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largely those of New York state and as New York goes, so generally goes the whole nation. Tammany therefore largely controls the politics of the United States. What is Tammany? It is a political society in New York city whose strength and vitality are drawn from the county and city government, root and branch, stem and leaf. There are \$17.110,000 expended annually for salaries and wages alone, from 15,000 to 17,-000 employes, getting from \$2 a day to \$15,000 a year, and all those getting \$900 a year and upwards are subjected to a tax rate of from 2 to 5 per cent. Even the street sweepers are taxed and assesed for purely patriotic purposes. There are 7000 employes of contractors who depend upon Tammay Hall's kind indulgence. There are 8000 saloons which means a street twenty-five miles long of solid saloons on both sides of the street, each with at least one barkeeper and one saloon-keeper. Each one of these 40,000 men depends for his daily bread, hope of subsistence and future promotion upon the propaganda of Tammana Hall and if each will control three others you have then an army of 100,000 men directly depenent upon the autocrat of Tammany Hall who himself gets a salary of \$50,000 a year for being boss. These are facts that some people do not like to give us a glimpse of the seething rotten-ness of national as well as politics.

The county court of Union county accepted the findings of the state board of and he would awake, if he awoke at all, equalization notwithstanding the protest of the taxpayers. Now three of the latter have commenced an action in the circuit court against the state board from others, exercised its functions erroneously and exceeded its jurisdiction to the injury of the plaintiffs. General dissatisfaction is felt among the taxpayers of Union county with the action of the state board and this action is brought to make a test case. We believe the case will be decided in favor of the taxpayers and in that event we cancongratulate ourselves that the county court of this county had the good sense to reject the findings of the state board.

Paul Schulze, general land agent of the Northern Pacific is refreshingly frank in the avowal of his political principles. Speaking of the outcome of the approaching campaign he says: "Harrison has done all the mischief he can and the democrats all the mischief they can and that is about all there is to it." Mr. Schulze, some time ago, renounced republicanism. Now he says, "I think too much of my associations to connect myself with the democracy. I am nothing but a mugwump and a gold bug."

"Eight hundred eastern newspaper editors," says an exchange, 'are heading for the Pacific coast in one drove. They will arrive in San Francisco on the first of May, and many, if not all of them. will come to Oregon." Then the Lord have mercy on The Dalles if any of them come here. We have two or three too many already.

Valuable Real Estate. Fifth avenue property is indicated by the terms in which a part of the land at the "inky blackness" of the nights he the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, upon which the new hotel, the Holland house, stands, has been leased by Mrs. Mary J. Van Doren, the builder and owner of that imposing edifice. It is understood that Mrs. Van Doren was able to buy outright three fourths of the land necessary for the site. but that for the corner part of it she was compelled to pay the almost incredible ground rent of \$13,000 a year clear, she agreeing to pay the taxes

It is understood also that the lease is for 100 years. Hence the owner of this land and the heirs will enjoy an income of \$13,000 per year, free of all burden or expenses, for the next 100 years. Think of it! Thirteen hundred thousand dollars merely for the use of a piece of land on a Fifth avenue corner, without the owner being obliged to spend one cent for improvements, taxes or any other form of outlay. Fortunate, indeed, are the possessors and inheritors of Fifth avenue corner lots.—New York Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

A Day in a Boiler.

anday morning Engineer L. w. s ley crawled into a boiler. Sunday night he crawled out. It was a bright, active man that entered the grim mouth of the big iron cylinder. It was a feeble, broken, nerveless creature that emerged to light again after an experience such as turns men's hair gray in an hour and shatters their constitutions for life. That Mr. Risley is alive today is due both to his presence of mind and the endurance of his sinewy frame. Death had stared him in the face for hours that seemed like interminable days to him.

Mr. Risley is employed as engineer in the factory of Nathan Drucker & Co., trunk and valise manufacturers. Sunday the establishment was solitary, and Mr. Risley took advantage of the opportunity to clean out the big boiler in the basement. He went alone. He usually took a candle into the boiler, but could find none on this morning, and he lit a lamp, which he placed in such a position that its bright rays flickered down through the gloomy flues under which he was to pass.

Opening the manhole in the end, Mr. Risley had soon wormed his way to the farthest end of the passage into which he ventured. Water was standing several inches deep in the bottom of the boiler, having dripped down from above, The Tammany society absolutely con-trols the politics of New York city and But he cared little for that excepting to remain but a few minutes. He finished his work and started to return. It occurred to him that he might avoid the icy water better if he turned around and sought egress head first.

Narrow as the passage was, he had accomplished this feat more than once before and he anticipated no difficulty in the cohesive power of public plunder. repeating it. Slowly he turned, closing In New York city Tammany controls his limbs together like the blades of a knife and bringing his knees against his chin. He succeeded in turning half way around when he found that he could go no farther.

FASTENED IN THE BOILER. Mr. Risley made vigorous efforts to complete the turn, but in vain. Then he concluded to resume his original position and back out, but to his horror he found that he could not move. He had become fixed in the strained position he occupied, and his attempts to move only made matters worse. For a quarter of an hour the engineer worked to free himself, while the perspiration poured from him in spite of the chill the water had produced. Then the awful reality of his predicament dawned upon him for the first time and almost drove his senses away. He was fastened, without hope of freedom, in a space hardly

large enough for his body.

The pitiless iron bore down on his head above and seemed to be acquiring the weight of a thousand hundredweight. The faint gleam of the lamp above illuminated the darkness of the engine room and the blacker night of the boiler's interior. His position forced the blood to his bent head. Mr. Risley hear but facts notwithstanding that did not know how long he could stand the strain. Before the morning, however, when the factory would resume its life, he would be unconscious and the manhole would be shut, the fires lighted to be roasted alive before it would be

possible to extricate him. Filled with the horror of his position. the engineer shouted for help, but his voice was smothered in the depths of his claiming that the board, in adding a cer- prison. He found, too, that he could not tain per centum to some classes of exercise his vocal powers with effect, as property and deducting certain rates his chest was pressed against his knees so tightly that he could hardly breathe A FORTUNATE RELEASE.

Mr. Risley collected his senses and resolved to husband his strength, and. above all, to keep cool. He knew that to remain where he was until the next day, cramped in the icy water, would be fatal, and he went to work carefully to extricate himself.

No words could describe the sufferings of Mr. Risley during that Sabbath. Noon came, and he thought it must already be night. Then the long, long afternoon. The lamp paled, and with a final splutter went out altogether. The captive felt kimself growing weaker. His body was half frozen as it lay in the water. He had spent the long hours in desperate attempts at freedom, alternated by long periods of despairing rest. Thoughts of his wife and three little children came to his frenzied brain. The flues seemed pressing slowly upon him on all sides, like the famous "iron bride" of the days of torture.

After nightfall, by some happy chance, the engineer unlocked his cramped limbs. How he did it he does not know. Half crazed by his terrible experience, he struggled madly for escape. Reaching the air outside he sank to the ground and lay exhausted for an hour before he was able to go home.—Cincinnati Cor. Chicago Herald.

Be Careful of Geography. When you are writing a novel don't get your geographical facts so badly mixed as to reflect discredit upon your early training. In one of the popular novels of the day the Azores are referred to as in a southern latitude. The writer The prodigious increase in the value of also introduces his hero into the antarcexperienced there. Of course anybody ought to know that the month of January is the height of the antarctic summer, and the entire month is one con-tinuous day. -Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine.

> A Horned Bird. Birds have horns also sometimes. The horned screamer-which is related to the duck-has a single horn attached to its skull, springing from a cartilaginous base and curving upward. It is really a modified feather, though a true horn -Interview in Washington Star.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to September 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.
Dated February 8th, 1892.
O. Kinersly,
tf. Treas. Dalles City.

Cash paid for Eggs and Chickens, at J. H. Cross' Feed Store. 2-19.4tw

At the court house, Friday evening, at eight o'clock by Mrs. Anna K. Riggs, State Pres. of Oregon's W. C. T. U. Subject of lecture, The World's W. C. T. U. held at Boston last November. Of this convention of first statesmen have said "It is the greatest convention the world has ever seen." Such crowds sought admission to Trement Temple where the convention was in session that four overflow meetings were held daily. four overflow meetings were held daily.
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H. CLOUGH, Soc'y.

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice to the Stockholders of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co,

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & A stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company will be held in the hall over the Chronicle office at Dalles City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting. neeting. By order of 3-2

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