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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Coney Island has become the resor of so many depraved characters that it is doubtful if the hopes of Brooklyn wil ever become realized as a summe city by the sea with no rival as the best watering place on the continent Let the thing go a little further in the moral depression, and no respectabl man will want, with his family, t spend a month, or a week, or a day or even an hour amid such surround ings.

Senator Sherman's speech, at Ports mouth, Ohio, is quoted as extensively as was Blaine's Augusta speech opening the campaign in Maine. Not looking through partisan eyes it must be admitted that whenever, and whereever these gentlemen speak they have the Nation for an audience. By more than thirty years of faithful public service, by splendid achievements in fields of labor demanding the exercise of great mental abilities, by work that has brought good results to each and all of their countrymen, these men have earned and nold such place in the respect and confidence of the people that their words carry weight, even amongst their most bitter political enemies.

Concerning the removal of Indians from Arizona by Gen. Miles, Gov. Tuttle says: "The removal was demanded by the Arizona pioneers, and by every newspaper in the territory for years; and in every annual report made by me under Arthur's and Cleveland's administration I asked for the same, and Secretary Lamar, in making his report to congress last year, embodied my recommendations, thereby endors

cific Northwest, including Lieutenant Schwatka's latest Alaskan discovery. A blue mountain lake, nestled high upon the range about ten miles south east of Lone rock, is thus referred to by the Baker city Bunchgrass Blade: It yards long by 200 yards wide, near Winelands mill. Although quite a dense growth of water tillies, wild rice and other vegetation somewhat shade the surface, yet the bottom of the lake can be seen at a considerable depth, so clear is the water. As the scenery around this lake is very fine, and mag nificent views can be obtained from the mountain peaks near by, and as there are many other attractions to please the health-hunter and tourist, it is predicted that some time in the near future this place will become one of the most popular resorts in eastern Oregon. A short distance from the lake is a very tall tamarack tree, which measures over eighteen feet in circumference.

Evidence accumulates to establish the fact that in one thing Gen. Grant was most certainly a failure. Raising To those who were aca fatoily. quainted with the details of the funeral arrangements of Gen. Grant, nothing was more disgusting than the pretentious quarrel between several undertakers who figured at Mt. McGregor. This indecent episode is recalled by the appearance of E. Holmes & Co., of Saratoga, with a bill of \$500 for embalming Gen. Grant's body. They were the men originally intrusted with the matter by Dr. Douglas and then dismissed by Rev. Dr. Newman in order to make way for his protege Merritt No one connected with the Grant family will pay this bill, and it has been presented to Mr. Arkell, the owner of the Mt. McGregor estate. The editor of the New York Sun, in order to suppress so miserable a scan dal, offered to pay the bill himself, if it should be presented to him. It would appear, however, as if the family of Gen. Grant, benefitted as they have

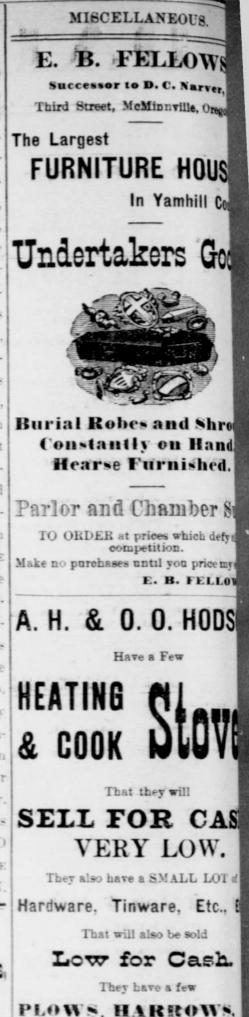
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