The Chinese, living by rule in crowded conditions through long centuries, have reduced everything to method. They have decided that the windfall. "What a curious lite is mine. Literally from hand to mouth; and yet always a way seems open."

Their view is most heathenish, strictly considered, for their list in- electoral office; four times was he decludes not one of the cardinal Chris-tian virtues.

Faith, love and hope, on which our ballot. He lived to see the wonderful

Faith, love and hope, on which our religion is based, do not interest the Chinese gentleman of thought.

Here is his list of virtues, and after you read it you will admit that it is checked and it suffer by the reaction—rather a dignified collection of virtues for a heathen to select.

First of the Chinese virtues comes tended to block progress along radical sympathy, and then in the order lipes to substitute gross materialism.

sympathy, and then in the order lines to substitute gross materialism for the idealism of the social reformer and to make the pocketbook of privilege the one standard by which all public measures are to be tested.

Justice. Politeness. Uprightness.

We ask you to discuss these ques-

which of the five virtues named is Which of the five virtues named is or the Posnappan statesmanship of a most important? Which is of greatest value to the human race? Which is with himself and with the world; he most admirable?

The most important need not necessarily be most worthy of admiration. You might think politeness most admirable, and justice most important.

A good plan, perhaps, is to make out a list, putting at the head of it your favorite virtue, and the four others in their order of importance.

has perhaps any man of our generators and he lighted a fire which—through it flicker at times—will grow until it shall consume utterly the most monstrous of all monopolies—the monopoly of the land on which men

In the office of this newspaper the question has been discussed.

This writer suggested that on the

formation of despotic classes. Immediately a listener-one whom

you all know by name and a very able man-objected to giving first place to sympathy. "Sympathy," said be, "is all right, but if a man has a broken leg. what he wants is not sympathy, but a man who a reasoner as a world-wide controversy knows how to set a broken leg. The ever produced. Of slight frame and

important quality is not sympathy. stature and naturally weak voice, he It is knowledge."

This sounds plausible, as most practical Americans will admit.

But the beauty of argument is this: There is no necessary end to it.

One man says knowledge is the important thing because without know-ledge you cannot mend a broken leg.

We shall be greatly interested to hear from our readers on this subject. Of course, many letters will not be printed. Our object in this matter is to promote discussion.

In time we hope to organize regular

estimate he put upon merely political honors may be judged from the fact that his epitaph—written by himself— sets forth as his deeds worthy of rereports of debates and to carry on the work of discussion systematically, getting suggestions from our readers work of discussion systematically, getting suggestions from our readers and presenting the most important views submitted to us.

sets forth as his deeds worthy of remembrance only the founding of the University of Virginia and the writing of the Declaration of Independence.

Leving hands chiseled on the stone

Many able minds prefer justice to all other of the five qualities, and much is to be said for that choice. A world devoid of justice would be a miserable world. It would perhaps be more miserable than a world free from this greatest book, a passage that gives to the most timid of his followers some share of the courage that animated him. But had this not been done it would have been a sufficiently Many able minds prefer justice knowledge, or sympathy, or politeness, or uprightness. But that is a matter glorious memorial to have said: "He wrote 'Progress and Poverty and gave his life for its principles." for our debates to discuss.

We shall bore you with only one To write biography is no easy task.

To write the life of a dearly loved and more suggestion, and this is it: Are not the five qualities so closely ally ability, the discretion and the related that it is impossible to separate them? Are they not in the intellectual world like light, heat and motion in the world of material forces,

he was fully convinced, and press it incessantly, fearlessly, untiringly, through the poverty and contumely it would bring until victory was won or his days of earthly struggle ended.

Henry George set himself such a task and faithfully bore its burdens until the very hour of his death. The cause he esponsed was that of the year.

until the very hour of his death. The cause he espoused was that of the poor, his end the abolishment of poverty, his end the abolishment of poverty. Strange that such a cause, such a mission, could be called unpopular, but hospital in Portland and is suffering portance of the problem has been pre-Strange that such a cause, such a mission, could be called unpopular, but so it was and long will be, for the so it was and long will be, for the from concussion of the brain. He compoor are slow to recognize him who plains of pains in his back and arms, comes forward in their service, while and it is stated his mind is under

TYPHOID FEVER PERIOD. old before he began to enjoy such earnings as the newest reporter on the Dr. James J. Walsh, in Hearst's New York press expects sor his first week's pay—and his work was in San

Chicago American, says: Just before cool weather sets every year there comes in most of THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

AS TO HUMAN ATTRIBUTES.

To begin with today, we present to you a selection of human attributes, and ask you to discuss and urge their respective merits.

The sinful heathen Chinese have a way of surprising you, once you begin way of surprising you, once you begin to investigate their brand of heathen-lism.

Francisco, too, where wages then were high and living expenses correspondingly so. He was forty when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty" when "Propose and Poverty" was finished; forty-grees and Poverty war there comes in most of the west to take a decided stand on the large cities of the world an outbreak of typhold fever. This year has been of ty Francisco, too, where wages then were to investigate their brand of heathenism.

The more you read of Confucius, the less you think of many "great men" of your own country.

The Chinese, living by rule in his master work had been translated by the confuciency of the confuciency of the confusion of spaired of.

Is this a record of success? From the

Fifth avenue view point, no. For my own part I would rather a son of mine

should parallel it than to equal the predatory prosperity of a Rockefeller

flinched from no struggle; he never wavered in his purpose; he influenced more active and intelligent minds than

has perhaps any man of our generation and he lighted a fire which—through

picturesque.
Without the aid of formal training

much to overcome it, he was able to carry his message to the ends of the

world; to meet in debate or in social discussion the greatest luminaries of England's political and scientific

rather, of marvelous achievement.

Loving hands chiseled on the stone

Captain Johnstone's Condition.

that marks the resting place of Henry

must live.

spaired of.

It is a common remark of medical man that a normally healthy young person has a reasonably good chance of reaching a fair old age if he can only avoid typhoid pneumonia and accidents. It is not usually realized, but contagions are really accidents, quite as much, for instance, as being struck by an engine or a trolley car. and yet always a way seems open."

Five times he was a candidate for

tionized by recent advances in the all ontward appearances seem cleanly. It may not offend the eye or the nose, yet it will produce disease. On the other hand, offensive decaying material, however unaesthetic in appearance of the produce disease. pearance may prove perfectly harmless, or at most create but a slight indisposi-tion, because it contains no specific germs of disease.

Some years ago when the chemical analysis of water was supposed to give foreign trade and the opening of foreign much more definite and accurate information as to the suitability of water for drinking purposes, a distinguished English bacteriologist sent a specimen of good, wholesome water for analysis. He added the request that an opinion with regard to its potability be rendered, stating that the water was suspected. Reference and accurate inmarkets for American manufacturers. It is believed that we should push our goods into every market of the world and sell them. The belief is also gaining ground that the government should also develop its home market ers. This it could do by reclaiming protected Reference and the opening of foreign trade and the opening of pected. Before sending the sample it was deliberately inoculated with the typhoid bacilli. The answer returned was that the water was perfectly safe, merchants are more than willing to see the sample in Paris are resorting to holdups to relieve their district. question has been discussed.

This writer suggested that on the whole sympathy might be called most important of the Chinese five. It unites society, makes human relationships possible, and by building up the weak makes society progress as a whole and prevents permanent a whole

mind trained only by omnivorous read-ing and disciplined by work at the printer's case he formed for himself a The incident serves to show the in- THE WAR TAX REDUCTION. eidiousness of the danger as regards typhoid tever. The bacilli may exist The Changes in the Tax Which the Bill literary style at once lucid and unpleasant water, but they may also be present in water that according to all ordinary criteria is perfectly ing to all ordinary criteria is periectly healthy, cool, fresh, clear, pleasant tasting and without color and odor. The same thing is true of any other substances that may become infected with typhoid bacilli. This it is that with typhoid bacilli. This it is that with typhoid bacilli. This it is that with typhoid bacilli. The disease substances that may become infected with typhoid bacilli. This it is that facilitates the spread of the disease. Many other tood products besides water made himself a moving platform Born to poverty and never seeking may become contaminated, and so prove sources of infection. Medical attention has of late years been fixed especially on two foodstuffs that can and

portant thing because without kills.

The sounds convincing. But sympathy first prompted men to seek the pathy first prompted men to seek the buke of Argyll and Joseph Chamber-knowledge that heals.

England's political and scientific undoubtedly do convey the world—men like Professor Max Muller, John Bright, Herbert Spencer, the Duke of Argyll and Joseph Chamber-lain; to number his followers by the lain; to number Among wolves there is no sympathy. If a wolf breaks his leg, the other wolves eat him, eat him up and pass on. If a buttalo is badly hurt, the other buffalos gore him to death.

Man, possessing sympathy, seeks to improve the condition of others and of himself, and knowledge, instead of being more important than sympathy, is really born of sympathy.

Iain: to number his followers by the hundreds of thousands, knowing that the thousands, knowing that the serious suspicion only in very recent years. If milk becomes contaminated to with typhoid germs it not only keeps with typhoid germs it not only keeps them alive, but it encourages their growth. Where only a few bacilli extended in the gloom and monotony of the Russian steppes, had heard and understood his message. "In thirty really born of sympathy.

You perceive that in this question of the Chinese five there is much opportunity for discussion. We feel sure that fathers will find this a profitable discussion to present to their sons and daughters, to replace the usual talk about trivialities. We think that much good, wholesome thought will come from the debate suggested.

Is this a record of failure? Say, rather, of marvelous achievement. at the end of twenty-four to thirty-six hours, when the milk is delivered in Thomas Jefferson was twice elected president of the United States, but the

Oysters are always infected by water. Some years ago in New Haven, when the first epidemic of tphoid fever swell up, and gave them the plump, inviting appearance so pleasing to cer-tain oyster amateurs. This fresh water stream proved on examination by a bacteriologist to contain typhoid bacilli, and the oysters had become infected. A number of epidemics of typhoid have since been traced to oysters, and the typhoid bacillus has been successfully are recent, to 20 per cent, making a net reduction of 25 cents a barrel. successfully grown on the oyster.

The danger of the contamination of food materials and water with typhoid bacilli is greater during the fall, because honored father tests at once the literafter the dry summer season there are, as a rule, unusually heavy rainfalls. ally ability, the discretion and the good taste of the writer. Henry George, jr., has admirably performed the task he undertook. He has written precisely the biography his father would have had him write. For he would have had him write. For he This way not be used for the Language of British columbia.

The holding of the National Irriga-The condition of Captain W. J. Johnstone, of the steamer Dalles City,

meet such western development as would increase the national wealth be yond measure.

The time seems fully ripe for the west to take a decided stand on the east will back it up, for the benefit would not be local.

Every western paper is interested in seeing this development accom-plished. What would be the result of an appropriation of eight or ten mil-lion dollars spent annually in the west for irrigation construction? The imstruck by an engine or a trolley car.
What every one wants to know is how to avoid the pesky things. Now, typhond fever is not hard to avoid if one knows something of how the distribution of the pesky things. It is a national matter; it can be productive only of great it can be producted be inaugurated. mediate stimulation would be ensease is spread.

The question of the power of water good; the east is responsive; will the to produce disease has been revoluwest be aggressive; it is time to work. It is the opinion at Washington that bacteriological analysis of water. How \$40,000,000 will be appropriated by often have we not heard of men compelled to drink the vilest water, yet provements. Of this the western half without disease resulting. The reason is plain. There is dirt and dirt. Disease dirt—that is, material containing sease dirt—that is, material containing bilities, it is not contended that the west is as important or influential as the east. She has not yet the dense population; but why should she not get at least a fair share of this great appropriation? Why should she not get a fourth of it, to be applied to the build-socialist labor, 162.

The omeial vote in 1exas was as follows: Democratic, 267,432; republi-president of the Fort Worth & Albuquerque Railroad company.

Major General John G. Parke, refered as colonel, died at his residence tired as colonel, died at his residence tenced in Portland by Judge George to

The government is spending large sums in aiding in the development of

Provides for. The bill to reduce the war tax will take effect 30 days after its passage take effect in February. Following is any cash, a complete summary of the proposed Corneli changes; Commercial brokers—Tax of \$20

Custom house brokers-Tax of rescinded. Theaters, etc.-Tax of \$100 removed

Circuses, etc.-Tax of \$100 cancelled. Exhibitions, etc.-Tax of \$10 re-Bank checks, drafts, deposit cestificates, etc.—Tax revoked. Bills of exchange, inland foreign.—Tax annulled.

Bills of lading, etc .- Tax of 10 cents repealed.
Telephone messages—Tax rescinded.
Ronds—Tax 50 cents, repealed. cents, revoked, Certificates of legal nature—Tax

cents, cancelled.

Charter contracts for shipping—Tax Arthur's successor, removed. Contracts for brokerage-Tax 10 cents, repealed. Conveyances, deeds, etc. - Tax annulled. Dispatches, telegraphic-Tax 1 cent

Insurance, life policies-Tax voked. Insurance, marine-Tax cancelled. Leases, agreement for rent, etc.—Tax

emoved. Manifests for custom house entry learance-Tax cancelled. Mortgages, pledges of realty or sonalty—Tax rescinded. Passage tickets by vessels to foreign ports—Tax removed.

Power of attorney, proxies, etc.-Tax 10 cents, repealed, Protest for notes, checks,

less 7 1-2 per cent, to 20 per cent, making a net reduction of 25 cents a barrel Cigars-Tax \$3.60 per 1000, reduce to \$3 per 1000. Proprietary articles, patent medicines,

etc. -Tax rescinded.

Politeness is born of knowledge. A sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute is an admirable count the sirgle tax and will once the sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute is an admirable count the sirgle tax and will once the sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute is an admirable count the sirgle tax and will once the sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute is an admirable count the sirgle tax and will once the sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute is an admirable count the sirgle tax and will once the sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute is an admirable count the sirgle tax and will once the sympathetic mind is instinctively upright. Institute the sympathetic mind is instinctively the sympathetic mind is instinctively the sympathetic mind is instinctively that a upropose, but he will upropose, yet may prove a collation to design the state of the sympathetic mind is instinctively the sy to the other. Then the arms, when the disease finally eats its way into the bones of the neck or the spinal column and the Jap is no more. The destitute Japs who did not smuggle themselves into the Untied States, are indeed in a desperate condition. Many of them are starving, and have The holding of the National Irrigation Congress in the east, as it turned out, was a wise move. The people of that half of the country have had the subject of national irrigation brought home to them in a manner not otherwise possible. The far-reaching importance of the problem has been presented to them and genuine interest has been awakened. Instead of finding opposition in the east, the congress of the found that eastern men of prominence.

from concussion of the brain. He some from concussion of the brain of pains in his back and arms, and it is stated his mind is under the man who attacks their unjust privileges and to pursue him within ridecile, invective and persecution.

In the biography of Henry George was the most ably written—and written w

GENERAL NEWS.

A membership in the New York grees below zero. stock exchange sold Wednesday for \$47,000 to John H. McCullogh. Representative Hitt, of Illinois, has made formal appropriate of his

made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate. The Illinois Staats Zeitung was sold at auction in Chicago for \$200,000. The company will be reorganized at

Senator Clark, of Montana, has purchased a mine in Mexico, owned by parties in Fort Worth, Texas, con-

pany reports that for the quarter end-ing December 31, the net earnings will be about \$1,500,000. At its 63d stated meeting the Balti-

more Presbytery has gone on record as favoring a revision of the confession of faith by a vote of 47 to 24.

Edward Ryan, a millionaire mer-chant, died at his residence in Han-cock, Michigan. He was at one time considered the wealthiest Irishman in 000 men to conquer the Boers. The America.

missing Arctic explorer, hoping for Andree's return from the polar regions, has deferred opening the latter's testa-ment for 12 months. The official vote in Texas was as

The brother of Professor Andree, the

fourth of it, to be applied to the bund-fourth of it, to be applied to the bund-ing of great storage reservoirs to be filled with flood waters for use in irri-gation, under a system of internal im-gation, under a system of internal im-gation in the system of internal im-system of internal im-system of internal im-system of internal im-internal internal internal im-internal internal im-internal internal internal

Benjamin R. Crocker, the first purchasing agent of the Central Pacific railroad, is dead at his home in Sacramento. He disposed of his railroad

interests several years ago, According to the North China Daily jects. News, Prince Tuan escaped from Tung Kuan pass under the disguise of the Buddhist Bonz with shaven head,

bound for Western Mongolia, car was held up by masked men right in the heart of the city and the passengers robbed.

The will of the late Senator Davis who died November 27, was filed for probate at St. Paul. The will leaves all his estate to Mrs. Davis. The estate is value at \$25,000 in personal and \$40,000 in real property. During the performance of "Shore

Cornelius Alvord, jr., the defaulting note teller of the First National bank, was arrested and arraigned before Judge Thomas in the criminal part of the United States circuit court in New York, and pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for December 26.

With perfect weather and in ast throng of pe Governor J. C. W. Beckham as inaugurated governor of Kentucky, Tuesday, for the three years remaining of the term for which Villiam Goebel and William S. Taylor contesed last year. It is the general belief of well-in-Telephone messages—Tax rescinded.

Bonds—Tax 50 cents, repealed.

Certificates for marine purposes—Tax to the United States within a few

months and Major General Chaffee, now in command at Pekin, will be or-dered to Manila as General Mac-Attorney General Taylor, on behalf of the state of Indiana, has filed a of the state of Indiana, has filed a petition asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States. The filing of the suit will affect 30 states of the Union.

Max Lenzmann, the 10-year-old son of a Berlin lawyer, has been dismissed from his gymnasium and forbidden to enter any other in Prussia for com-mitting lese majeste when the principal of the gymnasium mentioned to the

pupils the recent attempt at Breslau upon the life of Emperor William. Paul Antoine vice-consul of France and acting consul, in San Francisco, shot himself through the head last night and will probably die. The shooting was witnessed by a woman known as Bell Chappell, with whom

he had kept company for three years. She refuses to state the cause for the The circuit court in Illinois has decided that the anti-trust statutes of Illinois, though blemished with unconstitutional provisions, are valid and in force. As a result corporations in the state must continue to make affidavit to the secretary of state that

they are in no way connected with any trust or combination for the limitation or restraint of trade.

has offered free a plot with a magnifi-cent new building and everything in-tact at Colorado Springs.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning in New York the thermometer stood at 15 de-

There are over 200,000 people out of work and walking the streets of Paris since the close of the exposition.

Oregon State Dairymen's association, Hillsboro, January 3-4.

Oregon State Teachers' association. Five cases of what is believed to

bubonic plague have developed in L. W. Updegraff, a Salem Prairie Tucuman, in the Argentine Republic. farmer, died at his home Thursday The ship subsidy bill will undoubtedly fail to pass at this session of congress, in spite of the organized effort filed in the Walla Walla land office

parties in Fort Worth, Texas, consideration \$800,000.

The Western Union Telegraph company reports that for the quarter end-

from his home in New York. He disappeared several days ago and it is feared he is suffering from a deranged In reply to a dispatch from Grand of faith by a vote of 47 to 24.

A rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss with regard to visiting America.

Rapids, Mich., inviting him to the United States, Mr. Kruger has wired the has not arrived at any decision with regard to visiting America.

It is announced that the total taxable property in the city of Salem will be approximately, \$230,000 less than last very

fornia Christmas day, and with Le-land Stanford university New Year's the night.

year is up and nearly 200,000 men have been in the field, and still Kitchener is not through with the job.

fine reputation in the engineer corps. the Ottoman government to pay similar claims put forth by their sub-

It was announced that the Union Pacific had joined the Rock Island and the Burlington in quoting a 1-cent rate for the national Grand Army encampment to be held in Denver next sum-mer. This is regardless of the action of other roads.

Mrs. Catherine Olivia Brice, widow of Calvin S. Brice, died in New York at her residence, of Bright's disease, aged 60. Mrs. Brice's death occurred on the second anniversary of the death of her husband, and shortly before she died she had repeatedly alluded to this.

she is a vice-president by making a Sunday. The wind at the mouth of short address. By study she has the river at one time attained a velocity learned to make herself understood by of 65 miles per hour. As far as learned

president and had his assurance that opposite Ocean Park. She was lumber if nothing occurred to prevent he would go to San Francisco some time next May to witness the launching of Francisco. the big vessel.

same name.

Discussing the attitude of the United States senate relative to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the Westminster Gazette says that it is perfectly natural day, was fould made an address that it is perfectly natural day, was foully murdered Sunday evenday, was foully murdered Sunday evenday. Nicaragua canal by an enemy in the Idaho. event of a war.

cause of the pressure of a piece of bone the falls of Spokane. on his brain

The London Post publishes an article ly military governor of the Philip-pines, on "The Philippines Future," of a repudiation of the anti-imperialistic doctrine by the American people. than for the year 1899.

According to the naures revised by the director of the mint, the world's production of gold for 1899 amounted to \$306,584,900, of which Australasia yielded \$79,321,600; Africa,\$73,227,100, and the United States, \$71,053,400. The production of silver amounted to \$100,321,100, of which Mexico produced \$33,367,300 and the United States \$32, \$558,700. 858,700.

Keep the Local Paper Informed.

If the people who seek courtesies from the county newspapers would only from the county newspapers would only think to return them, much good would come of it, says an exchange. Many people think they are neglected in print because some news item of interest to them does not, through the newspapers, find its way to the general public, and yet they seem to forget public, and yet they seem to forget entirely that reporters are, most unfortunately, not mind readers, and if they would but call up the office by 'phone the paper would only too gladly give the item space. There isn't a

to the reckless driving of an intoxi-cated driver. As the stage neared

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Portland poultry show, January 7-12.

Oregon State Teachers' association, Albany, December 26-28.

since the first of the month.

measles at Eugene. The schools have a small attendance there on account of it. The first annual exhibit of the Douglas County Poultry and Pet Stock association opened at Roseburg Thurs-

last year.

Phillip Wolf, aged 73, was found dead in bed at Shubel, Clackamas county, having died some time during

M. S. Barnes, proprietor of the Baker City Cornucipia Stage Line has made an assignment to P. Basche, the Baker City hardware dealer. There is found to be a 15,000 bushel

shortage of wheat in the Baker ware-house, at Junction City, Lane county. An investigation is being made. C. C. Black has filed a petition in bankruptcy, at Goschen, Indiana. His schedule shows \$719,000 liabilities, and schedule shows \$719,000 liabilities, and operator, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Portland. His liabilities amount \$2000.05. assets, principally

tired as colonel, died at his residence tenced in Portland by Judge George to in Washington of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He served in the civil war and gained a estate deals.

T. Horn fell from a chair in a Owing to the success of the United Seattle saloon Saturday, and splashed States in pressing claims for compensa-tion in connection with the Armenian a bucket, over his face. He will be disorders, Great Britain is now urging permanently disfigured, and may lose his sight.

William Lane, a pioneer of La Grande attempted to commit suicide Sunday by cutting his throat, but was prevented by a member of the family. It is believed that he was temporarily deranged.

County Judge Rood, of Washington county, after consultation with Commissioner Ward, of Gatin, has decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest

Helen Keller, the deaf, blind and Keene, of Stayton, a member of the heretofore dumb student at Radcliffe lower house in Portland.

College, recently astonished and delighted the freshman class of which curred at Astoria Saturday night and

President Scott of the Union Iron works at San Franciso, the builders of the new battleship Ohio, saw the president and had his assurance that if nothing occurred to the president and had be assurance that if nothing occurred to the president and had his assurance that if nothing occurred to the president same as a surface was no damage to shipping.

The three masted schooner Pioneer. Captain Michaelson, sent ashore at 4 a, m. Monday on the Nestucca beach, opposite Ocean Park there was no damage to shipping.

Kidnappers stole 5-year-old John The people of the town of Sing Sing, Ditchburn, son of Lawyer John Ditch-New York, will make an effort to have the name changed to Ossining, which is the name of the township and an Indian name, on the ground that the present name injures the town because the penitentiary there bears the There is no doubt that Andrew

Gazette says that it is perfectly natural day, was foully murdered Sunday eventhe United States should desire to ing, and that the motive was robbery. exact guarantees against the use of the The dead man has a brother at Mullan, A quit-claim deed was filed at Spo-

A very remarkable case is that of kane by which the Amsterdamsch Soldier Frank Ricenburg who was artrustees, Kantoor, a Holland company, rested in Oakland, Cal., on a charge of burglary, tried and acquitted for the reason that it was found that for years he had not been in his right mind be-The cash receipts of the Portland

The London Post publishes an article by Major-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, former- a company, which is operated by a commission composed of men serving ly military governor of the Philippines, on "The Philippines Future, in which he points out the "importance for the destiny of the archipelago of a requidistion of the anti-imperial." without pay, were for the year 1900, actual for 11 months and estimated for the month of December, will amount to about \$285,891.05, or \$21,621.40 more Samuel Chaimoy, of Portland, me-

It is feared that the supply of mis-tletoe available for the Christmas market will fall far short of supplying the demand. Parties have been out through Yambill and adjacent counties in search of this plant, and can find but little which has berries on it, which is the kind most in demand.

N. P. Telegraphers Stirred Up.

The Northern Pacific's action in introducing the system of telephones be-tween St. Paul and the coast for the transmission of train orders may cause A Serious Runaway.

A serious accident occurred on the Prineville stage line Saturday near Cleeks, the first station north of Prineville is the company of the men, they maintain, and already complaint is beginning to be heard from the agariaved constant. ville, in which three passengers were injured and the stage wrecked, owing to the reckless driving of an intoxicated driver. As the stage neared Cleeks, the driver attempted an exhibition of horsements of the wresent and t