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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

WRECKED AGAIN. The first three months of the operation of the Dingley tariff act has once more smashed the stock argument of the free traders or "revenue reformers," that a protective tariff "closes against us the markets of the world."

According to the best authorities, the custom house officials, the beginning quarter of 1898 will call the turn at last and our revenues will once more be a little bigger than our expenditures, owing to the Dingley act.

MUST UNDERSTAND ENGLISH. The Wyoming supreme court did a good day's work yesterday when it decided that foreign-born citizens in order to vote must be able to read the state constitution in English—thus knocking out the system heretofore prevailing of receiving the votes of minors who could read only their native language.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN KANSAS. The official count from the Kansas election are giving the republicans even more pleasure than the unofficial returns received on the day following the balloting.

CURING HOG CHOLERA. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company agents have just completed a series of demonstrations in the cure of hog cholera along the line of that road.

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GREET GEN. WEYLER.

POPULAR DEMONSTRATION IN HIS HONOR AT BARCELONA.

Situation of the Reconcentros is becoming worse as cold approaches, owing to lack of clothing and of blankets.

BARCELONA, Nov. 24.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, arrived here this morning on board the steamer Montserrat, from Havana.

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BEG FOOD FROM AMERICANS. Many of the Cubans would starve but for this aid.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—In every town in Cuba where there are American citizens groups of starving islanders gather every day in front of the houses of those Americans and beg for the crumbs.

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GIVES HIS WORD AS AN EMPEROR.

The Kaiser Says Dreyfus Did Not Betray France for the Germans.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The name of Emperor William is now persistently connected with the Dreyfus affair.

President Casimir-Perier communicated this to the cabinet. Soon afterward Dreyfus was condemned.

DEATH OF GENERAL ORDWAY. Denial Doubtless Hastened by Condition of His Wayward Daughter.

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BEILIAM BREAKS LOOSE IN AUSTRIA'S LOWER HOUSE.

Proceedings Become So Boisterous That Crowds in the Galleries Cry "Shame." Challenges to Fight Are Freely Indulged In—Several Hand to Hand Encounters.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—The members of the lower house of the reichsrath today excelled themselves in producing the most disgraceful scene yet witnessed in that branch of parliament.

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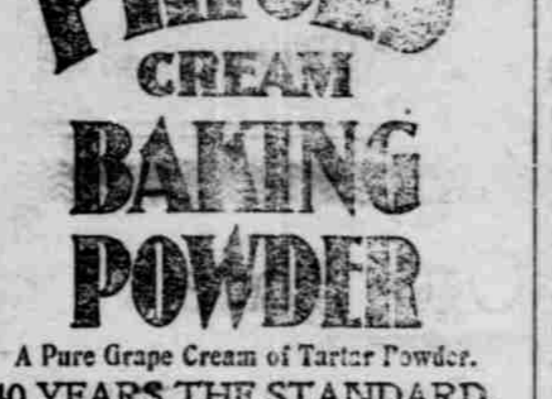
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LONDON'S BIG FIRE.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO AT LEAST TEN MILLIONS.

One Hundred and Sixty Great Warehouses Destroyed—Most Destructive Conflagration Since the Historic Fire That Followed the Great Plague in 1666.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A number of fire engines are still playing upon the smoldering ruins which mark the scene of the great conflagration near the general postoffice yesterday.

Several firemen were almost buried in the burning ruins as front after front of the flaming warehouses fell in, hurling tons of brick and masonry into the streets, burning and cutting the fire hose in all directions.

The rescue of operatives by the firemen, the hurrying of hosts of clerks who were trying to save books and valuable papers from the fire, and the rushing here and there of many employees who were attempting to carry to places of safety costly merchandise or other valuables added to the confusion.

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The district ravaged includes part of Australian avenue, Pauls alley, Cripple-gate church yard, Wood street square, Monkwell street, Nicholl square and Fore street, Red Cross, Maidenhead court and Bradford avenue.

Nearly all the British fire insurance companies are involved, and fire insurance shares were practically unsalable on the stock exchange after the fire was under good headway.

Wedding at Des Moines Interrupted a Short Time Before the Ceremony. DES MOINES, Nov. 24.—A youthful romance of two years that was to have ended at 8 o'clock this morning in a wedding at St. Ambrose church, was mysteriously interrupted by the sudden disappearance of the groom a short time before the ceremony.

George F. Smith and Mary C. Sullivan were to have been married. At 6 o'clock this morning the groom was called in his room at a boarding house. He was cheerful and perfectly rational.

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Sanquiger Fire Under Control. ASPEN, Colo., Nov. 23.—The fire which started creek ago yesterday in the Smuggler mine is, to all appearances, under control.

Turkey Postpones Naval Reorganization. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 23.—The Turkish government announces the postponement until spring of its naval reorganization plans.

Judge Scott Charged With Contempt. LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—District Judge Cuninghame R. Scott of Omaha was last evening cited by the supreme court to appear before that tribunal Dec. 7 and plead to a charge of contempt.



LOVE'S FLOWER GARDEN. In Love's Flower Garden there is the full-blown rose of married happiness and the holy perfume of joyous motherhood for every woman who takes proper care of her health in a womanly way.

U. P. TIME TABLE. GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME. No. 28—Freight, 6:00 a. m. No. 2—Fast Mail, 8:50 a. m.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. W. BUTT, DENTIST. Office over First National Bank, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

DEDELL & THORPE, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Offices: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb.

WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEB. Office over North Platte National Bank.

DR. N. F. DONALDSON, Assistant Surgeon, Union Pac. R.R. and Member of Medical Board, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. Office over Straits's Drug Store.

E. NORTHROP, DENTIST. McDonald Building, Spruce street, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

FRENCH & BALDWIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEB. Office over N. P. Nat. Bank.

T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office over Yellow Front Shoe Store, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

D. M. HOGSETT, Contractor and Builder, AND AGENT FOR ECLIPSE and FAIRBANKS WINDMILLS. NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

BROEKER'S SUITS ALWAYS FIT. We have been making garments for North Platte citizens for over twelve years, and if our work and prices were not satisfactory we would not be here to-day.

J. F. FILLION, Plumber, Tinworker, General Repairer. Special attention given to BICYCLE REPAIRING. WHEELS TO RENT