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THE latest discovery in the microbian world is the blood drinking bacillus—a sort of mosquito microbe.

ENGLAND has "annexed" the Solomon islands. They must have gold under the the soil—King Solomon's mines, maybe.

MINING gold under the balmy skies of California was reckoned a rough, hard life. What must it be in far away, frozen Alaska?

THE beardless fashion which is fast spreading throughout the land threatens soon to leave the winds without a single small whisker to blow through.

THE floor of the lobby just outside the door of the president's office in the white house has sunk four inches under the weight of the immense crowds of office seekers who have waited there daily since March 4.

THE Yoakum Daily Herald has suspended, after an existence of less than four months. Even Yoakum, a live railroad town, with its five thousand English speaking inhabitants, cannot support more than one daily.

THE question that is now interesting many dwelers of the northern cities is, whether it were wiser to broil ones brains and brave death from heat prostration in the effort of earn daily bread in the heart of a big city, or to freeze ones anatomy up in the Klondyke region and risk death from starvation in an effort to gain a fortune?

QUANAH PARKER DEAD.

Said to Have Been Killed by an Outlaw in Greer County. Was Chief of the Comanches.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 2.—Quanah Parker, the noted chief of the Comanches, is reported to have been killed by an outlaw in Greer county Saturday while en route to the cowboy reunion at Seymour, Texas, accompanied by his favorite wife and a party of his subchiefs. The dead man was one of the remarkable men of the southwest. His mother was a white woman, Cynthia Ann Parker, captured in childhood by the Indians, and when grown married old Chief Quanah, king of the Comanches in their bloodiest days. Their son, Quanah Parker, was given a university education, but preferred Indian life and dressed in Indian constume. He has preskied over the tribe for years, living in regal splendor in a large mansion with seven wives and many children.

THE SITUATION AT HONOLULU.

Harbor Full of War Vessels. A Popular Outbreak May at Any Time—Asiatic Laborers Pouring In.

New York, August 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vancouver says that the steamer Miowera, from Honolulu, brings the following Hawaiian advices:

Honolulu harbor is dotted with British, Japanese and United States war vessels, and more Japanese and British vessels are expected daily.

In semi-government quarters everything is reported quiet, but the impression among citizens is that the condition of affairs is very threatening, and a popular outbreak may occur at any time, when international interference from ships in the harbor will occasion complications.

The stream of Asiatic laborers is still pouring in, each ship load causing a fresh outbreak of feeling among the different factions on the islands.

An immediate cause of alarm is the fact that the United States blue jackets are bitterly hostile to the Hawaiian police, who exercise almost military rule. British and Japanese sailors are not molested, but American blue jackets are constantly arrested as deserters without cause and annoyed in every conceivable way. The object of the authorities in this persecution can not at present be fathomed. The blue jackets are writing numerous letters against their treatment. Heavy rewards are offered to the police for the arresting of United States men, which has caused wholesale arrests of them.

The annexation of several of the Solomon islands by Great Britain has been received with excitement and again started a report that advices have been received from England that the United States will not be allowed to annex Hawaii, as Great Britain wants the islands herself.

Americans insist on vigilance committees being appointed to look after American interests, in view of the persecution of American blue jackets by the police. They ask that the police system be done away with as a menace to the country.

DEAR ICE CREAM.

Boy Loses an Arm to Win a Dish of Cream.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 2—Samuel Wolf, a confectioner, this afternoon offered a dish of ice cream to the boy who held his arm the longest time in an ice cream freezer. A number of boys who were around Wolf's store contested for the prize, but Willie Lockwood ou'did them all. Although suffering excruciating pain he held his arm in the freezer for four minutes. When he withdrew it his arm was frozen stiff. The boy was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said it would be necessary to amputate his arm

KEEP YOUR EYE-GLASSES CLEAN.

An oculist expresses himself very emphatically on the amount of damage that is done to the eyes of the community

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from negligence in a very simple manner, that of keeping their spectacles and syectacles clean. He says: "I am shocked to see the number of persons, intelligent men and women, who should know better who spend their lives behind grimy eyeglasses. Lawyers, writers, students, schoolgirls and schoolboys and eyetaxers of various sorts who use glasses rarely use them clean. To keep the pebbles in good wearing condition they should be cleaned about once an hour. Water is not so good a cleansing agent as alcohol, and a handkerchief should give place to a piece of tissue paper Chamois is useful also and either is better than the linen handkerchief. The amount of injury done to the world's eyesight through cloudy glasses is almost incalculable." Another authority says that if alcohol is not at hand the glasses should be placed in a wash bowl and soaked in warm water. Then they should be washed with soap and rubbed which a soft nail brush. Afterwards they should be polished with tooth powder and receive a final rub with tissue paper. A few drops of ammonia may be added to the water in which the glasses are soaked. An optician who has the patronage of many of the lorgnette sex declares that he has customers who come to him and demand that their glasses be changed, saying they can not see through them. "The only trouble is that the lenses need washing," says the optician, "and all they usually get is polishing with chamois leather."—Ex.

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TELEGRAPHY BY BIRDS.

Pigeons Do The Wrk of an Ocean Cable.

Nature sometimes provides a means of doing simply what science accomplishes with great labor.

In the absence of a cable pigeons keep up a regular and rapid system of communication between California and some of the islands lying off the coast.

The island of Santa Catalina is thirty miles from San Pedro, the nearest city on the mainland, and fifty miles from Los Angeles, the chief city of the region. There is no cable to the island, but a great number of carrier pigeons is kept in Santa Catalina, at San Pedro and at Los Angeles, by means of which messages can be sent in either direction with great rapidity.

A message can be sent from Santa Catalina to Los Angeles, fifty miles over mountains, valleys, towns and a great expanse of ocean, in about one hour and a quarter. A steamer runs daily to the island, and by mail it would take two days to send a letter and receive an answer. The birds can do it in two hours and a half. They not only take private messages but carry a daily budget of news from the island to Los Angeles newspaper.

The letter is written on very light tissue paper, and wired to an aluminum band which is clasped about the bird's leg.

Generally two or three birds are sent as companions to cheer, encourage and guide the messenger. When the birds are released they sweep upward in large circles to a large height, as if to view the country. Even if there is a heavy fog they find their way straight to their destination, and therein show themselves superior to a steamship.

Occasionally a bird falls a victim to a hawk or to a bogus sportsman's gun. In this case the arrival of several birds without a message gives warning of an accident

When the bird reaches home he flies directly to a loft having a little closed door of wire hanging from the top. The bird presses the door, which opens and at the same time rings an electric bell. The message is then removed and the pigeon proceeds to his perch for a long and much needed rest.—National Recorder.

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R. A. Marsh, Agent.