

## INTER POCTULA

The Story of a Washington Correspondent Concerning two California Congressmen.

A GUEL NARROWLY PRE

By the Timely Intervention of Hon.  
Henry Watterson of Ken-  
tucky.

**ARMOUR & BULL**

New York, May 2.—A Washington correspondent in a story which he sends his paper affirms that a dual

California, was presented by the office of Hon. Henry Wellmon of Kentucky. A few nights ago, as the story runs, Henry was seated at Chamberlain's in company with several friends.

When, General Cutting, in a storm of agitation, came into the room and addressed Geary and his friends. Cutting was not acquainted with anyone in the party except Geary, and he did not

have displayed a purpose to mingle with the party anyhow, Gentry refusing to enter into conversation with his colleagues. It is said that he first answered

applied to him a full optomet. Then, while with anger, Greary is said to have risen, and, grasping a patent match safe, with it to have given Cutting a stunning blow on the face and head.

This threw the company into a general state of excitement, and every-

While Geary put his hand into his rear trousers pocket, and some one cried out, "Don't shoot!" but Geary was seized and Cutting was, it is said, motioned out and sent home.

Watterson beatified himself, and, convincing General Cutting that he was wrong and Geary that an apology should suffice, brought the men to

**The Public Debt.**

Interest-bearing debt	\$ 244,258,276
Equity	879
Total on which interest has accrued	\$ 245,137,575
Interest	127,441
Total liability on Indagook	\$ 245,265,016

Check in the treasury, gold coin and bars	\$75,000.00
Silver dollars, subsidiary coin and bars	\$10,000.00
Paper	\$10,000.00
Bonds, including readjustments	\$10,000.00

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Will Tuck, Treasurer	100,000.00
August 1998	10,000.00
The club building in the treasury	100,000.00
March 11, 1998	100,000.00
The house on April 11, 1998	10,000.00
December 1998	10,000.00

**A Bold Excitement.**  
Duvy, May 2.—Ten inches of mineral, assaying 92 per cent. silver, is the latest discovery at Rico, in San Juan county. *Denver Post.*

Another tremendous gold excitement has been created by the rich discoveries in the Graham-Hay mine at

**Financial Obstacles in France.**

...the credit for the navy be increased by 37,000,000 francs. The finance minister objected, saying that financial obstacles would make it im-

To Indemnify Settlers on the Iowa River Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Senate

fully settled on the Iowa river lands. The substitute provided for State court to be appointed by the State, and a sum not exceeding \$5000 as the appropriate share of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The supreme court has rendered a decision maintaining the ballot reform law passed by the legislature. It goes into

**A Battle in West Africa.**  
 London, May 2.—A telegram from the British West African colony of Sierra Leone received at the war office says

After the battle, the British force was severely wounded. The British force was severely wounded.

**Commissioner Carter Will Resign.**  
WASHINGTON, May 2. — Commissioner Carter of the General Land Office will probably resign about the

**Herns Fava Coming.**  
Rome, May 2.—Herns Fava, the Italian minister to the United States, has started on his way to Washington.

Southern Railway Co.