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The Brazilian congress has reassembled pursuant to a call by President Peixoto. The French Institute has granted the Olivier prize of \$500 to the United States geological survey for the excellence of its work.

Richard Mansfield has issued instructions to his manager to discontinue the use of lithographs and printing of all kinds by January, which, by a coincidence, will be the time of the arrival of the Terminal road magnates; and by another coincidence, President Huntington of the Southern Pacific is expected to be there at the same time.

A corn-hauling contest took place at Walnut on Monday. The contest was for miles around made it a holiday. Records were broken and farmers thereabouts had up over \$600 on the issue. All interest centered in Grant.

The chief of police of Astoria entered the office of The Town Talk and told the proprietors that if a certain article appeared in that paper he would shoot. The article appeared and the chief was arrested and bound over in the sum of \$5,000 to keep the peace.

John Hoey, late president of the Adams Express company, has made restitution to the company to the amount of \$500,000. This is not what Hoey owes, but all the company could get.

An unknown crank called at Russell Sage's house at New York, and when the servant opened the door he forced his way into the hall. He said he had come to kill Mr. Sage. Mrs. Sage ordered the man, and coming down stairs clutched him by the throat and pushed him out the door. He threatened to blow up the house if he was not let in.

Secretary of State Daniel E. Soper of Michigan has tendered his resignation, to take immediate effect, to Governor Winnans, and it was accepted. The resignation is the outcome of charges filed with the governor by Mayor Johnston of Lansing. They charge malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

The action of Lieutenant Governor Angers of Quebec in dismissing the Mercier government promises now to wreck the federal government at Ottawa also. It has opened the mouth of Tarte, now Mercier's ally, who created a tremendous sensation at a meeting called in Mercier's interest by disclosing that in making the famous charges at Ottawa relative to the Quebec harbor works, which drove Sir Hector Langevin and Thomas McGreevy off of public life, he was aided and abetted by Sir Hector's colleague and apparent friend, but real rival in the cabinet, Caron, minister of militia, and he claims to be able to prove the federal government in making the charges at Ottawa.

In the petition of Mary Nevins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr., in the circuit court of South Dakota at Deadwood the court ordered that Mrs. Blaine be allowed the sum of \$500 as attorney's fees.

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