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Mme. Dienlafoy, the well known Per sian archæologist, who has just brought out a novel of the time of Darius II, has come so accustomed to the greater convenience of masculine attire in her journeyings and excavations with her husband that she seldom abandons it, and even in Paris rides her horse like a man. Her ability is so great that she is pardoned her eccentricities was pardoned her eccentricities was mendable graciousness.—Harper's Bazar. ed her eccentricities with com-

Cleansing the Pipe Lines.

The cleansing of the pipe lines which connect Philadelphia and New York with the oil regions is a very ingenious matter. The crude petroleum, in passing through the pipes, leaves a waxy deposit on the sides, which, if allowed to accumulate, would soon fill them and check the flow of oil. To prevent this a clever spiral contrivance of knives is forced through the pipes with the oil from the pumping station, cutting out the wax and effectually cleaning the pipe. There are now about half a dezen pipe lines between the oil fields and tidewater, and they are kept open in this way.—Philadelphia Record.

The First Australian Ballot.

The ballot was first introduced into Rome Watchmaker and Jeweler,

-FOR YOUR
The Weller of wooden state covered with wax on which the names of all the candidates were scratched. He made holes in the wax opposite those of his choice and dropped his tablet in the box.

After the downfall of the Roman repullic popular government took a long sleep, and there was little use for a ballot till quite modern times.—New York Evening

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PACIFIC COAST.

Mining Excitement in California.

FORGED ORDERS DISCOVERED.

An Escaped Convict From San Quentin Caught After Being Free for Several Years.

A cavalry troop is to be organized at

Governor Colcord has appointed April as the arbor day for Nevada.

The Dayton mine at Silver City, Nev., is being worked under a lease.
At Boise, Idaho, one Rumpel is suing the Union Pacific for \$20,000 for the loss of a leg at Nampa.

San Diego, it is said, is to be made the distributing point of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company.

The British government refuses to recognize the claim of Captain McLean, seized by the Russians in the Behring Ses, to the protection of the British flag. Tobias H. Seeling, a prominent resident of Phoenix, A. T., killed himself, owing to financial losses and involvements in the expenditure of the funds of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

At Victoria, B. C., the eagles have been set free from the park, the wolves shot, and the deer will be liberated, ow-ing to the refusal of the Council to ap-propriate funds for their support.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports fourteen (ailures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, against twenty-three the previous week and twenty the same week of 1891.

The report that the First National Bank of Great Falls, Mont, is in the hands of a bank receiver is false, and a reward has been offered for the name of the person who originated the report.

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A number of forged orsers on various departments at Sacramento for salaries are in existence, amounting sitogether to over \$1,700. The forgeries were discovered on presentation of several to the City Auditor.

The suit of Mrs. A. J. Fiske against the Travelers' Insurance Company for \$10,000 on the life of her husband, J. D. Fiske, is on trial at Fresno. Fiske, it will be remembered, was shot and killed by John Stillman.

The residents of Nogales, A. T., and settlers in the vicinity have organized a protective association to fight the Cameron grant title, which embraces about 25,000 acres on the American side of the line, including the town of Nogales.

The appearance of United States troops at Ukiah, Cal., seems to have given a surprise to the people. It is claimed there have been gross misrepresentations over the occupation of reservation lands, and that there is no dispute that cannot

be settled by the courts.

A dispatch from Phonix, A. T., says:
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appointed receiver of the California Sav-ings Bank at San Diego by the Superior Court under proceedings instituted by Attorney-General Hart on behalf of the Bank Commissioners of California. Information has arrived at Holbrook A. T., of the death or capture of the band of renegade Apache Indians who have infested the borders of White Mountain Indian reservation. The band numbered five bucks and six women and children. Three men were killed.

Five vessels of the Pacific squadron will remain at Victoria during the summer and three in southern—aters. Those to remain at Victoria are the Warspite, Champion, Phessant, Daphne and Melpomene, while the Nymphe and Garnet will look after British interests in the

sault with intent to murder.

At Oreana, Owyhee county, Idaho, Deputy Constable Fleming shot and instantly killed Samuel J. Pritchard, a Deputy United States Marshal. Fleming had a warrant for Pritchard's arrest on a simple assault charge, and because the latter would not "hold up his hands" at the command of Fleming he was shot. There is much excitement over the affair, Pritchard was unarmed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sir Edwin Arnold Has Not a Very High Opinion of the Inhabitants of South America.

Bob Ingersoll says that the sublimest line in the English language is: "Love is not love that alters when it alteration finds,"

Mrs. Lease, the Farmers' Alliance Lec-turer in Kaness, is described as "a sal-aried nightmare, mascaline and bewhis-kered." Loubet, the head of the new French Cabinet, is described as a man who has been sixteen years in public life without

Ex-Governor Gaston of Massachusetts has recently fallen down a flight of stairs and so injured himself as to be unable to leave his room.

C. C. McCoy, President of the Northwestern Transportation Company of Portland, is in Washington. He is looking after his numerous mail contracts.

Victor Hugo wrote standing at a high desk; the older Dumas worked with his shirt sleeves rolled up; the present Du-mas writes with a quill on blue paper.

Parnell's mother recently placed a Celtic cross of flowers upon his grave, which bove this inscription: "May the spirit for which Charles Stewart I uneil died freshly revive with the new year and live forever."

Sir John Everett Millais, the great painter, is never so happy as when sketching from nature is never so happy as when sketching from nature is Sectional to the famine district.

Sir John Everett Millais, the great painter, is never so happy as when sketching from nature in Scotland. Seated behind some wimpling burn, with an old clay pipe in his mouth, he will work all day without troubling about food.

Albert Bierstadt has gone to the Bahamas to visit Watling Island, where Columbus is supposed to have first landed in this country. He wants to secure a correct background for the historical painting which he is to exhibit at the World's Fair.

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Richard Wagner's son, Siegfried, now a young man of 21, is said to resemble the composer in appearance not a little. His mother is training him to manage the Bayreuth interests when she is gone. Herr Wagner has recently spent a fortnight in London as the guest of the impresario, Augustus Harris, but is now off in Egypt.

Mr. Brice has a way when on the floor of the Senate of flitting about among his colleagues during the moments occupied by unimportant business and bending over their desks for brief chats. His rambling visits are welcomed by the Senators, and by means of them he has established a reputation for good humor and passing courtesy.

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Sir Edwin Arnold will probably not prolong his travels to Chili. The Chilians might not like this opinion of his, from a recent publication, of our Latin-American neighbors: "The wasted wonderlands of the South American States, which are to-day swarmed over by quarrelsome little hybrid Spanish races, not much profitable or peaceful."

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

A Russian Will Exhibit Rare Carpets, Shawls, Hangings, Etc., From

An Ohio World's Fair Commissioner has estimated that the exhibitors from his State will spend upwards of \$5,000,000 in the preparation of their exhibits for the exposition.

Vermont will have a building at the exposition without drawing on the State appropriation for the cost of its erection. One hundred substantial citizens have guaranteed \$10,000 for that purpose, each pledging himself to pay \$100.

Denmark will spend about \$5,500 in showing as a leading feature of its World's Fair exhibit a Danish dairy complete and in operation. The dairy interest is one of the most important in Denmark, and the most approved methods and mechanical appliances are utilized in the dairies of that country.

W. L. Libby & Sons of Toledo intend

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Mrs. Mary Sheldon Barnes, wile of Prof. Sari Barnes of the chair of education in the Leland Stanford (Jr.) University, has been appointed assistant possible of the summary of the the apartments will be in the style of the Caucasus; others in the Bokhara and Chiva styles. The furniture and decorations for these apartments have been for the most part collected at great expense in the remote Orient. Suirnow & Co. of the same capital will exhibit a complete suit of apartments of a "Boyar" or wealthy Russian noble of the twelfth century and also the cabin of the rich Russian peasant of modern times. Each of these exhibits will be in a separate pavilion of distinctively Russian architecture.

EASTERN ITEMS.

The Total Population of Brooklyn.

JUDGE VAN BRUNT'S ACTION.

Mayor and City Council of a Kansas Town Arrested—The Harlem Land Claim.

Cincinnati will vote \$6,000,000 bonds

Governor Boyd will not call an extra ession of the Nebraska Legislature. A third electric railroad between Min-neapolis and St. Paul will be built this

have been sent into the famine district of Durango, Mexico.

A number of Chinamen are becoming citizens of Mexico to evade the United States restriction laws. Jay Gould is said to be after the Aran-

sas Pass railroad. He is seeking deep water ports on the Gulf. The public lands outside the permanent reservation at Hot S rings, Ark., will be sold at auction April 10.

The estimated cost of the Chicago Elevated Terminal Company's structure is \$3,500,000. The plans are nearly com-

The Massachusetts House has passed a bill absolutely prohibiting the sale of cigarettes either to minors or to grown

The jury of inquiry into the condition of young Field at New York failed to agree as to his sanity, and was discharged. The great Harlem land claim, which involves property valued at more than \$100,000,000 in New York city, is to be

Heirs of ex Senator Joseph E. Mc-Donald of Indiana are contesting his will on the ground that it was made under undue influence of his wife.

The Chicago University, which will not open until October next, has already received over \$4,000,000 in gifts, and has a promise of another million. Nebraska probibitionists in their platform favor woman's suffrage and the ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones by the government.

A company lately formed in New York is making money by fur. ishing sentries, whose province it is to keep unwelcome visitors from the portals of millionaires'

Memphia is going to have a big cele-

bration on the occasion of the opening of the new bridge across the Mississippi, which gives that city a closer connection with the West.

dome, and costing about \$75,000.

two election districts. The total popular two election of twenty-four Assembly districts tion of twenty-four Assembly districts.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Great Deal of Controversy Said to Exist Over the Dispositon of Puyallup Reservation.

The River and Harbor Committee will give no more hearings. It is believed the Sacramento river will only be given an appropriation of about \$50,000 and the San Joaquin about \$40,000.

The House Public Building Committee has ordered a favorable report on bills making the following appropriations for public buildings: Boise, Idaho, \$100,000; Helena, Mont., \$150,600.

Senator Allen has secured the passage of the bill granting a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Port Angeles townsite to Clallam county for the purpose of creeting public buildings. The Public Land Committee of the House is dead against such a bill as this, and will probably prevent it from becoming a probably prevent it from becoming a law. Senator Allen also reported a bill granting Hollingsworth eight acres of land near Colfax, Wash., which has been in dispute for several months, but which rightly belongs to Hollingsworth.

Representative Wilson has been urged by Spokane people to hurry up the case before the Interestate Commerce Com-mission known as the "Spokane ter-minal case, which was argued before the minal case, which was argued before the commission last summer at Spokane. The commission will not make a decision at present, because there is now pending a similar case in the Circuit Court which was appealed from the commission. Then, if the Spokane case should be decided by the commission, the railroad could appeal to the court, and it would remain unsettled. When the decision is made the commission will be governed by it and make its decisions in accordance with it. One appeal has been argued, and a decision is expected at an early date.

Senator Mitchell has introduced seven

Senator Mitchell has introduced several amendments which he proposes to offer to the Indian appropriation bill when it comes up for consideration in the Senate. The first of these amendments provides for the teasing of lands in the Klamath Indian reservation not deeded by the Indians for terms of five years for grazing purposes the results. deeded by the Indians for terms of five years for grazing purposes, the regulations to be approved by the Indian agent and the Secretary of the Interior. The second amendment provides for the leasing of lands on- any Indian reservation for grazing purposes for five years and for mineral purposes for ten years. This will prove a very good thing, as it will allow a large amount of mineral lands now tied up on Indian reservations to be prospected and mined, and will also afford some income to the Indians.

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Among the petitions introduced the other day in the Senate were several reflecting on Senator Dolph and protesting against his bill, which, it was stated, legalized the liquor traffic in Alaska. Senator Dolph made a brief explanation of the petitions and his bill on the subject in the Senate. He stated he would be in favor of prohibition in Alaska if it was practicable, but that liquor is now sent to that Territory by shiploads and sold to everybody. He proposed to pass, a bill licensing reliable persons to sell liquor, who would then become assistants of the government in preventing the sale to Indians and others by irresponsible and smuggling parties. He saled that it would be impossible to stop said that it would be impossible to stop the sale of it by any prohibitory enact-ments the government might make.

Senator Squire recently moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill attaching the north shore of the Columbia river to the Oregon collection district was passed. He merely entered his motion, and intends to call it up at some state of siege in Alsace Larrance in the state of siege in Alsace Larrance and state of siege in Alsace Larrance in the state of siege in Alsace Larrance and state of siege in Alsace and state of siege in Alsace Larrance and state of siege in Alsace Larrance and state of siege in Alsace and state of siege in tion, and intends to call it up at some future time. The proposition was earmestly combatted by Senator Bolph, who holds that in the interest of vessels entering the Columbia river, no matter whether they land goods either on the morth or south shore of that water, should be able to enter and clear at Astoria instead of being compelled to go around to Gray's Harbor on the Pacific Ocean for entering and clearing goods to or from the Washington, side of the Columbia river. Senator Dolph said he considered it an unheard-of proposition considered it an unheard-of proposition to have both sides of a river like that in different collection districts. He wanted to vote immediately upon Squire's mo-tion, but it was decided to be out of

different collection districts. He wanted to vote immediately upon Squire's motion, but it was decided to be out of order.

There is a great deal of controversy over the disposition of the Puyallup Indian reservation. Senator Allen has been severely criticised on account of the bill he has introduced, and copies of a long editorial abusing him very roundly have been sent to every member of the House. The effect will be that nothing will be done in this Congress to settle the Puyallup Indian affair, and it will still go on as it is now, a detriment to Tacoma and of very little use to the Indians. Senator Allen says he believes the men who have made contracts with the Indians and paid them for the lands should have a right to these lands. The Secretary of the Interior and the Puyallup Commission hold otherwise, and seem to think the Indians are losing a great deal in the proposed settlement. As none of the members of the House will take the trouble to inform themselves about the situation at Puyallup, and when the matter comes up for consideration in that body will be opposed to anything being done, as they do not understand the matter, the bill will very likely be killed.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Mr. Oates of Alabama, which, if it pass, might save considerable lobbying by army and navy officers in Washington. The bill is to prevent any cadet who may hereafter be appointed to either the Military Academy at Annapolis from trying to secure influence for promotion. It is to take in addition to the oath prescribed one in which the cadet will be forced to swear he never will directly or indirectly seek influence for promotion. It is to take in addition to the oath prescribed one in which the cadet will be forced to swear he never will directly or indirectly seek influence for promotion. It is to take in addition to the oath prescribed one in which the cade will be forced to swear he never will directly or indirectly seek influence for promotion. It is to take in addition to the oath prescribed one in

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It is estimated that the fifty long-distance lines which the American Bell Telephone Company is putting up between 8,528 tons of copper, while the total length of the wire will be \$8,000 miles. There is a strong and growing feeling among the Senators and Representatives in Congress that the navy should be added to for several years to come, and although the appropriation bill provides for the building of but one large vessel, it is likely to be so amended that at least three will be provided for.

Judge Van Brunt in the Field insanity case at New York stoniabed coansel in the case by discharging the jury. He said counsel promised the case would consume but five days, and he had sat for eight days and the prospects for finishing were meager. He was induced to continue the case until to-day, with a promotion of the Judge is unprecedented, and has caused much surprise and comment.

FOREIGN LANDS.

Mr. Crispi Retires From Public Life.

THE CENSUS OF INDIA TAKEN.

Vienna Municipal Authorities Have Imposed a Tax Upon Women Who Wear Trails.

Paris may build an underground elec-

Cotton at Liverpool has reached the owest price on record. The French Chamber has refused to

abolish theatrical censorship A large force of Salvadorians are re-ported on the Guatemalan frontier. Saonz Pena is the candidate of the national and civic parties of Argentine for

The Prince of Naples is visiting Australia to inspect it as a field for Italian

Premier Canovas del Castillo says the Spanish government has decided upon a policy of retrenchment.

Queen Natalia of Servia continues to be the cause of fierce debate and bitter feeling in that little kingdom. At Athens M. de Imezes has been appointed Minister of Finance and M. Mielstopouloe Foreign Minister.

A correspondent writes that the Russian famine sufferers who eat at Tolstoi's free tables look like living skeletons. Prof. Huxley hopes that England and America will give support to the pro-posed marine biological station at Ja-maics.

European governments are becoming alarmed at the movements of the unem-ployed, and labor day is looked forward to with some apprehension.

English live stock dealers are opposed to the United States Treasury in refusing entry to imported animals unless a cer-tain pedigree can be shown. Crispi's retirement from public life is announced in the hope of improving the strength of the opposition, and Signor Zanardelli will be the leader.

A sugar and coffee firm of Antwerp has failed, with liabilities amounting to 2,000,000 francs. A French house in Hamburg is the largest creditor.

Miss Mary Reed, an Ohio lady who went to India as a missionary, is a victim of leprosy, and is hopelessly wasting away in a leper village in the Himalayas.

The immense Southeastern railway of The immense Southeastern railway of England placed so enormous a valuation on a small strip of its land near Bermondsey as to charge at the rate of \$65,000,000 an acre.

The Midland railway in England has now running between St. Pancras and Bradford trial trains fitted with a hotgine for heating the carriages.

The Manchester (England) ship-canal report states that the receipts from nearly all sources and £200,000 in addition have been exhausted and £2,500,000 will be required to complete the canal.

In the German Reichstag the bill empowering the covernment to provide the canal.

There is a bill before the French Legislature to enlarge the present divorce law. It proposes to turn "separation decrees" into obligatory divorces, instead of optional divorces, three years

The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna has just published an elaborate article on the subject of Turkish armament, and declares that the Sultan has succeeded in raising the effective strength of his forces to 1,000,000 men, of whom 700,000 could be mobilized. There are intimations from Berlin that