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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2 25
" " Examiner	2 35
" " Chronicle	2 35
" " Oregonian	2 00
" " Cosmopolitan	2 55
" " Rural Northwest	1 50

The king of Corea is advertising for a wife. A little money goes a long way in Corea.

SPANIARDS are, says report, ruthlessly butchering women and children—the families of insurgents and their sympathizers. Another boom-crang for Spain.

DUNRAVEN couldn't beat the Defender, but he's entitled to a medal just the same. No one should be allowed to place himself on exhibition as long as he has voluntarily done and receive nothing for it.

Downs in New York they are educating a baboon for the stage—thus substantiating the theory of the tendency to staviism. The descent by way of Sullivan and Corbett to the baboon is not a difficult one to understand.

ALL doubt as to the possible utility of the balloon sleeve has ceased. A lady passenger on a sound steamer used them for carrying opium, but her methods have been revealed and this particular adjunct of fashion has lost its apparent usefulness.

THE German emperor and his cabinet have locked horns again, and this time over the question of making military trials public. Several preceding cabinets have questioned his views on different matters, but nevertheless William is still emperor.

ELSEWHERE in these columns we publish expressions of a gentleman who is now in a community where he is able to observe the results and note the benefits of the creamery business. THE MAIL is going to procure lots of just such proof before we are through with it. Medford wants a creamery.

A PORTLAND bill fiend had \$50,000 worth of uncollected bills stolen from him while he was at the central police station recently. Now the grand jury refuses to investigate, although the man robbed claims to know his man, presumably for the reason that a man who can head off a professional bill collector is all right and don't need any investigating.

A GOOD deal is being published in the way of statistics to prove how well fed and clothed have been the Indian children at the Chemawa school, especial stress being placed on the amount of food consumed. No one is seeking to deny this. The real question is: Did the Indian children get what they

Merry Christmas to All!

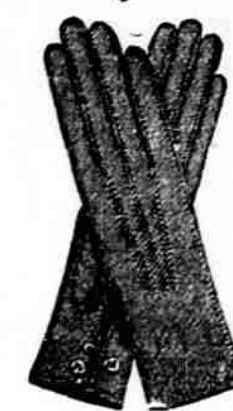
We halloa now, so that no one gets the start of us. If you buy your presents of us you will not only have a merry Christmas but also a Happy New Year.

DON'T BUY...

Foolish, useless, extravagant toys for yourselves or children, but instead buy them boots and shoes, sox and stockings, a new dress, cloak, cap or jacket, or, a pair of wool blankets to keep them warm at night. We are determined to secure a share of your trade during the next month, and have accordingly greatly reduced our prices on many lines to that end. We have gone through our entire stock cutting prices right and left. Your interests are ours, so come and see what we can do for you.

THOMPSON, VAN DYKE & CO.,

Opposite Jackson County Bank
Medford, Oregon



NOTE AND COMMENT.

Three of Chicago's leading dailies are now penny papers.

England has in some way got the idea that "Monroe is dead."

The potato crop of '96 is estimated to be a 100,000,000 bushels greater than last year.

Symes, the murderer of Sheriff Conlee, of Adams county, Wash., has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

Nye denies that he was rotten egged. Either Bill is lying with Eli Perkins in the lie business, or somebody has been playing pranks with the associated press.

Bowling is becoming so popular in New York that it is said that outside of the regular bowling alleys there are 1000 bowling clubs with a membership of 50,000 men and women.

Mr. Pass, of Lowell, Mass., claims that an English estate worth \$25,000,000 belongs to him.

If he'll agree to spend the money on this side of the Atlantic we hope it will come to Pass.

A couple of blooming idiots, who belong at Green Bay, Wis., are rolling two beer kegs from Green Bay to St. Louis. They were escorted to the city limits at their starting point by a brass band.

The guests of San Francisco restaurants are not agitated at the appearance of waiter girls in bloomers. Perhaps they are more concerned as to the quality of the oleo or the durability of the steak.

The Great Northern people are discharging A. R. U. men wherever they can be found, and are conducting examinations along various portions of the system for the purpose of ascertaining them.

The world is astounded at the charge that a Boston woman not only scolded her learned husband from bed-time until 2 a. m., but pulled his hair and whiskers and kicked him out of bed. It will be inclined to believe the lady's denial.

Last week it was rumored that the sultan of Turkey was dead. It has since developed that he was only served with the regular morning notice that he soon would be. It is said, also, that the account of his death originated in Chicago with an enterprising news bureau.

It is hinted that President Cleveland will surprise the country next Monday by sending to congress a short annual message devoted to a single topic—this. This will have the effect of making the financial issue as conspicuous as the famous message of 1887 made the tariff issue.

Men can always talk best about that which they understand the best; but those who understand a subject the best can not always talk the best about it. Neither Washington, Napoleon nor Grant could have made a stump speech about war. Oliver Goldsmith is said to have written like an angel and to have talked like a parrot.

In Philadelphia a reform has been inaugurated against the theatre hat, and the Carnegie music hall has fitted up cloak rooms in which ladies may place their wraps and hats, and has issued an order that if ladies do not avail themselves of this they must hold their hats in their laps, so as not to obstruct the view of these sitting behind them.

A Chicago man, William Wallace, was "scorching" along the street of that city with his friend, Benjamin Fisher, when he fell off his bike and rent his trousers. This occasioned borrowing a pair from his friend Hull, in Hull's garment Wallace found a letter from Fisher's wife to Hull—hence more "scorching" was in order, and a divorce was sought, and Wallace and Fisher are still in possession of the fatal trousers.

The supreme court of the United States decides that H. T. Cowley is the rightful owner of the 100 acres of land in the heart of Spokane, which has been in litigation ever since the Northern Pacific first filed its claim to the land. The land then was worthless but since that time the railroad company has disposed of it all in the way of town lots. Much of it has now become very valuable, and the Northern Pacific passenger depot is located upon it.

Senator Palmer tells a story about an Illinois farmer who for several years had been selling him wood for six dollars a cord. "This year," says Senator Palmer, "he came to me with a load of wood and I told him I did not want it. He offered it at two dollars a cord. I still refused, and he wanted to know why I would not take it at two dollars. I told him I was using soft coal, for which I paid \$1.37 a ton. 'Gosh,' he exclaimed, 'I heard you was trying to demoralize silver, and now you are trying to defraud wood.'"

The Michigan Supreme court has decided that "having the jaw bone fractured while getting a tooth drawn is not an accident;" the Pennsylvania Supreme court has ruled that "beef stew is not soup;" the United States Supreme court has handed down a decision that "the tomato is a vegetable." One by one all the great questions of the age are being settled by the judiciary. Later—Another remarkable decision has gone on record. The supreme court of the nation holds that "beans are a vegetable," thereby proving that it knows beans.

Venezuela is not by any means so feeble and helpless as Americans are prone to believe. Her finances are in excellent condition. She owes only \$13,000,000; her yearly revenue is \$10,000,000; her credit is good; she has about 600 miles of railroad, all built within the last ten years; her people are warlike; she has a regular army of 5,000 to 8,000 men, well drilled and well armed. Three years ago President Crespo bought 40,000 Mauser rifles; if it comes to fighting, Venezuela can put from 90,000 to 100,000 patriots in the field. "The British cannot transport enough troops to conquer us," says Minister Andrade, in a Washington interview, and her people are ready and willing to try the game of war and the world's great land-grabber.

For Sale Cheap.

Two brick store buildings and one frame building, located on Seventh, or Main street, in Medford. Will sell right now, for \$8,000. I also have for sale one cottage, located on North C street, opposite Baptist church, price \$1,000.

One hundred and sixty acres of good bottom land; 12 miles from center of Medford. \$40 per acre.

Two hundred acres of fairly good farming land, 12 miles from Medford. \$25 per acre.

T. MCANDREWS.

The grand jury of Wasco county strikes the proper chord when it scores justices of the peace for the criminal profligacy with which they conduct their offices. Justices of the peace are quite necessary in the administration of many small legal matters and in the maintenance of order, but there is no question about the tendency of justices to abuse their power and admit into their courts trifling and unimportant matters and charging up costs to the county. The Wasco grand jury, after a thorough investigation of this question finds "that the justices of this county seem more desirous of making fees than performing the legitimate duties of their office."

The San Francisco Call of last Sunday contained an exhaustive write-up of "Fair Tacoma's Forty Thieves," which tells how Boggs and his crowd stole millions of dollars from the people. The correspondent draws the conclusion that so many and so prominent are the persons implicated and so multifarious are the ramifications of the city warrant, bond and bank plot, that all engaged in it will never be brought to punishment. A few scapegoats may be made samples of, but the real culprits—those even worse than Boggs himself, and who profited by the schemes which gave him the money to juggle with—will escape a just and righteous punishment, while among those most clamorous for the punishment of Boggs and his accessories are the men who engineered and piloted through the gigantic deals which supplied Boggs with the money to carry on his operations.

INCAPABLE OF IMPERSONALITY.

An Alleged Failing That Has Deferred Woman's Emancipation.

The bond of fellowship which exists between man and man simply by virtue of a common sex is entirely absent between woman and woman. It is, in fact, replaced by a fundamental antagonism, a vague enmity which renders the general attitude of a feminine creature toward her kind essentially different from that of the male creature in identical relations. In individual cases this feeling is counteracted by affection or by sympathy, but apart from personal sentiment it remains, severing every living woman from the rest of her sex. To a great extent this arises from woman's incapacity for impersonal feeling or abstract emotion. In life's fray she fights either for her own hand or, more often, for some one man or woman whom she loves, but rarely for the welfare of her sex at large.

Were it not for this strange lack of humanity in her nature, the emancipation of woman would not have been so grievously retarded. If the few women who suffered aforesaid under the restrictions which hedged in their liberty had been able to count on the sympathy and co-operation of all women, the time of their subjugation would have been enormously abbreviated. As it was, the first seekers after freedom met with more opposition from their own sex than they did from the other; nor, indeed, do they fare better today. Enormous changes in their social status were effected by an inconsiderable minority of women brave enough and logical enough to impress the male powers that be with the justice of their demands. But for their courage they received no sympathy and for their success not one word of thanks—nothing, in fact, but execration from the huge inert feminine mass in whose service their strength was spent.—Saturday Review.

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