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ONE clique wanted a certain man for U. S. senator, and the other clique wanted somebody else. Both factions were so nearly equal that one could do nothing without the other, so the tax payers of Oregon who had any hope that useless commissions would be cut off, or that the people's interests would be looked after in a business-like way, are left to pay interest on state warrants for the next two years, while the money that is extorted from them lies idle in the treasury vaults or is loaned out by the state treasurer, who can make a fortune off the interest in the meantime. This is the legislative muddle in a nutshell. Oregon can get along very well without a senator, but there will be loud and deep murmurings over the state if we have to pay 8 per cent interest on warrants while the gold to pay the principal reposes in the hands of the state treasurer. There is yet time for the legislature to get together and adjust these matters, but time flies.

NEVADA, which will hereafter be known as the prize fighter's paradise proposes to give the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight a silver belt valued at $3,000. A bill to this efect will be introduced in the legislature and very probably will pass. At the same time a bill has been introduced in congress refusing the use of the mails to newspapers which publish pictorial accounts of prize fights. Nevada, which has reason to be sulky over the way Free Silver was treated last November, has probably become like a wayward child and cares not now what becomes of her. People are not made virtuous by legal enactments and if the demand for sensational literature did not exist by the wholesale, newspapers would not pander to it.

LINN county is the model county of Oregon so far as county governia concerned. It embraces a large territory of fertile farms and its officers have never displayed any inclination toward extravagance. Linn is free of debt and has $54,000 in the treasury. The county, state and school levy this year is 13 mills on an assessed valuation of about 40 per cent of the real value. The city of Albany, which built a $100,000 bridge, across the Willomette only exacts 17 mills as a total levy. This is a strong argument against county division. Nearly every legislature has a proposition to divide Linn, but her people know when they are well off and so the job is defeated.

THE policy of President McKinley is announced to be pretty much the same as that of Cleveland in regard to Cuba. He will protect American interests, while reeognizing no other government but Spain. This will disappoint a good many who hoped that the Jim Blaine energy might be injected into the McKinley administration and Cuba given a little help in her manly attempt at throwing off the galling yoke of European bondage. We should help our neighbors because we may one day need help ourselves.

THE senate has passed resolutions of sympathy with far-off Crete in its struggle for liberty against Turkey. While Cuba is at our door in fully as bad a plight, this resolution looks like a joke, something akin to that perpetrated by a national convention who "sympathize with all attempts on behalf of temperance" and then go on a drunk as soon as the meeting adjourns.

Oakland clerygmen are making an aggressive fight against the saloons of that city, and hope to elect municipal officers who will close up such places.

Julius Rueta of Oakland, Cal., 74 years of age, suddenly became insane and tried to kill his son with an ax. It took four men to capture the old man and take him to a hospital.

Mothers and wives of Santa Clara county, Cal., object to the school for refractory girls being established in that locality and have petitioned the legislature to that effect.

Robert Gardner, the man who claims that he fasted fifty-two days at Los Angeles, Cal., has been sent to an insane asylum.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Hal.'s Family Pills are the best.

Benjamin Harrison, ex-president has a baby girl at his house in Indianapolis.

M. Blondin the celebrated ropewalker whose daring feats at Niagara Falls many years ago attracted wide attention has just died at London.

The horseshoers of San Jose have organized and intend to apply to the National Horseshoerers Union for a charter.

The county commissioners at Walla Walla, Wash., have distributed ninety ounces of strychnine among the farmers around Waitsburg, to kill squrrels.

Kentucky and other territory in the Ohio valley is threatened with the usual disastrous spring overflows.


A dose that is always seasonable is a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active; the bowels regular; prevents biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact helps keep you well. "I have watched its effects in families where I have practiced, and find it admirable; both alterative and tonic in its action."—Dr. T. W. Mason, Macon, Ga.


Citizens of Kern county, Cal., do not want the legislature to create a second superior judge for that district.

A horse belonging to W. I. Rice, a farmer living near Ukiah, Cal., committed suicide by laying down in a stream of water and drowning.

Citizens of Los Angeles, Cal., are raising money to give employment to idle men of that city.

The proposition of bonding Stockton, Cal., for a sum sufficient to construct a system of water-works for that city will be submitted to the voters at the next municipal election.

Robert Walker, superintendent of the Marin county water-works, fell dead while attending a meeting of the town trustees at San Rafael, Cal. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

The Horticulture Quarantine Officer at San Francisco shoved two particularly fine specimens of Japanese peach and plum trees into the furnaces of the steamer China. They were infected with diapis amycdali.

After fasting fifty-two days at Los Angeles Robert Gardner has been placed in jail to test his sanity.

The Masons of Salinas, Cal., will build a temple of brick for lodge purposes.

John Nicol shot J. M. Lewis and afterwards killed himself. Both men were young farmers of Plain city, Utah.

A combination of eastern capitalists is said to have been formed for the purpose of establishing an entensive plant at Fresno, Cal., to take the seeds out of raisins.

W. A. Brady, Corbett's financial backer, has reached Nevada and says 2500 people will come to the fight from east of the Rockies.

Commissioner Heacock has decided the case of Butler the Australian murderer, with a dozen aliases, in favor of the Australian government. He regards the guilt of the prisoner as clearly established.

Richard Pastini of San Francisco gathered a basketful of toadstools and himself and wife and family and four children partook of a bountiful meal. Two of the children are dead and the family are not out of danger.

Several men were drowned a few days ago by the capsizing of a small boat off Tillamook bar, Oregon.

Manuel Brown and William Warner, both colored, are held to answer without bail at Los Angeles, Cal., for the murder of Joseph Bellew.

Secretary Lamont gave a reception and dinner at Washington to Gen. Alger, his successor in the cabinet.

The lower house of congress passed the international monetary conference bill by a vote of 279 to 3. This is as a unanimous vote as is possible to get on any subject.

Lord Salisbury has announced that Great Britian stands for granting autonomy to Crete but also that the island continue a part of the Turkish empire.

Representative Jones of Idaho has confessed in a signed statement that he had accepted a bribe to vote for Senator-elect Heitfeld. He is alleged to have been paid $1350 for his vote.


Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them.


Gov. Budd has chosen Colin M. Boyd and Rudolph Herold Jr. as members of the state board of harbor commissioners.

Government officers at San Francisco have seized $200,000 worth of opium belonging to Chinese merchants, on the ground that it was imported by Chinese, which is a violation of the law.

Elmer Literell was shot while trying to escape from an officer who attempted to arrest him while burglarizing a hotel in Oakland.

While stealing a ride at Ravena, Cal., Leo Schlenhaus fell under the train and lost his right leg.

A race war is threatened in Southern California between Indians and Mexicans, through the killing and robbery of a medicine man of the former by some of the latter.

Government officers are hot after a gang of smugglers of opium and Chinese who operate around Northport, Wash.


Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them.


## WORDS PEOPLE SPEAK.

**The Educated Person Who Talks English Well Uses About Two Thousand.**

Few people realize how limited are their vocabularies, despite the many thousands of words in the English language, says the New York Journal. It is said that a person of education generally gets along very comfortably with a vocabulary of less than 2,000 different words. On the other hand, uneducated people manage to express their ideas all their lives with the use of but a few hundred words, repeating one or two of these, however, a great many times.

A recent experiment proves how apt our minds are to run in grooves. Twenty-five men and 25 women students in a psychology class were bidden to write down at full speed 100 words, all chosen at random. They did so, with the curious result that out of the total 5,000 words there were only 1,266 which occurred but once, 3,000 of the remainder being repetitions of 758 words. Of the 1,266 written only once, 746 were set down by the men, against 520 by the women. Of the 353 articles of dress enumerated, 224 were found in the women's papers, while of the 237 articles of food they claimed 172. Clearly they were not new women or their range would have been wider.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Princess Chimay has been offered a position by a New York manager of theatrical freaks. She offers to come for a salary of $2000 per week.

The students at Princeton university are singing a new song, inspired by the acts of three draymen who moved the effects of President Cleveland into his new home:

Three truckmen gay moved carloads eight
Of the household goods of Grover,
But when they came to his bottle crate
They soon got half-seas over.

A freight wreck on the Illinois Central near Boskydell, caused the death of the engineer, fireman and one brakeman, and fourteen cars were demolished. Caused by a driver on an axle breaking.

Gov. Mount of Indiana has requested all editors in the state to mail him marked copies of their papers containing editoral comment on legislation pending. He takes this method of ascertaining the sentiments of the people on the subjects.

Jimmy Michael, the Welch champion bicyclist, has agreed to sign as a member of the cycling team of a prominent American wheel concern. This puts him in a position to ride for the American championships and to make the circuit during the coming season.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment granting women equal suffrage with men was defeated in the house of representatives of Massachusetts.

Augustus S. Seymour, judge of the United States district court for the eastern district of North Carolina, died of cancer of the stomach.

Crowds of strikers congregated around the Chicago tanneries, but the police had no difficulty in preserving order. Aside from minor scrimmages, a few men who returned to work were not molested. Committees have been appointed by the strikers to visit the big tanners and try to agree on a settlement.

The President has approved the sentence of the court-martrial in the case of First Lieutenant Frank Owen, Fourteenth Infantry, stationed on the Pacific coast, convicted of falsifying his accounts, and he will be dismissed from the army on March 1st.

J. P. Mayer of Harrington, Wash., in moving to Yakima recently, trusted twenty-five head of cattle to a hired man to drive ahead. The man sold them and pocketed the money and departed before Mayer reached Yakima

San Diego county constables are putting vagrants into jail on the charge of "evading car fare."

Lyman C. Norton and Mrs. F. M. C. Mosely, both aged 69, were married in San Diego recently.

Los Gatos, Cal., is going to take steps toward bonding the town for $50,000 to build a town hall, light plant and other public improvements.

The Arizona Press Association held its annual banquet in Phoenix a few days ago, with Gov. Franklin and the legislative presiding officers as guests.

Randsburg miners recently adopted a novel method of prospecting. They hitched eight horses to a plow and ran furrows two feet deep across their claim, opening up several stringers carrying gold.

Sir Charles Tupper premier of Canada says the people of the United States are hostile toward Canada and he does not look for any friendly agreement toward reciprocal trade relations.

Frank Burkett of Mississipi has been elected president of the Memphis wing of the populist newspapermen.

Michael Gleason of Indiana was butted over by a ram and a flock of sheep trampled upon him after which he was found to have been killed by the ram.

The incident of Consul-General Lee resigning his post at Havana in the closing of the administration has precipitated much feeling among the friends and critics of the proablent.

The supreme court of Indiana has rendered its opinion on the subject of female suffrage, in which it holds voting to be a civil and not a natural right. As the constitution of the state specifies "male" citizens to be entitled to vote, women are not included.

The Canadian Pacific railroad company has placed an order at Pittsburg for 60,000 tons of steel rails.

Seven out of a family of eleven were killed near Chattanooga, Tenn., while driving across a railroad track in front of an engine.

President Cleveland refused to pardon James B. Wilson of Indiana, who is serving a sentence for distributing indecent literature in the mails.

The Pope gave special permission to Baron van Kettler, German minister to Mexico, to marry Miss Ledyard in the Catholic church at Detriot. Miss Ledyard being a protestant, was refused the privileges of being married in the church.

Ex-President Harrison's new baby has been named "Elizabeth."

Rev. E. J. Quigley of Buffalo and Thomas Linehan of Fort Dodge, Ia., were consecrated as bishops last week.

William J. Bryant visited Washington last week and was given a banquet by John R. McLean owner of the Cincinati Enquirer.

Doctor Ruiz, the American who was murdered in a Cuban prison, wrote a pathetic farewell to his wife and children by scratching the letters in the finish on a chair, using his finger nails for the purpose.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado has returned from his trip to Europe in the interest of international bimetallism. He feels encouraged with the outlook for an international conference.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure.

Gov. Budd issued a reprieve for one year in the case of Pico Morasco, now at San Quentin, Cal., convicted of murder.

Fred Slocum and George Howard under arrest at Fresno, Cal., for burglary have confessed to having committed many similar offenses in that town.

While excavating in Elysian park, Los Angeles, Cal., workmen found several slabs of stone with impressions of various small animals. Scientist claim they are relics of a prehistoric age.


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## INCREASED COTTON PRODUCT.

**Improvement in Agricultural Methods in Twenty Years.**

Some recently published figures and other data with regard to the growth of cotton production are interesting, says the Savannah (Ga.) News. In 1875 the average yield per acre was 266 pounds. During the 20 years the acreage devoted to cotton cultivation increased 128 per cent., while the production increased 183 per cent. That is to say, the farms of the present day are much more productive than were those of 20 years ago. The reason is, as every practical farmer knows, that agricultural methods have been greatly improved during the time. Investors and chemists have labored with the farmer to the end of bringing the lands up to a higher state of productiveness. The former have produced new implements for the cultivation of the soil in an improved and at the same time labor-saving manner. The latter have instructed the farmer as to the chemical elements needed for the enrichment of his soil, and the fertilizer manufacturer has provided those elements in convenient form for utilization. Rule-o'-thumb farming has to a great degree given way to scientific farming. Those farmers who have not their own test tubes and text books are readers of good agricultural periodicals, which supply useful and accurate information with regard to soils, fertilizers, etc., to take the place of guesswork. The farms, like everything else, is progressing.

## ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY.

**Shipwrecked Men Subsisted on Them Solely for Twelve Days.**

"Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a "'49-er" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day. He was an old man, says the Lewiston Journal, and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime as he answered: "I had a surfeit of them once. 'Twas toward 50 years when I was on the way home from California. We left the isthmus on a good brig bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a patch of sand just out of the water, but you ought to see the flocks of sea fowl that nestled on it! They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there, and that was about all they would do. Their nests were everywhere, and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the 12 days we were there. Some of us got off in a boat and went to San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a vessel to go after those we left on the reef. That vessel was commanded by William Lawrence, of Bath, who was killed by a man named Wilkinson while he was a policeman there. We tried to get to the reef, but bad weather stove us up so we had to set in for New Orleans, where we found the rest of the men rescued by another vessel. But eggs"—the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.

## A CUNNING CONVICT.

**He Tortured Himself in Order to Get Placed on the Sick List.**

A case showing great cunning and perseverence, as well as tolerance of much self-inflicted pain continued for many months, is worth telling, says Chambers' Journal. The convict was most determined and resourceful in his efforts at malingering. He began by running a piece of copper wire into his knee, by which he nearly lost his leg. He then produced a number of sores round the knee joint, and kept up a great degree of swelling and inflammation by means of a rag and thread pushed into the wounds. Upon the discovery of this he took to introducing lime below the skin. On another occasion a bandage was found firmly bound round the man's thigh, the result being, in medical phraseology, "extensive swelling and lividity of the thigh."

The doctor ordered his limb to be enveloped with a large piece of gutta-percha so as to checkmate the prisoner's malpractices. The latter, however, by means of a strip of sheeting, and the skewer to which part of his dinner was attached, formed a tourniquet, and by it compressed his leg so much during the night as to quite neutralize the medical treatment it had received during the day. The imposture was at length detected by an order of the doctor to expose the limb outside the bedclothes to the view of the officer day and night, and from that hour progress was toward complete recovery.

## PUT FISH IN HIS MILK.

**Cruel Treatment of Honest "Paddy" O'Hara by Two City Jokers.**

"Paddy" O'Hara, butcher and milkman of La Conner, with his fountains of mirth and beaming face, is in the city again taking in the sights, says the Seattle Times. "Paddy" is a character, an original fellow, and is known to everyone in Skagit county, also to most all of the old-timers of Seattle. He likes to tell stories, but here is one that another fellow told on him:

The duties of milkman in La Conner are in a large measure regarded as those of a public servant, and if the milkman is ever suspected of watering his milk a public scandal is the result. O'Hara was continually annoyed by some of his customers in their bantering way accusing him of selling watered milk. One of them declared he would prove the milk was watered, and a wager was quickly closed with two of the most noted "joshers" in the community.

The next morning "Paddy" was more careful than ever, and gave his customers almost pure cream. His content was short-lived, however, for in the presence of his best lady customer, as he poured out the rich fluid, what should glide out of the can into the measure but three small Puget sound silver-side salmon. O'Hara was greatly excited and his customer equally alarmed. He declared loud and long that he had been "jobbed," and, to substantiate the assertion, he even said that if he did water his milk a little he was not guilty of putting in the fish, as that would only too plainly display criminal carelessness.

**Men Invented Corsets.**

The much maligned corset was invented and first worn by men. The earliest mention in the history of the article was by Aristophanes, who lived in the fifth century, B. C. In one of his comedies he ridicules a brother poet, who, inordinately vain of his personal beauty, was dissatisfied with the shape of his figure, which was far removed from ideal symmetry, being much too thin for his height. He therefore hit upon the plan of improving his physique by incasing his body in an under-cuirass, made of little pieces of wood. The idea was imitated later on by another man, Emperor Antonius Pius, who found great difficulty in persuading the Roman women to follow his example.—N. Y. World.


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## ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

A Mormon elder has been appointed chaplain of the Arizona legislature.

Floating ice blockaded the Cascade locks, in Oregon, for a whole day recently.

Ten of the twenty-four county school superintendents in Washington are women.

The Italian-Swiss colony of Sonoma county is shipping wine to Hamburg, Germany, for exhibit at the fair.

Indians are out in canoes in large numbers spearing fish by torchlight at Sans Poel, Wash.,

On the basis of the new city directory of San Diego, Cal., has a population of 19,740.

The roadside between Santa Rosa and Sonoma is marked for several miles with the stakes set by the engineer corps of the proposed electric road.

Constable Frank O. Slanker of Pomona has invented an ingenious water craft propeller which may revolutionize ship propelling on the seas.

Rabbit killing is a popular amusement in Lake Co., Or., this winter. In one school district over 1200 rabbits were killed by the residents on a recent Sunday.

San Diego is to have a bath house which is to cost $15,000. Work on the building has already commenced.

A decisive vote in the senate of the Arizona legislature shows a majority against the bill for the removal of the territorial prison from Yuma to Prescott.

A colony of colored people is to be located in Kern county.

Old settlers are responsible for the solemn warning that the Olympia, Wash., oyster beds will be exhausted in a short time unless the oysters are given more time to reproduce themselves.

Farewell Cyrus, a fifteen-year-old boy, is in jail at Ukiah, Cal., charged with grand larceny. He stole a horse in Round valley.

The Good Templars' Home for Orphants at Vallejo may be compelled to close, owing to the lack of necessary funds to keep it open.

H. E. Brink of Butte county, Cal., has been sentenced to eight months in the county jail for adultery. The prisoner had a wife and children in Oroville, but ran away with Maggie Broswell and was living with her at Oakdale when arrested.

Safe-crackers operating in San Diego, Cal., will hereafter make a careful search for concealed cameras which work automatically before they proceed to smash open safes. A beautiful photograph of a burglar was taken automatically as he was opening a safe in that city a few days ago.

The cash in the treasury of Monterey county, Cal., was as follows: Gold, $8220; silver, $1521 04; currency, $340; certificates of deposit, $218,000; warrants, $2704 67; total, $230,785 61.

At the Chinook salmon hatchery, in Washington, over 1,000,000 eggs were secured this season from the Royal Chinook salmon and 750,000 have been turned loose. Besides the number of eggs retained at the Chinook hatchery 750,000 were successfully transported to the Kalama hatchery, which has a larger hatching capacity.

Rev. N. H. Harriman was ousted from the First Baptist church of Tacoma last Monday by a vote of 50 to 7 members. A protracted and stormy meeting was held, at which many speeches were made denouncing Harriman's action in refusing to occupy his pulpit and for characterizing members of his church as being possessed with demons.

The Theosophists have laid the corner stone for a building at Point Loma, near San Diego, for a school to teach the mysteries of their guild.

The Washington legislature has passed a law limiting freight charges in that state. $3.50 per ton is the maximum rate on grain or other farm produce for 300 miles. Passenger rates are fixed for three cents per mile, half fares for children between six and twelve years old, and mileage tickets to be good for two years.

The lawyers and politicians of San Francisco and vicinity gave Judge McKenna a farewell reception prior to his departure for Washington to go into the cabinet.

A. S. Cooper of Santa Baraba has been appointed state mineralogist by Gov. Budd.

Charles B. McCloy late of Bay City, Mich., voluntarily surrendered himself to officers at San Francisco this week, and asked to be taken back to Michigan where he stands accused of having embezzled bank funds whence he fled three years ago.

Eugene Jones is in jail at San Francisco charged with trying to shoot the principal of a school in which Jones is janitor. He is apparantly insane.

The army of unemployed at San Francisco is to be put at work building a boulevard.

The printers and pressmen in the California state printing office went on a strike because their wages were not paid.

The arrest of a number of robbers in Seattle brought to light an elaborate counterfiting outfit.

The Portland steamers to the Orient announce that they will not touch at Honolulu as heretofore.

The Arizona legislature has under consideration a bill fixing sleeping car rates and making it a misdemeanor for an employee of any sleeping car to accept a present from any passenger.

The brig Percy Edwards has sailed for the South Sea Islands with her crew of adventurers who go in search of fortune. The vessel was bought and outfitted by some 80 men who join in the expedition.


**Dangers of the Grip.**

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for lagrippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.


The powers of Europe are making an effort to check Greece's movements in Crete. A collective note may be sent the Greeks at any time requiring the immediate withdrawal of her ships and troops.

The Danish ship Diana, which was long ago given up for lost has arrived safe at Delaware harbor.

A fire broke out in the Zanamoro mine in Mexico, and 170 miners perished from suffocation.

A large creamery is to be built at Castroville, Cal.


**Something to Know.**

It may be worth sometning to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold at 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Dr. W. F. Kremer's Drug Store.


Thousands of eastern people will attend the convention of the christian endeavor societies to be held in San Francisco next July.

Ex-Treasurer Bartley of Nebraska is in jail charged with the embezzlement of over $500,000 of state funds. No one will go bail for him.

At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association in New York Stanford university of California was admitted to membership.

Hereafter it will require a year's residence in North Dakota before an action for a divorce can be brought.

John Hagan, an electrician, was stabbed in the breast by his wife during a quarrel Friday night at his home in San Francisco and died shortly afterwards from the effects of the wound. The woman is under arrest charged with murder.

The Improved Order of Red Men will hold their state convention in San Francisco instead of Stockton, convening August 3d.

Many of the San Francisco merchants have sent exhibits to the Gutamelan exhibition.

Fred Schineer of Chicago won the six-days' bicycle race just finished in that city. He rode 1788 miles.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists has been formed and will "corner" the wool market.

Vice-President Stevenson has been presented with a handsome silver service by the senators at Washington.

A passenger train from Moscow fell over an embankment Monday and nineteen passengers were killed.

One of President McKinley's first official acts will be the issuance of a proclamation calling the fifty-fifth congress to meet in extra session.

Captain-General Weyler, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, is reported to have resigned. He is angry because Spain ordered him to release Sanguilly, the American he held prisoner.


## Miss Maggie Hannah

DANVILLE, ILL.

**Long Suffering from Headache Cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.**

HEADACHES are the bane of woman's life. Frequently relieved but seldom permanently cured, the ultimate result is continual misery. Miss Maggie Hannah, 521 Chestnut St., Danville, Ill., says in June 1896: "I cannot add to my testimony of last year except that I am well and strong. Two years ago I had such a pain in my head that I ate nothing, was desperately nervous and could not sleep. Other complications peculiar to my sex set in and our physician called another in consultation. They decided I had consumption and must die. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the second night obtained the first nights real sleep in four weeks. I know that Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine saved my life.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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## Petition For Liquor License.

To the honorable county court of Josephine Co. state of Oregon: We the undersigned petitioners and legal voters of Josephine Co. state of Oregon and presinct of Kerby do ask and pray your honorable bodies to grant a license to J. T. Gilmore to sell liquor both spiritous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Kerby and we ever pray.

Names.

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| Peter Bour | Martin Rielond |
| L H Childs | H Cassidy |
| Fred Mehl | W K Stone |
| J W Hunt | T W James |
| Jack Brady | D E Dodson |
| Chas Butler | J P Simmons |
| Thos Gibson | Champ Powm |
| J M Smock | Chas Bour |
| R L Fiegles | Jas M Parks |
| Ben George | Victor Bour |
| David Bour | Jas Hamilton |
| Joseph Farron | Dan Cassidy |
| M A Powers | J H Winters |
| Jack Fox | C H Libby |
| C A Fox | Geo Bour |
| Geo H Baley | C E Tibbs |
| Hugh Fender | Henry Wiltrock |
| Phil Dessinger | Geo Marion |
| H White | T J Ramsey |
| Harry Moore | Byron Taylor |
| Wm H Little | Wm G Fetrely |
| Hans Ghosen | Chas F Hart |
| M D L Crooks | J O Tuener |
| C A Kelly | A Evans |
| S D Moose | Horis Woodcock |
| George Hogue | B R Brady |
| T H Winters | J H Winters |
| Wm Winters | Geo H Briggs |
| Wm Keffer | Geo H Bunch |
| A K Ross | H S Woodcock |
| M White | E Reuble |
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## Administrator's Notice.

Having been appointed administrator by the county court of Josephine county state of Oregon, upon the estate of August Crutzfedt deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me with proper vouchers, within six months from Feb. 24, 1897.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Charles Ladd, Garrett Crockett, Thomas Powers, of Merlin, Oregon; James Trimble, Grant's Pass, Oregon.

623-628 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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