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## BREVITIES

A Minnesota school board has ordered lightning rods down as dangerous.

There is to meet, a "Congress of Philosophers," at Munich, Sept. 20.

Eighteen fans is part of a Saratoga outfit.

There are over 55,000 Methodists in Australia.

Cincinnati has a man who climbs its loftiest spire, and hangs his hat on the lightning rod.

The Delmonico brothers were once waiters in a Paris restaurant, and came to New York poor.

There is often but a slight separation between a woman's love and her hate. Her keen teeth are very near to her sweet lips.

At the National Photographic Convention, in Cleveland, the finest specimens of female beauty were the pictures of Irish girls, sent by LeSage, of Dublin.

The number of pupils in Methodist Sunday schools is enumerated by Dr. Jacoby as 3,654,218.

"A real gentleman," said an Irishman one day, "is one that never earned a ha'porth for himself or any one belonging to him."

A Kentucky sheriff has notified the tax payers in his district that he is "tired of dunning for taks," and that "the taks palers of t know thot to pa without being duned."

The latest marriage announcements read thus: "No cards, no cake, no presents, no wedding trip, no honeymoon, no divorce."

It is reported that the English Roman Catholic Bishop Clifford called Archbishop Manning a liar in the Council.

At a recent meeting of a country vestry, a member proposed that "no vehicle or any other animal should be allowed to remain or stand upon any part of the common."

Swift proposed to put a tax on female beauty, and to leave every lady to rate her own charms. He says the tax would be cheerfully paid, and would be very productive.

Punchinello tells of Greeley, at Long Branch, "sitting, sadly, observing the swinding waves which come all the way from Europe, and didn't pay a cent of tax when they landed."

Father Hyacinthe is at Munich, where he holds daily conferences with Canon Dollinger and the King of Bavaria, who is said, intends to confer on him the citizenship of Munich and a Chair in the University.

A Maine woman, impressed with the idea that she should die suddenly and immediately, called on a neighbor and asked as an especial favor that she would cut out and make for her a shroud, as she was "just about her size."

The rules of punctuation should be carefully observed, otherwise we fall into such a mess as did a writer, who, describing the last scene in Othello, said: "Upon which the Moor, seizing a lobster full of rage and jealousy, smothered Desdemona."

The "Adirondack" belt is a new leather band, stamped in various ornamental devices, to which a leather chataiase is attached on one side, and pouch containing brush, comb, scissors and sewing implements on the other. It is a very useful traveling companion.

A Lynchburg man, arrested as a vagrant, protested that he had a regular trade, and that was smoking glass for eclipses of the sun. He remarked that as these occur so seldom it was not to be wondered at that he seemed out of employment a good deal.

At Cheyenne a green railroad hand was ordered to fill the water-tank, and proceeding to discharge his duties, climbed to the top of a sleeping car, and opening the top of a ventilator poured a bucket of water into it, instead of the tank near it. A man and his wife were in there, a prodigious uproar ensued, and the stupid fellow soon ascertained where the water-tank was.

A Pennsylvania Dutchman the other day refused to answer the Census Marshal's questions. He said: "Distinghishes an udder nigger vurs. Does fellers coming round in 1860 dish vurs made de vurs."

"Aw," exclaimed an English cockney to a western traveler in England, "speaking aw! of the law of primogeniture, 'ave you the bentail in America?" "Heutail!" said the American looking at his interrogator with curiosity. "No, sir, we have the cock-tail in America, and a very popular drink it is."

A traveler in Mexico who witnessed a performance at a theatre in Orizaba, where heaven and hell were represented in the first act, says that they did not get up a good imitation of heaven, but they played hell magnificently.

An inebricate individual fell down a flight of stairs the other night, and a passer-by, fearing him seriously injured, ran to pick him up. But the man majestically staggered to his feet, and in response to the proffered aid roared out: "Now, you see let 'em. Wan' no slobberin' round me. I alius come down stairs that way."

Monsieur Plichon, the new Minister of Public Works in France, is the hero of a rather romantic story. When a young man he was out shooting with a friend, who, either through accident or inadvertence, wounded M. Plichon so severely in the left hand that amputation was necessary. M. Plichon, to screen his friend, pretended that he had himself caused the accident and the secret seems to have been kept—"a hidden hand"—until the friend's death.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

## By Telegraph.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATE.

Lard renders exempt from tax duty.

Nominations.

The Senate, at eight o'clock, resumed legislative business and proceeded with the deficiency appropriation bill; several minor amendments were made, appropriating about one million dollars.

During the evening a bill passed, exempting pork packers, lard renderers and persons engaged in smoking hams from internal revenue tax, as manufacturers.

The Senate has confirmed Hugh L. Bond as Circuit Judge in the fourth judicial district; Commodore Wm. Reynolds as Chief of the Bureau of Equipments; Benj. F. Potts, nominated as Governor of Montana, vice Ashley lost by a vote of 27 to 13.

The Senate committee on commerce agreed to report a resolution, authorizing the purchase of foreign iron ships, with authority to grant American registers.

#### NEW YORK.

The markets—Serves them right—Excitement in the Gold Room—Starr and O'Neill convicted—Another victim—Left for Washington.

CANANDAIGUA.—The Fenian General, Starr and Col. O'Neill Thompson, have been convicted for two years, under an indictment of violating the neutrality laws, with a recommendation to mercy.

Flour and wheat are a shade firmer, but not higher. Corn 1 and 2 better. Provisions dull. The specie shipments to Europe to-day amounted to three hundred and seventy-six thousand.

Wm. Kaul, another victim of the Park riot, is dead. The deaths by riots now number six; two more cannot live.

Prevost Paradol left this evening for Washington.

Judge Woodruff, to-day, sentenced the Fenian prisoners, Starr and Thompson, to two years' imprisonment in Auburn jail. Capt. Mannix, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The excitement in the gold room was renewed to-day on private reports of the warlike aspect of affairs in Europe. Some private telegrams report that Napoleon has recalled the French Ambassador Orthas from Berlin and that the King of Prussia dismissed the French Minister and gave him his passport.

Gold opened excited; money easy, 4 and 5. Gov'ts quiet. Paoli railway mortgages lower, closed at 84. Central's 88 1/2 @ 1.

#### WASHINGTON.

Honors to Dahlgren—Indian news.

WASHINGTON.—The President has nominated M. E. Tilden as Postmaster at Sacramento.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed that the usual honors be paid, in all the yards, to Dahlgren on Friday, the day of the funeral. Captain Patterson has taken temporary command of the Washington Yard. Admiral Smith will probably succeed him.

The Indian office has a telegram from Dakota that the Indians who recently visited Washington are exercising a good influence and prevented the war parties from leaving the West. Spotted Tail reports that a large number of the northwestern Sioux are moving South of the Platte and that they mean mischief.

Among the confirmations are Chas. Moore, postmaster at Walla Walla, Washington Territory; Charles C. Porter, Surveyor of Customs, at Vallejo, Cal.; Moses Wheeler, Melter and Refiner at the Branch Mint, Carson City; Wm. C. Whitson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, vice Milton Kelly; Verner H. Vaughan, of Alabama, Secretary for Utah; John A. Sutter, jr., of Cal., Consul to Acapulco; Henry Walker, Rear Admiral, vice Dahlgren; Roger N. Strenger, Commodore; Wm. N. Jeffer, Captain, in the navy, and various other naval and military promotions.

#### VIRGINIA.

Pat Woods' case, Congress not competent to punish.

RICHMOND.—John Johns, Jr., counsel for Pat Woods, moved in the city court yesterday that a *nolle prosequi* be entered in the case of Woods, in view of the fact that Congress had punished him for the assault on Representative Porter. The commonwealth attorney, with the consent of the court, declined to enter a *nolle prosequi*, saying that Woods' offense was against the State of Virginia, and that he must be tried in her courts. Johns produced the speech, in the Senate, of Speaker Blaine, committing Woods, but the court held that a *nolle prosequi* could not be entered unless it was proven that Woods had been punished for the offense by some competent authority, which Congress was not.

#### ILLINOIS.

Celebrated Billiardist murdered, etc.—Wheat crop damaged half in Minnesota.

CHICAGO.—A report comes from New Orleans that Pierce Carme, the celebrated billiardist, was waylaid, robbed and murdered while traveling in a stage coach from San Luis Potosi to the city of Mexico.

A Washington special says the debate in the executive session of the Senate over the confirmation of Potts, as Governor of Montana, was quite warm. Sumner made a long speech against the removal of Ashley, and was followed

by Tipton and McDonald. Sherman replied at length to Sumner. The debate lasted four hours. The vote stood yeas 27, nays 13.

Neither House has yet authorized any commissions during recess, and evince no disposition to do so. The proposition to allow the House committee to travel this summer and fall, on the postal telegraph business, was defeated yesterday by an overwhelming majority.

In view of the probabilities of a foreign war a joint resolution will be offered in the House to-morrow, which has the approval of both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, authorizing the Register, under our flag, of all ships over 1,500 tons purchased abroad, and owned in whole or in part by American citizens. The belief of both Secretaries is that in the event of an outbreak of war abroad most of the chief foreign powers will be involved, and ours would then be the only great motive power, and so commerce would be obliged to do its business under our flag. The Prussian and Austrian ministers have, to-day, expressed the opinion that the cessation in war excitement on the Continent is only on the surface and that the chances of avoiding war are very few. It is known that both ministers are taking measures, looking to the purchase of war material in this country.

CHICAGO, 14.—The *Republian* says that O. H. Kelly, a thoroughly informed and reliable farmer of Minnesota, says the damage to the crops is severe throughout the State; the wheat crop cannot be more than half the yield of last year, when the crop was claimed to be 17 million bushels. He says eight millions will comprise the crop this year.

#### OHIO.

A double murder. CINCINNATI.—James Little and wife were shot a few days ago in Jackson county, whilst going to work on their farm; the murderer is supposed to be a man named Balls, who decamped immediately after the deed was done.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

The "Cambria" seen—War all round—Celebration in London—Fence still doubtful.

GLASGOW.—The steamer *Sidovian* passed the yacht *Cambria* at noon of the 14th in lat. 54°30', lon. 26°38', ranging W, with a light eastern breeze.

LONDON.—Telegrams from Paris confirm the reports that a feeling of distrust and insecurity still prevails on the Rhine, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Leopold. Troops are moving through Paris for the front and there seems no abatement in military activity in other quarters of France.

It is said that the Belgian government is providing for warlike contingencies. All on leave of absence have been recalled and the troops are ordered to the frontier, with instructions to destroy railroads and telegraphs in case of invasion by foreign armies.

LONDON.—The formal opening of the Thames embankment took place to-day. The procession was headed by the Metropolitan board of works, and included the Prince of Wales and the Princess Louise and the dignitaries of the Court; also the guards and the Municipal bodies. The procession moved from Westminster bridge to Charing Cross bridge, where a pavilion was erected. The buildings along the route were decorated with banners and flowers. The streets were crowded. At the pavilion there was a brilliant audience. Speeches were made by Sir John Thwaites, the chairman of the Board of Works, the Prince of Wales, Bruce, Home Secretary and others. Many distinguished persons were unable to be present from illness.

##### CANADA.

Orange Celebration—Manitoba to be admitted—Reilly a prisoner.

TORONTO.—Yesterday was celebrated pretty generally by the Orangemen throughout the Dominion.

It is reported that the Governor General's proclamation will be issued shortly, declaring the admission of Manitoba into the Dominion. It will contain an amnesty clause.

Advices from Fort Garry state that Reilly is virtually kept prisoner by his own men, who prevent his leaving the settlement; and that both whites and Indians will send deputations to meet the Dominion expedition and tender their aid to the inhabitants along the road.

MONTREAL.—A great storm last night destroyed a large number of buildings and damaged a hundred others; the loss of property was enormous. There was no loss of life so far as ascertained. Other places in Canada, it is believed, suffered equally or worse.

##### AUSTRIA.

Prussian arrogance.

VIENNA.—The papers denounce the Prussian arrogance and invoke the mediation of England to prevent a war. The *Presse* openly takes sides with France.

##### SPAIN.

Preparation for war in Madrid.

MADRID.—Minister Sogasta had a protracted conference yesterday with the French, English and American ministers. Prince Charles Hohenzollern has sent a copy of the dispatch he addressed to General Prim, withdrawing his son's candidature.

Warlike preparations have commenced here and orders have been signed calling out the first military reserves.

#### FRANCE.

Cooling down—Peace assured—Resignation of ministers.

PARIS.—This evening the tone of the *Constitutionnel* is pacific, but the other journals continue to fill their columns with the details of warlike preparations. The *Bourse* to-night is animated, *rentes* having fallen to 69 7/8.

PARIS, 14.—The preservation of peace is assured; reports to the contrary originate with speculators. There is a rumor that the Duke De Grammont has resigned.

Evening.—The journals report that the ministers have resigned. The Corps Legislatif held an excited session at which Jerome David submitted interpellations to the ministry which Grammont refused to answer until Friday. David pointed to this act as a flagrant contrast between the previous haste and the present slowness of the ministry to declare itself, and said the hesitation was ridiculous in a ministry which, at first, had made such bold speeches, and the delay was working all the while to the advantage of Prussia.

#### PRUSSIA.

Confidence restored. BERLIN.—Confidence is restored and stocks are rising.

#### ITALY.

Infallibility adopted by a large majority.

ROME, 14.—In the Ecumenical Council yesterday the dogma of infallibility adopted by a vote of 450 affirmatives to 88 negatives, 66 conditional.

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