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PITTSBURGH Post: Magee says Blaine "takes no medicine." He took a dose in 1854, and will take another next year if he falls up against Cleveland.

LOUISVILLE Courier Journal: The hen-egg tariff does not appear to have stimulated the egg business.

KEOKUK Constitution-Democrat: What has been Iowa's loss through prohibition has been the gain of the surrounding states.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER will leave home, at Springfield, in a few days for Iowa, where he has appointments to speak in behalf of democracy.

McKINLEY, with his tariff, has been lost sight of in the general demoralization which has followed the unseemly scrap between the republicans...

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER receives the support of Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska, in the following words: "My first choice for speaker is William M. Springer, of Illinois..."

JOHN M. THURSTON, the Nebraska lawyer who is making speeches for McKinley in Ohio, and who came into national prominence as temporary chairman of the convention that nominated Harrison...

SECRETARY RUSK appears to be about the only republican in Washington who did not "lose his head" over the removal of the restrictions upon the importation of American hog products into Germany.

The question of Canadian annexation to the United States as recently presented in the New York Sun, receives the following commentary by the London Advertiser:

There is much truth in the strictures of the Sun, as we are all sorry to admit. Our New York contemporary looks on the amalgamation of the Dominion with the United States as the one remedy for our present position...

In regard to the question of room. the Sun comments, there is room for much that we have not got, and also much that we might wish that we hadn't got.

Lots For Sale In Huber & Peetz's addition to the city of Rock Island, being the late Bailey Dawson's homestead...

PARIS AFTER THE SIEGE.

A CORRESPONDENT'S ESCAPE FROM THE HANDS OF A MOB.

Infiltrated Parisians Thought Archibald Forbes Was a Prussian Spy and Were About to Drown Him in an Adjacent Fountain—Rescued by Soldiers.

On the 1st of March, 1871, the day of the entry of the German troops into Paris, rather a curious experience befell me. While as yet within the German cordon in the Place de la Concorde, I observed that I was being dogged.

A good deal of my clothing had been torn off me, but that was a trifle. Overhauling myself in the police station, I discovered that along with half of my greatcoat had disappeared my notebook, which was in the pocket of the missing section of the garment.

In those times I had accustomed myself to write out at full length in my notebook the description of scenes or events of which I was a witness, detailing in form ready after incident as the incidents successively evolved themselves.

One result of this concurrent writing out is that the writer's memory does not charge itself with the recollection of what has been committed to paper.

While I was internally bewailing myself, a citizen in a fine glow of triumph rushed into the police station. "Voilà!" he shouted, as he waved aloft my notebook in one hand and my coat tail in the other.

PRESENLY, under an escort of National Guards, I was marched through a couple of streets to the bureau of a sitting magistrate. My companions were a gentleman in a blouse, who was accused of having stolen an ink bottle...

THE magistrate was so good as to deal with me first. Fortunately I was able to produce to him my British passport and my journalistic credentials.

HE told me I was free, and was good enough to lend me an old coat in which to walk to my hotel, at the same time gracefully begging me to excuse what he termed "the little inconvenience I had experienced on account of the not unatural excitement of the Paris populace."

THE magistrate's good sister sent me to a bedroom, where I washed off the most flagrant stains of the recent unpleasantness. Outside the mob was still howling fiercely. Time was very precious to me.

SHE said there was a door opening in a quiet side alley, and actually offered to escort me to my hotel, which was close by. As we walked I told the good soul I did not know how to thank her.

OH, she broke in, "that is not so difficult. I will put my pride in my pocket. My brother has a fair salary, but he has not seen a franc of it for six months. We are gent- folk; we cannot join the crowd outside the baker's shop, and O mon Dieu! we are actually starving."

IT was such people as those, with pride and fixed worst during the siege; and they, too, it was who were the most difficult to relieve when the siege was over, but without as yet any alleviation of their misery.

IT is stated that the smallest known flowering plant, scarcely visible to the naked eye, is Wolffia microscopica, a water weed of India. Two species of the same genus, the large one about one-twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter, are reported as growing in the eastern states.

GOOD HEALTH ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

It is Believed That It Will Prove a Valuable Hygienic Agent.

A statement has been made that the adoption of electric lighting in place of gas at the office of the savings bank department of the general postoffice, London, has been followed by a marked reduction in the amount of sick leave.

Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson states in The Archives of Surgery that for many years he has been in the habit of forbidding fruit to all patients who suffer from tendency to gout. In every instance in which a total abstainer of long standing has come under his observation for any affection related to gout he has found on inquiry that the sufferer was a liberal fruit eater.

M. Germain See has related the history of several cases of consumption, all of which were relieved and some cured by his new treatment. He took his patient up for two three or more hours daily in a hermetically closed metallic chamber into which is slowly admitted a current of compressed air...

An official report of two Austrian physicians to the Supreme Council of Hygiene is strongly in favor of erect rather than slanting writing. They point out that the direction of the written characters has a marked influence on the position of the body.

One Cause of Spinal Curvature. An official report of two Austrian physicians to the Supreme Council of Hygiene is strongly in favor of erect rather than slanting writing.

ETIQUETTE

THE EXTREME OF DISCOURTESY.

How Callers Are Often Made Uncomfortable by Thoughtless or Rude Hostesses.

That it is one of the unpardonable social sins for any one to be discourteous in her own house to a caller goes without saying, but an exchange makes the following comments as to the ways in which this rudeness is often manifested.

There are a few things quite generally indulged in by well meaning people when callers are present, who, if they would take a second thought at the time, would see that they are extremely discourteous.

A Tiny Flower. It is stated that the smallest known flowering plant, scarcely visible to the naked eye, is Wolffia microscopica, a water weed of India.

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