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HARRI-ON. . NEBRASKA.

The British editors are pained to sote that through the singular stubbornness of the American nation, their edict ordering the abolition of the Monroe doctrine has not yet gone into effect.

All men who have falled in advertising here have been plungers. Instead of confining their advertising to one or two mediums of known circulation and value, they have taken space in all the daily papers and nearly all of the various fake schemes daily presented.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use on wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divisited of mucous membrane, and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibers are half digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid, a tissue is produced which can take the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

A ship is being bullt for the American trade at Belfast, Ireland, that will beld as much freight as 1,800 freight care or 30,000 tons cargo capacity, 560 feet long and 42 feet deep. Seven French cruisers are being built, 8,000 horsepower, to make 23 knots. Steam supplied by 36 groups of water-tube boilers. The German Government is putting twelve of her trans-Atlantic steamers into shape for armed cruisers with 16 rapid-firing guns and 14 machine guns. Several new German ships are being fitted with three propellers. The German shipyards are so crowded that new buyers will have to wait for months.

Mr. Claude F Wright, secretary of the late Mme. Blavatsky, in a lecture before the New York Theosophical Soclety the other evening espoused the cause of Col. Ingersoll and charged the Endeavorers with practicing sorcery and black magic in their attempt to convert the Colonel. The latter may well pray to be delivered from any rescuer who was in any way attached to the late Mme. Blavatsky. What she did not know of sorcery, black magic. prestidigitation and sleight of hand is not worth knowing. Col. Ingersoll is amply able to take care of himself and does not need proffers of assistance from those extraordinary persons. The last things in the world that could command his respect would be the doctrine' of Karma, the authority of Mahatmas, or the possession of astral bodies.

A celebrated Belgian physician says that yawning is an exceedingly healthy function generally, besides having a very salutary effect in complaints of the pharynx and eustachlan tubes. According to the results of late investigations, yawning is the most natural form of respiratory exercise, bringing into action all the respiratory muscles of the chest and neck. It is recommended that every person should have a good yawn, with stretching of the limbs, morning and evening, for the purpose of ventilating the lungs and tonifying the muscles of respiration. An eminent authority claims that this form of gymnastics has a remarkable effect in relieving throat and ear troubles, and says that patients suffering from disorders of the throat have derived great benefit from it. He makes his patients yawn either by suggestion, imitation, or by a series of full breaths with the lips partly closed. The yawning is repeated six or eight times, and should be followed by swallowing. By this means the air and mucus in the eustachian tubes are aspirated.

The French Chamber of Deputies has gone to extremes in the levving of taxes on the rich. After a four weeks' debate, and by a vote of 404 to 125, that body passed a bill for a graduated inheritance-tax law, in which the highest rate levied was 20 per cent., or onefifth of the estate. The lowest-duties are those paid by lineal descendants and range from 11/4 to 4 per cent., the first-named rate being levied on all sums under \$2,000. Leaving lineal descendants the rate is much higher When a husband or wife inherits the rate for fortunes above \$400,000 is to be 9 per cent. In the case of a brother or sister it will be 14 per cent.; in the case of an uncle or nephew, 16 per cent. When the property, or any portion of it over \$400,000, is bequeathed to more distant relatives or to strangers in blood-this last including any institution, ecclesiastical or charitable—the rate is fixed at 20 per cent. The last Illinois Legislature passed an inheritance-tax law, but there is no comprison between the two measures in the rates levied. The highest rate by the Illinois law is 6 per cent. On direct heirs it is only 1 per cent., with a \$20,000 exemption. The passage of the bill in the French Chamber of Deputies may have en due in part to the influence of the socialists. But the large vote for it bows that it could not have been entirely due to them.

While England and the United States have been considering the necessity for calling upon the powers to compel Chins to protect foreigners and innify persons who suffered at the ands of lawless mobs. France has actd without regard to any other power, d has secured from China the payfor outrages committed some in Chuse. The payment of this safty was probably hastened by skipde France assumed during the

recent war between China and Japan, and the kind offices she then rendered China were worth many hundred times the amount of indemnity just paid. Nevertheless, the fact remains France asked nobody's sid in collecting her claim against the Chinese. government should certainly profit by France's example, and not wait upon anybody in pressing a chaim for indemnity for the outrages recently committed upon American missionaries and the destruction of property of American citizens. Were we to make com mon cause with any European power, it is reasonably certain that American claims would be made to play a secondary role in the demands made upon the Chinese Government. The United States has, moreover, no ambitious designs on Chinese territory, and should not be made a catspaw to draw chestnuts out of the fire for Great Britain. It will probably be easier for the United States to collect an indemnity single-banded than with the assistance of a European power, as China has good reason to fear that the European Goverments have more sinister designs behind their demands than a mere wish to secure reparation for outrages committed upon their subjects.

Among the subjects to be forced on the attention of Congress is that of immigration. The attempt will be made to secure not the exclusion of any im migrants whose character and standards fit them to become citizens, but a stricter regulation of immigration. The object sought is to make provision for and 60 years of age who cannot both read and write the English language or some other language. The bill offered by Senator Lodge aims to accomplish Immigration Restriction League shows that immigration is increasing, which is an evidence of returning prosperity. The league emphasizes the importance making them effective in sifting out the unworthy and undestrable elements as The total immigration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, was 288,020, while that for the next year was only 258,536. For the six months ended Oct. 31, 1805, however, the number of immigrants was 142,164, as against only 92,673 for the corresponding months of the previous year. This is a gain of 53 per cent. The immigration during the six months from May 1 to Oct. 31 was within 48,760 of the total immigration at the port of New York for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895. The restriction league presents some figures as to the illiteracy of immigrants. The number of persons over 16 years of age in each 100 of arrivals who cannot med and write their own language is given as follows: Sweden and Norway, 1; Germany, 2; France, England and Scotland, 3: Ireland, 7: Wales, 9: average for these countries 4. From other countries, however, the showing is not so good. It is: Russin. 26; Poland, 29; Austria-Hungary, 30; Italy, 44; average for these countries. 32. It must be noted that these official figures as to illiteracy are not based If they were actually required would undoubtedly be larger.

KING OF CHICKEN THIEVES.

This Fellow Stole 10,000 Fowls in Two Years.

There is a prisoner in the Middlesex County fall at Cambridge, Mass., who might justly be termed the king of chicken thieves. The prisoner, who is his name is Frank Pike. For the past two years he has been engaged in the profession of robbing hen roosts, and did a profitable business selling the proper. stolen fowls. He had a special line of customers and kept them all supplied. So skillful was he in his line of busta couple of weeks ago, and then he was only caught through an accident.

He sold his wares at such a low price to poor people that he was looked upon by them as a farmer philanthropist. He represented to his customers that he had a large chicken farm in the country, from which he got his supply. A few days before his arrest Pike began to drum up a turkey trade and just about the time that he was to start out to raid the abodes of likely turkeys he was caught. He had visited every hen roost in Cambridge and the surrounding towns.

Self-Propelling Carriages. An exhibition of "horseless carriages" was made recently at Tunbridge Wells. England. It served rather to show the variety of attempts that have been made to solve the problem of self-propelling vehicles, than to bring forward any remarkable novelty. Almost all the "automobile" machines exhibited have been described frequently. The English papers are laughing at the act of parliament regulating the use such machines on common roads. forbids a rate of speed for them greater than two miles an hour; and requires them to be preceded by a man carrying n red flag as a signal of danger.

Retrospection. Nuwed-According to you I never told you a single truth before we were

Mrs. Nuwed-Oh, George, you weren't quite as bad as all that. Don't you re member you always used to say you were unworthy of me?-Life.

Real Realistic. Wife (in indignant surprise)-Are you drunk, Joseph? Joseph-Hie, if I ain't, bic, it's the

best imitation of one I ever experi-

hig shooting Affrey

shooting affray last night in the Union theatre, in the live mining came of Victor, a few n fle cout, threw the place The Cunard Liner, Cephalonia, Comes into great exc. e ment. Early in the evening the toughs of the town gave it out that they would clean out the Union, and when Manager Smith of the theatre accused Tom Pascoe, one of the audience, of being the leader, & A Special Newspaper Train on the Bit pitched battle was precipitated. The killed are:

George Smith, manager of the theatre Tom Pascoe.

The wounded:

George Ferguson, mortally. Robert Smith, shot in thigh.

Fred E is, left arm broken by shot, Several others received flesh wounds. Victor has always borne an excellent reputation as a mining camp, free from Saloons and dance halls have been running night and day ever since the sflair is the first serious trouble the town has had.

The variety at the Union was progressing as usual and the program was about half finished when Manager Smith came in from his office and walked to a table, at which were seated five or six men. One o' them was Tom Pascoe, a well known man about the camp. Smith accosed him of being the leader of a gang of toughs which were scattered about the theatre and told him he had heard the toughs had come the exclusion of all persons between 14 to clean out the place. The lie was passed instantly and in a jiffy a dozen pistols were flashing in the gas light. Defore any one could interfere Pasco had brought his pistol to a level with this result. The latest bulletin of the Smith's head and had let its contents go. Smith dropped on his knee and as he fell he was seen to draw his gun. A report rang out and Pascoe reeled and fell almost directly across Smith, The of having the laws revised at once, thus shooting then became general and when the smoke had cleared away the extent of the damage was known, the number of arrivals is increasing. Nearly every light in the place had been shot out, and it was some time before sufficient lamps could be obtained to allow the marshal to see who had been killed. It is remarbable that but two were killed, as bullet marks are everywhere. Some of the wounded left the place for their camps without saying frying the new year's edition of the who they were and a full list of the in- Rocky Mountain News to Leadville, jured cannot be obtained.

Dismissed From the Army

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1 .- Lieux. samuel s. Pague of the Fifteenth infantry regiment was yesterday dismissed from the United States army in accordance with the findings of a court martial. The charge on which Lieutenant Pague was tried was based on an attempt made by him on the life of the commanding officer of his regiment. Colonel Crotton, at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, where the Ffteenth infantry is stationed. The verdict of the court martial was "guilty" and yesterday afternoon President Cleveland approved this finding. The attempt upon actual tests, but depend for their made by Lieutenant Pague to kill Colaccuracy upon the truth of the immi. onel Crofton was sensational. At the grants' answers to questions put to time of the happening last summer it by the inspectors to read and write be- lieutenant had rushed upon Colonel fore admission, the figures of illiteracy Crofton while the latter was commanding his regiment on dress parade and fired at him with a revolver. At the trial, however, it was shown that the attempt was made in the apartments of Lieutenant Pague, where Colonel Crofton was making a call on Mrs. Pague, Lieutenant Pague tried to shoot the colonel, but was disarmed. He managed to fire a shot, however, a white man, halls from Vermont, and when Colonel Crofton had left his quarters and the bullet passed through the colonel's coat

In his own defense Lieutenant Pague during that time he is said to have claimed that Colonel Crofton's attenmade away with 10,000 chickens. Pike tions to Mrs. Pague had not been

After the conclusion of the trial a medical examination of Lieutenant Pague to determine his sanity was held, ness that he escaped detection until but the result indicated only that the lieutenant was addicted to the use of intoxicants. There is much sincere sorrow felt for Lieutenant Pague among army officers, who describe him as frank, manly and courageous. He was born in Ohio and was appointed to the military academy from that state. He was graduated in 1876.

The general order dismissing Lieut, Pague from the service was promulgated this afternoon and takes effect immediately. It shows that he was found guilty of every charge and spec ication preferred. The charges were drunkenness on duty, attempt to kill a superior officer and assault with intent to murder.

A Cattle Thief Disposed of.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 1.- News has yesterday of Andrew Brown, a negro their lives. Their governor refused to ex-convict and notorious cattle thief, interpose in their behalf and the men in Simpson county. Brown attempted | were killed by the guards in the govto sell three fat cattle at Westville, was arrested and constables started with him to a justice of the peace, near where the theft was committed. En route he was taken from the onicers by a mob, awang to a tree and riddled with bullets.

Id Make & Protest

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1 .- Governor Rickards has gone to Washingson to make a protest against the invasion and depredations of the Cree Indians from Canada, It is claimed at the state house that the Canadian author: ties last week refused to take any meas ures towards keeping the Crees on their side of the line. The governor has taken with him documentary evidence that the Indians are a pest from bealth standpoint as well as intruders

CRIPPLE CLEEK, Colo, Jan. L. A STEAMER STRIKES A ROCK

to Grief on a Rock at Holybead

SPECIAL THAIN TRIED TO GO TOO FAST

Grande is Wricked and the Eugineer and Fireman Killed.

London, Jan. 2 - The Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, Captain Seccombe from Boston, December 21, for Liverpool, struck a rock at South Stack, near Holyhead, at 7:30 o'clock yester day morning. Her passengers were at breakfast at the time and many of them were thrown from their seats by saloon brawis and shooting affrays, the shock. Everybody rushed on deck and the wildest excitement prevailed. Captain Seccombe succeeded in calmcamp was started, and last night's ing the panic-stricken passengers and

The Cephalonia is in a position which The passengers of the Cephalonia have hundred men. been sent to Liverpool.

Newspaper Train Wrecked.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2. - A special was wrecked at staita, five miles from its destination, at 8:10 yesterday mornmg.

> The killed are: Abe Baker, engineer, Salida.

H. Hartman, fireman, Salida. Four men in the baggage car es

caped unhurt and the one coach was uninjured.

The train departed from Denver at 1:30 a. m. making the run to Pueblo at oropped it in a mass of wreckage. an average speed of forty-four miles per hour for a distance of 120 miles. sidetrack, the baggage carturning completely over.

The Denver Republican entered in this race by hiring a special train from and safely reached Leadville at 7:10 a. m., making the run in six hours and eve minutes. The strain upon the locomotive was evidently terrific, and it is doubtful if the officials will soon repeat this performance.

More Bloody Accounts.

LONDON, Jan. 2.- The Constantinople representative of the United press telegraphs under date of Decem ber 31 that United States Minister Terrell has received telegrams from Aintab, Asia Minor, saying that slight disturbances had taken place there in which three persons were killed. The telegrams also said that there had been a bloody outbreak at Orath, lasting two days. Miss Corinne Shattuck, mission ary at that place, the dispatches said, had received the assurance that she should have a guard and be conveyed in safety to Aintab.

Telegram from Harpoot say that the government has put a stop to the work of relieving the needy and suffering at that place, which had been conducted

through the missioneries. On December 16 the Armenians in Zeitoun made a demand upon the porte for food with which to feed the Turkish prisoners in their hands. On December 23 the sultan issued an order that the food should be supplied.

During the massacre at Malatia, two Armenian members of the governor's council rushed into the presence of just been received here of the lynching the governor and begged him to save ernment buildthg.

Burned at the Water's Edge.

MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 2,-The pas senger steamer Puritan, owned by Sey-mour Bros. of this place, burned to the water's edge at her winter quarters at Oak Hill, just south of the city Tuesday evening.

Has Two Wive

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 2 .- William McCord, who has two wives, one in Oskaloosa, Ia., and another in Niles, Mich., was arrested at the latter place yesterday on the charge of bigamy. McCord deserted his first wife, leaving her with the care of four children, his wheresbouts being a mystery until tell tale letters and photographs resulted in his positive identification and arrest. The Niles wife is broken-hearted with

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3,-Another strike of the Temployes of the Union Traction company was declared at 1:30 fered in the mortuary market. It is this morning. All efforts to effect a designed to enable a man or woman compromise between the company and its men failed. At 11 o'clock last night the men held a mass meeting and as the vote taken today showed a large valves. The slightest revival of life in majority in favor of striking, the resuit of the mass meeting was a foregone conclusion.

Yesterday, when another strike seem- obtrusively skeptical. The contrivance ed a probability, the Toynbee society, has never been vindicated in the case the universal peace union, and a num- of any actual burial of a live person. ber of gentlemen who are interested in The inventor accounts for the oppothe welfare of the city visited and sition of undertakers by saying that wrote to the headquarters of the amalgamated association, counselling mod- tion and will put an end to the yraceration and advising the men aga ast another strike, but these efforts were to be located up the Hudson and to be thrown away.

The men demand of the company that it abregate the clause in its latest grave signal a fair test. agreement submitted to them that in in the future all new men who are ordered the boats lowered. When the boats were got into the water, the women were placed in them first and the men afterwards. The boats then put for shore, the captain ordering their crews to return to the ship. At 9 o'clock the vessel, assisted by the rising tide and her own steam, backed off the rock, and the passengers proceeded to Holyhead.

In the future all new men who are alled men who are alled in the men with the road shall be in no way affiliated, or connected with directly or indirectly, any labor or anization. This clause the company fir ity declines to eliminate. After the oll of the road yesterday afternoon was known another committee of the men called on the road of the road of

The Cephalouta, after being floated, put in for Holyhead, but was finally beached at the upper end of New Harbor. Her afterhold is apparently full men that the company would discharge the formula to be enough to be shall that in the floated to be the final to form the formula to be enough to be shall that in the floated to be the found to be enough to of water. A thick tog prevailed at the none of its present employes; that it keep him busy. Detailed information about Moreon County is time she struck the rock at South Stack. While she was fart on the rock it was unalterably determined not to Boute, and now ready for free distribution a life boat was sent to her, but it was allow its employes to dictate to it in the matter under discussion.

The company believes that it will does not promise that she can be floated bave no trouble in getting men to fill at the next high tide. The water is the strikers' places and Mr. Beetem told now flooding her saloon. Her bottom the committee that within the past as downtown streets at night. The being examined by divers. She is three days the company had refused book stores have now agreed to close seriously damaged in her after parts, applications for situations from five at ten instead of midnight; the other

Prin ing Houses Bown Up.

yesterday afternoon a series of terrice rants. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2. - A special property of train on the Denver & Rio Grand car- explosions laid waste the vicinity of State of Onto, City of Toleno. Second and Vine street, where printing houses and alhed trades are numerous. Just after the clock struck a boller in George F. Meritz's printing office basement, No. 308 North Third that said form will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every street, just across the alley from the street, just across the alley from the case of Catarrh that cannot be cured of storage and commission house of H. B. the use of Hall's Catarrh Cons.

Grubb exploded. In the rear of the Grubb exploded. In the rear of the Grubb exploded. In the rear of the Grubb establishment a large quantity of firearms were stored and a second A. D. 1880. explosion occurred, followed by a third that lifted the Grubb building and

The explosion caused general consternation and every window for three Salida, over 200 miles distant, was blocks was broken. A large plate reached at 6:50 a. m. and thence to glass window in the Merchant's ex-Malts, fifty-eight miles, the speed was change, four blocks away, was shatclose to fi'ty miles per bour. At the tered and the traders stampeded, Nine-Make switch, after the locomotive had been persons were seriously injured and there ought to be a live active hortipassed and was turning a sharp curve, at 6 p. in five dead were found. In- cultural society. When once started the switch rail slid back, causing the addition to the list injured given, they soon become interesting and all iocomotive to turn on the depot piat. thirty-five others were more or less are profited who take part therein. form. The cars ran upon the sloping hurt. The H. B. Grubb Commission company occupied the ground floor of 309 North Second street and the Anchor Peanut company the second and thesh, all symptomatic of some serious third floors. Adjoining the wrecked Lung affection, which may be avoided or the Colorado Midland, which left Den- building on the south is the Levison & palliated by using in time Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. ver thirty minutes shead of its rival Blythe Printing company, where the most of the injured were employed. The north walls and two floors went stage so large that there is space on it down. On the north is the Excelsior for 6,000 people, Wire company's building, also partly wrecked. Within half a minute the three buildings were wrapped in flames. Firemen and policemen began the work of rescue. There were less than a dozen people in the wrecked buildings, which accounts for the small death list,

Alaskans Don't Like it

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3 .- In discussing the Alaskan boundary dispute and strong pleasing everybody with a representative of the United press yesterday, the retiring United States district judge, Warren Truitt of Sitka, said:

"The unanimus opinion of Alaskans, both white and colored, regarding the boundary question is that the line should stay right where it is. Were England's contention granted it would rob us of the best portion of southwest ern Alaska and deprive us of the Yuktrade. The people are opposed to England's map making and they do not desire arbitration, there being nothing to arbitrate. The result of the Bering sea conference, by which England was in everything, has disgusted all classes in the north. President Cleveland's message upon the Venezuelan question knew a fellow who starved to death is regarded as having an important after being refused by an heiress."bearing upon the Alaskan boundary Indianapolis Journal. controversy. It has been received with great favor in the territory. The Indians are with us and are violently opposed to British aggression.

Illinois Central Train Derailed.

ST. Louis, Jan. 3 .- A special to the Republic from Jackson, Tenn., says: The vestibule passenger train from New Orleans bound for Chicago over the Illinois Central railroad was de- interests her greatly. railed last night near Grand Junction. The engine, baggage and mail cars are reported wrecked. Not one was killed but several persons were injured.

Half the Town Gone WEST PALM BEACH, Fia., Jan. 3 .-

Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed over half the business portion of the town. The fire started at 1:30 in Hewlett's saloon and restaurant building on Banyon street and before it could be checked the entire block, including the Seminole hotel, valued at 825,000, was burned. Several persons were badly injured by the explosion of dynamite to save other buildings.

To Signal from the Grave.

"The grave signal" is what the inventor calls a patented affair just ofburied alive, as in a state of catalepsy, to notify people above ground. The signal is in a tube fitting, with air ly indicated. The stage exhibitions work very well, but undertakers are tice of embalming. A new cemetery, called the Valley of Jehosaphat, may be established in order to give the

ceeded to Holyhead.

Fifteen of the Cepalonia's passengers ianded at Queenstown Tuesday, the committee discussed the matter She had a stormy voyage throughout, together. The discussion was controlled the committee ducted amicably, but both sides re-

copy will be malled to any one who will to J Francis, G. P. A. Omana, Neb. for it one who is really in earnest in his desire to a better location than his present one will

Paris boulevards will soon be as dull retail stores have long been closing early; the only lights to be seen when ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3 .- Just at lo'clock the theaters let out will be in restau-

FRANK J. CHENEY makes outh that he is

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The Empress theater, London, has a

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By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray faded, or discolored hair assumes the nat-ural color of youth, and grows luxuriat.

Wear a clean apron while ironing or bed-making.

Mr. Asquith, late English home secretary, has broken with all precedents by appearing as counsel in a law case.

Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Syncr for childen teething, softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Ec bottle.

A great deal more honey would be consumed in the cities if the unadulterated article could be procured.

FITS.—All Fits or appeal from the College Country of State of Country of Country Count

Watts-"Did you ever know of any one dying for love?"-Potts-"Once I

WE make a new article, staple as food, in Grove, III.

Judic is going to act in Berlin. She says that France and Germany ought to live on good terms with each other, and that she detests the thought of war, as she has two sons. Moreover, she wants to see Emperor William, who

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