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THE VOICES OF MR. PADDOCK IS HEARD THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

THE HARNEY STREET PAVEMENT SHOULD BY ALL MEANS BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR.

SWINEFORD, OF MICHIGAN, IS TO BE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

THE CLEARANCES AT THE OMAHA CLEARING HOUSE LAST WEEK AMOUNTED TO \$2,141,218.

AN OFFICE HAS AT LAST BEEN FOUND FOR ROSECRANS. HE HAS BEEN MADE REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANS IN THE OMAHA POLICE FORCE HAVE BEEN SPOTTED AND PLACED ON THE BLACK LIST.

OMAHA OUGHT TO HAVE A WORKHOUSE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GENTRY WHO MAKE A LIVING BY CONFIDENCE GAMES.

THERE IS ONE THING TO BE SAID IN FAVOR OF MR. LOTHROP, THE NEW MINISTER TO RUSSIA. HE DID NOT SEEK THE OFFICE.

THE GREAT PROBLEM WITH THE DEMOCRATS OF THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE IS HOW TO KEEP MR. LESEPER OUT. THEY ARE STAYING UP NIGHTS IN ORDER TO HATCH UP SOME PLAUSIBLE SCHEME.

WHEN A REPUBLICAN POSTMASTER IS TO BE DISMISSED FROM OFFICE HE IS SUMMARILY SUSPENDED FOR CAUSE. THE DEPARTMENTS AT WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED INTO A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. THEY FIRST SUSPEND A MAN BY THE NECK, AND THEN TRY HIM AFTERWARDS.

THE GATING GUN OF GEN. MIDDLETON'S ARMY IS OPERATED BY AN AGENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURERS. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE VERY EFFECTIVELY WORKED THE GUN SO FAR. THE IDEA OF SENDING OUT A GUNNER WITH EACH GATING IS CERTAINLY WORTHY OF THE SHREWD YANKEES OF THE NUTMEG STATE.

THE LONG AND BITTER CONTENT BETWEEN GOVERNOR SHERMAN AND AUDITOR BROWN, OF IOWA, HAS AT LAST BEEN DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNOR BY THE SUPREME COURT. THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNOR IN SUSPENDING THE AUDITOR IS DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW, WHICH IS DECIDED TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL.

ACCORDING TO PROF. RILEY, ENTOMOLOGIST OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, THIS COUNTRY IS SOON TO BE VISITED BY TWO GREAT BRODS OF LOCUSTS, OF THE SEVENTEEN AND THIRTEEN-YEAR VARIETIES. WITH LOCUSTS, CHOLERA, AND A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION THE COUNTRY IS LIABLE TO BE CONSIDERABLY DISFIGURED BEFORE SNOW FALLS AGAIN.

THE POLICE IN ARRESTING THE HEAD OF THE OLD CANADA BILL GANG OF THREE-CARD-MONTE MEN AND CONFIDENCE OPERATORS HAVE TAKEN A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. NOW LET THEM FOLLOW IT UP BY ARRESTING EVERY MEMBER OF THE GANG. THEY ARE NOT WANTED IN OMAHA, AND MUST BE MADE TO MOVE ON.

BUSINESS.

The general movement in trade circles throughout the country during the past week is reported fair in the aggregate.

There has been a slightly increased activity in some lines of wholesale trade. The export of refined sugars has been quite heavy, the advance in foreign markets tending to slightly stiffen prices.

The unsettled condition of the markets has somewhat crippled the export of grain. The cotton market has been rather sluggish, although prices have generally well maintained.

According to the Philadelphia Record "many of the largest corporation cotton goods mills of New England and the south have been operated at an actual loss during the past year, and very few have been able to earn more than running expenses."

The wool and woolen goods trade has been more active in some departments. There has been a large movement in carpet wools, attributable to the resumption of work by the mills after the prolonged labor strike.

Some descriptions of carpet yarns have advanced three to five cents per pound from the lowest rates of the season, and foreign carpet wools are one-half cent higher than a fortnight ago.

Desirable styles of spring woollens have been closely sold up, and buyers in some cases have been unable to duplicate the small orders placed early in the season.

The same class of fabrics in fall and winter-weights has had large sales in small lots, and leading mills have booked orders that will absorb from three-fourths to the total of the season's production.

There are plenty of mills less favorably situated, and goods that have accumulated in the hands of manufacturers' agents are about as slow of sale as ever; but the situation as a whole is much more encouraging than it was a few weeks ago.

Throughout the season manufacturers have been confining production as closely as possible to actual orders, and the pursuance of this policy has kept the market measurably free from surplus stocks.

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RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Russia has always been the friend, well-wisher and helper of this country, and has stood by us loyally in times of peril. England, on the other hand, and speaking of the ruling classes, has, until recent years, only treated us with open or covert enmity or lofty contempt; and in view of the facts of even recent history, England could hardly reproach us if, in the coming contest, the people of this country should side against it and with the foe.

It is not generally known, probably, how true and loyal and unselfish a friend Russia was to us in the melancholy days of our civil war. England's treatment of us at that time was not only unbecomingly cold, but positively cruel. Her greatest and best man would have been glad to behold the nation's overthrow, and did little to encompass it. Perhaps Russia did not prevent that catastrophe. But if she did not, she at least prevented it from being a permanent one.

There would have been added for us a war to our civil strife, and moreover the stood ready to fight in our behalf without expectation of reward. Alexander II. and Gortschakoff were upon the side of the United States government from the beginning. "I was very much impressed with the real friendship felt by the Russian government for the United States," said the late Simon Cameron, who succeeded Cassius M. Clay as minister to Russia in the winter of 1861-2. "It was a friendship steadily maintained through our darkest hours and in the face of great European pressure."

"Russia alone has stood by you from the first and will continue to stand by you," said Gortschakoff in October, 1862. "We desire above all things that you should be the American Union as one indivisible nation. The next month Napoleon III. made his proposition that France, England and Russia interfere to arbitrate a peace in this country; but while England wavered, Russia promptly declined. Then when it was feared that England or France would recognize the Confederacy, Gortschakoff said: 'Tell Mr. Seward that the policy of Russia in regard to the United States is fixed, and will not be changed by the course adopted by any other nations.' Those were gloomy days indeed. There was a general fear, amounting almost to conviction, that some action of France or England would involve us in a foreign war, and that Simon Cameron was responsible for the declaration that Russia was secretly pledged to take sides with us in that case; that this was the real object of the ostensibly friendly visit of a Russian fleet to the United States in the winter of 1863-4, and that the purchase of Alaska a few years later was in reality prompted by Mr. Seward's desire to show Russia our gratitude."

Russia was partly guided, no doubt, by memories of the Crimea. Then as now the Russians regarded England with implacable hostility; but the motive, so far as it was the real one, only brings into stronger relief the hateful part which England played in that drama; and it would be unjust to say that Russia was not as well governed by a warm friendship for this nation. Russia has indeed always shown it. As far back as the beginning of the century Catherine sided with the United States when England was proclaiming her hateful doctrine of the right of search of our shipping. And Alexander was particularly interested in us because he was then engaged in his heroic struggle with his nobles for the liberation of the Russian serfs, and clearly saw that our own bloodier warfare must have a like issue.

Yet, though we owe Russia much and England nothing, our sympathies are with England in this conflict, because in spite of her faults England represents civilization and liberty, and because we can not, if England fails, forget our ties of blood and language; because Russian ascendancy in India would be to turn that country backward; because Russia is the aggressor and in the wrong, and England anxious for peace and in the right.

The Custer Country Cattle Barons. When the gods would destroy they first make mad. The cattlemen who have grown rich off the free pastures of the west, were not content to occupy the title of the public domain as they were not in immediate demand by actual settlers, but sought by bulldozing and shooting settlers, and fencing in of large tracts of land, to exclude the home seeker from the privilege of building a home on the land reserved for him. The arrogance of these people caused congress to pass a law the last session authorizing the employment of the military to forcibly tear down and remove the fences so unlawfully constructed. Senator Van Wyck was active in securing the passage of this law, and he has recently called upon the president to order out the military to destroy the fences. It is to be hoped that this will be done. The recent murder of a homesteader in Custer county, shows the necessity for prompt and summary action. This is the same ranche once occupied by the notorious Olive, who committed the most shocking murders in the criminal annals of the state, and who, through a limp hiatus in the law, escaped punishment. It is high time that the settlers in Custer county and other portions of the west were protected from these outlaws, and that the government enforce its law against the unlawful occupancy of the public domain.

The Gold Bugs on Guard. Mr. Wyman has been retired as treasurer of the United States, and Mr. C. N. Jordan, a staunch gold man, has joined the rest of the eminent citizens of New York who now control the United States treasury in opposition to the interests of the whole people. No administrative act may be feared as interposing a keep gold from essentially going to 130 instead of 118 so long as Messrs. Manning, Fairchild and Jordan shall be on guard. Let the people awake. Republican institutions are a farce if our laws may be laughed at by the magnum sworn to obey and enforce them.

OMAHA CANNOT AFFORD TO STAND STILL IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, AND PARTICULARLY IN REGARD TO PAVEMENTS. THE GRADING IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY SHOULD BE CONTINUED SO THAT ALL IMPROVEMENTS HEREAFTER SHALL BE MADE AT THE ESTABLISHED AND PERMANENT GRADE. ALL sorts of reasons are offered by applicants for foreign appointments who they want to go to some particular place, but very few, if any, have the manhood to say that the salary is the principal object, no matter where they go.

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CALIFORNIA.

A tin mine has been discovered in Antelope valley, Mono county. From every part of the state come complaints of the grasshopper "plague," which is assuming alarming proportions.

The grain on the Glenn ranch, Colusa county, looks splendid and the prospect for a large harvest is good. Some say there will be more grain on the ranch this year than ever before, if the north wind does not get away with it.

Some of the Riverside growers are trying the experiment of making wine from oranges, and those who have tried it have met with great success. To one gallon of orange juice they use three pounds of sugar and one-third of a gallon of water.

The number of sheep in San Benito county has steadily diminished during the past few years. The wool shipped from the Hollister depot last year amounted in value to \$1,900 against \$750,000 the year before. The cause? Other stock taking precedence and the tide of attention toward raising cereals.

A new territorial capital building is to be erected at Santa Fe, N. M. An Arizona man who has just sold a mine for \$60,000 is one of the curiosities of Las Vegas. The nickel mines at Cottonwood, Churchill county, Nev., are said to be yielding plenty of ore.

Ranches are rapidly being taken up around Deming in anticipation of the success of the artesian water company. Phillip Hull, Sr., an old Californian, residing near Santa Fe, N. M., has fallen heir to \$80,000. Mr. Hull is 73 years old. Last year the Indians at South Fork, N. M., raised 250,000 pounds of corn. This year the acreage will be larger. They will have under cultivation 700 acres.

Arizona is becoming an unhealthy place for horse thieves. But few horses have been stolen during the last few months that have not been returned to their owners, and the thieves captured or killed. Arizona stock-ranchers near the Mexican line complain of extensive horse-stealing operations. It is supposed that horses are run across the border to contribute a supply for the Mexican crusade against the Yaxipis.

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