexico the fortress of Chapultepec. Now it is said that Jay Gould is after it for a winter residence. Mr. Gould does a little genteel gambling himself.

The state of Pennsylvania is going to look into that Reading railroad deal to see whether it comes in conflict with that provision of the state constitution forbidding the consolidation of parallel lines.

CONNERT and Sullivan having arranged for their fistfight, when may we hear that Cleveland and Hill have signed articles and posted their forfeit to fight it out Markis o' Queensbury?

By this time Mr. Hill has read Mr. Cleveland's letter containing some references to allusions. What he said in the sacred secrecy of his heart would be entertaining reading.

If the Democrats were not so deep in it they would probably like to get out of the free silver ditch. They hardened their hearts and stiffened their necks, and there they are.

MR. MILLS may capture the Texas senatorship, but if he does he will get it by a close shave. There are other aspiring statesmen in the Lone Star State.

A PENNSYLVANIA telegrapher has become paralyzed from cigarette-smoking. How many nostrils he has paralyzed in his mad career nobody knows.

EMPEROR WILLIAM will have no more Punch in his. When he reads a comic paper he wants to find some fun in it. You can't call that man crazy.

FRANCE comes to terms with us on the commercial treaty. With the McKinley act for a lever we can move almost anything.

THE Hill boom in West Virginia needs a crutch.

On Their Way East.

TACOMA, WASH., March 15.—Andrew Carnegie and party, who have been making a tour of the Pacific coast, left for the east in a special coach last night.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The cast of Raphael's skull shows that it was very small, much smaller than the average. Cardinal Mezzofanti, who understood more languages than any other man who has ever lived, had a small head. So, too, had Dickens, Lord Byron and Charles Lamb. From this it would seem that there is more in the quality than in the quantity of the brain.

What are described as the finest stables in the world are those occupied by the magnificent horses of the Baroness von Zuyllan in Paris. The stables cover three acres of ground and are fitted up in a style that is little less than sumptuous.

N. C. Creed, who recently reamed the mountains of Colorado a poor friendless prospector, is said to have been offered \$1,000,000 by D. H. Moffat for his interest in the Amethyst mine. The offer was refused.

Henry Fielding Dickens, a son of the novelist, who has been very successful at the English bar, has been appointed a Queen's counsel, which entitles him to wear the silk gown.

Etiemo Arago, the journalist, dramatist and statesman, who died a few days ago, was the last surviving brother of the great astronomer. He was the author of over a hundred plays.

Missouri is the first zinc-producing state of the country. The nation's total production was 234,503 tons last year, and 93,131 tons came from Missouri.

North Dakota in 1891 raised wheat sufficient to buy every acre of wheat land in the state at \$3 an acre. The crop sold for \$45,000,000, home prices.

The New York State Forest Commission last week purchased 1,000 acres of land in the Adirondacks for park purposes.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Seven of the world's fair buildings are now so far advanced that they are fast assuming the appearance of finished structures. The rough carpentry work on them is practically done and the ornamental and finished work is in progress. These buildings are the Woman's, Horticulture, Transportation, Mines, Administration, Forestry, and Fisheries. Five more—the Government, Fine Arts, Agriculture, Dairy and Illinois State—are erected to the roof lines. The Electricity, Manufactures and Machinery buildings are being advanced rapidly.

Mr. Ossian Guthrie, of Chicago, together with many other scientists, declare that no more striking proofs of the glacial epoch exist in this country than are seen in the Desplaines valley between Chicago and Joliet. For educational reasons Mr. Guthrie advocates the making of an exhibit demonstrating this fact at the World's Fair, with maps, surveys and collections of geological specimens, which are abundant, so arranged as to show the lines of glacial progress. This, he estimates, would require about \$10,000.

The exposition authorities are anxious that all of the states and territories which intend to erect buildings at the exposition, and which have not yet submitted plans for approval, do so at the earliest possible moment. Very soon a time will be specified beyond which plans will not be accepted. May 1 is the date likely to be chosen. The demand for space is so great that delinquent states are liable to lose their sites that have been assigned to them.

A joint bill has been introduced in Congress, carrying an appropriation of \$18,000. "To procure, prepare, compile for publication and publish statistics of the moral, intellectual and industrial progress of the colored people of the United States from January 1, 1893, the date of emancipation proclamation, to January 1, 1893, as a part of the government exhibit, the same to illustrate the growth of liberty, morality and humanity of the United States.

Lieutenant Baker, of the marine section of the department of transportation, has secured a promise from the Detroit Dry Dock company for an exhibit of a perfect model in stucco of the entire shipbuilding plant of the company, both at its Detroit and Wyandotte yards.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union wants to put up a building, 70x100 feet, in the exposition grounds, in which to exhibit the entire system of its work and to conduct a cafe for the sale of temperance drinks.

Canada has been given 68,471 square feet of space in the various buildings, exclusive of space yet to be granted in the agriculture and live stock departments.

Five acres of space in the Midway Pleinence have been reserved for a nursery exhibit.

Each season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

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MILLS MAY WIN

The Senatorial Prize in Texas—Chilton, it is Said, is Not in It. AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—The senatorial situation is taking more definite shape every hour. The Mills men express themselves sure of victory. A prominent member of the house told a reporter that Mills was going through that members had already made up their minds and he would be elected on the first ballot. The Mills party claim 75 out of 100 in the house, and they have shown such strength that Governor Hogg and those supporting Chilton have become alarmed. A correspondent asked a prominent and influential member of the house whether the administration would be able to bulldoze members into the Chilton ranks. "Oh," said he, "Governor Hogg and his administration have devilish little influence in this legislature." The horoscope is bright for Mills.

HE WANTS CHAPULTEPEC.

Jay Gould Ambitious to Live in Federal Style in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—Jay Gould and party are expected to arrive here the latter part of this week, and it is again reported on good authority that he is negotiating with the Mexican government for the purchase of the famous Chapultepec castle, it being said that he has offered \$7,000,000 for it. If the deal is closed Mr. Gould will make the castle his winter residence, as he is unable longer to stand the rigors of winter in New York.

The Tempo and other clerical newspapers here assert as a fact that Mr. Gould intends purchasing the castle, and they strenuously object to the government disposing of it.

The New York Gerymander. ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—A Congress apportionment bill which as nearly as possible divides the Congressional districts of the state between the Democrats and Republicans has been prepared and it will speedily pass both houses and be signed by the governor.

There are 34 congressional districts in the state. The bill makes 16 districts Democratic 12 Republican and three doubtful.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—FEMALE PUG DOG—Answers to name of Dixie. Finder please return to Captain Dwyer, at Hotel Windsor, and receive reward. m16

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Fisher, deceased, will please present the same duly certified; and those indebted to the estate will make payment to the undersigned or to W. W. Gilechrist. D. CARTER LIST, m16 Executor of Benjamin Fisher, dec'd.

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