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The Other Fellow Got the Drop. He was six feet two inches tall and weighed 250 pounds. His face was purple with rage, and his breath came in short and quick gasps.

Old Chatter. Two chairs that have been handed down four generations go to help out on the furniture used in the late Abram Sampson's house in Coleman, Mich.

Iron is rapidly increasing in its use for houses. You can buy a complete iron house at the manufacturer's and have it sent anywhere in pieces.

EASTERN NEWS. Hundreds of Discontented Mexicans Raiding New Mexico. VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON'S WIFE ROBBED OF HER DIAMONDS.

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LONG-LIVED FRIENDS. New Inter-marriage Affects the Lives and Success of Quakers. It is quite true that many "Friends" live long, says the London Hospital.

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SPORTING NOTES. Theodore Winters Disgusted With Eastern Racing. SENATOR HEARST'S STABLES COMING TO THE FRONT.

The two-year-olds of the Dwyer Bros., although they cost a fortune, are failures. Mike Conlin of Bennington, Vt., wants to wrestle any 115-pound man in America for \$500 a side.

Four watches agreed on Luther N. Carey's 11 1/2 seconds for 110 yards at the New York Athletic Club games. A free all-go-around-please race will take place at Madison Square Garden in New York next November.

Senator George Hearst's stable has been running in better form lately. It is no fault of the horses that the California millionaire does not win more races, but the trainer's.

A remarkable animal died in England recently in the racing mare Merry Bell, by Knight of St. Patrick, out of Solitude trained in Ireland. She had won 122 races when she was retired to the stud at the age of 21.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction with the management of the St. Louis race, which culminated in the semi-official announcement that Mr. Theodore Winters, owner of the famous Winters' stables, will be conspicuous by his absence from the St. Louis track after this, as will also his stable.

George Bueber, the champion oarsman of England, defeated Robert J. Brown in a single-oar race on the Clarence River, Australia, recently on a foul. Time 22 minutes 15 seconds. The stakes were \$1,000. Bueber was not cheered for his victory, but hoisted for the mean advantage he took of courting a foul.

Mr. Flynn is a good-looking, black-haired and black-eyed young fellow who takes the success of his muse in the most philosophic and modest manner. Of the origin of the famous song he said: "If you ever heard the story of the Irishman who was successfully carried in a hod to the top of a seven story building by a friend, as the result of a bet that the fellow could not be successfully accomplished, and who remarked on paying over the money, 'Well, Pat, you was fairly, but when your foot slipped at the sixth floor, the jabs, I had hopes!' you know what suggested the first verse of the song."

Squatters Jumping Washington's Military Reservation. CHINESE TRYING TO CORNER CALIFORNIA'S GRAPE CROP.

Emmett Blakeley was drowned in the Willamette River, near Springfield, July 18th, while running logs for the Springfield mills. On Wednesday last week Henry Hawley asked for a drink with a certain kind of flavoring, and when the barkeeper said he hadn't it Hawley expressed his disappointment by biting off his own thumb.

Squatters have gone on the military reservation near Fort Angeles, Wash., and the jumping fever recently swept to Fort Townsend. The squatters are regularly organized and propose to fight for their claims in court.

The Salt Lake City News says that J. M. Dwyer invested all he had in filling up a great restaurant for the Ogden, Utah, and when the property recently failed to come and his property was sold by the Sheriff he blew his brains out. "Dan the Tailor" was found dead near there Sunday morning. A knife had been run through in a way that a slaughtered animal is hung up by the gambrel, and he had been dragged over the plains. There is no clue to the murderer.

Recently some dayton (Wash.), boys came very near killing a Chinese gardener. The boys were helping themselves to strawberries, when the Chinese tried to drive them away. He succeeded in capturing one of them, but was made to release him by the other boys, who stoned him nearly to death.

Rodger W. O'Meara, a newspaper man, who was the principal witness against Charles Dwyer, on the charge of the murder of Banker Cummings on a stage at Moore's Flat, writes to the Grass Valley Transcript from Chicago that a short time ago he saw Dwyer, who went to prison last, but escaped three years ago in that city.

The Los Angeles Times remarks: Riverside comes bravely to the front with 4,670 population. Moreover, Riverside is able to support this population. Its income of \$1,000,000 from fruit gives every man, woman and child over \$5 a week, or \$25 a month to each family, besides what is made from cows, chickens and other resources.

The owner of a vine ranch near Porterville, Tulare County, was troubled so much with ravages of squirrels that he tried the experiment last Saturday of flooding them out. He dug trenches from a big ditch all over the grounds, turned on the water and then turned the boys to bring their dogs. At the close of the first day the boys and dogs killed 2,000 rodents.

Deer are quite numerous in northern Humboldt County, Nev., and the adjoining counties of Harney and Malheur, Or. L. W. Napton writes the Malheur Gazette, that about forty Ptarmigan are now hunting in that county and killing deer by the hundred. They make no distinction between does and bucks. When a doe is killed at this season her fawn starves to death, as a matter of course, as they are not old enough to live without a mother. Mr. Napton says that deer are becoming fewer every year, and if the Indians are allowed to slaughter them indiscriminately at all seasons of the year, it will only be a short time until they become extinct.