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A SHARP DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

The course of the Salisbury Government in bringing before the United States Supreme Court the international dispute as to the right of the United States to capture whales in the common waters of Bering Sea, is probably one of the most novel and original moves ever taken in the diplomatic game.

On his bearing on the recent fencing over a proposed arbitration, it puts the British Government in a decidedly advantageous position as regards its pacific attitude.

There is even more of the element of pleasing an enemy in the character of Lord Salisbury's move as a practical appeal from the State Department's law to the Supreme Court's law.

As to the conversion of the present bonds into 2 per cents, on terms which will be to the advantage of the Government, that is the merest moonshine as long as the holders have the privilege of saying whether they will take it or not.

Now that the gas companies have been warned by the courts that they must get their salt water run out of their wells, they may diligently search for some methods of making the gas run out instead.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE. The question of capital punishment has been brought up in Massachusetts by its opponents in connection with the fact that while murderers have been under sentence of death in that State, other murders have been committed, says one of the journalistic assailants of capital punishment.

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will be overwhelmingly Democratic the whole looks feasible. The Republican commentator, to whose editorial columns the discovery of the interesting project is brought to our notice.

This statement of the scheme by the Democratic organs certainly credits the Republican managers with a great deal of astuteness; but it is hardly feasible. In the first place, it puts too much faith in the power of the Democratic leaders to credit them with the ability to prevent a Republican Congress from passing a postal measure.

Finally the certainty of the Republican organs that the postal telegraph bill can be used as a club over the Western Union, and the recognition of the value of that company's aid in 1892, is likely to have a reflex action on the fact that the present Congress is Republican in both branches.

NO OUTCOME TO IT. Senator Hiscock's argument for the Sherman bill for the issue of \$200,000,000 of two per cent bonds as a basis for bank circulation, that it would really be a one per cent loan for the Government.

THE BANKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RED RIVER for miles are disappearing. This is a change from the usual practice of the assets disappearing; and the departure from the usual rule is made the more striking because all these banks went into liquidation.

THE SENATE PENSION COMMITTEE has reported the pension appropriation bill with an amendment raising the pension attorneys' fees to \$5, which the House had previously reduced to \$3.

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SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON. THE burlesque actress and the ballet manager to keep a tight hold on the public.

IRON AND COKE. Some signs of strength have been noticeable in the Eastern iron market since the shutting down of furnaces in the South and the Shenango and Hocking valleys.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL is to have the Garret conferred on him by the English Government as a reward for his services in the war with the duty of putting it on. A garter as a recompense for a side of African territory does not look like a bad bargain for the English; but if Portugal is satisfied no one else need complain.

JOHN BULL has turned the tables on Blaine, and transferred the Bering Sea snarl from diplomatic to court circles. The justice is expected to render a decided verdict.

THE PRIZE-FIGHTER who cannot write always makes his mark by dotting the eyes. It looks as if Padowski had gone to meet Tascot.

THE SIGNAL OF DISTRESS is flying all over old Europe, but the horn of plenty is still over young America. Here the food is not taken away from the mouths of the hungry to feed courtiers and soldiers.

THE NEEDS OF BUSINESS. THE needs have an eye for business. Off With the Old, On With the New. A bird on a bough chirped a mournful wail.

THE PUP PRACTICES what he preaches, even if he does run a risk of being knocked down. SENATOR YANCE has been re-elected, but Ingalls is still wondering if politics is an inflexible dream.

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FOUR EVIDENTLY believes that discretion is the better part of valor, and is scrubbing off his war paint.

THE IMPROBABLE business man is a permanent autograph hunter. The signatures he collects always appear on the back of notes, however.

IT IS ALWAYS HOT with the unlucky fly. SALISBURY evidently imagines that by taking the seal dispute to the Supreme Court he will get Uncle Sam in Chancery.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL Washburn wants the Postmaster General Washburn. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—With the approval of the Committee on Postoffice and Postroads, Chairman Bingham has made public the following letter from Postmaster General Washburn, addressed last Friday to Representative Evans, the Chairman of the sub-Committee on Postal Telegraphs.

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