EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

EXPLOSION IN A NITRO-GLYCERINE HOUSE

Work by a Locomotive and Killed—Assignment of Major Matthews—A Hot Footrace.

It is said that the Idaho state board of medical examiners will hold a meeting in the Thousand Springs country, but as yet it has not been made public.

A shooting sprinter named James Crook was a guest of Elko at Oakland, Crook was to have run a match with John Taylor of American Falls. The contest was a one mile run and covered a distance over a mile.

Maj. W. A. H. Matthews, brigade surgeon, United States volunteers, has been assigned to the Columbia, relieving Major Forbush, who will go to the Dakotas to join his regular post, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

The American Native Bats, Gipsy and Oriental cigarettes, with a delightful stock of Havanas, are the best articles of tobacco. Sold everywhere. Wholesale agents, Wilson, Wilkes & Co., Salt Lake City.

The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin did not officially vary for Monday. A large number of witnesses were called and examined, but soon after which the court adjourned until today out of respect to Judge Hagans' deceased father. It is announced that the defense will ask for a continuance until Friday.

Fort Lewis, Colorado, Nov. 5. Notes of troop F, Fourth United States cavalry, has died at the Presidio of Monterey, after a long illness. He was a native of Massachusetts and a graduate of the military school at West Point, and had seen hard service in the Indian campaigns of 1876 and 1877, and was a nephew of Mrs. Kimball of Chicago, and has relatives.

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The nitro-glycerine house of the Judson Powder company at Pinole, Cal., blew up at 3:30 Monday afternoon, killing superintendent Charles Anderson and four Chinese, the only workmen in the building at the time. The explosion was so violent that the four tons of nitro-glycerine in the house exploded, completely demolishing the building. The noise from the explosion was so violent as to shake all the houses in Pinole, and the windows were blown out. Anderson was a native of Sweden and was about 40 years of age. He was experimenting some time when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the cause of the explosion will never be known, as no one was in the building escaped death.

Conversational Tact.

"Women who regard it as their chief end in life to attract admiration will need some better the looking-glass and goods at counters to do it," says Dr. Lyman Abbott in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Women are cultivating their minds and is acquiring the ability to talk well would accomplish the end sought in a far greater degree. Within the Mrs. Moses E. Hanks is to be December issue a Home Companion when discusses "The Art of Conversation." "In the first place, in order to talk agreeably it is requisite to have something to talk about. You cannot draw water from a well where no water is therefore you must cultivate your mind through reading and observation. Accustom yourself to talk about what you have read and seen. It is a mistake not to talk to the people of your own family about what you have learned from considering it not worth while to entertain the home folks. Let the best of your conversation be reserved for them, lest you will cease to talk to your relations entirely."

How Shall We Rule?

The problem with which confronts a still graver aspect when it devolves on Congress to deal with the Philippines. There, at least, we have to do with people who, despite little eyes to register to some theories, the Indo Manila. Dewey hoping the battle, and Otis, all whom there is no right to attempt some or less, belonging to the Malay predominating, certainly the one of the one hundred thousand square miles which constitute the archipelago. These natives are of no former acquaintance. Such, from Tarty intelligent to Tagal which are scarcely above the level of cannibals, they are alike in the total absence of our form of civilization, and of the representative system of government. What is to be done with them? Shall they be made "Let them grow" the same two have to do with the Cuban, the order you will be to-morrow, Mr. Dole says, "Let them grow." Shall we, as a nation, and govern them from Washington. Let it be understood that they are never to call up into state, or to take part in making laws for the government of the land.

The objection to both plans cannot be true. Mr. James's reminds one of the Irishman, who, when he was at Manila, and it was so, it will be the hands of Aguinaldo's army, when Dewey landed, and he was a force between two boards and saw this "Let them grow." Shall we, as a nation, assume a responsibility to its people and to the civilized world. We are bound to do something, for we are in the war, our operation was simply destroyed. If we are not prepared to assume the moral responsibility of imposing the administration of the Islands, we had better be interfere with them. What would become of the beasts if they were turned loose in the forest? Their native may be forgotten, the Boxers, whom we have found at Tientsin starving to death, and the idea of setting them to Germany or England, or some other country, would not be tolerated for a moment by Japan.

To hold the Philippines against the insurgents which would be sure to break out from time to time, would cost a fortune and a great deal of blood. It would not be kept on a peaceful footing, the strategic points and a naval station, but helpless in the interior. Dewey commands would be either large a body of able-bodied men would be withdrawn from the productive pursuits of life, and not many of our graduates of the university graduates would be lost from the ranks of the soldiers by the order of authority and discretion. Mr. James Bryce hints that the commercial world would be benefited by the diversion of Wisconsin force into the Philippines. It would gain by the overturning of all the islands.

It may not be remembered that the Dutch in Java, the Dutch would need to be on their for white labor. The Dutch have tried and failure of the Chinese, and the Malay, and the Chinese, and the Malay, and the Chinese, and the Malay, and