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FREELAND, DECEMBER 19, 1892.

A New York paper has created much astonishment by asserting that the number of pensioners on the rolls today exceeds by several hundred thousand the number of men engaged at any time in actual service during the rebellion.

The Democratic party is in great danger of losing the confidence of the people through the cowardice of some of its leaders.

After a rest of several years the English yachtsmen will make another effort next summer to capture America's yacht cup.

It is quite possible that the restriction placed upon the world's fair commission by congress, regarding the Sunday closing of the exhibition, will be removed.

The tower of the World building, New York city, has become almost as famous as the World itself.

Soloman with all his wisdom did not leave us such an example of sagacity as the people of North Dakota furnished at the late election.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

AN EXTRA SESSION

A WOOL EXPERT'S OPINION ON THE NECESSITY OF HOLDING IT.

The Situation That Confronts the Woolen Manufacturer is Grave and Must Be Faced—Unless a Free Wool Bill is Passed Soon the Industry Will Suffer.

The following letter to the New York Evening Post is from Mr. Abraham Mills, a recognized authority in the woolen industry.

Will you permit me as a veteran in the trade to thank you for your editorial of the 18th upon wool and woollens.

The situation which confronts the woolen manufacturer is this: In the near future we are to have free wool and a smart reduction of duty on woollens.

The immediate abolition of the wool duty would put us on a par with the European manufacturer as to the cost of the raw material.

These arguments have an equal bearing upon the price of domestic wool. Stock prices are now smaller than have ever been known.

It is only this year that the stocks of foreign goods imported in anticipation of the McKinley bill have been worked off.

Perhaps the most infamous clause in that infamous McKinley bill was the one raising the duty on pearl buttons from 25 per cent. to several hundred per cent.

On Nov. 22 these manufacturers held a meeting at Philadelphia, and according to one of the circulars "unanimously resolved to form an association known as the Pearl Button Manufacturers' Association of the United States."

It is a cheap man that buys a cheap coat—President Harrison.

Outside of New York the politicians did not cut much of a figure in the elections. The Australian system, with a sound, healthy sentiment for Cleveland, brought out a large vote.

WHY COAL SHOULD BE FREE.

It Would Break the Back of a Great Monopoly and Benefit Industry.

Because coal is one of the most important of raw materials. It forms a big item of cost in nearly every manufactured product.

Because the duty of seventy-five cents per ton handicaps the manufacturing industries on the Pacific coast.

Because New England's manufacturing industries have been marionette time for many years, waiting for free coal and free ores.

Because if we make coal free Canada may be expected to do the same. Then, as Galusha A. Grow said in 1890: "If there was no duty on coal between Canada and the United States, I think the Nova Scotia region would supply Canadian territory east of Montreal and west of the state of Maine, and perhaps some in Boston; and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana would supply all the territory west of Montreal to the Rocky mountains. We should supply ten miles of territory to their own."

Because the duty on coal nourishes one of the most gigantic combines that ever gnawed at the vitals of our republic. The Reading coal combine, which was formed last spring, has already advanced prices sufficiently to extort about \$50,000,000 a year from the pockets of consumers.

The American Cotton Oil company held its annual meeting for 1892 on Nov. 3. This trust owns 124 properties in sixteen states, besides about 800 oil tank cars.

The trustees of this gigantic trust have conducted affairs on a grand scale. In five years they spent \$510,000 in New York office expenses.

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It is a cheap man that buys a banana raised out of doors. Get protection. Keep the cheap things out. Build houses that will start brick and lumber yards.

No Tariff Commission. The suggestion that a tariff commission be specially appointed to sit during the next summer and after an exhaustive investigation of the subject report to the regular session of the Fifty-third congress does not seem a timely one.

TAKE THE DUTY OFF.

ARTICLES THAT SHOULD BE PUT ON THE FREE LIST AT ONCE.

Salt, Lumber, Coal and Coke, Iron Ores, Silver Lead Ores, Cotton Ties and Sugar Are All Raw Materials and Yield but a Meager Revenue.

With due deference to the opinions of all others and to the fact that congress will be greatly puzzled during the next few years to reduce duties and at the same time make the revenues meet the expenditures, we beg leave to express our opinion that the following articles should be put on the free list before next March, if possible.

The fact that these articles are all raw materials; that they yield but little revenue; that they can be acted upon independently of any other articles; that the Democrats are under obligations to make them free, and that bills freeing them have passed the present congress or are in the hands of the ways and means committee, should leave no doubt as to what should be done with these articles.

In the case of several other articles the duty of immediate action is just as imperative. Free wool has been promised to the people. The total value of wool imported in 1891 was \$17,070,183; duty collected, \$6,552,268.

The Hon. James G. Blaine and family have decided to make Augusta their residence during the coming winter. On her recent visit to this city Mrs. Blaine stopped an hour at their mansion here, thoroughly inspecting it. The family have concluded to put it in complete repair and make several changes, remodeling the kitchen, etc.

Money in Chili. Money in Chili is so scarce just now that pastebord notes of hand are used instead of coin. Merchants state their name and a certain sum on a scrap of pastebord, which circulates as money till at last redeemed by its original producer.—London Tit-Bits.

A Strange Wild Animal. A queer wild animal was killed in an Indiana town a short time ago. According to reports, it seemed to be a cross between a badger and a ground hog, with a white face, powerful legs and claws, and a long pointed nose.

An Echo of the Football Season. There is one doctor in Philadelphia who has on his list thirty cases of injury at football, and they are nearly all cases requiring surgical treatment.—Philadelphia Times.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

A Poor Folk's Garden.

So early were collectors in California, and so universal was the interest felt in Europe over the new plants of the Pacific coast, that many trees of sequoias and other superb conifers were planted in the parks of England, France and Italy long before the discovery of gold.

In Alameda county, a plain, uneducated Englishwoman of Lancashire yeoman stock was one of the first persons in all California to make a home garden of wild flowers from field and hill.

The Juice of the Papaw Tree. In his "History of Barbados" Griffith Hughes mentions that the juice of the papaw tree is of so penetrating a nature that, if the unripe peeled fruit be boiled with the toughest old salted meat, it quickly makes it soft and tender.

A Baronet as a Constable. Among the constables in the Royal Irish constabulary stationed at the depot in the Phoenix park, Dublin, is Constable Sir Thomas Echlin, Bart.

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