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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

It is with unfeigned paths that a Nevada paper announces the fact that the oldest inhabitant of Reno is a milkman, aged 120 years.

MONROE SALISBURY, the noted horseman of Alameda county, will arrive at his home in Pleasanton next Friday.

Now that congress has assembled and once more squared away for business, the army committee might present a bill to conform to General Schofield's suggestion that the term of enlistment be reduced to three years.

GENERAL JOHN BIDWELL, the prohibitionist candidate for the presidency, is on his way home from Washington, where he has been for surgical treatment.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, whose father built what Billy Birch used to call "the Uprour House in Disaster Place," has been sued for \$400,000 for money due to some American railroad corporation.

Two youths, aged 19 and 18 respectively, are under arrest in San Francisco for the crime of highway robbery, having robbed no less than 14 sons of the Flowery Kingdom in the past three weeks.

REPORTS from Portland mention the arrest for forgery of a man once prominent in the politics of the northwest. He had mail contracts by steamer on Puget Sound, railway contracts in Idaho and Montana, beef contracts at a half dozen military posts and no end of other business.

The abandonment of the two steamships, City of New York and San Pedro, both wrecked within a year's time, would indicate not so much a want of knowledge of good sailing methods as the want of good wrecking appliances.

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the most genial of gentlemen and the most sincere of men. He only gave them what they deserved, in any event, and none knew it better than they.

DUMPING GROUND.
It is pitiful to behold the distress of those poor souls who tremble and quake for fear lest America should become the dumping ground of the silver of the world. Alas, what a sad thing that would be, and how deplorable.

The money changers tell us, and they know whereof they speak, for dealing in money is their business; they tell us that gold silver is wanted here; that silver is too bulky, too cumbersome to have and to handle.

WANTED-A MARMALADE FACTORY.
The city of Dundee, in Scotland, has become famous all over the world through its manufactures of orange marmalade.

Just now we hear a great deal said about the decadence of profits in the cultivation of oranges, because there is no sale for anything but the large fruit.

And while we are aware that the American palate does not greatly hanker after the article which has made Dundee so famous, we are of the belief that it would be more generally liked if the Scotch thrift was ignored and an article made in which the pulp and sugar were the main ingredients.

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IT KERN county can afford to give \$1400 towards an exhibit at the mid-winter fair, this county can afford to give \$14,000. The total taxable property of Kern can be paralleled in any ward of this city, to say nothing of the county at large.

done nobly in the matter. But the mid-winter fair should receive a better support than it is getting; and although times are hard and money is extraordinarily scarce, still the object demands the very best efforts that can be put forth.

How some of these country papers can flap around and digest their own utterances, to be sure. About three weeks ago one of the small dailies on the north side of the bay was clamoring for a removal of the duty on coal, so as to let in the Black Diamond of British Columbia as cheaply as possible.

The Messiah was first given on the 13th of April, 1742, in the city of Dublin. The great hall in Fishamble street was densely crowded, and so inspired was the audience that during the singing of the Hallelujah chorus they unconsciously rose to their feet.

As an evidence that Handel's motive in composing and giving the Messiah was of the highest, it is said that he gave his services free and at the close of his first rendition, when the king came to him and expressed his pleasure in having been so highly entertained.

A Frightful Runaway.
SANTA ANA, Dec. 13.—[Special.]—A frightful runaway occurred at 5 p.m. A large team, hitched to a heavy lumber wagon, took flight in front of Schirmer's bakery and ran west on Fourth street.

Cripple Creek Mine Sold.
DENVER, Dec. 13.—A dispatch was received from New York today announcing that D. H. Moffatt and Eben Smith had sold the Victor mine, one of the best at Cripple Creek, to an English syndicate.

The Meyer Murder Trial.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Meyer trial today was taken up with the testimony of the doctors regarding the post mortem examination on Baum after the body was disinterred.

Resignations Tended.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General Olney has received the resignations of the following officials: Fremont Wood, United States attorney for Idaho; John W. Heron, United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio; David K. Watson of Ohio, special assistant attorney employed in connection with suits against certain Pacific railroads.

A Billiard Tournament.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Schafer's defeat of Ives in the billiard tournament makes the result a tie, and necessitates two more games, each player having lost and won a game.

U. P. Receivers' Salaries.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.—Gen. Cowen, general counsel of the government in the Union Pacific receivership, says the application for \$18,000 salary each for the receivers will meet congressional approval.

A Big Deficiency.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the creditors of M. J. Schloss & Co., the assignee's report showed a deficiency of over \$500,000 between the assets and liabilities. A committee was appointed to investigate the circumstances of the failure.

Markham at the Hot Springs.
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 13.—Governor Markham is stopping at Arrowhead hot springs, near this city, to obtain relief from rheumatism from which he is suffering and will probably remain for some days to come.

A Big Land Sale.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Southern Pacific company today closed the sale of 500,000 acres of land in San Diego county to the Colorado River Irrigation company. The price paid was \$2,500,000.

Adquate Laws.
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—At an official dinner this evening Chancellor Von Caprivi expressed the opinion that the present laws were adequate to deal with the anarchists in Germany.

A Republican Call.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Chairman T. H. Carter of the Republican national committee has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee in this city early in January.

Needs of the British Navy.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gladstone has summoned a meeting of the cabinet tomorrow to discuss the necessities of the navy.

THE MIDWINTER EXPOSITION.
Rapid Progress Made With the Buildings.
Forty Tons of Palms and Ferns for the Hawaiian Exhibit.

The Coin System of Admissions Decided Upon—Utah Joins the Procession—The Sacramento Exhibit Ready.

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The progress made at the exposition grounds during the past week has been remarkable, dozens of buildings having sprung up where the previous week nothing appeared but brush and sand.

The executive committee has decided to adopt the coin system of admission for visitors. This will do away with the necessity of printed tickets.

Work was commenced today on an aquarium of sufficient capacity to hold a live exhibit of fishes of the Pacific ocean and its tributaries.

Utah has decided to make an exhibit at the fair.
Forty tons of palms and ferns arrived from Honolulu today, to be used in the decoration of the Hawaiian section of the exposition.

A SENSATIONAL ARREST.
The Cashier of a Defunct Arizona Bank in Custody.
PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 13.—E. P. Hiller, ex-cashier of the defunct Hartford bank, was arrested tonight on the charge of embezzlement.

A MAMMOTH DAM.
Waters of the Tuolumne River Impounded for Irrigation.
MODESTO, CAL., Dec. 13.—The joint irrigation dam of the Modesto and Turlock irrigation district, across the Tuolumne river near La Grange, was today completed, after two and one-half years' work.

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LOS ANGELES CITY PROPERTY.
1 new house, 10 large rooms and corner lot on Hill street; only \$5,500. This is \$2000 less than the actual value of this property, as the lot is 98x140, with good carriage house, stable and about 2000 square feet of cement walks.

NEWS ABOUT East Whittier.

What kind of a place does a man seek who wants to make a home? He looks out for several things: For a live and growing town. Whittier will nearly double her population the present year.

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