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Table with columns for various stocks and their prices. Includes Amalgated, Am. Car Foundry, Am. Locomotive, etc.

WALL STREET NOTES. New York, Dec. 4.—Railroads in north-west reported to be making headway against strikers' strike.

MORNING COTTON LETTER. New York, Dec. 4.—We understand that a very prominent spot cotton man who has just returned from Liverpool, is expressing very bullish opinions of the market.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU. New York, Dec. 4.—We think considerable short covering is likely today.

NEW CANCER TREATMENT; LAYING SIEGE IN EUROPE

The Chicago Tribune says: Dr. John B. Murphy, on his return from Europe carried the message that medical men are laying siege to the enigma of cancer as 'explorers have to the north pole,' and that the day is at hand when the disease which cost so many lives will be lifted among the curable afflictions.

CONGRESS TO OPEN ON MONDAY NEXT

Taft's Message to Be Read on Tuesday—Three Deaths in Ranks

Washington, Dec. 4.—With the opening of the first session of the sixty-first congress, but two days away, senators and representatives are arriving in Washington by almost every train.

PRIVATE AGREEMENT OVER THE BIG FIGHT

Jeffries and Johnson to Split Purse Evenly—Some Gossip About it

New York, Dec. 4.—The secrecy attending the meeting of Jeffries and Johnson and the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel, just before announcing the signing of the articles of agreement, is now believed by many of the best sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and private agreement in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of \$100,000 evenly, instead of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

NELSON, FAMOUS TROTTER IS DEAD

Made Moosepath Park Record Several Years Ago—Died of Injuries

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—(Special)—The famous \$100,000 Maine stallion Nelson, which has been on so many Maine and New Brunswick tracks, is dead, after a year's sickness here. He was twenty-seven years old.

MEANS MORGAN AND OIL KING INTERESTS JOINED

New York, Dec. 4.—The acquisition of the Equitable Life by J. P. Morgan is said today to mean not only a coalition of trust companies into one gigantic aggregation controlling about \$200,000,000 of assets, but a banking community of interest between the powers of Wall street, the National City Bank, the Rockefeller Institution and the Morgan banking houses.

DESIGN GUN TO SHOOT AT BALLOONS AND AEROPLANES

Washington, Dec. 4.—A gun is being designed by ordnance experts in the United States army for the purpose of shooting dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. General Crozier, chief of ordnance, in his annual report says:—

COUNTRY MARKET TODAY AN AIRSHIP LINE, ST. JOHN-MONTREAL

Dr. Ryerson Says Trip is Not at All Improbable

Owing to the rain last night the country market this morning was not so plentifully stocked with produce as would have been the case under more favorable conditions, but the supply easily met the demand, as the inclement weather of this morning probably prevented more buyers from going to market.

LITERARY HUSBANDS

An Alarming List Full of Quarrels and Divorces and Domestic Misery

(From London Truth.) Sidney Low has been counting up the marriages of men of letters and publishing the results in the Nineteenth Century. They are rather depressing. Of sixty-eight in England alone only twenty pairs with honors in the list are happily married.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for shipping arrivals and departures. Includes dates and ship names like St. John, St. John, St. John.

BOSTON'S FISH MARKET GREAT

Handles Close to 150,000,000 Pounds of Seafood Each Year

(Boston Globe.) From smelts to whales, from herrings to halibut, New England has ever had a lively interest in the denizens of the deep in their transition to the uses of man.

LOCAL NEWS

The Times has for sale an oak cabinet suitable for an office which can be had at a very reasonable price.

MARINE NEWS. The schooner H. A. Helder left some time ago for the coast.

CHURCH SERVICES

Zion Methodist church.—Rev. James Crisp, pastor.—10 a.m. class meeting; 11 a.m., preaching service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

London, Dec. 4.—The Women's Freedom League proposes to meet in London on Monday night in the district in the British cities.

NITRO-GLYCERINE CAUSES WRECK

One Man Killed and Whole Town Shaken By Explosion

Sideroville, Va., Dec. 4.—An employee of the Marietta Torpedo Company was blown to atoms, a steamboat was rocked until it took in water over the gunwales and the entire town was shaken so that windows were shattered yesterday when a skiffload of nitro-glycerine being transported down the river exploded.

ZELAYA AND KNOX

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's notice, which was practically an ultimatum, but he has also refused to have the State Department's ultimatum sent to him.

DEATHS

MAHONEY.—In this city on the 4th inst., Mabel, wife of Joseph Mahoney, and daughter of John and the late Mary Werten, leaving her husband, father, one sister and one brother to mourn.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too Late for Classification. MEN AND WOMEN.—This is the season to earn money working for us at home spare time. No canvassing, send stamp. Simplex Manfg. Co., London, Ont. 2282-12-6.