

Mr. Powderly's plan for regulating immigration, which he will present to congress in an official report, has points deserving attention, says the New York World.

First of all he seeks to exclude persons who make a profession of assassination and crime by establishing a new definition of "anarchists." If Mr. Powderly can manage that without interfering with political refugees, he will render a great service to the country and to civilization. But the task is a very delicate and difficult one.

Next he proposes a head tax of \$5, on skilled and \$2 on unskilled workmen. This would yield revenue, and, better still, it would sift immigration in important ways.

Thirdly, he wants bureaus established which shall find out when and where labor is needed, and thus enable the government to regulate immigration accordingly, restricting it when the supply is in excess of the demand, and directing immigrants to those points where there is need of their services.

How far this plan can be carried into practice remains to be seen. But it is directed against a manifest evil, and if Mr. Powderly can devise working rules to offset that evil he will justify his appointment as commissioner-general of immigration.

To kill a poor devil by shooting him in the back and then put in a plea of self-defense would be absurd even in fiction, yet that is what Sheriff Martin and his deputies did to those unarmed Pennsylvania miners. Humanity calls for the punishment of such murderers.

We trust that the precedent set by General Longstreet and his bride, by telling the public through letters to the newspapers why they got married, will not be generally adopted. As a rule the public doesn't care a continental why a man and a woman get married.

The American snob can be depended upon to take up "Your High Excellency," the official title by which members of the Russian Court addressed the President of France during his recent visit to Russia, and apply it to Mr. McKinley.

Silver isn't as bad off as may have been supposed by some people. The bank of England would not have declined, as it recently did, to hold one-ninth of its reserve in silver.

Some of those who are engaged in delivering funeral orations over the silver question will find it the liveliest sort of a corpse, both in the congressional campaign of next year and in 1900.

Hoss Hanna will have to exercise care in order to prevent the appropriations he has made for the expenses of the populist and gold democratic campaigns in Ohio getting mixed.

Senator Chandler seems to be over-valuing England's friendship for silver. It will be time enough to throw up our hats and cheer when England takes its first official step in favor of silver.

The manipulators of Klondike and other gold mining companies are finding pro-pany, even if their companies never find any gold.

It seems strange to read of the use of bloodhounds in New Jersey in an attempt to run down a murderer.

It is believed in Washington to be a good five to one wager that

Gen. Fitz Lee will not return to Cuba in an official capacity.

The English papers are beginning to discover what has been well known in America for a long time, that Cuba is lost to Spain.

If the municipal campaign in greater New York gets much hotter there will be danger of spontaneous combustion.

Killing a few strikers is one of the "persuasive" methods which have been brought to bear upon the coal miners.

The more speeches Hoss Hanna makes the more democratic votes will be cast in Ohio.

The great civil service reform administration had not up to the hour of going to the press rebuked those hold-over Federal officials in Ohio who attended the gold democratic convention.

Gov. Hastings can't lick Boss Quay, but he is finding enjoyment in kicking some of Quay's friends out of state offices.

Government by bullets is a shade worse than government by injunction, but many consider it a natural sequence.

Pos Platt may conclude that Lemuel Eli Quigg is the most available scapegoat in reach.

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Fruit biscuits, Fairy wafers and Frosted creams fresh from Portland at R. A. Miller & Co's.

Mrs. H. A. Dillard will leave for Prineville tomorrow, to be present at the settling up of her father's estate.

"Grandma" Lewis, who was very ill the latter part of last week, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Yalp.

Mrs. O. D. Rusk, who has been under the treatment of Dr. Marsden for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. S. Kenyon, accompanied by her sons, Otis and Claud, and daughter Day, were visiting friends in Burns last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Jones and children, Frankie and Allen, are the guests of Mrs. John Robinson. Miss Frankie expects to go to Portland next month to attend school this winter.

Bob Denio has disposed of his share in one of his mines situated at Pueblo. Three parties were interested, before the sale was made, Mr. Denio owning one half interest. He sold to a party from San Francisco, receiving for his half \$16000. The offer of \$30,000 was made for the whole mine by the San Francisco party, the two owning the unsold part have some time, we believe one month, to accept or reject this offer.

The borax mine situated near Andrews post office has been running all summer, employing ten to twelve laborers. This mine, we were told, is paying a good percent. Pueblo is building up and bids fair to make a paying mining district. Quite a number are prospecting the mountains in the vicinity and have located mines.

Chas. Newell has gone to Canyon City.

See the new ad of the O. C. Co. in this issue.

W. E. Smith moved his family to Burns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Woldeburg Jr. were in Burns Monday.

R. A. Miller has gone to Drewsey on business.

Jones & Biggs, brokers, are moving into their new building.

Several new buildings are nearing completion in our town.

County Court was in session for one day the latter part of last week.

There is every indication of having a good race meeting here in October.

Remember Boyle, the photographer, is in Burns and doing first class work.

A contentment and a song and dance man have been giving free exhibitions at R. C. Angevine's saloon this week.

B. F. Newman has been appointed post master at Venator, Harney county, in place of Louella Venator, who has resigned.

Rev. J. C. Templeton announced last Sunday evening that there would be no more service in Burns for sometime as he would be gone to attend the Presbytery.

A 20-round glove contest between Tim Tompkins of the Island Beach and Pat Daly of San Francisco has been arranged by the Burns Athletic Club to come off Oct. 12. It promises to be very hotly contested and will be interesting. Admission \$1.

From the stage driver we learn that a book agent made his appearance in Burns the other day and struck a mesmerist. She hypnotized him into the back yard and made him beat carpet for five hours.—Vale Gazette.

The party consisting of Messrs. W. C. Byrd, A. M. Byrd, Delos Gould, and Mrs. W. C. Byrd and daughter Edith, returned from a trip to the Southern end of the county yesterday. They were accompanied home by an old time friend, Mr. S. Deffenbaugh.

Sylvester Savel, the famous correspondent of the New York World, is organizing, with the necessary tools and dynamites, to put the Chilcot pass to the Yukon in a possible condition. He thinks that at least 2000 men with complete outfits will get through to the Yukon this winter.

Did you see that ad. of Koh, Nathan & Fischer in this paper? It is put there to catch your eye, and give you something to think about. Mason and London have just unpacked a large invoice of men's suits from this famous clothing house. You can get your fit, your style and your price. Try it.

Ira Mahon, the 14 year old son of J. F. Mahon, met with a very serious accident on Friday morning of last week, while lassoing a horse on Cow creek. He had roped the horse and was endeavoring to pull it in, when the saddle turned throwing him under the horse he was riding, where he was either kicked or tramped on. Dr. Marsden, who was called as soon as possible, found he had received a depressed fracture of the frontal bone, and it would be necessary to trephine the skull and remove the pieces of broken bone, which was done in a skillful manner leaving a triangular breach in the skull 1 1/2 by 3 inches. While the injury received was serious and of a nature to place the unfortunate boy in a critical condition, we are informed every indication is good for his recovery.

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