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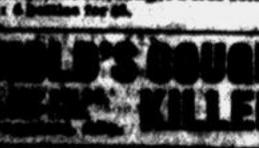
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States-East and West Compared.

We are permitted to publish an extract from a private letter written by a gentleman who has recently been devoting his time to the personal investigation of practical farming by irrigation in the west. His vivid portrayal of the advantages of that system will no doubt interest our readers. He says:

"There is a vast, an immeasurable difference between farming in the case and farming in the west. If the farmers of the east could only be made to understand the advantages enjoyed by their western brethren, I verily believe there would soon be no land for settlement in the great irrigation states. The irrigation farmer has absolute certainty of crop, and certainty of its perfect maturity. He never plants that he does not reap, and when I say reap I don't mean the reaping of scattered stands of half matured grain such as the eastern farmer cuts at the close of a dry season; but the reaping of fields that frequently average 50 bushels of wheat to the acre-every grain of which has reached the perfection of development. There is no anxious scanning of the skies for the 'cloud no larger than a man's hand' and fervent prayers that it may envelop the heavens and send down water to the thirsty fields. The irrigation farmer never thinks about rais. He watches his growing crops, and the day and the hour moisture is needed, he is out with his hoe flooding his fields with water from canals that skirt them. .

"Everything grows in the west that grows anywhere else in the United States north of Tennessee. Potatoes frequently yield 500 bushels to the acre, and barley is grown far better than any raised in the cast. The fruits are delicious. I never saw any to compare with those grown in Idaho, where apples, peaches, plums, cherries, pears, apricots abound, and where there are thousands of acres of Italian and German prunes which I am told have made fortunes for their owners.

"To my mind, Idaho is the best watered and most inviting arid state in the Union. I made a careful investigation of the great Snake River valley in that state, along and tributary to the Oregon Short Line Railroad, and saw there evidences of prosperity such as I have never seen elsewhere in the United States. This wonderful valley is said to contain over 3,000,000 acres of arable land. It is threaded with great irrigation canals in every direction, and there are vast tracts awaiting only the touch of the farmer to make them productive. The sun doesn't shine on finer or more fertile land When I saw the happy homes, the well filled granaries, the sleek, fat stock, and the smile on the face of nature reflected in a smile of contentment on the faces of the farmers, my heart went out in pity to the thousands in the east who are struggling along from year to year, toiling against adverse climatic conditions, and never know ing how soon a drouth will wipe out the profits of prosperous years.

"Lands can be had in this Snake River valley almost for the asking. but they are going, day by day. The Oregon Short Line is making extraordinary efforts to bring the advantages of Idaho to the notice of eastern farmers, and is flooding the country with conservatively written descriptions of the state. Write to the General Passenger Agent of this Railroad at Salt Lake for printed matter about Idaho. and read it carefully. It will be a revelation to you and I sincerely believe will end in your removal to the west."

As Incandescent Alcohol Lamp.

The Welsbach incandescenit gas burner is now pretty well known Some attempts have been made to apply the same style of burner to a kerosone lamp. Still another use for it has been sought by a Frenchman, M. Denayrouze. He is one of the leading spirits in the introduction and application of the incandescent gas and oil lighting systems, and has lately explained to the French Society of Civil Engineers a system of incandescent lighting in which alcohol furnishes the heating flame. While, as is well known. alcohol under a Welsbach mantle produces a brilliant flame, it is not an economical one; but M. Denaynouse's plan is to charge the alcohol with hydrocarbons, in solutions, to such an extent that the carbon in the flame and deposited on the mantle adds greatly to the light without causing any increased consumption of alcohol.

C. P. M. Immigration Literature. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just issued two excellent immigration pauphlets for 1900—"Westera Canada" and "British Columbia"which contain a great deal of meetal and accurate information about the country west of Lake Superior, and are of special interest to those who contemplate settling either in the Canadian Northwest or British Columbia. Large editions of these pamphlets ents of La Crosse, Wis., charged with are distributed gratuitously in Great Britain and the United States, as well as throughout the Dominion, and are eagerly read by those who are making a new home and desire to know

Puerto Rican Tariff Bill Passed.

IT LEVIES FIFTEEN PER CENT

On Goods in Transit from Paorto Rico to the United States -- A Condensed Report of Five Days Proceedings in Both Houses.

Wednesday, Feb. 28. The senate postponed until Thursday the vote on the Hawaiian government bill. Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, made an explanation of the work of the conferees on the financial measure, his statement resulting to an unexpected and spirited debate. Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina made a speech on the Philippines.

declare himself for expansion. The house passed the Puerto Rican tariff bill by a vote of 172 to 161.

He is the first democratic senator to

Thursday. March 1.

In the senate the bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was passed without division. Mr. Clay delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Philippines. He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions, declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. At the instance of Mr. Foraker the Puerto Rican tariff bill was made the unfinished business and will be considered as soon as the confereace report on the finance bill shall have been disposed of next Tuesday. It was decided to take a final vote on the conference report on the financial bill next Tuesday at 4 p. m.

In the house the democrats scored their first victory of the session on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district. On two separate votes the democrats, with the aid of two republicans. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming and H. C. Smith of Michigan, beat the republicans upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter March 20. A bill was passed to grant an American register to the ship Windward, in which Lieut. Peary will make an attempt to reach the north

Friday, March 2.

In the senate Mr. Hoar made n speech in favor of the seating of Mr. Quay. Debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill consumed the rest of the day. The house, on receipt of a message from the president, passed a bill placing in the president's hands all the money collected upon Puerto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation, to be used for the relief of Puerto Ricans. Mr. Mann (Ill.) called up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district. The democrats attempted a fillbuster, but the case was taken up 136 to 129. The case was debated for the remainder of the day.

Saturday, March 3.

In the senate the session was brief on account of the death of Representative Epes of Virginia. Mr. Ross spoke in opposition to seating of M. S. Quay. and Mr. Teller spoke in criticism of the conference report upon the currency bill. A number of private pension bills were passed. In the house the chaplain in his invocation made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Epes. It had been intended to proceed with the Akirich-Roberts contested election case, but unanimous consent was given to vacate the order heretofore made and postpone the final vote until Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Resolutions on the death of Mr. Epes were adopted, and a committee appointed to attend the funeral.

Monday, March 5.

In the senate Mr. Carter of Montana dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the course of an explanation as to why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania, notwithstanding he voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last congress. The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bil brought out two speeches on tha measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks and the other by Mr. Butler.

In the house considerable business. much of a minor character, was transacted. During consideration of a bill to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical association the speaker and Mr. Bailey of Texas exchanged sharp words, and the latter filibustered and ultimately prevented the final passage of the bill by demanding the reading of the engrossed bill. The bill proposes to collect at the residence of the late Frederick Douglass in Washington a record of the anti-slavery movement.

Fitzelmmone and Sharkey Matched. Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have been matched to meet in a twenty-five-round bout at the club donating the best purse, during the coming

Trial of Banker Clements.

The trial of Banker Joseph R. Clemwrecking the Fillmore County bank in Preston, Minn., in August, 1898, was taken up in the District court at Cale-

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"SAPHO" IS UNDER THE BAN.

Olga Nethersole and Others Held in 6500 Ball-The Play Stopped.

Miss Olga Nethersole, Proprietor Moss of Wallack's theater in New York, and several others concerned were held in \$500 bonds each for trial in special sessions by Magistrate Mott Monday for producing the play "Sapho." Chief of Police Devery, as soon as the decision was announced, ordered the police to suppress all further attempts to produce the play. There was no performance of "Sapho" at Wallack's Monday night.

Invalid Burned to Death. David M. Robinson, an invalid, was burned to death at Port Huron, Mich-Wednesday. He had been sick with pneumonia and malarial fever and alcohol baths had been prescribed for him. Tuesday night his brother, Willism, gave him a vigorous rubbing with alcohol, and then put him to bed, fastening the bedclothes around him tightly. About I o'clock William was awakened by a flash of light. He arose quickly, and running to his brother's room was horrified to find him standing upright in bed in the midst of a sheet of flames. The beat was so great he could not approach, but seizing a bed quilt from his own bed he tried to amother the pillar of fire. While doing this the burning man threw up his arms and fell heavily to the floor, where, with a shrick, he died. The body was terribly

lows Bank Robbed.

When Barney Wall, cashier of the Farmers' Savings bank at Farmington. lows, opened the door to the vault of the institution Monday morning, it was discovered that robbers had secured entrance to the vault during Sunday and made off with a large sum of money, claimed to amount to \$17,000. The officials are reticent about the sum taken, and deny that it was \$17,000. The officials claim the bank will not be seriously crippled by the robbery, as a large amount of golf and silver was left untouched. the robbers taking nothing but currency.

Divorce for Mrs. Welcatt.

An absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Frances Wolcott from United States Senator E. O. Welcott in the United States District court in Denver Monday afternoon. The complaint of Mrs. Wolcott sets forth that she married the senator May 14, 1890. She charges desertion without cause from Feb. 27, 1899, until the present date. A verdict was reached for the plaintiff and a decree was issued. It provided that Mrs. Wolcott shall receive \$7,500 a year alimony. Senator Wolcott made no defense.

Noted Desperado Killed.

Lon Currie, leader of the most noted band of western desperadoes since the disruption of the James gang was killed by detectives Wednesday morning at Dodson, Mo. Currie was wanted for the robbery of a Union Pacific train near Wilcox, Wyo., last June, when the engineer was nearly beaten to death, the locomotive detached from the train, and run out onto a bridge, that structure being blown with dynamite, and the express car looted of more than \$39,000.

Wheeler Home from Maulia. The transports Warren and Grant arrived at San Francisco Monday from Manila. On board the steamer were Miss Davis, his niece. The Grant brought 201 sick soldiers, 67 discharged soldiers and 27 cabin passengers. During the voyage six of the soldiers died. Their bodies were brought to port.

Weekly Pay Days Are Granted.

Work was resumed Monday in the four departments of the Republic Iron and Steel company's plant at Alexandria, giving employment to 400 men. The men were notified that they will be paid weekly. This is the first victory won by Indiana employes of the company in their fight for the enforcement of the state law.

To Test Liquor Law.

The city authorities of Harrisburg. Ill., have arrested R. H. Wills, agent of the American Express company. charging him, as agent of the company, with selling whisky without a license. Wills had been delivering packages containing whisky from s firm in Kentucky to parties here C.

Waskegan Has a \$10,000 Fire.

The five-story frame stores and flats building at Nos. 220 and 222 South Genesee street, Waukegan, Ill., known as the Cliff House building, was de stroyed by fire Sunday night, with loss of about \$10,000.

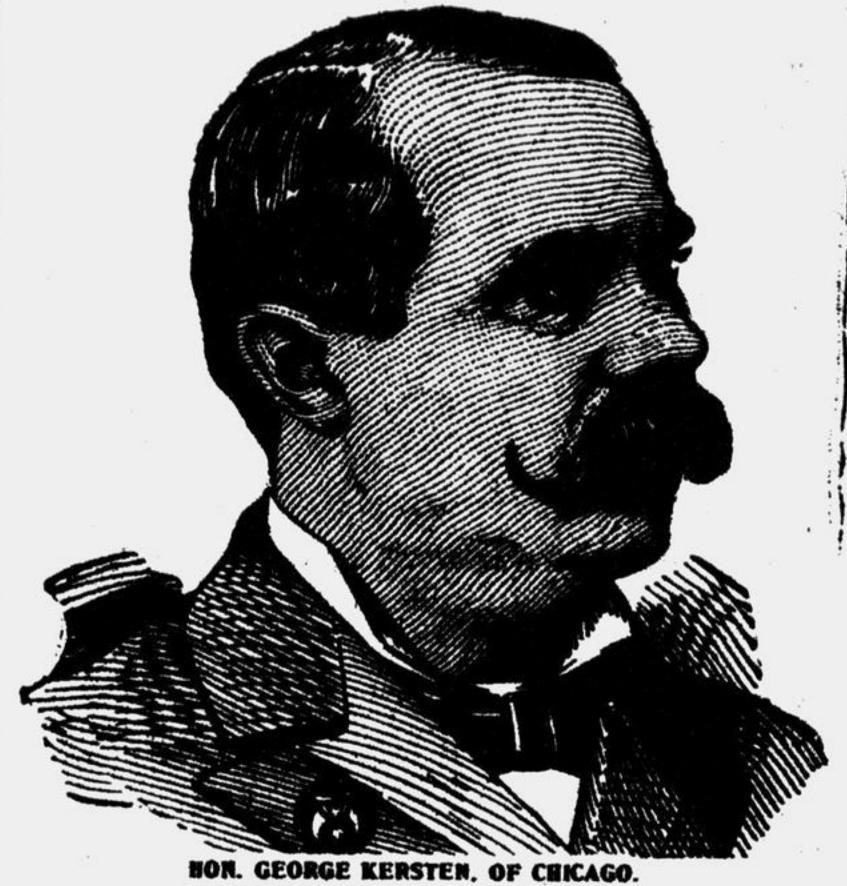
Mrs. Frank Buelow Shoots Herself. Mrs. Frank Buelow, residing near Jefferson, Wis., attempted to commit suicide Tuesday night by shooting herself with a revolver. One bullet struck her breast, causing a fatal wound. She cannot live.

Station Agent Is Killed. A. Matthews, postmaster and station agent at Fairland, Mich., was killed by a train Saturday night near Niles. while he was riding on a railroad ve-

Demontos Girl Commits Spicide. Miss Ida Bass committed suicide at Auburn, Ind., Wednesday by drinking earbolic acid. She had been slightly demented for some time.

Ramor of an Alliance Revived. The old rumor relative to an allimen between the Greater Seaboard water and the Baltimore and Ohio

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