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Forty different nations are represented at the World's Fair.

Thomas M. Crocker is to be appointed collector of customs for the Port Huron district, to which Alpena is attached.

The official report of the admissions to the World's Fair on the opening day, was 128,965 persons paid to enter, and 150,000 were admitted on passes.

The New York stock gamblers are amazed to discover that the country in general cares but little about their gambling panics.

Now that Wall street has learned that it cannot bulldoze the Democratic administration, there will probably be a let-up in the daily monetary scare sent out from that quarter to influence trade everywhere and in every channel.

There can be no question about President Cleveland having been right in using a part of the gold reserve fund to redeem notes presented.

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A few of the Michigan people who visited the State building at the World's Fair, acted as if they were the whole State. One party spread a lunch on the piano and was very indignant when an official objected.

"Special privileges to none," is a time-honored Democratic principle, and is being put into practice in the departments at Washington. In the Treasury Department an order has been issued which will put a stop to the practice of making certain accounts "special," and thereby insuring them consideration before other accounts filed in advance of them.

The obstacle to the general substitution of aluminum for iron and steel in the arts has been the high cost of extracting it from the native clay. This has been partially overcome by progressive improvements in the process of manufacture, but still aluminum remains too costly to be thought of as a substitute for the baser metals, notwithstanding its advantages in other respects.

The effect of stimulating a healthy foreign trade, both in exports and imports, the protectionists are clamorous for its repeal. From the protectionist's standpoint, a protective policy would be midsummer idiosyncrasy if its effect were to promote the exchange of products between American farmers and foreign manufacturers.

Learning of the Enemy. Although many of the descriptions of the naval review at New York in the American newspapers flattered our national pride by favorable comparison with the foreign vessels, the New York Sun calls attention to the fact that the great naval powers did not send their

most formidable battleships and attributes it to their refinement of courtesy in knowing that we had nothing but the cruisers, "the light cavalry of the sea to show, and to show nothing but their cruisers to show alongside of ours."

This may have been the reason, but there have been rumors that those mighty battleships are not altogether seaworthy and that the governments who own them dare not expose them to the perils of the great ocean.

However this may be, the great parades have suggested to some naval critics two defects in the cruisers. One is that the white color of our ships makes them far more conspicuous marks than the enemy's guns than the dark ones of other fleets; and another is that, in the words of an officer on board of the British vessel Blake, "they stand too high out of water and so make good targets for the enemy to fire at."

Perhaps in this as in other things, it is well to learn from an enemy.

Oil of Peppermint. More than one-half of all the oil of peppermint, spearmint and tansy used in the world is said to be produced and distilled in Michigan.

The center of the industry is St. Joseph County. Peppermint plants to the weight of 15,000 tons when dried are cultivated every year in the state. From these the essential oils are distilled.

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Why Wheat and Cotton are Low. Treasury circular shows that our exports of breadstuffs, meat and dairy products during the nine months ending with March 1 were nearly \$100,000,000 less than our exports of the same articles in the corresponding nine months of the year before.

What is more, the imports that do come consist very largely of costly articles of luxury, lightly taxed, for the use of the beneficiaries of the tariff, while cheaper articles of universal necessity which the victims of the tariff want, are shut out by prohibitory schedules.

Approach of the Aluminum Age. The obstacle to the general substitution of aluminum for iron and steel in the arts has been the high cost of extracting it from the native clay. This has been partially overcome by progressive improvements in the process of manufacture, but still aluminum remains too costly to be thought of as a substitute for the baser metals, notwithstanding its advantages in other respects.

Other Expositions. Almost from time immemorial different nations have had fairs at which the products of these nations and of others were on exhibit and for sale. The first international exposition in the modern sense of the word, however, was held at London

in 1851, under the patronage of the prince consort, Prince Albert. The great building of that exposition was the "Crystal Palace," so-called because glass was so largely used in its construction.

The success of the London exposition induced New York, in 1853, to inaugurate the "exhibit of the industry of all nations." This exhibition was held in what is now known as the Reservoir Park, not far from the Grand Central Station.

England, spurred to new effort by the success of the Paris exhibition, inaugurated in 1862 a new exposition, which, with its main building and "annexes" covered nearly twenty-four acres.

The next great exposition was at Vienna in 1873. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the imperial government. The groups of exhibits were twenty-six in number, and the showing was even superior to that of the Paris exposition.

Real Estate Sales. The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past two weeks, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien & Sleator.

Clearances—1893. The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week, with cargoes of lumber and other forest products:

Meteorological Report. The meteorological report of the weather at the city of Alpena is as follows for the month of April, 1893.

Council Proceedings. The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in adjourned session, in the Council Room, on Monday, May 8th, 1893, for the purpose of acting upon bonds, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. by the Mayor.

MISCELLANEOUS. The liquor bond of John Beck as principal, with Lee DeChampsque and August McDonald as sureties, was presented.

The liquor bond of John D. McDonald as principal, with Joseph W. Fitzgerald and Dan McDougall as sureties, was presented.

Moved by Alderman Daoust that the bond of John D. McDonald be accepted and the sureties thereon be approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Beck that the bond of Geo. T. Monroy as principal, with August Marwede and Jas. Brady as sureties, was presented.

Moved by Alderman Beck that the bond of Geo. T. Monroy be accepted and the sureties thereon be approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman Beck that the bond of John A. Kunath as principal, with August F. Kunath and John Richards as sureties, was presented.

Moved by Alderman Beck that the bond of John A. Kunath be accepted and the sureties thereon be approved. Carried by unanimous vote.

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The following quotations are copied from the Detroit Free Press:

Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per barrel. Butter, 14c to 15c per pound.

Flour per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Hay baled, \$11.00 to \$11.25 per ton.

Onions per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Pork, \$20.00 to \$22.00 per barrel.

Potatoes per bushel, 50c to 70c. Wheat, \$0.60 to \$0.70 per bushel.

The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

Paterson & Small, TORNADO INSURANCE!

IN THE— Concordia Insurance Co. Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WANTED. Sealed proposals for furnishing the city of Alpena with hemlock lumber for the ensuing year.

SEED POTATOES! Farmers should change their seed so as to insure good crops.

Barley, Vetches, MONAGHAN & CO. Flax Seed Alfalfa.

Pure and Fresh Groceries & Provisions. Flour, Feed, Hay Grain, Fruits and Vegetables.

Muellerweiss & Co.'s Comstock Block, Second St. Fred W. Hagen, GENERAL HARDWARE. Builders Hardware a Specialty.

