HERE AND THERE.

The Indian finds to his sorrow that the white man's firewater leads to the white man's cooler.

There can be no doubt but what Grover Cleveland has designs on the Presidency again—he is making speeches.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by all druggists.

A Seattle man committed suicide by drinking a Nome cocktail. A Nome cocktail is made of Seattle whisky and carbolic acid.

The penitentiary at Salem is becoming a health resort. There is not a single case of sickness in that well-known "hostlery."

The increase of European immigration for the first two months of the present fiscal year is 38 per cent, and the tide continues to swell.

The women of Kansas have won their campaign for reform in the schools, the principal feature of which was that courtship may be carried on in school hours.

Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark fair commission, estimates that 2,100 carloads of merchandise were sent into Burns, Harney county, last year.

The Sucker Creek Mining Co. of Holland, Josephine county, has been incorporated by R. W. Wilbur, L. L. Langley and May Kelly, with a capital stock of $150,000.

By far the largest crab known is the Simigani or Island crab in Japan, which can span twelve feet with their claws. Their shells measure as much as a foot by fifteen inches.

A Montana rancher has gained distinction by lassoing, throwing and tying a wild steer in just forty seconds. It does not seem possible. The best previous record was forty-six seconds.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

The Standard Oil Company announces an increase of two cents a gallon in Western oil. Dealers say crude oil should advance twelve cents to justify the raise in refined oil.

Our annual production of cotton has increased some 3,000,000 bales in the last ten years, but it has fallen behind the demand, with the result of a rise of price which embarrasses the cotton spinners of this country and Europe.

The census of the Philippines has been completed, and shows a population of 6,976,574. Although only eight of the more than 80 races and tribes in the islands are regarded civilized, these contribute more than 6,000,000 to the total population.

Governor Chamberlain, on his return from the East, will appoint a state irrigation commission as provided for by the last legislature. The law provides that this commission shall consist of two lawyers, two practical irrigators and one practical engineer.

According to the New York Court of Appeals, if a patient dies while taking the faith cure the healer must answer a criminal charge. This is very much like the rule that obtains among the Indians. If a doctor fails to cure and the patient dies the doctor is sacrificed.

The action of the directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair in making the final appropriation necessary to build a state building at the St. Louis Fair is particularly gratifying to Oregon pride. That it will be modeled after old Fort Clatsop will lend it distinction and significance beyond the power of money and art to give.

Official dispatches from St. Petersburg say the Russian Ministers of War and Marine have announced that while not wishing to make any move likely to precipitate hostilities in the Far East, yet both departments of the government wish to have it known that they are completely prepared to meet any eventuality.

Superintendent James, of the State Penitentiary, has filed his report, covering the quarter ending September 30. It shows there were 289 convicts in the prison at the close of the quarter against 306 on July 1, or a decrease of 17. The total earnings of the institution for the quarter aggregated $8242.82, while the total disbursements amounted to $12 871.29.

Target practice with Uncle Sam's big guns cost some money. Sixteen shots fired from Angel Island fort in San Francisco Bay, out through the Golden Gate at a floating target five miles away the other day, cost $20,000. Any one of five shots from a giant 12-inch gun would have hit a warship bow-on, while eight or ten shots from a gun would have hit an enemy. One shot hit the target, a pyramidal chicken coop-like object fifteen feet square and high. The target was kept moving back and forth by a tow-line to a tug.

The Redding Free Press says there will be an effort made before the next California legislature to divide Siskiyou county, creating the new county of McCloud. The proposed division will leave Yreka, Montague, Hornbrook, Scott Valley and Shasta Valley in Siskiyou county. It is proposed to divide the county into two almost equal parts, the dividing line extending north and south from a point just east of Coles on the Oregon line to a point east of the corner of Shasta and Trinity counties. Sisson, Dunsmuir, McCloud and the big lumbering camps are to be in the newly formed county. Sisson, Dunsmuir and McCloud would be candidates for the new county-seat.

John N. Watson, of Paisley, and C. U. Snider of Lakeview, were recently appointed register and receiver respectively of the Land Office at Lakeview, upon recommendation of the Oregon delegation. Brattain and Receiver Bailey step out, chiefly on account of charges lodged against them by Inspector Linnen. The President did not discuss with the Secretary other land-office appointments in Oregon, and it is possible that no action will be taken regarding the indorsement of A. W. Gowan, as successor to Receiver Charles Newell, at Burns, until after Congress convenes. The delegation has recommended no successors to the land officials at Roseburg.

A correspondent of the Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press writes: "We are suffering from a broken leg, and we have been criticised by gumheads for not saving it when we could done so; but any gentlemen will understand our position. It was this way: We was riding in a horseless carriage, drawn by a mule, with a jug of 10-year-old licker by our side. We came to a hog wallow, into which the wheels on one side dipped and the buggy was overturned, throwing us out. Our right leg caught in the spokes of the wheel and we could have drawn it out, but the jug was there in jeopardy, and had we saved our leg we would have sacrificed the jug, and we did right. Anyhow, our leg was broken only in two places."

In his forthcoming annual report General Land Commissioner Richards will present an argumentin favor of the radical modification of the timber and stone act. He builds his argument upon the showing of rapidly increasing timber entries in late years. Out of 19,741,180 acres of public lands entered during the past year 1,765,222 were covered by timber entries, or more than three times the area of timber entries in the preceding year. This growth is the better appreciated when it is known that in the 25 years the timber and stone act has been operative less than 7,000,000 acres all told have been entered under its provisions. Commissioner Richards objects to the timber and stone act because it allows entrymen, largely speculators, to acquire for $2.50 an acre lands that are easily worth $100

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Criminals Sentenced.

On Wednesday last, the day set therefor, T. J. Gibson, the slayer of J. F. Schonbachler, appeared in the circuit court for Josephine county, to receive sentence for the crime of murder in the second degree, of which he had been convicted by a jury a few days before. He was represented by Hon. R. G. Smith, District Attorney Reames appearing for the State.

Judge Hanna having overruled a motion for a new trial made by Gibson's attorney, sentenced the defendant to confinement in the state prison at Salem for the balance of his natural days. It is not likely that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

On the same day the white boy, who is 15 years old, and the two negroes, aged 18 and 20 years respectively, giving their names as Peter Gavin, Chas. McArthur and Jos. Pinick, convicted of robbing a young man in Grants Pass, were sentenced. Judge Hanna gave them the full benefit of the law—five years—which they well deserved. They are the parties arrested at Medford by Marshal Howard and his posse.

The Settlers Beaten Again.

Governor Chamberlain's last effort in behalf of the Warner Valley settlers in their contest with the Warner Valley Stock Company has failed of success. When the Governor left for Washington he left instructions that when the United States patent conveying the title to the swamp lands to the state arrived it should not be filed or recorded. The State has already conveyed its title to the stock company, and all that was lacking was the filing of the patent conveying title to the state.

A letter was soon afterward received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, saying that in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior the patent has been delivered to the attorney of the Warner Valley Stock Company. The deed therefore will not be given to the state authorities, as is usually the way.

The Governor had requested the Secretary of the Interior not to issue a patent to the state until he, as Governor, applied for it. This request was refused and the patent issued and delivered as stated

If the Warner Valley settlers have any further recourse it must be in the courts.

A Cure for Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worse form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by all druggists.

Another Good Mine Promised

J. Meier of Winona, who, by the way, is one of the best miners in Josephine county, during the past few years has been successfully developing an excellent mine located some miles north of Grants Pass, in what is known as Louse creek district. Not long since he sold a three-fourths interest in it to Seattle parties for a neat sum. The work will be conducted on a more extensive scale and machinery installed, with good prospects that a splendid mine will be the result.

Mr. Meier, who formerly mined in Shasta county, Cal., says that the same amount of development work and money expended here as there will show up Southern Oregon to the best of advantage.

Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and heretofore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by City Drug Store.

PERSONAL WARFARE VERY PUSILLANIMOUS.

The Person Employing it of Little Consequence and is Discredited.

Let us for one moment imagine two lawyers, two doctors or two merchants engaged in a foolish little war of words and branding each other with the appellations of "grafter," "shyster," etc., as some editors are continually doing, says Daniel Whetston in Newspaperdom. How long would their supply of dignity last, and how long would the public repose in them the dignity due all men engaged in honorable callings? Wherever we pick up an exchange and see a "roast" directed at some other member of the craft we at once conclude that here is an editor who is wasting his energy on the desert air and making a consummate ass of himself besides. And isn't this about what the average person thinks about it?

The same principle, in our opinion, applies to attacks on private citizens or those in public station. Just as soon as a man becomes an apologist he is surrendering, and just as soon as a man starts to pursue the course of malicious "roasts," just as sure is his paper in a state of decadence. No paper can be in a healthy condition when its editor is in an unhealthy frame of mind; and an editor in a healthy frame of mind is an editor who is broad-minded, optimistic, generous, fearless and free from malice. Not alone are "roasts" to be discouraged, but all indiscreet hints and jabs of any description. Little sarcasms and semi-humorous squibs directed at individuals may appeal to the vulgar sensibilities of a certain element; but that element of right-thinking people to whom the newspaper that wishes to attain any standing must devote itself, as a rule, has no time for matter of this nature.

There are few editors in this land who will not speak out fearlessly and honestly when matters of grave public concern demand it. And when they do speak their utterances fall with far heavier weight than those who are continually harping on the wrongs of society, and jabbing at public men and private individuals.

There is something inexplicably grand in the feeling that you are laboring in a community where you have the good will of all—not alone your patrons, but your brothers in the calling. Evolution in its onward march has not left the newspaper by the wayside, but has, on the other hand, placed it in front of the caravan of progress; and no editor need flatter himself that anything but fair, impartial utterances, constant vigilance in working for the best interests of those about him and kindly words for those in his calling will meet with lasting success.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it. For City Drug Store.

The Horticultural Situation in Southern Oregon.

At the late session of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture the commissioner from this district spoke as follows:

"Unless immigration supplies the want of our orchard men for labor, the problem to handle and care for the vast quantity of fruit that will be grown in Southern Oregon in a few years will need much thought. Labor is well paid by our orchard men. Young girls who have become expert apple packers make from $2 to $3.60 per day, while men as common laborers are paid from $1.75 to $2." He goes on: "I estimate that there will be 3000 acres planted to apples in the Rogue River valley this coming winter, Yellow Newtowns, Spitzes and Jonathans being leading varieties. I was with Profs. Cordley and Lake when they established a small colony of the Asiatic lady bugs sent them by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a scale-infested orchard near Jacksonville. This species preys upon the San Jose scale. There has been observed in this valley for several years past what we call the two spotted lady bug, supposed to be a native. Last spring, in an orchard I had under observation, the lady bugs became numerous, and I noticed that the trees, latterly, were in good condition and had a good crop of apples. That the lady bug exterminated the scale in this orchard cannot be questioned. I saw them, under a strong magnifying glass, feeding on the scale—both the adult beetle and larvæ. In appearance this lady bug, supposed to be a native Oregonian, is identical with the Asiatic species sent Profs. Cordley and Lake by Secretary Wilson. But I think it would be unwise and might cost us dearly to depend on any predaceous insect to destroy the scale and abandon the spray. In the meantime let us spray."

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health, and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by City Drug Store.

CENTRAL POINT NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. Wright is paying relatives at Ashland a visit this week.

C. C. Burch of Beagle spent Monday in town.

Henry Bebb is hauling lumber for the Iowa Lumber Co. of Jacksonville.

Olwell Bros. have 70 men gathering apples and want fifty more.

S. M. Nealon of Sams Valley was trading here last Saturday.

Born—October 11, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mee of Hilts, Calif., a son.

Neal Gage of Beagle spent Friday in town.

Miss Anna Messner of Medford visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Nancy J. Frary, who spent a year here several years ago, has returned and will locate here.

Mrs. Esther Sinclair feel and sprained her ankle very badly last week, and has been unable to walk since.

Miss Dosia Martin of Trail creek was in after provisions for her mother last week.

James Elder and Chas. W. Jeffers have gone to the upper Rogue river country, on a hunting expedition.

E. M. Leever and family of Fort Klamath came in after winter supplies this week.

Hermann Perkins of Baker City arrived here Friday and will visit relatives for a few weeks, and also wishes to find a location.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an oyster supper, coffee and cake also, at the G. A. R. Hall Saturday night. Supper will begin at 5 o'clock p. m. The proceeds will be used to purchase an organ for the church. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Minnick moved to town Monday, having sold his nice little place near the cemetery some time ago.

Wm. Pankey and family of Langell Valley visited with relatives and friends living in town and vicinity, last week.

Geo. Stidham and family of Roseburg are visiting the former's mother. Mr. S. is section boss at the above-mentioned place.

R. C. Hensley shipped a lot of hogs to San Francisco Monday evening. One fine porker suffocated with heat in a short distance of the cars.

The Christian people, who have been holding meetings since last May, in the Rostel building, have given it up. Mr. Rostel will move his family to this place and will occupy the hall as a residence.

W. H. Bradshaw of Brownsboro is hauling his apples to this place and putting them in storage for shipment in the near future.

Rev. W. H. Bernhard, a Jew who was converted to the Christian religion, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, both morning and evening, to large congregations. His subject was "The Jews and Palestine."

Rev. Sanford Snyder, Methodist minister for this place and Jacksonville, is expected to preach in the M. E church in this place next Sunday.

Miss Marion Hamrick will leave here the last of this week, to spend the winter with relatives living in Chico, Calif.

Cause of Lockjaw

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by City Drug Store.

A False Rumor.

Our town was considerably excited Thursday by the report that one child living on Farmer's Flat, three miles west of Jacksonville, had died and another was in a precarious condition, from the effects of eating grapes which had been sprinkled with poison. There was no foundation to it, however. It seems that two of Paul Cirac's children had been eating very liberally of grapes, seeds from which entered the veriform appendix and produced appendicitis in an acute form, causing the death of one of them. The other is not expected to live.

It is wonderful how evil rumors spread and grow into the most ridiculous and extravagant proportions.

Apples are Wanted.

The State Commissioner for the Lewis and Clark Fair and the Oregon exhibit at the exposition at St. Louis have suggested to the agriculture committee that requests be sent out to apple-growers in the various sections of the state inviting contributions for the St. Louis exhibit, until a carload of representative fruit from Oregon shall have been collected. The committee is preparing to act in accordance with the suggestion. It is announced by the committee that all expenses of packing and shipping will be borne by the Commission.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used in connection with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these comts. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—half price while we are introducing them. See Want Column of this paper. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

BRIDGE FALLS INTO THE RIVER

CARRIES DOWN MANY WORKMEN WITH IT.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and four were badly hurt by the collapse of a traveling crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash railroad bridge over the monongahela river.

The men had been at work on the Pittsburg end but a short time when suddenly the traveler, which is projected beyond the finished part of the bridge, dropped and fell, landing on a section of the bridge, which was being placed in position. So unexpected and sudden was the crash that few of the workmen on the wrecked section were warned in time to escape.

The falling bridge landed on top of a barge load of steel anchored at the pier and several of the workmen there were carried down.

John McTighe, a cousin of the superintendent of police, who is a blacksmith's helper, employed at the city machine shops, happened to be on the wharf watching the men at work when the bridge fell. McTighe, in giving a description of the accident, said:

"The men were preparing to ram in one of the pins on the bridge when the accident took place. t was a terrible sight. The men turned over and over as they fell and their bodies looked like so many flies."

STRUCK BY FALLING TREE.

Santa Rosa, Oct. 19.—John Weede was struck by a falling limb of a tree on Saturday and fatally injured. The blow broke his collar-bone, shoulder blade and ribs. He was taken to the hospital at Ukiah.

FAMOUS MINE SOLD.

Keswick, Oct. 19.—The Texas Consolidated mine has been sold under foreclosure of mortgage to Paul & Garlick of San Francisco for $20,000. The mine is across the river from this place and for years was the most famous gold producer in the old diggings district, but of late has not been operated steadily.

HARVESTER MERGER

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—An important change is to take place in the affairs of the International Harvester company known as the harvester trust, on January 1, 1904. The change practically amounts to a domination of the combination by the McCormick interests.

The present members of the International company are the McCormick, Piano, Deering, Champion and Milwaukee companies. All have been managed heretofore as "separate divisions." The news given out today is that a general merger is practically completed. All the divisions except the Milwaukee are represented in Texas territory, Dallas being the headquarters and central point of distribution.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.

Martinez, Oct. 19.—The remains of an unknown white man were washed up near the Nevada docks yesterday, between Martinez and Port Costa. No clew was found which might serve as an identification save a clerk's book, such as is used on the river steamers. This, however, was so discolored by the action of water as to be almost valueless.

MORMONS ARE GAINING STRENGTH IN IDAHO.

Tacoma, Oct. 19.—United States Senator Dubois of Idaho says that the Mormons already constitute nearly one-fourth of the entire voting strength in Idaho, and that as a rule they vote as directed by the church authorities at Salt Lake.

PRESENTED TO THE KING.

London, Oct. 19.—After a brief secret session the Alaskan boundary commissioners drove to Buckingham palace, where they were received by King Edward. Ambassador Choate accompanied the United States commissioners and introduced them to the king, who had previously been informed of the terms of the agreement reached by the tribunal.

BANKERS ARRIVE.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Many of the trains over the transcontinental roads brought into the city hundreds of the delegates to the bankers' convention. The sessions of the financiaers will begin in earnest on Wednesday.

QUAIL HUNTER SHOT.

Grass Valley, Oct. 19.—As a result of a hunting accident George Reynolds, a young farmer, almost had his right arm shot off by his companion while hunting quail.

PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 19.—An Elgin, Joliet and Eastern passenger train was ditched near Plainfield, several of the cars turning completely over. There was only one fatality, but many were injured.

ELEVATOR DOES DEADLY WORK.

Salinas, Oct. 19.—William Reed, the 17-year-old son of Thomas Reed, a wealthy and well-known rancher of Buena Vista, while at work at the Spreckels sugar refinery, met a horrible death by the heavy bucket of one of the chainless elevators falling on him.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 sale by City Drug Store.

$25 REWARD $25.

In March last the following animals strayed from Laurelash farm, located two miles north of Jacksonville, namely: One black horse, weight about 1000 pounds, small star in forehead, slight collar mark top of neck; also one light bay mare, weight about 1000 pounds, narrow stripe in face, small collar mark on top of neck.

Will pay $25 for the return of both animals, or $10 for either one of the two. Write if uncertain about the ownership of such horses as are here described that may be found, and I will call and examine them.

E. R. ARMSTRONG,
Jacksonville, Ore.

SEVEN SAN QUENTIN GUARDS ARE DISMISSED.

San Quentin, Oct. 19.—Seven guards have been discharged from San Quentin prison. No reason was given for their dismissal by Warden Tompkins and they were utterly unaware that they were to be let out. Several of them have been attaches of th pentitentiary for many years, and several were favorites of former Warden Martin G. Aguirre and held coveted positions at San Quentin. Those dismissed were J. Taylor, F. Finney, D. Avila, J. D. Machado, R. O. Pryor, M. Powell and J. D. Figueroa.

Warden Tompkins stated that the guards that had been dismissed were let go for the purpose of filling the positions with better men.

ROBBER KILLS HIMSELF

PREFERRED DEATH TO A LONG TERM IN PRISON.

San Francisco, Oct 19.—Crazed by fear of arrest in connection with the robbery of the Manhattan hotel at Point Richmond and the attempted hold-up of a train between Oakland and Contra Costa last Saturday night, Geo. Nottingham, son of a wealthy and prominent resident of Walnut Creek, shot and killed himself in the room of his former wife at 120A Noe street.

Nottingham, who was also known as William Willis, was a structural iron worker by trade and has recently been engaged at work on the Fairmount hotel. He has frequently been involved in trouble with the police and was only recently released from San Quentin, where he served one term for highway robbery.

The robbery of the Manhattan hotel took place Saturday night. Shortly after 10 o'cvlock the two Nottingham brothers entered the hotel wearing a white handkerchief over their faces and armed with revolvers. The proprietor was ordered to throw up his hands. While one of the brothers kept him covered the other went through the till and took about $250 in money. The two men then made their escape, going in the direction of West Berkeley. Walter Nottingham, the younger of the two men, was arrested at Martinez Sunday night and made a complete confession. The whereabouts of the elder brother could not be ascertained although it was suspected that he had made his escape to this side of the bay. Detectives were detailed to keep a close watch for him on this side, and it is supposed that Nottingham, seeing that all his avenues of escape were cut off, decided to end his life.

MANY VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from its correspondent at Odessa says news has reached there from Khorassan that 250 lives have been lost in an earthquake at Turshiz, Persia. Thirteen villages and some 5000 persons are now homeless.

LONG FLIGHT IN BALLOON.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Miss Moulton of the American colony here has gained the record for the longest aeronautic flight by a woman. In a balloon piloted by Count Castillon de Saint Victor she covered the distance between Paris and Breslau, about 700 miles.

SUICIDES IN A CHURCH.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 19.—A girl, a freshman student in the University of Nebraska, took a dose of carbolic acid while standing in front of the St. Marias cathedral. She then staggered into the church and, trying to kneel in a pew, died while in the act of muttering a prayer.

AMERICANS PARDONED.

New York, Oct. 19.—President Palma has pardoned the only two American soldiers remaining in Cuban prisons, so they may be enabled to accompany their companies who embark on the transport Kilpatrick.

THREE MASKED MEN HOLD UP SALOON IN OGDEN.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 19.—One of the boldest holdups in the history of this city occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night when three masked men entered the Turf Exchange saloon, located in the very heart of the business district, and compelled the bartender and the dozen patrons of the place to line up with their faces to the wall. One of the robbers took $100 from the cash register, another rifled the pockets of the victims, while the third stood guard.

The exact amount obtained was not learned. At the time of the hold-up the street in front of the saloon was crowded with people.

STRIKE OF EXPRESSMEN CAUSING LITTLE TROUBLE.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen declare themselves well satisfied with the progress of the strike of employes of the Pacific Express company in St. Louis. Officials of the Pacific Express company state that their business is not suffering to any extent from the strike.

NIECE OF CONKLIN WEDS.

New York, Oct. 19.—In the presence of several hundred guests Miss Sophie Seymour Jewett, a daughter of Rev. Edward Hurst Jewett and a grand niece of the late Senator Roscoe Conkling, was married to Rev Angus McKay of Virginia Saturday.

Suicide at Cinnabar.

Joe Kennedy, who has been at Job Garreston's springs for some time, went into the room of the proprietor, last Sunday, and lifting the mattress of the bed took from underneath a revolver. Placing it to his head he pulled the trigger. The bullet entered his brain and killed him instantly. Kennedy was a logger and suffering from an incurable disease. No doubt despondency was the cause

If The Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty five cents a bottle.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Will. McDaniel has opened a nea cigar, confectionery and fruit store in Ryan's building, Jacksonville, and keeps a complete assortment of the best of everything in his line Standard brands a specialty. Give him a call for he will treat you well.

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