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- Ladies' pure silk Jersey mitts, special, 25c. Ladies' 6-inch Chamis Gloves, Mousseline length, special, \$1. Long-waisted Royal Worcester W. C. C. corset, special, \$1. Handmade line of ladies' drawn work handkerchiefs, 35c each. Ladies' fine linen handkerchiefs with lace insertion, 50c each. Large and small dot velvings, black, 25c and 35c. Black and white net velvings, extra value, 25c. 15 dozen all linen huck towels, 12x26, special, 15c. 100 dozen cream bath towels, 22x45, special, 25c. Men's percale negligee shirts, special, \$1. New line of men's neckwear, 50c, 75c and \$1. Special value in ladies' fast black hose, 50c pair.

W. P. BOYD & CO. Front Street, Pioneer Place. WE ARE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

HAVILAND'S FRENCH CHINA. We have just received a new decorated Open Stock Pattern, Elegant Design, and prices lower than ever.

DON'T FORGET we are selling Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers. Be sure and see our Patent Fruit and Ice.

M. SELLER & CO., 714 Second St., Boston Block.

WEEKLY EXCURSIONS--HO! FOR THE MOUNTAINS!

Away from the heat and turmoil of the city, to the cool refreshing breezes of the Cascades. Board the N. P. east-bound train at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday or Sunday, and take advantage of the special rate of \$4.40 and return in ten days or less. TO THE WASHINGTON HOT SPRINGS. Three and a half hours from the city, and near the famous Steamboat tunnel, which pierces the range at the summit. Good fishing and hunting, mountain climbing, tennis, croquet, roller skating, bicycling on first-class track and other amusements. Competent musicians engaged for the season. Dance hall open every evening. Bath house fitted up in modern style, comprising hot and cold shower, sweat and vapor baths, and large cooling room. Permission will be readily granted to individuals or families desiring to stay at the hotel to pitch their tents on the banks of the picturesque Green river, in the hotel grounds. A well stocked store at the springs will supply their wants. Rates at Hotel Hot Springs \$2 to \$2.50 per day, \$8 to \$10 per week. Physician in attendance. For further particulars and analysis of the waters, address I. G. McCANN, Hot Springs, Wash.

After July 4th We would wish to close our stores at 6:30 every evening except Saturdays. We should desire it early if our customers can find it convenient to make their purchases as favor in the day as possible.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers. LOUCH, AUGUSTINE & CO., 813 and 817 Front Street.

THE SEATTLE TRANSFER CO. Main Office, Corner of Third and Weller Streets. Hack, Cabs and Baggage Office, Telephone 41, 214 Cherry Street; Freight and Drays, Telephone 533, Warehouse, Coal Telephone 41 or 312.

STORAGE and INSURANCE at the LOWEST RATES

BLOUSE SETS, BELTS and BELT PINS. A New Lot Just Received, at Greatly Reduced Prices. ALBERT HANSEN, 706 Front St.

The Best Thing in Milk Pails is Pearlina. That's the solid truth. You get them cleaner, and with less work and fuss, than with anything else you can use. It saves you so much that it's cheaper than the commonest stuff can be. Proof--the largest dairies and dealers use Pearlina. Some women are afraid of Pearlina. They think that where cleaning is made so easy, there must be some harm to the thing washed. But Pearlina can't hurt milk pails, anyway. And it can't hurt the softest hands, any more than it hurts milk pails. Not with the imitations--the fact that they are imitations or followers proves a lack of something.

AGED UP FIVE TIMES

Ager-Klamath Falls Bandit Robs Two More Stages.

ALL THE WORK OF ONE MAN.

Oregon-Washington Fisheries Jurisdiction Case Comes Up Today.

Return of the Columbian With Admiral Walker--The Tacoma Rolling Mill Company Alleged to Be Insolvent--Mormon President Woodruff To Be Here Today.

Ashland, Or., June 28.--The lone highwayman who has been industriously playing his vocation on the stage route from Ager, Cal., just over the Oregon line, to Klamath Falls, in a series of robberies, now has five hold-ups to his credit, executed during the past three months, having made a double play last night, robbing both the east and west-bound stages. The east-bound stage left Ager in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and on the drivers were changed at Klamath hot springs it was 9:20 o'clock and a shower of rain had fallen. One passenger was aboard, H. V. Gates, a member of the Oregon legislature from Washington county, bound for Klamath Falls on business. Nothing happened until the stage had climbed a long and tortuous grade and got nearly a mile beyond the hot springs, when the drivers were changed at Klamath hot springs to a tree at the side of the road, to halt and show out the mail sacks. The robber did not ask for the express box, showing that he knew of Wells-Fargo having recently withdrawn their service over the road. The driver and the passenger were ordered out, and the passenger instructed to cut open the mail sacks. Gates said he had no knife, but was furnished with one by the driver, who stood at the horses' heads, while the passenger emptied the mail in the road. During this time the robber kept in the shadow of a tree. The passenger and driver then turned their pockets inside out and were marched forty feet up the road, where the robber, who had a pistol, ordered each to load up the stage. After the robber had put out the stage candles and retired under the tree, the passenger and driver were ordered to remain with their stage until the down stage came. During the hour and a half intervening the robber swapped stories and jokes with the driver and passenger, and remarked that he had made a poor haul tonight. When the down stage came along it was halted within three feet of the other stage at the same place where the robber had been. There were no passengers in the second stage. The robber had a horse close at hand, but seemed to have no confidence in it, and he was a little nervous and talked without any attempt to disguise himself. He was of medium height. He was careful to keep out of sight, though it is said he could have been shot several times if the passenger had not been a pistol. Only \$2 was secured from Gates and 15 cents from the driver. There is no doubt that all the recent robberies of this stage were committed by this same man, who is certainly a redoubtable highwayman. The country surrounding it, with settlements far between, and peculiarly adapted to the escape of highwaymen, though heavily timbered and rocky. Amateur detectives have worked on the case some time, but so far have been unable to get strong enough evidence to connect the man whom they suspect with the crimes.

The stage route from Ager to Klamath Falls is fifty-six miles long, and passes through a country that has been the scene of many murders and robberies in the past. A series of robberies several months ago resulted in Wells-Fargo withdrawing their express business from it. They re-established the service to Klamath Falls recently, and the robberies which have occurred in the past few months resulted in their withdrawal, and the last express went over the route June 15. The company say they will never do business over it again.

The only official competitive test of a national character, from which consumers can obtain the actual facts as to the relative values of the various brands of baking powder of the country, is that made by the agricultural department at Washington City. As has already been published, at this contest the Royal Baking Powder was found to be the superior powder and highest in leavening strength.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK. Tacoma's Rolling Mill Seems to Be a Failure. A stockholder sues.

Tacoma, June 28.--Peter M. Joyce, who put his money in the Lake View rolling mill plant, now wants it back. Today he filed a complaint against the Western Iron and Steel Company, which officers, alleging that by false representations he was induced to put \$10,000 of his savings acquired as an iron roller into the rolling mill at Lake View in consideration of receiving 10 shares of stock, that a mortgage on the plant has recently been given by the directors in favor of Richard Brown, one of the directors, and the principal stockholder of the company, that the mortgage is given to secure \$20,000 more than the value of the mill, and is fraudulent in its nature and without consideration, and if allowed to be foreclosed upon the property sold to innocent purchasers Mr. Joyce will lose his money. Allegations are also made that the company is insolvent, but these were indignantly denied by counsel for the defendants. An injunction was asked for, but Judge Stanton would not entertain it until the defendants had made a showing, and it will go over until Monday next.

A similar order was applied for on behalf of the Columbia National bank, but it also went over on the assurance of counsel that matters would remain in statu quo until tomorrow morning, when the application will be heard.

Goodness is the supreme test in baking powders and Dr. Price's alone meets it.

THE FISHERIES JURISDICTION. United States Court to Decide the Boundary of Oregon.

Portland, June 28.--It is expected that the question of concurrent jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington coasts over the Columbia river, which has almost led to blows during the past fortnight, will be brought to the attention of the United States court in this city tomorrow through the institution of habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of Warren and Welkel, the trap fishermen arrested on the Washington shore two weeks ago by Fish Protector McGee, of Oregon, and Sheriff Hare, of Astoria, for illegal fishing. The proceedings are of a friendly nature, having been agreed to by some of the most prominent fish-trap owners on the Washington shore and the Astoria packers.

Cigarette Smokers Who like a mild, pleasant smoke, should try the Old Dominion.

On next Sunday the Post-Intelligencer will publish the new march dedicated to it by Prof. Sol Asber, of this city. Everybody will be whistling it. Get a copy.

Balloon ascension Sunday Madison park.

Supreme Court Decisions. Olympia, June 28.--Special. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the district court in the case of G. W. Dickson, respondent, vs. David Matheson, appellant, from Kittitas county.

The official food analyses by the United States government show the Royal to be a pure cream of tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, solving 100 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream of tartar powders tested, and their average strength was less than 111 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

Call for State Warrants. Olympia, June 28.--Special. The state treasurer has called for general fund warrants \$438 to \$530 in amount. Amount, \$14,200. Call matures July 8.

Ladies who trimmed high crown sails on an elegant line at \$1 just opened J. S. Graham, 715 Second street.

The Sunday Post-Intelligencer will be brimful of interesting reading.

Excursion to Snoqualmie Falls, July 4.

Tomorrow's Post-Intelligencer will be well worth reading.

Pet cigarettes are the best.

THE ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP WAR.

O. R. & N. Will Carry Flour to China for \$1 per Ton, if Necessary.

Portland, June 28.--The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company today dispatched to the East the first train load of silk and tea which arrived by the steamship Chittagong, the first vessel of the new Oriental line established by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company, which operates the line of steamers from Tacoma to the Orient in connection with the Northern Pacific railroad, has cut flour rates to the Orient from \$6 to \$4 per ton. And there is a probability that rates will go lower. Assistant General Manager J. G. Woodworth, of the O. R. & N. Co., today said: "So far as the Northern Pacific is concerned, the rate war and as to its being doubtful whether the second steamer of our fleet ever arrives at Portland, we would say that the cargo of the Abouin is about ready to sail, and that the vessel sail for China and return to this port, but there will be several others to follow her. Should it prove true that the Northern Pacific proposes attempting to drive us from the field, we are fully prepared to meet any effort that company or any other Oriental line may make. Walter Topping, local agent for Samuel Samuels & Co., owners of the steamers, said: "If it is necessary we will carry flour from Portland to China at \$1 per ton."

RETURN OF ADMIRAL WALKER.

The Lighthouse Tender at Nanaimo, Taking on Coal. Vancouver, B. C., June 28.--The American lighthouse tender Columbus arrived in port this morning, and is taking on coal. A distinguished party on board consisting of Admiral Walker, president of the lighthouse board; Commander Farenholt, inspector of the thirteenth district, and C. E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. The Admiral has inspected the different buoys along the coast of Alaska, and will be understood, recommending that a lighthouse be erected at Sitka. While at Sitka on the 21st the Columbus met H. M. S. Pheasant, and in honor of Accession day international cordials were exchanged. The Columbus left this afternoon for Nanaimo to coal, and then proceeds to Victoria and thence to Puget sound.

TRAGEDY AT STARRUCK.

Peter Bosler, a Restaurant Keeper, Shoots Jesse Callahan, Cigar Dealer. Starbuck, Wash., June 28.--At 10 o'clock this morning Peter Bosler shot and mortally wounded Jesse Callahan, of the firm of Callahan & Walters, cigar and tobacco dealers. The shooting occurred while Callahan was on the left collar bone and ranging downward and passing near the heart into the cavity of the chest. Callahan owns an lighthouse that is attached to the restaurant. Callahan was at the time taking a walk with Bosler, who is an old-time railroad engineer. He is married.

THE HEAT ON WHITMAN WHEAT.

Thermometer 92 at Oakesdale--Grain Will Be Badly Damaged. Oakesdale, June 28.--Special. The hot wave of the past three days reached its height today, when the thermometer reached 92 in the shade. Wheat on the ground is badly damaged. Many fields on thin soil are being ruined.

Goodness and wholesomeness in cookery are only attained by use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Litigation Involving Skagit Coal Mines. San Francisco, June 28.--Duncan C. Mackay, Robert C. Oakley and Robert E. Doyle are the defendants in a suit brought by A. W. Blundell, W. W. Armstrong and Charles P. Bell, to oust Mackay from the presidency of the Skagit Coal Company, which owns mines in Washington. It is alleged that the officers were obtained by trickery. All the defendants are in the employ of the Cumberland Coal Company stockholders. The plaintiffs declare that Mackay is now in control of the books and papers, and that he has threatened to bring the company into debt. The plaintiffs want Mackay ousted from the presidency, and his directors, deposited, and they ask the court to declare the plaintiffs the only directors.

Prominent Mormons in Tacoma. Tacoma, June 28.--Special. A party of distinguished Mormon church officers arrived in the city this afternoon from Salt Lake City. The party includes the president of the church in the city, Elder Woodruff, president of the Mormon church; George Q. Cannon, ex-delegate to congress from Utah, father of the present delegate, Frank Cannon, and first counselor of the Mormon church; Mrs. Cannon, his wife, and Joseph G. Smith, second counselor of the Mormon church. The party was accompanied by Joseph Smith, who was killed just fifty-one years ago.

Elder Woodruff is 58 years old, and very infirm. The trip to the coast is being taken for his health.

A Boy Bitten by a Rattlesnake. Wenatchee, June 28.--Special. Monday morning the little son of J. W. McAdams, a rancher living ten miles above Wenatchee, on the Columbia river, accidentally stepped on a rattlesnake and was severely bitten. A poisonous reptile. A physician was immediately summoned from Waterville, and by the time he arrived the child was in a precarious condition. After several hours' work, however, the little fellow was pronounced out of danger, and is now apparently recovered.

Great Northern Men Coming to Seattle. Spokane, June 28.--General Traffic Manager Shute and General Freight Agent Somers, of the Great Northern, arrived this morning and left tonight for Seattle. B. Campbell, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co., came in with the party, and left immediately for Portland. Shute and Somers will preside over the situation as it affects freight rates, preparatory to a conference of all the Northwest lines for a readjustment of freight rates.

Golden Gate Park has a perpetual reminder of the Midwinter Fair in the Memorial Museum. Dr. Price's Baking Powder also has one in the Gold Medal awarded it.

THE ENGLISH CABINET.

Lord Lansdowne, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Curzon Get Places. London, June 28.--The Marquis of Salisbury has completed the work of forming the new cabinet. It is as follows: Premier and secretary of state for foreign affairs, Marquis of Salisbury; president of the council, Duke of Devonshire; lord high chancellor, Lord Halsbury; lord of the treasury seal, Viscount Cross; chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach; secretary of state for home affairs, Sir Matthew White-Ridley; secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain; secretary of state for war, Marquis of Lansdowne; first lord of the treasury, George J. Goschen; secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton; president of the Board of Trade, C. T. Ritchie; president of the local government board, Sir Henry James; lord lieutenant for Ireland, Earl of Cadogan; lord chancellor of Ireland, Baron Ashbourne; secretary for Scotland, Baron Balfour of Burleigh; secretary for the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry James. Other appointments are as follows: Financial secretary of the treasury, Robert William Hanbury; under secretary for foreign affairs, George N. Curzon.

In baking powders it is safer to use the Royal, which is the one that many years' experience has proved most efficient, and which has been officially demonstrated pure and wholesome.

McCarthyites Hold O'Brien's Seat. Cork, June 28.--The election of a member of parliament to represent the constituency of Cork, made vacant by the bankruptcy of McCarthy, was held yesterday, and resulted for a victory for the anti-Parliamentary candidate, James Francis O'Brien, by a majority of 177 over Alderman Roche.

A Liberal Victory in Hungary. Budapest, June 28.--In order to insure the adoption of the remaining constitutional bills, Emperor Francis Joseph, as king of Hungary, has sanctioned the proposal of Baron Banskany to the Hungarian premier, for the creation of several Liberal peers.

\$1 and \$2 straw hats to go for \$1 at the sale of the Groom & Nash stock, 907 Front street.

CROKER IN TROUBLE.

Likely to Be Prosecuted for Cruelty to a Horse.

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.

Jockey Simms, Accompanied by Croker, Drove the Beast to Death.

Henry Labouchere and Jerome K. Jerome Call the Attention of the S. P. C. A. to the Tammany Leader, Jerome Incidentally Referring to Tammany Rascality.

London, June 28.--If certain reports turn out to be correct, and there seems to be no reason for doubting them, Mr. Richard Croker's colored jockey, Willie Simms, is liable to find himself in the hottest kind of hot water. Simms has been amusing himself considerably of late at Newmarket, and on Monday, June 17, wagered he could drive a trotter from Newmarket to the S. P. C. A. and return within an hour, a total distance of about twenty-six miles. Simms started in a sulky with a companion, and made Cambridge in quick time, but when nearing Newmarket on the return the horse dropped dead, and it is probable that Simms will be arrested and severely punished, as the result of an investigation into the affair which the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have begun.

A special officer of the society was dispatched to Newmarket this afternoon with instructions to thoroughly investigate the story of Simms' drive to Cambridge, and if the facts are as stated, a warrant has been issued for the jockey's arrest will be issued.

The officer has been instructed to find out who owned the horse, and if it should be Mr. Croker himself, and if it should turn out to be the case there may be serious trouble in store for Mr. Croker as well as for Simms.

The secretary of the S. P. C. A. was due to Jerome K. Jerome and Mr. Labouchere. The latter says in Truth: "After reading an account of the performance I expected to announce that Simms had brought an action for libel or had been fined the heaviest penalty for such a libelous conduct. No punishment is given to a man who would dog a horse to death, and I would be heartily glad to see Simms dogged along the road and made to run until he dropped dead." Mr. Labouchere's article concluded with calling upon the S. P. C. A. to thoroughly investigate the matter.

Mr. Jerome in a newspaper today writes that he had sent the details of the affair to the S. P. C. A., and that Simms is a half-caste who has come to England for a pure gambling speculation. He is employed by Messrs. Croker and Dwyer, and is a well-known gambler. The remark that Mr. Croker was once prominently connected with that gang of rascality--Tammany Hall.

Mr. Croker was not in London today, but his representative of the Associated Press who was sent to interview him was informed that the story was substantially true, except that there was no cruelty to the horse. It was added that the horse which belonged to Mr. Croker was one of the last batch to arrive from Litchfield, and its death is attributed to lack of condition, and not to cruelty on the part of Simms in the race against time from Newmarket to Cambridge and back.

Richard Croker returned to town this evening and was indignant when he learned of the publication in today's Sun and Truth. Simms will sue the Sun for £10,000 damages. Mr. Croker has addressed the following letter to Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth: "Appreciating the world-wide reputation you have for fairness, I am surprised to find a paragraph in your issue of Truth, with reference to Jockey Simms having driven a horse to death. As the owner of the horse, permit me to state that the horse was not driven to death, and I think a piece of flint caught in the hoof, causing lockjaw. The horse was shot at Cambridge, and at the time showed no signs of approaching death. He was a good horse, and to the task of traveling a distance from Newmarket to Cambridge in much better time if forced. This horse's record in America was 2:13 1/2 for a mile. Simms was unskilful in the way he drove the horse, and it is his fault that he brought it to its attention."

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The United States government chemist, after an examination of the Indian delinquent, made the emphatic statement that "the Royal Baking Powder is the purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge."

Tacoma High School Commencement. Tacoma, June 28.--Special. The commencement exercises of the Tacoma high school were held at the Ninth street theater, and were attended by an audience that completely filled the building. People stood in line from 5 o'clock onwards, and entered the theater at 7:30. The house was handsomely decorated. Following is the list of the graduates: Ida White, Della Bonbright, Loretta Harrod, John Thomas, Myrtle Votaw, Laura Taylor, Harvey Johnson, Mabel Gann, Joseph M. Foster, Laura Frier, Minnie D. Hard, Thomas M. Gunn, Nellie L. Holmes, Joseph M. Foster, Evelyn Auld, Ralph E. Welch, Isabel Smith, Hilton B. White, Jessie C. O'Leary, Blanche Parsons, Edna Avery, Rosa Swindell, Bessie M. Swindell, Charles Swindell, Angela McDaniel, Charles Swindell.

A Box Factory at Everett. Everett, June 28.--Special. A deal was closed early in the week with the California Fruit Packing company for the erection of a box factory on the Mitchell Land Company's property on the river, adjoining their dock. Work is to begin forthwith, the machinery Mary Ross, which was towed around the peninsula into the river. Its appearance there attracted many sight-seers. The contract has been let for the erection of buildings, and work has already begun. The concern will employ thirty-five or forty men and is under contract to deliver a cargo of apples and raisins.

The Molester at Port Angeles. Port Angeles, June 28.--Special. The United States man-of-war Mohican arrived in port last night and will remain here until after Tuesday, when she will proceed to Everett, where she has been ordered for the Fourth. During her stay here the crew will be drilled in target practice.

A telegram was received from Victoria stating that the Victoria Canoe Club with over 100 canoes will visit this city on the Fourth. A regatta has been arranged for the day with, together with the yacht race, will prove the most interesting features of the Fourth of July celebration.

In the leading hotels, clubs and most intelligent homes on the Coast Dr. Price's Baking Powder alone is used.

Everett News. Everett, June 28.--Special. As the first of July draws near speculation is rife regarding the personnel of the new police force of this city. It is said that the combination has Newland, Sam Seagraves and Billy Meese as the trio who will guard the town.

The teachers recently elected by a school board have signed contracts. A reduction averaging about 12 per cent. was made in salaries.

Wear your wives, mothers and daughters--men nurses, waitresses and help--wired women of all classes should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the kind they need to give pure blood, firm nerves, buoyant spirits and refreshing sleep. There is no tonic equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Old Dominion" Cigarettes Are booming. Smokers like them.

Excursion to Snoqualmie Falls, July 4.

Have you tried the Old Dominion cigarettes?

JAPAN NOT AFRAID OF RUSSIA.

Will Not Tamely Submit to the Annexation of Korea.

How the Patriot Burned the Town of San Geronimo.

AND SMOKED OUT THE GARRISON.

Its Commander Finds Out That a Spaniard Sometimes Surrenders.

An Incident Illustrating the Methods of the Insurgent Leaders--Delegates to the Convention of Cuban Clubs Assembling in New York.

MANUEL GOMEZ REID.

Havana, June 28.--The facts about the raid and the burning of San Geronimo, news of which was cabled on Wednesday to the Associated Press, are learned more in detail and found to be of importance, San Geronimo is the most flourishing village in the province of Puerto Principe, about 5 o'clock in the evening Maximilian Gomez appeared near San Geronimo at the head of 1,200 men. He sent to the commander of the village, saying that he must surrender or run the risk of being killed, either by bullets or fire. The Spanish commander, Lieut. Laborda, tore the note to pieces, replying: "Tell him to come at once and do what he pleases; that a Spaniard will never surrender." Addressing his men, he said: "Soldiers, get ready."

Throughout the night these men waited to be attacked. The families of the citizens, aware of Gomez' presence in the neighborhood, fled to the insurgent camp. The rain was falling in torrents. The insurgents allowed the women and children of the families to pass out of the city, but the men were held in the town. Gomez ordered the mayor of the town, a Spanish lieutenant that he had the town surrounded, and that he must surrender immediately. Afterward the mayor returned, saying: "Under no circumstances will I surrender." Gomez then gave an order for 40 of his cavalry to dismount and attack the place. At the same time the insurgent troops, from the insurgent camp, ordered their prisoners to set fire to the nearest houses. Gomez was heard to say: "That officer is a brave man. He will not surrender. I will shoot him." He then commanded that the whole town should be burned. The fire increased rapidly through the town, and the fort in which the garrison was quartered was already ready burning. The troops kept firing until suffocated by the smoke, when the mayor lifted a white flag and the insurgents' bullets gave the signal to stop firing. Lieut. Laborda, a lieutenant of guerrillas, the soldiers of the garrison and twenty-two guerrillas came forward and, agreeing with Gomez as to the terms of surrender, the insurgent troops entered the town. The insurgent leader, Gomez, embraced Lieut. Laborda, saying to him: "You can shout 'Viva Espana,' because you are a worthy defender of her." The officers and soldiers, with tears in their eyes, revealed their faces to the guerrillas they felt at their surrender. But it would have been a mad enterprise to attempt to defend themselves against an enemy twenty times as numerous as themselves. In a few hours nothing was left of San Geronimo but smouldering ashes.

Havana, June 28.--News received from Puerto Principe, that the insurgent camp south of that place, says the insurgents acknowledge the loss of nineteen men killed in the recent attack upon Alta Lora. Capt. Costa, commanding the detachment of about forty soldiers, surprised an insurgent band commanded by Basilio Giera at Aguadita, province of Santa Clara, at the first volley from the troops the insurgents fled, leaving one dead, four seriously wounded.

New York, June 28.--The plans for the convention of delegates from Cuban clubs in this country, which is to be held in the city about July 10, are being pushed rapidly. It was said at first that the holding of such a convention would be a violation of the neutrality laws, and would place the patriots who have the matter in charge in danger of arrest. The officials in the office of the United States district attorney, when asked about the matter, made an examination, but they were unable to find any law covering the point. Gen. Quesada is one of the busiest men in the city these days. Upon him has devolved almost all the work of arranging for the coming convention. He is daily receiving large quantities of mail, and from the assurances he has received, the coming convention promises to be a great success. Already a few delegates have arrived in the city, and within the next two weeks many more will come. There will be 100 delegates in all. These will be entertained by Cuban sympathizers in this city during their stay.

In the university laboratory at Berkeley, Prof. Winslow Anderson found Dr. Price's Baking Powder perfectly pure.

Depew Will Not Fess Up. New York, June 28.--Chauncey M. Depew, who, it is rumored, is about to marry again, met some reporters this evening and made the following statement: "The story is made out of whole cloth. I do not know of any young lady worth \$200,000 who would have me. No less than four times recently have rumors had me engaged to marry, and the most estimable young ladies mentioned would no doubt have consented to a great deal. I had the rumors been true. They were not, however, and I do not think any such rumor at any time will be substantiated."

Rumors About the Bond Contract. Washington City, June 28.--The treasury officials still remain in silence as to what, if any, modifications have been made in the bond contract, or what, if any, basis, there is for the rumor that the syndicate will no longer use the insurance to protect the government from gold withdrawals for export. The rumor is given no credence here. It is more than probable, it is said, that the syndicate has obtained permission from the treasury to make temporary deposits of gold, which is subsequently to be replaced by importations from London.

Iowa Bankers for Gold. Storm Lake, Ia., June 28.--The address of T. Binford, of Marshalltown, on "Colony" before the state bankers' meeting, created considerable discussion and resulted in the adoption of a resolution declaring "that we express our belief that the present standard of money, gold, is the true and only standard, and that all other kinds of coined money should only be valued in that standard."

The unequalled strength of the Royal, as certified by the highest baking powder authorities, makes it the cheapest to use, even at a higher price than others.

Last Chance Mining Injunction Off. Boise, Idaho, June 28.--Judge Beatty, of the United States court, today dissolved the injunction secured by the Tyler Mining Company against the Last Chance mine. The injunction, one of the best mines in the Coeur d'Alenes, will start up immediately. It has been in litigation for four years.

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