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STORM NOTES.

RAINFALL IN MOST PORTIONS OF THE STATE.

RENO, Jan. 26.--After two weeks of pleasant weather it commenced raining last evening at 8:30 and has rained steadily since.

STOCKTON BRIEFS.

A Young Man Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

CHINESE CROSSING THE BORDER.

RESULTED IN A TIE.

A WALK-AROUND CONTEST.

THE JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

LA GRIPPE RAVAGES.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

JEFFERSONVILLE (Ind.), Jan. 26.--Mrs. Frank Brown, while milking yesterday, was kicked to death by a stallion. Her husband, missing her, came to search, and as he picked up the body the stallion kicked him. He lived but a short time.

WILL SUE FOR INDEMNITY.

DRIFTING OUT TO SEA.

STEAMER AND BARGES SUNK.

RELEF FOR LIEUTENANT PERAY'S PARTY.

ARRESTED AS AN ACCESSORY.

STOKES WINS HIS SUIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.--Justice Ingraham of the Supreme Court to-day directed a verdict of \$2,875 in favor of Edward S. Stokes in his suit against John W. Mackay and Hector De Castro.

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NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

Another Severe Shock of Earthquake Occurs in Japan.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE, BUT NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Fires Destroy Six Hundred Houses in One Town in Japan and Eight Hundred in Another--Nine Chinese Arrested at Boise City, Idaho, for Illegally Entering the United States From British Columbia.

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VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 26.--The steamer Emperor of Japan arrived this morning from Yokohama and Hongkong. A special correspondence of the News-Advertiser says:

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