

GERMANY'S DRUNKS.

While a drunken man here in Nevada is of little consequence and awakens little interest, Germany is reported to be in a state of mind over the proposed bill for the repression of drunkenness, which is looked upon as a very severe measure, though in the main it consists only of the milder regulations of the traffic which have been found ineffectual in this country when licenses to sell are granted indiscriminately to all who apply for them. The prohibition of the selling of liquor to drunken persons or to drunkards is a very necessary and proper regulation which many saloon keepers make for themselves. The only new feature of the German law is that which provides for the appointment of guardians for those whose drunken habits render them unable to manage their affairs, or threaten to bring their families to want, or endanger the safety of others. These guardians may with the consent of the Court remove their wards to an asylum for inebriates. That takes the place of a committal to the House of Correction, the remedy applied to the poorer class of drunkards, who are unable to take care of themselves or their families or who become dangerous. The proposed German law, unaccompanied by other restrictions upon the liquor traffic, would be looked upon as a very mild measure in this country.

Opinions differ as to whether Congress should loan the \$5,000,000 which the board of managers of the World's Fair will ask for, or whether it should appropriate it outright, but it is practically unanimously in favor of the Fair getting all the money necessary to make it the greatest success of the kind in the world's history, whether it be \$5,000,000 more or \$20,000,000 more. When this country starts out to cut a spurge in any direction it is quite wealthy enough to be lavish in its expenditures. The Columbian Exposition is to be no cross-road affair, but a grand exhibition of the progress of America since its discovery.

We have received a pamphlet entitled "Information and Advice Relating to Patents" from C. A. Snow & Co., well-known Patent Attorneys of Washington. It contains directions for procuring patents and the cost of the same in the United States and foreign countries, information about the registration of trade marks, copyrights, caveats, and designs; also abstracts of court decisions in patent cases, and much other matters of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and others interested in patents. It will be mailed free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Pensions, Raum, replying to a recent letter says the Pension Office is adjudicating an average of 30,000 claims per month and that "I have set the Office the task of issuing 350,000 certificates during the fiscal year, which will be an increase of 100,000 certificates over the work of the last fiscal year, and the work of that year showed an increase of nearly 100,000 certificates over any previous year." How does that tally with the Democratic stories of intentional delay in the Pension Office?

California has the right kind of a law to reach train wreckers. It provides that any person who places dynamite or any obstruction on any railroad in the State, or does anything with the intention of wrecking any passenger, freight or other train, or attempts to rob a train, shall be guilty of felony, punishable with death. The offense is complete, though no person should be hurt, and even though the attempt to wreck the train should fail.

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It is said that Zola is now engaged upon a novel that will be more indecent than any book he has yet written. We cannot see how such a thing can be possible.

The mad rush for Oklahoma still continues. Some of the people who fail to get land should come to Nevada and secure a home. There is good land in this State that will some day be very valuable.

Actors are ordinarily in far more danger of being murdered than of becoming murderers. It is notable that Mr. Curtis "Sam'l of Posen" who is held for the murder of a policeman at San Francisco, had retired from the stage before he assumed this new and dangerous role.

Visitor—I understand that you want some painting done.

Editor—Yes; I wish a sign painted at the foot of the stairs. It is for poets to read after I fire them out; and as they generally alight on their heads you had better paint it like this:

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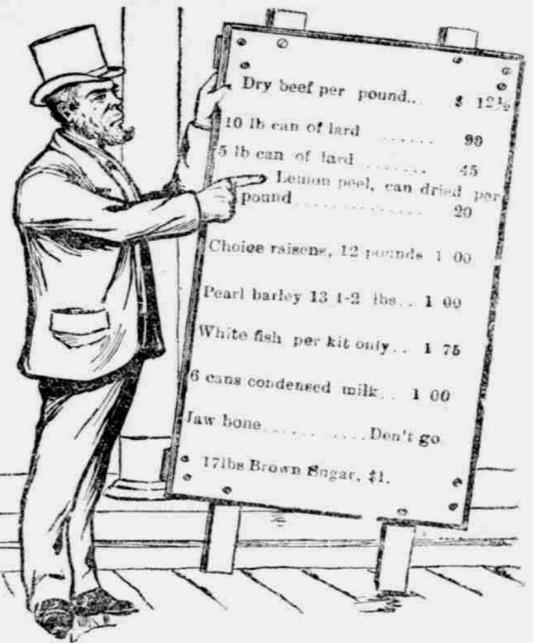
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