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## OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

Deeming Said to Have Once Been a  
Resident of Los Angeles.

A POSTOFFICE ROBBER CONFESSES.

The Anaconda Mining and Smelting Works  
Receive Order to Continue Their  
Operations—Etc.

The Printers' District Convention met  
at Whatcom, Wash., last week.

The new mill at Needles has begun  
work. The process is the cyanide method,  
and is pronounced a success.

Taylor, one of the Boise City (Idaho)  
postoffice robbers, has confessed his guilt  
and turned State's evidence against his  
pal, Hinton.

The two men who kidnaped Norman  
St. Claire at the Harqua Hala mines in  
Arizona recently have been held in \$1,  
000 bonds each.

Chinese are being smuggled into  
the country at Tia Juana. The border line  
between Tia Juana is very long, and but few  
deputies are doing the work.

Operations are being pushed on the  
Southern Pacific's new wharf and harbor  
at Santa Monica Canyon, which, it is  
estimated, will cost \$1,000,000.

George Montgomery, a rancher and  
miner well known in Colusa county, A.  
T., has been murdered at his camp on  
Silver creek in the Chiricahua Mount-  
ains.

The Consolidated Wyoming has begun  
suit against the Champion Mining Com-  
pany at Nevada City. The claim is that  
the latter has been working on a vein  
that belongs to the former.

The new municipal authorities at San  
Jose have inaugurated a vigorous policy  
toward the suppression of dives, gam-  
bling dens and all places unsuited to  
enticing and fleeing the unwary.

It is believed that Deeming, the Aus-  
tralian murderer, was in Los Angeles  
between 1886 and 1888, where he mar-  
ried a Mrs. Nannie Catching and made  
way with all her money and then disap-  
peared.

The Southern Pacific is running a line  
for a branch from the Palms on the Santa  
Monica road to Coldwater Canyon, and  
work has commenced on the Santa Fe  
extension from Inglewood to Santa Mon-  
ica, where trains will be running by  
June 1.

Dick Bender and Captain Jim, both  
full-blooded Washoe Indians, have left  
Carson, Nev., for Washington for the  
purpose of interesting the President and  
the Indian Commissioners in the estab-  
lishment of a reservation in Carson Val-  
ley, or if that cannot be obtained, a home  
for the aged and needy Indians.

Millions of wild geese, ducks, sand-  
hill cranes, curlew and snipe still remain  
at their fine feeding grounds on the  
Lower Colorado and on New River. Part-  
ies in from that section say that they  
never saw them so plentiful as they are  
this spring nor to remain so late before  
starting for the North.

A California celery company has been  
organized in Westminster, Orange  
county, for the purpose of growing veg-  
etables and establishing an extensive  
pickle factory. Eighty acres of peat land  
has been rented for the company, and  
the land is naturally very moist and  
rich. The peat land blackberry crop  
promising to be a very heavy one.

A thriving business is being done by  
smugglers who carry liquor from British  
Columbia into Alaska. The liquor is  
sold to the Indians in small quantities,  
and the white population experience no  
inconvenience in consuming what is left.  
The United States is thus defrauded of a  
vast amount of lawful revenue. Cap-  
tain Wallace of the steamship City of  
Topeka thinks that the only way this  
illicit traffic can be stopped is by send-  
ing a well-equipped revenue cutter to  
Alaska.

Thomas Y. Tallman, the manager of a  
local drug store at Sacramento, applied  
to the State Board of Pharmacy for a  
certificate of registration as a practicing  
pharmacist, but was refused on the  
ground that he was not what he claimed  
to be; that he was simply conducting a  
place for another person. Tallman then  
brought suit in the Superior Court for a  
writ of mandate to compel the board to  
issue the desired certificate, and the  
court has refused the State Board of  
Pharmacy in its refusal.

## THE CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

Model Hospital Conducted Entirely by  
Women to be One of the  
Illinois Exhibits.

The World's Fair Directory has re-  
duced its President's salary from \$12,000  
to \$3,000 a year.

The Chicago street-car companies say  
they will take no part in the World's  
Fair Sunday-closing controversy.

The Directors of the Columbian Ex-  
position have received to date \$5,128,-  
770.67 and expended about \$4,500,000.

The Silk Association of America and  
the Silk Industry Association have de-  
cided to combine in making the finest  
possible exhibit of silk goods and prod-  
ucts.

The New South Wales World's Fair  
Commission is contemplating sending  
for exhibition at the exposition copies of  
the aboriginal cave inscriptions of North  
Queensland and also a whole tribe of  
Aborigines.

Little Denmark, the smallest country  
in Europe, with an area of 14,759 square  
miles, a population of 2,172,000 and a  
national debt of \$54,369,321, has voted  
to expend \$67,000 for an exhibit at the  
Chicago World's Fair.

Artist G. A. P. Healy, recently returned  
to this country from a long residence  
abroad, intends to exhibit some of his  
finest pictures at the exposition. Those  
which he has thus far selected for that  
purpose are a full-length portrait of the  
Duc d'Aumale, third son of Louis Phi-  
lippe, and portraits of Jules Simon,  
Whitelaw Reid and George Picot.

The exhibit which Illinois women will  
make in the woman's building will be  
a model hospital conducted entirely by  
women. The women physicians and  
surgeons of the State and the Illinois  
Training School for Nurses will manage  
the matter. Three rooms in the woman's  
building have been assigned for the ex-  
hibit, and the State Board has appropri-  
ated \$6,000 to defray the expense.

Consul Partelle of Düsseldorf has in-  
formed Chief Skiff that, since the Em-  
peror has expressed a particular desire  
that the iron industry of Germany shall  
be adequately represented at the expo-  
sition, those engaged in the mining and  
metallurgy of iron throughout the Em-  
pire have taken on great activity in that  
direction.

The grounds surrounding France's  
building at the exposition will be de-  
corated by Vilmorin, who is the most noted  
florist in France and at the head of the  
largest seed house in the world. Vil-  
morin has made fine floral displays at all  
of the world's fairs for twenty-five years  
or more, and it is reported that he is  
now planning to outdo all previous efforts.

At an expense of \$79,300 contracts have  
been let for furnishing the fair with boilers  
of 10,000-horse-power capacity. The  
exposition power plant will burn oil  
instead of coal. About 225,000 barrels will  
be required, for which the exposition  
company will pay 72½ cents a barrel.  
The contract has been let for putting in  
about twelve miles of sewerage pipe in  
the grounds for \$57,736.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Anna H. Wilsatch Bequeaths a  
Valuable Art Collection to  
Philadelphia.

Robert Louis Stevenson is so much  
liked in Samoa that the natives have  
a notion of making him King, it is said.

Senator Carlisle recently received a  
\$25,000 fee for winning a suit involving  
\$200,000 before the Kentucky Court of  
Appeals.

The mother of Miss Francis E. Wil-  
lard cast her first vote at the Evanston  
(Ill.) school election last week. She is  
now 90 years old.

Senator Plumb used to be the greatest  
newspaper reader in Congress. His place  
in that respect is now partially filled by  
Senator Palmer of Illinois.

Parnell's widow is said to be very fond  
of birds. Her house in Walsingham  
Terrace, Brighton, is full of songsters.  
Even in her boudoir she keeps breeding  
cages for canaries.

Spurgeon's grave in Norwood cemetery  
is marked by a simple marble slab bear-  
ing the inscription "C. H. Spurgeon."  
Mrs. Spurgeon has suggested that the  
word "Waiting" be added, and the sug-  
gestion is to be carried out.

M. Deibler, the executioner of France,  
has expressed the official opinion that  
the murderers whom he executes now-  
days are a much more elevated class in-  
tellectually than those on whom he prac-  
ticed at the beginning of his career.

Charles Bradley of Newark, N. J., a  
son of the late Justice Joseph P. Brad-  
ley, has signified his intention to con-  
tinue the Bradley mathematical prize  
that was established by his father at  
Rutger's College.

Mrs. Anna H. Wilsatch of Philadel-  
phia left her valuable art collection and  
\$500,000 to be spent in caring for it to  
the city of her residence. The pictures  
will be placed in Memorial Hall under  
the supervision of the Commissioners of  
Fairmount Park.

Emperor William would not allow the  
death of his cousin, Duke of Clarence,  
to interfere with either his own amuse-  
ment or with the death entertainments,  
and now at the death of his uncle, the  
Grand Duke of Hesse, he has shown the  
same indifference, and has permitted his  
own court, alone of all those of Europe,  
to continue uninterrupted in its festi-  
vities.

The Countess d'Eu, only surviving  
daughter of the late Emperor of Brazil,  
is about to take up her residence defi-  
nitely in England. She has just con-  
cluded an agreement with the republican  
government of Brazil whereby in return  
for her abandonment of her pretensions  
to the crown of Brazil the whole of her  
father's private estates and property are  
restored to her.

## BEYOND THE ROCKIES

Judge Maynard Indorsed by the  
Majority Report.

BOB FORD DRIVEN FROM CREEDE.

Delegates From the Seamen's Unions Meet  
for the Purpose of Forming a  
National Body.

Railroad rates at Chicago are in the  
worst shape for years.

A Chinaman in Lynn, Mass., asks to  
take the poor debtors' oath.

Many negroes are leaving Oklahoma  
on foot, saying they are sick of it.

Building and loan associations of fif-  
teen States are forming a national organ-  
ization.

Reports show that nearly 30,000,000  
bushels of wheat are in Northwestern  
elevators.

Mrs. Colis P. Huntington has sub-  
scribed \$1,000 toward the actors' fund  
fair at New York.

Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James,  
has been ordered out of Creede by a  
committee of citizens.

The Standard Oil Company is endeavor-  
ing to gain possession of the natural-  
gas plants and form a trust.

Colonel Frank Wheaton of the Second  
United States Infantry, it is said, will  
get the Brigadier-Generalship.

Chicago men interested in mining en-  
terprises are endeavoring to establish a  
mining exchange in the Windy City.

An English syndicate headed by Lord  
Brook is buying up mines in Mexico,  
and it is said, will invest \$60,000,000.

A plan has been nearly perfected for  
a great car-service association to cover all  
junction points in Missouri and Kansas.

Assistant Cashier Carl Nelson of the  
Union National Bank of Grand Forks,  
N. D., is under arrest for extensive de-  
falcations.

The coal-carrying companies have de-  
cided to advance freight rates on coal  
to the Lakes and to the Mississippi 25 cents  
and 30 cents per ton.

The people of the United States con-  
sumed \$5,000,000 more of woolen goods  
and imported \$20,000,000 less last year  
than they did in 1890.

The Sheriff of Star county, Tex., has  
had a fight on the border with a party of  
revolutionists or smugglers. The Sher-  
iff's party was worsted.

The net export of gold from January 1  
to April 2, this year, was only \$7,026,361,  
as compared with \$13,068,846 in the  
corresponding period last year.

Opposition to the opening of Mon-  
mouth Park racetrack has developed, and  
mass meetings are to be held in  
Monmouth county, N. J., against it.

There is great excitement among the  
inhabitants of Columbia county, Ark.,  
in the vicinity of Buckner over a discov-  
ery of gold near that place. People are  
flocking there.

The Dubuque (Ia.) Malting Company  
has been organized for the purpose of  
driving beer from other States out of  
the market. Prices will be reduced and the  
output increased.

The Senate has passed the bill grant-  
ing to the State of California 5 per cent.  
of the net proceeds of the cash sales of  
public lands in the State. The amount  
involved is \$500,000.

Delegates representing the different  
seamen's organizations of America con-  
vened at Chicago recently for the  
purpose of organizing all American sailors  
into one mighty society.

A controlling interest in the Anaconda  
mines at Cripple Creek, Col., has been  
sold for \$1,500,000 to a syndicate of local  
capitalists and agents. The property  
includes the Great View mine, said to  
be the richest gold mine in the United  
States.

The Society of the Army of the Cum-  
berland has changed the date of the re-  
union to be held on the battle field at  
Chickamauga to September 27 and 28,  
in order not to interfere with the annual  
encampment of the Grand Army of the  
Republic.

When all the ships now under contract  
are completed, the new navy will have  
forty ships, including the practice ves-  
sels, and the general opinion is that  
Congress will continue the present pro-  
gress for ten years and the number of  
vessels will reach 100.

The government officials have arrested  
at Wilkesbarre, Pa., George Billings,  
alias Lewis Van Houghton, and Emma  
Bolton, his sister, for committing for-  
geries in order to obtain pension money.  
They admit seventeen forgeries, amount-  
ing to thousands of dollars.

Ten "whalebacks" are under construc-  
tion at West Superior. The total length  
of vessels under construction or under  
contract at West Superior is one mile.  
Numbers of vessels for freight and pas-  
senger traffic are building at Cleveland,  
Bay City, Detroit, Milwaukee and other  
lake ports.

The License Commissioners in eleven  
of the counties of North Carolina have  
decided that "no man who proposes to  
engage in the retail sale of liquor is a  
man of good moral character." For this  
reason they have refused to grant liquor  
licenses to any person applying for them.

The suit brought in the District Court  
at Houston by stockholders representing  
\$24,000,000 to have the Galveston, Har-  
risburg and San Antonio road, part of  
the Southern Pacific railway system,  
placed in the hands of a receiver has  
been transferred to the Federal Court at  
Houston.

## CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS.

Any Increase in the River and Harbor  
Bill Need Not be Expedit at  
This Session.

The President has approved the act in  
regard to the construction of a bridge  
across the Columbia river between the  
States of Washington and Oregon.

The House Committee on Postoffices  
and Post Roads ordered favorably re-  
ported the bill consolidating third and  
fourth-class mail matter under the head  
of third class and fixing the rates of  
postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or  
fraction thereof.

The majority and minority reports of  
the resolution proposing an investiga-  
tion of the Pinkerton system will prob-  
ably be soon made to the House. The  
majority report will be adverse, but the  
resolution is to go on the calendar, and  
the Alliance members will strive to get  
it before the House so soon as possible.

Representative Ryan has asked the  
House Committee on Appropriations to  
grant a hearing to the committee from  
the Grand Army Posts of Nebraska, who  
are in opposition to the appropriation of  
\$100,000 for the entertainment of the  
members of the Grand Army at the encamp-  
ment at Washington. The hearing will  
be accorded.

Several Senators have been notified by  
the Senate Finance Committee that they  
need not expect any increase in the  
river and harbor bill at this session.

This is not the case so far as the Wash-  
ington Senators are concerned. As they  
were invited to present the needs of their  
State to the committee, it is thought in  
the committee Washington has not been  
very well treated in the present bill.

There will be no appointment made  
for the Supreme Court to fill the vacan-  
cy caused by the death of Justice  
Bradley until December. The President  
wants to appoint Attorney-General Miller  
to the vacancy, and he evidently be-  
lieves the appointment had better not  
be made before the election. The same  
authority for the above says there will  
be no Cabinet changes until after the  
election.

On application of Senator Mitchell to  
the Secretary of the Navy, requesting  
that the naval vessels present May 11 at  
the centennial celebration of the discov-  
ery of the mouth of the Columbia by  
Captain Gray be ordered to visit Port-  
land, Or., the commanding officers of  
the new cruisers Baltimore and Charle-  
ston have been ordered to proceed with  
the vessels under their command to the  
mouth of the Columbia river by May 7,  
to take part in the centennial celebra-  
tion, and from there proceed with these  
vessels to Portland.

The New York delegation of colored  
men sent to Washington to memorialize  
the President regarding the Southern  
outrages was introduced to President  
Harrison by Hon. John D. Lynch, Fourth  
Auditor of the Treasury. Dr. William  
B. Derrick stated the objects of the dele-  
gation, and presented the resolutions  
adopted at the recent mass meeting at  
Cooper Union. In replying the Presi-  
dent explained just how far he could  
exercise his authority under the consti-  
tution, stating very clearly the difference  
between the States and Federal authority  
in regard to crimes committed in any  
particular State. The President advised  
the delegation to collect the details of  
lynchings for the year and present them  
to him and the public press, and said  
he would assist in creating public  
sentiment against the lawless methods  
of punishing colored men in the South.

The House Labor Committee has  
agreed upon the bill relating to the  
limitation of hours for the daily service of  
laborers and mechanics employed upon  
public works. It limits and restricts to  
eight hours in any one calendar day the  
service and employment of all laborers  
and mechanics employed by the govern-  
ment of the United States, by the District  
of Columbia or by any contractor or  
subcontractor upon any public works of  
the United States or District of Colum-  
bia. Violations of the law are to be  
punished by a fine or imprisonment.  
The vote on the bill was unanimous,  
several members dissenting.

In anticipation of the passage by the  
House of the river and harbor bill Sen-  
ator Squire is strenuously urging upon  
the Senate Committee on Commerce the  
necessity for speedy action upon his bill  
to appropriate \$500,000 to begin the con-  
struction of a canal (which will ulti-  
mately cost \$2,500,000) to connect the  
waters of Lake Union and Lake Wash-  
ington with Puget Sound. The commit-  
tee will report favorably upon the bill,  
and at the instance of Senator Squire  
will incorporate it as an amendment to  
the river and harbor bill when that  
measure reaches the Senate. The prin-  
cipal objection is said to come from  
Senator Dolph, who fears Congress cannot  
be induced to embark upon another  
project of this magnitude without inter-  
ference with the scope of the Columbia  
river improvements, but Senator Squire  
feels he has secured a majority of the  
Committee on Commerce for the project.

While it is an open secret that the  
President is endeavoring to secure an  
international conference on the silver  
question, the closest reference regarding  
the whole subject is maintained at the  
White House and Treasury Department.  
S. Dana Horton, the confidential repre-  
sentative of this government, spent a  
year or more among the financial offices  
of the governments of Great Britain,  
France, Prussia, Austria and Italy for  
the purpose of obtaining their views on  
the subject of bimetallic standards. He  
made elaborate private reports of his  
mission. He is now in Washington,  
and is a frequent visitor to the State  
and Treasury Departments. It is said  
the reports received from the different  
countries satisfied the President of the  
advisability of an international confer-  
ence. He has practically decided to take  
the initiative in the matter, and it is  
understood that he will soon send a  
special message to Congress transmitting  
the correspondence on the subject.

## FOREIGN CABLEGRAMS

The English Premier Clinches His  
Hold on the Khedive.

SOME BRAZILIAN RADICALS EXILED.

Gladstone Replies to a Memorial of Irish  
Baptists and Other Dissenters  
Against Home Rule.

There is a surplus in the English revenue  
of \$5,335,000.

Soup is dealt out gratis to 8,000 poor  
in Berlin every day.

The Durham (England) miners have  
voted to continue the strike.

There is apprehension in Europe that  
Bulgaria will precipitate a war.

Money is plenty in London. The out-  
look is for better times in Europe.

A company has been organized in  
Paris to make false teeth for horses.

A company has been formed to run a  
railway up the Table Mountain in South  
Africa.

The Hindoo nose ring is to be aban-  
doned and a flower worn instead in the  
nose of Indian women.

England is said to be now willing to  
join a conference to concert international  
action against Anarchists.

The Berlin Post announces that Dr.  
Cannon of the Moabite Hospital has  
discovered the measles bacillus.

Mrs. Maybrick, the convicted husband  
poisoner, is said to be falling rapidly,  
and is likely to develop quick consump-  
tion.

Latest advices from Pahang, India,  
show that the town is now safe, all danger  
of an attack by natives having  
passed.

A despatch from Calcutta reports the  
British having defeated the Lushais  
in their recent battles near the Indian  
border.

The breaking out of cholera in the  
Panjab, British India, is simultaneous  
with the return of the pilgrims from  
Hurdwar.

For the first time in the history of the  
Messrs. Thompson ship-building yard at  
Clydebank there is not a ship on the  
stocks just now.

Berlin is to have a new cathedral, and  
the Budget Commission of the Prussian  
Diet has just voted \$75,000 as a first  
installment toward its construction.

Salisbury has clinched his hold on the  
Khedive by inciting him to an open  
quarrel with the Sultan in requesting  
the withdrawal of Moukhtar Pasha.

An epidemic of cholera prevails in the  
Nanterre (France) penitentiary. Fifty-  
two deaths have occurred within a week  
and as many as twenty in a single day.

The French Minister of Justice has  
ordered the Prefects to forbid the priests  
criticizing the Spanish and law acts of the govern-  
ment and to report any disturbances in  
churches.

The Austrian government contem-  
plates taking stringent measures to pre-  
vent the emigration of young men to  
America without having served their  
time in the army.

A hitch has occurred in the negotia-  
tions between the Spanish and British  
Tariff Treaty Commissioners, owing to  
an absolutely protective adhering to  
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A large contract for steel rails has been  
placed in Belgium in connection with  
the new Turkish railway to Salonica.  
This is thought to be an outcome of the  
recent coal troubles in England.

The meeting of special envoys from  
each of the Central American Republics  
sitting at San Salvador has made treaties  
of firm friendship, thus assuring absolute  
peace in all of Central America.

The official Inspector of Lunacy at  
Melbourne made an examination of  
Deeming, the wholesale murderer, to as-  
certain his mental condition, and makes  
a report declaring he is perfectly sane.

American missionaries are being per-  
mitted by Spain to return to the Caroline  
Islands, provided they do not interfere  
with local-government matters or ques-  
tions between the island authorities and  
the natives.

It is stated that a Forfar manufactur-  
ing firm is negotiating for the purchase  
of a factory in the North of Ireland, to  
which it proposes to transfer its machin-  
ery, owing to labor being cheaper in the  
Green Isle.

Six hundred women have been dis-  
charged by the Landore Tinplate Com-  
pany, the oldest and largest in South  
Wales, due to the depression in the trade  
resulting from the operation of the Mc-  
Kinley law.

A Rio de Janeiro dispatch states that  
twenty-eight radicals, who, it is sup-  
posed, participated in the recent dis-  
turbances in Brazil, have been exiled to  
the province of Amazonas. Eighteen  
others are imprisoned.

Through the distributions of American  
agents in the Russian famine districts  
over 20,000 horses have been provided  
with corn in addition to the peasants  
twenty-four districts, and the people are  
supplied with nourishing food free of  
cost and given seed grain.

Gladstone, replying to a memorial from  
the Irish Baptists and other dissenters  
against home rule on religious grounds,  
contends that the alarm lest the Dublin  
Legislature should oppress the Protest-  
ants ought not to be entertained, as the  
Imperial Parliament is a safeguard for  
religious and civil freedom.

## AMERICAN GOLD PIECES.

Their Beauty and Hardness Make Them  
Favorites in Australia.

"Do you know," said Jimmy Ryan,  
who, you are aware, has encircled the  
globe in his travels, "that our American  
twenty dollar gold piece, or the  
'double eagle,' as they call it in merry  
England, is the finest specimen in the  
numismatic line I have ever seen in my  
travels? I have handled in a commer-  
cial way the coins of every country on  
this broad earth, I believe, with the ex-  
ception, perhaps, of China, and they  
don't have coins there.

"But in my opinion the American  
twenty dollar gold piece is out of sight  
when it comes to beauty, finish, sharp-  
ness and wearing qualities. No one un-  
derstands this, mark you, better than  
the Australians. When I was in Mel-  
bourne I met a jeweler, or rather went  
to a jeweler's shop to make a few pur-  
chases.

"He called me at once for an Ameri-  
can, and he asked me if I had any  
American money in gold. I replied  
that I had, and I tossed a twenty-dol-  
lar piece on the counter. It was the  
only one I had, but the man seemed to  
be so much in love with its beauty that  
I couldn't refuse to sell it to him when  
he asked me for it, the more especially  
as he gave me about \$24.50 for it in the  
English money. He took the piece in  
his hand, looked at it lovingly, and  
placed it in his window. Pretty soon  
a large crowd gathered about the win-  
dow and looked at my coin with much  
interest, and a few people came in and  
wanted to buy it, but he wouldn't part  
with it at any price. They set a pretty  
high price on American gold money in  
Australia, but if you were to offer  
them a greenback they would be in-  
sulted.

"I suppose the reason they like our  
gold in Australia is because of its hard-  
ness. Of course the percentage of alloy  
in the two coins is about the same, I  
judge; but Australian gold is lighter in  
color than ours is softer, and for that  
reason it wears out quicker. The golden  
coin of England makes me very tired.  
Their sovereign isn't half as handsome  
as our five-dollar piece, and they  
haven't got anything in the kingdom  
that can at all compare with our twenty-  
dollar piece. At least if they have  
anything over there I didn't get my  
fingers on it. They call their gold  
'colonial,' which means you understand,  
that it comes from Australia. In silver  
coinage, however, I must admit that  
England can give us points.

"Their half crown, which is about the  
equivalent of fifty cents, is as pretty  
a thing as you would like to see. The  
figures stand out strong on it, and it  
will outwear any four of our fifty cent  
pieces. The shilling, about the size of  
our quarter, is also a very pretty spec-  
imen of work. At the same time there  
is nothing I admire so much as a big,  
round, bright, new silver dollar. My  
admiration swells and increases for it  
as the number of it increases in size. I  
find that the most powerful thing in  
the whole world, in all things considered,  
is the great American dollar," and  
Jimmy rattled a number of them in his  
trousers pocket and looked bewitch-  
ingly at his diamonds.—Chicago Post.

## Electrical Cranks.

"Do you see that man there who has  
just picked up something from the edge  
of the sidewalk?" asked a gentleman  
well posted on electrical matters. "He  
has the latest fool craze on the brain,  
he has been following that electric  
light tender about for the last ten  
minutes, in order to gather a few of  
the stubs of the electric arc light