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### CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

Conkling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the senate of the number of recommendations for appointment to or removal from office, so far as can be ascertained, made to the present administration by persons now senators from the States of New York, Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska respectively, giving such particulars as may be given in regard to such recommendations, in regard to persons whose appointment or removal was proposed, together with a statement of the number of cases in which action was taken in accordance with such recommendations respectively; of the number of such persons so appointed who have been removed, and whether any senators have solicited appointments or removals in any sense other than by transmitting papers stating the character and qualifications of applicants and if so, what senators. Tipton moved that all States be included, and Ferry said the resolution was unfair.

Trumbull said: When the matter of recommendation to office was brought up on Friday by the senator from Indiana, I did not think proper to reply to his observations, and when he made a statement showing the number of recommendations made by me, I thought I should make an opposition to this resolution; let us have an investigation, and let it go further. I want to know who go to the departments to seek for removal, and what is the result of their investigations. I want to know who it was of the department officials that have been engaged by them in making out tabular statements with reference to one of the members of the senate. I want to know whether it is, whether it was required in reference to all senators or only in reference to one. Let us see who these persons are who go prowling around the departments. Let us know from the heads of departments for what purpose this information was sought, whether for a public purpose or for a personal, mean and contemptible purpose. I am opposed to this resolution, and I trust that civil service reform is not to be defeated or corrupted covered up by personal attacks on those who attempt to expose them. I am willing to see a resolution passed with an amendment. If there is anything made out of it, let the senators from Indiana and New York have the benefit as far as I am concerned. I say to them "Lay on Macduff, and damned be he who first cries blood, enough."

Conkling said he would accept the amendment by Trumbull.

Ferry replied sharply, saying he did not know where request the tabular statement was made out, but he had seen it. He believed in its truth, and that it would be verified under the resolution by Conkling. He should not leave a record to the nation, and the resolutions of Trumbull of his and others that they were hanging on the skirts of power for mercenary purposes. He had the right to denounce hypocrisy wherever found, and would do so. He had been one of the most unfortunate persistent seekers for appointments, and had gone personally to the executive to demand the appointment of relatives and friends.

### EASTERN DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO, 26.—The Japanese embassy arrived here at 2:30 p.m., via the Burlington and Rock Island railroad, and proceeded quietly to the Tremont House.

The Japanese were escorted to the Tremont and Grand Central Hotels by a committee of the council, and were met by the mayor, at the Tremont, and other officials, addressed by the mayor, etc. etc. Iwakura replied, DeLong and wife and the Japanese young ladies stop, by invitation, at a private house, to-morrow they will be shown the city.

NEW YORK, 26.—An immense throng crowded the court of general sessions this morning, to witness the proceedings in the trial of Mayor Hall, under indictment for official misconduct. The mayor defended himself by Tipton, assisted by his law partner Vandevpool, Judge Edmonds, and T. W. Stouten. Assistant district attorney Sullivan appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Clinton and Beckwith. At the opening of the court Judge Daley adjourned to the rooms of the court of common pleas. Most of the day was occupied in impaneling jurors.

In Mayor Hall's case, three jurors were obtained, and the court adjourned. The wife of Moses H. Grinnell died at Geneva, N. Y., on the 25th. She was the niece of Washington Irving. The remains will be brought here.

The first train of express goods from San Francisco since the blockade arrived to-day, ten days en route.

### EUROPEAN DISPATCHES.

ANTWERP, 26.—Count de Chambord refused to publish the manifesto of the monarchists in the French national assembly which was brought here by Count Mont de Calvane, from a number of French towns arrived this morning and will be received by Count de Chambord. The streets are thronged and great excitement prevails. A number of frays have occurred between the clerical and liberalist agents d'armes were compelled to charge upon and disperse the assemblages, in which several were wounded.

Later, the excitement is increasing. The citizens have armed themselves with cudgels and are making most threatening demonstrations against the strangers. Preparations are being made by the authorities to suppress rioting.

PARIS, 26.—The Temps says the bishops are secretly encouraging the legitimists in their efforts to bring about a restoration of the monarchy. A crisis is imminent.

LONDON, 26.—An army of workmen are engaged completing the preparations for the thanksgiving celebration to-morrow. Much has to be done for the decoration of the streets, and the which the procession will pass. Dense crowds have collected at the street corners to witness the preparations; and at some of the principal points the attraction and pressure are so great that several persons have been injured. It is reported that two were crushed to death. It is estimated that to-morrow the procession will be temporarily added to the population.

### Address of the Legislative Assembly to the Japanese Embassy.

To Your Excellency Siamu Tomomi Iwakura, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of Japan, and to their Excellencies Jussumi Takayoshi Kido, Jussumi Tosimmiti Okubo, Jussumi Hirobumi Ito, and Jussumi Masumika Yamaguti, Vice Ambassadors Extraordinary.

We, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah, assembled in a legislative capacity, feeling honored by the presence of so many distinguished representatives of the ancient nation of Japan, beg leave to present to you the following testimonial of our high appreciation and regard.

We realize that we are only in an imperfect stage of civilization, and that we are a young nation of twenty-five years; while we recognize in you the distinguished representatives of the oldest and longest lived nation in the world. We have not much to offer that can be of interest to a veteran nation of twenty-five centuries; but inspired with the natural sympathy and homogeneity of our race, we bid you heartily welcome to our mountain home.

We are aware that as no nation can boast of so long and unbroken a line of ancestry as you, there must be a wisdom, a vitality, an intelligence, a power associated with the various traits that elicit our profound admiration. Contemporaneous with the great Assyrian Empire, you have seen it dwindle and decay, and its renowned Babylon annihilated. You have witnessed the conquest and defeat, the rise and fall of the great Greco-Persian Empire. You have seen Macedonia go forth to conquest and power, the great empire of Alexander, the science, literature and architecture—crumbled to decay. You have witnessed the rise and fall of imperial and republican Rome, which, with an iron will, subdued almost all the nations of the world, and whose empire, crumbled to decay. You have witnessed the rise and fall of the great Roman Empire, and the rise and fall of the great British Empire, and the rise and fall of the great American Empire. You have witnessed the rise and fall of the great American Empire, and the rise and fall of the great American Empire.

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Signed in behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Utah by

LORENZO SNOW,

President of Council,

ORSON PRATT, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T.

Feb. 18th, 1872.

### Cost of Opening a Farm in Colorado.

We propose to answer this question for the benefit of our eastern readers who contain many who are contemplating answered it, we will compare the cost of new farms in other parts of the country, for the benefit of some of our home readers who may have erroneous ideas on the subject. And next, we will test the question of profitable farming as between the sections under consideration.

We will suppose that a man buys a farm of 40 acres of his colony. This with the water to irrigate it, will cost him the price of two memberships, \$310. The first step towards its improvement will be fencing. A good fence of poles or wire can be built for \$1 per rod. Total cost of fence for the 40 acres, \$320. The plowing will cost \$4 an acre, or \$160. Total cost of fitting 40 acres ready for a crop, \$790, or \$19.75 per acre. The cost of the Colorado 40 acres of land in a timbered country, which, if as near a railroad as we are here, will cost at least \$5 an acre; cost of clearing the same, \$12; cost of stumping, say \$10 an acre; cost of plowing, each acre will cost \$23.40. With the expense of a rod, total, \$811. With the expense of adding the cost of fencing with rails, 30c. a rod, we find that every acre of a timbered land farm has cost \$33.40; the whole cost of the 40 acre timbered land farm being \$1,336.00.

Now if the Colorado farm is sowed to wheat, the yield at the very lowest reasonable estimate will not fall below 20 bushels to the acre, or 800 bushels. At the present price of wheat here, \$1.60 per bushel, the crop would amount to \$1,280. On the timbered land farm, the yield would be only 10 bushels to the acre, if it reached 15 bushels to the acre, of 600 bushels, and supposing the farm to be in Michigan, Iowa or Wisconsin, where the present price of wheat is about \$1.40, the crop would amount to \$840. With the expense of irrigating, and the expense of threshing and marketing the extra two hundred bushels grown on the Colorado farm, the cost in producing the crop in each case will not greatly vary. One dollar an acre will pay for the labor of irrigating, and twenty-five dollars the expense of marketing the extra 200 bushels. Deducting the cost of the Colorado extra expense, \$85, from \$1,280, leaves a balance of \$1,215 for the wheat grower of Colorado.

Now, a review of the foregoing figures will enable us to arrive at the essence of the whole matter with the advantages possessed by the Colorado settler over the settler in the regions mentioned. The timbered land farm is found to cost when improved, \$1,336.00, value of first crop, \$790, or about 58 per cent. of the amount invested in the land. In favor of the settler in Colorado. His first crop pays for his land and improvements, and exhibits an ample margin to pay all the other expenses of the farm, and leaves a handsome profit to the producer. We have aimed in our calculations to avoid extravagant figures, preferring to err if at all in under estimating the advantages possessed by the farmer in Colorado, and believe that the experienced farmers of our Territory will sustain us in our conclusions.—Longmont Press.

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An Ambitious Young Lawyer Suddenly Checked in the Examination of a Witness.

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