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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

The Indian Appropriations.

The Indian Appropriation bill which passed the House is the one which passed that body at the end of the Fortieth Congress, and which, being sent to the Senate, was over-looked with amendments until it sank.

It appropriated the sum of \$2,413,816; this the Senate nearly trebled last session by adding items amounting to \$4,341,902. It now remains to be seen whether the same disagreement will again occur.

There should be no objection, apparently, to considering these two matters separately—that is, adopting the House theory, to appropriate forthwith what money is actually indisputably, and urgently necessary, and then debating the later Indian treaties and our Indian policy as a question of itself.

When Mr. Wood denounces the treaty system as "a fraud on the Treasury and an injury to the Indians," he keeps within the bounds of fact. Mr. Lawrence publicly declares not only that "the whole Indian Bureau is rotten and a mere den of thieves," but that "treaties have been put through the Senate when there were not six Senators present."

Army Changes.

An attempt is on foot to make some political capital out of certain phases of General Sherman's vigorous army administration. We hear of astonishing sympathy for this officer who is sent to "exile" on the Plains, or for that one who is mustered out, and altogether that the movement of regiments from one place to another is a very suspicious and expensive piece of tyranny.

Denmark—St. Thomas.

Magnificent transactions in real estate seem to have an irresistible fascination for adventurous minds. Ever since a distinguished personage undertook of old to dispose of "all the kingdoms of the world and the glory thereof," at a single operation, (as is recorded in Matt. iv, 8), kindred, though somewhat less daring attempts to bull or bear the land market have been common.

Governor Seward put us in for \$7,200,000 down, with a heavy drain evermore, by his Alaska job. It was a horrible sell—we would much sooner have paid the money, and been excused from taking the territory.

dose. It was a choker; but we got it down at last.

Alas! the appetite for jobbery is only stimulated by concessions. We had not fairly swallowed our icebergs when we were summoned to raise them down with a few earthquakes.

Let us admit at the outset that Governor Seward is fully committed to the payment in question; perhaps Johnson is committed with him. Our Secretary of State originated the dicker—pushed it in every way on the hesitating if not reluctant Danes—gave them no rest till he had extorted their consent to the bargain.

Russia, it now appears, was quite aware that her extra icebergs were not sold till Congress voted the money. If Denmark was not equally well informed, the fault was not ours; for on Constitution and our history lay open before her.

That we cannot repudiate Mr. Seward's bargain without inflicting a very great and irreparable injury upon a respectable nation, our good friend and ally.

Denmark is nowise injured. She has done no wrong, and incurred no dishonor. She has her islands as good as new, and may keep or sell them as she sees fit.

There is no such "system" as Mr. Parton imagines. A vicious practice has silently grown up, which we must suppress at all hazards.

Our Legation in Spain. The great importance of the questions growing out of the present struggle in Cuba makes it urgent upon the new administration to see that our interests in Spain are competently handled and looked after, and our legation to Madrid should, therefore, be put in the best possible condition, with a live and bold representative of the ideas of the President at the head of it.

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It is a stupendous blunder, because it will expose both General Grant and the party that elected him to general contempt, as unprincipled self-seekers, who abandon all consistency and all shame in the pursuit of sordid objects. There is no ground of principle on which General Grant could justify his refusal to act under a suspension of the law for four years.

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