

## New York Racket.

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## E. T. BARNES.

### SOME ENGLISH GALL.

Another Display of British Arrogance

### ABOUT SEAL FISHERIES.

Paris Arbitration Deficient in Important Respects.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain, respecting the Behring sea seal fisheries during the past year, indicate that these fisheries are in a very unsatisfactory state, and that up to this time the British government has firmly resisted every effort of the department of state to extend the scope of regulations prescribed by the Paris arbitration, which are well known to be deficient in important respects, and, in fact, has even relaxed the regulations so as to facilitate the illegal killing of seals. The state department endeavored in vain to secure a continuance in force of the requirement that all steamers carrying by sailing vessels in the seal waters should be sealed up during the close season. The British government held that the Paris award did not impose any such requirements, and refused to include it in the regulations, notwithstanding that it was presented by our government, and that the absence of the regulation constituted a violation of the plain intent of the Paris tribunal's findings. No better success attended the attempt of the state department to secure a revision and extension of the laws of all countries concerned in the seal fisheries by international action.

The British government, taking the ground that there had been no diminution of the seal herd as was reported to the president, declined to be a party to joint negotiations of the kind desired, and later, when the state department offered to accept the British proposition looking to the appointment of agents to reside upon the seal islands for a term of four years and report upon the herds, with an amendment including the Russian and Japanese islands, and representatives of the governments of Russia and Japan in the export list, refused on the ground that it could not recognize that either Russia or Japan was concerned as to the seal herds on the American side of the Pacific. That was the status of the negotia-

tions up to the close of the last calendar year, and there is little in the correspondence to warrant the belief that the British government is willing to agree to any amendment of the regulations that in any manner will tend to restrict further the operations of pelagic sealers in the Pacific.

**A Family Misunderstanding.**  
ALBANY, May 8.—A woman and three children went from Newberg recently, to visit a brother in Linn county. Upon failing to return the husband became alarmed and came after her. She had left her brother's. The man came to Albany and telephoned to Chief Wells, of Corvallis, who after half a day's search located her with a man in that city. The husband immediately took a carriage for that city, and upon alighting his son was the first person he saw. The boy took him to his mother, who was found in the company of the man. Matters were fixed up without the usual and deserved tragedy, the man being an old acquaintance the husband said, and the family left for home. A peculiar incident in every day life.—Albany Democrat.

**Games at Harvard.**  
BOSTON, May 8.—Some rattling contests are looked for tomorrow in Harvard's annual spring games. The handicapped events will be: One hundred and twenty yard, hurdles, 150 yards dash, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, one mile bicycle race, running high jump, running broad jump, throwing 16-pound hammer, putting 16-pound shot, pole vault. In addition to the handicap events there will be a special half mile scratch race, open to all amateurs, a mile relay race, open to all colleges (Harvard barred) and an interscholastic relay championship of the United States. Conneff, Weifers, Kilpatrick and other cracks are entered.

**Philological Society Meets.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—The sixth annual meeting of the Indiana Philological Society will be held in the state house today and tomorrow. There will be papers and addresses on sources of the New Testament in Greek, language study in Indiana, the study of Etymology, and Shakespeare in the Seventeenth Century.

**Turf Matter.**  
DETROIT, May 8.—The Windsor meeting will open tomorrow and continue until the Canadian circuit opens at Toronto. The directors of the Windsor association offer 10 stakes with from \$800 to \$1,500 added money in each stake. Many improvements have been made in the grand stand and the seating capacity has been largely increased.

## "NERVY" AMERICANS

Say They Go to Fight for Cuba

## NEW YORK GUARDSMEN

Received Generous Offers From Insurgent Leaders.

New York, May 8.—The World says:

It was reported at Newark last night that several members of the First Regiment of the National Guard located there, had accepted generous offers to fight for Cuban independence and had left under orders of the Cuban junta.

The number of guardsmen who are going is not definitely known. It is learned, however, that at least a dozen have already signed an agreement with the representatives of the junta and a much larger number are seriously considering the matter, with the prospect that they will join the expedition.

On Tuesday night the first detachment left Newark in charge of Sergeant William L. Edwards and Private Louis Haggerty, and was composed entirely of members of the First regiment. They were escorted to a rendezvous in this city, where they are said to be now stationed.

It was given out that the expedition in which the Newarkers are to take part was to embark at Perth Amboy. This report was intended to throw the emissaries of the Spanish government off the scent. It is said that the men who make up the party will board a vessel at sea, after being conveyed from various points in tugs and sailing vessels.

One volunteer is said to have been offered a bonus of \$700, together with his fare to Jacksonville and a monthly compensation of \$30. Another statement is that the men are to receive a bonus of \$100 and \$22 a month.

The representatives of the junta have for several weeks maintained a recruiting station in this city. It is known that a number of influential members of the Lincoln post of the G. A. R. have been aiding them. A force of men recruited from all parts of the country is said to be in Newark now, waiting a chance to reach Cuba. The Cuban junta issued a statement yesterday of the law regarding Cuban belligerency, together with a petition of Tomas Estrada Palma, a delegate of the republic of Cuba, for the recognition by the United States of the belligerency of the Cubans. The statement was prepared by Horatio S. Renbens, counsel for the Cuban legation in this city, and a copy of the same will be in the hands of every congressman.

It is pointed out that much of the existing misapprehension on the subject of recognition arises from a confusion of the various kinds of recognition of insurgents; first, recognition of belligerency, which is the lowest grade; second, virtual or commercial recognition, and third, recognition of independence. That the Cubans are conducting a war, Mr. Reubens shows by citing the strength of their army of 60,000 men, and that of Spain, 120,000.

The present attitude of neutrality of the United States, he says, gives a great advantage to Spain.

### Intercollegiate Meet.

ITHACA, May 8.—The city is filling up with college athletes who are to take part in the intercollegiate meet to be held here tomorrow, in which the university of Pennsylvania will contest for honors with Cornell. The latter's showing in the spring games indicates she will acquit herself well.

### A NOTE FROM MR. TOOZE.

In Regard to a Matter in Which His Name Was Not Mentioned.

WOODBURN, Or., May 7, 1896.  
You will please correct statement in the JOURNAL:—"A member of the McKinley Club started to go up on platform and introduce Mr. Tongue." This is not true. Mr. Tongue was left standing alone at the entrance to the hall for five minutes and in accordance with common and well known rules of courtesy I volunteered to relieve his embarrassing position by escorting him to (but not onto) the platform. As mayor of Woodburn I believed that my action was no infringement upon the right, title and interest which Capt. Miller and Bro. Barkley hold in the political machine at Woodburn. Further would state Bro. Barkley was not elected chairman, as the days were plainly in the majority. But the machine power managed by "Capt. Miller" declared him elected—and so boasted after adjournment. We are still sawing wood.  
WALTER L. TOOZE.

### Brown Recommended.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Dr. Charles O. Brown apparently contemplates permanent withdrawal from membership in the Congregational church in which he was recently unfrocked. The fact that he has been invited to preach from the pulpit of a Methodist church, followed by a request for recommendation "to any evangelical church," presented at the regular weekly prayer meeting last night, bears out the assumption. The letter was presented to the meeting by Deacon Morse immediately after the preliminaries had been concluded. The request was granted.

### Free Silver and McKinley.

COLFAX, May 8.—The Whitman county Republican convention elected 22 delegates to the Everett convention, after a most harmonious meeting. The resolutions are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and declare that McKinley is the foremost advocate of tariff reform and as such will be the most acceptable candidate for the presidency. Resolutions were also adopted condemning the loose immigration laws and scoring the administration of Grover Cleveland.

### Geer in Polk.

INDEPENDENCE, May 8.—Many listened to T. T. Geer's interesting political address here today. Mr. Geer referred to amusing predicament of President Cleveland, who will not for a moment admit that the Wilson bill has failed to provide sufficient revenue to answer every requirement of even a "tariff for revenue," while within the past two years nearly \$300,000,000 have been borrowed to meet ordinary government expenses.

### Tooze for Gold Standard.

SHEERWOOD, May 8.—Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, addressed the Republican club of Pleasant Hill, Tuesday. Mr. Tooze declared emphatically in favor of the single gold standard, and an honest dollar, and emphatically in favor of protection.

### Labor Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Central Labor Union will attend a mass meeting to be held at Cooper Union tonight, to listen to Professor E. R. Gould's plans for model tenement houses and dwellings.

### Moot Convention.

BUFFALO, May 8.—A new feature in campaign politics will be tried tonight at Music Hall, where a Moot National Republican convention will be held. Candidates will be nominated, speeches made and a platform adopted, as the affair is carried out in actuality.

### Immigration Considered.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The committee on rules has set apart today for consideration of the immigration bills. The recent Italian influx will be the subject of much comment and radical measures are expected to be proposed.

### Mitchell's Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the senate to-day Mitchell of Oregon, gave notice that when the appropriation bills are all out of the way he will press a joint resolution for election of senators by the people. The river and harbor bill was then taken up.

## DOWNING THE SPOILS

So There Will Be No Money in Politics.

## A CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

Backbone of the Milwaukee Strike Is Broken.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the interstate commerce commission. This brings all offices in the commission here and outside of Washington in the classified service, except the chief executive ones, requiring the presidential nomination and the confirmation by the senate. The order makes the total about 85,000 government positions now included in civil service.

### LIFE SENTENCE.

ROME, N. Y., May 8.—J. Watson Hildreth, the boy train wrecker, received a life sentence today. His companions, Plato and Hibbard, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and were sentenced to twenty years imprisonment on two indictments, of forty years in all.

### ALL QUIET AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—All is quiet in street car circles today. Over 100 cars are in service. From appearances the back-bone of the strike is broken. The company has issued a notice guaranteeing protection and permanent employment to all men who accept places. The arrests last night served to quiet the hoodlums.

All attempts at mediation proved fruitless. Strikers agreed to submit their grievances to the state arbitration commission, with the understanding if a settlement is reached all the old men be re-employed. The company declined.

### Charitable Fair.

ALBANY, May 8.—Gov. Morton has tendered the use of the Executive Mansion and grounds for a charitable fair, under the auspices of the Children's Ministering League, of which one of his daughters is president, which will be held today and tomorrow. The proceeds of this fair are to go toward the endowment of a bed in the Child's Hospital, this city.

### St. Louis Fairs.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The St. Louis Fair Association, in the spring, summer and fall meetings of 1896, which begins tomorrow, will divide \$59,000 among the stakes. The principal stake is the Inaugural, a handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, value \$32,500, of which \$32,000 goes to the winner.

### International Exhibition.

VIENNA, May 8.—Preparations are completed for the opening of an international exhibition of agricultural machinery, which will be held here beginning tomorrow. The United States has been invited to participate in the exhibition.

### Commercial Travellers Council.

TOPEKA, Kans., May 8.—The grand council of Kansas, United Commercial Travellers of America, will convene here today. Preparation for the council's visit to Terre Haute to attend the National Convention of Travellers will be made.

### Bond Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Morrill, chairman of the committee on finance, has announced his intention to appoint a sub-committee to conduct the bond investigation, authorized by the Peffer resolution. The sub-committee will probably consist of five members.

### Capuchin Order.

ROME, Italy, May 8.—A general chapter of the Capuchin Order is announced to be held here today. Delegates of the order from all parts of the world, including the United States, will be in attendance.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Doings in the Various Departments of Marion County.

Wilton Simeral has taken out a license for a thoroughbred horse. Taxes are coming in slowly. Wm. Jessen has taken out his naturalization papers. C. A. Rydman, of Sweden originally, has filed his declaration of citizenship.

Petition in a foreclosure suit, of G. M. Fry et al vs. Brazil Pluard et al, has been filed today by Attorney A. C. Hough. County Judge Hubbard and County Commissioner Watson went to the county poor farm today to inspect that institution and get a good dinner.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A petition, signed by T. B. Jones, A. G. Perkins, Arthur Girod, Oliver Beers, E. W. Chapman, F. X. Moisan, E. K. Shaw, W. M. Collard, J. R. Liesy and many others of Labish precinct, was filed with the county commissioner's court yesterday, drafted in the following terms: "We, your undersigned petitioners, have discovered that one of the judges of election, appointed by your court, is not a resident of Labish precinct, therefore not being a lawful judge and not entitled to serve as such in the coming elections (said person being S. W. Jones of Gervais precinct.) Therefore we, as voters and petitioners of said Labish precinct, most respectfully ask that you reappoint someone to fill the vacancy of judge now existing in said precinct. Therefore we beg to recommend J. N. Ganiard." The court has about decided that it has no jurisdiction in the matter as the law provides that where a vacancy exists in such cases it must be filled by the voters in a special meeting preceding the opening of the polls on the day of election. Clint Powell, supervisor of road district No. 20, was authorized by the court yesterday to purchase 150 pounds of powder and the necessary fuse and caps for use in road work in his section.

In the matter of the petition of W. V. Hurst et al, for the alteration of a county road commencing at the s. w. corner of the d. l. c. of Benj. Walden in t. 9 s., r. 2 w., to a point on the south line of the N. Shrum d. l. c., 51 rods east of the new corner of David Junks' land, John Layman, James Gilmore and R. H. Cain were appointed viewers.

Daniel Rains, W. T. Foster and W. T. Clark are to act as viewers in the location of a road commencing at a point where the O. P. railroad and the present county road crosses the section line between sections 26 and 27, t. 9 s., r. 3 e., thence north along the most practical route and terminating at the county road 12 or 15 rods, more or less, n. e. of D. Rains' s. w. corner in section 11, t. 9 s., r. 3 e.

Mrs. Sophia Peterson has been allowed \$2.50 per month to pay house rent from April 1st. The court reduced the deputies assessor bill from \$1,532 to \$1,347.

### GRAIN SUIT.

County Commissioner J. F. Anderson went to Oregon City to attend circuit court, where he and several other farmers of Howell prairie are suing the Portland Flouring Mills Co., to recover a sum due for nearly 6,000 bushels of grain shipped from Switzerland station by the company in 1893. The title of the suit is J. F. Anderson et al vs. The Portland Flouring Mills company.

### AN INSANE.

Albert Walter, who has been "backlog" in North Salem for some months, was taken before County Judge Hubbard Thursday afternoon and examined as to his mental condition by Acting Deputy District Attorney D. C. Sherman and Dr. B. H. Bradshaw. As a result he was sent to the insane asylum.

### DECISION RENDERED.

Circuit Judge H. H. Hewitt rendered a decision yesterday in the case of Chas. H. Dodd & Co., a corporation, vs. Al. Moisan and Peter Bossen, to recover possession of some hay and grain, the complaint of which was filed on the 16th of last July. The judge dismisses the complaint and takes the costs and disbursements to plaintiffs.

WANTED.—To trade a fresh milch cow 5 years old for a good saddle pony from 5 to 7 years old, Dittweller Bros., Turner Or.

## SOME RURAL TALK.

"Countryman" Picks Up Some More Gossip.

## ALSO SOME HORSE SENSE

He Attends the Farmers' Picnic at Aumsville.

I have been in Salem only once the past week and have kept pretty close at home on the farm. But I manage to go to a few little schoolhouse meetings where the Populists put us to sleep and the girls sing, about the only pleasant part of our politics. There is so much cutting around this year no one knows where they are at. I hear a great deal even from men who stop here at the farm or who come to borrow papers. I learn John Knight, the sheriff, is fighting John Carson and Jap Minto. Knight is quite popular in a cigar store in town where they play cards a good deal and is also, I see by the papers, a crack man at a bowling alley. He gets in a great many licks on men he don't like.

When he was chairman of the Republican county committee he was great on making all us farmers vote the straight ticket and a man who didn't do it wasn't fit to associate in decent company, and if you didn't want him to vote for a man you'd have to keep his name off the Republican ticket, as he'd almost vote for a yellow dog if he was on the ticket. I never liked Jap Minto and don't know this man Carson, but good advice is good advice and it is time our sheriff (and some other prominent Republicans I will name) was taking some of his own medicine. He and Harvey Scott set an example of Republicanism that will be very dangerous for us to imitate. When the farmers start to bolt they do it by hundreds.

While in Salem this week I met my old friend Senator Dawson, of Linn county. I have sat with him in the grange and regard that he is a sharp politician. He went in on the Republican wave last election and is rather pleased he has no campaign this year. He says they don't talk anything but politics up in Linn county, but don't talk about a successor to Mitchell at all. "We're going to elect the ticket first and then we'll see about making a senator afterwards." Dawson is pretty sharp.

I met the Republican candidate for sheriff, Frank Wrightman. I used to know him when he loafed around town in his shirt sleeves between spells of work on the farm. He has always been a good boy to help his mother, and up here in the hills we rather like the farmer boy candidate. He is not losing any sleep and is going to be elected if push and perseverance will put so young a man in the fastest office in the county he will get there. I attended the farmers' picnic at Aumsville Tuesday and was very much pleased with the way Tom Tongue handled the dead carcass of Democracy and the wool question. There was too much silver on the platform when Barkley got onto it, and it broke down with a hard crash. There was nothing said about the legislature which we'd like to know so much about, but we have the consolation to know it might have done a great deal worse and appropriated a

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