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ENGLISH statesmen are trying to levy a tax on bicycles similar to that in France and Belgium, where the tax is \$2 per year. They claim it would bring into the English treasury \$2,500,000 per year.

SECRETARY CARLISLE'S financial views have the approval of the London Times. Fortunately English opinions of the way in which American affairs should be managed no longer have a standing in Congress.

TROY TIMES. DIRECTOR PRESTON, of the United States mint, has made his annual report to Secretary of the Treasury which estimates the metallic stocks in the United States to be \$636,229,825 in gold and \$625,853,649 in silver.

KEIR HARDIE, the Scotch socialist agitator, who has been making a tour of the United States, made his farewell address in New York Friday night and will soon sail for home.

Monday, Nov. 25. A monument is to be erected in honor of the late Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America."

In a letter expressing his inability to be present at the Jackson banquet at St. Paul, J. Sterling Morton made use of the following: My real and profound conviction is that the five Senators who like mutinous sailors on a craft scuttled the Wilson tariff reform bill are wholly and entirely responsible for the temporary loss of New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

In his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Pensions Lochren says that up to June 30, 1894, there were 969,544 pensioners and during the year 39,185 new pensions were granted and 4,206 restored, that had been dropped from the rolls, making an aggregate roll of 1,012,935.

Tuesday, Nov. 26. Archbishop Cassanova of Santiago de Chile invested the new archbishop of Buenos Ayres with the pallium—Argentina's minister of the interior has submitted to the senate a bill abrogating all government railway guarantees.

THE interstate commerce commission has issued its preliminary report. It relates to the year's business of 650 railroads, and 164,529 miles of track, or 92 per cent of the total mileage of the country.

THE returns to the agriculture department for the crops of November make the corn crop the largest on record, the rate of yield, 26.2 bushels per acre, however, is somewhat less than what was promised in October.

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TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Saturday, Nov. 23. Delegates from Kansas musical associations met at Newton and discussed plans for the jubilee next year.—The coal operators and miners came to an agreement at Boone, Ia., and the strike is over. The men will receive 30 cents a ton.—The strike of the National tin plate works at Anderson, Ind., has been declared off and the men will resume work, according to the company's demands.—The first case in Michigan under the new compulsory school law came up in St. Clair, when two parents were fined \$5 each for refusing to send to school their daughters.—The state superintendent of insurance has granted a license to the Northern Life association of Marshalltown, Ia., to transact a life insurance business in Illinois on the assessment plan.—Judge Riner, in the federal court at Chicago, Wyo., released under a writ of habeas corpus, Race Horse, a Bannock Indian, arrested for violation of the Wyoming game laws in Jackson's Hole.—Unless the 10 per cent reduction is restored, it is thought there will be a general strike on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad.—Two negro women were found murdered with an axe at Russellville, Ark.—City Recorder Johnson of Galveston, Tex., has been indicted on a charge of assault to murder.—The grand jury of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois, adjourned to meet at Springfield in November, 1896.—Two farmers named Lindsay and Bullock quarreled over a pig at Brownsville, Ky., and Bullock was fatally injured.—The coal miners of Iowa have broken away from the national organization and are organizing a state association.—Ida Allen, one of the wealthiest residents of Chicago, died at the Samaritan's hospital at the age of 69.—Henderson, the teacher, who assaulted four persons at Dunlap, Kan., with a hatchet, has been released on a plea of self-defense.—The Chapin Mining company of Michigan has secured control of the Lansing and Hamilton concerns. This combine expects to produce over 1,000,000 tons of ore during 1896.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA. Manager Adams Resigns. NORFOLK, Neb., Nov. 23.—H. S. Adams resigned his position as business manager of the Beet Sugar company.

Settled Without Suit. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 24.—Another of the shortages of county officials has been settled without a suit. The bondsmen of David Ackerman, ex-county clerk, offering 50 cents on the dollar cash, the county board accepted.

Appeals to the Supreme Court. LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—W. C. Lehane, the attorney who was sentenced by Judge Bush to pay a fine of \$100 and spend 10 days in jail for contempt, went to Lincoln and secured an order from Chief Justice Norval suspending sentence until the matter can be heard upon error in the supreme court.

ARMENIANS MUST HAVE AID. Contributions Can Be Sent to Spencer Clark, 47 Pine Street, New York. New York, Nov. 23.—The civilized and Christian world is horror-stricken over the reports of the massacre of Armenian Christians by the Turks.

DAVIS' DEFENSE GOES SLOWLY. LINCOLN, Nov. 27.—The defense in the Davis murder trial rested yesterday, but it is likely the case will not reach a conclusion until Thursday owing to the large amount of rebutting testimony which the state will introduce.

ADMITS MORE SHIPS. Porte Finally Permits Extra Gunboats to Pass the Dardanelles. GIVES IN TO THE POWERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, today and announced that the porte had decided to issue the firmans providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria as additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here in view of the recent rioting in the streets of Constantinople.

Severe Weather in Nebraska. OMAHA, Nov. 24.—Reports from various parts of Nebraska indicate severe weather. In the western tier of counties the mercury stands 4 degrees below zero. In many sections it is snowing furiously, with several inches covering the ground.

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I CARRY THIS BANNER FOR Davis' Hardware Store. Call there for all kinds of Seasonable Hardware. PRICES LOW. Cash Tells. BUTCHERED WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Revolving Crime Committed by Spanish Troops. TAMPA, Nov. 22.—Colonel Fernando Figuerdo, the Cuban leader of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Havana giving details of atrocities which were committed by Spaniards in Matanzas province.

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