EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Nearby States and Territories.

MURDER WHILE COMING TO SALT LAKE.

Alaska Tobacco in Active Eruption—Bald Mts. Five Victim—Horses Liberated—Colorado's Big Storm.

Dennis Hockman, Nos. 20 G. A. Sim of Bingham, Utah, was born today with the use of large cattle.

The steamer Cleptic, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday, took 200 Chinese for Honolulu. Some were ordered deported, but the majority are coolies.

At Fresno, Cal., the twenty-third convention of the California Horticultural society, under the auspices of the executive board of horticulture in its state board of horticulture is in session.

At Fresno, Cal., a disastrous fire at the works of the California Powder company destroyed several buildings and much valuable machinery in the chemical department, entailing a loss of $20,000.

In San Francisco the jury in the case of Walter Scott, the Chinese man who killed Officer Henry Hildebrand, who was killed in the line of duty, while attempting to arrest Scott, who had been drugged, were unable to agree. It stood 7 to 5.

The American ship Edward O'Brien, which left San Francisco with a cargo of the sugar fleet off the Sandwich Islands, is now reported to be off on between Honolulu and Tacoma to get a tow boat to tow her to Puget Sound and load coal for the Japan market. The vessel is a sister to the ships Cape Horn and Cape Horn in the features of the trade.

John Grady, a well known employee of the Southern hotel, San Francisco, is the latest another victim of the fire. Grady was found in his room on the night of the fire, and his heart being weak, he died from fright. Grady was 60 years of age and his heart being weak, he died from fright. He is a native of New York where he had many relatives.

Advices received at Denver are to the effect that the storm south and west of that city has been severe in every. At Pueblo the snow is between two and three feet deep, between Como and Leadville, it is as high as thirteen, ten feet and more are in Ute Pass and South Park. Passenger trains and trains on the Denver & Rio Grande are greatly delayed. Snow sides are reported on all roads.

A report is current at army headquarters San Francisco, that between now and January 20, 500 soldiers will be ordered from the eastern states to outpost for the Philippines. The Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Thirteenth and Twenty-Fourth infantry will be assigned to the Philippines. Some companies of the cavalry regiment there will be returned to this country for mounting.

D. C. Kinkaw and T. H. James, well known men in Alaska, with Mrs. James and Mrs. Kinkaw, have just returned to Alaska, report that a release is expected in a few weeks from the Dawson jail. No name has yet been given to the complaint against Allen, but it is presumed for a trip of inspection of the Yukon. It is said to be a case that will result in a trial of Allen, involving the other one north of Lake Lindeman, of which are more than 14,000 feet high.

Another Hanover, the Chilean adventurer, who has been exploiting a mine throughout the country on the pretense that he was authorized to purchase ships and sell bonds with head in Dynamite Park, has been set at liberty conditionally in charge of the San Francisco, on his agreed to leave the city within five days, and accordingly he will report personally at police headquarters once a week while he remains there. Unfavorable reports were made to have Alexander extradited to New York or Maryland.

John Hancock, who has just been taken to San Quentin to serve a two years term for burglary, has confessed that he and Frank Mitchell robbed the Lagunas and Pete Kinnison on the desert in western Nevada, over a year ago. Hancock says the crime was planned in the month with the object of securing the horses attached to the wagons belonging to their victims in order that they might continue their journey to Salt Lake, their own horses being fagged out. Mrs. Mrs. Cross, recently released from the state prison, Hancock's left murders, and asserting her own innocence.

It will probably be the end of December or the beginning of January before the Gillies team is rescued from the snow which have caused to send the wire to of the rich gold bearing creeks of the Klondike. So say those who arrived at Victoria on the Cottage City. In fact of three steamers arrived there in days Shawnee. The other steamers are in Juneau and the Queen City also reached very much late. The Dawson reported that the Excelsior which left Bottle a few days ago for Copper river, is on her way back, for there being collapsed. The Yukon, below White Horse rapids, is frozen over. Herman B. Melander, manager of the White Horse tramway, was killed on duty in making the trip from the rapids to Lake Bennett, a trip that under of ordinary circumstances is made in two or three days. About 50 men will go on the cracks in the Alsin river country.

Puerto Rico Changes.

Now when the band plays in the plaza on Sunday evenings our navy and army officers take the places of their Spanish brothers in arms, and on the streets we see soldiers from the States instead of soldiers from Spain, otherwise the city appears much the same as it did before we arrived. There are signs of thoroughness, however, and as Americans enter the line of commercial activity in competition with the men already established, one sees evidences of American ways of doing things. English signs appear on some shops, and the Gar Tobacco Trading company opens a large room to sell tobacco, pipes and cutlery.

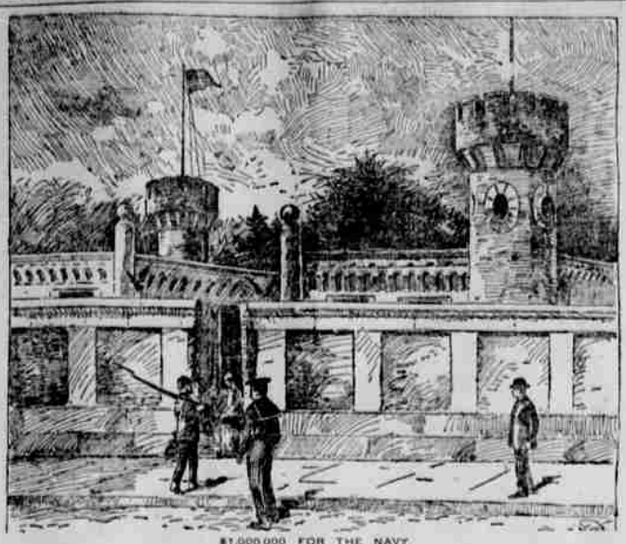
It has long been a Puerto Rican custom to keep much stock in the back of stores, as far away as possible from the consumer who might buy if he saw, and an attractive show window was unknown. Now the thick walls of some shop-fronts are being torn out to make room for large windows, and several venues on the business streets are made known by leaning ladders and the smell of fresh paint. There is an American express company that

sells newspapers, there is an American cafe, where, fortunately, cleanliness prevails, and there are enterprising Americans who will rent you the Puerto Rican equivalent of a ball bedroom or have you a coffee house that will make your fortune in a year; and, during a period of forty-eight hours, there were over twenty-five American applicants for a position as the boss of the former United States consul at San Juan—men doubtless and anxious to get home—the same story from each one.

Along the docks we are unloading transports and quartermaster's stores and storing in sheds the army supplies they carry; army wagons drawn by powerful mules are rumbling through the city streets, looking passingly out of place among the crude native carts that rumble behind straining oxen. But there is no real return of American capital; there are no signs of free, new buildings and manufactories; money is not found on banks and street corners.—Harold Martin in Collier's Weekly.

Electricity's Mystery.

Mr. Tesla's announcement that he is prepared to destroy a ship by means of electricity yet not by means of wires has been received with cheerful credulity. It is a beautiful providence which has enabled him to elude whoever he does not understand. Ridicule has been the prelude of every great invention. It is curious, as he avails. But though it came to pass again and again it has remained so still. That is as it should be. The beginning of truth is mockery. But in this case, as in all others, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. The voice of Mr. Tesla's critics remains to be shown. Just at present it is a mystery. Yet, as also is electricity. No marvel is more marvelous, but working is as marvelous as electricity itself. To call it a mystery, though, is a misuse of language. Electricity, speaking, there is no such thing; but there is ignorance, and it is in a manner both delightful and flattering to general self-esteem that the one is confused with the other. In the charitable morrow which the future has in charge it is not extravagant to assume that ignorance will evaporate, knowledge become exact, that electricity will yield its secret, and that, for those who then live, fathom the recesses of the sky. From a servant it may develop



$1,000,000 FOR THE NAVY.

The guards of the navy yard in Brooklyn will soon walk in front of a very much more valuable place than at previous times. The United States government has appropriated for the improvement of the navy yards and adjacent ships, $1,000,000. This will put all the "old rules" in good order and will make the good ones very shipshape. The navy yard in Brooklyn, which is the most convenient for the repairing of the North Atlantic squadron, greatly needs overhauling, and with the appropriation soon the work will soon begin.

here a confidant: it may tell of its workmanship, of its conception, of its sudden creature and all that it has seen. But this is conjecture. The point is, what is manipulating it with a wire or without, there is a difference in degree rather in kind.—Collier's Weekly.

Signature in Newspapers.

There were some reporters of marked ability when the war-cloud lowered in 1861. Most to the front as war correspondents, they turned out work another better nor worse than that of many others, and what they wrote disappeared in the conflict of the daily press. Then came Secretary Stanton's order that correspondents should sign their articles, and those men made their names. Thereupon they became personal to their readers, and gradually there grew up in those readers' minds the idea of certain of individuals who were telling them day by day what they saw and heard. The correspondence became much more interesting, and not only because personality enabled the men to tell their stories with more directness, but because the reader, soon, felt an interest in the adventures of men whom they knew by name. Four years of this caused the public to want more from them, and the men themselves had a value in newspapers depending on their personality. They sent high in the newspaper world, for each had genuine ability of his own; but it was the signature that lugged the ladder of prominency on which they climbed.—Lippincott's.

Domestic Protects.

In one of those moments of unusualness to which the holding literary career is subject, I made up my mind to take to the stage, at least for a time. As soon as I announced my intention, a host of friends went up from the chosen circle of family friends with which I was afflicted. The one relative who had seen a footed right or counter my actions promptly wrote to me, from a safe distance of four thousand miles, that I would better now for a living than go on the stage. Kind of her, wasn't it?

I have reason to believe that in a certain well-meaning household I was earnestly prayed for, both in public and in the seclusion of the individual closet. Some of those benevolent people, however, offered to pay my fare. A score and sweet tiled relatives (female) went so far as to provide me with a tract, which solemnly warned me against evil associations in general and strong men in particular. To be sure, the sugar-coated her religious tract with a gift of a silver purse containing a bank note. This interesting incident was made time to be worth one of my departure with a celebrated actress for a trip about the country.—Lippincott's.

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GARCIA'S MISSION.

This picture of General Garcia was taken soon after his arrival in this country on his recent mission of charity. Garcia is the strongest friend this country has in Cuba. It is thought he will remain here long enough to take a tour of the country, raising funds for the distressed Cubans. He is a very pleasant gentleman, with a very good speaking voice, and with many of the qualities of an orator. His mission to the President was a secret one.

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

Uncle Sam's boys are getting paid off in November. This money must last them for December, which takes in the Christmas season. It is a picturesque sight to see the boys getting their money and to note the look of disappointment which comes over their faces at the dues and deductions. Uncle Sam is none too generous with his soldiers, because he wants them to serve largely for love of country. Therefore, if you get a small gift from your soldier friend, or only a "Merry Christmas," you must take it in good spirit.

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UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy Scarlet-lined fancy mixed Wool shirts and drawers, 22 to 44, worth 75c, to close 49c

Men's natural gray Random, extra quality, large sizes and finish, shirts and drawers, broken sizes, worth regular 75c, to close special 49c

Blankets and Quilts.

Our blanket and quilt stock has been greatly reduced during the past week but we have still some very choice quilts and blankets on hand which we are bound to close out, and now is your golden opportunity. Here are a few items:

Red wool Blankets, 11-4, $3.25, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00.

Cream white, $4.00, $3.25, $3.75.

All wool, $4.00, $4.50, $4.75, $5.00, $5.75, $6.50.

Quilts, wool filled, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1.25, $1.50.

White cotton, $0.75, $0.85, $0.90, $0.95, $1.25.

All shown are regular sizes.

Two Extra Values in this Department for the Week!

LINENS.

5 pieces Cream all Linen, Satin finish Table Damask, heavy weights in choice designs, well worth 65c a yard, on sale this week per yard 44c

28 dozen Linen Huckaback Towels sewed with the best fast yarn, full regular size towel, value 25c, on sale this week at each 15c

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

A Noteworthy Occasion. Ready-made sheets for less money than you can buy the same grade of sheeting by the yard for.

50 Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, made of a good quality sheeting, size 72x90, or super inches, well worth 65c, on sale this week at each 39c

Three Great Surprises this Week in our

FLANNEL DEPARTMENT.

Attractive Prices that will tell more than words.

2 cases of very best 12½c quality Outing Flannel, in pink and blue striped and mixed effects, just the patterns you have been looking for; some slightly imperfect, to sale this week, as they are, per yard 8½c

40 pieces Mottled Scotch Flannel, specially heavy, from both sides silky, soft and wooly, in grey, brown, pink and blue, regular 12½c quality, on sale this week per yard 8½c

20 pieces Fancy French Cashmere Twilled Flannels, in beautiful designs, medium and dark colorings, for ladies' waists, dressing jackets and wrappers, regular price 65, 65 and 75c a yard, all go this week per yard 49c

LADIES' FINE FOOTWEAR.

Ladies' waterproof walking boots, calf or kid, common sense, worth $3.75, big special $2.48

Ladies' Box Calf walking boot, lace or button, common sense, tip same, worth $3.75, big special $1.99

Curtis & Wheeler's ladies' cloth top button shoes, turned tip, narrow toe, worth $3.50, half its value $2.39

Ladies' high-grade button shoes, Curtis & Wheeler's make, square toe, patent leather tip, worth $3.25, choice price $2.49

Misses' spring heel kid button shoes, broken sizes, good make, kid or cloth top, worth $1.90, your choice $1.49

Youth's school shoes, lace, with heels, all sizes, great special, worth $2.25, one week only $1.59

Little Gent's spring heel shoes, 11 to 2, worth $2.00, sale price $1.39

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