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History constantly repeats itself because human nature never changes. What men have done under certain circumstances others may be reckoned upon to do under like circumstances. History is full of instances where the generation that succeeded that which hounded a man to his death held an apotheosis over his ashes. The children of the men who drove Lincoln to an untimely grave or sympathized with his assassination plant flowers over his tomb and unite with the rest of the world in calling . him the martyr president. General John A. Sutter, spent his whole private fortune in defense and relief of the California Argonauts, work that righteons due. Congress refused his prayer and General Sutter died in neglect and poverty and of a broken heart. Now we are told that the house committee on library has "reported favorably a joint resolution in the shape of a memorial to the state of California in honor of the memory of General John A. Sutter. The resolutions declare that the California pioneers and the native sons of the Golden West deserve the thanks of the people for their efforts in saving from decay Sutter's fort near Sacramento, and that the United States congress completes this testimonial of General Sutter's worth by the adoption of the resolution." It was adopted of course. Such things always are. They cost nothing. But how forcibly this tardy justice reminds one of the apostrophe of the Great Teacher to men of like character in his day. "Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrits, because ye build the tombs of the prophets and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous and say, It we had been in the days of our TOBACCO and Union made OIGARS. Letters of Credit issued available in the fathers, we would not have been partaker with them in the blood of the prophets. Wherefore ye are witnesses unto yourselves that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. Fill ye up the measure of your fathers. Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell!"

The gross inequalities that exist in the matter of the salaries of public officers Druggists and Chemists The gross inequalities that exist in the in this state are forcibly illustrated by the fact that a justice of the peace in Portland legally makes more than a justice of the supreme court in Salem, a clerk of the court more than the two judges, a recorder of conveyances more than ten good book keepers could get in all the others put together. But we need not go away from home to find proofs of the same inequalities. Here it may be roughly said a clerk draws twice as much as a circuit judge, more than five times more than than a county judge, six times more than a school superintendent, five or six times more than an assessor, seven or eight times more per day than a state senator or representative; and yet all of these latter officers need natural and acquired gifts that may be wholly wanting in a clerk. It's a pretty system, take it all round.

Silver is now cheaper than it ever was in the history of the world and this in spite of the fact that the Sherman law was intended to create a market for all the silver produced in the United States. It is absurd to say, as some do whose theories on finance do not square with this fact, that silver does Staple and Fancy Groceries, not decline in value; it is gold that has increased. There is not a commodity in the world that has not declined in value in the last twenty years. New processe of production and manufacture have made silver cheaper, as they have every thing else and the present price of silver only proves that that commodity is subject to the same law of supply and demand that governs the price of everything.

A Life in Various Prisons. The recorder of Liverpool recently sentenced to prison for three months at hard labor for housebreaking a man with this history: In 1845 he was sentenced to fourteen years' transportation. In 1863, having returned, he got ten years for stealing half a crown. In 1873 he got seven years for stealing a "hair plait." Then came sentences of five years in 1889 for stealing a watch and another five years in 1886 for stealing two shillings—in all forty-one years. two shillings—in all forty-one years.— New York Sun.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Boise in the matter of the "saw dust" section of the act to protect salmon ond other food fishes. An action was brought to test the matter and Judge Boise held that the section was void because the constitution provides that every act shall emprace but one subject and matter properly connected therewith in its title.

General Weaver is engaged for sixteen speeches in this state. He will speak once in each of sixteen counties. Mrs. Lease, the woman orator of Kansas who took J. J. Ingalls' scalp, is now

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