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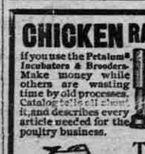

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The Democrat.

The earth's attraction—or gravity—is stronger in oceanic islands than in the interior of continents, a result it is supposed, of the greater cooling of the crust under the seas, the average density being thus made greater than on land, notwithstanding the lightness of water.

Senator Dawson has introduced a bill providing for allowing deductions for indebtedness when the tax payer is assessed. Now, let the Senator introduce a bill reenacting the mortgage tax law and work with zeal to secure their passage, and his work will receive the approval of the people of his county.

Coffee has been found by a German investigator to posess marked germicidal properties. Pure coffee of the ordinary strength in which it is utilized as a beverage killed cholera bacilli in three hours and typhus bacilli in twenty-four hours. The anti-bacterial substances seem to be developed in the coffee bean by the roasting process.

In congress yesterday the house ways and means committee decided to report to the house Wilson's bill to remove the 1-10 of a cent per pound differential on sugar imported from countries having an export bounty, which has elicited protests from Germany, Austria and other nations, and the repeal of which was recommended by the president. No action was taken on the bill to increase the tax on beer

That simple pressure when it is very great and long continued, is capable of producing effects ordinarily obtainable only by heat has been shown in many ways, notably by the experiments of Spring, the Belgian chemist, who demonstrated several years ago that two or more metals could be forced thus to form an alloy at a temperature below their fusing points, and that chemical combination could be induced by similiar methods.

Judge John M Elliot, of Arkansas, in charging the grand jury at Arkansas City in that state spoke of the recent triple lynching of Luke and Richard Washington and Henry Clay Robinson, all colored, for the brutal murder of R C Patton, a prominent white merchant, and demanded a rigid investigation. He emphasized the fact that justice would have been meted out by the court had the law been permitted to take its course, and denounced the action of the mob in defeating the ends of justice.

The Oregonian is much shocked because the republican papers in the state that oppose the election of Dolph apply such epithets to him as "cold," "an iceberg," "a moody aristocrat," he has "a stony face," and "an Arctic demeanor," and is frequently referred to as "his whiskers. These people, the Oregonian should know, are safely intrenched in this course, behind the notorious example of the Oregonian itself. Let one stop a moment and call to mind the course of the Oregonian in applying to Cleveland, Wilson, Peffer and others whose course it did not endorse and he will find ample justification for the course of those papers in the example of the Oregonian itself. By its own course that paper is estopped from interposing an objection to, or criticism of, the course of the republican papers that oppose Dolph.

The highest railway bridge of any kind in the world is the Loe River viaduct on the Antofagasta Railway, in Bolivia, South America. The place where the structure has been erected is over the Melo rapids in the upper Andes, and between the two sides of a canon, which is situated ten thousand feet above the level of the Pasific. Counting from the surface of the stream to the level of the rails, this celebrated bridge is exactly six hundred an thirty-six and one-half feet in height. The length of the principal span is eighty feet, and the distance between abutments (total length of bridge) is eight hundred and two feet. The largest column is three hundred and fourteen feet two inches long, and the batter of the pier, what is known to bridge builders as "one in three." Trains cross the bridge at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

Christ Will Come In April, 1901.

An English scriptural prophet, figuring from the writings of Daniel, and the book of Revelations, gives the following as the coming "prophetic events" which will take place between January 1, 1895, and April, 1901, the date he has set for the end of the world. If the first is fulfilled you had better make arrangements to square accounts by All Fools' Day in the year last above named:

Ascension of 144,000 living Christians to heaven without dying on March 5, 1896.

A scion of Napoleon will massacre 10,000 Christians between August 14, 1897, and January 26, 1901.

Christ will descend to earth, and the millennium begin first week of April, 1901.

A New Cure For Appendicitis.

Of late years a fearful dread has gone abroad that every one who eats fruits with small seeds in them is pretty sure to run the risk of dying a fearful death by appendicitis, or be forced to undergo a dangerous operation. So strong has this dread taken hold of the public mind that thousands refuse to eat small fruits when seeds have to be eaten with them. Grapes are always pitted by them, and blackberries, and even raspberries, with their small, insidious seeds, are taken entirely from the bill of fare. The fact is that appendicitis occurs very rarely, and the percentage of people who eat fruit with seeds in them that are caught is insignificantly small. When the complaint does seize one it is not necessary to resort to an operation, except in severe cases, nor is it absolutely necessary to die. The latest and most successful cure is to administer internally from one to two ounces of sweet oil every three hours until the pain and fever are relieved. The seed which causes the trouble irritates the muscular tissue so that congestion follows, and this may soon cause inflammation of a very serious character. Sweet oil, administered in time and faithfully, allays the inflammatory condition, reduces temperature and relaxes the tension of the muscular coating of the intestines and appendix. Besides that it takes seed or all foreign substances with it, and effects a complete cure. The patient should be kept in bed and poultices should be applied very hot over the seat of pain.—Yankee Blade.

A butterfly supposed to be thousands of years old was found dormant under a rock in California and removed to the Smithsonian Institution. When discovered, its wings were growing shriveled, and there were wrinkles in its antennæ.

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The Issue of Treasury Relief.

Whether the President is accurately reported or not, the statement attributed to him as to his extra session intentions indicates what ought to be his policy.

The relief of the Treasury is not a party but a national necessity. If this Congress cannot or will not provide for it, there should be no loss of time in summoning the next Congress to do so. The protection of the Treasury and the national credit is much too vital a matter to be trifled with, and to postpone it will be to trifle with it recklessly.

The matter is perfectly simple. The revenues of the government are temporarily insufficient to meet its expenses. The result is that the gold reserve is constantly depleted and must be frequently renewed. The only means the Administration has of doing this is by the sale of 5 per cent bonds of long term, thus increasing the national debt in time of peace and rendering the increase one that must endure for many needless years to come.

If Congress will not provide a better way the Administration must protect the national credit in this way. If the Democratic majority in the present Congress will not do a duty so obvious and so imperative the matter must be referred to the Republican Congress which is to succeed it.

But in regular course that Congress would not assemble until next December and could not act for at least a year to come. Meantime the national debt must be largely increased, and worse still this question, which has properly nothing to do with parties must invariably entangle itself with the partisan issues of the next Presidential election, with the probable result of postponing the relief required until 1897.

This Democratic Congress has the power the obligation and the opportunity to act. If it fails it will confess its incapacity and discredit its patriotism. In that event the President's duty will be clear to call an extra session in March and to ask the Republican majority of the Fifty-fourth Congress to do what the Democratic majority of the Fifty-third Congress failed to do.

The power and the responsibility lie with Congress. The country waits to see if there are enough of brains and leadership there to meet the emergency.—N Y World.

The source of the Mississippi River has long been a question that perplexed geographers almost as much as the old question as to the source of the great Nile. The American problem has at last been solved. Dr Elliot Coues has returned from an exploring expedition intended to solve this perplexing problem. It has been supposed that the source of the Mississippi River was in the most northerly of the lakes which are so numerous around its headwaters. But Dr Coues finds that there are still more northerly feeders of these lakes, and the largest of these he has traced to its source. It is a small spring sending forth a stream eight inches wide and two inches deep. But now that this source of the Mississippi has been discovered, there comes also the knowledge that the Missouri is really the larger and longer river, and its source is the one that ought to give name to the giant stream that divides our country into East and West, but unites it North and South. The Mississippi above St Louis is shorter than has been thought, while the Missouri is longer. These two rivers, with the Ohio and the Arkansas rivers farther south, drain an empire destined to be richer than any like extent of territory on this planet.

The demand of Canadian seal poachers for $425,000 damages for injuries done them by stopping their illegal work may be less than the courts would award, but we ought not to assume this. Part of this claim is in excess of the value of vessels seized and sealskins forfeited. In other words, we are to be called upon to pay damages to the poachers for injury to a business which the commission decided was always illegal, and which is strictly prohibited for the future. That part of the poachers' claim we should fight as long as possible. The Government has some dignity to maintain, and it cannot be altogether governed by a question of dollars and cents, as an individual citizen might be. We ought not to seek peace by conceding our liabilities to damages on the points wherein the commission decided in our favor. On these points we should probably win a second time. If the compromise is made it should include only pay for what our cruisers actually seized and destroyed.

Cassius M Clay has engaged a governess to give his young wife lessons in deportment, music and the ordinary branches of learning. Mrs Clay is only fifteen years old and has little more than the rudiments of an education. She has had absolutely no advantages of society.

Miss Martin, the governess, is expected to make a finished lady of her, and for this she is to be paid a liberal salary.

The Clays live a retired life at White Hall. Mrs Clay has been visited by none of the neighbors, and neither she nor her aged husband leaves the house. They have few servants. The young wife has been attending to the cooking, as she did before her marriage. Gen. Clay is as devoted to her as ever.

The beneficial effects of filtration of the water supply, says the Medical News, Oct 9 seem to be strikingly shown by the experience of Girard College, Philadelphia. This is located in the district which has been for some years supplied by direct pumpage—that is, the Schuylkill water is thrown directly into the pipes. The typhoid death rate for 1893 was quite high in that district, although apart from the bad water the sanitary conditions are very favorable. At Girard College, however, there is but little of the fever in a population of over 1500. All the water supplied to the institution is thoroughly filtered.

The anti-toxine for diphtheria was successfully used on a seventeen-year-old lad at New Haven, Ct., last Sunday. His condition was critical before the remedy was applied, and the physican telegraphed to New York for a supply of anti-toxine. The patient recovered with marvelous rapidity after two applications. The State Board of Health of Connecticut has appointed a committee to ask the Legislature for $15,000 to establish an anti-toxine station.

A vibrating helmet for the cure of nervous headaches has been devised by a French physican. It is constructed of strips of steel, put in vibration by a small electro-motor which makes 600 turns a minute. The sensation which is described as not unpleasant, produces drowsiness; the patient falls asleep under its influence and awakes to find that the pain has ceased.

The custom of holding funerals at night is said to be growing steadily in New York, where there appears to be no law to prevent them. In Boston there is an ordinance which prohibits the burying of a dead body at any other time than between sunrise and sunset, except by special permission.

In Corinth, about the time of Christ, 20 figs brought two cents.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1895.

The rainbow which your correspondent thought he saw through the clouds in the democratic sky last week was a mirage. There was a rift in the clouds and sanguine democrats thought the rainbow was just behind and that the long storm was over; that the sun was again about to shine upon a united democracy. But even while congratulations were being exchanged the rift was closed, darkness again prevailed, and the storm demon was again supreme in the black and lowering clouds which shroud the future of the democratic party.

Secretary Carlisle was naturally disappointed that forty-odd democrats should have joined with the republicans and populists to prevent his currency reform bill from reaching a direct vote in the House after it had been approved by a democratic caucus, but he spent no time in "crying over spilt milk"—he isn't that sort of a democrat. On the contrary, he went right to work to ascertain the reason for that democratic opposition and whether it was possible to overcome it. His investigation encouraged him to believe that a currency bill can yet be passed and he is now engaged in perfecting it and expects to submit it to the House committee in a few days, possibly during the present week. This is a sufficient answer to the new batch of Wall Street rumors concerning Secretary Carlisle's resignation.

Democratic Senators are also trying to arrange a currency reform bill that can be passed, and the Senate Finance committee, profiting by the experience of the House Banking and Currency committee, which reported a bill before ascertaining the sentiment of a majority of the House towards it, will report no bill until it agrees upon one that is certain to pass the Senate, if that is possible.

Certain Senators are wasting valuable time in trying to defeat the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. There is no probability of their success, but even if the appropriation failed, the tax would still be collected; the only difference being that with the appropriation made the tax will be easier collected. The suspicion is gaining ground that the real object is not to defeat this appropriation but to kill time and thus prevent other legislation.

The House Naval Committee has informally agreed that the building of three battleships recommended by Secretary Herbert shall be provided for in the Naval Appropriation bill shortly to be reported to the House.

Again pressure is being brought to bear upon President Cleveland to send a special message to Congress, urging the necessity for financial legislation at the present session, but he has not yet consented to do so, because he has not been convinced that it would do any good.

A number of minor officials connected with the Land Office may soon find themselves dropped from Uncle Samuel's pay roll, because of their having engaged in a little scheme to raise money to pay the expenses of a lobby which was to try to defeat the legislation necessary to carry out Secretary Smith's recommendations concerning changes in the Land Office. The Secretary has publicly shown his disapproval of the scheme, which has only lately brought to his attention, and intimated that he thought the good of the service demanded the dismissal of those actively engaged in working it up.

How little it takes to build up a Washington sensation may be judged from some people seeing, or pretending to see, in a dinner given to Joe Jefferson, the actor, by Secretary Lamont, a few evenings ago, a movement for a non-partisan financial bill in Congress. The only reason for such a belief was the attendance at the dinner of a number of prominent republicans and democrats, including Secretary Carlisle, attorney General Olney, Chairman Wilson, Senator Hill and Representative Everett among the democrats, and Ex-speaker Reed, Senator Morrill, Sherman and Hawley among the Republicans. It seems a pity to destroy such an interesting story, but it can be stated upon the very best authority that the guests at this dinner were, as usual in such cases, invited because they were known to be personal friends of the guest of honor—Mr Jefferson—and not with any idea of making the dinner a factor in the Congressional situation.

Care of the Eyes.

Mothers do not always realize how important a part the eyes play in the general health of their children. For example, many would never connect a stomach trouble, nausea and apparent indigestion with an imperfect eye focus, but oculists meet these cases every day. Lately a young woman has been relieved from all the symtoms of nervous prostration by a pair of carefully-selected glasses. A child of ten suffered persistently with a headache just over the eyes; tonics were prescribed, and she was taken from school, all to no purpose, till her sight was tested. There was the trouble, and spectacles were the remedy. Every mother should make a few rules in this matter and allow no transgression of them.

Do not let children read in the morning before the sleep has been washed from the eyes. Never read by a failing light. If study must go on by gaslight, and this should not be allowed if possible to prevent provide each child with one of the cheap brown or green cardboard shades to be had from stationers. A yellow shade should cover an electric light used to read by. Do not allow children to fall into the easy and injurious habit of rubbing the eyes at any unusual sensation in them. Give them the old rule—rub the eye with the elbow only, because you cannot.

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Bonner & Aammond Now Own the O. P.

CORVALLIS, Or, Jan 19.—The old O P is sold and out of its misery and everybody bears a look of satisfaction. Judge Fullerton made the order at 3:15 p m confirming the sale to Messrs Bonner & Hammond for $100,000.

Attorneys Nash and Weatherford made objection on the ground that the amount was inadequate but their objections were overruled. There is some talk of an appeal, but at this hour don't know what will be done.

What Will Be Done?

Will the O P sale be confirmed on Saturday. That depends. If Wallis Nash appears with $50,000 it will not be. Will he appear. It is not known in this city. On Jan 3, a man telegraphed Judge Fullerton from 46 Broad street, New York that in case of an extension of time he would appear and bid $150,000. Will he do so. If neither appears then Judge Fullerton will undoubtedly confirm the sale. The following from the Daily Missoulian published at Mr Bonners home, is of interest:

"Whether or not the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad and its purchase by Bonner and Hammond of this city will be confirmed is a most absorbing question in Oregon just now. It is also of unusual interest to the people of Missoula and vicinity, because of the residence of both parties connected with the deal in their midst. This interest has been revived by the return of Mr Bonner, who arrived here yesterday after an absence of several weeks at Coast points. To a Missoulian reporter Mr Bonner said, "The sale of the road is bona fide, and we have bought the property with the expectation of developing it. As it stands today the property is of no particular value, but if the sale is confirmed we shall put in enough money to make a railroad out of the O P." Mr Bonner is now waiting for Judge Fullerton to confirm the sale. When that is done he will take immediate possession of the property. Mr Bonner is associated in the purchase with several railroad men of large experience and ample means, and when the sale is confirmed the constructed portion of the road will probably at once be put in thorough repair, and arrangements made as rapidly as possible for an extension of the road."

Mr Bonner is now in New York.

A Wonderful Discovery.

No disease is more common among the people than scorfula. Handed down from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family, in some form. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane it may be known as catarrh, or developing in the lungs it may be and often is the prime cause of consumption.

In whatever form scrofula may manifest itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla is its invetterate foe and conqueror. This medicine has such powerful alterative and vitalizing effects upon the blood that every trace of impurity is expelled, and the blood is made rich, pure and healthy.

Danger From Catarrh.

The most important feature about that very common complaint, catarrh in the head, is its tendency to develop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption that destroyer which causes more deaths in this country than any other disease. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do but little good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures catarrh and gives health to the entire organism.

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First Class.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—The Tittle sisters played here last night to a crowded house. It is undoubtedly the best show that has visited this place for years. The sisters are first class actors.

MARRIED.

BILYEU—CALAVAN.—In Bilyeu Den, on Sunday, January 13, 1895, by Elder T P Goodman, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr Henry C Bilyeu and Miss Wilma Calavan, all of Linn county.

CONN—BABINGTON.—On Wednesday evening, Jan 16, 1895, at the home of the bride, in Albany, by Rev J T Ablett, Mr Joshua B Conn and Miss Anna Babington. Mr and Mrs Conn are two of Linn county's popular residents, who have many friends here and elsewhere who will wish them happiness and prosperity. They will make their home on Mr Conn's farm near this city.

The ceremony, impressively performed was in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Some useful and valuable presents were presented the happy couple as follows: Mr and Mrs Babington, set silver knives and forks; Mr and Mrs Robt Conn, set silver knives and forks; Mr and Mrs Perry Conn, hanging lamp; Mr and Mrs N D Conn, set silver tea spoons; Mr I F Conn, syrup pitcher Willie Conn, water set; Elmer Conn silver butter knife; Mr and Mrs J L Underwood, silver salt and pepper set; Mr and Mrs P Y Duncan, silver salt and pepper set; Mr and Mrs Austin, glass fruit dish; Mrs Robt Conn, hand worked bed spread; Mr and Mrs R H Conn, set china plates; Rev and Mrs Abbett, fruit dish; Miss Ella Vaughan, fancy card receiver; Mr J McChesney, set fruit dishes; Mrs McCheeney, sofa pillow; Elva Conn, sugar shell.

DIED.

CUMMINGS.—In Oakland, Or., on Saturday morning, Jan 19, 1895, after a short illness, the six year old son of Chas Cummings, formerly of Albany.

STELLMAKER.—On Friday morning, Jan 18, 1895, at his home in Albany, after a lingering illness, Mr Ernest Stellmaker at the age of 71 years. The deceased came to Albany from Wisconsin in about 1880 and has lived a very quiet life, having been in feeble health. He is highly spoken of by those knowing him. He leaves a wife, eight sons, thrifty industrious citizens of the valley, and two daughters.

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MISFITS.

All Sizes. For Fat and Lean People, Young and Old.

Mr Leeds, the new state printer, evidently has some favorites. A couple Salem papers and Mr Leeds former paper the Tidings appeared with supplements printed in the state printing office. Mr Leeds is an excellent man and the matter may be all right, but it looks funny.

The Eugene Guard is so crowded with home advertising that it is running an extra page. Two men alone are running half page ads. That is Eugene style and it at least does much to make outsiders think the city is a live business center.

This is a peculiar world. The laboring man works like a Trojan and gets pay for his actual work down to the hour. Dolph is in Oregon working for Dolph and drawing $20 a day for working for the government and the members of the state legislature who adjourned on Thursday will receive $3 a day for Friday and Saturday and ride on free passes.

As usual members of the legislature are trying to see how many bills they can introduce, on almost every subject requested. If there is ever a time in a man's life when he makes a fool of himself it is when he gets in the legislature. The men who introduce the fewest bills as a rule serve their constituency best. The statute books of Oregon are already full of rot.

All the papers are telling the following: A good story is told of a lazy and loquacious former whose farm lies along the John Day river. He called at a neighbor's house recently. "Sit down; sit down;" said the neighbor. I don't know as I ought," replied the farmer, but nevertheless he sat down. After some talk about the crops and the value of an adjoining piece of land, the farmer said slowly: "I don't know as I ought to be sitting here. I came over to see if I could get a ladder; our house is afire.

General Lew Wallace told an audience of Grand Army people in New York how he came to write "Ben Hur." He lectured in the Calvary Baptist church. Said he in part: "The opening sentence in "Ben Hur" is, "Where is he that is king of the Jews?" This quotation is from the Bible, and, although I was not a student of the Scriptures prior to the war, I was much impressed by this momentous question during my convalescence after the war, and I determined to write my conception of the wise men of the East going to find the king of the Jews."

An exchange says that Mr Ira Smith, of Monmouth, one of the representatives of Polk county, says that the regents of the State Normal school, at Monmouth, will ask for a small appropriation, so as to meet the running expenses of the institution of learning. Another man is asking for an appropriation for a graded school in Klamath county. Albany should be given an appropriation for her splendidly managed college, just as much. A farce will be made of this whole business. Higher education is a splendid thing; but it is just as splendid a thing in Albany as it is in Monmouth, Drain, Eugene, Corvallis or any other town.

Mr Dolph will have plenty of votes to spare next Tuesday. Six at $1000 apiece is only $6000. Perhaps they will not cost any thing. At any rate the vote will show up for Dolph.

Banker Cusick of Albany, Ex-Senator Hilton of The Dalles National bank are here in the interest of Dolph. It can readily be seen, that bankers—are the real support of Dolph while the supporters of Tongue, Fulton and Lord are voicing the sentiments of two-thirds of the voters of Oregon.—Salem Journal.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for the punishment of parties engaged in charivaris. It should pass. As a matter of fact they can already be punished for disturbing the peace.

As usual the legislature voted 90 copies of the code, 1 to each member, at $12 a copy, $980 thrown away. This is economy with a vengeance. Only two members in the house voted against it Hofer and Smith. They deserve long marks.

The salary of the sheriff and two deputies in Marion county is $5,500, and that of the assessor is $4 per day, yet the county court of that county puts such an elastic construction upon the salary law that it allows the sheriff $10,000 and the assessor $8,000. Did you ever hear of the "Salem hog?"—Lebanon Advance.

The legislature is not without its funny side. Here is one: McGinn openly insulted Senator Alley on the floor of the senate Tuesday. The latter went to him about some matter in connection with confirming the Pennoyer regents to the State university. McGinn said: "Get away and don't bother me. I don't care anything for the Lane county delegation anyhow.

A specimen of a man half drunk and half sober, at that stage where he is very innocent and very silly, a mixture of wisdom and insanity, a conglomeration of man and monkey, half a clown and two thirds a fool, was seen at the depot this noon. He sang and hummed, talked and winked, so conspicuously as to be the center of attraction. Poor deluded man.

The State Insurance Company of Salem is endeavoring to secure a little protection, two per cent on gross business, through the legislature. A bill has been introduced in that hoxy for the taxation of the gross receipts of foreign insurance companies doing business in this state. It should be defeated. It is one of the measures providing for the robbery of the people who insure their property for the benefit of home corporations—Pendleton E. O. Insurance is already high enough, such a tax would mean so much higher insurance.

A farmer requests the DEMOCRAT to publish the following: Work for the unemployed on roadbuilding has been tried with success in some cities of Germany. At Manebeim work was given at stone-breaking and repairing the roadways and parks. The workmen were not placed under the direct charge of the trades unions. Better work and more of it was done than was expected, and the self respect of the men was preserved. At Cologne it was found that as soon as the city provided even very low wages several employes dismissed workmen whom they would otherwise have kept. In Magdeburg it was found that any rate higher than 34 cents a day would attract laborers from other work. In the United States wages have not come so close as this to the starving point (Germany, by the way, has a protective tariff also), and it would be possible to give the unemployed work on our roads at a living wage without meeting with the difficulty encountered in German cities. Our states need improvement of their roads. It would be cheaper for the public to give to the unemployed work at repairing the roads than to support them as now in unproductive and involuntary idleness.

A Moment's Delay

is painful in a case of toothache, and so, as you note, Santa Claus didn't wait an instant, but resorted to our toothache drops at once. Of course, he was at once relieved and able to proceed about his gracious business as pleasantly as before. Don't fool with fire or toothache, but drop it at once. Our prescription department is unsurpassed in the country. The preparation of medicines is our specialty. We supplement the skill of an expert pharmacist with a stock of absolutely pure and fresh drugs, which commands the praise and confidence of all local physicians. We also carry all the standard medicines and a full line of toilet and manicure articles, which are just the idea for holiday gifts.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

The Weather.

Saturday and Sunday, rain or snow, stationary temperature. River, 8 feet.

F M French, displayman.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Hawaiian Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Auckland and Sydney, via Honolulu, this afternoon and brought news of a revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, who wan one of the annexation commissioners, was killed and several government supporters were wounded. There has been much fighting, and at least 12 natives have been killed. Nearly 200 royalists are under arrest. Robert Wilcox is the leader of the rebels. The fighting was still in progress when the Almeda left Honolulu, January 11, but the government forces had practically overcome the revolutionists.

Growing Less.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The treasury gold reserve was reduced by today's withdrawals to $70,712,126. The second bond issue raised the gold reserve to $111,000,000. Since November 22, when the gold from the second issue began to be received, the treasury has lost more than $40,000,000 gold received from that issue, which netted, with premium, about $58,000,000. The withdrawals for export do not excite any uneasiness among the treasury officials.

A Small Cause.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—Harvey Morgan, aged 21 years, shot and killed his brother, Monroe Morgan, aged 25 years, at their ranch about an hour's drive from Sacramento, today. The charge in the fratricide's gun blew the top of his brother's head off. Then he walked into his room and killed himself with the same weapon. The young men were ranchers and had a quarrel about who should cook the breakfast.

A Big Hurricane.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 18.—Advices from the Fiji islands report that a terrible hurricane swept over the whole group, doing great damage to shipping. Many lives were lost and a number of buildings destroyed and plantations ruined. Five churches at Suava collapsed. The Anglician church was unroofed. Some of the bonded stores were wrecked, but the sugar mills were not injured.

A Test Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Three Chinese gamblers have brought suits against the chief of police and two policemen, aggregating $15,000, for their arrest. They had previously sued the police for damages to person and property for breaking into their resorts.

Five Feet of Snow.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., Jan. 18.—There have been 60 hours of steady snow, and there is now five feet on the level. Roofs have been shoveled off to prevent crushing. Passenger trains are moving slowly West, but not to the East. Rotaries are working.

A Big Foreclosure.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—A petition will be filed in St. Louis, Saturday, before Judge Sanborn, looking to the foreclosure of the first mortgage on the main line of the Union Pacific road. The mortgage is for $32,000,000. The petition is supposed to have been prepared at the instance of the trustees of the first mortgage bonds in the office of Winslow A. Pierce, of New York. Senator-elect J. M. Thurston, attorney for the Union Pacific receivers, will go to St. Louis tomorrow. He will represent the government.

A Sad Event.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 17.—The public funeral over the remains of the firemen, policemen and others killed by Tuesday night's explosion will take place tomorrow. It will be a gloomy spectacle. All the hearses in town have been engaged for the occasion, and, in addition to the public funeral, a number of the dead will be given private funerals at the homes of relatives. The financial loss is much smaller than was first estimated, not reaching over $150,000.

A Big Snow Storm.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 17.—Today is the fifth anniversary of the snow blockade of five years ago and, from present indications, another one is about due. It has been snowing here since early morning, 12 inches have fallen and about 10 inches remain as a reminder of winter. The snow is falling very fast. It is eight feet on the level at Truckee and still piling up. Three feet and a half have fallen today.

A New Arrangement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—All the insurance managers but two have signed the new compact of the Board of Fire Underwriters, the successor of the Pacific Insurance Union, which went to pieces recently, when 14 out of 18 managers withdrew. A new and simpler constitution has been adopted.

Fatal Snowslide.

SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—The snowslide 10 miles from Kaslo, B. C., killed three miners, Moore, McMillan and Charles Mitchell, owners of the