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### A Fairy Tale.

An investment of \$500 producing \$4-  
000,000 worth of fairy tales, is the  
title of J. L. Malcolin, a well known attorney  
of Denver, shows a letter which he  
believes bears out the statement.

Two years ago the attorney, then tem-  
porarily in charge of a Cripple Creek  
gold mine, prospecting in Alaska, Al-  
aska. The prospector disappeared  
and for nine months not a word was  
heard from him. Then came a letter  
addressed to the attorney in Denver, an-  
nouncing that the prospector was stranded  
in Salt Lake City. He had been to  
Alaska," said the former Cripple Creek  
miner, "but it is not a poor man's coun-  
try. I have reached Salt Lake and am  
possessed with the impression that Bol-  
ivia is a good region for a prospector. If  
you will outfit me for the trip I will  
go to Bolivia."

The attorney was disappointed at the  
news from the Northwest and did not  
answer the letter. He charged up \$300  
to profit and loss and forgot all about the  
little incident of starting a trusted pros-  
pector out in search of a fortune. Yester-  
day the attorney received a second let-  
ter from Gideon. The letter is dated at  
Dewson City, August 2, and postmarked  
at Juneau, September 2.

The letter contains the most astonish-  
ing news that has yet come out of the  
far-away gold regions and many people  
here are of the opinion that Gideon is  
having a little fun at the attorney's ex-  
pense. The prospector who left Cripple  
Creek two years ago, Alaska as a bank  
second time, according to his story, had  
gained a fortune. The letter says that Gideon  
has \$200,000 in nuggets in his possession,  
and is prepared to accept as a bank  
is established to make a certified check  
for \$200,000 as a preliminary free-will  
offering to the Denver attorney. The  
writer estimates that he is worth \$8,000,  
000 and promises to deliver half to his  
benefactor.

Gideon is well known in Colorado, as  
he was for years foreman of the Spring-  
dale mine, Boulder county, Colorado.  
He is a giant of a fellow, and weighs 200  
pounds. He is regarded as a reliable man  
and the attorney is preparing to  
leave for the gold fields to take care of  
any legal complications that might arise.  
The letter reads as follows:

"I worked all last winter and sold  
\$86,000 worth of gold dust and nuggets  
in June. This made me able to buy lots  
of grub and hire three men, and I now  
have more grub than you and two other  
men could pack. As soon as we get an  
exchange bank I will send you \$200,000  
and have plenty left for myself.

"I have been offered \$500,000 for one  
of the claims in the Klondike diggings.  
I have taken out what we think is \$25-  
000 in one day, mostly nuggets. The  
\$300 you lent me has done it all, and  
your half of it is as safe as if you were  
here yourself. I told you when you let  
me have it you might kill me if I sent  
back on you. I have got my stakes on  
\$8,000,000, four for you and four for my-  
self. I have sent this letter to you by  
Tom Sike, who is going home."—Tele-  
gram.

### The Dyea Pass Slide.

Finnegan's Point, on Chilkoot trail,  
Sept. 20.—Sleep camp, nine miles above  
here, was nearly wiped off the face of  
the earth yesterday morning by a res-  
ection of a glacier breaking loose from  
the main body, which crashing down  
the canyon for 2 1/2 miles, carrying death  
and destruction in its wake. The first report  
of the slide was received by a number  
of men who had braved the perils of the  
flood and precipice to get out, was that  
not less than seven were killed and dozens  
maimed and hurt, as well as thousands  
of dollars worth of property destroyed,  
but later reports indicated by a hun-  
dred witnesses, have brought the certain  
death less down to one man, named  
Choyneki, of San Francisco. Several  
were hurt somewhat, but none fatally.  
There may be other deaths, but so far no  
bodies can be found.

The loss of supplies will reach \$25,000.  
Many have lost their all after toiling for  
weary days to get them this far on the  
way, and many professional packers that  
had been working for weeks and months,  
working as men never worked before,  
lost their earnings in the twinkling of an  
eye.

The warm weather and heavy rains of  
the past few days had formed a lake on  
the glacier, and the wind, blowing for  
24 hours from the north, had finally  
broken off a section, probably half an  
acre in extent, which, with the water be-  
hind it, started on its fatal journey.

Persons who were camped at Stone-  
house say it looked like a volcano turned  
loose over 100 feet in height and 25 feet  
in width. When it started it made a  
noise as if 1000 cannons had been fired,  
and the startled inmates of the tents  
sprang to their feet in all stages of un-  
dress and rushed outside to see what was  
the matter. One glance up the canyon  
was enough. Some rushed to the tents  
to gather the most valuable things  
they could lay their hands on, while  
others took to the foothills.

### O. R. & N. Train Held Up.

One of the boldest attempts to hold up  
a train reported here for years occurred  
last evening at 9:25 o'clock on the O. R.  
& N. track just five miles beyond the  
city limits. While the regular Eastern  
train, No. 2, was leaving the city, two  
masked men succeeded in stopping the  
engine by some signal, and after taking  
the engineer and fireman into the brush  
beside the track, robbed them of their  
watches and about \$16 in money. The  
brakeman went forward as soon as the  
train stopped, and taking in the mis-  
sion, crawled under the mail car and  
opened fire on the robbers, who got into  
the brush with their two prisoners. Then  
he mounted the cab, and amid a  
volley of pistol shots, succeeded in back-  
ing the train out of danger. No one was  
injured, and nothing was lost except  
what was taken from the engineer and  
fireman while their captors had them  
under guard in the brush by the track.  
—Oregonian.

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### NOTE AND COMMENT.

The farmers are rapidly getting back  
the \$80,000,000 which they lost in the  
value of their sheep under free trade.

The re-enforcement of 6000 men Vey-  
ler is to receive from Spain are not much  
of an army, but they will make a com-  
fortable addition to his body guard.

The telegraph wire in use is estimated  
at 5,000,000 miles, or enough to put 200  
girdles round the earth. As for speed  
Pack's forty minutes is not in the race.

"The republican party is responsible  
for the property which we have with  
us. I make the assertion from the stand-  
point of a business man."—Mark Hanna.

The latest estimates put our wheat  
crop at over 500,000,000 bushels, and also  
indicate that the shortage abroad  
will call for every bushel of it that can  
be spared.

The Ohio senatorial contest is expected  
to cut an important figure in deter-  
mining the control of the U. S. senate  
during the next two years. As goes  
Ohio so goes the senate.

The exact nature of the alliance be-  
tween France and Russia is still un-  
known, but one clearly ascertained fact  
is that the czar goes to France when he  
desires to borrow money.

Speaking of quarantines, it might be  
well to erect one of a moral nature  
against Louis Michel and the other ar-  
chitects who are coming with her to  
take the platform in America.

A German scientist says Bismark's  
brain weighs 1897 grammes, which makes  
it the largest in Germany. But by  
unanimous consent the Emperor is ad-  
mitted to have the biggest head.

Will Mr. Bryan please stop over in  
the cotton states en route to Mexico and  
"explain" how it is that our cotton crop  
this year has increased \$2,000,000 in  
value, while silver has fallen 20 per cent?

A new electrical apparatus takes  
soundings 2000 feet in front of a vessel.  
If Bryan's supporters had been provided  
with something like that last year Mc-  
Kinley would have been elected by ac-  
clamation.

The farmers of the South are not find-  
ing much support for the theory of the  
close relation between silver and farm  
prices. It is increased value of silver  
crop this year in the face of the  
fall in silver.

The more the free school book ques-  
tion is investigated the more clearly it  
will appear that free text books are a  
necessary part of conducting the schools,  
and that it is a mistake to make them a  
badge of poverty.—Globe Democrat.

So Argentina proposes a retaliatory  
duty on our kerosene, pine, and farm  
implements. Well, as the value of those  
momentary prosperity amounted to  
only about one-sixth of the value of the  
wool and hides she sent us, our farmers  
will be willing to keep the bars up if she  
desires.

Mexican workmen, who get less than  
half what those of the United States get,  
are having a hard time now that they  
must take their pay in 40-cent dollars.  
The American carpenter gets \$2.50 per  
day in good 100-cent dollars, while the  
Mexican carpenter gets \$1.25 in coin  
worth 40 cents on the dollar. The cen-  
tal value of the \$1.25 which the Mexican  
gets is just 50 cents, against \$2.50 which  
the American carpenter gets.

The harangues of such agitators as  
Debs have opened a path for the decision  
of disputes by the exercise of violence  
without regard to the law. When the  
issue becomes one between a mob defiant  
of the law and its protection and the  
officers sworn to enforce that law, and in-  
sure its guaranties, it behooves law-abid-  
ing people to take the right side of the  
issue, and to remember that the law  
must always be a terror to evil-doers.—  
Troy, N. Y., Times.

The statistics of the cotton crop for last  
year show it to have been 8,757,964 bales.  
It has been sold for about \$350,000,000,  
or something more than the total vol-  
ume of the greenback currency. This is  
more than five times the value of the an-  
nual silver product of the country. What  
folly is it then for cotton-growers to  
think that their prosperity depends upon  
"doing something for silver," when all  
the silver produced in the country would  
not buy one fifth of their cotton bales!  
—N. Y. World (Dem.).

When a man has a two dollar pup in  
his possession he looks after it carefully  
and does not let it run around all over  
town at night. But if he has a boy or  
girl it is different. They are turned  
loose on an early age to go to the devil,  
and then people wonder where the army  
of tramps, bums, loafers, dead beats,  
gamblers, prostitutes and drunkards  
come from each decade. They are grown  
from the seed, gathered from our homes  
and sown broadcast on our streets and  
alleys. It may be that your boy or girl  
is making in that direction. At all  
events the boys and girls ought to be  
given an equal show with the pup.—En-  
terprise.

"What a striking resemblance there is  
between 1896 and 1897 and the years of  
our Lord 1878 and 1879." In 1878 the air  
was replete with denunciations of the  
wicked men who would not issue all the  
greenbacks which a suffering people de-  
manded. John Sherman was denounced  
as all hands, Samuel J. Pilden declared  
that only a vast central reservoir of cold  
could protect us against the failure of the  
proposed return to specie payments in  
1879. The farmer was at his worst,  
ruined, destroyed, eaten up by taxes and  
usury. Down almost to the very day of  
reconstruction the cry came with dis-  
mal and damnable iteration. When the  
1st of January came no crowds thronged  
the sub-treasury corridors. Hardly a  
greenback was presented and we got  
back to the currency of the world with-  
out a movement of a far. From that  
moment prosperity began.—Speaker  
Reed in New York World, Sept. 12.

Ed. Cameron, held to answer before  
the grand jury for burglarizing Cook's  
store in Camas Valley, escaped from the  
county jail in Roseburg last Monday by  
sawing out a bar in the window in the  
rear. The prisoner did not escape from  
his cell where he should have been kept,  
the sheriff contending that "it is  
crucial to keep prisoners in their cells all  
the time." The sheriff's heart may have  
been all right but we fear his head was  
all wrong, since cells are constructed for  
the safe keeping of prisoners, and es-  
pecially when the officer knew that part  
of the prison in which the prisoner was  
placed was insecure. If it is crucial for  
one man to enter the premises of an-  
other, and by their carry away all the  
property, it is equally crucial for the  
institution, and if any one should  
kick off a picket and get outside the  
fence, the sheriff should be elozaged for  
his great sympathy and the county court  
should be hung.—Oakland Gazette.

Putting the baby  
to bed is the good-  
night joy of a hap-  
py day for a healthy  
mother. Many  
mothers delegate  
this necessary duty  
to their nurses. Some  
mothers hardly see  
their baby the liv-  
ing child. This is not  
because they are  
without mother-  
love or the natu-  
ral impulses of a  
womanly woman.  
It is because of  
their own ill-  
health and broken  
nerves, and be-  
cause baby is be-  
sickly and peevish.  
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