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NO. 14.

Major George F. Ford, a pioneer of Nevada, died at Carson city last week.

A rabbit drive took place at Fresno

The propositions voted on in San Matec county to bond the county to build boulevards and a new court-

There has been a sudden slump in

travel to Alaska and transportation

companies are threatened with heavy

Governor Sadler of Nevada has

issued a proclamation against the im-portation of diseased sheep from Cali-

Nicola Damato was found drowned

in a private reservoir on the Peters place, near Sana Rosa, Cal. He is supposed to have been in bathing and

John Mulligan, who is alleged to have robbed and seriously stabbed a

man at Monio Park, Cal., on a recent night, was arrested at San Jose and taken to Redwood. It is said that his

ing in by the hundred in wagons, on horseback and afoot. Rich mineral

President Corbin of the Spokane and

louse were defeated.

was taken with cramps.

victim may die.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW

DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

The Siam Government Must Pay Meavy

Damages For Breaking a Contract-

Blots in Hungary Cause Death-Two

Admiral von Tiespits, the command-er of the German navy, has been ap-pointed a Prussian millister of state.

Kardital and Giorgil, the two men

who attempted to assassinate King George of Greece, have been condemn-

Mrs. Louise R. Brewer, wife of Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the

James True, charged with being the lone robber who held up the Union Pacific mail train at Uintah station, Utah, October 14, 1896, and was arrested at Nevada city, Cal., has been found at well as the contract willier.

The court of appeals has finally

quashed the verdict of guilty found against Zola by the jury of the Parls assises, before which he was recently tried upon charges of defaming the

W. C. Brann, editor of the Icono-clast, of Waco, Tex., and Captain T.

E. Davis eagaged in a pistol duel on the street and both received wounds

which caused their deaths. An article in Brann's paper caused the shooting.

Two Japanese murderers, Sagasta and Yestida, whose crimes were com-mitted on the island of Maui, Hawaii,

list summer, were hanged at Hono-lulu, March 23. Sagasta killed his wife's child, and Yostida murderer the wife of a friend.

The whole Loe family, consisting of father mother and two small children

were murdered on a ranch near Paint,

Tex., by two tramps who had been re-

fused the privilege of staying over night at the house.

The supreme court of the wited

the effect that Chinese born in this

country are United States citizens. The decision also makes the children

of American parents born in foreign

Albert Carrinton, a prestidigitatuer, attempted to kill three persons and shot himself, dying shortly after, in his home at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was jealous of the attentions paid to his wife by two men and he shot the three. The woman is badly wounded and will

die. The men are not badly wounded.

It is officially announced from Cairo, Egypt, that the gunboats and Anglo-Egyptian troops attacked Shendy on Saturday last, destroying the forts, capturing quantities of grain, cattle and ammunition, and liberated over 800 slaves. The Dervishers lost 180

men. There were no casualties on the Angle-Egyptian side.

During the discussion of the agricul-

tural estimates in the lower house of the German diet at Berlin, a member

found not gullty.

and has 4000 men on the frontier.

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The Santa Fe westbound train was held up by five bandits at Grant's pass, N. M. One of the bandits was shot and wounded by Special Agent Fowler, who was on the train. The engineer and fireman were fired upon and the latter badly wounded. The robbers secured nothing. Locksmith....

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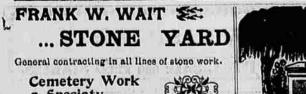
warerooms Wilson & Hunsaker...

At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone company held at Boston last week the annual report showed a total income of \$5,1130,884. The expenses for 1807 were \$861,170, and the net income for the year was \$4,209,714. Dividends for 1897 were \$3,672,948. Blacksmiths

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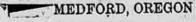
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asked that more stringent regulations PACIFIC COAST NEWS In so doing, he said San Jose scale. the German cider manufacturers' union desired the complete prohibition

The York cotton mills at Saco, Me., opened Monday, but out of 1600 strik-ing employes only 200 went to work, and in several departments there were not enough to start the muchinery. In the weaving department I out of 1800 looms were started. The manager claim that they did not expect the mass of the operatives to go to work the first day, but hope to get them back in the course of a few days.

Costa Rica is making preparations for war with Nicaragua. The country has horrowed \$100,000 for war purposes A serious agrarian outbreak has taken place in the Hatsfeld district, near Temesvar, Hungary. There has been a conflict between the rioters and gendarmes, the former being armed with stones, pitchforks and hatchets. United States supreme court, died at her home in Washington Sunday. The gendarmes fired upon the mob and three laborers were killed and several were severely injured. The Work has began on the Ohio Canal company's ditch from the Colorado river, 20 miles from Ehrenburg, Ari-zena. When completed, the canal will mob thereupon charged the gendarmes and wounded a number.

Before the close of August Mrs. Cheek of Oakland, Cal, widow of the "teak king" of Siam, will receive from that country a payment equal in Am-erican gold to \$200,000 as indemnity for the violation of a contract on the part of Siam, which summary action ruined and practically killed the Californian. In addition, the executors of the Check estate will receive all the property of which the doctor was property of which the dector was possessed when the Siamese officials selzed his assets, and the mortgage upon these held by Siam is declared void. The victory of the Cheek estate, which gives the widow and children something like \$350,000 is one of the quickest on record in the state depart-

AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

The sundry civil bill which has been The sundry civil bill which has been reported from the sub-committee to the full committee the Pacific coast, among them are, for the San Francisco Federal building, \$500,000; San Pedro harbor, \$100,000; Oakland harbor, \$183,000; while the features not in the bill in the house are for repairs to mint building, \$45,000; for trails, fences and bridges in Yosemite park, \$4000; in Sequeia park, \$4000, and fences in Grant park, \$4000. Spokare's new military post is given \$40,000 and the salmon hatchery in Washington \$10,000; Yaquina bay improvements, \$100,000 and addationals are made which 000 and additionals are made which made the totals for the San Francisco marine hospital \$16,625. The San Diego quarantine station gets \$2600 and the San Francisco quarintine station gets \$8620. Lighthouse stations also fair well.

The British Columbia salmon pack for last season given the following totals: Frasser river pack, 860,459 cases; Skeens river, 65,905; Rivers inlet, 40,207; Nass river, 20,847; Lowe inlet, 10,666; Namu harbor, 4357; Alert bay, 8002; west ceast Vancouver island, 4434. Total pack for the season, 1,015,-477 cases, compared with 601,570 the previous season.

The cargo trade of the lumber mills of British Columbia amounted in 1897 to 68,000,006 feet, valued at \$608,999. Of this amount the United States received about 250,000 feet. Australia bought nearly one-third of the total exported, Europe about one-fourth, China one-sighth, also Japan. Of the 64 cargoes 27 west from Vancover and 17 from Chemaiaus.

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THE CREAM OF THE WEEK'S NEWS PICKED FROM THE DISPATCHES.

Big Earthquake in Central California Plant Beets Instead of Wheat-Governer Budd Commuts a Death Senteson

The immense plant of the American Biscuit company at San Francisco was entirely destroyed by fire recently. The loss reaches \$100,000.

Frank and Ed Roberts, who were found guilty of cattle-stealing at Sus-anville, Cal., were sentesced to three years each in the penitentiary.

Brannan, a young man 21 years of age who resided at San Francisco, swellow a dose of rat poison and died.

Ex-State Senator John S. Encs droped dead last week while giving an

A character named Jack Breen Stockton was arrested last week for burglary. A wagonload of goods was order to raise money to pay ta debt of Governor Budd has commuted the

on the grounds that he is a moral degenerate. McCarty was sentenced to be hanged April 3, but will now serve

Edward E. Halsey, a carpenter, was shot and almost instantly killed by shot and amost instantly anied by Stacey Rogers, a sign painter at Berk-eley, Cal. The cause of the tragedy is Mrs. Eva Harrison, a young woman of whose affections Halsey was jealous. Albert Hoff has been found guilty of

murder in the first degree at San Francisco for killing Mrs. Mary Clute, who was found with her head battered to a jelly as the result of a vicious as-sault with a coupling pin. Robert L. Hill, who on February 8 Robert L. Hill, who on February of last beat Theodore Parden [to death with a piece of scantling at Ventura, Cal., has been found guilty of murder in the second degree, the jury recom-mending him to the mercy of the

court. An Indian by the name of Nobody was found dead on the Umatilia (Or.) reservation. Nobody had a quarrel with an Indian named Jim Hanani over a bottle of whisky and Jim grab ed Nebody by the hair and pulled his head back until he broke the man's

One of the severest earthquakes experienced in Central Californa took place one night last week. The government works at Mare island suffered the worst from the shake. Hardly a building escaped injury; some of them being totally demolished. The loss will reach \$100,000, and delay work in some branches for weeks. Other places suffered from the effects of the quake, but no damage was done aside from knocking down chimneys and breaking window glass.

While the 14-months-old child Mr. and Mrs. John Brockenside of the Meadow lake mining district, Placer county, was playing with a large house cat, it suddenly attacked the child and besides scratching its face up in a terrible manner tore both eyes from

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Saturday, but was a failure, less than 500 of the pests were killed.

Rather than be forced into marrying girl for whom he bore no love, David

Lee Mount, a boy of 17 years, was rum over by a freight train at Portland and killed. He tried to jump on a brakebeam but fell under the wheels.

Allvely rush is being made to the north half of the Colville reservation, Wash., to the new camp of Republic, in the Eureka district. Four stages are running dally, and men are rushcal. Examination revealed that he died from heart disease. horseback and afoot. Rich mis discoveries hove caused the rush.

> Northern railroad has been granted a charter by the Canadian parliament for his proposed extension into the Boundary creek country of Southern British Columbia. The road will be built this summer.

The closing in the near future of the gap between Elwood and Surf. Santa Barbara county, on the coast division of the Southern Pacific road will be the most important proposition advanced at the approaching annual meeting of the directors of the company to be held in San Francisco.

At Portland, Or., Inman & Poulson have begun the construction of a lum-ber raft, to be towed to San Francisco. It will be built upon a cradle of heavy timbers, bolted and chained, and will hold 5,000,000 feet of lumber, which is as much as ten ordinary lumber ves-sels can carry. The lumber will be placed in layers alternating each other crosswise, then secured by chains, to make the mass sollid and compact. It will be 200 feet in length, 30 feet wide and 26 feet deep.

The railroad company recently raised the freight rate on hay from \$1 to \$2 per ton for hauling to Los Angeles. The farmers along the line objected to the raise and commenced hauling hay to Los Angeles and returning with oads of merchandise for the merrailread company's action. When the company saw a new competitor in the field the old rate was promptly restor-

California has issued its revised salary list of employee in the different asy-lums. [Sweeping reductions have been in almost every instance, two objects having been in view, the one to equalise the payrolls of the different institutions, and the other to reduce expenses. As the roll now stands an employe must have worked continuously for rom two to five years, according to the position, before he can get the maximum salary, and in future merit will be the cause of promotions. The will be the cause of promotions. The riously injured internally. The en-saving will be from \$12,000 to \$13,000 gines were badly wrecked.

Rev. George E. Morrison, formerly of Hanford, Ual., afterward of Panhandle, Tex., and more recently of Mexico, is confined in the city prison at San Francisco, pending advices from Fanhandle, where he is wanted for having murder his wife. Morrison was arrested by Constable Bernstlen of Hanford, who knew the preacher personally during his residence in that town.

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MESSAGE COMING.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY TO REVIEW CUBAN AFFAIRS

Send it to Congress About Thursday Another Warship Purchased - The Spanish Fietille in Distress.

President M'Kinley is preparing a congress about the latter end of the week. The exact tenor of the message, is not known. There is a divergence of opinion as to what the president wilf recommend in his message. There seems to be a question whether the president will make any specific recommendations. Some of his most intimate friends, however, amert most empathically that the president's recommendations will be specific and vigorous, and such that his party and the country could willing follow when he points the way.

Events in Washington have strengthenad the feeling that congress can be, and will be, discusded from making Spain's answer of Thursday last to this country's demands for the restoration of peace and order in Cubs the occa-sion of an immediate declaration of sion of an immediate declaration of war. The first impetus to a violent repture of the relations with Spain and to military intervention to end the horrorator the assugate in Cube, which an inadquate and unsatisfactory reply of the Sagasta cabinet envoked, has in a measure spent itself, and the two houses of Congress show decidedly hopeful signs of a disposition to weigh with calinness the reasons for and against the instant abandonment of diplomacy as a means of settling the diplomacy as a means of settling the Cuban problem and a resort to armed

Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache at London, purchased from the Thames Iron Works, for his government, a cruiser of 1800 tons displacement and capable of a speed of 16 knots. The vessel carries six 4.7-inch guns and ten smaller ones. She is fitted with twin screws and has a protected deck. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell hoisted the stars and stripes on the cruiser and had then obtained a crew. The vessel will go to sea within a few days.

The Fleet Disphied. Spain's invincible armada, the tor-

pedo boat flotilla, which was intended to work such great havon to American battleships in the event of war, lies at the island of St. Vincent of the Cape Verde group, crippled and disabled. The boats of the fleet were met by a are boars of the fleet were met by a furious gale in midocean shortly after leaving the Canary Islands for Porto Rico. They were unable to remain together, and one by one; were forced to turn and run before the gale. They became separated in the storm, but all were able to reach the shelter of St. Vincent island in obedience to the signals of the commanding officer, made in the beginning of the blow.

Through an error in turning a switch a rapidly moving passenger train was caused to collide with an engine at French camp, near Stockton. Fireman William Huffman was instantly killed and Engineer Henry C. Hahn was se-

gines were badly wrecked.

The loss of the greater portion of the grain crop in the vicinity of New Hope, San Joaquin county, has caused the farmem to irrigate their lands and plant sugar beets. The factory at Crockett has been making an effort to pledge the land-owners of the county to plant beets, and before the close of last year had sesured about 2008 acres. The dry season has clanged their plans, as some of the property without water would not preduce beets.



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