

### IN BEHALF OF HIS BROTHER

#### Deneys Fighting For the Throne

#### Sultan's Forces Are Still In Control at Fez

#### Rebels Have Made No Sign of Attacking the City

Tangiers, Jan. 2.—Word was received here this afternoon from Fez and says that the Sultan still controls 15,000 troops, being a somewhat larger force than that of the pretender. The walls of Fez are being strengthened. The rebels are running short of supplies, but have as yet shown no sign of attacking the city. The pretender has issued a proclamation, in which he says he does not want to occupy the throne himself, but is fighting in the interest of his brother, the present Sultan, who has been imprisoned since the abortive attempt to give him the throne last spring.

#### Rushing Coal to Chicago.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 2.—Orders have been issued from this division of the Illinois Central railroad giving coal the right of way over all other freight, except perishable produce. All other freight is to be placed on sidings to relieve the motive power and to rush to market coal from Southern Illinois. As a result of the order, there are only 125 loaded cars and 24 empties in Jacksonville tonight. In Williams county there are 1046 cars of coal. Within the next 24 hours the company hopes to remove the blockade.

#### Sec. Hay Objects to Mesmer.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Secretary Hay has written to the Vatican, protesting against the making of Mr. Mesmer, of Green Bay, Wis., bishop of Manila, because of a Breibrand speech Mesmer made recently before the Catholic Truth federation.

#### Child Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Independence, Or., Jan. 2.—The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett in some manner gained possession of a vial of carbolic acid, swal-

lowing the contents, and fearfully burning itself. Recovery is possible.

#### WHERE PAIN HURTS MOST.

##### Brief Analysis of Nerve Action in the Human Body.

A sharp definition must be drawn between irritation and pain, says the San Francisco Examiner. Irritation is not pain, but only a frequent cause of it. Thus a crust lodged in the larynx near the vocal cords produces violent irritation and prolonged coughing, which often results in actual pain. So, too, a fly or speck of dust in the eye sets up violent irritation and inflammation, followed by acute pain. Of the surface of the body the finger tips and the end of the tongue are most sensitive. For instance, a burn on the fingers is much more painful than one on the back would be, while one on the tongue would be more painful still.

Deep wounds are not painful, as a rule, save as regards the surface injury. Of pains not caused by external injuries neuralgia of the fifth nerve, the one which supplies the skin of the head and face, is the most intense. It has frequently driven people mad for the time being, and sufferers have been known to cut and even burn the flesh in desperate attempts to relieve it. The rupture of the branches of the dental nerve in tooth drawing also causes agony so intense that it has been stated that no human being could endure it for more than two seconds at a time.



A Leeds commercial traveler seems to have solved the hitherto insoluble problem of providing a dry seat in wet weather. He has adopted the principle of the roller topped desk. When the cover is on, the ordinary electric car suggests a double decked railway saloon. When it is off, the vehicle resumes its usual aspect, with the addition of the light circular gliders which sustain the roller covering in position. To remove the roller covering all that is necessary to be done is to release it and allow it to descend into the easement provided for it at the sides of the car. This it does in three sections on each side, first the windows, for windows are provided—and then successively the other two sections, the easement accommodating them side by side. The roller covering is sandwiched with India rubber and thus made not only waterproof, but also electric proof.

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### BOLD DIAMOND ROBBERY

#### Tray of Gems Stolen From Jewelers Window

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Hermann, a local jeweler, failed to put his tray of diamonds in the safe last night, when burglars broke into the store and carried it off. A policeman, seeing the window apparently undisturbed, passed by several times without discovering the theft. The diamonds were valued at \$4000.

### Oriental Liner Reported Lost

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The steamer Maru reports speaking the ship St. David. It was dismantled after passing through a typhoon. The Maru took off a sick sailor, and gave the vessel provision. The St. David is disabled, but the captain said he would make Yokohama. She has not reached there, and is believed to be lost. She was en route to Manila from Seattle.

### Railways and Labor Leaders Meet

New York, Jan. 2.—A conference between Union Pacific officials and labor leaders, representing the striking machinists at Omaha, is expected to be held here this evening. President O'Connell, of the Machinists' International Association, and President McNeil, of the Boiler Makers' International Union, and several others, have already arrived.

### NAVAL TACTICS RESUMED

#### Dewey Assembling His Squadron at Culebra

Washington, Jan. 2.—Admiral Dewey wired the navy department from San Juan saying that his combined squadron had reassembled at Culebra, and is continuing in tactical exercises. The marine torpedo flotilla are engaged in special drill, including night attack. One coal passer was drowned by the sinking of the Newark's steam cutter, in a collision with a torpedo boat.

**A River Pastoral.**  
It was a random rhyme,  
Blithe hearted as the May,  
Who plucked the flowering climber  
Along the river way.  
It was the ferryman's daughter,  
With eyespore rose and tan,  
Who ferried o'er the water  
This straying minstrel man.

Her hair had purple tints  
Above her ananell ear;  
Her eyes had starry glintings;  
Her laugh was lyric clear.  
He listened and he lingered  
(His trust was one with Fate)  
Till eve, the fairy fingered,  
Had shut day's sunset gate.

Thus off they met thereafter,  
At last no more to part,  
For love (or was it laughter?)  
Had soared the rhymer's heart,  
And now upon life's ocean  
The twain together float:  
He's captain—that's his notion—  
But she still steers the boat!

**They Knew Him Not.**  
The ancient cat sits on the fence  
And sings of other days;  
His thousand children roam the earth  
And wend their devious ways.  
His throat is sore, his voice is cracked,  
And sad is his "meow";  
Not one of all his prosperous sons  
Will recognize him now.

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### TAMMANY'S NEW LEADER.

Man on Whom the Mantle of Richard Croker Has Fallen.

Three times within a year has Tammany Hall, the famous political organization of New York city, changed leaders. Last January Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, succeeded Richard Croker. Nixon in turn was succeeded



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

by a committee of three, and now Charles F. Murphy, after being duly elected, is hailed and acknowledged chief of the Tammany braves.

Charles Francis Murphy was born in New York city forty-four years ago and was one of a family of eight. His father was a poor man, but managed to give his son a common school education. After leaving school the future leader of a great political organization worked in John Roche's shipyard. He was athletic and handy with his fists, and in a couple of years he was the acknowledged boss of the boys in the shipyard.

Young Murphy then started a saloon and naturally drifted into politics. In this he was so successful that ten years ago Richard Croker made him leader of the Eighteenth district, where he had always lived. In fact, he never lived anywhere else. He has now succeeded Croker.

There is nothing about Charlie Murphy's manner or bearing to distinguish him in a crowd. He always dresses in black, his scarfs are modest, and he wears few jewels. He is smooth shaven, and a derby is his usual headgear.

Croker during the many years of his leadership in Tammany never took a drink. He smoked almost constantly or, if not smoking, chewed on a black cigar. So does Murphy. The new leader is not a teetotaler, like Croker, but he drinks little. He almost never takes a drink in a crowd. Mr. Murphy was married only recently. He is reputed to be worth about \$250,000.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

### A GOOD GAME IS ASSURED

#### Chemawa and Reliance Line Up Here Tomorrow

#### Multnomah Defeated the Californians Thursday

The football game to be played on the Willamette University campus Saturday afternoon, between the Reliance club, of San Francisco, and the Chemawa Indian school representatives, will be well worth seeing. The Chemawa boys have gone to considerable expense in securing the game, and all lovers of this great sport should not fail to see the contest, for it is assured that the game will be one of the best that has been played in the Northwest this season. Salem has not this year witnessed a really interesting game of football. An admission of 50 cents will be asked for the game, which will be called at 1:30 o'clock.

The Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland defeated the Californians in a game on Multnomah field yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. Multnomah having defeated Chemawa also this year by a small score, gives grounds for much speculation as to Chemawa's chances in the contest tomorrow. At any rate it is known that the husky lads from the Indian school will be in the game, and will give their opponents the best entertainment they are capable of furnishing.

**The Latest Yarn.**  
A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily, and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

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