

**All in a stew.**  
**Reporter.**  
 From the Massachusetts Legislature under the control has fallen into a condition of government under Democratic rule. The spectacle is now a contest for the speaker of the State House of Representatives between several gentlemen, each of whom derives his principal strength from great corporate interests behind him. The Boston Gas Company has a candidate for speaker in opposition to gas and other projects expected to be brought before the general court; the State Gas Company has a different candidate; the West End Railway has a candidate in opposition to elevated roads, the proposed elevated roads have their own particular candidate; water gas has a candidate, and, in fact, the speakership seems to be contended for by representatives of all the great corporate interests and of everybody else excepting those unimportant personages—the voters whom the legislators were chosen to represent. The spectacle now presented by the State and city politics in the commonwealth once represented by Webster, Everett and Sumner is not a pleasing one.

**Chinese Exclusion.**  
 From the San Francisco Examiner.  
 It is useless to disguise the fact any longer that Chinese exclusion has little to hope from the Republican press of California. And the vote of the Pacific coast has been accepted in the East as an expression of indifference. We hear again, and an old Californian at that, the talk of ten years ago about the "hoodlum vote of California." Once more it is assumed that the "better classes" here are in favor of the Chinese. Mr. Huntington expresses the hope that "the incoming administration will so interpret the law and instruct its ministers as to restore the lost amity," and the hope is doubtless based upon a knowledge of Mr. Harrison's speeches and votes while he was Senator. And the Occidental and Oriental Steamship company is ready to begin transporting coolies again.

California's vote last November has put her at a frightful disadvantage. It is time for all Republicans who did not mean their support of Harrison to be taken as an indorsement of his Chinese views to stand up with the Examiner and defend the Exclusion act.

**They Get "Soup" Now.**  
 The Hebrews in New York very generally supported the Ben-Levi ticket, and since the election have sought to join Republican clubs. Much to their surprise, they are black-balled every time. The last instance moves the Press, Republican organ, to this outcry:

"It is astonishing and shameful that as many as thirteen members of a Republican club could be found willing to insult several citizens of the highest standing and of excellent party record, who desired to become members, because they are Hebrews."

"Such a proceeding is not only narrow and disgraceful but it is un-American. America is the country in which the survival of the fittest should be illustrated with the least possible obstruction by absurd and antiquated notions. Character and brains should entitle an American to the best in his own country, at least, and barbarian prejudices should be left to the despots of the old world."

**A Serious Mishap.**  
 From the Baker City Record.

This morning at the California corral a young man by the name of Loomis, in the employ of Nelson & Reed, of Eagle valley, mounted his horse and started to ride out of the enclosure; the animal refusing to go was treated to an application of the spurs, which so infuriated the beast that he reared straight up and fell back square on top of his rider, the horn of the saddle striking the unfortunate man square in the breast. Dr. Snow was called at once, but the man was still unconscious nearly two hours after the accident, making it extremely difficult to ascertain the true extent of his injuries.

Speaking on the agitation of the question of the alleged scarcity of laborers in California, Ex-Governor Perkins says: "The question is very clear to me. There is enough white help in this State at all times to supply all demands. If the men who are clamoring for more Chinese knew how to treat white men, their work would be better done and the general result more satisfactory. I can go out today and get 1000 men, men who are able and willing to work. I can send them out on the railroad, provide them with tents and cooking utensils and pay the wages, and they will do the work willingly and well. For the sake of our growing children I hope that the papers will show the case in its true light, and educate the people up to the fact that this State does not need a rush of laborers, either white or Chinese. The people must demand that the Chinese exclusion act shall always remain in force. We have had enough of the Chin see. Let those who are here die, but let us have no more."

About ten years ago an old gentleman of Cartersville, Ga., bought a post-office money order to make a payment due in another State. Thinking that it was merely a receipt for the money, and that Postmaster Wilkie would send the funds, he put the paper away and considered the matter settled. Recently the parties began to dun him for the amount when he hunted up the money order and took it to the office, where Henry Miller explained the matter to him, and the order, given in 1878, was duly forwarded.

Another exhibition is being put on in New York to go to Helena, Central America, to recover \$1,500,000 in gold alleged to have been buried by pirates in the 30's. The undertaking is under the direction of Alfred F. Home, of the original party which sailed on the Maria several months ago.

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**FRED A. DALY,**  
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