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has arrived at Astoria, Or., from Lota, Chile, reports sighting a schooner of about 100 tons, bottom up, thirty miles off the Columbia river. The name of the vessel could not be ascertained. It is supposed the crew were drowned.

J. J. Patterson, sentenced to seven years for the killing of one Farrell in Idaho, has been released by the board of pardons.

About 2500 cases of olive oil will be shipped this year from Ellwood. The cases contain one dozen quart bottles

A. Young of Tulare gets \$50 each for St. Bernard pups. He insists that there is more money in dogs than there is in

The hills around Idaho City are covered with several inches of snow. On the summit between Idaho City and irregularities. Banner it is two feet deep.

The city council of Los Angeles has decided to rename about seventy-five streets and avenues.

At Coggin's mill, near Sisson, the loggers cut a tree a short time ago which was 404 years of age. It was eight feet in diameter and produced 15,000 feet of lumber.

The South Pasadena ostrich farm is a great attraction. There are now sixty old birds and thirty young ones in the inclosures. Two masked men entered a gambling

saloon in Belgrade, Mont., robbed six men of \$300 and obtained as much more from the safe. William Sharenbroch, an old resident of Amador county, who has beer haul-

ing timbers to the mines around Jackson for some years past, was run over and killed by his own team recently. Twenty-three surviving members of the crew of the wrecked San Benito,

who had clung to the rigging for nearly

thirty hours, were rescued by boats from the steamer Weeott. Lafayette Lane, Congressman from Oregon from 1874 to 1876, died at his home in Roseburg recently. He was a son of Joseph Lane, the first United States senator from Oregon and candidate for vice-president on the Demo-

cratic ticket in 1860. George W. Seaman of San Francisco was found dead in a cellar at San Jose, where it is supposed he fell, breaking his neck.

San Jose, Cal., was the scene of a

sensational shooting match in which a jeweler named Kelly fired fifteen shots at his wife, wounding her repeatedly, and was himself shot down by policebloody work. Both may recover. It is stated that the Berkeley and

Stanford football teams will divide \$12,-000, the proceeds of the Thanksgiving Paul Bates and Carl Celen went out

at Tacoma, Wash., in a small sail boat

on Thanksgiving night and have not been seen since. It is supposed both were drowned. The Columbia river in Oregon is closed by the ice and water communi-

cation with Vancouver is cut off. In 1856 a boy was stolen from his parents at Vancouver, Wash. After a lapse of forty years the boy turns up in Alaska, where he had been left with Indians by his abductor. He is a hale

and strong man, living as a tribesman. The legality of Sonoma county's grand jury has been challenged on the ground that one member of the jury is not on the assessment roll of the county. If the claim is substantiated it will put the county to heavy loss and

upset all the legal work of the jury. The loss of the steamship San Benito makes nine vessels which have been lost at Point Arena in twenty years. An effort is to be made to get a lifesaving station established there.

Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons has had a pair of boxing gloves made to fit his baby boy. They are the smallest fight-

ing gloves ever made. Steve Nedmands, 90 years old, who has lived alone in the hills back of Oakland, Cal., for many years, is reported hermit lodge.

Ben C. Evans, an Oakland, Cal., the-

ological student who was reported miss-

ing some days ago, has turned up in

Portland, Or. Lord Sholto Douglas was refused free entrance to an Oakland theatre a few nights ago on the ground that he was not a professional actor. The lord thought his wife's "perfesh" and his name should open the theatre doors to

the pair. The Rev. B. F. Hudelson of San Francisco, president of the A. P. A. society, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel growing out of the alleged attempt to levy blackmail on John D. Spreckels last summer.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, is figuring in the divorce courts of San Francisco and his wife demands separate mainte-A Watsouville, Cal., farmer wagered

that Bryan would carry California. He now refuses to carry out his bet. Tacoma, Wash., is to have another extensive saw and shingle mill estab-

his ranch against a cash equivalent

PACIFIC COAST NEWS. lished. Eastern lumbermen are the promoters.

San Diego county has discovered an The British ship Rockhurst, which alleged gang of "prominent citizen" cattle thieves.

At Ritzville, Wash., a wedding cere-

mony was disturbed by the discharge

of a gun, which shot one of the bridesmaids in the head. It is claimed to have been an accident. Colonel William R. Shafter, commanding officer of the First Infantry Regiment, United States Army, has a

ranch in Kern county on which he will

locate when he retires from the service. Miss Mathilde Blind, an English woman's emancipation advocate and author and lecturer of some note, died

at the age of 50. H. D. Flood (Dem.) has declined the certificate of election to congress from the tenth Virginia district, which was awarded to him on account of clerical

Mr. Cooper, Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, says that the Hawaiian government has refused to grant further concessions to the Pacific Cable Company.

The jury in the United States Court disagreed in the case of the officials of the defunct National Bank of Denver charged with making false returns to the controller of the currency. At Williamson, West Va., Mrs. Eliza-

door and securing a Winchester rifle flight. A fire occurred in the county jail at

consequences but for timely work, which stopped its progress. An unsuccessful but bold attempt was made to rob a jewelry store at

It is rumored that the Newport Beach railroad may be extended from Newport to Westminster. Populists of Kansas have notified

Milwankee.

Senator Peffer that they will oppose his re-election to the senate. A prarie fire occurred near Rochelle, O. T., a few days ago, in which some sixteen people were burned to death. The fire was started by outlaws fleeing

before a posse of officers. The Kentucky Democratic committee has passed a resolution barring from participation in primary elections all former Democrats who bolted the

Chicago platform and nominees. The Daviess County Savings Bank in Missouri, made famous some years ago by having been robbed by the James brothers, when the cashier was killed, has just closed its doors.

taking measures to prevent the extermination of the elephant, which has been going on at a rapid rate of late At a seance in Boston, where a spirit appeared as occasion required, came to

a sudden end when raiders seized the paraphernalia and captured the gentle spirit, which proved to be a man "made up" for the function. A panic at Baroda, India, at a reception to the Viceroy of India, caused

the death of twenty-nine people and many more were injured. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough recently entertained the Prince

and Princess of Wales. The cost of the event was \$100,000. A Chicago policeman was attracted by a pack of hungry dogs following a man in a suspicious manner. On arresting the fellow his pockets and under his outer clothing he was literally encased in sausages and dried fish which

he had stolen. The land commissioner of the Union Pacific Railroad Company has just sold fifty sections in Kansas to two men for

about \$300,000. Phenomenal Rainfall In Australia.

January and February, 1893, will long be remembered in Australia as the months of the most phenomenal rainfall ever known, not in Australia alone, but in any country in the world since the dawn of history. The point of greatto be dying of cold and hunger in his est downpour was at Brisbane, which was very fortunate for science, as it is at that place where the government meteorological instruments are kept. On the last day of January the rain gauge recorded 1032 inches of rainfall. The next day, Feb. 1, it showed a fall of over 20 inches, and on the 2d a little over 85 inches of water fell. All together 77 inches of water fell in four days. -St. Louis Republic.

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Dukane-I don't know how you came to lose money in that scheme. You told me it was a rare investment.

Gaswell-The investment may have been a rare one, but I was well done before I got through with it. - Pittsburg Chronicle.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most of the other states.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

It has been learned at Newcastle Del., that the Duke of Tetuan, Spain's minister of foreign affairs, has cabled to Senor de Lome, minister to the United States at Washington, to protest energetically to the American government against the insult to the Spanish flag in that city last week. when a local military company carried the Spanish colors from the armory and burned them.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says the government has instructed General Weyler that it is expedient for reasons of international and domestic politics that he should not return to Havana until he shall have achieved something decisive against

The British government meditates the appointment of a commission to investigate on the spot the critical condition of the sugar industry in the West

Drs. J. Stoneberger and J. Ulmer, two leading physicians of Berne, Ind., have been arrested charged with administering poison to Mrs. Adeline Brown, who died a few days ago. Her body was disinterred and poison found in the stomach. They were arraigned and bound over to the Circuit Court. Both are out on bonds.

General Jose Rodriguez, the envoy beth Betcher heard burglars at her extraordinary and minister plenipotenshe opened fire, wounding one or more, tiary to the United States from the as blood stains marked the line of greater republic of Central America, arrived at New York from Colon by the Panama steamship Adv. ce. The Kansas City which threatened serious greater republic is composed of the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, which formed a partial union a few months ago.

President-elect McKinley will be invited to attend the convention of the International Epworth League in Toronto and reply to the address of welcome to be delivered by Lord Aber-Miss Carrie Liebengood, who submit-

ted to an X ray test of her foot at Hiawatha, Kas., had to have that member amputated at the ankle as a result of the experiment. Within a few days after the test, which was conducted by Professor Blake of the State University at Lawrence, abscess after abscess formed, the pains finally becoming unbearable. The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a

lish a line of steamships to run between New Orleans and Calais to carry grain, cotton and general merchandise. Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal, India, and has im-The British authorities in India are proved the crop conditions. If the rain

dispatch from Calais, France, saying

that plans are being arranged to estab-

continues immediate danger of a severe famine will be averted. La Paix announces that the text of a treaty signed at Paris by President Faure and the Czar will be published

shortly. Anthony Kpzel, a banker at Chicago, has confessed to having stolen \$100,000 of bank deposits. He will go to the penitentiary on his confession.

It is stated that in Chicago at the re-

cent election each vote cast cost the

city 37 cents. New York City paid \$1 47 for every vote polled. The late Congressman Crisp's successor is to be Charles R. Crisp, son of the ex-speaker of the house. A special election will be held on December 1st

to fill the vacancy. M. Dewitte, Russian minister of flnance, has secured the consent of his colleagues for the introduction of the gold standard. The Czar approves, and the Imperial Council is now discussing the project and will probably adopt it, although the agrarian members firmly oppose it.

Manitoba wheat is being rapidly sent down to the seaboard, but about 40 per cent of the crop is being retained by the farmers in the expectation of higher prices. The aeronauts Besano and Farmon.

who made a balloon ascension at Paris

with the purpose of staying up as long as it was possible, descended after seventeen hours. A correspondent in Guavaquil, Ecquador, telegraphs that the government has consolidated its debt to the Banco Ecuador under arrangements by which it releases its custom house re-

ceipts. The correspondent says that

President Alfaro has left for Quito. A general order has been made forbidding any export of tobacco from Cuba. This, together with the refusal to permit the sugar harvest is likely to make it hard for the rebels to maintain their strength. The army is said to be in a very bad way for clothing and

food. The body of George W. G. Ferris, the famous inventor, was cremated at Pittsburg.

In Garfield township, Seward county, Kas., only two votes were cast at the November election, one Republican and one Populist. Five election officers drew \$2 each for holding the election.

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