FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

Additional Appropriations in the Naval Bill-A Constitutional Government for Samoa-Sewell to be Relie ed as Consul,

The House public lands committee have recommended higher rates of pay to surveyors in exceptional instances. Sen tor Mitchel! has introduced a bill to establish a port of entry at Blaine, W. T.

Senator Stewort, of Virginia, has presented a petition for the restora tion of silver to its place as a co-equal measure of value with gold.

The Liberal members of Parliament at Ottawa, Canada, have decided to continue the present policy, which favors unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

The President has made the following nominations: C. D. Wright, of M sachusetts, commissioner of labor; Tnomas M. Vance, of North Carolina, receiver of public moneys, at North Yakima, W. T.

The Senate committee on woman suffrage has reported favorably on the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit the denial of the right to vote by the United States, or any State, on account of sex.

The survey of the lands in the U.natilla Indian reservation is to be made before they are effered for sale. The secretary of the interior holds that they must first be inspected, and an order to this effect has already been issued.

A Congressional committee has been examining the construction of the Washington aqueduct tunnel, and have concluded to order the entire lining of the tunnel replaced at the expense of the contractors, nearly \$500,000.

Secretary Bayard suggests a very good scheme of constitutional government for Samoa, with a native legislature, securing its independence and autonomy, including the acknowledge ment of Malietoa as king and Tama-

sese as vice king. A bill has been favorably reported in both Houses of Congress to place Gen. W. S. Rosecrans on the retired list of the army. He is at presen register of the treasury. If the bill become a law he will receive retired pay at the rate of \$4000 per annum.

There is an outspoken sentiment among the Republic in Seastors and Republicans in the House, that a compl-te change be made in the civil service commission, and the commission for the District of Columbia. There is not a Republican on either board.

The Senate committee on military feated in the upper house. affairs has ordered a favorable report upon the proposition to present Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan with \$50,000, Willie Burke, has been found guilty portation of negroes to do the work. in token of the country's appreciation of assault to commit murder. of the services rendered by her has band, Gen. Phil H. Sheridan. This is urged in lieu of a pension.

In view of the insufficient evidence produced to support the charges made by Representative Steel, of Indiana, against Judge Bond, of Arizona, as a basis for impeachment proceedings, the House committee on judiciary has declined to enter upon consideration of the case at present.

There is a very loud call for Congressman Breckinridge, of Arkansas, to resign his seat in the next Congress and ask for a new election, on account of Clayton's assassination; him to do so. They insist that this is the only way that he can clear him- loved by all who knew him. self from the suspicion of sharing in the results of the assassination.

records of the war of the rebellion. It confinement in the San Francisco jail. has been found on examining the papers on file in the navy department, that almost the only ones there, are those addressed directly to the department. He desires certified copies of all orders to officers and war memoranda to be forwarded to the war department.

Superintendent Thorn, of the coast and geodetic survey, has submitted priation of \$3680, which he says is thousand dollars' worth of bullion. necessary to make the repairs on the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer McArthur, now at San Territory and Oregon the coming sea-

It is announced that the recall of American Consul General Sewell from English consul also, alleging that he succeeding in gaining possession of a contributed largely to the trouble. The three powers might then be represented by other trustworthy agents, hours after they had disappeared. who would assist in bringing about a friendly settlement.

Heavy additions have been made to cruiser of 2000 tons displacement, to the material at that place. cost \$700,000. An appropriation is are to be lighted by electrity, and \$60, taing \$240 in gold and the three cool-000 is appropriated for that purpose. ly walked away.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A WORKMAN'S DISCOVERY OF RICH TREASURE TROVE.

Clever Sneak Thieves at Work in San Francisco-A Five and a Quarter Million Mortgage-The Quake in California.

Sacramento is overrun with thieves. In Ventura, Cal., flowers are bloomng prematurely

Herring are caught in large numbers in Humboldt bay.

The Garney cab system has been introduced into San Diego.

Sam Jones has completed his revi-

val meetings at Los Angeles. The lumber mills of Olympia are pushed to their utmost capacity.

It is now unlawful to sell ietoxicatng liquors to a woman in Nevada. Eighty-two boxes of opium were seized at San Luis Obispo, recently.

No immediate trouble is apprehended with the Indians near Bridgeport, Mono county. It is believed that the voters of Ne-

vada will defeat the lottery amendment to the constitution. A scarlet geranium leaf in Tulare

county, Cal., measured forty-seven inches in circumference. The assessment roll of Vancouver for 1889 shows an increase of 90 per

cent over that of last year. The cold weather at Los Angeles has injured the ostrich-farm eggs that

were intended for hatching. Since electric lights were introduced at Willows, Cal., not a wild goose has

been seen to fly over the town. George Hopper, of Los Angeles, a well known mining man, is the latest

victim of the gold brick swindle. Several earthquake shocks are reported to have occurred at San Ber-

nardino, Colton and Los Angeles. The postoffice authorities are negotiating for the purpose of dispatching the mail by the Golden Gate special. The deposit of slickens in the Spo-

kane river has alarmed the people of Spokane Falls as to their future water supply. A San Diego man has planted ten

acres in mulberry trees, preparatory to going into the business of raising silk-worms. At Rincon, Cal., a thief had thirteen bullets put into his body while run-

ning from a party of cow-boys who were after him. Petaluma has memoralized the legislature of California to pass a law

making it unlawful to kill larks, rob. degrees below zero. ins or blackbirds. The bill introduced into the Nevada legislature restricting the wearing

of high hats in theaters, has been de-

Joseph, in the Wallowa valley. The young and dashing-looking Spaniard, who has been swindling a fered a reward of \$500 for the arrest number of San Francisco firms by means of bogus bank checks, has been stole the ballot-box and poll-book lest

The people of Santa Fe are indignant that a position should have gone things deadly lively in some districts is usually cheaper to paint lumber to Washington from Albuquerque ask- in Montana, killing colts and steers, than not to do so, the cheapest sheling that New Mexico should not be and in some instances pursuing hu- ter would be a neat, substantial paintadmitted into the Union.

Hardin Yager, breasurer of San Bernardino county since 1865, was and many of his friends are advising found dead recently. He was known Washington in the interest of the small, dark house, with no run at a tip of one cent the conductor smiles as "honest old Hardin." and was be-

The parents of Alexander Golden son, the slayer of Mamie Kelly, have Secretary Whitney has issued an instituted suit for the possession of 101 important order regarding the naval pictures painted by him during his

> A first mortgage for \$5,250,000 has been filed in San Diego by representatives of the Mercantile Trust company of New York on the rights, franchises and property of the San Dego, Cucamonga and Eastern railread.

At Grass Valley, last Thursday, as Superintendent Skewess, of the North Banner mine, was going to town he was stopped on the road by two an estimate for an additional appro- masked men and relieved of three

On the 31st of January, E. A. Harbour, an old and highly respected cit-Francisco, to put it in condition for izen of Meda, Or., was instantly killed the work off the coast of Washington by the top breaking out of a dead spruce and striking him on the head. Sam Poster was also struck and his recovery is doubtful.

Two unknown men entered the of. Samoa, has created an excellent feel- fice of F. Reichling, at San Francisco, ing in Berlin. The German papers Friday last, and while one engaged bar of gold bullion, valued at \$4000. The theft was not discovered for two

It is reported that while excavating recently north of Penawawa, a work man unearthed a cannon and a lot of the naval bill. The construction of ammunition which had been buried two steel gun-boats, or cruisers, is pro- in boxes; also a lot of silver coin, in vided for, to be of from 8000 to 12,000 rotten buck-skin sacks. Tradition altons displacement, and to cost not leges that Steptoe, on his retreat from more than \$700,000; also, one steel the Palousa country in 1854, buried

A clever piece of burglary was exealso made for one ram for harbor decuted in a shoc store last Thursday, fense, in accordance with the plans at San Francisco, by thre small boys prepared by the naval advisory board The eldest of the trio pretended to of 1881. In order that the vessels purchase a pair of slippers, while the may be speedily built, the appropria- youngest engaged in a romp with the tion for steel machinery is increased cat until he got near the safe, which by \$1,500 00, and that for armament stood partially ajar, when slipping his by \$1 400,000. All the new Tessels hand through he grasped a sack con-

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMARKABLE BILLS INTRODUCED INTO STATE LEGISLATURES.

The Eccentric Will of a New York Pedagogue-The Ghastly Crime of a Philadelphia Street-c.r Employee-Cold Waves.

An exodus of negro laborers from South Carolina is now in progress. President Cleveland will practice

aw in New York city after March 4. The new union depot at Pueblo, Col., will cost between \$200,000 and **\$300.000.**

The Kansas legislature has passed bill restricting the ownership of land in that state Wisconsin lumbermen are up in arms at an order forbidding logging

in certain districts. The Dakota legislature has passed law taxing railroad property the

same as other property. The bill to provide for inflicting the passed the Ohio senate.

death by a Geyser at Canyou City, of cows, that this feed can be given to near Yellowstone Park, last week.

The post-mortem medical report in

the case of Crown Prince Rudolph, sets at rest the rumors of his murder. Major Stewart, of Austin, Texas, is in New York in the interest of a national home for ex-Confederate soldiers.

Dr. E. A. Kelley, superintendent of the State Insane asylum at Norfolk, Neb., has been arrested on a charge of

Ohio and Kentucky tobacco growers have agreed to raise twenty-five on that which is soaked. per sent less tobacco next season than the last.

accepted Bismarck's proposition for a Take an ordinary manure hod, one conference at Berlin on the Samoan that is broad and light is to be prequestion. A very large meteor fell in Chicago

and specimens have been picked up broom carried with the right hand, for analysis. Canada is making an effort to se-

United States. The Trades assembly at Chicago at a mass-meeting has demanded the removal of Police Inspector Bonfield and

Captain Schaak. The cold wave and blizzard throughout Canada is intense, the thermome- practice will enable a person to do exter registering in many places forty

The supreme court at Washington has lately decided the law constitutional which prohibits ranchmen from

fencing any of the public domain. At Marion, Indiana, an outbreak J. F. Glennon, the San Francisco was prevented among tobacco strippoliceman who attempted to murder pers and stemmers owing to the im-

Some of the Canadians not only It is reported that the O. R. and N. some of the Canadians not only many supported that the top of the shelter be water full share of nasal organ.—N. Y. Mail this way sweep over twenty or thin will commence construction in the try to the United States, but want to tight as that the sides be wind tight and Express. spring on a line from La Grande to have Mexico annexed on the south.

The Arkansas legislature has ofand conviction of the thieves who November.

The wolves, it is said, are making man beings.

It is proposed by the people of Montana to elect two Senators, to go to Territory, and to urge its immediate tached, and I suppose all the corn admission into the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oleen, with their three children, were drowned in the Missouri river at Bismark recently when the ice broke. The horse, wagon and its occupants were all lost.

▲ bill has passed the Indiana Senate declarikg unlawful all trusts, their value, I bought them and took pools, agreements and combinations, them home, intending to do the best in restraint of trade, production, manufacture or sale. The House will also pass the bill.

and Detective Lowerstein, prominent foot run. As I said before they were in the trial at Chicago of the anarchists, have been indefinitely suspended from the police force pending charges thereby reduce them in flesh. I diof corruption.

The report that General Boulanger was to have been arrested at the instigation of the government ministers on the night of his election from the department of the Seine, proves to be

Otto Kaiser, a married street-car conductor at Philadelphia, shot Anna Klaus, a young girl who believed him single. He then returned to his home, urge the necessity for the recall of the the attention of the clerk, the other cut his wife's throat and ended his own life at the approach of officers.

> the Pennsylvania legislature prohibit- eter. The larger size gives increased ing treating, and making it a penal offense, punishable by a fine of not feet is large enough. The wheel is less than \$50 or over \$100, for any- made of eight segments cut from twoone to treat another to intoxicating inch plank, each one being a quarter liquors.

Twenty-four persons, mostly all ster county, Kentucky, of a disease unable to cope. The deaths usually occur from six to twelve hours after the attack.

folk county, N. Y., school-master, has center of the wheel. Long iron is generally so mannerly, clean and willed his property in bulk to the Unit- spikes are driven and a groove turned well-dressed that he is a bit of a prince ed States government. One of his read in the outer periphery of the wheel to sons was the government was rich keep the rope from slipping off. The ciety.-N. Y. Sun. and could fight his sister if she at hoist rope is firmly attached to the tempted to contest the will. He was shaft upon which it is coiled by the

AGRICULTURAL.

STRAW AS A MATERIAL FOR SUB-STANTIAL STOCK SHELTERS.

Good Idea for a Hoist for a Barn-The Treatment that Should be Given to Fowls-Receipt for Destroying the Weevis.

The longer turnips and cabbages ing purposes and the better they will keep through the winter.

Economy is certainly wealth in the feeding of farm horses, and yet it does not necessarily mean stinting or cutting off of rations. Give this matter there is not more in it than a superficial glance would indicate.

Corn meal in small quantities, linseed meal in small quantities, and a desired." liberal qua. 'ity of good bran meal with the rou, hness, will make an admirable winter feed for milch cows, and if given liberally, with good sheldeath sentence by electricity has ter, it is possible to secure a good flow of milk during the winter; provided, Four Chinamen were scalded to of course, that you have a good breed during the winter.

By pouring boiling water over any kind of grain, and allowing the grain to remain twenty-four hours, it will swell and prove an acceptable change to the fowls. The soaked grain undergoes a partial chemical change, Miss Murray Hill, \$25," and in due contains a slightly larger portion of sugar, and is really more digestible. Nothing is added to the grain by soaking it, but it will be more readily eaten for some time than dry grain, though the birds will return to dry grain as a preference if fed too long

A correspondent of the New England Farmer gives the following direc-It is said that Secretary Eayard has tions for destroying the potato weevil: ferred, and grasping it by the hole for the left hand near the mouth of last week. It burst into many pieces the hod, with a broad and limber proceed through the field, placing the hod against vines infested with grubs cure independence of all lines of traffic passing through any portion of the over the edge of the hod and into it with the broom. In this way a great majerity of all the grubs in a small potato patch may be gathered in a be of service, especially in cases where there are objections to the use of poisons offered in the markets. A little ecation with the above implements with considerable dispatch.

> Straw as a material for stock shelters have favorable qualities: It is a very poor conductor of heat, hence it makes a warm shelter. It costs little. being produced in abundance on a large majority of farms; and its employment for this purpose does not require special skill beyond the farmeven more important. A straw roof can be kept rain and snow proof only by frequent repairings. Straw is not a durable material and a straw shelter is not long-lived. In many cases proper computation would show lumber to be more economical; and as it

e : one. One of my neighbors had a fine pen of fowls; had had them confined in a they could eat, as they were very fat when I purchased them. My neighbor said he was sick and tired of them : no demand for eggs and no eggs; could never make a living raising iancy fowls. I was not suitably fixed for to stand, and no more. After this pretaking another breed, but as I got scribed standing-room has been occuthem for \$1 each, about one-tenth pied the conductor allows no more perpossible by them, considering the conveniences at hand. Took two orders for eggs before driving home. I placed Inspector Bonfield, Captain Schaak them in a small house with a 16x16 very fat. My first move was to see that they had plenty of exercise, and vided a portion of their run off and put in about one foot of straw, and they had to scratch for a living. It was not very long until they were shelling out eggs to their full capacity.

-Poultry Keeper. is to erect two upright posts six inches square and firmly fastened in the upper part of the building, one on either side of the hatchway. Strong iron or wooden boxes attached to these posts support the journal of a round shaft one foot in diameter, upon which is a A bill has been introduced in wooden wheel four to six feet in diampower, but for ordinary lifting four of a circle. They are put together with spikes or bolts in a manner to children, have died, recently, in Webtogether the segments are notched to with which the doctors appear to be receive the ends of the four arms, which are also made of two-inch plank, halved together at the center of the wheel. The short end of the shaft, as far as the wheel goes on, is greasy, nor are his boots unblacked. M. W. Merriam, an eccentric Suf- shaped to fit the square hole in the In fact, a German horse-car conductor revolution of the wheel.

LUCK IN BIG NOSES.

Famous Persons Who Have Prominent

Nasai Protuberances. "Doctor, my nose is too big and too flat. It spoils my entire face. I'll pay you any sum if you will tell me how to reduce its size and change its shape!" And a young heiress of gilded Murray Hill sank into an easy chair in the office of the old family physician and began to pout.

Bless me, what Inotion! My dear can remain out without actually child, are you crazy? Do you think freezing, the better they are for eat- that we doctors go around with our saws in our hands, ready to shave people down to just the proportions they may choose for the moment?

"But, doctor," petulantly resumed the pampered pet of an old millionaire, "I've read in some newspapers that a thorough investigation, and see if doctors now cut out the cartilage, or whatever you may call it, of the nose and then by putting on a plaster cast it can be made to grow into any shape

> "Physicians do a great many things when necessity compels them, and noses have been cut when disease made it compulsory, and, as you say, plaster casts have been used, but no sane person except yourself ever came to a physician on such an errand. It's preposterous, little one, really preposterous. Run off for a walk and don't bother your pretty head about such trifles."

> And as Miss Murray Hill flounced out of the office the long-headed old doctor took out his memorandum-book. "For professional advice about nose to time it will be added to papa's bill. The gamy miss who wanted her nose

> made over again probably didn't know that a big nasal appendage is one of the sure indications of mental shrewd-"I've never known of a man with a

> big nose who wasn't smart," said a professor in Believue hospital college when spoken to on the subject. Tha great Napoleon's nose was big. Gladstone's nose is big, but it end in a sharp point. Bismarck has a big nose, that is, however, almost flat on the end General Grant's nose was not too large, but it was large enough to be promi-

nent. Blaine's nose is very prominent, and all his children, including his daughters, are easily distinguishable by the same large protuberance. Jay Gould is possessed of a large nose. are Russell Sage and Cyrus W. Field. President Cleveland's nose is a trifle short time and destroyed. This may above the ordinary size. Dan Lamont's nose is very prominent. The late John Kelly had a flat pug nose. General Harrison's nasal organ is quite large, but not so prominent as that of Levi P. Morton or the Old Roman. Joseph Pulitzer and Charles A. Dana both have large noses. Pulitzer's is very prominent. Governor Hill is an exception to the rule. His nose is quite small. Dr. Talmage and Dr. John Hall, both famous pulpit orators, have large noses. So have Secretaries Beyard and Whitney. Ben Butler's nose is quite small; so is Henry Watterson's; but George W. Childs, Austin Corbin, Chauncey M. Depew, Lawrence er. But it is not as economical as Barrett, and scores of others who are

POLITE CONDUCTORS. A Pleasant Picture of Street Car Manage

ment in Germany. Official horse-car etiquette in Gerwhere straw shelters are now used, a many is quite different from official horse-car etiquette in America. The Garman horse-car conductor is polite. When a passenger boards or leaves the car the conductor touches his hat and says "Good day." When he collects a fare he attracts the passenger's attention by saying "Please." If on a nasty day or late at night the passenger gives

broadly, touches his hat and bows. The German horse-car conductor doe not over-crowd his ear. Printed notices in the car tell him how many persons are to be admitted. On each platform four passengers are allowed

sons to board the car. The conductor is phenomenally patient with foreigners who do not understand the system of graded fares which prevails in Germany. If an American buys a two-cent ticket for a five-cent ride he invariably refuses to buy a fivecent ticket when the conductor explains the mistake to him. The Amercan always says he will buy a threecent ticket in addition to his two-cent ticket, but will never buy a new fivecent ticket, by which he would lose two cents' worth of ride. The American explains his position in bad German, and the conductor replies in good A good idea for a hoist for a barn German. Consequently neither one understands the other, and all sorts of complications arise. But the conductor rarely loses his temper. He quietly pleads, points to the rules, and appeals to the other passengers for the corroboration of his statements, until the American gets tired and pays. Nearly every American tourist in Germany has had this experience on horse-cars. Few have seen the conductors at all ruffled in temper during the long incidental explanations and arguments.

A German horse-car conductor smiles good-naturedly at all the babies in the car, chucks each one under the digestive cana' before the noon fell car, chucks each one under the chin when he collects the mother's fare. and holds a guarding hand close to each little back when the mother alights. His collars and cuffs are clean. His uniform is never ragged or among the women of his class in so-

-Of the 200 goldbeaters of New York not one is a woman, while of the above views. - ... Gould, in Rural 900 goldcutters not one is a man.

HUNTING IN RUSSIA. flow the Crar and His Companions P.

Lively Game A correspondent who has acc aied the Czar on his visit to the Can casus, sends from Vladik. kas an teresting account of the sport to be in that part of his Imperial Majest, dominions. The whole of the south and eastern part of Russia, he sa consists of great undulating step not unlike the South Downs in plan The undulations yield many pleas, surprises to the sportsman in the shar of dense oak-coppices, which make e cellent covert for wolves, foxes woodcock. The result is that sport may be had. The correspon gives the following description of wolf-hunt: My host, Count Peter Schouvaloff keeps a pack of fox-hounds here, ar

some forty or fifty gray-hounds ar wolf-hounds. For those who can no or do not care to ride, the way is stand at a covert-corner and shoot t game as the fox-hounds drive it The real sport, however, is to ri with three great wolf-hounds held ! thong, fastened across the shoulde passed through rings in their collar and the loose end wound around the left hand. When the wolf brea covert, running carelessly enough b fore the noisy pack, which he know could never eatch him, you slip you dogs, who have been for a moment two nearly dragging you out of the saddle, between him and the cover and then begins the race for life death. The other horsemen slip the dogs in turn, and unless there is a goo covert near, the wolf is doomed. I not believe that a single dog w tackle a full-grown wolf, but two wil Even then they would come off secon best unless the hunter, with his shor loaded stick (hung to the wrist), can to the rescue. The first man up he to jump down, bestraddle the wol and hold him by the ears till the nex arrives and gags him. The operation is generally left to the huntsmen, ar it is not a pleasant one, for though th wolf can not bite once you have go hold of his ears, the dogs have a nas habit of snapping at his neck, a often enough their charp teeth me in the hunter's hand.

One night, after an exciting da work, during which we had shot this wolves and captured four, we heard earful yelling. On inquiring wh was the matter, we learned that o of the huntsmen had "funked" during the day, and refused to gag a wo which another pluckier fellow y valiantly bestriding and holding. the ears, while the hardly less sava dogs snapped all around. He had return been immediately tried a condemned, and was now undergoin a severe thrashing at the hands of fellow-servants. We thought it case for interference, especially as other man's hand had been sever bitten. Another form of the sport to form in line about three hund yards apart, each man with his d miles of country, running downs you see. The only danger in ridi lies in the numerous marmot-ho which also now and then afford a r uge to some fox or hare just about be seized by the dogs. The state things below, when first a hare then a fox bolt into the midst of marmot family-party, must be c ous. The woodcock alight in conerable numbers in their autumn p

age south, and we shot many in t very garden, including one comple white. Other noble birds are greater and lesser bustard, of wh large quantities roam the step The former are very wary, but; can get within shot by driving an wain slowly to and fro or round round, each time coming a little near -London Standard.

FEEDING DAIRY COWS. According to All Authorities Two Feed

My practice in the past has been give two feeds a day, giving the full time to remasticate, digest's assimilate her food between feeding With silage and bran las factors; seems to be best to give a noon fe ing of hay, clover or the like, as it, to be disposed of in some way, an feed it at noon seems the best most advantageous way of disposi of it. That the cow on dry feed sho need time to digest her foo , while cow on grass eats all-t' tin lis an argument against the plan of fe ing only twice a day; as grass is s culent, is rapidly directed and is p pared for assimilation by the le possible amount of somuch por whereas dry food is d'gented slow and a greater amount of gestive for is used to perform for work; and my opinion it is not v sel to keep stomach of the anima /ully active the time with a drable duty of h riedly digesting the o'd food be the previous meal is well out of way. In feeding silage we have a fe largely charged with the a natur juices of the plant, and digestion much more rapid and the morning le

dry feed. On an exclusive dry diet, I wholly inclined to give only two feeds per day wi h the grain m with them at that, so that there sh be no separation in rumination digestion, and so that one feed can got out of the way before taxing stomach of the cow with another rat but with silage as part of the rat I do not see any good way of avoid three feeds per ay. While I have experimental days on this subject. practice has confirmed me in