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General News.

UNITED STATES

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A dispatch from Guthrie, Ok., says

Dave Seville killed Mart Majesty in prizefight at Nelsonville, O., Feb. 25.

John L. Sullivan talked abusively to

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ACCOUNTS KEPT SUBJECT TO been recovered up to that time.

CHECK. due from the government to the Pacific railroads on the ground that the rail-roads will not be able to pay their debt to the government when it falls due. The senate passed a bill to pay

by Mexicustry

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150 acres.

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A Good Shave, Shampoo, Hair Feb. 21.

Cut, Cleaned or Dressed. has left his wife and children and eloped with Miss Lottie Zediker. Hot and Cold Baths at all Hours. Resubmission of the prohibitory clause in the constitution of Kansas has been defeated in the legislature.

Children Kindly treated. Calland see me. for it but the Farmers' Alliance beat The typefounders of the country A snowslide at the Bullion King mine, near Irwin, Col., Feb. 26, destroyed two houses and killed five

FOREIGN.

derers and robbers, has been captured, with six of his followers, and all shot. Pacific track between Colton and the The priests are actively supporting roundhouse was washed out.

suffered the same fate near town.

Current News.

The storm which set in Feb. 20 was one of the most severe that has visited Colorado river and its tributaries oversouthern California in years, and the flowed their banks. been found to be general throughout the southern portion of the coast.

Bridges were washed away, orchards Tia Juana river was never known to coded, houses washed down stream, be so high before. The railroad from Above trains stop only at the following stations orth of Roseburg: East Fortland, Oregon City, Vocaburn, Salem, Albany, Tangent, Shedds, laisey, Harrisburg, Junction City, Irving and new channels through valuable agricultural land and a number of people were drowned. The downpour was in the upper Sweetwater, near Desaccompanied by a heavy windstorm, canso, and the horses and vehicle were

recent arrivals from Iowa, started to reached the shore. The horses were Local Passenger Trains—Daily Except evening. For three hours the husband and their child above water, but at PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS

driving some cattle to a safe point vegetable man also lost his horses and and while fording the river was carried off from the back of his horse At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of

For tiskets and full information regarding rates, maps, etc., call on Co's agent at Lebanon.
R. KOEHLER, E. P. ROGERS,
Manager. Asst G. F. & P. Agt The work of the storm in the vicinity of Downey is something terrific to contemplate. On Monday afternoon Joseph Gilbert of Laguna, with several employes of the ranch, succeeded in building a boat and were just in time to rescue Mrs. Grider from drowning. They had no sooner got The barbed-wire trust is complete, Constitutional prohibition has been

The new and old San Gabriel rivers At the county election the Farmers | their path

Republican office-holders, claiming the election to have been held without began of trouble from the rise in Gila river, which empties into the Colorado near town. The work of strengthening the levee at once began and was continued with energy Sunday morning. The levee was old and weak.

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The capenditures amounted to should be a summer twinger one of strengthen by the exchange during the past year. The total receipts for the twelve months ended Jan. I were \$43,613.05. The expenditures amounted to one on the tassel being about twenty-four hours ahead of the silk, the male equaled by woman. They were of a developed, so the central tassel is first developed and bears pollen, the program of some son the tassel being about twenty-four hours ahead of the silk, the male equaled by woman. They were of a summer twill developed and bears pollen, the program of some son the tassel being about twenty-four hours ahead of the silk, the male equaled by woman. They were of a summer twill developed and bears pollen, the program of some son the tassel being about twenty-four hours ahead of the silk, the male of the silk, the male of the silk and the developed and bears pollen, the program of the developed and bears pollen, the corresponding one of the silk and the developed and bears pollen, the corresponding one of the silk and the silk authority, refused to give up their offices. The farmers set up independent offices, and broke into the old county offices, opened the safes and vaults with crowbars and sledgehambest-informed citizens said that everybody must go to work. All men were pressed into service.

a train hand at Augusta, Ga., Feb. 24, and the railroader knocked the slog-ger down and blacked his eyes and eat him until bystanders interfered. C. E. George and his bride were iragged from their bed at Clear Lake, a., Feb. 24, their wedding night, by were taken out and set to work and tion the necessity of the exchange falls on the but silks, and the pro-White Caps and George was driven from town. He was a well-known outrage is known except the opposition of the bride's family to the mar-began banking up in front of their Oliver Reilly, in charge of the rail-oad coal chute at Salida, Col., at-

tempted to drive away a coal thief Feb. 22 and Conductor Sullivan inter-fered in favor of the thief, when Reilly

The levee by The levee broke about 4 o'clock, of \$12,903 79. shot Sullivan dead. A mob gathered and lynched Reilly before he could Within an hour and a half the town was under water. A hastily con-James Dougherty, Mary Anderson's structed levee on the west side of that in the exhibiting department of the archeren 7007 articles have been the archeren failure of the archeren crazy admirer, has gone to prison for life for killing Dr. Lloyd in the Flat-Edina, O., was nearly destroyed by

The Kansas legislature has reduced bassenger rates to 2½ cents a mile. W. J. Elliott of the the Sunday Cap-tol, Cincinnati, and A. C. Osborne of an I children. Houses went down. the Sunday World of the same city did melting like sugar, the water ten feet still another of fancy baskets and upper ends as at their lower ones. It some editorial work with revolvers Feb. 24 and Osborne and a bystander named W. L. Hughes were shot dead, Feb. 24 and Osborne and a bystander named W. L. Hughes were shot dead, a brother of Elliott was shot through the arm and four others the arm and four others were wounded.

One family was at supper department and 1205 articles for sale. when the water rushed in at the doors, The Pullman car company's finishers at Chicago demanded an increase in wages and struck. The company renamed Gus Lee was drowned. There total amount realized during the year luced wages and sought other help. Five men were taken out of the was no other loss of life.

eighteen days after the explosion. A nundred and twenty dead bodies had were flooded out. The levee on the over the previous year. One of the Colorado side was cut and the water consignors was paid \$522 45 for calvesinside was thus kept from rising. The foot jelly alone. The sale of flowers The house refuses to appropriate and debts flooded district was mostly inhabited amounted to \$2808 10, while at the past year. One of our colonists were some Americans. It covers some are sold \$13,307 35 was taken in, making the variety known as the "pine-

Every business house was destroyed. | departments. in Gila valley was immense.

A line of steamers has been estab-lished to run from Baltimore to Brazil. on the Santa Ana river, and that is the Santa Fe bridge on the Redlands on the Santa Ana river, and that is board to inquire into building affairs boxes. The most profitable results and make a report to the lady man-Six persons were burned in a fire that destroyed a Brooklyn tenement house, occupied by thirty-two families, destroyed. The Santa Fe bridge on Rev. J. C. Reed, pastor of the first Baptist church at Grand Island, Neb., motor bridge on the line to Riverside within fifty feet of the big flame, is gone. The flume is over 6000 feet long. The pipe line for Riverside's domes-

The Republicans and Democrats voted tic supply of water was damaged also. The American schoolhouse on Lytle creek were washed away, and many acres of valuable property. The county hospital grounds were washed \$921 50. When a few sums yet uncol- with fruit trees. Several of the small away very badly. All the families between San Ber-

nardino and Lytle creek, south of the Domentrio Jauregui, the robber who has long terrorized the state of Jalisco, Mexico, with his band of mur-

of the Arroyo Seco.

The washouts on the Atlantic and Pacific were very bad. In the San Francisco mountains the canyons were blocked with snow and the heavy rains falling on it caused it to melt

At Tia Juana every house but one was floated from its foundation. The inhabitants were saved in boats. The

rivers changed their courses and cut that town to Otay was washed away. The stage that started from Stonewall to Lakeport Feb. 24 was caught mething remarkable and heretofore washed down with the torrent. The driver, J. W. Stockton, jumped from At Duarte a family named Wells, the box into the water and barely

The bridges across all the streams and wife struggled to keep themselves between Lakeside and Descanso are gone and casualties of a like natura last their strength gave out and they took place between Ramona and Lake were drowned. The bodies of two side. The Cuyamaca railroad between Mexicans were recovered at Duarte. Fosters and Lakeside was nearly all It is supposed they floated down from washed out and many of the buildings at Fosters were taken down the stream. The Santa Fe bridge one mile and a Nearly all the small farms and vegequarter from Duarte gave way, and table gardens in the valley were swept with the accumulated debris created away. A milkman who attempted to a dam which turned the water into cross lost his horses, wagon and milk, Duarte. At Compton a rancher while and barely saved his life. A Chinese

the flood of 1884. At noon Sunday the During the year over 240 women

stores. On Main street the work was change had cash in hand to the

taken from the stores and piled up is \$9094 75, showing an increase over from starvation. Therefore, when with the dirt to form the levee. The previous year of \$1355 50. One contains the previous year of decreased the previous years of decreased the previous year of the pre houses of the town are mostly adobe. signor of decorated china alone has will not be properly filled at their up-The air was filled with the noise of received in the past six months \$301 75, per ends; but when the difference ing on the arm of a gentleman, who and children. Houses went down, ceived in the past year \$518 75, and ears will be as fully developed at their melting like sugar, the water ten feet still another of fancy baskets and upper ends as at their lower ones. It deep in places. Many people had no other smaller articles \$536.75. The is important, therefore, to have the jealousy shot through my heart, and I

The report of Lavina Wetherell, The railroad and telegraph offices was \$1204.75, an increase of \$276.65 colonists, in the culture of strawberby Mexican families though there counter where pies, cakes and bread has been very successful in producing a total of \$17,320 20 from the three

and vote on the use of the money, are market, is always preferable. not pleased with this. The home for

One hundred feet of the Southern entertainment given on the evening largely. of Feb. 24 by the Young Women's The New Rochelle raspberry has roundhouse was washed out.

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Sunday night a portion of the roof Two watchmen have been killed and was blown off and many of the win- the list was as large as could be accom- season. In shaded localities they var, Austria, and two clergymen dows shattered, damaging consider- modated, and then invitations were mature and are delicious. he same fate near town.

ably the furniture. A massive stone dam erected at a large expense by the gent "Seal of North James W. Scoville, a Chicago million-the gent "Seal of North James W. Scoville, a Chicago million of the e

Farm Notes.

Pertinent Paragraphs. The way Arizona has been changed

from a desert to a land of fruits and rapidly, and in consequence the Little grains by a return to the irrigation practiced by its prehistoric inhabcentury. Only a few years ago Arizona lizard, and its best crop the cactus and the sagebrush. Now a census bulletin tells us that there are 1075 irrigated farms in Arizona having a of sixty-one acres each. The average cost of land, including the purchase price, fencing, plowing and water right, is \$16 92 per acre, of which \$7 07 terpersents the cost of the water right. represents the cost of the water right, seek a safe place when the flood came drowned, the Stonewall mail lost, and the land by owners is \$48 68 per acre, the sprite from the land of the Goo-goo-gee with come some night down the chim-nee will come some night down the chim-nee and the average valuation placed upon "If ever you are a naughty child including buildings. The average annual cost of water is \$1.55 and the And you won't come back again." average annual value of the farm products is \$13 92 per acre, ranging from \$9 26 in Maricopa county to \$31 in Yavapai county. The acreage now under irrigation approaches the maximum possible with the present water supply, but the conservation of flood waters that annually run to waste but this lovely child was very good, And Bug-a-boo, you see, Grew very mad because he could Not get this fat ba-bee; But he's running around the country yet, As wild as he can be. Watching every little pet, To see if they cry or pout or free, For he says, "A child I'm bound to get, For my home on the Goo-goo-gee."

—W. J. Florence in the Sunny Hou products is \$13 92 per acre, ranging But this lovely child was very good, waters that annually run to waste would enormously increase the area sceptible of successful cultivation.

Corn has been grown ever since this.

At Downey the flood was so great that many residents were obliged to take to the roofs of their houses, and a number of them were washed away.

The work of the storm in the vicinity.

At Downey the flood was so great that many residents were obliged to take to the roofs of their houses, and that is saying a great deal.

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As the suckers or ears enlarge, the cob develops, and the tassels stretch in the storm in the vicinity and the silks appear. The floor that the suckers and tassels appear about the same time.

As the suckers or ears enlarge, the misanthrope, hurls its darks in baffled to the storm in the vicinity are stretched. The damage in San Bernardino ounty is estimated at from \$300,000 up and the silks appear. The first silks to appear are those at the but of the cob, and then follow others above in succession, as the cob designed and evil powers.

I never loved but once; I could not, and the case of the cob designed and evil powers. velops, until the top is reached—a silk for when I opened the chambers of my for every kernel of corn. It requires heart and enthroned therein the object The Women's Exchange is an institution in San Francisco whose object is to afford a market where mor after the silk appears before it "Napoleon of Finance" Ives is out the lady out of the house than it ject is to afford a market where mer, after the silk appears before it deeply more than once can even important parted in the middle and went floating deserving women can dispose of their reaches maturity, the lower ones of soils the middle and went floating deserving women can dispose of their reaches maturity, the lower ones of soils the middle and went floating deserving women can dispose of their reaches maturity. parted in the middle and went floating deserving women can dispose of their reaches maturity, the lower ones, of agine the wild delirium and intensity handiwork and where buyers can be course, maturing first and so on up to of my one love. assured that they are bestowing their the tip of the ear. While these changes I was a boy when I met Grace Hun-The new and old San Gabriel rivers broke from their course and flooded as well as where worthy women desirbroke from their course and flooded as well as where worthy women desir-the country, sweeping everything in ing permanent employment may find the central spike maturing first, the ladmired, then wondered a successful to the central spike maturing first, the ladmired, then wondered a successful to the central spike maturing first, the ladmired, then wondered a successful to the central spike maturing first, the ladmired, then wondered a successful to the central spike maturing first, the ladmired to the central spike maturing first, the lad situations. At the sixth annual meet- lower whorl around it next, and so on medium height, but possessed a form At Yuma late Saturday night fears began of trouble from the rise in Gila ident, reviewed the work accomplished river, which empties into the Colorado by the exchange during the past year.

availed themselves of the privileges the pollen; and as there must be a into them for hours, and live a life offered by the exchange, and fifteen silk for every kernel, so a grain of apart from earth. In conversation, others were found steady employment.

The river kept rising rapidly at the More would have been done, said fructify it, or there will be no kernel.

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The the angles of development the relationship of the relationship rate of a foot an hour. Shortly after Mrs. Currey, had it not been for lim- In the order of development, the pol- ality noon the convicts in the penitentiary ited accommodations. In this connection from the central spike naturally The one passion of her life was the efforts of the citizens redoubled. having a building of its own was cess goes on in order to the top silks markable for its power, but only for and the pollen from the upper spikes. its magnetism and sympathetic qualities, she would move to tears any be-Mrs. David Bixler, the treasurer, As soon as the pollen gives out, fructi- ing with a soul; and herself often melt reported that on Feb. 1, 1890, the ex- fication ceases, and the more or less into a flood of tears, caused by an enstores. On Main street the work was change had cash in hand to the suspended, and the people in the amount of \$9429 19, and on Feb. 1, by the more or less development of be almost painful. Her piano was her threatened districts began moving to 1891, it had \$12,572 34 in the bank and the kernels over the tips of the ears. \$331 45 with the bookkeeper, a total The report of the Iowa station says that when the lowest silks appear four were oppressing her in the notes that Mrs. Ella W. Morgan, chairman of or five days before those at the upper came almost like a human voice from the admission committee, reported ends of ears the lower grains of corn under her hands.

ing taken among fruit growers of from the sale of preserves and jellies Fresno county, and particularly the ries, blackberries and raspberries.

apple." It has a fine flavor and grows luxuriantly. During last spring he The loss of property and livestock in Gila valley was immense.

An informal building talk followed, which resulted in the president being authorized to appoint a committee of five gentlemen from the advisory den, amounting to several thousand can be obtained by planting out between rows of fruit trees, and they usually provide more plant food in the The San Francisco King's Daugh- way of fertilizers than they take off. ters' home for incurables association They usually produce best and grow limits membership to Protestants. more readily when placed upon ridges Catholics who contributed to the funds where they can be irrigated from the under the supposition that, as it was ditches. The profits derived from announced to be non-sectarian, Cath- the strawberry are very large, as the

incurables, however, is open to per- tensively in the orchards, and like sons of any religion, or of no religion. the strawberry, they provide fertiliz-The recent entertainment in aid of the ing food in excess of that which they home took in \$1805 75 and paid out consume when planted and cultivated lected are taken and a few unsettled land owners in the colonies have bills paid the society expects to have adopted the plan, and the results have been very satisfactory. The Kitta-A demonstration of the power for tinny and Lawton are the favorite vagood of organized women was the rieties, and are found to produce very

The Sprite of the Goo-Goo-Ges

wagon.
Several new county bridges over the San Diego river have been washed of growing. It has been noticed, yet

Then successively the silks receive tense and magnetic that I would gaze

music. Endowed with a voice not rerefuge for the relief of her emotions.

months ere I knew that I loved that

woman better, far better, than my life. fact that many people were watching the evident fascination which she exturned to leave the rooms

As I passed a group of ladies stand-ing in the doorway, a single sentence that reached my ears almost stunned me, and I clutched at the door for sup-

"I hope Grace will be happy with These words went through my brain during all the watches of the night. Ere nightfall the next day I was on my

way to foreign climes. I look back on those days of absence from this distance and wonder at the passive giving of myself up to memory. Every word or look I had re-ceived from her I gloated over and fed my love upon. Her bright face was with me on the moonlight Rhine. Her words rang in my ears above the ominous thunders of the Valley of the Chamounix.

Wearied at length of the Continent, once more I turned my face home-ward. I had no definite idea of my course after my return, but the long-ing to be near Grace once more was

The evening of my return I bent my footsteps involuntarily toward Grace's house. The door stood open, and, nearing the notes of Bethoven's moonlight sonata, I passed into the parlor. At one end of the room lamps burned dimly; at the other extremity, Grace was seated at the piano, her fingers sweeping the kevs mechanically, and her whole soul bound up in the music and the moonlight, which wrapped her up in a cloud of glory.

Maddened with her beauty and the

hought of losing her, without a word of warning. I caught her to my heart, and poured out a flood of passionate pression of tender sadness I shall re-'God knows, John Darcy, I would

suffer much to save you from the pain I must inflict on you to-night." she wept long and bitterly. Then, controlling her emotions, she told me

And, rising, she laid her little white

you the happiness and peace I wish for

And in an instant she was gone. Before the next morning dawned I I sought for happiness where my boy ish dreams had given it in the past, and spent the succeeding weeks in a life of "days without yesterdays, that died into nights without morrows." I could not think I was so prostrated by he blow, and I was only conscio

a dull sense of suffering.

Then came the messenger of ho

"John, I want you. Grace."
On the afternoon of a cold, dreamy autumn day I was with her. She came up to me timidly, and putting her hand in mine, said: "John, I have thought of you constantly since you left my side, and you had not been gone a day ere I would have recalled you. I can not give you the passion-ate love I felt once in the past, and yet I think I can give you an esteem now which can not fail of growing into

own happiness. Grace, too, was bright and cheerful, and accepted my love with a quiet satisfaction that contented me, though my heart yearned to have her return it as eagerly as it was

The happy years glided swiftly away, and Grace was my idol, my light, my constant care and only thought. At this time a speculation is which I had embarked took me mucl away from home, and when I came back to my darling, fool that I was, I did not note, in my eagerness to greet her, the look of terror in her wondrous

eyes at my caress. On my return ho looked for Grace at the doorway, where she never failed of meeting me; and missing her, I mounted hastily to my room, and with a dread foreboding o evil, hastily tore open the envelope o

This was her letter. My head swam dizzily for a moment, and, with a cry of anguish, I fell to the floor. Six weeks passed, and I was slowly recovering from a brain fever. Heaven was not merciful enough to take the life I despised. Rising at last from bed, I wandered for five years to five my wife and wreak my vengeance on the man who came between me and the woman I held dearer than my

heart's blood. Vain and fruitless the Ten years ago, and still the agon rages in my heart, and still this fram withstands the throes. I pray daily to release my soul from its bondage. sit beside my desolate hearthstone amid the ruins of a broken life and amid the ruins of a broken life and heart, and my spirit cries out, "How long, O my God, how long?"

Now that I have seen her dear face once more, now that I have heard from her lips the story of the years gone past, I am content. Once again, after the years of suffer-

ing, there has come to me another essage out of the past. "John, I want you. Once more I obeyed the summons. I went to her, and heard her sob out on my breast the words which brought me again into the world of life and

"John, I was fascinated by that man; and one who knew the workings of her heart could read the thoughts that were oppressing her in the notes that the first time your kiss broke for a moment the spell; and when I gazed into my heart I was terrified to find his image where I thought to find my husband's. I knew that if I were to let you go from me again, and leave me in his power, the result could be only crime, and I fled, fled from you, from him and from myself. For all these long years I have never seen your face or his. Time has tried my heart as a refiner's fire; the dross is gone, and the precious metal is left. His image I have forgotten, but my soul cried out for my husband; I knew then I loved him better than any man

I was content. I sat by her side and held her close to me in quiet soul com-munion, until the glories of the day de-parted; and as the vivid hues deepened parted; and as the vivid hues deepened and faded in the sky the darkness was illumined by a light more glorious than of earth; and as the moon kissed her still, fair brow, she whispered. 'Come nearer, John; say you are content. Kiss me once more. Love is immortal; eternity can not part us. John, come to me there."

As I gaze out upon the grave in the churchyard, my heart knows no bitterness. It can not be long, and when through the dark waters he calls me to go, my soul will rejoice, for on the other side I hear my darling's voice. And there shall be no parting there.-N. Y. World.

Responsibility of V. 1

The responsibility of writers a ably discussed by Charles Dudley Warner in the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine, He says: "It is difficult enough to keep the world straight without the interposition of fiction. But the conduct of the novelists and the painters makes the task of the cor servators of society doubly perplexing. . . . Perhaps the most harmful sinworld of fiction the positively wicked and immoral, but those who make current the dull, the commonplace, and the socially vulgar. For most readers the wicked character is repellent; but the commonplace raises less protest, and is soon deemed harmless, while it words of love. She struggled from my arms, and looked at me with an expression of torder and to the feeblest contributions. It is most demoralizing. . . Unfortunately the world is so ordered that the pression of torder and the feeblest contributions. municate a contagious disease And these people, bred on this pabu-lum, in turn make books. If one, it is now admitted, can do nothing else in And burying her head in her hands, evil widens and widens. No art is required, nor any selection, nor an

late on your dressings case "Yes." (Jimmy makes no) taking it). Mother—"W

ture and are delicious. he experience of the producers of all fruits is that no scale of paracommon to other localities has attacked the vines or plants in Expositor. And, rising, she laid her little white hand on my heated forehead, and, gazing into my eyes, said: "John Darcy, I admire and respect than any man I know, but I not think that I love you and we part." This better so. Throng your true friend. Go