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ASTOUNDING RESULTS.

A North Carolina paper, the Caucas ian, has compiled some figures on the result of the recent election that are full of interest to any body who thinks and acts as a American citizen, and a study of them will convince the most casual observer that there has either been an unprecedented increase in the voting population of some of the states within the past few years, or there was something wrong in counting up the vote cast last November. The official count of the vote in Ohio, Iowa, Kentucky and Indiana, compared with the vote cast at past elections in those states, show some astounding results. We give below some extracts from the

Caucasian's figures and comments: The returns from Ohio show that the vote this year is 258,444 more than was cast in 1895. The contest in that state last year for governor was a very exciting one, and the vote was 100,000 larger than was eyer before cast in the state. The republicans tried to explain the great increase then by say ing that every vote in the state was cast then for the first time. On the other hand, the democrats charged that votes were imported and that ballot boxes were stuffed. They showed the population of the state was 3,825,-000, and that counting one voter for every five of population that the total vote could not be over 765,000, while the returns show 840,506. Now here comes a presidential election, only one year later and the yote has increased

258,444. None can claim that the population of Ohio has increased over a million in one year, and it would take such an increase of population to explain this increase of vote even if the election was honest in 1895.

In short comparing the total vote in Ohio this year, it would show that nearly every person out of every three of population (counting women, convicts and insane) voted.

Indiana also shows a phenomina and even suspicious increase. The official returns were as follows: Mc-Kinley, 323,719; democrats and populists, 305,777, prohibition 3.055; Palmer. 2,146; other parties 2,591; total, 637,273. In 1892 the same totals showed the following vote: Democratic, 267,740; republican, 255,615; prohibitionist, 13,050; ulist, 22,000. Total vote, 553,613.

This shows an increase of 83,640 votes since the last presidential election. It is an unreasonable increase when we consider that the last repub lican candidate was Mr. Harrison and that he lives in Indiana. It was claimed in 1892 that Harrison brought out a remarkably full vote. Therefore there was little stay-at-home vote to The increased vote would indicate stion of that state had

and Harrison 135,441. In 1895 the year Kentucky's total vote was 476,060. Of these McKinley received 218,171, and Bryan 217,890. Bryan received 32,424 more votes than did Cleveland four years ago, and at least 30,000 more votes than the successful candidate for governor received in 1895. But Kentuck's vote increased about 50,000 vottes in one year. Where did they

In 1892 the combined Cleveland and Weaver vote in Iowa was 216,000; total vote 435,000. The total vote this year 512,000, of which Bryan received 223,-006 and McKinley 289,000. This was a gain in four years of 77,000 votes. Of this gain Bryan received 7,000 and

This was a gain of 770 votes in each of an increase of population in Iowa in four years of 3,850 to the county, a total of 385,000.

The census of 1890 gives Iowa 1,911,-000 population. The state census taken last year gives the population as 2,058, 000, a gain in four years of 147,000. If the vote this year was honest and

the census of 1890 and 1895 are correct then Iowa has gained 238,000 souls during the hard times of the past year, whereas she gained but 147,000 during the four subsequent years!

It is barely possible that Ohio, Indi-

ana, Kentucky and Iowa have enjoyed such an increase in population within the past few years as these figures would indicate, but it is not probable. Old settled states do not increase in population so rapidly. Hence the only clusion that can be reached is that there was far short of a full vote cast in those states, in 1892 and 1895, and that those who took the most recent census were careless in making enumerations, or that there was fraud perpetrated in counting the vote cast the 3d of last November. McKINLEY AND CUBA.

It is scarcely possible that Cuba will receive any recognition from the United States during the existence of the present administration, since the president and his secretary of state both oppose interference, except to ex-tend the friendly offices of this government to bring about peace between Spain and her rebellious colonists: but when the new administration shall be inaugurated, it is probable some more vigorous means than expressing sympathy will be adopted. If Mr. McKinley heeds the declarations of the platform on which he was elected, the independedce of Cuba will be one of the objects of his administration. The plank in the St. Louis platform in

"From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the assuredly thrown off the foreign yoke campaign funds by corporations, united States have regarded with and has maintained an independent trusts, etc., and have introduced resosympathy the struggles of other status by the force of her arms, would American people to free themselves have been a holiday gift worthy of our They are simply wasting the time of from European domination. We people and our position. watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots of rejoicing. She is much further against eruelty and oppression, and along on the road to acknowledged inour best hopes go out for the full success dependence than she was a year ago. of their determined contest for liberty. The goal is in sight, and another The government of Spain having lost | Christmas, we may trust, will see her control of Cubs, and being unable to blessed not only with freedom, but protect the property or lives of resident with returning prosperity and peace. commissions and boards. The people American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States

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good offices to restore peace and inde-

endence to the Island." This declaration was indorsed by najority of the voters of America, and Mr. McKinley cannot consistently refuse to recognize its demand. It is as mperative as any other plank in the olatform, and should even serve to influence the policy of the president, but it does not. The declaration that "the United States should actively use its influence and good office to restore peace and independence to the island,' s not susceptible of misinterpretation. t means just whot it says, and since here appears to be no other method by which peace may be restored than by intervention by this government, it mposes an imperative duty upon Mr. McKinley to pursue a vigorous policy in establishing Cuban independence.

IT'S FOOT IN IT AGAIN. In the history of W. A. Hammond, he second vice-president of the Illinois . National bank, whose rascally business methods it is alleged, wrecked tnat great financial institution, the Oregonian finds occasion to connect the advocacy of free coinage with the crime of bank wrecking. After devoting considerable space to denouncing the crime of which Hammond is guilty and asserting that "up to the time of epublican and sound money man, but his criminal practice made him an adirade as follows:

"It is perfectly clear why Hammond pankrupt swindler, he worked and oted for Bryan. The connection between free silver and the fiduciary crime is so clear that the wonder is the and investigation as soon as Hommond came out for Bryan." No body will undertake to uphold

Hammond for betraying the confidence imposed in him, or for speculating upon money entrusted to his keeping, for it is a most reprehensible breach of trust, in fact, a crime that cannot be excused, a crime that should be most severely punished. But is it a fact that his views on finance were actuated by his rascality? If this position of the Oregonian is correct as to him, then it must be true as to other bank wreckers throughout the country. The bank standard must also have been guided in their principles and views on finance by rascally motives.

Within the past sixty days more than Did they believe that by continuing the gold standard they could defraud their depositors? The rule that applies to Hammond should apply to others guilty of the same offense, though they did not vote as he did.

GOOD-BYE OLD YEAR.

Again another year has passed into nistory; 1896 is a period of the past and ctations of joy and gladness. That t may be fraught with greater proserity, greater good and greater joys total vote on governor was 357,057. This | than the one now closed is indeed the hope of all. Still in bidding adieu to the departed year, we of the United States can treasure up but little harshness in our recollections of 1896. While it has not been a year of general prosperity, it has not been one of accumuated disasters. Although clouds of discord may threaten to break forth into war with foreign powers, the end of 1896 witnesses our government at peace with the nations of earth.

Though 1896 has not been, nor will country, we have little for which we the last tamine, can justly complain of its bestowals ine prevail in the land. We have been the 160 counties of the state. Counting hunger is searcely known in any section, and when our lot is compared it should arouse in us a sorrow that sued, the year that has been so kind to us

has come to a close. Nevertheless there is that in the human breast which gauses us to be discontented with the past, and to look forward for something better in the future. Therefore we look to the new year 1897 to to bring us more prosperous times and more of the comforts and joys of life. Though in this we should not be too hopeful, for in the signs of the times there is little to

warrant brilliant expectations. To us of this immediate vicinity, there is at least one event in the hisory of 1896 that will ever be cherished That is the completion of the ganal and locks at the Cascades, an accomplishment that has long been deferred hence should be the more highly prized. This event has made of The Dalles and vicinity one of the most favored localities on the coast, for it has placed us in a position to success fully compete with all competitors in the matter of commerce, and has given us advantages which few other localities enjoy. Therefore to us the departed year has indeed been kind, and n bidding it a last farewell we can ook upon it as a departed friend, one with which pleasant associations are connected, one for which we have

more cause to love than to hate. A DELAYED CHRISTMAS GIFT, It would have been a timely, gracio

and generous act if congress had passed the Cameron resolution before its holiday adjournment, says the New York Sun? While other lands are fayored with the peace and good will appropriate to Christmas, Cuba witnesses the still prolonged struggle of the patriots to free themselves from Spanish tyranny. A word of good cheer from our land, and above all the formal acknowledgment that Cuba has vestigating the contributions made to

Yet Cuba is not without her share

should actively use its influence and THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT. burdens of taxation, but a few pro-

It has been many years since the America was brighter than it is at appointment. present. Misfortunes that have overtaken the wheat producing countries of the world are so great that there is a certainty that the crop of 1896 will be consumed by the time the next year's crop is ready to market, there fore it matters little how large the crop of 1897 may be, it will certainly command a fair price, possibly 60 to 75 ents in the market here. Therefore it seems advisable that farmers the coming season seed as large an acreage to wheat as they can cultivate well.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the leading commercial nations with which this country is in active competition in wheat is short this year about 200,000,000 bushels. This shortage is distributed approximately as follows: Russia, 75,000 bushels; India, 53.000; Canada 10.000 bushels: United States, 50,000 bushels. In Ar gentine a decided falling off is predicted, but no figures are given. The same is true of Australia, which country will be obliged to import wheat this year. In the United king dom there is a small shortage. Of the other leading European nations, France has a normal crop, Roumania and Bulgaria good crops, Italy a little the Bryan campaign Hammond was a above the average. The prospects for the next cropin India, where a terrible famine now prevails, are very poor vocate of free coinage," it closes its owing to a severe drought. The same is true of Russia for similar reasons. Other cereal crops are short in about upported Bryan. He owed more than the same proportions as wheat, but no he could pay, and was in peril of definite figures have been thus far furerimical exposure. Like every other nished the department of agriculture. The shortage of the wheat crop of India has resulted in the prevailing famine, and it is very much feared the famine will be worse next year, spring national bank examiner did not order and summer. Fears are also entertained that Russia will suffer severely from short crops next year. Wheat has advanced from 55 cents to about 86 cents within the last three months. and it is not probable, judging from conditions reported, that it will be any cheaper next summer. Indeed the prospects is that wheat will go higher and that the price will be maintained

HASTEN THE SELECTIONS.

for another year.

Millions of acres of the public do main in Eastern Oregon were granted wreckers who supported the gold to private corporations years ago to encourage the building of what were termed military wagon roads, and the title to these grants has long since been quieted by actions in the courts, thirty banks have failed in the United and has been decided to rest in the States. Fully one-half of them were corporations that built the roads or acwrecked through the mismanagement quired them by purchase after the and unauthorized speculations of their | roads were built; but no time has been officials. Bankers generally favored specified in which the corporations the gold standard and voted for Me- shall make selections or permanent lo-Kinley. If the Oregonian's as- cations of such lands. The lands not ion of free coinage he could cover lay are deprived of a large source of up his crime and further defraud his revenue, as is also the state, besides reditors, then what caused the other vast tracts of land are withdrawn from bank wreekers to support McKinley? location by actual settlers pending the selections.

In the matter granting time in which these selections shall be made, the government has indeed been lenient with the road companies, much more so than it has been with settlers, since they are required to make selections of the tract which they desire to acquire title to when their filing is made; and it is only just that the corporations should at once be required to perfect all their selections. Our representatives in congress could serve the state session requiring all corporations holding land grants to complete their se lections on or before July 1, 1897, and providing that all lands not selected by that date revert to the public domain and he declared subject to entry under the homestead laws.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The death-rate from plague and famine in Bombay is now placed at a thousand a week. The only medicine that will stop it is American wheat, it be remembered as a period of com- bought with the money England has mercial thrift and prosperity in this been draining out of India ever since

It is now conceded that Joe Simon is upon us. Neither pestilence nor fam- to be president of the next state senate, but what effect this concession will lessed with fair crops, enough so that have upon future legislation is not determined, except that Multnomah county will have the principal swing with that of the people of other lands, in dictating the policies to be pur-

Every one of Oregon's representatives in congress as well as those from Washington and a number of the far they have not created a preceptible stir in this matter. It is high time they were doing something.

It is intresting to learn that the expenditures for and through the Interior department alone in 1896 were more than the entire government cost in 1260. Yet even prior to 1860 there were those who knew a gooddeal about getting the appropriations needed to keep up a proper amount of devotion to the old flag.

In 1897 the city of New York will spend \$7,00,000 on its police force and \$5,970,000 in maintaining its schools The encouraging feature is this for New York is that as the expenses of its schools increases there is a possibility that the cost of keeping up its

police force may diminish. Speaker Reed is of the opinion it i shout time congress did something to allow business to go on and take care of itself. But congress is not so disposed, nor will it be until the millen lum comes. It is composed of too many professional politicians to allow anything but partisan interests to gov-

Why should Mr. Dolph or Mr Mitchell be absolute necessities in the coming anatorial contest? Both have been in Oregon politics about long enough, though neither is an absolute necessity the the state's welfare. Why not have a new deal? There are other men besides them who could represent the state in the senate.

A few senators and representatives in congress labor under the impression that politics may be purified by inlutions calling for such investigations congress, for those who investigate will be the parties interested in keeping the matter dark.

Senator making will, we fear, occupy too much attention during the coming session of the legislature to permit of any needed legislation or the abolishing of a dozen or more useless

fessional politicians have the ear of too many legislators, and it is alltooutlook for the wheat farmers of gether likely the people will suffer dis

> The New York Sun advises farmers to spend less than they earn and pay their debts more promptly. That is firstrate advice for anybody; but what is the farmer to do whose interest account is more than his income?

Among the numerous applicants for clerkships in the coming session of the legislature are several ex members. Having fed at the public crib once and learned what a soft snap clerkships are, they are willing to again enter the state's service, even in a position with fewer honors attached, though at an increased salary.

Gilliam county is nearly out of debt and gradually getting out. It has adopted the motto: "Get out of debt and stay out when you are out." A county that is out of debt can get along with less burden of taxation than one that is in febt. Debt is an old man of the sea around the necks of industry and enterprise .- East Oregonian.

The house ways and means committee is granting hearings to the repre sentatives of the protracted industrie in order that a tariff bill may be framed that will suit the intended beneficiaries. This naturally leads one to to the secretary of state. wonder for whom this government is established and conducted-the musses of the people or the favored classes who expect to benefit through class legislation?

The number of bank failures that have occurred within the past few weeks, most of which have been attributed to mismanagement, would indionte that a kindergarten school in banking is becoming a necessity in this country. Since congress is prone to be generous in the matter of increasing paternalism, why not make an appropriation to create a kindergarten school of banking?

Senator-elect E. B. Dufur, of this city, was interviewed by an Oregonian reporter yesterday and gave the newspaper man to understand that he was not tied to any particular candidate for United States senator, and that in this respect his aim shall he to support some one who is capable of doing the greatest good for the state. As to probable legislation, Mr. Dufur favors the abolishing of all useless commissions, and the passage of such laws as will reduce the burdens of taxation.

The postal department during the franking system. A large portion of this was speeches of congressmen sent out during the campaign. Thus the people paid the expense that should have been born by the different campaign committee, of conducting a

gold standard forces against him, and him. now has taken up a new thread by urging the democratic and populist members of the legislature to hold out against him. And it cannot be denied that there are sufficient reasons why they should not give him their support, since if he is sincere in supporting the St. Louis platform, they had as well support J. N. Dolph or W. H. Corbett, well by getting a law enacted at this so far as the money question is con-

Spain has began to realize that it is iseless to longer prolong the war against Cuba, and has signified her desire to accept the friendly offices of the United States to bring about a peaceable settlement of her troubles with the insurgents. All she offers however is a sort of restricted home rule for the island, which will no doubt be refused by the Cubans. Freedom is what they are fighting for, and nothing short of an independent government will be accepted by them, no matter whether the United States intervenes, or whether they are left to win their freedom on the battlefield.

Quite a number of the state papers are advocating the passage of a law creating an officer whose duty will be to convey convicts and insane from the different county seats to the capital, believing that one officer will perform the service at less expense than it is now done by the sheriffs of the differ ent counties. It is hardly likely the expense would be cut down if the California delegation are pledged to work were entrusted to one official, since it would take him and an army of deputies flying around all over the country and all would have to be on fat salaries. If the legislature wants to practice economy it will not create any more offices, but will reduce the number and salaries of those already

Bills Wanted.

Sealed bids for keeping the county poor of Wasco county for the year 1897, will be received by the county court of said county up to 5 P. M. of Thursday, January 7, 1897. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A. M. KELSAY,

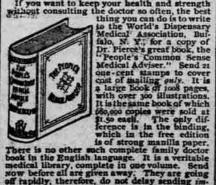


out health; yet the neglect health. The allow dyspepsia an billiousness and con on them and make life wretched three complaints usually come to Constipation affects the stomach

and indigestion, headaches, pauses, the nees, queer sensations of weakness and palpitation. Your nerves are unstrang, your votem is stuggish. You lose ambition. T. e fact is your whole constitution is being slowly undermined. What you need is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Spain Makes a Concession to the Cubans.

NO CHANGE OF HEART

Oiney Preparing to Maintain His Position That the President Alone Can Recognize Cuba.

Chicago Savings Bank Withholds Payment For Ninety Days-An Ungrateful Framp Shoots the Man Who Fed Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-The Post ill say tomorrow:

It has been learned from an authoric source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome have practically terminated the negotions of the Cuban que-tion, which are to be submitted to congress when it convenes. January The terms of the agreement are used on resent official communications from Premier Canovas addressed

The premier states clearly the terms which Spain will accord to the lasurgents, and practically asks the United States to propose these conditions to her rebellious subjects. In return for our good offices, Spain assures this government she sincerely deplores the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbaneas.

The form of government offered is he Spanish statesman declares, the limit of independence which can be granted to a province by any nation vithout absolutely severing the bonds of union with the mother country. Autonomy as enjoyed by the Canadians can never be granted in Cuba. What Spain is willing to grant the insurgents, if they lay down their arms, and what she asks the United States to guarantee, is an act which provides for a council of administration which shall control all matters pertaining to the commerce of the West Indies and all estimates upon the general taxation and expenditures of the island, as well as its general home government.

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OLNEY IN PREPARING

Will Support His Position Upon Recog nition Question. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-All day long the department of justice has been at "campaign of edudation," that is get- work preparing quotations from auting somebody into office. When the thorities and precedents for the action as to strictly official communications. power to recognize Cuba. Whether life with a few doses of One Minut The friends of Senator Mitchell, who or not the matter will form the subimagined the Oregonian would not op- stance of a special message, or is prepose him in the senatorial contest, are pared simply for the use of senators being undeceived. It has done about cannot be learned, but the department all it could, both editorially and is working under the orders of Secrethrough correspondents, to array the tary Olney and on lines laid down by

Discussion of the subject is expected as soon as congress reassembles. Several senators who expected to take the informed that they will be supplied with data and authorities if they de-

sire.
While this may be the cause of the activity of Attorney-General Harmon and his assistants, at the same time the belief is general that Mr. Olney was asked for a formal opinion which may be given out if any more criticism s made of the position of the admin-

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Bank Takes Advantage of Ninety-Day

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- Dime Savings bank payments are suspended under the 90-day withdrawal notice clause granted in the statutes for savings banks. W. C. D. Grannis, president of the Atlas National, is vice-president of the Dime Savings bank, and several | before the men began deserting and directors of the Atlas National are also on the directory of the Savings bank. Nearly all of them were back here Officials of the Atlas National vigor- months ago, and the vessel had to reously denied that the Atlas' liquidation in any way influenced the future course of the Dime Savings bank. At the latter a persistent silence was maintained. A majority of the depositors have filed withdrawal notices. There was a steady stream today during banking hours. They were as sured the issuing of the notice was no indication of inability to meet all de-

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mands for money, but simply a means

of protection against violent flurries.

CRIME OF A TRAMP

bot the Man Who Had Just Given His GRAFTON, Wis., Dec. 28 - John Holmes, a farmer near here, was shot last evening by Ferdinand Fragenknecht, whose object was presumably robbery. Two shots lodged in Holme's head and one passed through his neck.

He cannot recover. After firing the shots Fragenknecht fled. He was quickly pursued by a posse of citizens, who caught him and were on the point of executing him when the police interfered, and after much trouble succeeded in lodging him safely in jail.

The murderer apparently is a tramp. He askel Mrs. Holmes for a meal which was given him, and he then pulled a revolver and shot the old farmer while his wife was in another room. She ran out, shouting murder, and a crowd soon collected and followed and captured the man.

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WILL FIGHT FOR FREE CUBA

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- "We are going to fight for the independence of the country, whether the United States

recognizes it or not."

The above statement was made by Colonel Gustave J. Tichy, president of Colonel Gustave J. Tichy, president of the Boaemian American Working-men's Club. Colonel Tichy further stated that up, to today 130 men had stated that up, to today 130 men had

joined the regiment that will go to ! ! Cuba, and that the men only began enlisting last Friday.

The necessary qualifications to secure admittance into the regiment is that each man must not only be a Boltemian, but also a loyal citizen of the United States. It is expected 500 men will be enlisted within a week. Col Tichy has had eight years' experience in the regular army, having served in the Third and Seventh regiments, cavalry. He carries a ball n one leg that he received in a battle in the campaign against Sitting Bull, Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

moves the bowels gently, relieves the ough, cures the feverish condition and he headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for coughs, colds and a grippe; cures in one day. "No Cure no pay." Price 25 cents. For sal-Biakeley & Houghton, druggists. Price 25 cents. For sale by

A BAD DAY FOR BANKS.

four Small Establishments Forced to the Watt. BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 29-William and ohn Van Nortwick's bank did not open today. There was no run on the other banks of Batavia, as a result of closing of the Van Nortwick bank and no failures are reported. The Van Nortwicks held 464 shares in the Atlas national bank. The closing of the bank here is due to an assignment of the brothers to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29-The Wash ngton bank, a state institution, closed its doors this noon. It had a capital of \$100,000, and by its last statement at the close of business. December 17, had \$507,104 loans and discounts; \$14,228 overdrafts secured, \$20,165 in stocks and bonds, \$14,475 in real estate, and \$88 272 in cash on hand. Deposits were \$363,132, certified deposits, \$112,587; bank deposits, \$85,937.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29-Controller of the currency Eckels received a telegraphic notice today that the Commercial National bank, of Roanoke, Va. had suspended payment. Bank examiner Sands was sent to take charge. Eckels does not regard the failure as serious. The failure is attributed by Eckels in part to speculation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The Colum bia National bank, a small institution, of comparatively recent establishment, and \$200,000 capital, closed this morning, and is in the hands of the bank examiner. According to the last statement, issued December 17, it had loans and discounts of \$348,145; bonds to secure circulation, \$50,000; real estate and mortgages, \$48,728; due from other hanks, \$42,897; cash reserve, \$34,872. Other cash items, \$11,852. Liabilities. national bank notes outstanding, \$45,-000; due other banks, \$136,579; deposits subject to check, \$101,507; certificates of deposit, \$63,594; certified and cashier's checks, \$3313; bills payable, \$15,-

The old lady was right when she said umption that Hammond supported selected are not subject to taxation, postal laws are reformed, the franking of Secretary Olney in his declaration that child might die if they waited for to allow the removal of no produce Bryan because he believed through the hence the counties in which the grants privilege should be abolished except that in the president alone rests the the doctor. She saved the little one's Cough Cure. She had used it for croup ore. Snipes & Kinersly Drug Co A Nervous Man And a Pistol.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 29. Word reached here last night of the shooting of Miss Celia Strahm by her brother-in-law, Elden Buroker, at Dixie, 18 miles west of this city. Miss Strahm was visiting the family

and last night after the family had reside of the administration have been tired she went out of the door, and upon returning the noise awakened Huroker, who drew a pistol from under his pillow and shot Mrs. Strahm, the bullet entering her shoulder and inflicting a serious wound. On account of threats made against Buroker he has been in the habit of keeping a pistol under his pillow, and when he saw the woman standing at the door, he supposed her to be some one who wished to harm him and fired.

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Muny Tars Deserted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .- The United States steamship Adams got in from Honolulu last night minus about 48 of her crew and one quarter-master, The sailors were all enlisted in San Francisco prior to the sailing of the warship 10 months ago, and their destination had barely been reached heading back for San Francisco.

turn short-handed. For Rent or Sale A hotel building at Grants will b rented at \$10 a month or will be sold

Cocaine Slaves are Numerous HARTEORD, Conn., Dec. 28 .- The cocaine habit has such a hold on many residents of Manchester that steps are being taken to obtain the restriction of the sale of the drug. The eyil had its inception when a local druggist a year ago made a preparation of cocaine and menthol which could be used as snuff. It was intended as a specific for asthma, but the prescription was passed around, and now hundreds of persons have become slaves to the stuff

Farmers should bear in mind tha W. A. Johnston is sole agent in The Dalles for McSherry drills and seed-ers, which are recognized by all to be the best.

Will Try to Re-Elect Dabois WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Senator Dubois and C. A. Walsh, secretary of the democratic national committee, have gone to Idaho to conduct a can vass in aid of the former's re-election. The democratic senators here have written a letter to the democrats of Idaho urging Dubois' re-election.

The Story Denied. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-From official sources denial is made that the Spanish premier, Canovas, has sent to Secretary Olney a communication accepting the meditation of the United States in carrying out autonomy for

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Japan has larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans in present tendencies.

Weary of Weyler. LONDON, Dec. 31 .- The Madrid cor espondent of the Standard says: There is much animation in political and military circles, where the tide is setting against Captain-General Weyler, who, it is expected, will be speedily recalled, unless be gains striking successes.

An American in Mexico on

Trial for Murder. MORE BANKS CLOSE

The Return of Confidence Having a Bad Effect Upon Banking Institutions.

A Nervous Man at Dixie Shoots als Sister in-Law-Duboise Wants to be Senator Agalu-Deserted the Vessel.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29 .- Ameri-

cans throughout Mexico are watching

with great interest the movements of

the authorities in the case of Carlos A Miller, an American citizen and resident of Cuajinicuil pan, state of Guerrero. He is in Belima prison, City of Mexico, charged with the murder of a Mexican engineer named Edpardo Zepeda, at Ometepec on October 6. Miller claimed from the first that the officers at Ometepec and in his own town with the unpronounceable name

had conspired to bring a murder charge against him and encompass his ruin and death if possible. He claims he knows the identity of the murderers, and offers, if released under guard, to furnish evidence of a wholesale conspiracy in the state of Guerrero not only to do away with him, but to defraud the government out of a large amount. Reputable people of the state forwarded to the government statements setting forth that Miller is all right, and is the intended victim of enemies in public places.

Hon. Ignacia Marscal, secretary of foreign affairs, has investigated Miller's case somewhat and is convinced of his innocence. He has notified the Amer ican legation to that effect. It is probable, therefore, that Miller will soon be released.

In the meantime, on orders from President Diaz, a rigid investigation is going on in Guerrero unearthing scandals in public offices and running down murderers of Zepeda. Murder in Yakima County.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 30-A telegram from Zillah to this place yes terday announced that Neil Wright had been shot and killed by a man named Going, on the farm of the former eight miles below that village. The two men are supposed to have quarreled over an attempt by Going to remove some produce from the farm of which Wright was the present and Going the former tenant.

The farm is in the receiver's hands and the latter had instructed Wright pending a settlement of the litigation lieved went to get some of his last year's crops, was prevented by Wright and the fight ensued with the result as above stated.

With Terrific force. MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Dec. 30 .- At an early hour yesterday morning one of the four boilers used in heating and lighting the hospital for the insane at this place exploded, demolishing the boiler house, throwing fragments of brick and iron in every direction, and knocking one of the other boillers from

its foundation and partly into the rear wall of the house. Fritz Theilman, the night fireman was blown out into the yard along with the flying derbis and was so severely scalded and injured that he probably cannot recover. He claims everything was running as usual in the boiler house and cannot account for the explosion. A large force of workmen is already engaged in clearing away

at over \$5000. Affairs Look Brighter.

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.-No as signment has yet been made of the Van Nortwicks' Wisconsin property. Affairs look brighter, and it is practically certain that all the Wisconsin properties will be saved. The Locks, Laukauna & Appleton mills are running to their full capacity. There seems to be no further danger of a run on the Citizens' bank, of Appleton, of

3 hurston's Opinion OMAHA, Dec. 30 .- The republican state league met today to devise ways and means for regaining control of state politics. Senator Thurston told the league he believed enough silver republicans and democrats in the senate would vote for a republican tariff law to carry it, as many silver leaders believed the tariff law would not bring about prosperity, but were willing to

let the republicans try. No Reforms for Cuba. MADRID, Dec. 30 .- The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has informed the Imparcial that Spain will not accept intervention in Cuba nor introduce reforms as long as the rebellion is not confined to the eastern provinces. The premier added that Spain will shortly introduce reforms in Porto Rico.

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