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CURRENT COMMENTS. At Court d'Alain, says a traveler, who recently arrived at Denver, everything is very dear. It costs twenty-five cents to get a paper by mail, and fifty cents for a letter. Nothing is considered less than a quarter. Shavings are a quarter, hair cutting fifty cents, and any kind of a meal costs \$1, and eggs fifty cents extra. You can't get a glass of beer for less than \$1, even though you bank on the floor.

Summary of Congress. In the Senate Mr. Jones of Louisiana, introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 in aid of the world's fair at New Orleans. A similar bill was introduced in the House by Mr. Lezman from the judiciary committee, reported favorably on the bill to amend the Constitution as to the power of the President to veto one or more items of an appropriation bill while approving the remainder of the bill.

Foreign. QUEEN VICTORIA is again a grandmother, her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Albany, has been delivered of a daughter. A STEAMER containing 50 refugees from Sunday's disaster at Cairo, Egypt, was rounded up by a steamer and was soon surrounded by a number of rebels, who were on the way to the city.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS. Purpose of the Bill Establishing a Uniform System of Bankruptcy. The bill establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy was introduced in the United States Senate by thirty-two yeas to twenty nays.

Washington. The House committee on reform decided to report adversely the bills for the repeal of the civil service laws and to reduce the salaries of the President and his cabinet members to the level of the cabinet members of the United States and Congressmen.

NEWS OF THE WEEK. Eastern and Middle States. FIFTEEN out of the sixteen districts delegates to the Republican national convention met in New York City on Wednesday. All ocean steamships - the Oregon - has just made the voyage from Queenstown to New York in six days, ten hours, ten minutes, and the fastest time on record.

South and West. GOVERNOR ORNEY, of Dakota, has been indicted by the United States grand jury at Yankton on a charge of corruption in county organization. BURLINGAME, a circus clown, sixty-three years old, fell dead of heart disease while performing in the ring before a tent full of people at Dayton, Ohio.

HUMAN MONSTERS. Young Women Lured to their Deaths by Offers of Marriage. Hugo Schenk, the monster in human form who murdered twenty servant girls in Austria and his accomplice, Schlosser, have been hanged in Vienna, Austria.

A PATHETIC JOURNAL. Last words of Dr. Amabler, of the Jesuit order, were introduced in evidence during Lieutenant Danenbaker's examination before the House committee on duty at Washington. The doctor's journal was found on his body when the French steamer was captured by the British.

The Bottom Sliding Down. The Mississippi is said to be subject to a new danger. Its bottom is said to be moving toward the Gulf of Mexico. Of course not the bottom for the entire length, but the bottom for the entire hundred miles is sliding down.