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Court, N. Y. City.
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A registration law.
The Australian ballot law has done wonders towards purify ing the ballot, preventing intimidation or coercion and reducing vote buying to a minimum. Under its workings the temptation to buy votes is practically re moyed, for no matter how much cash changes bands, there is no means by which the purchaser can ascertain of the goods have been delivered. There are only two ways that intimt dation may be used, and only one by which it can be ascertained that the scheme has been successful, and even this is but a half-way measure. The one way is to dis-
charge employes before the election, promising to re employ them on the election of a certain candidate This, of course, makes the voter didepending on it, and is therefore strongly inducive in his voting. The discharge over employes of the opposite political faith, or those known to be opposed to the election of the they go to the polls. This only ac complishes half the result of a pur chase, because while taking one vote
away from the other side it fails to add one to the opposite party. Th cause there is a safe to pursue, bewho keeps another away from the polls, or attempts to do so. The former, while not a statutory crime difficult to punish.
We may take it as true that the perfect as any system is nearly as vented. All that it now needs is a registration law. The objection to was that it was unconstofore raised cause it (the constitution) provide officers in any district, for district officers Oregoninn points in the state. The jection at all since the voter could be provided with a certificate of regis.
tration which would show that was a legal voter in whis state, show where be resided. he could vote, as the constitution permits, in such distriets as he mik permitted to vote for now. would be istration of every voter would reg it easily possible to detect illegal provided with a column for noting the precinct and county the voter was registered in
This would give us what every good citizen, regardless of politics, where every legal 'voter cone ballot, his vote east and counted, the hobo and the itined, and where could not barter sway the seller votes, and then kill som By all means let us have a registra tion law. $\qquad$
annouced in a telegram on ment is is question, and the statewhy this government should feel very kindly towards Spain, that "Spam remained perfectly neutrai during the presidential election." inh whe awfully kind of the old thrown her influence on one side or the other the whole "bilin" of us dim have gone bouncing into the dim oblivion
mained seutral ?" Do the noble descendants or Don Quixote think that that in those countries peopled like its race; only anothér name for a 2
revolution? How else could "Spain
remain neutral?" The matter of prospecting our coal fields is receiving considerable attention. This is as it should be, and |while the ron is hot, it is time to hit it hard. Keep the good work going until The Dalles becomes as
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