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Spicide of an Ex-Congressman. NASSIVILLE, March 29.—Ex-Congressman

EASTERN STATES.

H. Y. Riddle, suicided to-day by shooting kimself through the head. Cause, insanity Beath in the Flames.

CLASEMONT, N. H., March 29. - The Trecont House was burned early this morning and five persons perished in the flames. Mrs. Hannah P. Gibson, of Chester, Vt. mother of one of the proprietors, Charles Morgan, a boarder, Lydia Merrill, a table girl, Anna Johnson, chambermaid, Mrs. S. A. Pince, cook, William Butler, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Frederick Marvin and wife, were severely injured by leaping from the

Patul Fire. Mantson, March 29 .- A fire at noon to-day destroyed the two upper stories of the Fairchild block. Loss on the building \$15,000; other losses about \$10,000. During the progress of the fire three separate explosions or curred, one throwing firemen and others down a stairway into the street. The second explation caused the rear wall of a building to fall. Robert Henrich, William Spaulding and K. A. Schoening are bally injured and will probably die. Many others are more or less injured.

Postal Changes. Washington, March 30,- Postal changes for the Pacific Coast for the past week are as follows: Established - Waldren, Wasco county, Ogn., W. H. Helms, postmaster. Postmasters appointed-Margaret A. Welch, Damaseus, Clarkatous county, Ogn.: Truman Harris, Nestocton, Tillamook county, Ogn.; Peter H. Dyer, Oretown, Tillamook county, Ogn.; Mrs. Lenora E. Lacy, Springwater, Clackamas county, Ogn.; Edward Smith, Satsop, Chehalis county, W. T.

Public Lands.

Washingtons, March 31 .- The commisthat large denominations of judicial land the authority of the act of January 29, 1879. The commissioner of the general land office has prepared a circular for district land officers, giving instructions for carrying into effect the provisions of the act of March 3, stead settlers on public lands within railroad 160 acres instead of 80 acres, as heretofore, settlers can locate 80 acres additional adjoinorate 160 aires in a body.

Northern Pacific Railroad. A bill was introduced to-day by Grover in regard to the Northern Pacific railroad, which provides that the time for completion upon conditions which are in substance as ers will pursue them

First, that the company shall within one year from the enactment of this bill comsence work on the main line at or near Umatills, Oregon, and complete not less than 25 miles of its road eastwardly every year thereafter, and shall construct a total of at least 100 miles of main line within two years from the same date, and not less than 100 miles of main line each year thereufter, including the 25 miles per annum expressly

cend, that the main line between Port-

land and Umatilla shall be constructed on the south side of the Columbia. Third, that with the exception of lands heretofore earned by the company, all agricultural lands within its grant shall be open to purchase from the company by actual settlers in tracts of 160 acres each at the price of two dollars and fifty cepts per acre. Extension of time and continuous of all former rights and franchises are also made conditional upon requirements that the company shall complete the road around the Cascades of the Columbia river within two years, and around the Dalles of the Columbis within three years from t' e enactment of this bill, and that in the use of these portage railroads the company shall make no discriminations or excessive charges against any

person or corporation. All lands heretofore withdrawn for the branch line are to be restored to the public domain, except for a distance of 20 north of the portion now completed from Tacoma to Wilkeson, Washington territory. The bill embodies the provisions of the House bill of last year, protecting the rights of homestead and pre-emption settlements The Mathushek Flano is recommended by the
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the United States. made prior to receipts of the orders of withdrawal at local land offices, and, in conclusion, authority is reserved for Congross to amend or repeal this act at any time, having due regards for the rights of the company, and to provide by law against discriminations and excessive charges.

Cameron's Chancis.

HARRISHURO, March 31.-Efforts are making here : mong the friends of Don Cameron to give him a prominent place among the "availables" in the presidential race. Several Republican members of the legislature are outspoken for him and believe things can be so shaped as to make the Pennsyl vania delegation a unit in his behalf. majority of the Senate and House are believed to be for Grant. It is state I that Democratic members are almost solid for Tilden and Hendricks.

General Surveyor. Washington, April 1 .- The Senate committee has agreed to report favorably on the nomination of Clarence King for General Surveyor.

The Public Debt.

The increase of the public debt for March was \$892,724; cash in treasury, \$420,787,-458; gold certificates, \$16,304,700; silver certificates, \$2,326,530; currency certificates, \$27,680,000; refunding certificates, \$53,070; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$15,925,-662; U. S. notes held for redemption of

fractional currency, \$8,458,991; called bonds not matured, for which 4 per cent. bonds have been issued, \$208,447,700. Cameron Suit Ended. In the Oliver-Cameron case the jury rendered a verdict for defendant. Prairie Fires in Dakota,

SIOUX CITY, April 1 .- Prairie Big Sioux valley, and throughout Southern Dakota on Saturday were of unusual force, and destructive beyond precedent. A merchant of Eden, who was in Sioux City today, tells harrowing tales of losses in that quarter on Saturday. From his store in indicat that town, he counted 13 farm houses in 10,000. flames, and says that more than 40 farmers in that vicinity lost everything on account of the rapidity of the flames. A Norwegian church near Eden was burned. A child was burned to death, and its father terribly scerched in trying to save it. Three casualties are reported which resulted in death by flames. Altogether, immense damage has been done.

Sitting Bull's Outfit.

and his forces were provided with arms and munitions of war while on Canadian territory, and further asking whether a sufficient number of troops have been ordered to the northwest in anticipation of hostile acts on the part of Sitting Bull and his followers.

Leaving Louisiana New Onleans, April 1 .- The negro exodus ontinues in the northern part of this State. Rudely estimated it may be said that 10,000 negroes will have left by the time the fever of emigration ends. Bankrupt Burgs.

ELTRADITH, N. J., April 1.—To-day the city of Elizabeth takes its prace among the many bankrupt cities, defaulting on the interest on some of its bonds and on the principal of others. Jersey City also defaults

to-day on the salaries of employes and other

Pitziohn Porter. Washington, April 2 .- The report of the board of officers in the case of Fitzjohn Porter, says that new evidence, in addition to the cld, has placed beyond question many important facts before the subject of dispute, in respect to which radically erroneous opinions were entertained by Porter's accusers, and doubtless by the court martial that pronounced him guilty. The result has e-n that the board are anable to find suything in Porter's conduct subject to criticism, much less deserving of censure or con-

Confirmations and Appointment. The Senate to-day confirmed Andrew D. White of New York as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany and Cornelius A. Logan Minister Resident to the Central American States. The President has nominated David T. Corbin of South Carolina Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah

The Indian Perritory. A Sun's Washington special says: A rigorous attempt during the present Congress will be made to procure the passage of a bill to throw open the Indian Territory for setsioner of the general land office has decided thement. The bill will provide that U. S. courts shall be established in the territory. scrip issued under the 6th section of the act and that conditional land grants given to of June 21, 1660, will be subdivided under railroads in the territory shall revert to the but returned, reporting roads destroyed, government.

Texas Style.

Galveston, April 2 .- A special from Fort Griffin states that on the night of the 20th ultimo, nine disguised, well armed men took 1879, to grant additional rights to home- possession of Hamburg's store on Teper creek, near Staked Plain, covering the clerks limits. This act authorizes the location of and others with pistols, until they robbed the store of money, arms and ammunition. and where 80 acres have been already located. They then a tacked the camp of a party on forward. route to Leadville, taking them by surprise ing, or if there he no unoccupied land ad- and shooting Mr. Anderson who attempted joining, he can surrender his 80 acres and resistance. They took about \$300 and all the live stock of the party. After leaving this vicinity they went to Blanco canyon and robbed the store of Courad & Roth of \$1,500 worth of provisions, actus, etc. The robbers are believed to be the notorious Reeves gang. of its main line s will be extended ten years from Lincoln county, New Mexico. Euro-

Nebraska of seven councilmen.

Nominations Confirmed. Washington, April 3 .- The Senate in executive session confirmed Clarence King as director of the geological survey: John Morton to be consul at Honolulu; John M. Wilson, consul at Panama and David H Strother, consul general at Mexico. Logan

confirmed almost unanimously. Lynching. Das Morses, April 3.-News is received that the citizens of Davis City, of Decatur county, Iowa, on Monday banded together, seized two deperadoes. Tucker and Tartar, hung Tucker, and would have hung Tartar

but he was taken from the mob and jailed. Martha McLain's bagnio was then entered and its contents destroyed, and other deprelattons committed. Silver Shipments.

New York, April 3.—The Public says it is worthy of special notice that though the exorts of gold and silver were nearly equal this date last year, the exports of silver this year are about thirty times as large as those of gold, amounting to \$4,900,945 for the quarter ngainst \$2,268,150 for the first quarter of 1878. The obvious explanation is that the hope of getting higher prices for silver in consequence of the passage of the silver bill led many persons last year to hold back their bullion foolishly, so that the first adverser turn of exchanges sent gold abroad in large quantities, and now the entire stock of silver like any other merchandise, is available for export, at any time when exchanges permit, and nearly \$5,000,000 has gone abroad through this port alone.

For Australia The ship Niebe, which sailed yesterday for Australia, took nine locomotives, ninety-nine organs, four hundred and three packages of clocks and a large assortment of agricultural implements, for exhibition. Another ship

Low Freights.

A contract was made in the city on Tuesday to carry 100,000 bushels of grain at 5%d per bushel from New York to Liverpool, which is the lowest point yet reached.

Westward the Star, Etc. Couscit. Bruffs, Iowa, April 3 .- The volume of west bound travel through this city is unprecedently large for the time of year. A Weeping Wife.

NEWPORT, Ind., April 3,-Walter Watson was hung here to-day for the murder of Ezra Compton last January. His young wife, weeping bitterly, accompanied him to the scaffold

South American Rumpus. Valparatso, April 2.—Peru and Bolivia have concluded an offensive and defensive alliance, and both countries declare war against Chili.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Missouri. Sr. Louis, April 2.—Complete returns show that the Democrats elected all the councilmen yesterday, which gives them one majority in the council. The Democrats also have the Hause of delegates by a ma-

jority over all. The anti-charter party, composed of socialists and greenbackers, polled about 5,000 votes, and elected at least one member of the house of delegates, Illimuts. Cincago, April 1--11 P. M .- Sixty-eight recincts out of 108 give Harrison 15,208;

Wright 12,985. Schmidt will, according to indications, poll a total of about 8,000 to judge of the supreme court by more than enthusiasm is intense. Wealthy citizens of 5,000 majority. Reports from interior towns La Paz have offered the government as a show great Republican gains over last year, and whole vote of the towns will probably give the Republicans a greater majority than

Rhode Island.

Republican State ticket was elected by a larger majority than last year.

MILWAURIE, April 2 .- The election passed very quietly; light vote polled. The Re-publicans elect 10 out of 15 aldermen, giving them a large majority in the council. and also 11 out of 13 supervisors. The county board will probably be Democratic by a small majority. This city gives Cole (Rep.) for supreme court over 3,000 majority. The vote to-day gives large Repulslican gains.

FORLIGN NEWS.

Another Horrer.

Loydox, March 29 .- A box containing small fragments of human remains, each piece wrapped in course brown paper, was tished up to-day from the Thames. The mutilated remains have been recognized as those of Mrs. Thomas, who lived alone near llichmond. The supposed murderess is Catharine Webb, alias Lawler, who was Mrs. Thomas' servant. It is believed she made away with the identifiable parts and threw the rest into the Thames, and then sold the contents of the house at leisure, and went borne to freland where she was arrested.

British Revenues. Lexion, March 31.-Total receipts from the various sources of revenue of the United Kingdom for the financial year now closed were £83,115,972, which is £114,028 below the estimate. The receipts from customs show a deficiency of £184,000; from strise, £200,000; and from stamps, £200,-000. Other branches of revenue show increase of receipts. The net increase of revenue compared with the last financial year is £3,352,673.

In the House of Commons, after a long debate, a motion censuring the government for the Zulu war policy was defeated by a vote of 306 to 246

The War in Africa.

MARKTHRURG, March 31.-Several native runners, induced by large rewards, started for Elkowe with dispatches for Col. Pearson, every approach commanded by military Kraals, and forts and the country swarming with Zulus. With the utmost care, Colonel Pearson's supplies, it is believed, will be exhausted by the end of March. An expedition organizing on the lower Tugela for his relief amounts to 14 companies of regulars. As soon as the native contingent is sufficiently strengthened the expedition will be pushed

French Commerce. Pants, March 31 .- President Grevy, in re-

ceiving agricultural delegates, assured them that no treaty of commerce would be condecision on the subject of commercial policy." Turbulent Russians.

daughters of a prominent minister.

Items From London. Lospes, April 1.-Thirty home rulers voted with the liberals in a division last night in the house of commons on a resolution of censure upon the Zulu war policy. In the house of lords, Lord Cottlesloe, in and Teller spoke against King, but he was moving for an official return of British trade with the United States, pointed out the large balance of American trade against England, and said he hoped that the Americans would see the advantages of reciprocity, because, while manufactures i the north were benefited by high duties, it was

the interest of the producers of the south to The viceroy of India telegraphs that Major Sanderman reached Tull on March 27, and that Major Cavagnari has started for Jella-

labud. Austria, England, Russia, Turkey and Italy have consented to take part in a mixed cupation of Eastern Ronmelia. Italy, however, has made some reservation. There The house of lords last night ordered com-

pilations of the quantities of meat imported monthly from the United States from February, 1878, to January, 1879.

Unity of Italy. Rosce, April 1.-General Garibaldi has written a letter deprecating the proposed colonizing expedition to New Guinea. advises the projectors instead to hold themselves in readiness to complete the greatness and unity of Italy. Soldiers Suffering.

Pages, April 1 .- A battalion of Zonaves and skirmishers on their way from Aumale to Baghar, Algeria, was caught between Sonaki and Sonkellett on the 28th of March in a snow storm, and 19 men perished. Fourteen others are in the hospital.

Grant at Singapore. SENGAPORE, April 1.-Grant and party are here and are well. They will leave on Friday next for Siam, Sagon and Hong Kong. British Troops Drowned.

LABORE, April 2 .- A squadron of the Oth Hussars was swept away by the current while crossing the Cabul river near Jelallabad on the 31st of March. One lieutenant and 40 scn accidentally shot himself while remov men are missing. Sixteen bodies have been ling his gun from a boat. A load of buck-

Eastern Affairs.

Sr. Peressons, April 2 .- Only in the ontingency of the Eastern question passing beyond the reach of diplomatic solution will any hostile expedition be sent against Mero. Russia's change of policy in favor of a mixed occupation of Roumelia is traced to a telegram sent by Gen. Todleben before quitting The gang quit work and went to Nob Hill, his command, to the effect that he could not be answerable for the conduct of the Russian grading, and forced them to quit work by army in the event of fresh massacres.

Loxpox, April 2,-The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent asserts that he has been informed upon trustworthy authority that Russia is subsidizing Yakoob Khan and is preparing for a diversion in his favor. War in South America.

PANAMA, April 2.-The latest mail from

Russian Relief.

La Paz brings us intelligence that President Daza has issued two important proclamations one calling on the nation to arms to resist any invader, and the other declaring amnesty for all political offenses, since at the present crisis all privat quarels should be forgotten in an effort to regain the terri-Cole, Republican, is undoubtedly re-elected tory arbitarily occupied by Chili. Public La Paz have offered the government as a war contribution, 50 per cent of their returns, but Daza declining such munificent gift, rethey have had for years.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Returns this morning give Harrison 23,356; Wright, 19,063; and Schmidt about 8,500. The whole city Dem-New York, April 1.—It is understood ocratic ticket is elected by a majority of prob-that Congressman King, of Louisiana, will ably from 3,500 to 4,500. The vote on being idle. Already a strong division of two NO. 29.

distinguished officers in the service, and the PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—The whole expedition arrived safely yesterday at its stinution. Val.pauarso, March 22-via London, April

 Chilean troops disembarked in Bolivia have occupied Cobija, Calama and Tocapilla. The Bolivian government has declared its intention to remain on the defensive and await attack in the interior of the country. Clemency to Communists. Paurs, April 3. - The Marseillaise, Rappel and Revolution Fracaise publish a manifesto

of Communists at Geneva calling upon pro-

scribed Frenchmen to spurn the elemency

accorded to a portion of their number under the French government's perverted interpretation of the amnesty bill.

England's Finances. LONDON, April 3.-The chancellor of the exchequer presented the budget in the House of Commons to-night. He stated that inst year's revenue amounted to £83,117,000; expenditures, £86,407,000. The latter includes a credit for the Zulu war and other supplementary expenditures. The expenditure for the financial year ending March 30th, 1880. is estimated at £81,153,000 and the revenue at £83,055,000. This estimated expenditure does not include a further provision for the Zulu war, not the payment of exchequer bonds, but the chancellor hopes the surplus may prove sufficient to meet the Zulu expenses and to cancel £300,000 of exchaquer onds, leaving £4,750,000 in bonds from last year's vote for £5,000,000 craft to be

Scassional Story. A dispatch from Baveno says that the Italian government recently received an anonymous letter giving warning that an attempt would be made to assassinate Queen Victor-

provided for.

in between the frontier and Turin. The Row in Burmah. Rangoon, April 3.—Some powerfus chiefs have renounced their allegiance to the King of Burmah. This probably will be presented as a result of British intrigue s, and may precipitate the crisis. Burmese war vessels are posted on the river with the evident intention of preventing British residents es- Dever is hung.

caping by water.

Fight in Afghantstan. Lazone, April 3.—The British troops under Captain Gough have defeated 5,000 Afghanistans, killing 400. The British lost three officers and three men killed and 31 PACIFIC COAST.

All Quiet in Mexico.

San Drzoo, March 30.-The following special from Tueson states that Gov. Mariscal arrived here this morning to place himself in immediate telegraphic communication with the supreme government at the city of cluded until the Chambers had come to a Mexico. The sudden collapse of the revolution was occasioned by a dispatch from the Federal Minister of War to the Federal gen-Sr. Paransarao, March 31,-Forty-five eral Carbo, directing that if Mariscal did not persons were arrested the night after the at- immediately resign, he would join his ferces tempt on the life of Gen. Von Dreutelin, with Serna and fight. Mariscal says that Nebraska.

Omana, April 2.—Republicans elected the such high rank they were not sent to the and above all he did not want to fight the entire ticket, but the Democrats secured five common prisons They include officers of Federal troops, although he says he had a fifty miles. A large party left Seattle Mon-

> victory over both. Man Drowned.

Pour Townerso, March 31 .- While Dan Harris and another man were crossing the Skagit river, on Thursday, their cance capsized and the former drowned; body re-Beath to Biscipline.

San Jean, March 30,-James Roche, son of J. H. Hoehe, aged 15 years, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in a woodshed. His father insisted that he should go to school next week. James positively refused to do so, and run away from the house. Search was made for him last night but without avail. On entering the woodshed this morning Mrs. Borke was horrified to see the dead body of her son hang-

ing from a rafter by a piece of hay rope. Fearint Fate. Strana Crrr, April 1 .- About 5 o'clock P. M., March 31st, as Wm. H. Thomas was sitting at the side of a tunnel resting himself, will be no commander-in-chief. Each na- and talking with a comrade, a section of tionality will have its own commander, and rock suddenly gave way behind and above the sole object of the occupation will be to him, striking him in the back of the neck, prevent any conflict between the Turks and breaking it and crushing him to death. His comrade being on his feet, jumped out of

the way and was not hurt. Family Butchery. San Francisco, April 1 .- A San Jose dis patch gives a brief account of a tragedy in the foot hills near that city. Four members of a family named Thomomy were found killed and the bodies horribly mutilated with an ax or a similar weapon. The mother of the family is missing. It is not known whether she was killed or escaped to the woods. The family lived in seclusion in a rough habitation and nothing is known of them previous to their coming here a few months ago. There is no ciue to the perpetrator and no motive assigned for the deed. The family had no property to excite cupidi-

Poverty and Death. A. Field committed suicide in Golden Gate park at an early hour this morning by taking morphine. He was found in an uncon scious condition about a quarter past 7, and

died soon after. He left a note attributing the act to poverty. Santa Ana, April 1 .- Monday while hout

ty. Nobody is yet arrested,

ing at Newport a boy named Daniel Matte shot entered the right breast, causing death in are minutes. Strike and Rist. San Francisco, April 2.-This morning the laborers employed by A. Onderdonk, contractor for the North Beach sea wall, to

the number of about 200, struck for an in-

where Onderdonk had has about 150 hands stoning them from high ground in the vi-A force of police was sent to the scene and some arrests were made. The graders mostly quit work. Onderdonk re-fuses to accede to the terms of the strikers and has advertised for hands. Satro Settled.

Articles of agreement between the Sutro tunnel and mining companies were finally signed by all contracting parties to-day This afternoon Mr. Sutco starts for Virginia to begin work.

The Laborers' Strike. San Francisco, April 3.—The strike on California street hill and at the sea wall on North Beach still continues, but Onderdonk, the contractor, has about 30 men at work on California street, and 100 at North Beach. Everything was quiet at both places to-day. There is little prospect, as far as can be learned, that the strikers will gain their obstricted his acceptance to 10 per cent. of the ject. A large portion of the men who have sum offered, stating that until Bolivian struck seem to be willing to return to work at the old prices were it not for fear of per-sonal injury should they act in opposition to the leaders in the strike.

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She's on the Shoot.

Mrs. Madge Taylor was before the police ourt this morning on a charge of assault to murder Wm. P. Dewey last October, when she fired a shot at him from a revolver. Dewey testified that he had been assisting the accused, but some trouble having arisen between them, he became afraid to grant an interview, which she demanded. however, he went to the house with a friend, but Mrs. Taylor demanded a private interview. Upon going into another room, Mrs. Taylor pulled a pistol, whereupon Dewey started to leave the house. As he was going down stairs Mrs. Taylor fired at him. Last evening she waited for him at the entrance to the Union Club, and her actions being suspicious, she was taken in charge by an officer, who found that she was armed with a pistol. Mrs. Taylor testified that she carried the pistol to protect herself as she went about, having considerable valuable jewelry. She was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was held to answer on the other charge, with buil fixed at \$3,000.

Troy Dye Crazy. Sacramento, April 2 .- Troy Dye is a manise and has to be tied with straps and constantly watched.

Scabbing Affrag. URIAH, April 3 .- A merchant named Laudeker was to-day stabbed and killed by the

nephew of his partner, B. Marks, who was

tner in the store. Attempt to Rescue a Murderer. San Rapage, April 3 .- About 2 o'clock this morning an attempt was made to rescue from the jail, Wm. Dever, a convict awaiting sentence for the murder of Kohler, a foreman at the State prison. The would be rescuer got through the guard that surrounds the prison and ascertained Dever's cell. Finding that Dever was confined in a cage and it would be necessary to get the keys to accomplish his purpose, he forced a window open leading to where the jailor was sleep-The falling of a bar awoke the latter,

Convention of Carrot-Eate, s. SALT LARE, April 3 .- A Mormon conference meets on next Sunday, and saints are

when the would-be secuer fed. Convicts

have threatened to fire the prison in case

gathering from all sections. Apostle Cannon is here from Washington to take part in the proceedings. He Gas Hostile. Chief Justice Schaeffer, who has been superceded by David T. Corbin, of South Carolina, adjourned court this morning and

discharged the grand and petit juries. The

former had completed its labors for the term, and contemplated reporting this after-

moon. The hasty action of the judge has caused considerable dissatisfaction among atthrneys, who think he might have waited till his successor was confirmed by the Sen-

Glittering Gold. PORT TOWNSEND, April 3 .- The Skagit iver gold mines are creating great excite-The gold obtained is worth \$17 an ounce, and the gold bearing region extends the guard, court chamberlains and two superior force to that of Carbo and Serns day. On the head waters the gold is course combined, and believes he could have won a and heavy and in a favorable place for dig-

SAN PRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

FIRST DESPANCE. San Francisco, April 3. WHEAT-Shipping, \$1 60@1 65, active but lower; milling, \$1 65@1 67%. FLOUR-Extra, quiet at \$4 50@5 1254; superfine, quiet at \$3 50@4. OATS-Feed dull at \$1 20@1 2714 for

best: milling, \$1 40@1 45. POTATOES Slow at \$1@1 25. LIVERPOOL, April 3. Wheat, spot, quiet. Fair to choice saipping club, per cental,

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cental, Sudda 34 Red Am. Spring shipping, No. 3 to No. 2, per cental, 7s 3d(a8s 5d. Fair to good shipping, Oregon, per cental 9s 3d/a9s 6d.

Fair to choice shipping California, per

Good to choice shipping, Oregon, per cental, 9a 6d@9a 9d. The Sun's Streamers and Comets' Tails.

The Popular Science Monthly for March has the following: We cannot but think that the true explanation of these streamers, whatever it may be (we are not in the least prepared to say what it is), will be found whensoever astronomers have found an explanation of comets' tails. These singular appendages, like the streamers seen by Prof. Abbe, extend directly to the sun, as if they exerted some repellant action on the matter forming the heads of comets. Indeed, Sir John Herschel did not hesitate to say that the existence of such a repellant force was, to all intents and purposes, demonstrated by the phenomena of comets' tails. Now we know that meteors and comets are somewhat associated, though the actual nature of the connection between them is not clear. It is certain that the November meteors, the August meteors, and other such systems, follow in the track of known meteors. We know that when, in 1862, the earth passed through the region of space along which Blela's comet had recently traveled, there was a display of thousands of meteors, all radiating from just that part of the heavens from which bodies traveling parallel to the orbit of Biela's comet would have seemed to radiate. It follows from this association between meteors and comets, and from the fact that probably thousands of meteoric and cometic systems travel close to the sun, that in all probability there must exist generally, if not always, in the sun's neighborhood, enormous quantities of the substance whence comets' tails are formed by the sun's repellant action.

A Vapor Bath at Home.

A vapor bath may be easily prepared by a pail half full of hot, but not quite boiling water, which may be placed under a cane bottom chair, if one is at hand, or if not, a narrow piece of wood may be placed across the pail, and the patient should sit on it for about half an hour with a blanket over his shoulders, reaching to the floor to keep in the steam. Should any faintness be felt it 266 a week in your own town. Stoutst free. No persons of either sex can make great pay all the time regiments and a section of a trillery have story work, write for particulars to H. Hallers to Co., and the bounce of the persons of