

BRIEF MENTION.

Demarck is a candidate for the re-election. Business has been generally suspended in Chile. Gen. Enza has been declared president of San Salvador. Santa Barbara, Cal., has a new daily paper, The Evening Star. French visitors have combined and advanced the price of champagne. The Catholic followers of Parnell are threatened with excommunication. The schedule of the National Baseball League has been published. The season opens April 12 and Oct. 1. The famous Woodruff's gardens of San Francisco will soon be only a memory. The letters will divide it up and sell. The United States senate refused to confirm the nomination of James H. Beatty for judge of the district court of Idaho. Most encouraging advice is received from European governments in response to invitations to participate in the world's fair. The colt Gregory, by Macaroni, dam Abundance, the property of C. Sattler, was paralyzed in the hind quarters and will have to be killed. The colt was valued at \$15,000. John A. Logan, Jr., is well known on Eastern race tracks under the name of Manning. He intends to make many entries the coming season. The crop this year is 27,000,000 bushels and this shortage will cause an increase in the price to the consumer of 10 cents a pound. The Manchester, Eng., ship canal will be abandoned unless more money is forthcoming. Over \$9,000,000 have already been put into the work. Agnes Huntington received a cable dispatch at Louisville offering her \$150 a week to sing in De Krom's opera, "Robin Hood." She declines. Articles have been signed for a fight March 26 before the Cribb Club of Troy, N. Y., between Cal. McCarthy and George Dixon (colored), bantam-weights. The fight will be for a purse of \$4,000. The Canadian elections resulted in a new lease of power to Sir John Macdonald. The Liberals however, made considerable gains and are quieted. The government has a narrow majority in the commons. Congressman McKinley and wife will spend two months in Bermuda. Mrs. McKinley is in poor health and expects to be bedridden by the trip. In the meantime the major will be looked for governor of Ohio. Cook Farnum, a nephew of Justice Lamar, deserted his fiancée on the eve of the wedding, because she knew another man. Farnum has large estates in Southern California and is wealthy. The girl lives at Springfield, Ill. The legislation enacted by the last congress in the ratification of various treaties between the United States and Indians will result in the opening up of over 8,000,000 acres of public land to settlement. The aggregate cost to the government will be about \$1,500,000. More than 300 registered letters containing sums ranging from \$10 to \$50 are held in the post office which are addressed to the fraudulent Pierce Piano Company, recently unmasked. The letters are from many Western points, showing the scheme to be far-reaching. Secretary of the Treasury Foster says that hereafter all business in San Francisco and Baltimore will be conducted by an appraiser, instead of two and that one of these officers would be asked to resign in a few days and the other will have only one appraiser this is interpreted as meaning that there will be a new appraiser for that port. At the American Art Gallery in New York occurred the sale of the superb collection of rare and costly books and manuscripts of Brayton Ives. Many prominent men were present. J. W. Ellsworth of Chicago secured the famous Gutenberg bible, the first book ever printed with types after spirited bidding, paying \$14,500 for the two volumes. The book was printed at Mainz by Gutenberg in 1450. It was formerly known as the Mazarin bible. The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says: The American navy has reached what is called a middle point in its development. To complete it and put it upon the footing of the first class powers would require the expenditure of about \$25,000,000 more. This the government has expended or authorized to be expended \$20,000,000. This represents in round figures, \$125,000,000 for the complete navy. The amount is small in comparison with the security given. The following is an approximate statement of the appropriations made at both sessions of the Fifty-first congress, prepared by the chief of the senate committee on appropriations. Amount of regular bills, including the deficiencies and miscellaneous appropriations for the first session, \$261,700,000; amount of regular bills, including deficiencies and miscellaneous appropriations for the second session, \$405,000,000; permanent appropriations for the first session, about \$101,000,000; and permanent appropriations for the second session, estimated at \$123,000,000. This makes a grand total of \$690,700,000. A dispatch has been received by the registrar and receiver of the land office from Commissioner Grotf stating that the timber culture and pre-emption laws were repealed on the 4th inst., and instructing the local officers to allow no further entries of claims thereunder hereafter initiated. It is understood that persons who have complied with the timber culture act for four years may prove up their claims by the payment of \$1.25 an acre. There is a provision in the new law that persons already holding 160 acres of land, or who abandon their residence on their own land, shall not have the right to make a homestead entry.

COAST NEWS.

The long strike of the coal miners of the Monongahela valley has ended in a complete victory for the men. Ex-Senator Pierce of North Dakota is understood to have been tendered the mission to Central America which was created by the last congress. George A. Clark, an experienced iron worker of Boston, claims to have discovered ore in the Rocky mountains which he believes is new to the world. The South Dakota legislature has killed the world's fair bill for economy's sake. It could not get a two-thirds vote. The amount asked for was \$13,000. Ex-United States Senator Joseph Hill has just died at Madison, Ga. He twice represented his district in Congress, and was United States Senator from Georgia when the war broke out. Matsuda Soraokichi, the Jap, defeated Bert Knott, the Pacific Coast champion, in a Greco-Roman wrestling match in St. Louis, Mo., the match being for \$100 and the gate receipts. The lower house of the Missouri legislature, after a long and heated debate, adopted a resolution condemning the fifty-first congress in general terms and Speaker Reed for his partisan rulings. The National authorities are in receipt of numerous letters from the United States requesting the pope to reinstate Dr. McMillan. Contrary to reports, Cardinal Gibbons is not mixed up in this affair. Near Cleveland, Tenn., the work of a prehistoric race has been discovered in the shape of a wall, now underground. It is five feet high and 100 yards long. Some of the stones bear inscriptions in hieroglyphic characters. Dr. Daniel and family, who live in LITTLE CREEK canyon, near Santa Barbara, narrowly escaped drowning during the heavy water which undermined his house, causing it to turn over in the angry stream, wrecking the house. The pool room of Jack McAniff in Brooklyn, N. Y., was raided recently by the police. McAniff and six employees were held in \$1,000 bail each. The pool room was open only a few days, and was the only place of the kind in Brooklyn. Ex-Senator Ingalls has written an article for the New York Truth in which he protests against the needless expenditure of money in building warships. He says England is the only enemy the United States has. He advocates coast defense. Leonard Jerome of New York, famous as a turfman, died in London and was buried in Kensal Green cemetery. Lord and Lady Churchill, United States Minister Lincoln, United States Consul-General New, the German Ambassador and thirty or more friends were present. Points, one of the Italians on trial for the murder of Chief Hennessy of New Orleans started another sensation. He was brought to court attended by a guard and taken upstairs separately from the other accused, whom he fears. When placed in the sheriff's office he became violently insane. The Boston Tagblatt publishes a dispatch from Zambar stating that Wiseman had punished the Kibosh tribe, and in so doing had killed 300, wounded 60 and captured 50 of the tribesmen. The German loss was two men killed and fifteen wounded. The Germans captured 30,000 head of cattle and a quantity of ammunition and ivory. The United States Illumination company and Brush Electric Illuminating company have appealed to the supreme court of New York to secure against the city judgments for upward of \$1,000,000, which represents the damages done to their business by Mayor Grant's raid on overhead wires and poles in December, 1895. The report of the world's fair committee on currencies is completed. It provides for a gigantic military display and parade under the direction of the major-general of the army on Tuesday, October 11, 1897; regular dedicatory exercises on Wednesday, a grand ball on Thursday, and the whole to conclude with a general civic-military display on Saturday. A special from New York says 3,000 New York policemen have raised, & nearly raised, a fund of \$75,000 with which to buy up notes in the legislature, and a big scandal is promised. The previous legislature had raised the captains' and sergeants' pay, but left the patrolmen with a maximum pay of \$1,300 at the top of the scale, the lower end which rested on \$1,000. The world's fair directors have adopted a reply to the demands of the Chicago labor unions. The reply concedes eight hours a day and the establishment of an arbitration tribunal to settle disputes. The demand that \$1 be the minimum of wages and union labor be given preference, were virtually refused, the directors saying both subjects had been referred to the special committee. Channey M. Dewey, president of the New York Central Railroad company, and John D. Rockefeller, president of the New Haven Railroad company, and a number of other officials of the two companies, have been arrested on a warrant charging them with manslaughter. The warrants were issued by the coroner and are the result of the verdict on the recent tunnel accident in New York city. All the men arrested were released on \$25,000 bail. The Takamine Ferment company, organized by the whisky-trading to exploit a new process of whisky-making invented by a Japanese chemist, Takamine, has increased the capital stock to \$10,000,000. The salient point in the process is a microbe or ferment cell of superior power produced from a fungus growth on rice. Its use permits the completion of fermentation in forty-two hours, as against seventy-two hours heretofore, besides greatly cheapening it and ensuring the volume of production from a like quantity of grain. A calculation based on the output by maltsters, brewers and others using ferments makes the yearly value of the discovery equal to \$23,000,000.

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The woman's suffrage bill has passed the California senate. A chamber of commerce has been organized at Eureka, Cal. Jim Corbett, the pugilist, has returned to San Francisco. Buildings to the value of \$41,000 are being built at San Jose, Cal. Herman Berg, the wealthiest citizen of Sutter county, Cal., is dead. President Gompers of the American Federation of labor, is in San Francisco. The Washington legislature has appropriated \$100,000 for the world's fair exhibit. John C. Quinn of San Francisco has been appointed internal revenue collector of that district. It is believed that one of the men who murdered Mrs. Capt. Greenwood of Santa Cruz, Cal., has been captured. The passage of the bill opening the Coast d'Alvar reservation to settlement has created a stampede almost equal to the Oklahoma craze. The county court of Baker county, Or., has discovered that 200,000 acres of land that escaped taxation because the lands were not recorded. The Seattle city council has decided to discontinue the use of the word "White" in that city. The newspapers are asked not to use the word. Edwin Tuckin, agent of the Northern Pacific at Seattle, has been arrested for unemployment. His shortage is \$5,000. He lost the money gambling. Charles Ackerson, at one time a well known contractor at San Francisco, an inmate of an asylum at Stockton, escaped and was found drowned. Amos H. Carpenter, a Stockton, Cal., attorney, and D. M. Vance, his client, were found dead and impaled at Sacramento for contempt of court. Alfred Chislin, a Napa, Cal., farm laborer, committed suicide by placing a shot gun under his chin and blowing his face off. He had been in a spree. Filmore S. S. Duckman, a well known contractor at San Francisco, was shot in the back by J. M. Daly, a laborer whom his brother had discharged. Capt. Charles Norden, a Swede, in a man of the office of the post office, cut his throat and jumped into San Francisco bay, dying a few hours later. Archibald Freeman, charged with killing Percy Goings and Mrs. Burnham in the Moosa canyon tragedy, has been bound over to the superior court. It has been learned from good authority that an offer of \$300,000 has been made for the Old Abe dog and silver mine at White Oaks, N. M., by St. Louis parties. Dr. F. P. McKean, principal examiner in the United States patent office and formerly professor of chemistry at Berkeley college, California, died at Huntington, Fla. Three separate and distinct companies of capitalists are working to secure franchises from the city council of Albuquerque, N. M., for the construction of electric street railroads. George Stone of Lincoln, Cal., ran away with Mrs. May Green. Stone's wife swore out warrants for them and they were taken back. Mrs. Green took some of Mrs. Stone's clothing. The action of the supervisors of San Francisco in recommending leased blocks for street paving was well received at Sonoma, as it means a revival of one of Sonoma's greatest industries. There is a proposition on foot in Seattle to establish there a plant for drying the codfish caught in Alaskan waters and making Seattle the distributing point for fish on the Pacific coast. Active operations are being commenced in the Nevada lumbering camp, the recent heavy rains all over the coast giving renewed hope of a better state of the lumber market for the next season. Dispatches from Berkeley, Idaho, say that Almas and Logan counties are in a state of anarchy because all the officers have been legislated out of office by the passage of the law creating Alta and Lincoln counties. A tornado or whirlwind started in Brown's valley, Yuba county, Cal., and passed between Marysville and Wheatland. It demolished everything in its course. It went very slowly and in a zigzag course. No lives were lost. Mrs. Charles Pruet, wife of a farmer living near Molford, Or., while searching for eggs in hay now slipped and fell to the barn floor. A pitchfork was standing against the hay, and she fell upon it, receiving fatal wounds. Moritz Krupp, aged 25, attempted to get on the local train at West Oakland, but fell between the wheels. He fell in such a manner that his body was literally ground to mince meat. The only portion recognizable as belonging to a human being was one hand and part of the forearm. His brains were scraped into his hat. The territorial council of Arizona pass an act granting suffrage to women. The next morning it was repealed. The vote had hardly been recorded when a message was received and read by the clerk. It was from Philadelphia and read: "To the Legislative Council, Phoenix, A. T.: Earnest thanks from a woman's heart. God bless you. See Luke 1:14. Frances E. Willard." The head of the women's movement had failed to appreciate the erratic character of an Arizona legislature. The sale of the Umattila reservation in Oregon will begin April 1 and will continue until all the land is disposed of. Every purchaser is entitled to 160 acres of untimbered land and forty acres of timbered land. In no case can the latter be bought unless the former has been purchased also. The law directs that the land shall be sold to the highest bidder at not less than \$1.25 an acre. One third of the purchase money must be paid immediately and the remainder in one and two years, with 5 per cent. interest. Indians having crops in the ground shall be permitted to harvest them.

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A man with large business interests and a handsome income married a lady who, accustomed all her previous life to the luxuries of wealth, had never formed any clear conception of the worth and purchasing power of money. For some months the indulgent husband granted his wife every whim. One day the lady, to carry out some caprice, asked for a check for so large a sum that the gentleman was distressed. He saw that such prodigality, if persisted in, meant ruin; but not wishing to grieve his wife by a downright refusal he determined to give her a lesson in finance. He therefore smilingly remarked that he could not give her a check as usual, but would send up the money from his about noon the promised money came, not in crisp bills, as was expected, but in silver dollars, the sum total filling several specie bags. The wife was first vexed, then amused, and finally, as the afternoon wore away, became deeply thoughtful. When her husband came home to supper she took him gently by the arm, and leading him into the room where the ponderous bag of specie were still standing, said: "My dear, is this the money I asked you for this morning?" "It is, my love," was the reply. "And did you have to take this money all in dollar by dollar, in the course of your check, to get the next question?" "Yes," he answered, gently, "it represents the earnings of many weeks of hard labor." "Well, then," she said, with tearful eyes, "send a man to take it back to the bank in the morning. I can't use so much money for so trivial a purpose. I didn't understand about it before." "You're companion."

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