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Fifty dozen Gents' (solid colors) Socks at 5 cents per pair.

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Extra fine Scotch Gray Merino Underwear, finished, a splendid value, 72 cents.

Extra heavy Gents' Camels'-Hair Shirts and Drawers; the best value yet offered; 48 cents each.

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A GENERAL SHAKING UP OF OUR FANCY GOODS STOCK

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PACIFIC COAST.

TWO MEN MEET VIOLENT DEATHS AT PORT COSTA.

Twenty-four Lives Lost by a Coast Wreck—Utah Items—Suicide at Napa.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

AN OCEAN HORROR.

Loss of an English Bark and Twenty-four Lives, Up North.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6th.—Telegrams received here to-day report a terrible wreck and loss of life on the Washington Territory coast, the first serious affair of the kind in many years. The ill-fated vessel was the British bark Abercorn, an iron craft, en route from England to Portland, Oregon.

It appears that she arrived on the 1st instant, but was unable to cross the Columbia river bar, and put to sea in a heavy storm to await a more favorable opportunity to enter. The gale drove her to the northward, and early on the next morning she was wrecked on the coast near Gray's Habor. The sea was so high that the officers and crew could not leave the vessel. They tried to do so, but without avail, and

ALL PERISHED MISERABLY,

Except two seamen and the apprentice. They were saved by some Indians who happened to be on hand when the wreck occurred. The names of the saved are not known, nor is it yet known how many lives were lost. It is supposed that there were twenty-seven men on board, and the loss of life is placed at twenty-four men.

The disaster occurred on a point just outside the south entrance to the harbor. The surf was so high that no one could enter it until the morning of the 2d instant. As there is no life-saving station near the place of the disaster, the canoes of the Indians were used as soon as possible.

The Abercorn was a comparatively new vessel. She was constructed at Glasgow only two years ago, and registered 1,262 tons net. Her length was 238½ feet. The vessel was worth $65,000, and the cargo of railroad iron, without the duty paid, was worth $50,000. The loss is total, but is fully covered by insurance in English companies.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

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PORTLAND, February 6th.—The Merchants' Exchange to-night received a telegram from Astoria, via Shoalwater Bay, confirming the report of the loss of the British bark Abercorn. She went ashore late Sunday night, January 29th. The weather was very thick, and she struck twelve miles north of Gray's Harbor, one of the dreariest, most barren stretches of the coast, inhabited only by Indians. All hands were lost, except two men and one apprentice boy, who were saved by Indians.

Among those lost is Pilot Charles Johnson, of Astoria, who boarded the vessel off the Columbia river entrance on January 23d. The vessel had a cargo of rails for the O. R. & N. Company.

LIVERMORE COAL.

Coal Mines in Contra Costa to be Developed at Once.

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LIVERMORE, February 6th.—A survey is being made for the railroad from Livermore to the coal mines. The party is in charge of Engineer T. Newberry. The road will be about eight miles and owned by the Livermore Coal Mining Company. At the mine they are sinking a shaft on a 4-foot vein, and expect to begin sinking and tunneling on the 8-foot vein to-morrow. Within twenty days the daily output is expected to be 50 tons and within sixty days 250 tons.

These mines have lain dormant for years, but the present high prices for coal will cause their development, and, with railroad facilities, will secure a good market. The coal is superior to any coast coal except Wellington, and is used for blacksmithing with good results.

MANGLED BEINGS.

A White Man and Chinaman Crushed by Cars Near Port Costa.

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PORT COSTA, February 6th.—Yesterday was an unfortunate day on the railroad track in this vicinity, two deaths being caused, the first that of a Chinaman at Valona by train No. 2, and the second that of an unknown man at the same place during the night, and it is not known by what train. His fate must have been horrible, as his remains were strewn from Valona to Selby's, a distance of a mile and a half. It was not known of his death until the pieces were discovered by workingmen this morning.

THE MAN'S IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

PORT COSTA, February 6th.—LATER.—The remains of the white man killed by the cars near here were gathered up and taken possession of by the Coroner. A navy yard pay certificate found gave his number on the rolls, which disclosed his identity. His name is Michael Briody, a resident of Vallejo for the past twenty years. He was returning from a funeral at Antioch. The train was delayed and the Vallejo ferry missed. Other Vallejoites jumped from the train, one dislocating his collarbone in the act. It is not known whether Briody was killed in that way or not. He was a poor man, and leaves a wife and eight children in Vallejo.

FROM THE BAY.

Death of "Jimmy" McGinn—The Wounded Hackman Still Alive.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 6th.—[Special.]—"Jimmy" McGinn, the well-known undertaker, died at his home at 8 o'clock to-night, after a lingering illness.

Thomas Edwards, the hackman who was shot a few mornings since by policeman Harrington, is still alive, and there is just a slight hope of his recovery.

THE C. AND O. ROAD.

Trains Likely to Run Through to Portland by To-morrow.

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YREKA, February 6th.—The mail is expected in the morning by transfer on pack-mules from Dunsmuir to Sisson. Only two miles of the road on the Siskiyou mountain to finish, and a train is expected to-morrow or the next day.

OREGON.

Death of One of the Argonauts of the Webfoot State.

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SALEM, February 6th.—Hon. J. Quinn Thornton died here this morning, aged 78. He came to Oregon in 1846, and was for years very prominent in founding institutions in this State. He was Supreme Judge under the Provisional Government. If he had lived till Wednesday he would have been married 50 years.

Fire at Selwood.

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PORTLAND, February 6th.—The Alberts Furniture Company at Selwood was burned this evening. Loss, $5,000, and insurance, $1,000.

UTAH.

Deaths by Suicide and Accident—A Mormon-Gentile Fusion.

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SALT LAKE, February 6th.—John Schleget took morphine on Saturday afternoon and died from the effects. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause.

A man named Nichols was found to-day in a creek screen at Murray, seven miles south of here. He is supposed to have fallen into the creek last night and was drowned.

John L. Wolfenden, one of the most competent telegraphers in the country, died here to-day of kidney trouble. He had been in the Salt Lake and Ogden telegraph offices for many years. He was aged 32 years.

Arrangements were completed to-day for a fusion city ticket, the Mormons conceding four members of the Council to the Gentiles and taking all else themselves. It is the first time there was ever any fusion here.

Marysville Notes.

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MARYSVILLE, February 6th.—Rainbow Council, Order of Chosen Friends, will give a novel and amusing entertainment tomorrow evening in the form of a burlesque initiation.

Corinth Post, G. A. R., will celebrate Washington's Birthday here in fine style. Over $100 has already been contributed by subscription for the purpose of the celebration.

A comparison of the weather records of Marysville and Auburn for the month of January last, show that the average temperature for the month was almost the same at both places, though Auburn has eleven hundred feet greater elevation. The mean for the month at Auburn was 42°, and at Marysville 42.05°. The lowest temperature at Auburn for January was 5° lower than the lowest here, but the highest was nearly the same at both places.

The Riverside Fair.

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RIVERSIDE, February 6th.—The preparations for the fair are nearly completed, and everything in readiness for the reception of the distinguished guests. A number of the members of the American Horticultural Society arrived to-day, and a message to the President of the Board of Trade this afternoon announces that the main body of the excursionists will arrive at 9 o'clock to-night.

W. S. Thomas, of Little Rock, Ark., a delegate to the Convention, after his arrival in California, telegraphed home for one hundred varieties of apples, to be sent to Riverside. They arrived yesterday, and have been named "Arkansas Travelers."

An Inebriate Drowned.

STOCKTON, February 6th.—John Maguire, a saloonist, sold out his business a short time ago and went on a protracted spree with the proceeds thus realized. For the past few days he has been missing, and yesterday his hat was discovered floating in the Stockton channel. The channel was dragged and the body recovered. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves no family.

Suicide at Napa.

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NAPA, February 6th.—Charles Wehrley, aged 35, employed by the Sawyer Tanning Company, killed himself last night. He put a pistol in his mouth and blew his brains out. He leaves a widow and one child. He appeared jovial while at work Saturday. No reason is known for the deed.

Fire in a Saw-mill.

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MENDOCINO, February 6th.—At about 8:30 last night a fire was discovered in the roof of the saw-mill at Caspar. After a hard fight the mill hands succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until considerable damage had been done.

The Prewett Trial.

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HOLLISTER, February 6th.—The case of John T. Prewett, the self-confessed murderer of Dr. Powers, has been continued until April 9th. The prosecuting attorneys feel confident of securing a jury by that time.

A Quiet, Sociable Affair.

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CHICO, February 6th.—At the town election to-day, H. C. Mansfield was elected Marshal, and Wayland, Merry and Hoyle, Trustees. The election was very quiet.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Appointments Made by the Governor—He Repudiates John Mullen.

Articles of incorporation of the Palmsdale Railroad Company have been filed in the Secretary of State's office. The company is to build and operate a railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight on cars propelled by electric motors or locomotives. The road to extend from Palms station, on the Southern Pacific road, south for six and a quarter miles in San Diego county. San Francisco is to be the headquarters for all the business transactions, and the Directors are as follows: H. C. Campbell and O. C. Miller, Sausalito; A. R. Briggs and Lovell White, San Francisco, and F. M. Butler of Oakland. The capital stock is $50,000.

The following letters of recommendation have been issued by the Governor: Holland Smith, of San Francisco, on Governor Hill of New York and Governor Ames of Massachusetts, for the office of Commissioner of Deeds; also, to Jay E. Hunter, of Los Angeles, on Governor Ross of Texas for the same position.

A passport was also issued to David Lubin, of Sacramento, who sails in a few days for Europe.

The State Printer has commenced to receive the first numbers of the 50,000 edition of elementary arithmetics.

Commissions were issued to the following persons by the Adjutant-General yesterday: Charles C. Fisher, First Lieutenant Second Brigade, Second Artillery; J. B. Amerman, Captain and Adjutant Second Brigade, Second Artillery; Horace V. Scott, First Lieutenant Second Brigade, Second Artillery; William D. McCarthy, Major and Surgeon Second Brigade, Second Artillery; Willis Lynch, Captain and Chaplain Third Brigade, Sixth Infantry; F. E. Austin, Lieutenant and Paymaster Third Brigade, Sixth Infantry; Frank Somers, Second Lieutenant Cadet Company, Second Brigade, First Infantry; T. J. Lemon, Second Lieutenant Second Brigade, Second Artillery; Frank R. O'Brien, Major and Military Inspector, California Military Academy; Edwin F. Selleck, Captain Sixth Infantry, Third Brigade; Alonzo C. Williams, First Lieutenant Third Brigade, Sixth Infantry; Edwin N. Flemming, Second Lieutenant Sixth Infantry, Third Brigade; Robert W. Reynolds, First Lieutenant San Francisco Hussars; Jas. M. Donahue, Colonel commanding Fifth Infantry; J. D. H. Chamberlain, Major and Signal Officer Sixth Brigade; F. A. Cutler, Captain and Aid-de-Camp Sixth Brigade; Philip Stewart, First Lieutenant Sixth Infantry, Third Brigade; Colin Chisholm, Second Lieutenant Sixth Infantry, Third Brigade; Edward Sheehan, First Lieutenant First Artillery, Fourth Brigade; W. A. Mott, Second Lieutenant First Artillery, Fourth Brigade; C. C. Coleman, Lieutenant-Colonel Fifth Infantry, Second Brigade; Samuel J. Taylor, Lieutenant-Colonel First Infantry, Second Brigade.

The Governor a few days ago telegraphed to John Mullen relative to his claim of a percentage on cash sales of public lands—in which he gave Mullen to distinctly understand that as Governor he did not recognize Mullen's claim. Yesterday the Governor sent the following telegram which completely ignores Mullen in all his claims:

SACRAMENTO, February 6, 1888.

John Mullen, Washington, D. C.: My telegram to you of Friday last covers the matter of the refunded tax commission, and everything else in connection with which you claim to represent the State. R. W. WATERMAN, Governor.

J. D. D. McCoy, a man seventy years of age, is serving a life sentence in the State Prison for murder in Ventura county. A petition asking for his pardon, the signatures of which occupy twenty pages of legal cap, was filed with the Governor yesterday. It was a case of a winter and spring marriage. She assaulted him with a hatchet and almost disemboweled him, and he shot her in the leg and she died from the effects of the wound.

J. M. Gorhan has been appointed a member of the Board of Supervisors of Sierra county for the Fourth District, vice A. C. Busch, resigned.

Notaries were appointed yesterday as follows: R. W. King, Stockton; F. E. Lacy, Los Angeles, vice G. J. Denis, term expired.

J. M. Mannon of Ukiah, has been appointed and commissioned a Director of Agricultural District, No. 12, vice A. R. Davidson, term expired.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS is known as the great regulator of the digestive organs all over the world. Have it in your house. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Foreman—"In what column shall I put the account of the man who fell and broke his backbone?" Editor (busy writing a leader)—"Spinal column, of course."—*Harper's Bazar.*

HOME AFFAIRS.

SHOCKING CASE OF WIFE-MURDER IN ILLINOIS.

Pittsburg Rioters Stood Off—Fatal Dynamite Explosion—Killed by Electricity—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PITTSBURG RIOTERS.

Another Attempt at Violence Soon Squelched by the Police.

PITTSBURG, February 6th.—When the non-union workmen quit work this afternoon a large crowd of strikers and their friends gathered in the vicinity of the mill. A few minutes after 4 o'clock thirty of the negroes, under the protection of a squad of twenty-five policemen, made their appearance. They were greeted with cries of "Black sheep!" and "Scabs!" but no attention was paid to the angry crowd. Pretty soon the workingmen started down Smallman street, followed by the mob, which steadily increased in size until the street, for a square, was black with people.

SOME STONES THROWN.

At the corner of Thirty-third street stones commenced to fly, and it began to look dangerous, but the officers promptly turned on the crowd and drove them back, after which they escorted the colored men to their homes.

Three trips were necessary to get all the men from the mill, and the same scenes were repeated each time. A number of persons, including non-unionists and onlookers, were slightly injured by being hit with stones and other missiles, but no one was seriously hurt.

Officer Friedman, whom it was alleged fired the shot that hit Kenny, was arrested to-night on a charge of felonious shooting, preferred by an uncle of the boy. Friedman says he never used his revolver.

GOOD GENERALSHIP.

A Polish Priest in Shenandoah Prevents a Riot Yesterday.

SHENANDOAH, February 6th.—One powerful influence in preserving the peace of the town this evening was the calling of a Polish meeting at Robbins' Opera House by Rev. Father Waluski, of the Greek Catholic Church. He timed his meeting for five o'clock, the hour when the trouble would begin, if it all, and he held his audience for nearly and hour and a half explaining to them the tenor of the proclamations issued, the results that would follow acts of violence, and the future evil that would be entailed on their cause as workingmen.

The priest is very popular with the men, is Master Workman of their Assembly, the largest in the town, and his words impressed the men very forcibly.

A HERCULEAN TASK.

Talk of Organizing the World's Laborers all Under One Banner.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6th.—General Secretary Litchman, of the Knights of Labor, said to-day that reports received showed the membership was increasing. The work of organization is being vigorously pushed forward in France, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, and preliminary steps have been taken towards forming a General Assembly for Europe. There were already twenty-six Assemblies in England, and twenty-four in Belgium, and the establishment of a General Assembly in England, to include the continent, is but the formation of a plan to organize the entire world into five General Assemblies, which would be subordinate only to a Supreme Assembly composed of representatives of each country.

AROUND THE LAPS.

Some of the Sawdust Tramps Kicking—The Score at Midnight.

NEW YORK, February 7th—A. M.—The contestants in the walking match claim they have been cheated. Many of the walkers have protested and the following left the track before six o'clock: Ranhoffer, Callahan, Swenk, Winters, Hales, Gutterman, Stolp, Schriever, musson, McLaughlin, Selin, Hoag, Paul and "No. 68."

The score at midnight (end of first twenty-four hours) was as follows: Hart, 130 miles; Albert, 130; Guerrero, 129; Goden, 126; Panchot, 125; Herri, 122; Day, 118; Moore, 115; Hegelman, 112; Cox, 110; Cartwright, 105; Horan, 105; Dillon, 104; Stoeckel, 102; Connors, 102; Sullivan, 101; Tilly, 101; Vint, 100; Taylor, 100; Stout, 100; Noremac, 100; Lurkey, 100; Johnson, 100; Sinclair, 100.

All the others, except "Lepper" Hughes, who stays in by special arrangement, are barred from further participation in the contest by reason of not having covered one hundred miles the first day.

At 11:35 o'clock the English runner, Cartwright, was taken ill with bleeding from the lungs, and was taken to the Putnam House in a critical condition.

A FATAL SHOCK.

A Horse and Man Stricken Dead by an Electric Shock.

BUFFALO, February 6th.—Yesterday morning, as a young man was driving a delivery wagon on Michigan street, his horse fell to the ground suddenly, having received a terrific shock by getting his feet entangled in some electric wires that had fallen and come in contact. A young negro who saw the horse fall went to his assistance, and as soon as he touched the fallen animal he fell dead across its lifeless body, his hands being terribly burned by the contact. An investigation showed that a broken telephone wire had fallen into the street and formed a cross with one of the electric light wires. The telephone wires were found tangled about the horse's feet.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Mercenary Brute Slays His Wife in Perfectly Cold Blood.

CHICAGO, February 6th.—The throat of Mrs. Mathias Busch was slit from ear to ear to-night by her husband, a saloon keeper, and she died a moment later at the feet of her murderer. The deed was done at their home, in the presence of their child and an aunt of the victim. Busch was arrested and taken in and while the blood was yet spurting from the corpse a few feet distant, just as he was about to slay his little daughter.

The tragedy was horribly cold-blooded and premeditated. It had its origin in the coveteousness of Busch, who had failed in his desire to control $10,000 worth of real estate that had been willed his wife by her father.

LAW-MAKERS SCARED.

The Ceiling of New York's Costly Capitol Likely to Fall.

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ALBANY, February 6th.—The Assemblymen seem confident that it is dangerous to longer sit beneath the ponderous stone ceiling of the Assembly Chamber. There was about the smallest attendance to-night at an evening session that the Assembly has ever had. Nearly half the seats were vacant. Before the session began about everyone in the room was gazing upward, inspecting the ceiling. The Assembly was in such a panic that its session lasted only twelve minutes.

A Big Texas Purchase.

KANSAS CITY, February 6th.—Charles Goodnight of Paladuro, Texas, and L. R. Moore of this city to-day announced that they had purchased the celebrated Quit a Qua ranch in the panhandle of Texas for $7,000,000. The purchase was made of Lady Adair of Ireland and others, and consists of 150,000 acres of deed land. In addition to this there are 295,000 acres of leased lands, making the whole ranch 445,000 acres all under good fence. It is stocked with over 30,000 head of high grade cattle, all of which were carefully counted before being received. The purchase also includes all the ranch outfit, horses, mules, etc.

Eastern Turf Topics.

NEW YORK, February 6th.—The *Tribune* says: It is hard to see how in his form of a year ago Hanover can be beaten with 125 pounds up in the Brooklyn race, and it is equally difficult to discover any good reason for expecting Kingston to be defeated in the suburban with only 121 pounds to carry. In such quiet private betting as now goes on between individual turfmen, Hanover is the favorite for the Brooklyn handicap and Kingston for the suburban. The *Tribune* thinks Kingston should carry 128 pounds in the suburban instead of 121.

Featherweight Notes.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), February 6th.—Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," has returned from Duluth $5,000 better off for his fight with George Siddons. He has arranged a match with Tommy Burke, the champion featherweight of the Pacific Slope, to come off next week at the Comique. After that he will fix up a match with Harry Gilmore.

Threatened Strike of 6,000 Men.

MCKEESPORT, February 6th.—The employes of the National Tube Works met to-night and refused to accept the 10 per cent. reduction ordered by the company, but they will not strike until a conference is held with General Manager Flagler, who is now in New York. The National Tube Works Company exploys about 6,000 men.

Heaviest Plates in the World.

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PITTSBURG, February 6th.—The Bessemer Steel Mill of Carnagie, Phipps & Co., at Homestead, will soon be able to make the heaviest armor plates in the world. The best record so far has been made in England, where plates have been made weighing 60,000 pounds each.

An Appeal for the Famine-Stricken.

BOSTON, February 6th.—Secretary Smith, of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, appeals for $25,000 to help the starving people in central Turkey. The money is to be sent to Langdon S. Ward, Treasurer, No. 1 Somerset street, Boston.

C. P. Huntington's Art Treasures.

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NEW YORK, February 6th.—Among the pictures exhibited at the Union League Club to-night, were four by C. P. Huntington, landscapes by Carot and Rosseau, and a female head by Kraus.

A Baseballist Engaged.

BOSTON, February 6th.—Treasurer Billings, of the Boston Baseball Club, has received a dispatch from Tom Brown, late of Pittsburg and Indianapolis, agreeing to play right field for the Bostons the coming season.

Death of a Prominent Tennesseean.

MEMPHIS, February 6th.—Dr. E. Miles Willet, Supreme Medical Examiner for the Catholic Knights of America, died suddenly this afternoon of heart disease, aged 61 years.

Killed by Dynamite.

MARQUETTE (Mich.), February 6th.—An explosion of dynamite in the works of the Hancock Chemical Company this afternoon killed J. A. Armond, John Olson and Adam Ytisala.

A Banker Who Won't Decamp.

CINCINNATI, February 6th.—The Metropolitan Bank Directors passed resolutions to-night to suspend the bank. It is now in the hands of the Government. Vice-President J. R. Decamp has been arrested.

Crowding the Record Close.

BOSTON, February 6th.—It is reported that John C. Crowley, who left for Europe some time ago, is a defaulter to the extent of $75,000, mostly in trust estates.

Frozen to Death in Mexico.

BROWNSVILLE, February 6th.—Albert Garquz, Felix Gomez, Feliciano Comptres, Antonio Blanco, Arnold, a woman, name unknown, were frozen to death on the 15th ultimo near Tampico.

His Sad Mission.

NEW YORK, February 6th.—Among the passengers on the Aurania, which came up to her wharf yesterday, was Samuel Newton Brooks, father of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell.

Death of Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BOSTON, February 6th.—Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, wife of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, died this morning. She was 69 years of age.

Good Reason for a Dismissal.

CINCINNATI, February 6th.—Charges against Charles Hopkins and Mrs. Butler, were dismissed in the Police Court for lack of testimony to convict.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SULLIVAN'S BACKERS.

Englishmen Ready to Back the American Pugilist for $200,000.

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NEW YORK, February 6th.—Pat Sheedy, formerly manager of John L. Sullivan, has just returned from Europe. He says: "Sullivan has not made the money in Europe that he did in this country. O'Neill, of the Victoria Club in London, and Tony Sage, of the Albert Club in Dublin, the biggest horse-owners in the three kingdoms, are willing to back Sullivan against any man in the world for $100,000 a piece."

RAMPANT DONS.

A Three-Round Jawbone Draw Between Two Spaniards.

MADRID, February 6th.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Romero censured the Government for military interference in the Rio Tinto and the resultant bloodshed. An exciting debate ensued and the censure proposal was rejected. Upon hearing that Romero had virtually accused the military officers of murder, General Cassola, Minister of War, hastened to the Chamber, and addressing Romero, said:

"You have insulted the Spanish army, and are shielding yourself under Parliamentary immunity!"

Romero replied: "I adhere to what I have said, both inside and outside of Parliament."

Cassola responded: "You shall give me reparation for the insult!"

CANADA.

Neat Little Sums that Officials Owe a Defunct Bank.

TORONTO, February 6th.—The Central Bank investigation to-day revealed the fact that Allan, late Cashier, who absconded to the United States, owes the bank $40,000. Liquidator Campbell testified that Director McDonald's indebtedness to the bank at the present is about $13,000, and that he is jointly liable with another for about $22,000.

The examination also elicited the information that James Baxter, of Montreal, is indebted to the bank to the extent of $130,000. The full extent of Barnett's indebtedness is said by some to be as high as $100,000.

New Scotch Yachts.

GLASGOW, February 6th.—Watson, the designer of the cutter Thistle, has completed the design of a cutter similar to the Thistle, but to be built of composite instead of steel. He has also finished the design for a steel yacht which will have a centerboard.

The Crown Prince's Throat.

SAN REMO, February 6th.—The swelling in the lower part of the German Crown Prince's larynx has slightly increased, and interferes somewhat with his respiration when he exerts himself.

The Afghan Boundary.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 6th.—The Afghan Frontier Commission has completed its work of delimiting the boundaries, and the English members have started for England.

Who is Your Best Friend

Your stomach, of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance, and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink, wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening, and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right; if you are troubled with heartburn, dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, biliousness, indigestion or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

We read sometimes of a great feat of memory, but one who visits Chicago brings away a memory of great feet.—*Texas Siftings.*

"FUROR TEUTONICUS."

BISMARCK MAKES A REMARKABLE SPEECH.

Germany Prefers Peace, But if Attacked She Will March in Solid Procession.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

BERLIN, February 6th.—The announcement that Prince Bismarck would speak on the military bill, drew a general throng of people to the Reichstag to-day, and long before the day's business was begun the galleries were filled to repletion. Prince William, of Prussia, and Prince Leopold, son of the late Frederick Charles, occupied the court box, while the diplomats' gallery was crowded with different representatives and their families.

Prince Bismarck was enthusiastically greeted on his way to the Reichstag Palace by the dense crowds which lined the route along Wilhelm Strasse to the Palace. He entered the Reichstag at two minutes after one, and was received with deafening cheers.

The House proceeded with the first reading of the military loan bill, and Prince Bismarck arose to address the House. He said:

"I do not believe I can add anything to the true state of the case regarding the bill. I do not address you on that account. My object is to speak of the general situation of Europe. I may confine myself to referring to what I said on the same subject over a year ago. There has been very little change since then, when I feared war with France. Since then France has elected a peace-loving President, and a pacific disposition has prevailed. I can, therefore, reassure the public that, so for as France is concerned, the prospects have become more peaceful.

"Regarding Russia, also, I am of no other opinion than when I said that we have to apprehend no attack from Russia. The situation must be judged from the press comments. The Russian newspapers I do not believe. I believe the Czar's word absolutely. The situation, on the whole, is not different from that of 1879. I grant that the concentration of Russian troops on the frontier may appear serious, but perceive no cause or pretext for a Russian or European war.

"Russia has no interest to conquer the Prussian or Austrian provinces. Indeed, I go so far in my confidence as to say that even a war with France would not necessitate war with Russia, although the latter eventually would involve the former. It is a time that I cannot demand an explanation from the Russian Foreign Office regarding the concentration of troops on the frontier, but, having been well acquainted with Russia's foreign policy for a generation, I may have my own opinion on the matter. I believe the Russian Cabinet intends to make Russia's voice heard at the next European crisis, and therefore wishes to push her military forces as far westward as possible."

"To effect this purpose," continued the Chancellor, "no sacrifice must or can be too heavy. The warlike tendencies of France and Russia drive us to defense. The pike in France and Russia compel us to become carp. We are better able than any other nation to offer a strong resistance to our foes. Prussia has always shown herself complacent to Russia, and has done Russia many services for which she might claim her gratitude, and for which she has, in fact, received acknowledgment. Prussia has at all times sought to maintain good relations with Russia, although the latter left as in the lurch at Olnetz.

"I say this in order to make it clear why we concluded an alliance with Austria. We were inclined to accede to the demands Russia made upon us before last year's war in the East. Russia then turned to Austria, but in vain. We were glad the storm passed over our heads. At the Congress, which I was only able to bring together with great trouble, I exerted myself to obtain satisfaction for all Russian interests, and carry through all Russian wishes. I really believe I had acquired the right to Russia's gratitude, but I could not and would not give umbrage to Austria. If I had done so we would have become isolated in Europe, and completely dependent upon Russia.

"Some people have sought to find an ultimatum or threat in the publication of the treaty. It is nothing of the kind. The treaty is the expression of the community of interests of the two contracting parties. This we wished the world to know—not this treaty only, but also that with it is an expression of common interests and common efforts to avert common dangers and maintain peace. Austria followed this thoughtful policy in 1870 in resisting the entreaties of France to come forward against the Germans. Austria is your natural ally in the dangers which threaten us from Russia and France. But there need be no fear of the hatred of Russia. No wars are waged for mere hatred, for ot