

which they call the Manufacturers' Club, and this club publishes their special or-gan, which they call the Manufacturer. This organ contains rather a significant editorial on the "far-reaching conse-quences of the victory of November 6," under the title of "A Grip That Will Hold," the purpose of which is to empha-size the point that "either the Southern States will send some protectionist repre-sentatives to the Fifty-second or the Fifty-third Congress, or the representa-tion of those States will be cut down." This is certainly explicit enough. The

This is certainly explicit enough. The Southern States must understand that they must change their politics and send protectionists to Congress, or the protec-tionists will see to it that the representa-tion of the Southern States shall be There are no ifs nor ands about reduced. reduced. Increase representation may be right or wrong; that is immaterial. Un-less they do as protected monopolists demand, the protected monopolists will cut that representation down. If they D. P. THO comply with those demands, their repre-FRANK I sentation, just or unjust as it may be, will be undisturbed. WKSMI

This is the decree which has gone forth. The system which pours into the laps of these men their subsidies, wrung from a JACOB W these men their subsidies, wrung from a tax ridden people, must be maintained at all hazards. The South must help main-tain that system, or its power will promptly be taken away from it. The pro-fected milli-maires have said it, and, judging their ability by what they ac-complished in the recent election, it is not to be despised. They have the money, and they think they have the money, erament of this country. The South however, is neither to be bought or bullied. The money kings may not only reduce its representation,

may not only reduce its representation, JOHN A. but they may deprive it of representation altogether. Let them do it, if they dare. The Southern people, having lived through the Reconstruction era, can stand anything the future may have in store for them; but they have never yet been bribed nor frightened into selling their principles, and the subsidy ring of the East will never live to see the day when W. T. WR they can be.

Bound to Solve the Problem. From the Portland Oregonian.

A gentleman who has more money that J. E. SMI and more time than br-mathematical knowledge, saw a paragraph in yes-terday's Oregonian stating that to multiply 15 by 15 and the product by itself and so on for fifteen times, would take a man ten hours a day three hundred days in a year for fifteen years. He imagined that he could work it out in a short time, and so started in and got as far as the end of fourth multiplication, when he had a string of figures as long as his arm. He says he is going to build a five story block on one of his lots in this city and have the bank wall on one side plastered and painted for a blackboard, and then he will have a scatfold, such as painters use, suspended along the wall and a small car to run back and forth on it, and he pro-

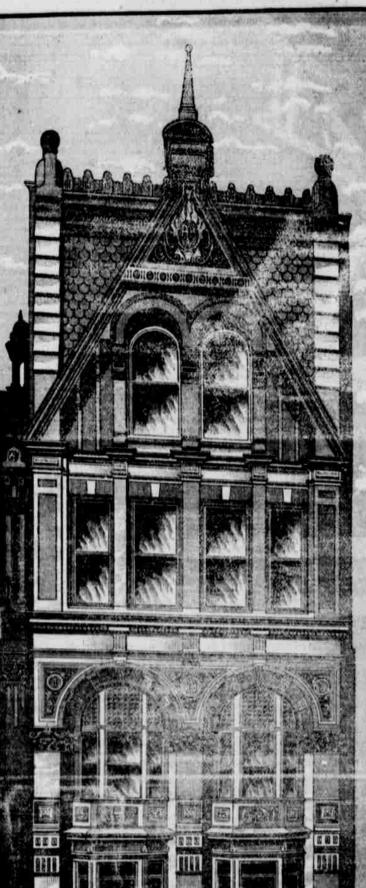
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poses to work out that problem to the bitter end, if it takes all summer. He thinks that by making the 500,000,000 figures necessary he can get them all on his five-story blackboard.

Smallpox Spreading in Marion County.

The dread smallpox is spreading at an alarming rate in the North End of the county. Another child of Victor La Chapelle, of Gervals, is now said to be Chapelle, of Gervals, is now said to be down with the disease, although this re-port is not confirmed, and may be noth-ing but runor. On Monday a new case was discovered near Gervais and Dr. Scott was called to wait upon a man-named Salzman who had been sick for nine or ten days at the farm of John Prantel, where he has been working about two miles southeast of Gervais. The Prantels had no idea that the sick man had the smallpox, although he was broken out, and had waited upon him and all, therefore, are almost sure to have a

Fire and Death in Victoria.

Early Sunday morning the dwelling house of H. Rutland, on Fort street, in house of H. Rutland, on Fort street, in Victoria, B. Co., was discovered on fire, which was promptly extinguished. Four hours later fire was again discovered in the same place, this time too late to save the building which, with an adjoining one, was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$3000. A. J. Finney, owner of the build-ing, while assisting the firemen, dropped dead. Heart disease, superinduced by excitement. probably was the cause. The fire was clearly the work of an in-cendiary. One woman loadly bewalled valuables left in a bureau drawer, and a fireman risked his life to get them. He fireman risked his life to get them. He found only some artificial teeth.

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