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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The papers of all delinquent mail subscribers to the DAILY HERALD will be promptly discontinued hereafter.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1893.
AN INDEX TO YESTERDAY.

BY TELEGRAPH—The early repeal of the Sherman act assured... Admiral Stanton relieved of the command of the American squadron at Rio for saluting the rebel flag.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—The Wagstaff scandal at Riverside... Nearly a lynching party at the University.

NEIGHBORING PLACES.
COMPTON—News notes.
FORSYTH—Theatrical license to be removed.

THE unprecedented warmth of the reception given to Admiral Avellan and the officers of his fleet by all classes and conditions in France shows that there is an ineradicable impression existing everywhere in the republic to the effect that there is a secret offensive and defensive alliance with Russia.

GOVERNOR HUGHES has shown himself to be the most energetic and far-sighted executive Arizona has yet had. He has had a most interesting interview with Señor Romero, the astute Mexican minister, on the subject of deepening the outlet of the Colorado river to the ocean and improving the facilities for navigation in the lower part of that stream.

OF COURSE the heavy rains of Monday night and Tuesday caught some of our farmers napping. They always do. It makes no difference whether they come early or late, there are always some of our producers not prepared for them.

THE best news this city has received for a long time is the statement made by the president of the Southern Nevada Railway company. He assures us positively that his road will be extended with all the energy and dispatch possible to the coal fields of Southern Utah.

two other places in the United States where ore can be found in quantities that is suited to produce at the minimum of expense the finest kind of Bessemer steel.

A BILL TO ENCOURAGE SMUGGLING.
There is a bill before congress to raise the duty on opium from \$12 to \$15 a pound.

Up to 1880 opium was on the free list. In that year a duty of \$6 per pound was established. In 1884 a \$10 duty was imposed on the drug.

When we consider that the law governing smuggling is that the greater the duty the greater the profit, we are not astonished to learn that the Victoria opium ring has organized a strong lobby at Washington to favor the bill to increase the duty from \$12 to \$15 a pound.

Let us test by actual statistics the principle that the higher the duty on an importation so easily smuggled as opium the smaller the revenue from it. In 1880 when the duty of \$6 a pound was established, the imports were 5075 pounds.

The augmented duty made smuggling a paying business, and a ring to carry on the illegitimate traffic was organized, with its headquarters at Victoria.

It is estimated that the annual consumption of opium on this coast is 200,000 pounds. From 50,000 to 60,000 pounds pays duty. Any one can figure out for himself the enormous profits derived by the opium ring which is engaged in smuggling this deleterious drug into the country.

That the opium habit is spreading alarmingly among our own people is well known to the medical faculty and to our criminal judges and the police. It is one of the terrible penalties we are paying for the unrestricted immigration of Chinese into this country.

POWER OF THE PLUTOCRATS.
Dapew, the after dinner orator, recently made the following startling statement: Fifty men in the United States have within their power, by reason of the wealth they control, to come together

within 24 hours, and arrive at an understanding by which every wheel of trade and commerce may be stopped from revolving, every avenue of trade blocked and every electric key struck dumb.

Mr. Depew cannot fairly be accused of being a pessimist, or an enemy of wealth, or an alarmist, or any such thing. His statement cannot have been influenced by any personal ill feeling towards millionaires, for he is a millionaire himself, many times over.

THE dispatches from Washington give unmistakable signs that the moonshot will triumph in their attack on silver. The attempt to combine the Democratic senators on a compromise measure has failed.

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LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—An intensely thrilling and remarkably exciting exhibition of nerve and strength will be seen in the coming production of the new English melodrama, 'The Span of Life.'

During a scene which is laid in a most rugged and mountainous region of Africa, it becomes necessary to cross a chasm with a roaring cataract beneath, to escape being killed by a savage tribe of Arabs.

THE committee of ladies having in charge the cooking school on Lafayette street are meeting with great success in their enterprise. Five classes of 15 girls each have been recruited from the immediate street schools to receive instruction in cooking from the special teacher employed by the committee.

DRIVE THEM AWAY.—The aches, pains, weaknesses and ailments that make woman's life miserable. Some of them may be serious, and of long standing; they'll need time, perhaps, and patience.

There was a quiet wedding at the East Los Angeles Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were M. A. Ryan, one of Pasadena's popular young business men, and Miss Jennie A. Proper, a charming young lady of Sacramento.

Miss Cora Goodrich is visiting in San Diego.
The Report Denied.—The Northern Pacific general officers deny the report that the Ashland branch of that road has been bought by the Northwestern.

MARRIED IN A PIQUE.
HANDSOME MISS GERARD Suing FOR A THIRD DIVORCE.

The Dashing Actress Weds Harrison J. Wolfe on September 15th—Two Days of Bliss—She Says She Loves Another.

A dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner from New York is as follows: Bettina Gerard, the blond actress, whose escapades on and off the marital stage have kept her name constantly before the public, is about to figure in her third divorce suit.

It was while the company was playing at the People's theater in this city a few weeks ago that they determined to join hands. They went first to Rev. Dr. Houghton of the "Little Church Around the Corner," but he refused to perform the ceremony because the would-be bride was divorced twice over.

This was on September 18th. Now Mrs. Ordway-Padellord-Gerard-Raffael is suing for a divorce.

Wolfe is said to be a handsome young man who fell a victim to the charms of the actress while playing leading roles with her in the play 'In Old Kentucky.'

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Not so with the fact that she was Betty Ordway, the dashing daughter of Gen. Albert Ordway, United States army, and afterward governor of Dakota. While a belle of Washington society she married George Padellord, a young Southern millionaire who soon after obtained a divorce from her.

KELLY'S CHICKEN.
It Has an Artificial Toe and Scratches Along Well.

Prescott, A. T., Courier: Mr. Kelly of Maple Gulch has a hen 7 years old which has raised hundreds of chickens. Recently the hen hopped into a hot frying pan, and one of her feet came off. Kelly tied the finger of a buckskin glove to the short leg, and, upon discovering that the hen could not scratch for worms, he fixed a piece of wire in the glove finger.

LEARNING TO COOK.
Many Young Ladies Being Instructed in the Culinary Art.

The committee of ladies having in charge the cooking school on Lafayette street are meeting with great success in their enterprise. Five classes of 15 girls each have been recruited from the immediate street schools to receive instruction in cooking from the special teacher employed by the committee.

Next week at the Castelar street school additional cooking classes will be formed for the especial benefit of the girls in the orphan's home, and others in the Castelar district.

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