WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 1889

SECRETARY of war Proctor has been given the name in Washington of "The Silent Man."

COMMISSIONER RAUM is entitled to a pension on account of wounds received in the civil war, and from which he still suffers, but he has never applied for one.

THAT fierce Apache, Geronimo who is confined at Mount Vernon barracks, Alabama, we learn from the Columbia, Ga. Enquirer, has learned to play the banjo.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian. told a bevy of young girls that the secret of long life lay in never losing one's temper. "If you will never get angry," said the historian, "you will live to be 90."

THE oldest Union soldier in Indiana is William Lee, who resides on Indian creek, near Columbus. He is ninety two years of age and is still hale and hearty. He was recently granted a pension with \$1,500 back pay.

Maine men are proverbially sharp. After a lot of dickering, says the Belfast Journal, a peddler told a horse jockey in that neighborhood that he would give him \$15 and ten bushels of would give him \$15 and ten bushels of fire to him, burning him fatally, is clams for a horse. The offer was acsuing the Catholic Order of Forester. cepted-and then the peddler told the jockey he would have to go to the flats and dig the clams himself.

George H. Binney has just been indicted by the grand jury at Boston for obtaining money under false pretenses. His crime consisted in living in luxury on nothing a year. He has been able to contract debts of \$125,-000, without any assets, and has filed a petition in insolvency. He is only twenty years old, but looks to be thir-

IT takes a bushel of oats to buy a pound of sugar in Iowa. No wonder the poor old Hawkeye state went Democratic. The people who voted the Republican ticket and could afford to buy sugar have gone to whoop up big Republican majorities in the two Dakotas, Montana, Washington and elsewhere, and have left the state to the Democrats and the other Prohis, who are all same as Democrats on election day, as they vote to put the Democratic party into power.

THE ASTORIAN sincerely hopes that Thos. Reed, of Maine, will be defeated for speaker of the house. He is a bitter foe to Oregon. Washington and leghany mountains as the western boundary of the nation, and has too limited a mental horizon to be elected speaker of the lower house of congress. The speaker of the house has more influence in national legislation than the President himself. Mr. Reed nostate to the river and harbor bill, is a gold bug after Wall street's own heart, and would be adverse to our interests. Major McKinley of Ohio, a broadbrained, large-hearted man, is our choice, and it would be a good thing for everyone this city for the restoration of Dom Pedro and that fighting has occurred in the street's between Monarchists and Republicans.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Figuro says that the street some Rio Janeiro stating that a movement has been started in the treet out the county before settling such accounts. We fetched one to time last week just before he boarded the train.

The Vancouver, Wash., Register and Republicans. for everyone this side of the Rocky mountains if he were elected speaker of the L1st congress.

Major General Schoffeld, commanding the army, urges that the present five regiments of artillery be increased to seven, with but one first lieutenant, instead of two for each battery; also that the strength of the army be increased from 25,000 to 30,-000, so as to always have at least 25, did not speak to anybody but officer 000 in the field. He then attacks the present system of promotion in the line of the army and absence that it line of the army and charges that it said the fear of being mixed up in the works great injustice to some officers matter kept him from speaking of it serving from eighteen to twenty-two years as first lieutenants, while others who are promoted have served but cleven or twelve. He recommends that hereafter these promotions be made according to seniority of commission and not as now by regiments. He commends highly the militia of the country, indorses the views of his subordinates on sea-coast defenses under the old reign. cleven or twelve. He recommends subordinates on sea-coast defenses and adds that if the present plan be carried out during the war the garrisons will have to be composed of 35,000 artillery and 5,000 men will be enough. If given this increase the force at the Presidio of San Francisco will be three batteries, and at Fort Canby two batteries. Canby two batteries.

AUNTIE PERPLEXED.



do to you children that makes you so hun-

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PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Gibbs the murderer of McDevitt was arraigned to-day and pleads not guilty. The trial was set for Dec. 10.

SENATORS ALLEN AND SQUIRE. OLYMPIA, Nov. 19 .- The East side senstorship's vote on the house was Allen 46; Turner 14; Brents 1; Voorhees 8. In the senate East side sena-torship Allen 26; Turner 6; Squire was also elected on the first ballot.

A GOVERNMENT DECISION. Washington, Nov. 19.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that United States marshall who undertake to serve a government subpoena on a witness and fails to find him is not entitled to expenses notwithstanding that they were incurred only in going to the place indicated in the writ, also that he is not entitled to actual expenses in traveling to another place to arrest a person whom he feils to find, also that he is not entitled to mileage for his return after conveying a criminal to the place designated for onfinement.

A PROULIAR SUIT. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Maggie Schrei-mer, who poured kerosene oil on her husband, June 25, 1888, and then set through John C. King, an attorney, for \$2,000, interest and principal on a death benefit, which she claims as a beneficiary of the dead man's estate The society's lawyer claims that as the woman murdered her husband and is now serving a term of ten years in the penitentiary, the death benefit cannot be claimed by her. The plaintiffs made a motion to overrule plainfuls made a motion to overrule the demurrer on the ground that the policy did not provide for any such contingency, but merely promised to pay to Schreimer's heirs the face value in the event of his death. The case is without precedent, and the de-cision will be the first of the kind on record in Illinois. The defendant so-ciety will contest the matter, and will

ciety will contest the matter, and will, in all probability, make a fight on the proposition that a finding for the plaintiff would be against public pol-icy, as it would virtually offer a premium to murder. ENFORCING THE ALIEN SLAVE LAW.

Washington, Nov. 19,-As a result of several conferences between attorney-general Miller, secretary Windom and solicitor Hepburn in regard to the case of twenty-five English glass blowers employed by Chambers Mc-Kee and McKee & Co., Jeanette, Pa., the first named to-day referred the case to the United States district attorney at Pittsburg with instructions. torney at Pittsburg, with instructions to proceed against the firms named and the officers of the local assembly of glassblowers instrumental in bring-ing the English laborers to this coun-

night of the murder. On cross examination the witness fixed the time at from 9 to 9:15o'clock. The cross examination developed the fact that witness was a member of camp No. 21 Clan na Gael. Witness

LATEST FROM BRAZIL. London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro state that Sener de Fon-

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The Bereaved Widow And The Enter prising Tombstone Agent.

In the Willamette valley there re-sided an old farmer and his wife, in every sense of the word happy and contented, and withal well-to-do. But there came upon that household a very great grief; the death angel visited it and took away its staff-the aged farmer went to the home of his fathers. This left the old lady destitute and alone. The companion of her declining years gone to his long rest, no children to make her poor heart glad, she longed for some one in whom to confide, to whom she could

look for help and comfort in her old

age and her decrepitude.

A young tombstone agent traveling over that part of the country, and being in search of dead people, heard of the death of her husband, and learning also of her well-filled pocket-book, decided to visit her at her home and stay a few days and recuperate, having been traveling pretty faithfully for some time. It was his inten-tion to make himself as useful as possible to the sorrowing lady, and effectually work himself into her confidence and esteem, when he naturally expected to secure an order for a large and costly monument. He accordingly did as he had planned, and was more successful than he had even dared to picture to himself, so much so that his hostess seemed to place the great-est confidence in him, and appeared to like him very much. He would carry in water, chop stove wood, in fact do anything and everything to

please her.

He had been there but a few days' and was beginning to think of broaching the subject of his fondest hopes when she astounded him one day at the dinner table in a way never dreamed of. She suddenly asked him "Do you know what I am going to do?" The young man of course replied that he did not. She then said slowly and distinctly: "I'am going to will all my money and property to you. I like you and believe you are an honorable young man, and one who will take care of me in my old age." The young man of course tried to reason with her, and urged the pecul-iarity of such a move, but she still persisted in her determination to make him her heir. When he saw that she was determined in the matter, he agreed to it with the proviso that she should deed it to him for a consideration so as to avoid complications with relatives. The consideration was ten dollars. Thus ended a most

peculiar bargain. The young man is living on the farm with the old lady, managing the business and administering to her wants with the tenderness of a son

There are now 308 prisoners confined in the penitentiary.

The government work at Yaquina racoma' has expended this year the provisions of the alien contract \$500,000 on her street improvements, Paris, Nov. 19.—The committee of five engineers, appointed to report on the Panama canal, will sail for the isthmus on the 10th of December.

CIVIL STRIFF IN RELEVANCE.

pendent is not to be trifled with. He says: Let those fellows who owe this

and Republicans.

THE CRONIN TRIAL.

CRICAGO, Nov. 19.—The first witness in the Cronin trial this morning was policeman Redmond McDonald; he testified he saw Dan Coughlin at the East Chicago avenue police station between 8:45 and 9 oclock on the new state was elected on the same day that he celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday. His name is J. R. Winn, and he is a Democrot. He was elected supreme judge of the district embracing Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties, His majority was only twenty-four.

E. E. Cawood and Lizzie Mac-donald started from Portland last Friday to attend a ball at Oregon City. About half way up, owing to darkness, the whole outfit went over a bluff thirty-feet high, and rolled down to the river. The buggy was a total wreck and the horse badly injured, but neither of the persons were so badly hurt as they were scared.

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