

The Dispatch. ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 8, 1848. Vol. 40, No. 222. Entered at Pittsburgh Postoffice, November 18, 1897, as second-class matter.

To insure a cool and quiet time for the overheated car the receptacle would be a bomb-proof safe, by no means as pleasant as glass with a stream of water running over it.

REACTING TO BARBARISM. Harold Frederic, the novelist and newspaper man, has just concluded a journey through Russia for the purpose of studying its political condition.

It has been suspected for some time that the reaction would not have very far to go; but Mr. Frederic's view discloses a more significant and deliberate tendency to discard the restraints of civilized government.

PERSONALLY FLOWER IS ABOUT ON A LEVEL WITH FASSETT, the Republican candidate, and each is backed by a machine. The former, however, has always had the reputation of tapping his extensive barrel liberally for campaign purposes.

REALISTIC ARTILLERY PRACTICE. The training of the militia in the noble art of war is a public duty, no doubt. There is indeed a universal agreement that it has been too much neglected in this country.

THE PARALLEL OF PERFECTION. A modest Cincinnati educator the other day made an interesting disclosure in an address to the Cincinnati teachers.

THE JAIL MANAGEMENT. The further light that is obtained on the details of Fitzsimmons' escape from the jail strengthens the charitable theory of a well-considered management.

A BOOMERANG PLEDGE. A rather novel issue has sprung out of the Philadelphia city canvass. As the newspapers of the city are elevating it to the rank of a burning issue, and as it seems to have sprung up of its own accord.

A STRIKING EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE WAY in which the discussion of social topics is carried on, is afforded by an article in the New York Tribune by ex-Congressman Rowell G. Horr.

COOLING A KING. The extraordinary events recently reported from the Kingdom of Siam to keep the monarch of that country from becoming overheated are naturally attracting attention.

Up Goes the Price of Coal. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The agents of the coal producing companies met today and ordered prices advanced from 10 to 25 cents a ton.

CHINESE MAY COME. A Decision That Nullifies Attorney General Miller's Opinion and Gives the Celestials Admittance From Canada—A World's Fair Conference—Bonds and Fractional Silver.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—[Special.]—A very radical turn in Chinese immigration affairs has been taken at the Treasury Department.

THE natives looked the Germans in Zanzibar, and the freshmen are reported to have got the better of the sophomores at Lehigh.

It is interesting to find the Robinson case, which is being tried in the Federal court, is not a case of a man who has been expelled from the school.

THE BERLIN report that the car intends to visit the Kaiser and that the visit will be returned, is discredited.

THE GERMAN Emperor's sons picked up a dove for signing while in England recently, and this bird is one of their favorite diversions.

THE PRESIDENT'S visit to the White House after his long vacation was a very busy one.

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RECLAIMING THE WESTERN DESERT. The Irrigation Congress Continues its Session at Salt Lake City, Sept. 16.—The session of the Irrigation Congress was devoted to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN. To be Waged by the Anti-Sub-Treasury Alliance—Third Party Section of the National Farmers Alliance—The MacCone Censure Resolution Passed.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The Farmers' and Laborers' Convention reassembled this morning at 10 o'clock.

A BUREAU OF INFORMATION Proposed. Pending these negotiations for an amicable settlement of our differences, the committee provided for shall consist of a bureau of information, and shall use all legitimate means for informing the subordinate unions and the people in regard to the views and principles now engaging the attention of the Farmers' Alliance.

A WATCHMAKERS WAR. The Old Fight Among the Big Companies of the County Breaks Out Afresh. CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—[Special.]—After slumbering a few months, the old war has broken out afresh among the old watchmakers' companies.

FOR AMUSEMENT LOVERS. "Poser" is to be given at Recreation Park, the evening with a group of comedians, Messrs. Pain & Sons, proprietors of the spectacle, are here, and have taken charge of the closing performances.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GRANERS. BELLEVILLE, Sept. 16.—[Special.]—The weather being disagreeable not over 8,000 people gathered at Grange Park, where the Farmers' Alliance held an annual convention.

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MANUFACTURERS CHANGING BASE. The Labor Question Forces Them to Locate in Small Towns. NEW YORK Post.] A noteworthy development of the labor question in the Eastern States is the establishment in recent years of a number of shoe manufacturers in the smaller cities and towns of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont.

MRS. FAIR'S FORTUNE. She Wills the Bulk of It to Her Daughters Instead of Her Sons. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—John Mackay and Mr. DeWitt, the late John Mackay's business, estimate the value of her estate at \$6,000,000.

RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC WORKS. The financial report of the Department of Public Works for August shows the following receipts: Diamond marks, \$14,818 35; Monongahela wharf, \$409 10; Allegheny wharf, \$313 95; Southside wharf, \$39 36; city wharf, \$1,000 00; Bureau of Water Assessment (new buildings), \$24 56; switch and poles, \$25; scale licenses, \$21, total, \$5,800 62.

KEEPING WELL IN THE LEAD. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The Ohio Republicans "got the bridge" on the campaign, and they are keeping it in a way that is beautiful to behold.

WEDNESDAY'S SOCIAL CHAT. MR. AND MRS. W. H. HARTUPE and Miss Sadie Bartholomew, of Jackson street, Allegheny, have returned from a visit to the White Sulphur Springs and Somerset. They were out of the old time way of travel to drive through the mountains of the Allegheny region.

JOKELETS FROM JUDGE. A wicked Western boy killed his father and mother and was duly found guilty. "You were a good boy," said the judge, "but you were a wicked boy."

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. The cork-logs that are now being successfully floated in California. Cotton having a beautiful red color is being grown in some parts of Georgia.

At Bayreuth, the other day, an amusing incident took place. Mr. Van Dyck, the actor, was playing Parsifal to Madame Materna's Army, and in trying to escape from her, being overcome with enthusiasm, he seized his hair with both hands, forgetting the presence of the wig. The wig came off, and he was obliged to return to the wings for a mirror.

A prominent lumberman of Galveston, Tex., has in contemplation, it is said, a unique project, nothing less than shipping a huge raft of logs from Galveston to London.

THE vastness of Maine's timber wealth is not generally appreciated. Every year over 500,000,000 feet of logs are cut in the State, about one-third of this amount being shipped to Penobscot, and the quantity of manufactured lumber that has been shipped from the State is over 200,000,000 feet long.

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