

TELEGRAPHIC!

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.
The exposition was opened in the Main Building to-day noon, with appropriate ceremonies. Gov. Hartranft and other state officials were present. President Hayes, and his cabinet were present, also President Grant, and Governor Hartranft and other State officials.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.
As a testimony of respect and esteem of Hon. A. G. Gosborn, director general of the centennial exhibition, for his valuable services during four years of the exhibition in this city, a number of citizens have subscribed to purchase him a handsome library, consisting of 5,000 volumes, which was presented to him to-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.
The journals report that the Russians before Kars and Ardahan have retreated toward the frontier.

A Hagusa dispatch says that the delay in the Turkish attack on Montenegro positions is explained by the great want of supplies, and the ravages of typhus, scurvy, and other diseases. The Turks try to conceal this, but there is good authority for stating that three thousand troops are sick in Mostar alone. The same epidemics rage in the camp at Scutari.

LONDON, May 11.
The Standard reports that medical inspection of the army service corps was ordered yesterday. This unusual event is taken as an indication that the corps are to be in readiness for special service. Horses also have been inspected and assorted, so that the best may be at any time selected for particular duty if required. The War Office has ordered various regiments to train their regimental transports in the same manner as when preparing for the autumn maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, May 10.
Secretary Everts said yesterday that he has watched with absorbing interest the new phase assumed by the war in the East in consequence of the attitude of the British Government as set forth in the diplomatic note of Lord Serfer to Lord Loftus, and the antagonistic attitude of the opposition as indicated in the position taken by Gladstone.

He intimated that although the United States has up to this time apparently very little concern in the struggle, the hostile attitude threatened by the course of Lord Derby might probably result in complications affecting American interests.

The maps of Europe may all be rolled up and put away. The Russians have crossed the Pruth, and before they recross it some tracts of country that now belong to Turkey will have been joined to Russia, others to Austria, others to Persia, others to Egypt, and others to England. The chances are that the present maps will never again be needed.—Globe Democrat.

Terrible Disaster.
The inner walls of the north side of the Court House, at Rockford, Ill., fell, on the 11th inst. About twenty workmen were hurt, of whom eleven were killed outright. The building has two pavilions and a centre dome over the front entrance, the stone cornice of which was just being put on, preparatory to putting on the roof. The weight of the dome crumpled the supporting walls like so much sand.

The responsibility rests between the architect, Mr. H. L. Gay of Chicago, and the contractor, Mr. W. A. Richardson of Springfield, Ill.

The following letter in regard to going on the excursion is so cute we take the liberty of publishing it.

May 8th, 1877.
DEAR MAC—With a heart so full of sadness, that it gushes over, I am compelled to send my "regrets," instead of bringing my prepossessing self, to join our proposed happy trip to the bracing air of the mountains, and the embracing associations of crazy editors. The fact is, dear Mac, besides the grave sin of being a Nebraska editor, I have committed another, equally as "owdacious"—I'm a lawyer (as well as a liar) and therefore am compelled to be "argifying" cases in our District Court, when I should like to be leaping from cliff to cliff, jumping down precipices, and playing leap frog with the mountains, in young, happy, youthful, innocent abandon. Yours Regretfully,
E. M. C.

Wants to Try it on the Dog First.
Alexis listened patiently to the telephone yesterday, and then said: "And—zis ozzer machinery—zis vot you him call—go by ze sunshine make by Mess-tah Meddli—zis blue glass—him shall I see go?" They explained it to him, and he said that his dog might sit under it.—New York Graphic.

The War.
Having got away from the Russian batteries at Galatz, Hobart Pasha is letting himself be heard from at Odessa, and according to the latest reports is bombarding that city. Odessa is the principal city of Southern Russia, is the seat of the Governor General of Bessarabia, and has about 125,000 inhabitants. It is the best Russian port on the Black Sea, has an inner harbor capable of containing 800 large sized vessels, and from it most of the grain of the lower portion of the great empire is exported. It contains a number of theatres and museums, a university, 44 churches, and about 500 granaries. The latest trade reports we have from there are those of 1872, in which year 1,233 vessels arrived, and 1,286 departed; and in the same year the exports were valued at \$24,000,000, and imports at \$40,000,000. It was poorly defended by a fort and several land batteries. Russia will lose more by its destruction than she will gain by the acquisition of all Roumania. The Turks have also begun the bombardment of Ibrail, a Braila, a railroad town on the Dan-

ube a short distance above Galatz. Opposite the latter point the Bashi-Bazouks are at their old tricks, village burning, accompanied, no doubt, by the usual quantity of beheadings and other outrages. The Russians have taken possession of a little island in the Danube between Braila and Galatz, with the intention of crossing. The Danube has been again blockaded, this time by the Turks, and there are threats of a blockade of the Black Sea, also, and British grain ships are being laid up in consequence. Reports of Turkish defeats in Armenia are rife, but lack point and confirmation. The Russians have advanced to Batoum, in Armenia, but are likely to meet with a vigorous resistance from the Ottoman garrison there. Good authorities say that fever has broken out among the Russian troops on the Danube, as in 1838 and 1854, and the summer outlook is unpromising. The news from the other powers is unimportant.

Ohio in Peace and War.
Ohio may not be a mother of Presidents, but she is a mother of office holders, and a mother of remarkable fecundity. She has at present the Presidency and the Treasury Department, two of the seats on the Supreme Court Bench, including the Chief Justiceship, the Chief Justiceship of the District Supreme Court and the Japanese Mission, with Mr. Noyes gazetted for France. Of other civil positions filled by children of Ohio the official lists mention the First Comptroller, the Sixth Auditor and Deputy Third and Fourth Auditors of the Treasury Department, the Chief Clerk of the Post Office Department and of its contract branch, the Chief Clerk to the Solicitor of the Treasury, the Census Clerk of Interior Department, etc. In the army Ohio owns the General and Lieutenant General, one of the three Major Generals, one of the five active Brigadier Generals, and another on the retired list, 11 Colonels, 10 Lieutenant Colonels, 19 Majors, 43 Captains and 93 Lieutenants. In the navy she has the Vice Admiral, 5 Rear Admirals, 2 Commodores, 5 Captains, 8 Commanders, a Medical Inspector, a Pay Director, a Pay Inspector, a Chaplain, 8 Lieutenant commanders, 24 Lieutenants, 9 Masters, 3 Ensigns, 5 Midshipmen, 2 Medical Officers, 6 Paymasters, 6 Engineers, besides 4 Lieutenants of Marines, two Captains and 1 Lieutenant of the Revenue Marine. This does not include children of Ohio appointed from other States. At this rate, it will not be long before the proverb will be, "Scratch an office-holder, and he will cry 'Ohio!'"—N. Y. World.

Editorial Excursion Notices.
The Nebraska Editorial Association will leave Omaha for Salt Lake on the 24th of this month. If the patrons of the Times want to make "ya faber pusher" happy, and get the benefits of western observations, they must bring around the little spare cash.—Sutton Times.

The Nebraska Editorial Excursion will take place in the latter part of May, Salt Lake City, Denver, and all other western cities are the objective points, and most of the pencil-pushers will attend. Won't it be fun to watch some of the stiff-necked sort, after they leave their homes?—Fairbury Times.

The Nebraska editorial association will meet at Omaha on the 23d of May and start on an excursion to the mountains over the Union Pacific R. R. on the 24th, taking in Salt Lake and other points of interest on the trip.—Courier.

The Nebraska editorial excursion circular is out. The party will leave Omaha on the morning of the 24th instant. The train will consist of elegant coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Many ladies will grace the occasion.

In the Pullman will be a fine organ. The Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake City, Denver, and other western resorts of interest will be visited. The placid and beautiful Green river will be the place for fishing and boat-riding. The excursion will be a grand affair. It will be a great opportunity for Nebraska editors to acquaint themselves with one another, and pave the way for a better and stronger brotherhood, so to speak. There will be a press on board and a paper will be printed as we slip along over the iron rails. We respectfully insist that old 24th instant be hurrying itself up a little. Come on, boys.—Central City Courier.

The members of the Editorial Association of Nebraska are called, by the President and Secretary, to meet at the parlors of the Grand Central hotel in Omaha on the 23d inst. to arrange preliminaries for the excursion, which leaves Omaha on the 24th inst. over the Union Pacific railroad for a trip to Utah and other portions of the west.—Pilot.

After the fashion of Nebraska, Kansas is also to have an editorial excursion this season. The ink-daubers of that state will flock to Leavenworth at call, where they will be received by the large-hearted citizens, who will feed and bed them while in that city without price. This is a goodly phase of the coming event. The Omaha people might do the same and the Nebraska editors would not care a dime. After Leavenworth has been eaten out, our Kansas brethren will take a westward course to the Rocky Mountains—and what wonderful feats are to be accomplished in that elevated region we have not yet learned.—Central City Courier.

The editorial association meets at Omaha 23d. On the 24th, the fraternity, or those of them who can scrape together the necessary nickles, will away to the Rocky Mountains, in one of Pullman's palace coaches. We would like "awful" well to be one of the party, but the aforesaid lucre is not within our grasp, hence we must decline with thanks the honor of being one of the party.—Republican Press.

American Inventive Progress.

Under the above heading the Scientific American of May 7th has a long and interesting article, from which we make the following extracts:

To show with what rapidity inventions made improvements on inventions embodying original principals, says the writer, it may be noted that in the early days of the sewing machine 116 patents were granted for improvements thereon in a single year; and out of the 2,910 patents issued in the year of 1857, 152 were for improved cotton-gins and presses, 164 for improvements on steam engine, and 198 for novel devices relating to railroads and improvements in the rolling stock. In the year 1848, three years after the publication of this paper was commenced, but 490 patents were granted; but under the stimulus of publishing those inventions as they were patented, ten years later in 1858, the number had increased sixfold, reaching 3,710, while up to January 1, 1850, as already stated, the aggregate of patents issued amounted to 17,467; since that time and up to the present the total is 151,015.

And curiously here learns us (adds the editor) to review our own work, extending back, say, twenty years, or to 1857, a period during which 170,745 patents have been issued. We find by actual count, that 62,062 applications have been made through the Scientific American Patent Agency for Patents in the United States and abroad. This averages almost ten application per day, Sundays excluded, over the entire period, and bears the relation of more than one quarter to the total number of patents issued in this country up to the time of writing.

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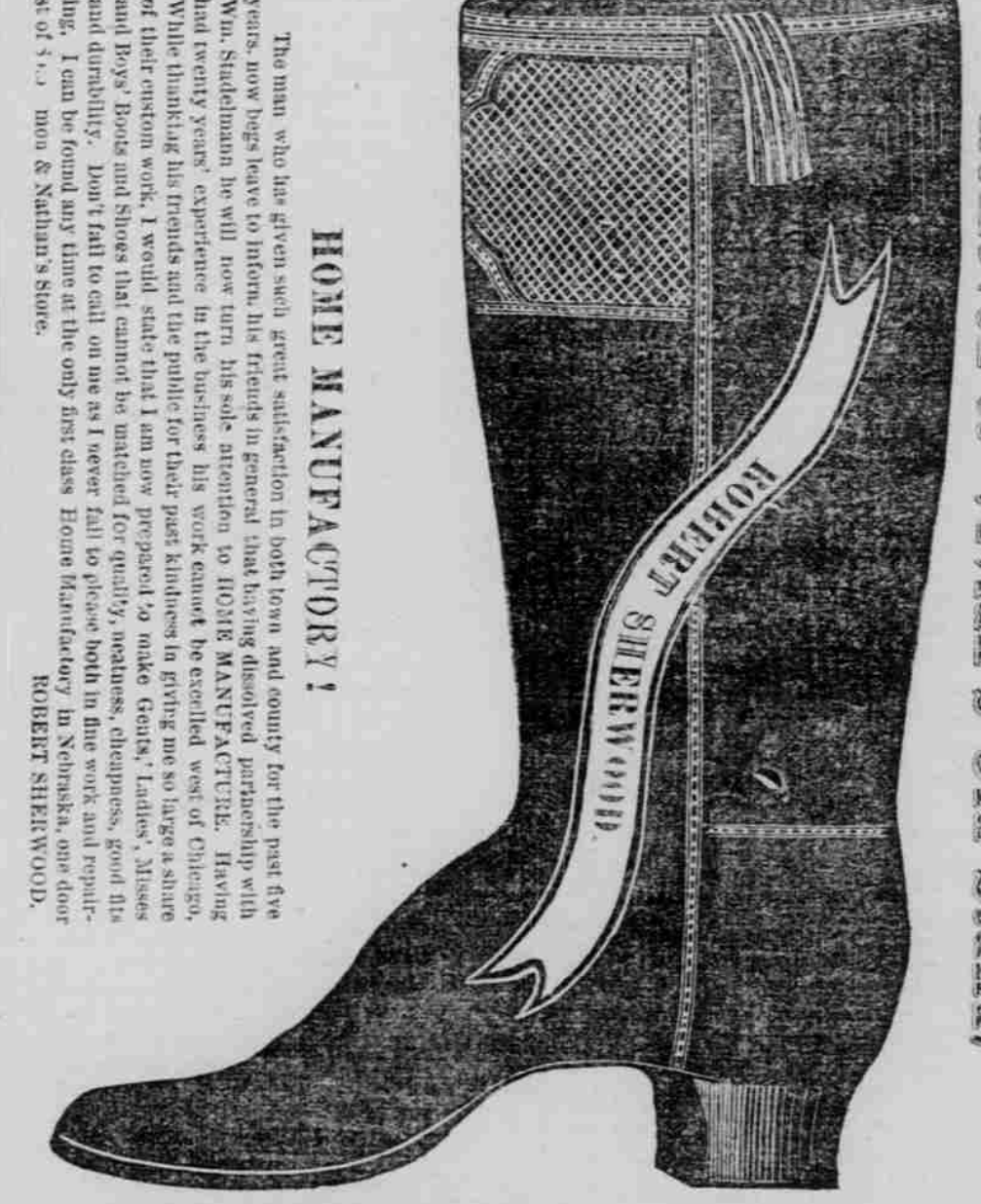
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