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AROUND THE WORLD.

INTELLIGENCE FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

News from Foreign Shores—Domestic Happenings—Personal Pointers—Labor Notes Political Occurrences, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Etc.

CEDED MILLIONS OF ACRES.

Success of the Chippewa Commission in the Northwest—Rights for Lumbermen. The Chippewa Commission have arrived at Brainerd, Minn., from Red Lake, where they secured the signatures of a large number in excess of that required. At White Earth the signing was almost unanimous. Thus far the Indians have ceded between three and four million acres, containing the most valuable as well as the most extensive pine forest in the Northwest. The commissioners also secured for the lumbermen the free use of all streams running through the diminished reservation. Some of the negotiations have been long and tedious, but universal satisfaction to the Indians has been the result. The commission is on its way to the Pilgrims on the Luck Lake reservation.

BY FLOODS AND FIRE.

Great Disasters Reported in Japan and China.

Advices by the steamer City of Pekin from Hong Kong and Yokohama are as follows: There is much suffering in Foo Chow, China, caused by a late fire which destroyed three-fifths of the city. It is difficult for many poor people to find means to sustain life. Fortunately, however, rice is exceedingly cheap this year. Heavy rains fell in certain districts of Japan last month. At Amagi and in the neighborhood on the 10th ult. 565 houses were either washed away or knocked down and twenty people drowned. At Hita, on the same date, 200 houses were washed away and nine people drowned. In celebration of 1,000 miles of railway in Japan a sumptuous banquet was given on the 10th ult. One hundred and eighteen students were graduated from the Imperial University of Japan last month.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

An Expensive and Laborious Piece of Work Begun.

Superintendent of the Census Porter has started the preliminary work for taking the eleventh census, and will soon be in his new quarters. To cover the vast territory of this country, which embraces 3,867,000 square miles and nearly 70,000,000 people, over 40,000 enumerators will be employed, and about 2,000 clerks to compile their returns. The last census was restricted to a cost of \$3,000,000, but for the coming one Congress appropriated \$6,400,000, exclusive of the cost of printing, engraving, and binding. There will be but thirteen volumes in the eleventh census, instead of twenty-two as in the last, and it is hoped to have them all finished inside of five years, instead of eight years, which it took for the previous census.

AROUND THE DIAMOND.

Base-Ballists Competing for the League Championship.

The official standing of the ball clubs that are in the race for the championship of the association is given below:

National	W. L.	W. C.	American	W. L.	W. C.
Boston...	55	27	St. Louis...	58	39
New York...	46	29	Brooklyn...	55	29
Philadelphia...	43	30	Baltimore...	48	35
Cleveland...	44	31	Minneapolis...	45	36
Chicago...	42	40	Cincinnati...	46	34
Indianapolis...	33	49	Kansas City...	34	50
Pittsburgh...	32	49	St. Louis...	35	53
St. Louis...	32	49	Columbus...	34	40
Washington...	25	43	Evansville...	34	42
Milwaukee...	29	44	Burlington...	34	44
Des Moines...	46	39	Louisville...	22	32

POSTAGE STAMPS.

The Number and Value Used Annually by the Public.

A statement prepared by the Postoffice Department shows that annually about 2,000,000,000 postage stamps are used in this country, for which the Government receives \$40,000,000. These stamps cost the Government as follows: Common variety, a fraction over 6 cents, special delivery 18 cents, and postal cards 40 cents per thousand. As the lowest denomination sell for \$10 per thousand, the Government reaps an enormous profit, which goes toward paying the expenses of carrying the mails, etc.

THE DERVISHES ROUTED.

General Grenfell Scores a Great Victory in Egypt.

Gen. Grenfell captured 1,000 prisoners and several thousand weapons in a recent Egyptian engagement. The dervish loss in killed and wounded was 1,700. The remnants of the dervish army have been driven into the desert, where the wretched men must die of hunger and thirst. It has been decided to occupy Sohar, already deserted by the dervishes. The troops are returning to Cairo, and the invasion is ended.

Two Men Drowned While Boating.

At Pembroke, Mass., a sailboat containing five persons was capsized on Silver Lake. Fred Allen, of Brockton, and Marcus Howe, of East Bridgewater, were drowned. The others were rescued in an exhausted condition, but will recover.

A Man Boiled to Death in a Vat.

At Kansas City, Mo., Frank Martin, an employee of the Kansas City Desiccating & Refining Company, fell into a vat of boiling grease at the company's works and was boiled to death.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

An Increase of \$1,017,311.51 Since June 30, 1839.

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued Aug. 1:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.	
Bonds at 4% per cent.	135,044,930
Bonds at 4 per cent.	676,081,100
Refunding certificates at 4 per cent.	118,740
Navy pension fund at 3 per cent.	14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6 per cent.	64,623,517

Principal.	\$ 889,808,302
Interest.	5,523,584

Total.	\$ 895,391,886
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DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal.	\$ 1,904,255
Interest.	153,484

Total.	\$ 2,057,739
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DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Old demand and legal-tender notes.	\$ 346,737,458
Certificates of deposit.	17,575,000

Gold certificates.	118,531,403
Silver certificates.	259,557,125

Fractional currency (less \$8,375,934, estimated as lost or destroyed).

Principal.	6,916,690
Interest.	2,057,739

TOTAL DEBT.	\$ 749,227,632
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Interest.

Principal.	\$ 1,641,100,240
Interest.	5,677,069

Total.	\$ 1,646,777,309
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Less cash items available for reduction of the debt.

Principal.	\$ 403,256,286
Interest.	503,256,286

Total debt less available cash items.

Net cash in the Treasury.	\$ 1,017,311.51
Debt less cash in Treasury Aug. 1, 1839.	65,857,090

Debt less cash in Treasury July 1, 1839.

Principal.	\$ 1,076,646,621
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Increase of debt during the month.

Interest.	\$ 1,017,311
IN TREATY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.	1,017,311

Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.

Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding.	118,541,419
U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit.	259,557,125

Cash held for matured debt and interest unpaid.

Fractional currency.	75,781,324
Total available for reduction of the debt.	403,256,286

RESERVE.

Held for redemption of U. S. notes, acts June 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882.	\$ 100,000,000
Unavailable for reduction of the debt:	

Fractional silver coin.

Miner coin.	245,553
Total.	\$ 25,258,432

Certificates held as cash.

Total cash in the Treasury, as shown by Treasurer's general account.	\$ 534,723,023
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NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED.