

THREATENED WITH DEATH.
 Witness in New York Murder Case Receives Threatening Letter.
 New York, Jan. 27.—One of the witnesses in the case of William Hooper Young, accused of murdering Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, has called at the district attorney's office in reference to an anonymous letter he said he had received through the mails threatening him.
 The man was ushered into the office of Assistant Attorney Clark with whom he was closeted for some time. When he left the building he refused to tell his name or to give the contents of the letter. Mr. Clark also refused to divulge the victim's name, nor would he let a copy of the letter be given out. It is also said that the letter threatened the witness with death if he testified at the trial. It was said to have contained excerpts from the "blood atonement" doctrine of the Mormon church.
 The witness was much excited over the affair and appeared to be in fear of bodily harm. As the letter has not been given out for publication, it is supposed that the district attorney's office has taken it seriously.

INDICTMENT WAS FAULTY.
 Murderer Goes Free on Technicality After Serving Twelve Years.
 Chicago, Jan. 27.—Because of errors in his indictment, John Dennison, who was convicted of murder 12 years ago and received a life sentence as penalty, has been freed on habeas corpus proceedings before Judge McEwan.
 Dennison was accused of the murder of a man named Dillon and at the same time a man named Burke was indicted for robbing Dillon. The drawer of the indictment against Dennison substituted Burke's name for his and worded the document so ambiguously that it was practically nullified. The confusing sentences were erased, but it is not known whether the erasure was made before or after the trial. The law presumes that the erasure was made after ward, and principally upon this technical ground Dennison was released.
 Dennison is now but 35 years old. He had long given up all hope of release.

NEW FAST MAIL LINE.
 Canadian Government to Reduce Time From London to Vancouver.
 New York, Jan. 27.—The Irish Times claims, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, to have the most excellent authority for stating that the Canadian government is absolutely determined to institute a fast steamship service as soon as possible, by which mails can be landed at Vancouver within eight days from London. The Dominion authorities have not yet fixed a port of call on this side of the Atlantic, and Ireland is pushing the claims of Blacksod bay, which is nearer Halifax than any other port in the United Kingdom.

PATIENTS BURNED TO DEATH.
 Fire in English Insane Asylum Causes Serious Damage.
 London, Jan. 27.—A score of insane patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colby Hatch asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The flames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings were gutted.
 All the efforts of the officials were directed to removing the insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.
 There were nearly 600 women in the

FELL TO HIS DEATH.
 Iron Worker on East River Bridge Plunges 156 Feet Into Water.
 New York, Jan. 27.—Hundreds of persons witnessed the death yesterday from the center span of the new East river bridge of Patrick McDermott, an iron worker.
 McDermott fell 156 feet. He had been working on the iron work on the Williamsburg side of the bridge and with his fellow-workmen had just raised a large iron girder. While standing near the end of the iron work, he lost his balance. The men on the bridge thought they saw McDermott swimming for the shore, but they were evidently mistaken.
TOOK DISEASE FROM CLOTHING
 Long Island Woman Comes to Her Death in Peculiar Manner.
 Kicksville, L. I., Jan. 27.—Interest has been aroused by the death here of Mrs. Hugh Bennicker. Her husband died about seven years ago. The cause of his death was typhoid pneumonia. Two weeks ago Mrs. Bennicker, for the first time since her husband's death, examined his clothing, which she had stored away in a trunk in the garret. A few days later she was taken suddenly ill with the same disease which caused his death. Doctors say she contracted the disease from germs in the clothing.
MORGAN'S LATEST PLAN.
 American Financier to Promote New Canadian Railway Line.
 New York, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the World from Boston says that J. P. Morgan, according to an Advertiser report, will go to Ottawa and submit to the Canadian government a proposition to take charge of the Dominion railways.
 In case this mission is not successful, he will propose as an alternative to finance the new Canadian trans-continental line.
KEPT SINGULAR PROMISE.
 New York, Jan. 27.—In accordance with a promise made to her husband before his death, Mrs. Robert Long of Linthurst, N. J., from the deck of a tug boat, scattered over the waters of the Narrows the ashes of her husband's body, which had been cremated, repeating, as her husband has asked her to do: "O'er the blue sea; o'er the blue sea."
GETS BIG DAMAGES.
 New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Fajardo, the widow and administratrix of Theodore H. Fajardo, who was killed in the accident in the Grand Central tunnel on January 8, 1902, received in the supreme court a verdict for \$40,000.

Showing Age.
 Some people begin to show age before the meridian of life is reached, or they have lived out half their days. They are prematurely gray, haggard and sickly, and seldom free from an ache or pain of some description.
 Cold feet, chilly sensations, stiffness in muscles and joints, weak stomach and poor digestion, lack of energy, and drowsiness, nervousness, etc., show that old age has been reached ahead of time. Bad blood and weak circulation more often produce these miserable feelings and signs of decay than anything else.
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LOST ALL HIS HAIR.
 Prominent German Professor Held Candle Too Near His Head.
 Berlin, Jan. 27.—Professor Morsmen, whose flowing white locks are conspicuous at all the scientific gatherings in Berlin, has lost all of his hair. He climbed on a ladder to the topmost bookshelf of his library to get a volume, and held a candle too near his head, with the result that his hair caught fire. The professor succeeded in throwing the skirts of his study-gown over his head and smothered the flames. His face was considerably scorched and his locks were partly consumed. The professor remarked to the members of his family who ran to his assistance: "It shall over with my beauty."
ENJOYED LONG SLEEP.
 Illinois Maiden in Somnolent State for Four Months.
 Chicago, Jan. 27.—"I want to go to Kate Fishers; I am tired of this town," was the note Doris Meek wrote to her mother last night after suffering 120 days from a sleep trance, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from Centralia, Ill. September 28, the girl, barely 17 years old, was working in a restaurant here. She went to sleep and for 19 days took no nourishment.
 Since then she has been in a somnolent state. For several days she has been recovering rapidly and appears to be the very best of health. She wrote the note while her mother was absent, using the pencil and pad kept at her chair.

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 upon the Preston delegation. The situation is at such tension, however, that a few hours may settle the contest.
TELLER'S ELECTION LEGAL.
 Governor Will Sign Certificate When It Is Presented to Him.
 Denver, Jan. 27.—Attorney-General Miller has given an opinion that the election of Teller as United States senator is legal, and Governor Peabody will sign the certificate of election as soon as it reaches him.
NEWLANDS ELECTED.
 Carson, Nev., Jan. 27.—The legislature today elected Francis G. Newlands (dem.) United States senator. The election will be ratified in joint session tomorrow.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CLATSOP COUNTY.
 In the matter of the application of Nora Fitzpatrick, to register the title to the following described lands and premises, being a tide island, situate in the Columbia river in the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 73.31 chains north and 55.17 chains west from the quarter corner between sections No. 19 and No. 20, in township No. 9, north of range No. 6, west of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 48 degrees 30 minutes west 13.56 chains, along the line of low water mark; thence north 71 degrees 45 minutes west 14 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 29 degrees 15 minutes east 3.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 71 degrees west 5.55 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 65 degrees west 5 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 45 degrees east 3 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 16 degrees west 5 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 24 degrees east 9.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence east 3 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 15 degrees east 4.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 68 degrees 45 minutes east 13.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 79 degrees east 1.99 chains along the line of low water mark; thence south 76 degrees east 11.40 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 37 degrees 38 minutes east 6.29 chains to low water mark; thence north 65 degrees west 4.50 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 47 degrees 30 minutes west 7 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 40 degrees west 4.92 chains along the line of low water mark; thence north 39 degrees east 1.30 chains to the place of beginning, together with all riparian rights, water rights, wharfing rights and privileges bordering on and adjacent thereto, to be the channels of the Columbia river.
 To John O'Brien, W. E. Tallant, Sanborn-Cutting Co., and to all whom it may concern, take notice: That on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1903, an application was filed by the said Nora Fitzpatrick in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, for initial registration of the title to the lands and premises above described.
 Now, unless you appear on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1903, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.
 Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903.
 J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.
 FULTON RROS., Attorneys for Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,
 LAURA B. KIDDER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6995, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 33 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and so 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 34, in township 5 n, range No. 9 w of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903.
 She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce, Robert M. Fry, Lester M. Leland, and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of April, 1903.
 CHAS. B. MOORES, 1-13-3-20 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 3, 1903.
 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on February 26, 1903, viz:
 THOMAS E. DWIER,
 H. E. No. 18,953, for the southeast quarter section 11, township 5 north, range 10 west.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Vollmer, Bartholomew J. Burke, Chas. Hanson and James T. Burke, all of Seaside, Oregon.
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