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Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc., and their prices.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with columns for various produce items like Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

MERCHANDISE EXCHANGES.

Table with columns for various exchange rates and prices for different goods.

The Democrat.

WATERBURY, CONN. C. & M. T. MALONEY, PROPRIETORS.

SENATOR ELECT PEPPER of Kansas made a speech in Atchison the other night, in the course of which he held up a copper cent and said that it was good money, although for fifteen cents a man could buy copper enough to make \$3 worth of cents.

A NEW bill for dealing with England's offenders, boys or girls, under sixteen, provides that the court may, without prejudice to its other powers, decide that if the offender be a boy he may be whipped; that the parents may be fined not more than one pound sterling; that the parents be ordered to pay compensation to the person injured not exceeding five pounds; or that the parents must give security for the child's good behavior.

THE reappearance of John I. Davenport at Washington has got gossip flying about a wild project to revive the confined force bill, and push it through the senate in the scant remnant of the session. The attempt would be an open violation of the fair play of politics.

THE latest remedy for poverty is proposed for application to New Zealand by a resident there named Howlett. Mr. Howlett found his schemes on a denial of every man's "right to live," at least in New Zealand, and he proposes therefore for the government to sell "rights to live," and deport all who did not possess such rights, or "put him to work on the roads."

RUMORS are afloat of another expedition of Irish envoys to America. Under the present circumstances and times, we think it the height of folly for the warring factions on the other side of the water to send out another canvass for funds. Just think of it, Parnellites, anti-Parnellites, Healyites, and the other "lights," each working in their "little war" on Irish Americans!

Mr. O'FERRALL, of Virginia, spoke the truth the other day when he said that there are "questions of democratic principles paramount to the question of the free franchise of silver." The democratic campaign in 1891 will not be fought on a single issue.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

They have no patent medicines of any account in Spain, and the reason is that the government requires first to be convinced that the cure is a cure. If the compounder can't show a cure for consumption, he holds his liquor there; he is stepped on and heard of no more.

According to the new laws to be promulgated, says the Novoye Vremya, Jews will be forbidden to hold real estate in all the dominions of the Czar in Europe and in Asia; Jewish craftsmen will not be allowed to settle either in the capitals (St. Petersburg and Moscow) or in any of the large cities of the empire.

A company of wealthy men has been formed to open in St. Petersburg a "living ethnological exhibition." Living specimens of the various races and tribes that populate the dominions of the Czar will be collected for show, together with samples of their dwellings and the appointments of their houses, their shrines of worship, their garments, etc.

According to M. Edouard Marbean, in the Revue Francaise de l'Etranger, the Fort, the following is the rate of increase of population in several European countries for every 1,000 inhabitants: there are born in Hungary 49 children; in Germany, 39; in England, 35; in France, 25. In 1778 the number in France was 38.4. At the present rate of increase, the population would be doubled in Saxony in 45 years; in England in 35 years; in Prussia, in 54 years; in France, in 198 years.

Some time ago a wagon load of building stones was detained at Longwy, on the frontier, when the stones were found to be hollow, and the cavity adapted for the conveyance of spirit cans. It appears that the stones had been specially prepared by a mason in London, and were the work of a French furniture dealer, and that they had cost more than 1,500 francs. By their means 5,000 francs was earned on each journey. On their return to Germany the stones were filled with wine. The furniture dealer has been arrested.

A tour in the staid old German town of Gotha, we were called upon to decide a novel question. A gentleman while playing cards with a party of friends in a beer hall was assaulted by a pretty water girl with malice aforethought and with a smacking kiss upon his manly cheek.

A CHINESE VIEW OF US.

Your superior skill in the mathematical and mechanical arts we are ready to acknowledge," a learned Chinese once said to me, "but you must concede to us the palm of philosophy and letters." This estimate is the prevailing one among educated Chinese, as they compare our civilization with their own. It may be modified, and doubtless will be, by further acquaintance; but it shows that they are not imposed on by the glitter of wealth or the noise of machinery.

FRENCH OUT OF THE WAY.

Mr. Merrill had been telegraphed by some of his Boston friends to be on the lookout. Moreover the interesting particulars had been furnished him that Harry was somewhere in the vicinity of six feet three inches and an athlete, but Harry was not there, and Mr. Merrill breathed a little easier, as he was directed to the Smith carriage, which was in waiting, and rapidly driven off in the direction of West Roxbury.

HAD A FRONT SEAT.

When He Got Through His Mother Harry Knew Him, But He Had a Good Time. Between the shafts of a coal-cart a horse joggled along at leisurely pace one day recently. It appeared to have the whole day before it and looked as though it was ruminating on the peculiarities of fate as manifested in the social distinction between the hauler of a heavy load of coal and the animal that wags its tail in front of a stylish cart.

The treatment of the Empress in Paris has caused a very bitter feeling in Berlin court circles, and the feeling against France deeper than it has been in many years. This is exactly what was predicted in France as likely to happen when the Kaiser permitted an intimation to go out of his own intention to visit Paris.

The general tone of the French press is mild, but the German papers take a serious view of the situation, and declare that the Paris incident will bring the necessity of a struggle nearer. Vienna papers attribute the agitation in Paris to Russian designs. The English press generally disapproves of the action of Empress Frederick in prolonging her visit to Paris, and thereby giving an excuse to men like Deroulde to raise the patriotic cry against the Queen.

The Empress' Reception in England. LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Empress Frederick was met in London by the German Ambassador, Count Hatzfeldt, and the Prince and Princess of Battenberg. The Prince and Princess escorted her to Windsor, where a guard of honor met and escorted her to the castle. The streets were thronged.

SPARED BY COSSACKS.

Russian Jews Bound for America Killed by the Czar's Soldiers. BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The scheme to smuggle Russian Jews by the wholesale out of the empire for emigration to the United States has already resulted in bloodshed.

How a Well is Drilled Thousands of Feet in Depth. When a gas or oil well is located the first step is to build over it a derrick, which is a frame from 80 to 90 feet high, with a cross timber in the top and a square pyramid. In this is erected a "walking beam," or horizontal rocking shaft, pivoted in the middle, 26 feet long, one end of which is connected to the crank shaft of the engine; to the other is suspended the "drill" or boring tool.

The drill "bit" consists of a steel chisel blade, obtuse but sharp, about 8 inches wide, with a shaft about 6 inches in diameter, about 6 feet long, weighing about 250 lbs. The lower or cutting part is of steel, the shaft is of iron. The bit is rotated by the same size shaft as the shaft of the bit, in which it is screwed, and is 33 feet long and weighs over 2,000 pounds. In the upper end of the stem is a ring by which the whole is suspended by a 2 1/4 inch manilla rope.

The struggle was witnessed by many people on the German side of the line, and they showed their sympathy for the emigrants and their denunciation of the Cossacks, but did not dare to otherwise interfere. The few who got across to Germany were hospitably entertained at Myslowitz. All the emigrants were bound for America.

IT MAY HASTEN WAR.

Indignation at Berlin Over the Paris Incident.

CHANCELLOR CAPRIVI'S ACTION.

An Order Sent to the Governor of Alsace Lorraine About Passport Regulations. The Empress Frederick Received in England With Cheers by an Immense Crowd—She Dines With the Queen Today Russian Jews Coming to America Slaughtered Like Cattle by Cossacks.

It is said that the Kaiser has resolved to demand satisfaction from the French government for the annoyances and hostility to which his mother has been subjected in Paris. The latest advice from Paris shows that feeling very high in the city, and it might be dangerous for that government to offer even the semblance of an apology.

THE FRENCH SPIRIT UNCHANGED.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Temps, commenting on the visit of the Empress, says that, however the policy of Germany toward France may have varied, the spirit of the French nation has been unchanged. The incidents of the visit do not preclude the relations of perfect courtesy between the two governments, nor are those incidents likely to disturb the relaxation of the European situation due to the elimination of Bismarck and Crispin.

OIL AND GAS.

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Boulogne Closely Watched.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—General Boulanger is being closely watched at Brussels both by the Belgian government and by agents of the French police. It is known that he has been exchanging constant telegrams with friends in Paris. A dispatch from Paris says that the government regards Boulanger merely as a tool of the Czar, and that the general's income is supposed to come from that source. Nothing serious is thought of his visit to Brussels, except that he might cause some mischief or slight attempt at rioting.

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