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FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK REGARDING GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

A Novel Scheme for Coast Defence—The Report of Mexican Outrages Unfounded—More Bills for Territorial Admission.

International money orders have been increased from \$50 to \$100.

Charges of bribery were made in the Senatorial contest in Minnesota.

The Senate has adopted the sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill.

The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet last week in honor of Mr. Phelps, the American ambassador.

The Secretary of State has received a cable from the consul at Colon, saying that affairs on the Isthmus are quiet.

The English cabinet disclaims cooperation with the United States regarding the present misunderstanding with Germany.

Vice President-elect Morton has leased the residence of Alex. Graham Bell, at Washington, and will occupy it for the next four years.

The supreme court has decided that a broker who fails to obey the instructions of his principal in a stock transaction, is liable for damages.

The United States District Court, at Baltimore, in a recent decision, says that the law of civil rights must be interpreted by public opinion.

Dispatches have been received at the State department from the American minister at Berlin in regard to the Samoan question. Their contents are withheld from the public.

A late dispatch to a French journal from Zanzibar says an American sailing vessel, bound from Zanzibar to Madagascar, was fired on by a German vessel. One of her masts was broken.

It is charged that attorneys and middlemen have used up over \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 awarded by Congress to the Choctaw claimants and that the latter will get little or nothing.

United States Consul Willard, at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by the Indians in Sonora.

Many leading Senators and Representatives of all parties scout the idea of a war between the United States and Germany. Nevertheless the armament and equipment of war ships is being pushed at the various navy yards.

Representative Springer will introduce in the House another omnibus bill, providing an enabling act for the admission of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming. The bill embodies all the features of the omnibus bill recently passed by the House.

Petitions, said to contain the signatures of 14,174,734 persons, were filed in the Senate at Washington last week, praying for the passage of Senator Blair's Sunday rest bill, and all were prepared, bill and all, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The conferees on the bill to amend the interstate commerce law upon three amendments of importance agree, with the exception that the House members recede from the one requiring the commissioners to adopt uniform classifications for all railroads.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in response to a Senate resolution, says there is not on the files of his department anything to show what part the citizens of Washington Territory and Idaho took in volunteer service to suppress the Nez Percés war.

The report of the commissioner of schools of Utah, for the year 1888, says the taxation in the territory for school purposes is insufficient. And that the leaders of the Mormon church are actively pushing the scheme to establish Mormon denominational schools in each county in the territory.

Congressman Morrow says his views of the Samoan affair are positive, and that the statu quo at the time the representatives of the United States, Germany and England met, must be restored, and this would necessitate the replacement of King Malietoa in the position he was so unjustly removed by the German agents sent to the Marshall Islands.

The Canadian lumbermen are rejoicing over a measure which has been introduced in Congress, and claim that it will protect the Canadian forests from American invaders. It is provided that no raft of logs or timber shall be brought into or taken out of any harbor or port of the United States, or brought into or upon any of the great lakes, from any part of Canada.

It is stated that a powerful company of capitalists has proposed to the government a plan to defend the entrances to the harbors by forcing petroleum to the surface of the water through pipes laid at the bottom, and igniting it with a burning bomb, thus creating a sea of fire through which the enemy's fleet must pass. An experiment is soon to be made, the necessary apparatus being now ready.

Germany's views of the Samoan middle and the Zanzibar question, causes distrust in English admiralty circles. Mysterious silence is maintained regarding Germany's naval preparations. Among leading men in Washington the idea prevails that the present trouble between this country will have a tendency to cause Congress to vote sufficient money for the proper protection of our coast cities and towns.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD LIBBY PRISON TO BE REMOVED INTACT TO CHICAGO.

An Ohio Murderess too Depraved for the Gallows—A Remarkable Well Near Pittsburg—Fruit of the Dime Novel in Boston

General Payne has sold the yacht Volunteer.

The wife of the Czar of Russia has become insane.

A threshing machine in England is run by electricity.

Teams crossed over the Mississippi on the ice last week.

All the American war ships will soon be ready for sea.

A portion of the imperial palace at Peking has been burned.

The Mormon settlers in Minnesota are selling out and going to Utah.

Oranges are now being moved in Florida in bulk, the same as potatoes.

The Mahli's followers are said to have made a saint of General Gordon.

Three murders similar to those of the Whitechapel fiend have been perpetrated in Jamaica.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by an earthquake in the Sabarot valley, Asia Minor.

The house in which Lord Byron was born in London will be demolished, to enlarge a draper's shop.

The cotton crop this year will be the largest ever made, and will approximate 7,500,000 bales.

A Paris letter states that the whole of Delacasse's fortune disappeared in the Panama canal scheme.

The Kansas house has passed the senate resolution favoring the opening of Oklahoma for settlement.

It cost a Nebraska county nearly \$3000 to run the poor farm last year. There were but two paupers.

The St. Lawrence river rose thirteen feet in four hours, last week, and submerged the wharves of Montreal.

There is apprehension of trouble during the centennial celebration of the French revolution next summer.

During the past two months Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has been studying hard for her debut on the professional stage.

A young physician of Fall River, Mass., is laid up with a disease of the tongue, attributed to excessive cigarette smoking.

On December 1, three strong earthquakes were felt in Iquique, Peru, with an intermission of only from five to nine seconds.

Dr. J. Mille Jenkin, who correctly located the bullet in G. Field's body, dropped dead at Wilkesbarre, Penn., of apoplexy, last week.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the German gunboat Olga has taken Malietoa, ex king of Samoa, to the Marshall Islands.

William Pierce, probably the oldest convict in New York in point of continual penal servitude, has been discharged from the asylum for insane criminals.

A rocking stone in New Marlborough, Mass., is so nicely balanced that, notwithstanding it weighs many tons, the pressure of a single finger is sufficient to move it about an inch.

The Canadian Knights of Labor are seeking to secure the exclusion of foreign labor from the Dominion, and demand that the government pay no more money to secure immigration.

Joaquin Miller has finished the novel he was to write, as his contribution to the literary syndicate. It is entitled "The Buried River." He was engaged but six days in its composition.

A remarkable well has just been struck at Pittsburg, Penn. It produces at one and the same time pure, cold water, salt water and a flow of gas that when ignited illumines the entire surroundings.

The Empress of Germany cannot use the imperial crown on her coat of arms, but must be content with the insignia of the Queen of Prussia. This is the latest token of the filial affection of her eldest boy.

The prize fight between Frank Shepley, of Helena, and John Cronin, of New York, which took place at Missoula Friday, was a remarkably brutal affair. Cronin was knocked insensible and seriously injured.

At Boston Sunday George Gretzenberger, aged twenty, held up his father with a pistol and secured \$10. Afterward he attempted to hold up his mother but she called the police. He shot two policemen before he surrendered.

Libby prison is to go to Chicago. The work of taking apart the old structure is now going on in Richmond, Va., and as the bricks and beams are displaced they are put together again just as it stood in Virginia. The interior of the old prison is to be used as a sort of war museum.

The colored washerwomen of Albany, Ga., have served notice upon Chung Lee, a Chinese laundryman who arrived there recently, that he must leave the city at once. A year ago they drove a couple of Chinamen out of the city by force. The Chinaman says he will go.

Phillip O'Brien, of San Francisco, committed suicide last Saturday, by taking poison. Phillip, his son, shot and fatally wounded one Barney Rosengrave in 1887, for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Mrs. O'Brien was so affected that she also died of bereavement over her double loss.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN A PENITENTIARY.

Mrs Langtry's Importation of Blooded Stock—The Lake Washington Canal—Survey of Reservations—A Brute's Deserts.

The Southern Pacific is believed to be building into San Diego behind the Ocean Beach and Delmar railroad.

Reports from the Harqua Hala mines in Arizona are now discouraging, and many prospectors are returning.

Charles Lumsteller was arrested at Port Townsend last week, charged with the murder of his wife in Minnesota.

An examination of the great register of San Diego gives promise of evidence of fraud of a sensational character.

The leading men in New Mexico say that the Territory is more in need of public schools than State government.

Arlee, chief of the Flathead Indians, proposes to inaugurate important reforms on the reservation among the tribes.

The bill to remove the capital of Arizona from Prescott to Phoenix passed the Territorial council Thursday.

W. B. Reynolds, of Healdsburg, has been appointed inspector of Chinese for the Coast, as provided by the Scott law.

Mrs. Langtry has purchased an imported thoroughbred stallion and four imported brood mares, for her California ranch.

The police of Spokane Falls made a raid last Thursday on the opium dens of that city, and captured twenty-five Chinamen.

There is great difficulty in landing provisions on Destruction island to supply the men building the light-house there.

The mail service on route from Hillsboro to Portland, commencing February 1, has been increased to six times a week.

John T. Black, under indictment for the murder of his brother last May, died in the county jail at Virginia City last week.

Reports from Helena, Montana, say that indications point to the fact that there will be no little activity in railroad enterprises in that vicinity the coming season.

The estimated cost of cutting a canal from Lake Washington to the Sound, so as to admit deep sea vessels to the lake, is \$1,500,000.

Miss Nellie Reich, who was so frightfully stabbed by an unknown man at her home near Colton, California, recently, will recover.

William Johnson while trying to discharge a gun at Hillsboro, Friday, received the whole charge in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

The grand jury of Elko county, Nevada, calls upon the Elko delegation to the legislature to vote against the lottery bill contemplated by that body.

Resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting held at North Yakima, last week, urging the Governor to call a constitutional convention to adopt a State constitution.

The Pullman palace car company has acquired control of all parlor car companies doing business in this country, with the exception of the Wagner, which is used on the Vanderbilt lines.

The badly decomposed body of a supposed German, about sixty years of age, was found near San Rafael, California, in a tree, about fifteen feet from the ground. A raised umbrella was above the body.

About \$40,000 of the \$50,000 required for the establishment of a watch factory at Otay, San Diego county, which a company of Illinois capitalists have been talking of starting at that place, has been subscribed.

Surveyor General Green, pursuant to instructions from the land department at Washington, has posted notices calling for bids for the survey of the Blackfoot, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Indian reservations in northern Montana.

The Union of Walla Walla is publishing communications from convicts in the penitentiary concerning the inhuman treatment of prisoners in that institution. If the charges are true the prison authorities should be removed forthwith.

A requisition has been issued by the Governor of Oregon to the Governor of Washington, for the delivery to the sheriff of Multnomah county of Morris Johnson, William Ashton, Dick Rogers and Agnes Woodward, charged with the murder of Cunningham, in Portland, last year.

Arminta Gardner, of Union county, has been placed in the insane asylum at Salem. She is but sixteen years old, and has been a mother for the past fifteen months. The author of her ruin, and also of her insanity, is named Wiggins, and is serving a ten years' sentence for the outrage.

Jacob Wilkerson, the colored man who was sent to San Quentin in 1873 for forty-five years, for the murder of a woman in San Francisco, was pardoned in 1876 on the condition that he would leave the State and never return. He went to Honolulu, but returned a few days ago, and was recognized by the police and warned to leave. He was arrested Thursday night on the charge of drunkenness, and is now in the city prison. The police will ask Governor Waterman to revoke Wilkerson's pardon.

AGRICULTURAL.

A PLAN FOR THE RECLAMATION OF PEAR AND PEACH TREES.

The Effect of Too Much Pepper in the Fowl's Food—Bisulphide of Carbon as an Antiseptic—A Model Barn-yard.

Very cold weather does not injure stock so much as dampness. A moderately cold day, with a driving rain-storm, causes more illness to stock than severe cold on a dry, clear day.

The flower-bed for the next year may be made very rich by scattering the sweepings of the poultry-house over it. Soapsuds may also be well utilized by throwing them on the flower beds.

If the bulbs of certain flowers start to sprout while in the cellar it indicates that they are kept too warm. They should keep cool enough to remain in a dormant condition until spring. Sprouting injures them.

The object of the farmer in feeding animals through the winter should be for profit. Feeding stock to gain a profit from is a nice point, and requires study and attention. It is not enough to feed a sufficient quantity, but the feed must be of such a nature as is best for accomplishing the object of feeding.

Bisulphide of carbon is one of the best and cheapest antiseptics and insecticides. Already more than 8,000,000 pounds of it are used annually to check the ravages of phylloxera, the scourge of European vineyards. Bisulphide of carbon has an extremely offensive odor, and is highly inflammable and explosive.

Feeding pepper often to fowls as a regular appetizer is a bad practice. Although a very little will do no harm, yet the continued use of the condiment is liable to cause liver complaint. Warm feed tends to have the same stimulating effect without possessing the injurious qualities of the cayenne.

The only way to make roosts is to make them on a movable frame, that may be taken out of doors, there to be scalded with boiling water in which is a little erate carboic acid. Make the roosts all on a level and not more than two feet high, thereby preventing much quarreling and the bumble foot.

Why more men do not make the dairy pay is because they refuse to believe that there is any study or investigation needed in regard to the care, treatment and management of the dairy. If they chance on a success they call it luck, and if they fail they never investigate the matter to see wherein they fail, so as to steer clear of a repetition.

The kind of feeding that keeps a lot of pigs or stockers from three to six months without gain is a total loss of gain; also, a loss of time in the maturing of the animals. That is, sufficient feeding that carries a lot of hogs through winter on one class of food. The need of variety brings them to the bonnyard when grass is almost in sight.

A farmer with considerable experience who has siloed clover for two years, says if it should be left to wilt on the ground for two hours after cutting, and each day's filling of the silo be allowed to heat before the fresh cover is added, and the sides, not the center, kept thoroughly tramped, the clover will come out moist and green, and the cattle will relish it as thoroughly as summer pasture.

To make pullets trot along toward maturity with a wonderful accelerated pace, give them every morning a warm feed of bran and shorts and ground oats mixed up with milk, or meat stock in which is a little salt. At noon give a feed of meat, and at night all the wheat they will eat and a little left to scratch for the next day. In addition to this provide green food, crushed bones and pure water, and give each day one heavy feed of broken dishes; they will be eaten with avidity.

Freezing of the food and water will be one of the difficulties this winter as usual. The troughs become ice-bound and the soft food freezes rapidly when the weather is severe. In such cases it is best to water the stock at intervals rather than to keep water in the troughs. If you have no arrangement for warming water, try the plan of a Western farmer, who heats stoves and drops one in the trough when the water is pumped in. It is better, however, to warm the water, using a boiler or steam-pipe, and if there is a large number of animals it will pay to do so.

A person who has some old pear trees that have about run out, asks advice of Popular Gardening and receives the following: Try the plan of digging a shallow trench, say one foot deep, six to eight feet away from the body of the tree, and throwing into this a liberal supply of soda, leaf mold, ash, lime and manure and covering with earth, and then cut away all dead limbs and give the body and limbs a good coat of whitewash. We have seen old peach trees renewed beyond belief by this process.

In some cases a large barnyard might well be divided into two or more smaller ones for different classes of live stock. A fruitful source of loss is the keeping of weak animals with vigorous ones; young with old; horses with cattle, sheep and hogs. By letting one set of animals out of stables or pens at one time and another, it may be possible to get along with a single yard, yet the best plan, when much stock is kept, is to have several yards.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

GROCERIES—Sugars have fallen C 1c since our last report. We quote cube, extra C 5c, dry granulated 6c, cube crushed and powdered 7c. Coffee—firm, Guatemala 18c, Costa Rica 18c, Rio 2c, Salvador 19c, Arbuticle's roasted 23c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams are quoted at 12 1/2c, breakfast bacon 13c, Eastern meat is quoted as follows: Hams 14c, Sincars 14c, Oregon breakfast bacon 13c, Eastern 13c.

FRUITS—Green fruit receipts 1230 lbs. Hard fruit is scarce, and the supply of apples not equal to the demand. Apples 6c, peaches 8c, sweet 14c, potatoes \$1.40 per sack, red pepper 3c per lb, potatoes \$1.40 per sack, sweet 14c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Receipts 91 pkgs. Sun-dried apples 4c, factory 7c, factory 8c, factory plums 7c, Oregon prunes 7c, peaches 9c, peaches 8c, raisins \$2.25 per box, California figs 8c, Smyrna 18c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Oregon creamery and choice dairy 5c, medium 7c, California fancy 3c, choice dairy 2 1/2c, eastern 25c.

EGGS—Receipts 293 cases, Oregon 25c.

POULTRY—Chickens \$5.25, for large young and \$4.75 for old, turkeys 14c per lb, ducks \$5.75 per dozen.

WOOL—Valley 18c, Eastern Oregon 10c, Choice 8c, Eastern Oregon \$1.30, Oats 33c.

FOUR—Standard \$4.50, other brand \$4.25, Dayton and Cascade \$4.10, Graham \$3.25, rye flour \$6, do Graham \$5.50.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, live, 3 1/2c, dressed 7c, mutton, live, 3 1/2c, dressed 7c, lambs 2 1/2c each, hogs, live, 5 1/2c, dressed 7c, veal 6c.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—We note upon this world as if it were never to have an end; and we neglect the next as if it were never to have a beginning.—Fenelon.

—The Japanese Government has instituted a college for women, with English professors, and put it under the control of a committee of English women for six years.

—The safest way to stay the progress of wrong is to advance the right. Every direct attack upon the wrong, by the right, imperils the right by inviting a counter-attack upon itself.

—No way has been found for making heroism easy, even for the scholar. Labor, iron labor is for him. The world was created as an audience; the atoms of which it is made, are opportunities.—Emerson.

—Doctrine serves to gather humanity into the various folds, according to their individual convictions; but the actual worship flows from each through but one channel, finding equal acceptance from a loving God.

—"I will give you an orange, Willie," said a famous English freethinker to a little boy, "if you can tell me where God is." "And I will give you two," replied the boy at once, "if you can tell me where He is not."—Harpur's Young People.

—The Ten Commandments were given to the people some thousand years ago for their moral advancement, and the Sermon on the Mount is nearly 2,000 years old; and still it is hard work for nearly more than half of the people of civilization to give them more than casual observance.

—One of the most important things that the Christian can do, says the N. Y. Independent, for the culture of his own piety is to acquire the habit of systematically and devoutly reading and studying the Bible. By this habit he will "grow in grace" by growing "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." The more he reads the Bible the more precious will it become in his experience.

—How lonely the mother feels when for the first time her boy shows that he feels too big to be kissed! As they begin to feel like little men, too many boys thing that any show of affection on their part is babyish; they are afraid of being called "girl-boys" or milksoops. Just as if a man is ever more manly than when he loves and protects the mother who loved and protected him through so many helpless years. Such a boy is sure to grow into the man who takes such good care of his wife.—Hural New Yorker.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—"One man's conduct may lead a host into a snare; beware how you follow man; the prudent man looketh well to his going."

—Why is it that, whenever you are looking for anything, you always find it in the last place you look? The reason is because you always stop looking when you find it.

—Young man, don't break in two in the middle if the world goes against you. Brace up and go against the world awhile, and see how quick you can knock it out.—Washington Critic.

—The faults and weaknesses of others, instead of being woven into gossip, scandal and useless criticism, should be used as danger signals, to warn us away from the paths which have led to them.

—It is clearly an undeniable fact that mankind generally had rather remain actually ignorant of any certain thing not a ready known to them than to learn it in any way which will show and virtually acknowledge their ignorance.—Des Moines Leader.

—If the right is not used as a weapon of offense, it is not so likely to need to spend itself in its own defense. And if the wrong is busy neither with its own defense nor with the direct offense against the right, it is more fairly open to see the right as exhibited in the right. It is better to draw one into the right than even to drive him out of the wrong.—S. S. Times.

CONTINENTAL ENGLISH.

Things That Reminded an American Traveler of His Native Tongue.

A Boston musician who has been making a European trip ("carefully avoiding Bayreuth" is a malicious parenthesis which he puts in, in a note to the Listener), jotted down such examples of English as amused him in his wanderings. Here are some of them:

In a hotel at Vienna:

The P. T. Customers are requested intending to give money or objects of value in deposits at the office of the hotel against receipt, it can be guaranteed. Leaving the room the P. T. Customers are requested to lock the door and leave the key at the hall porter. The P. T. Customers who leaves the hotel in the evening are requested to give notice at the office of the hotel until 12 o'clock a. m.