TU CORRESPONDENTS.

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AMERICA'S BILLIONAIRE.

to be a pillionaire before he dies, cost bill for this causeless arrest He is worth about a third of a bill- The accused was put to needless +x ion alre dy, and his fortune is pense and subjected to the humiliagrowing by leaps and bounds.

extent of their partnership depends facts. on him. In one day recently the market value of Standard Oil stock jumped \$25,000,000.

John D. Rocketeller said before some investigators not one ago following well deserved rebuke at that he could not to I wit let ten or one of the ple counter gang; a dozen millions has much be was . The Eugene Register is making

buy and sele Crossus a degen times him to office. There would be as thews from the up stairs bay window, this man has heaped up.

men, with their faur less, are in his i a turn at the piscounter." penniless as he dictates.

THE WAS ANTI- IPATED.

State papers show that the aiministration was convinced as long CONTROL THE GREAT PACIFIC adiens to a lady, slightly faded, but ago as January that war with pain was inevitable. A dispersu to The government is thoroughly ing and holding his hat politely and before the declaration of war silv of holding and fortifying rest-was to "Land all woodwork sides ing and strategatic points that he be to have for operation."

might kill or wound one man in ports and New Z-aland and Austra- witness of the tragic disappearance of the young man who had emerged from the most painful and horrible man- will rival that of the Atlantic,

SPANISH INTOLERANCE AND CKUELIY.

The Spanish are evacuating Cuba, and press accounts of the condition of their soldiers are pitiful in the extreme, Castles Morro and Cabanas, where hundreds perhaps thousands of men have been impri-oned for political offences are being made ready for delivery to United States authorities. Friends of missing men are anxiously awaiting the hour when the secrets of those terrible dungeons, that have witnessed so many scenes of blood and murder, may be partially brought to light. Such a govern ment as Spain! The Turk, about whose cruelties Europe has concerned her selfso much, is a lamb in comparison with the Spanish tiger. Look at the pages of history and you will not gainsay the state-

TWO MODERN SONS OF MARS.

The spectacle of General Shafter, with it. commander of the land forces at the capture of Santiago le Cuba, mounting his war charger from an Indicrous spectacle. The gout and Salem City Council Legislates Against cellar stairway she stopped for a moimprovised platfor a was a most obesity interfere with the active movements of the follower of Mars. In the conquest of Peru a Spanish Salem, held Tuesday evening, an ordicommander of great personal nance was passed providing that no prowess-and personal bravery person shall wear any hat, bounet or counted there-was unable to mount sided by the seriousness of the situ- program on the stage or platforms, cally sliding door in sections, two of ation used the couplet from Shake. Violations of this ordinance are pun

vices Make instruments to scourge us."

Shafter undoubtedly oxes his lufirmity to unbridled indulgence of The Poultry Show has been a sucthe pleasures of the table, perhaps cess.

UARELESS JUSTICE COURTS.

fication have costs are needle say and speak of those to not the weary our made in a reminal cases at the ex- of tamon discontent and grief and pain. misself a perrof shows and suspected vour uttered tenerance and morbid doubt a person, who have about the R you have faith in the or man or self, as if moved premises, of the line? Sware out a Of shence all your thoughts till faith shall both spoke:

"Oh. Lat. wastatil, time in militim would it would no one will grieve because your lips are Roseburg, arrested the man, and brought him back. After an -x- Talk health. The dreaty, never changing ROCKEFELLER WILL BECOME a mination the accused was rive of mortal maladies is worn and state. charged there being not the leave proof of his guilt. And the county John D Rockefeller is expected will have to pay probably a \$30 tion of being arrested for a sneak-He is the Standard Oil Trust, thief. Justices should not rush to He has associates, of course, but the conclusions without supporting

A KEBUKE.

The Pertland Dispatch hurls the

a senseless war on cheriff Withers, The bills maire is a new maranter, the animus behind it being that the in the world. It sheeter could sheriff gives has patronage to a their Irish driver. over. The loands of the Astors, much sense in anti-republican "Besure you close the coal scuttle when Vanderbills and Goalds are as papers pitching into the and office you go. Den't leave it open. It is so foothills to the mountain of wealth officials for not giving them the land office notices. Sheriff Withers raising his grimy face and smiling in

hands. They are prespercus or The republicans generally are as that of inanimate objects themselves disgusted with the senseless and uncelled for abuse of a worthy offi- leaning against the side of the house. cial by their organ.

Dewey at Manula a couple of weeks alive to the importance and necess jountily a few inches above his head. etc it is not considered necessary tween the Philippines and our whirled around, hovered for a fateful, shores in the wast Pacific ocean, After receiving such a dispatch it | Ian Francisco or the Columbia, and | Mr. Dennis Murphy, happening to turn is not likely Dexey lost one the Hawaiian Islands, Guard in the his head at the same moment and bemoment in getting his warships Ladrones, and Manifa are the con- young gentleman, uttered but the two ready for action on the shortest neeting points across that vast words, "Howly murther!" and lashing notice as woodwork on fighting wests of eight thousand miles of his steeds into clumsy, galloping flight ships is really more dangerous than water. Samoa lies to the south on the cobble paved hill. the shells of the enemy. A shell the line between our Pacific Goast | But Mr. Murphy was not the only its free passage, but if it struck any lia. With these points secure the 52. Miss Minerva Matthews had stopconsiderable pie e of wood the United States control the Pacific ped for a moment at the little table in splinters might wound a dozen in whose commerce, in years to come

FIGHTING THE R WAY WEST.

the Philippines has created a fever she and hermother and hermaiden aunt in railroad building. Eastern and kept themselves aloof from the world. immense increase in trans continen- ner in which she attered that word was quisition of the new territory al- ticulate outery could possibly have osition to control, or have a hand in controlling through lines. It means prosperity for the Pavific our coal scuttle!" ling our business. And we are shock had been too great. She could brought nearer the enter of traffic slender, transparent hands. If those

The Junction Times says it exects to "settle up with everybody" the emergency must be done by herself. the first of the year." That is easy, but for a hard just the Times should try to get everybeaty to settle up bling and rattling about in the dark coal

NO THEATRE HATS.

Them.

At a meeting of the city council at head covering within any licensed ishable by a fine of from \$2 to \$10 or "The gods are just, and of our pleasant imprisonment in the city jail. The and is now in effect.

The recent case in the Cottage Without your work. No path is wheely Grove justice court is an execution.

You cannot charm or interest or please. By harping on that minor chord, disease. Bay you are well or all is well with you. And God shall hear your words and make

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home

END OF A ROMANCE.

November's raw air warned negligent householders that it was time to lay in their winter's supply of coal, and evstywhere up and down the wind swept length of the city's residence streets rattling coal troughs barred the pedestrian's path and discharged their black torrents into insatiable sidewalk scuttles. Mrs. Matthews, who lived on quiet but highly select Prospect street, had ordered ten tons of coal put into her cellar, and the first instalment had arrived-a two ton load-got to the crost of the steep, narrow street by much hard pulling on the part of the horses and stentorian shouting on the part of

large somebody might fall in. The destroies of thousands of terought to wait with good graces could heavers and negroes. Then, with a perversity as sublimely unconscious he went away when he had finished his task, leaving the iron lid of the scuttle

Three or four minutes later a small, dapper, nicely dressed young man stepped out of the street door next to the Matthews' and turned to make his final still young, who had accompanied him to the threshold. He backed away, bowstrenuous instant upon the yawning edge of the coal hole and disappeared! holding the sudden ingulfment of the disappeared with terrific clatter down

the bay window to get a book of verse, from which she wished to make a quotation. At the precise moment, when she laid her hand upon the volume, her eyes, carelessly lifted after the unobservant manner of one in deep thought, had beheld a young man sink apparent-The annexation of Hawali and ly into the earth, directly in front of the quiet, respectable house in which

Mississippi Valleylones foresea an Miss Minerva did not serent. Dissipply Said, "Mother!" But the mantal railread traffic through our ac- infinitely more startling than any inar-

most on the Asiatic shore. To Mrs. Matthews came scurrying out secure a share they must be in a of her room with a face as closely approximating an animated interrogation point as might well be.

"Mother! A man has just fallen into

Mrs. Matthews gasped convulsively coast through increasing competi- and collapsed into a chair. Twice she tion and decreasing rates in hand- tried to frame articulate words, but the only choke and clinch and unclinch her instead of holding the advanced same delicate hands could have closed outpost of national commercial just then upon the brawny throat of Mr. Dennis Murphy, they would have left him little breath indeed for protes-

Minerva saw that her mother was practically helpless for the time being, and that whatever was to be done in Even at the height of the second story she could hear the unwilling and unwelcome intruder blundering and stumbin as he aimlessly sought some egress.

"I will go down to him, mother. I will explain!" she cried. "Oh, the carelessness of that detestable coal man!"

Miss Minerva Matthews fled down ginirs as fast as she could go. But as she opened the door at the head of the It was like the initial plunge of the swimmer into cold water. After that the worst of the terrible shrinking was over. She picked up her skirts and darted down into the twilight of the

cellar. The coal bin was a large one and was theatre or place of amusement in boarded up to within a foot or two of his horse, and with a regret inten- Salem during the rendition of any the beams overhead. There was a vertibeen dropped into place ere the arrival of the coal. The big bin was therefore practically "a tight box," and the young man who had fallen into it, not understanding its construction, was most securely imprisoned. It was vastly to his credit (so Minerva thought) that he did not raise a terrible outcry, demanding to be released. Surely be much ington Star.

be a young man of the best breeding to confine himself so considerately to unacoustrative expursions around the

tgrod far seved the top section of the door. As she did so she found herself face to pense of texton ever. A hotel man task rath, the world is better off with, demoralized and bewildered young man. For a moment the two young people stared at each other speechlessly. Then,

> "Oh, I am so sorry!" "I beg your pardon most humbly for

> my carolessness. Then they both laughed weakly. Minerva snatched the remaining secman slid totteringly out upon the cellar

"It was all our fault!" cried Minerva. "We ought to have watched that wretched coal man and seen that he put the cover over the scuttle."

"No, it was my fault," objected the young man. "I ought to have had my eyes about me. I had no business to be walking backward on the street. Ibut, really, Miss"-

noting his questioning hesitation.

"Really, Miss Matthews," looking at his grimy hands and besmirched linen, I feel so disreputably dirty that I am oing to ask you for the love of humanty to get me an old pan or basin to wash this stuff off in."

nitvingly.

"No, no; I might encounter somebody beg your pardon for the seeming insinuation. But, you know, I had to enminter you, and I feel toward you a sense of gratitude for my deliverance that everrides all other feeling. Isn't there a laundry tub or something where could make a preliminary toilet?"

Minerva led the way into the basement laundry, where there were set tubs, running water and plenty of soap. 'I'll run up stairs for towels," she said, and so made a timely escape with the geyser of laughter that was gushing up in her threat. She fled into the citchen closet, shut the door tight and collapsed, with the cook's old wrapper erine!" she gasped. "What would they for the match at any moment, do, the hystorical dears!" She writhed in a fit of suppressed laughter for a minute or two, and then broke forth and darted up stairs for the towels. Mrs. Matthews met her at the head of the stairs.

"Don't speak a word to me, mother,"

She dashed into the bathroom, caught up a couple of towels and sped down ellar again.

The laundry was empty. The outside basement door, standing ajar into the little back yard, told the story. The oung man had fled.

Minerva mechanically gathered up a pair of mournful cuffs that had rolled under the shadow of the tubs. Their jewelry was of the most modern kindsmoked pearl-but the linen was fine in texture and quality. "I guess he must have been a gentleman as far as he went," mused the girl. She turned the ouffs this way and that and peered inside, but there was no name, no clew,

Then, with that wonderfully swift, prophetic intuition of a woman, Minerva Matthews sighed and exclaimed under her breath: "Poor Miss Atherton!"

It was Miss Atherton who lived next door, -Portland Transcript.

Wildcat on Tonst.

There is no accounting for tastes. What suits the palate of one may be little esteemed by another. An English traveler and sportsman had recommended to him when he was in Morocco a variety of game which he would not be very keen for at home. His informant was a soldier, for no foreigner is allowed to travel in that country without such attendance:

He began telling marvelous stories of the game in the neighborhood, of the sultan's army and of his own importance. One remark on cooking-for he was a gonrmand—is worth repeating.

'There is," he said, "only one kind of game worth eating in Moroccowildcat. Its taste is as the taste of all other varieties of game mixed. When once you have tasted wildcat, never will you eat anything again with pleasure.'

Probably not. I should think it enough to poison most people, but I dared not say so. I merely proposed in a weak voice that I preferred owl stewed | Counts, etc., he began to tell how good | law. with mustard and sand. He said that the American boys are; and, when at ought to be good, too, but he had never

Why He Didn't Swear.

On the night of the "harbor fete" at Newport John Kendrick Bangs and his little boy stood near a group of army officers and ladies. One of the torches illuminating the parapet went out during the evening. A girl in the group said the light next the darkened one should be put out, too, as it looked lonely without its mate. One of the young officers at once acted upon her suggestion, but in extinguishing the torch burned his finger. He bit his lips and said nothing. Mr. Bangs' small son looked on in astonishment. "Papa," he said, "isn't that man an officer?" Yes.

"Then, papa, why didn't he swear?" "Because, my son," said the father, "he is either a chaplain or a second lieutenant. If a chaplain, it would not be proper for him to do so, and if a secand lieutenant he does not know how.' -Argonaut.

Wanted Results. "H'm !" said the policeman. "I guess

well have to investigate this. "No, sir," exclaimed the cynical citizen whose house had been broken into, "I don't want any investigation. Wint I want is for you to jump in and find out in a hurry who did it."-Wash-

SATURDAY, DEC 24

NORMAL PERSON | INSTRUCTION to discon Trains to have able to say more or the the Weston Normal School, at which DV S Refs. to provide at 11) the H and the beautiful the Distribution Made During This selved six netire per number to the arm Ross Willer Nye Wooden, W. S. Brown, and the Moses State of the left. as if moved by a simultaneous impulse. Mary Kees and Tool Sources. The three young believ will be one studential the Pendonia accountry. and the young monor of the back a STATEMENT OF THE GIFTS -bowhere also to complete their colucation. The remaining flow, the said. to the school 'the are the Marce floor, with a small avalanche of released Genrude Preston, Ed. a McGraw, Stella Morgan, Couldes Guingles and Bonche Evete. The three bothmus bened how adventy network their

To BE MARITED Mrs. Mary Young, datables of Hos C.W. Y. news. Winste-birs just north of this risk, will be morried at Kansa- Chy, Mr. "Matthews," interposed Minerva, temoriew to Mr B Reec. After specig a few case at Lattic Rock Springs. Arkatisas, they will no to Winterpar, Canada, their furnic home. The cride is well known in this country, and is and of the most popular of the course daughter." The groom is a belied "Come right up stairs," said Minerva stock man, wedstoole, and promise in in business officers. The many female of the bride with join the Guann inexpending to her best wither as well as destring to express rengrabilities where of growings and payment of to the groots on the news formulate incidental bills to carred, sel etion of a life mate.

THE JUNCTION ENGINE - Pines Dec 24: A good improvement was made to the city bull this week. Provs have been put in the beating structual connected with the engine. This will keep too water warm: which will also refree the time recently to cetup stream to at case five minutes. It will also prevent the pipes from for ging to pressed against her face. "Oh, I'm so coul weather. Now for an respector glad auntie isn't home today, or Kath- or regimeer so the orgins will be easily

STRANGE ACTION. -The nature of be female sex is hard to understand. Frelsy a near moned Warner, of Sheestring, was tri o before the justice of the peace at Cetago Grove for abusing panted Minerva. "Don't; I shall ex- his wite. He was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid. The abused wife said he would mover five with her hosband coother day. Howe er, ofter a fittle ercussion, she concluded to by it ever again and they lett for home appearently happy.

> trap of this cite has r ceived a letter line. from H A Skeet, of Kungston Ida. o. mill plane and if so will come down row (Saturday) afternoon at 230 to a couple of mouths.

GLORY TICKETS - The following narriage licenses were issued today by 36 years, and Linnie Landess, 24 years J R Liles, 30 years and Lucy Mulkey

oday purchased from A. Vites & Jon 10,000 hushels of wheat at 49 cents per E Moore, guilty of rot bery in the first

A Good One.

Progress Literary Society, Friday Moore idt his lips and clenched his evening, and accepted. At the proper fists. He stared at the recorder and at time he appeared, dressed as "Uncle ar McIntyre and the jurors, fully Sam." It is attire is the usual stiff realizing his position. He knew the bat, with grey locks pretruding be- maximum pseulty for the offense is neath, and long chin whiskers of the twenty years in the state prison. same color; swallow-t-ited coat, low cut vest, and pantaloons of red, white and blue. He gave the young follo extracts from his "Colum(bis) and Me." He had told them about the war of 1812, the Mexican war, the Civil war, and was proceeding to talk about his boys and girls. After telling about American girls marrying European a climax of this dramatic part bis whiskers came off. Imagine what followed. This ended the address.

Ose Hanging Enough,

Albany Democrat Dec 23: This is At present the assessor is making a the tay that Claude Branton was to be roll for his office as required by law. hanged at Eugene, but which event. The legislature should repeal the law will occur later. The morbid tasts of compelling the assessors to make copy the people is illustrated in the fact that of their colls for secretary of state and the sheriff of Lane county has received for their own officers. It is an uscless six hundred requests from people for expense. the privilege of seeing him hanged, The Democrat's one manging experience is enough for a life time. Hanging should be in the state penitentiary and no more people should be per- boy, writes us from Kellogg. Idaho: mitted to see it than necessary to "Times are very good and mines are satisfy the law.

Kemembering the Children.

Daily Guard Dec 24 The ladies of the Episcopal church entertained the Sunday school this front of my store last month that is afternoon with a turkey dinner, and

everything good to cat. The church and Sunday school room are handsomely decorated with evergreens, Oregon grape, and holly. A. fine Christmas tree, in addition to the dinner, is arranged for the children.

XMAS CHARITY

Forenega.

Dally Buard, Dec 25 This foretoen, the number Christines tion of the door away, and the young were given the government of the charity doubtions were made, 39 family de- to all being assisted. Fellowing is the statement o succles furnished and discributed:

40 ffry-pound sack of flour. 100 pounds granulum d sugar.

50 petieds bacon.

100 pounds beams

40 por independent Hittquarticeanned fruit,

40 sma I boxes estudy. 10 jushels apples,

15 bushels pot-toes.

I box soup. 350 pounds dried bart.

at my-hots yearings 40 p unis ment. Cabbage, squashes, populains.

Small quantities of miscell meons grocerles.

A large supply of clothing. In case, \$34 of was used in the pur-

Durly Guerd Dec 25 Report Il Patterson died as the residence of his elster. Mrs M A Brumley, in this city, this morning at 8:30 s'clock from beaut failure, aged 65 years, 10 months and a days. He had not been confined to his room but had been complaining for several days, and when death came it was paintess.

He was born in Dearborn county, Indiana Fet. 14, 1833 In 1853 be embgrated to Oregon and settled in Lane county, and since that time had resided

in the county and Eigene. He was never married. He leaves a brother and sister in this city. Mrs M A firmmey and County Treasurer A S Patterson besides other relatives and numerous friends. During his first ten years residence in this county be was

or e of its business factors. He was elected city marshal of Eugene four times-1870, 1871, 1872 and 18.5-and made an efficient officer. He was also an exempt fireman, but never SP_INGETELD SAW SILL - L Gil- Joined the Exempt Firemens Associa-

The funeral will be beid from Mrs stating I is very probable by would Brumley's residence on West Eighth conclude a lease on the S, ringfield saw street to the Masonic e metery, tomoro'clock. Friends respec fully invited.

GUILTY.

county Clerk Lee: Elmund Violette, P. t Strahaa's Husband Finally Convieted.

New York, Dec 21.-In the second trial against Moore preceding that of WHEAT PURCHASED .- SH Friendly his wife the jury brought in the verdiet: "We flad the defendant, Wm A degree and recommend him to the mercy of the court." Moore stood before Recorder Goff a convicted felon. Mc Winnville Transcript:-Gleu O After deliberating for two hours and a Holman was invited to address the balf the verifiet had been reached,

ASSESSMENT WORK

Hold Sent to Salem-Will Be Rendy for Tax Collections in February.

The copy of the assessment roll for this year has been sent to the office of the secretary of state as required by

The law permits school districts and cities until in February to make their levies. Immediately after this the rolls can be extended and the work of collection of taxes begun. This early work is the result of appealing the State Board of Equalization.

Kellogg, Id. ho, Mines.

I. W Gay, an old time Lane county wirking full time. We have more capital looking for minen in this camp than for several years past. Several rich strikes have been made lately One was made on the hillside right in

something wonderful. . We have fine sleighing and fine weather so far, but we are sad and hate for our dar old Webfoot home so near, yet to far away "

Lane county had four mutes at the last term of the state mute school,