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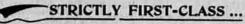
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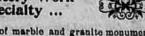
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NEWS OF THE WORLD. JUDGE FIELD RETIRES

BLOODSHED IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE REICHBRATH.

King Humbert Wasts to Abdisate Nogro Murderer Burned to a Stake-

the east to effect a plane trust

A cable is to be laid to the Hawaiian island, and to be completed within 18

is now lower in New York than ever before. The New England Burglary Insur-ance company of Boston is going out of

Nineteen prisoners in the Gibson, Ind., county jail rebelled and tried to kill Sheriff Murphy.

The Empress of Germany on Tuesday opened a basar for the benefit of the

ilesian Good sufferers. China has saked Russia to aid her in her efforts to compel Germany to aban-don Celestial territory.

■ It is said that the proposed scheme of pooling the distillery interests of Ken-tucky is about to fall through. A free labor federation of manufacturers and employes has just been established at Patterson, N. J.

The coal mining strike in the north-ern Illinois district has ended. Twelve thousand have gone back to work.

Plans have been accepted for a mon ument to the Illinois troops in the Chicksmauga battle on Orchard Knob. Scott A. Bowdish shot his 9-year-old

daughter, fatally injured her, and then killed himself, at his home in Mason, At Austin, Tex., John Rankin, prominent citizen, was shot by Police Officer Grizzard. The cause was a po-

litical difference. A dispatch from Rome savs a rumo is in circulation there to the effect that King Humbert has resolved to abdicate the throne in (aver of his son, Prince

Wallace Duncau, a nephew of Lew Wallace, the writer, committed several forgeries at Phoenix, Ariz, and was compelled to leave to town in order to avoid arrest.

George A. Bute, a prominent mining man of Telluride, Col., has been miss-ing since August 24th. His friends fear that he has met with foul play, as he had a large sum of money when The police of Berlin confisticated last week's issue of the Kladderdatch, because it contained a cartoon ridiculing Emperor [Williams' famous speech

The steamer Telegraph one of the largest and best boats plying on the Ohio river, sunk near Louisville. The steamer's passengers had a narrow escape from drowning.

Prominent cigar manufacturers of New York have protested that it is a very common custom to import Sumatra tobacco as fillers instead of wrappers, on which there is a much higher duty.

Secretary Bliss has taken action to white settlement

The first payment of \$13,645,250 to the government on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific railroad was cleared as well as cashiers' checks on the National City bank of New York for nearly \$4,000,000.

There are rumors in New York that several old down-town banks intend to follow the example of the Third Na-tional and United States National banks by consolidating with stronger financial institutions.

It is said that Captain Laborne of the Competitor will make demands for damages from the Spanish government for causing his imprisonment at Hav-ana, and the United States will be asked to press the claims.

Assistant Secretary Vanderslip Friday signed what is known as a pay warrant, directing the Treasurer of the United States to deposit in the Treasury \$18,194,618, representing the proceeds of the sale of the Union Pacific.

The Bessemer Linestone company, the Carbon Linestone company and other large linestone operators in the Mahoning valley, Pa., have posted notices of advance in wages of 20 per cent, taking effect December 1st. The advance will effect \$000 men.

The authorities of Marin county, Cal., are investigating the mysterious disappearance of several Chinese from the Chinese settlement at Point San Pedre. The missing ones are supposed to have been murdered in fights with their countrymen.

MAKES A RECORD FOR LONG SER-VICE ON THE BENCH.

Him - Both Men Well-Known to Cal Yet Definately Decided Upon.

> The resignation of Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court, which was tendered sometime ago to take effect December lat, has been accepted and the veteran judge is now on the retired list, having broken all records for length of service upon the bench. Field has been eligible



for retirement for a long time, but wished to break the record before the retired. On August 16th last he did so, as it was on that day he exceeded the term of service of 34 years, five months and six days to the credit of Chief Justice Marshall, whose services up to that time had been the longest in the court. The total length of Field's services is 34 years, seven months and 20 days. Under the law Justice Field will receive the full salary of an associate justice of the United States supreme court-\$10,000 per year-for the

When Judge McKenna took the of attorney-general it was the under-standing that he was to be appointed to the first vacancy that would occur



ATTORNEY-GENERAL MCKENNA

on the supreme beach, and his nominwill be among the first sent to congress for confirmnation.

avert the possible invasion of the Wichita reservation in Okalahoma by whites with the idea of forcing upon Congress the opening of the country to mistant secretary of state, while another white settlement. er report says a Pacific coast man will

F. M. McKean, bookkeeper for the Crance company of Portland, Or., is under arrest on a charge of embessing \$10,000 of the company's funds. He has admitted his guilt.

Gus Helleson, a German painter, fell from the roof of a one-story build-ing at Arroyo Grande, Cal., and broke his leg below the hip. Advanced age renders his recovery uncertain.

Redding, Cal., business men have been swindled out of various sums of money by a young man giving the name of J. E. Scott, who issued checks on a bank where he had no funds. John Berger and William Lousign

aut, well-known residents of Washington county, Or., while hunting deer in Nehalem mountains wondered from their companions and have probably perished. The annual football game between the teams from the Berkeley and Stanford universities took place at San

Francisco Thanksgiving day, and re-sulted in victory for the latter by a score of 29 to 0. George Newman, an old resident of Antioch, Cal., was found lying under a wharf dead. He had been drinking and it is surmised that he fell off the

disappearance of several Chinese from the Chinese settlement at Point San Pedre. The missing ones are supposed to have been murdered in fights with their countrymen.

The farmers in the Corral Detarra country, Menterey county, Cal., are terrorized by California lions, which, during the past few weeks, have destroyed large numbers of sheep and hegs. A reward has been offered for the destruction of the beasts. wharf and was either killed by the fall

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A FAKE ALASKA OUTFITTER STRUNG UP BY HIS VICTIMS.

Murder on the Revenue Cutter Buch. A Stage Held Up-A Suicide Club Member Incane.

The schooner Abbey M. Deering of Lynn, Mass., left Freeport, N. S., for the Yukon.

minus of the Sierra railroad, is to have a modern hotel, to cost \$30,000.

General Miles has recommended to the war department that troops be im-mediately stationed at Port Townsend,

the poisoning of Susie and Frank Belew at Dixon, Cal., failed to name the poisoner.

San Francisco police officials have forbidden the use of nickel-in-the-slot machines, claiming that they are The remains of 28 Chinese convicts

are being exhumed from the prison graveyard at San Quentin, Cal. The bones will be shipped back to China. Edward N. Bauche, a prominent mining man of Rossland, B. C., com-mitted suicide in a house of ill-fame at

Seattle by shooting himself through

the head. Over 500 carloads, or about 110,000 sacks, of potatoes and 300 carloads of onions have been shipped from Stockton, Cal., to eastern points since July 1st.

The office safe of the Litsch merchandise company, at Shasta, Cal., was blown open and the contents stolen. A large amount of gold dust is reported to have been secured. The United States revenue cutter

Bear sailed from Seattle Saturday night, carrying aid to the whaling-fleet fast in the ice of the Arctic ocean, on the northern shore of Alaska. Bunko steerers and confidence men are being arrested at San Francisco as fast as the police can lay hands upon them. The officers are determined to rid the city of that class of men.

Mrs. Theresa Cardoza died in San

Francisco last week of fatty degenera-tion of the heart. At the time of her death she weighed over 600 pounds, and was the largest woman in Califor-A Swiss named John Pfyffer attempted kill bimself at Sacramento, Cal.,

did not want to live and see his family starve. Pfytfer will probably die from his wounds. Andrew Satto, a recent arrival at San Francisco from New York left his wife in a hotel while he went out for a

stroll. He did not return at the ap-pointed time and nothing has since been heard of him. W. J. McBride, a bank clerk olulu and a member of a suicide club, is violently insane, through brooding over the fact that it had fallen his lot-

A long-standing quarrel between the captain of the revenue cutter Rush's Japanese steward and the cabin boy terminated Saturday while the vessel. was in San Francisco bay by the former shooting and killing the latter. Governor Lowndes of Maryland: expects to get a seat in the United States senate occupied by Arthur P. Gorman. The recent election went

against Gorman, and Lowndes believes he is the Republican for the place. Consul-General Patton, at Calcutta, reports that it is estimated that the jute crop of India this year will be 6,-800,000 bales and that manufacturers may look for low prices for raw mate-

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