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During the night that followed the massacre the groans of Col. Meacham, who was suffering agonies from his wound, was heard by a Modoc squaw who passed near the hollow in quest of water. Approaching the wounded man, she knelt by his side, stanching the flow of blood with strips torn from her dress, and dragging him into a neighboring cave, supplied him with food and tenderly nursed him until he recovered sufficiently to make good his escape. "Captain Jack" learned of the incident from a scout, and drove her from the tribe. She took refuge in a neighboring settlement of whites and lived from hand to mouth for many years by performing such labor as she could find to do. She is now an old woman gray haired and bent. A friend of Meacham recently discovered her whereabouts and destitute condition, and induced representative Hermann to prepare the bill for the relief of Winemah Riddel, the first full-blooded Indian for whom a pension was ever drafted.

A National Quarantine.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A special from Washington, says: In view of the continued arrival of China steamers with the smallpox on board, representative Morrow, today called on surgeon-general Hammond, for the purpose of ascertaining if it is not possible for the state to secure assistance from the United States government towards enforcing a strict quarantine. Mr. Hammond replied that under the law he could supply funds for the purpose and would do so, if the governor of California would make application. Morrow has accordingly written to Gov. Waterman, informing him of the state's right to have assistance from the government. Vigorous effort will be made to push through the bill establishing a national quarantine in San Francisco harbor.

A Big Strike
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—At 4 o'clock to-morrow morning every wheel on the vast system of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad will stop. This is in accordance with an order from chief Arthur, of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, who decided upon this move yesterday because of the refusal of the company to re-arrange the scale of wages, as demanded by their employees.
The roads affected are the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Burlington & Missouri river in Nebraska, the Hannibal & St. Joe and the Chicago & Iowa. These roads employ in all 1500 men, every one of whom will be thrown out of work at the hour named. General manager Stone, when seen this evening, reiterated the declaration that the road was unable to meet the demands and was in for the biggest kind of a fight.

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An exchange very properly observes, that newspaper subscribers who are in arrears should bear in mind that a dun is not an impeachment of their integrity, but simply an outcropping of a publisher's necessity. For instance, 500 men owe him from one to four dollars each. It is a small amount to each individual, but to him the aggregate is large. Instead of becoming indignant because the publisher asks for his honest dues, the delinquent subscriber should be grateful to him for waiting so patiently, and pay up like a man.

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