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## HIS PETS VINDICATED

Weyler's Volunteers Not in the Plots.

NO PLOTS WERE LAID BY THEM

Newspaper Attacks on Loyal Spaniards Caused Them—Troops Still in Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Since Saturday the rioters have been quiet, with exception of a dynamite explosion in the Plaza de Colon, which did no harm. The rumor that the volunteers would revolt against the government has had no foundation. Nevertheless, on Saturday and Sunday several generals arrived here from Matanzas and Havana provinces with additional reinforcements. About 15,000 men are now located within the city limits and in the outskirts.

Certain persons have circulated a rumor that the volunteers would join in the riots, and have still further increased popular passion by saying that the government intended to disarm them. It has also been asserted that the volunteers would not have the ballot, because they are in the pay of the government, which is not a fact, as only buglers and a few others are paid. The rest are merchants and clerks serving without pay. Those responsible for circulating these rumors are interested, it is asserted, in breeding trouble between the government and the volunteers, so as to have the latter disarmed, and to be assured of 80,000 men less against the insurgents.

Now that the disturbance has quieted down, the greatest part of the troops have returned to their respective stations.

Among the government's supporters, the riots are explained as spontaneous and wholly without previous arrangement. They are ascribed to not only the violent attacks upon army officers, but also upon prominent loyal Spaniards such as the Marquis of Pinar del Rio and Madame Eva Canel, the well-known newspaper woman. The soldiers on the other hand blame the authorities for tolerating newspaper attacks prohibited by law. Though without social standing, the rioters insist upon their patriotism.

### Expect Heavy Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The local transportation companies are preparing to accommodate the rush to Klondike. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has arranged a schedule that will give a five-day steamship service from today between San Francisco and Alaskan ports. The company expects to handle at least 10,000 prisoners out of this port next month, and during the season the total tonnage in this port is calculated to accommodate 50,000 people.

About June 1st steamers will be placed on the run between this place and St. Michaels. The Alaska Commercial Co. will operate the steamers St. Paul, Dora, Bertha and Portland, with an average carrying capacity of fully 300 passengers each. These vessels will connect with the river steamers upon the breaking up of the ice, and not less than two ships a month will leave this place.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company will run steamers to Cook's inlet and Alaska. The means of getting to the fields will be greatly augmented when the vessels now in course of construction are completed.

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### To Meet in the Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The sports of San Francisco will witness within the next two months a series of contests between three pairs of heavy-weight boxers which may determine who is the coming champion. The Chovnski-Ryan 20 round contest, which will take place under the auspices of the Empire Club, is looked for the evening of February 11th, at Mechanic's pavilion.

Peter Jackson is training faithfully across the bay in Alameda for anything that may turn up in the way of a match. Peter is tolerably confident of meeting Maher in the near future. At any rate Jackson has taken time by the forelock, and to the surprise of his friends is training faithfully, and will give a good account of himself.

Jiffries is also at work in Alameda for his prospective match with Sharkey.

### Household Gods.

The Ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

### The Murder of Mrs. Merry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—James Smith, a companion of Peddler Chris Merry, told the story today of the murder of Merry's wife.

"The truth is that neither E. Hickey nor I was there when Merry killed his wife," said Smith. "We were across the street. We could hear him pounding her head upon the floor. She did not cry; she couldn't. He was choking her."

Smith also told about burying the body in a ditch outside the city, and the journey south of the murderer and his companions.

When court was called, Attorney Wade, for Smith, made his closing address and was followed by Colonel Davison for Merry.

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### The Lady Maccabees.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—The Lady Maccabees of the World, who claim to be the strongest insurance order for women in existence, will hold their annual convention in this city tomorrow. About 400 delegates are expected. Mrs. Lillian Hollister, of Detroit, Mich., who is supreme commander of order in this

country, and Miss Mina West, of Port Huron, supreme recorder, arrived here yesterday.

The business session will be concluded this evening, to be followed by a banquet.

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### Threatened the Captain.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—When the schooner Viking came into port last evening, the harbor police boat was summoned and its men placed under arrest for members of the crew, one the charge of having attempted mutiny, while on the high seas, on January 16th.

It is alleged that on the trip from Baltimore several of the sailors became angry with Captain Dohiday and threatened his life. With the assistance of the mate and other members of the crew, the captain had the men placed in irons.

### Mourn Their Dead Leader.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 20.—Trainmen arrived in this city from the tramp camp, near the Illinois Central track, two miles from this city, report that the ragged occupants were preparing to attend Berry's funeral in a body whenever it may occur. Eight of their number have been selected to volunteer as pall bearers at the interment.

Mrs. Sadie Miller Berry and her attorney, F. G. Flood have left for Mount Vernon, Ill. Mrs. Berry departed without making a second visit to see her husband's body.

### Troops on the Frontier.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette, announcing that Russia has formed two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and Kieff.

### SNAKE SUICIDE.

A Mattler with Three Fangs Shuffles Off His Mortal Coil.

A United States cavalryman, stationed at Fort Meade, S. D., writes to Forest and Stream as follows in regard to the self-destruction of a three-fanged rattlesnake:

"As to the suicide of the creature, I am forced to ask for an explanation. The snake at first sight, coiled up in the usual manner for a prime striking, then drew back and closely scrutinized me from hat to shoe. Instantly a change of expression came over his features, and ferocity gave way to a look that might have been born of disgust and resignation. I watched him closely, not knowing what might be his next move. He suddenly astonished me by plunging headlong into the Belle Fourche. Motionless he sank, and lay at full length at the bottom. I continued to watch him until the last vestige of his reptilian breath had risen to the placid surface in a pearly bubble, and then with the aid of a stick I raised him from the water, placed him in the sunshine and satisfied myself that life was extinct. I had never known or heard of a rattler taking to water, and here I was confronted by the plainest case of suicide by drowning in broad daylight. I have since then lost all faith in snakes. I have adopted and discarded every theory that might offer a solution in this case, and am now driven to the belief that this snake deliberately suicided because it had committed the blunder of wasting a well-merited three-fanged strike on a United States cavalryman. Hereafter I shall travel incognito in those parts."

### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Mollie—"Do you like trolley parties?" Dollie—"I just love 'em. You know I'm engaged to one; he's a motorman."—Yonkers Statesman.

—After the Summer.—Hinks—"Where did you spend your vacation?" Binks—"I didn't spend it. My wife and daughter spent everything else I had, and I thought I'd better save something."—Detroit Free Press.

—Bellefield—I say that the laws ought to be made stronger." Bloomfield—"I don't know that I quite comprehend your meaning." "Well, as the laws now stand, even comparatively weak people can break them."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Collies.

The collie dog, it is said, was named from the sheep it was trained to care for on the hills of Scotland. These sheep had black faces and black legs, and their name was derived from the Anglo-Saxon word "col," which means black.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100 (\$276.25) dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.39 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.83 chains, thence east 8.85 chains, thence south 6.83 chains, and thence west 8.85 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said A. B. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court.

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