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## FROM THE CAPITOL.

THE ALASKA OUTRAGES DENIED BY  
GOVERNOR SWINEFORD.

An Agreement on the General Land Bill  
— A Measure for the Suppression  
of the "Green Goods" Fraud  
— Retiring Officials.

Harold Sewall, ex-Counsel to Samoa,  
will practice law.  
The direct tax bill was passed over the  
President's veto late Saturday night.

The bill for the admission of Idaho and  
Wyoming has been favorably reported.  
Lieutenant L. P. Joutet has been dis-  
missed from the navy with one year's pay.

The bill establishing a life-saving sta-  
tion at Coquille river, has passed the Senate.  
An appropriation of \$175,000 for repairs  
on the old flag-ship Hartford has been made.

The proposition to admit Utah as a  
State has been favorably reported to the  
House.  
The pension of the widow of General  
Kilpatrick has been reduced to \$75 per  
month.

The inaugural ceremonies were the  
most imposing ever witnessed at the  
Capitol.  
The appropriation for the Agricultural  
department has been agreed to by the  
Senate.

Postmaster-General Dickinson will re-  
sume the practice of law in Michigan, and  
Secretary Willis will do the same in Wis-  
consin.

Stephen Grover Cleveland is the ex-  
-President's full name. In late years the  
first name has been dropped.  
The bill appropriating \$89,000 for a  
lighthouse at Heald's head, Oregon, has  
passed both houses of Congress.

The new silver vault in the treasury is  
now filled to its utmost capacity, \$86,000,-  
000, weighing over 26,000 tons.  
A resolution has passed the Senate in  
regard to the examination of the Oregon,  
California and Nevada war claims.

The bill to prohibit the use of the  
mails for the "green goods" or sawdust  
game has been favorably reported in the  
Senate.  
The only negro in the next House of  
Representatives will be H. P. Cheatham,  
from the Second North Carolina district.  
He is thirty-two years old.

The State department has notified the  
German government that its demand for  
the prosecution of Klein for participation  
in the Samoan affair, cannot be complied  
with.  
An amendment to the postoffice appro-  
-priation bill provides that the rent of all  
postoffices of the third-class shall not ex-  
ceed \$600, and fuel and lights \$60 per an-  
num.

Senator Dolph has presented to the  
Senate a petition from citizens of Oregon,  
praying against the passage by Congress  
of any bill for the suspension of work on  
Sunday.

The Arizona legislature has memorial-  
ized Congress again to take action on the  
desert land law, and also asking an enab-  
ling act, so that a constitutional conven-  
tion can be called this fall.

Four years ago Cleveland, Democrat,  
was sworn in by a Republican Chief Jus-  
-tice. President Harrison, Republican,  
had the oath of office administered to  
him Monday by a Democrat.

Senator Stanford has introduced his  
amendment to the army appropriation  
bill authorizing the Secretary of War to  
purchase four pneumatic dynamite guns  
for the harbor of San Francisco. The  
cost will be \$250,000.

The Senate amendment appropriating  
\$1,192,000 to pay the Seminole Indians  
for lands in the Indian Territory ceded to  
the United States was agreed to. The  
lands acquired, 2,037,000 acres, are made  
open to settlement under the homestead  
law.

The conferees on the general land bill  
reached an agreement, which provides  
for the repeal of the pre-emption and  
timber culture laws, a modification of the  
desert land law, and the substitution of a  
general and effective law to protect actual  
settlers upon the public domain.

N. H. Patrick, of Cottage Point, Long  
Island, has contracted with the Navy de-  
partment to furnish three controllable  
automatic torpedoes of the Patada patent,  
at a cost of \$55,000. Each torpedo is to  
carry 400 pounds of dynamite, and is to  
run a statute mile at the rate of twenty  
knots an hour.

Col. Lamont, President Cleveland's  
private secretary, has refused to accept  
damages in the Indian Territory case,  
and is "preferred not to be a beneficiary in  
retroactive legislation," and that he was  
well aware of the salary attached to the  
office before he accepted it.

The Secretary of the Interior has finally  
approved the lands remaining in what is  
known as list No. 5, and found, after  
careful examination, to be swamp lands,  
and amounting to about 11,000 acres.  
The lands are located chiefly in Klamath,  
Lake and Grant counties, Oregon. This  
list originally embraced over 90,000 acres.

Harvey Spaulding, a Washington claim  
agent, has brought in for \$100,000  
damages in each case against Wm. M.  
Vilas and Don M. Dickerson, postmaster  
generals during Cleveland's administra-  
-tion, for forwarding to postmasters of the  
third, fourth and fifth classes the extra  
salary due them under an act of Congress  
and ignoring Spaulding who claims to be  
the attorney for the country postmasters.

Governor Swineford, in his report to  
the Secretary of the Interior upon the al-  
-leged outrageous treatment of women and  
children in Alaska, as charged by Mrs.  
Voorhees and several ex-special agents  
of the Treasury department, says that  
immorality does exist, but denies ex-  
-actly the story as told by Mrs. Voor-  
-hees. He claims that there is not a vil-  
-lage or town in the United States where  
there is not more immorality than in any  
town in Alaska. The status of married  
women in Alaska is different from what  
it is in the United States. There the mat-  
-ter of marriage is one of bargain and sale.  
This, the governor says, may account for  
the shocking tales told in the East.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A VALUABLE OPIUM SEIZURE AT  
SAN FRANCISCO.

The Effort to Reduce Transcontinental  
Fruit Rates Unsuccessful—The Or-  
-ganization of a New Steam-  
-ship Company.

Whatcom has organized a vigilantes  
committee.  
The Front street cable road of Seattle  
has been finished.  
Tacoma is soon to erect a mattress fac-  
-tory to cost \$10,000.

Californians are now utilizing peach  
and apricot pits as a fuel.  
The towboat combination has been  
broken in San Francisco.  
Washington Territory raised 6,544,393  
pounds of hops last year.

Governor Swineford has tendered his  
resignation to the President.  
Safe-crackers are "living their vocation  
along the line of the O. and C. road."  
Another rookback of fabulous gold dis-  
-coveries in Lower California is reported.

It is thought that the new navy yard  
will be established at Lake Washington.  
Victoria, B. C., has extended its city  
limits and absorbed several small towns.  
Judge David S. Terry was released  
from the Alameda county jail last Sun-  
-day.

Kirk, the embezzling clerk of the Na-  
-vion house, Los Angeles, got away with  
\$3000.  
The Union Pacific, it is reported, will  
run trains into Tacoma within a few  
weeks.  
Four witnesses have been arrested for  
perjury in the celebrated Wickersham se-  
-duction case.

Claus Spreckles has been sued for  
\$10,000 damages for diverting the waters  
of Aptos creek.  
A question has been raised as to the  
constitutionality of the new city charter  
of Los Angeles.

George Brown, an inmate of the insane  
asylum at Salem, committed suicide last  
week by hanging.  
Immense quantities of iron for various  
motor lines in the vicinity of Portland  
are arriving daily.

Charles E. Rose, formerly of Ogdens-  
-burg, N. Y., committed suicide at Los  
Angeles Thursday.  
The selection of the site for the new  
postoffice at San Francisco has not yet  
been decided upon.

Charles W. Skeels, the Spokane Falls  
saloon-keeper who was shot by Bronco  
Liz, died Sunday night.  
Henry Lewis, a convict at San Queen-  
-ton, was stabbed to death by some un-  
-known party last week.

Under the new city charter the saloon  
license at Salem has been increased from  
\$50 to \$450 per annum.  
A council was held at Fort Spokane  
Tuesday with the view of consolidating  
the tribes on the Colville reservation.

Two natural gas explosions occurred  
at Pittsburg, Wednesday, wrecking five  
buildings and injuring several persons.  
The California legislature, Friday, re-  
-fused to reconsider the vote making it a  
misdemeanor to publish lottery drawings.

Two thousand dollars' worth of gam-  
-blers' paraphernalia was destroyed by the  
sheriff in front of the court-house at  
Seattle, Saturday.  
Charles W. Skeels, a saloon-keeper at  
Spokane Falls, was shot and fatally  
wounded Friday morning by his wife,  
known as "Bronco Liz."

Daniel Callahan, who, with James C.  
Flood and others, established the First  
National Gold bank, of San Francisco,  
died at that place last week.  
Captain Paul Boynton passed through  
Seattle Friday on his way to the Straits  
of Juan del Fuca, in quest of twelve sea-  
-lions for Lincoln park, Chicago.

The collapsed enterprise, known as the  
Tenth street hotel, Los Angeles, has  
been sold for \$750,000. The hotel will be  
completed at a cost of \$1,500,000.  
The West Coast Steamship company  
filed articles of incorporation at San  
Francisco Saturday. The line is in op-  
-position to Goodall, Perkins & Co's line.

The official canvass of Nevada's recent  
election shows the lottery scheme to be  
defeated by a majority of 852, and to  
abolish the office of lieutenant-governor  
by 4653.  
A boy was struck by lightning from a  
cloudless sky in Los Angeles county, last  
week, and killed. (The reporter who con-  
-tributed the above should change his brand  
of liquor.)

Dr. Edwin W. Fowler, of San Francis-  
-co, a member of the Bancroft History  
society, was knocked down and robbed  
by two well-dressed men at Los Angeles,  
Sunday night.  
The Southern Pacific company has  
closed a contract with the Pullman com-  
-pany, by which the latter will take  
charge of all second-class tourist cars run-  
-ning on that road.

In tearing down an old adobe wall at  
Lopez, Cal., recently, an adobe was  
taken out which had the perfect imprint  
of a child's foot. The wall was con-  
-structed about one hundred years ago.  
One of the largest seizures of opium  
on the Pacific Coast last week. The drug was  
concealed in barrels labeled "sour-cout,"  
and was detected because of its lightness.  
The value of the seizure was \$4800.

The effort to reduce transcontinental rates  
on canned goods from \$1.10 to 90 cents  
per hundred pounds having fallen  
through at the last moment, local ship-  
-pers of San Francisco have chartered a  
vessel and will send an amount equal to  
300 car-loads of canned goods around the  
Horn to New York.

Judge Wickersham, after a lengthy  
trial at Seattle, was found guilty of se-  
-dition. Immediately afterward he was  
arrested on an indictment by the United  
States grand jury charging him with sub-  
-ornation of perjury, in persuading Miss  
Brantner, the prosecutrix in the seduc-  
-tion case, to make false entries on public  
lands.

## NEWS MISCELLANY.

THE RESULT OF CLAYTON'S MUR-  
-DER IN ARKANSAS.

A White Woman Weds a Brawny Buck—  
Excitement Over the Discovery of  
Old Placers—Terrible Death  
in a Squib Factory.

Scarlet fever is raging at Bismarck.  
Robert Garrett's health is improving.  
The small-pox at Carson, Nev., has  
died out.  
Colorado held its first marli gras last  
week.

Strawberry plants are blooming in  
Georgia.  
A burglar in jail in Kentucky has fallen  
heir to \$60,000.  
Delaware has repealed her tax against  
commercial travelers.

Both Ohio and Indiana are being bled  
by school-book trusts.  
Whiskey in Iowa is shipped as "axle  
grease" and "hardware."  
George Q. Cannon has been released  
from the Utah penitentiary.

It is the belief that natural gas in the  
Pittsburg district will not last.  
D. Edgar Crouse, of Syracuse, N. Y.,  
has just built a \$500,000 stable.  
Numerous farms in Berks county,  
Penn., are being sold by the sheriff.

The White Caps have ordered the Sal-  
-vador army to leave Champaign, Ill.  
The trial of Governor Larabee, of Iowa,  
for libel, has resulted in his acquittal.  
A Washington correspondent states  
that but one senator smokes cigarettes.

A railroad will be built from Chattan-  
-ooga to the battlefield of Chancellorsville.  
Confederate veterans have organized a  
relief association in Fayette county, Ky.  
Mrs. Cleveland will receive \$120,000 as  
her share of the Folsom estate at Omaha.

A white woman was married to a full-  
-blooded Indian at Yankton, Dakota, last  
week.  
There is much excitement over the dis-  
-covery of a number of old placer mines  
near Purcell, I. T., which were worked in  
past ages.

A cow-boy's hand, dressed in the regu-  
-lation costume, was a feature of the in-  
-augural pageant.  
It cost at the rate of \$1 apiece to lay  
brick in the ceiling of the New York as-  
-sembly chamber.

Edison will build a 10,000,000 candle-  
-power electric lamp to exhibit at the  
Paris exposition.  
A bill has been introduced in the Wis-  
-consin legislature abolishing the use of  
stoves in passenger cars.

Eleven girls and one man were killed  
by the explosion of a squib factory at  
Plymouth, Pa., Monday.  
A great transcontinental trunk line,  
to run diagonally, with Charleston, S. C.,  
as the Eastern terminus, is projected.

"White cap" outrages in Indiana will  
hereafter be punished by a fine of \$1000  
or less, and ten years in the penitentiary.  
Masked men seized several Mormon  
missionaries in Indiana last week and  
gave them fifty lashes on the bare back.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has sold the Eng-  
-lish and German editions of "Frank Les-  
-lie's Illustrated Newspaper" for \$400,000.  
The dirty and offensive habit of spit-  
-ting tobacco juice has received recog-  
-nition as an illegal offense by a Philadel-  
-phia grand jury.

Bishop Whittaker, of Philadelphia,  
who has just returned from a visit to Cu-  
-ba, says that the Cubans would be glad  
to enter the Union.  
The Oregon Improvement Company, it  
is said, will hereafter purchase or build  
its own steamers, instead of chartering  
vessels as heretofore.

A bill has been introduced into the  
Michigan legislature to prohibit the  
transportation of dead Chinamen or their  
bones through the State.  
The New Jersey legislature is consider-  
-ing a bill making it unlawful for employ-  
-ers to demand of employes a pledge not  
to join labor organizations.

Two thousand employes at the furnaces  
of the Tennessee Coal and Iron  
company struck Friday morning in con-  
-sequence of a reduction in wages.  
Mrs. Lizzie McCauley, who shot and  
killed her husband last December at  
Chicago, murdered her two children and  
then committed suicide, Saturday.

The murder of John M. Clayton for  
political reasons has had the effect of pa-  
-ralyzing business and demoralizing the  
whole of Conway county, Arkansas.  
Party feeling ran so high in the In-  
-diana legislature last week that one irate  
savior struck another in the face, black-  
-ing his eye and otherwise disfiguring his  
erudite physiognomy.

Mrs. Emma Altshouse, of Attica, N.  
Y., famous sleeper, is on the brink of  
death. She has slept 470 days and nights  
in one year and a half, with nourishment  
to last a healthy person but a few days.  
Robert Sigel, son and confidential  
clerk of General Franz Sigel, agent of the  
pension office at New York City, was ar-  
-rested Friday on three charges of for-  
-gery in connection with pension claims.

The sale of trotters at Lexington, Ky.,  
Saturday, was phenomenal. Sixty-one  
head were sold, bringing a total of \$142,-  
-630. The price paid for Bell Boy is the  
highest ever paid for a horse in America,  
\$51,000.

The growing scarcity of United States  
bonds and other first-class securities has  
forced the savings banks of New York City  
to appeal to the legislature for an enlarge-  
-ment of the list in which they may in-  
-vest their trust funds.

Henry Fish, of St. Cloud, Minn., sold  
out everything and started with his wife  
and daughter for Oregon, last week, giv-  
-ing his daughter possession of his money.  
The girl became crazy through anxiety  
over the trust and jumped from the train.  
She was picked up injured and insane,  
and no one knows where the money is.  
The mother died of grief over her mis-  
-fortunes.

## FOREIGN FLASHES.

THE UNITED STATES AND COLOM-  
-BIA AT LOGGERHEADS.

The German Squadron Ordered to Sa-  
-moa—Grand Duke Vladimir's Dis-  
-graceful Conduct—A Cana-  
-dian's Brilliant Idea.

Yellow fever prevails at Rio Janeiro.  
Prime Minister Crispi has resigned.  
W. H. Gladstone, son of the statesman,  
is dying.  
Scotland's woolen mills are running  
over time.

The cost of the Paris exposition will be  
\$10,000,000.  
The Empress Frederick has returned  
to Germany.  
Of the 200,000 foreigners in Paris only  
2302 are Americans.

Chile has passed a law excluding Chi-  
-nese from the country.  
Germany has given a large order to an  
Austrian factory for rifles.  
Canadian pork-packers have petitioned  
to exclude American pork.

Belfast, Ireland, will have an interna-  
-tional exhibition next year.  
The Sultan of Morocco has ceded a  
strip of territory to Germany.  
Oscar Wilde has published an essay  
entitled "The Decay of Lying."

Cardinal Charles Saccani is dead. He  
was senior in rank of cardinals.  
German papers claim that Klein, of Sa-  
-moa fame, is a German subject.  
The Rothschilds are forming a com-  
-pany to work the Burnham ruby mines.

It is intended to run a new line of  
steamers between Leith and Baltimore.  
The report of the death of Hippolyte  
Lafitte routing of his army proves to be  
 untrue.

The bank of England building, Lon-  
-don, covers eight acres and employs 1000  
persons.  
There are more than 2,700,000 women  
in Belgium who are engaged in industrial  
pursuits.

Boulanger acknowledges that it is his  
intention to invade Germany within the  
next six months.  
It is reported that General Des Bordes,  
the French commander, has been mur-  
-dered in Tonquin.

The French chamber of deputies has  
passed the bill to insure the freedom and  
secrecy of the ballot.  
The London Mansion House fund for  
the relief of sufferers from famine in Chi-  
-na, amounts to \$8000.

Canada proposes to pass a law that will  
destroy that country as the paradise of  
boulders and bank cashiers.  
Marshal von Seoltke will, on March 31,  
complete his twentieth year of active  
service in the German army.

Admiral Symonds and other English  
authorities think England and France  
well matched in naval power.  
The Chinese Emperor was married last  
week with a splendor that contrasted  
painfully with the famished condition of  
millions of his subjects.

The Eiffel tower, Paris, will be finished  
April 1st. The tower is now 825 feet  
high and weighs 7800 tons. There are  
to be added 300 tons more.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt is seeking to ob-  
-tain a lease of the house now leased by  
the Duke of Sutherland. The property  
belongs to the royal family.  
Countess Larish has been condemned  
to perpetual exile because of the part she  
played in the events which led to the  
death of Crown Prince Rudolph.

The statistics of suicides in Vienna  
show that with its population of about a  
million and a quarter it has had in recent  
years about 350 suicides annually.  
The Afghan forces are advancing from  
Herat, and the Ameer of Bokhara is pre-  
-paring to attack them. The Russian pa-  
-pers have adopted a war-like tone.

A statue of Edward the Confessor is to  
adorn the great screen, now in course of  
renovation, in Winchester cathedral,  
England. The Queen will donate it.  
Count Bombelli, chief of the late Crown  
Prince Rudolph's household, has re-  
-signed. The Emperor has bestowed upon  
him the grand cross of the order of Leo-  
-pold.

It is reported that the Czar is scandal-  
-ized by the irregular life of his brother,  
and has ordered the Grand Duke Vladim-  
-ir to resign the commandership of the  
guards.  
The cathedral of Seville is reported to  
be in an alarming condition. Unless the  
building is shored up and strengthened  
the greater portion is liable to fall at any  
moment.

Piggott, the forger of the letters in the  
Parnell case, and on which the London  
"Times" based its charges against the  
Irish statesman, committed suicide in  
Vienna Friday.

The German squadron in the Pacific is  
to be strengthened, in order that punish-  
-ment may be inflicted on the natives of  
Samoa for murdering German marines  
and injuring German interests.

A curious crop is a harvest of 4000  
sponges. It was obtained by an Aus-  
-trian savant as the result of an experi-  
-ment of literally sowing small parts of  
living sponges in a soil favorable to their  
production.

A member of the Dominion parliament  
will introduce a resolution in that body  
authorizing the purchase of the Eastern  
States of the American Union. It is  
probable that an amendment will be of-  
-fered including the balance of the earth.

The United States of America and the  
United States of Colombia are in dispute  
concerning the right of the latter govern-  
-ment to seize several hundred tons of the  
Boston Ice company, because the exclu-  
-sive right to sell ice had been granted to  
a Colombian firm.

Collecting taxes in South Africa is  
at times an unpleasant duty. A native  
chief, in arrears, recently gave notice  
that as soon as the collector came around  
in his district the objectionable official  
should be seized, because "his head was  
wanted at the chief's kraal for medicine."

## FARMERS' COLUMN.

THE PRODUCTION OF NEW VARIE-  
-TIES OF POTATO SEED.

The Exercise of Horses—Cucumbers  
Grown in Bottles for Pickling Pur-  
-poses—The Milking of Cows  
at Regular Intervals.

Burn over the fields that are covered  
with stubble and dried grass.  
It is claimed that about \$5 worth of  
dogs have killed \$10,000 worth of sheep  
in Michigan the past year.

Owing to the failure of the rice crop in  
Corea the government has prohibited the  
exportation of other cereals.  
Use no stable manure on young peach  
trees. A mixture of some kind of min-  
-eral fertilizers is better. Experiments  
have shown manure to be excellent for  
peach trees.

As a rule, all summer pruning checks  
growth, and by producing maturity of  
wood and fruit buds, induces fruitiness.  
All winter and early spring pruning fa-  
-vors growth, that is, causes a more ex-  
-uberant growth in the parts remaining.

The horses should be exercised daily.  
If kept standing in the stable they be-  
-come changed in disposition. The gen-  
-tleness of horses become shy if confined too  
long. Exercise hardens the muscles and  
keeps the horse in good condition for  
spring work.

Young pigs will usually commence to  
eat when about three weeks old, and the  
more attractive the portion put within  
their reach the quicker they will learn to  
make a full feed. If they can have a lit-  
-tle fresh milk at the start so much the  
better, but by common consent skim  
milk is counted sufficient to meet piggy's  
notion. With milk as a starter they will  
soon take to slop made of mill feed.

A lady who claims to have twenty  
years' experience offers this recipe for  
keeping eggs. Take good fresh eggs and  
rub them over with lard, thus closing the  
pores of the shell. Then put a layer of  
oats or bran in a box and a layer of eggs,  
setting them on the small end and not  
allowing them to touch each other, sepa-  
-rating them by oats or bran. In this way  
the fill the box and the eggs will keep  
fresh.

The Wheatland (Cal.) "Four Corners"  
says: Great progress is shown by the  
farmers of the foothills between here and  
Grass Valley. It seems as though they  
had just awakened to the fact that their  
land is no longer fit for chicken and  
sheep ranches only, on which they are to  
gain their livelihood by doing as little  
as possible, but that they are fit for some-  
-thing more; they are the homes of the  
olive, fig and other fruits, which, if  
worked properly, will bring in large reve-  
-nues.

The Ovielo (Fla.) "Chronicle" says  
that a firm there are about to engage in a  
novel enterprise in connection with their  
vegetable garden. They are taking glass  
bottles and training cucumber vines,  
when they are ready to bloom, to grow  
cucumbers inside the bottles, so that  
when the vegetable is full grown it will  
be much larger than the neck of the bot-  
-tle. They will then take and pickle  
them, and will have the surprising thing  
of having pickled cucumbers in bottles  
with necks much smaller than the pick-  
-les.

A poultry-raiser tells that when he cuts  
a chicken's wing he gets some one to  
hold the bird, then he takes the wing  
and stretches it out on a home left at  
the house commences near the body, leav-  
-ing three or four of the quill feathers next  
the body without cutting, and cuts all the  
rest except three or four at the tip end.  
That will take the wind out of their sails  
and prevent flying. The home left at the  
tip of the wing enables the hen to  
keep her eggs in place if you let her sit,  
and when the wing is shut up it does not  
disfigure her.

The following is the way to grow new  
varieties from potato seed: The seed  
balls of potatoes contain a large quantity  
of small seeds which are separated from  
the balls when these are dry by rubbing.  
The seeds may then be kept easily in a  
dry place in a dry place until the next  
spring, when they are sown in a bed af-  
-ter all danger of frost has passed. The  
first crop will be small, some no larger  
than peas and up to walnuts are larger in  
size. These are kept over in the usual  
manner and planted out in the next  
spring, producing potatoes of the ordinary  
size, but all differing considerably in ap-  
-pearance.

It is held that "in order to secure the  
best results, cows should be milked at  
regular hours, and the day should be di-  
-vided evenly, in order not to make the  
time between milkings too long. When  
the flow is quite heavy it is better to  
milk three times a day. In