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The citizens of Machias, Me., rang the town bells the other day to cele-brate the victory of a popular young awyer who had won a verdict in a long-

The "downtrodden" farmers of Jef-ferson county, Kan, have about \$500,000 on deposit in the local banks. There does not seem to be any great number of zoophytes on the Kansas farmer

une growth.

Owing to the enormous crop, peaches a Michigan have been so cheap that a some cases the growers found themelves in debt to the commission merhant after the latter had sold a connignment of peaches.

among the largest and finest found.

A Colorado genius claims that he has found a way to telegraph without wires from one mountain top to another in an east and west direction, using alrospheric strata which are already electrified as his conductor. The apparatus employed has not been publicly described, but the inventor is said to be experimenting in Colorado and Trah, and he says he has transmitted messages by his method over a distance of 50 miles.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. A Menominee (Mich.) woman is richer by \$5,000 than she was recently, and the manner in which the money came was like finding it. Her husband died by years ago with \$5,000 insurance on his life, which latter fact, however, was not known to the widow. The company has held the money since awaiting a claimant, but wishing to go out of business started an investigation of the matter, which resulted in the finding of the widow and the paying over of the money.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

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Washington, December 14, 1896.

"Dear Boss.—Unless you can buy us several more senators it will be impossible to pay a tariff dividend on the investment of the late campaign." While the above is not the exact wording of the message sent by the caucus of Republican senators to King Hanna, it contains the substance and real meaning of the request of the caucus steering committee, that Mr. Hanna shall try to "influence" the election of senators who will pledge themselves to act with the Republicans on the tariff, in several states. Among the legislatures upon which the Republicans desire Mr. Hanna to try his influence are those of North Carolina, Kentucky, Washington and South Dakota. If high tariff senators can be secured in all of these, the passage of a high tariff bill at the extrasession of the next congress will be assured. Otherwise the matter has been made very doubtful, with the chances against high tariff, by the action of the Silver Republicans in declining invitations to enter the Republican senatorial caucus.

While the caucus of Republican senators did not by a formal vote abandon the Dingley tariff bill, they did what was practically the same thing when they referred it to the steering committee and empowered that committee to act upon its own judgment. Pressure from the woolen manufacturers may compel the Republican senators to demonstrate by some sort of a vote, not necessarily on the bill itself, that the Dingley bill cannot pass, but the bill is as dead as Ben Harrison's Force bill, so far as any serious attempt to pass it is concerned. The Republicans couldn't pass it if they wanted to, and very few of them want to. This was shown last week when the bill was before the senate for a few minutes (on Senator Alien's motion to take it up, which was carried by a vote of 35 to 21), by the consternation which was existed among the Republicans who had voted for the motion because they were afraid to do otherwise.

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Senator Quay has astonished those who thought they knew him, not only by his change of tactics—he has heretered by the wording of some of his publishe interviews against the candidacy of John Wanamaker for the senate. For instance, when he said: "In the U. S. senate, we have millionaires and business men enough to serve all legislative purposes. Senators are needed who have no specialties but who will act for the interest of the country. In gross without special affinities. The people most deserving of representation and most in need of legislation and protection are the farmers, the small store keepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by them." The truthfulness of the above is unquestioned, but that it should come from Mr. Ouay is astonish. the above is unquestioned, but that it should come from Mr. Quay is astonish-ing. But, he is a politician, and as such is apt to make use of what he thinks to be the most effective weapons to carry his purpose.

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The old story of the mean ain not geing to Mahomet was paralleled here last week. After remaining in Washington nearly a week, stopping just around the corner from the hotel at which Cza Reed makes his home in Washington without receiving a call from Mr. Reec King Hanna deedded to step from his rolden throne, bundle his dignity an his haughty mien under his arm and call upon the speaker. This he did at the latter's office in the capitol. In view of the humble and supplicating manner in which most of the Republicans waited upon Hanna, this call must have been humiliating to him: that it was pleasant to Tom Reed is certain beyond a doubt.

The Philadelphia Record, as in former

skill time as any.

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CRY-BABY.

be
Hedged about with accidents of grievous sort to see;
Troubled deep in mind and heart and howling fit to kill
Out beside the wagon box or by the window sill.

Cry-baby, cry baby! Stumbling on the floor, away: stumbling on the Tangled with his father's quirt or with his hackamore: Lifting up his baby voice forever through the day, Registering worriments occurring in his play.

play.

Cry-baby, cry-baby! And yet that cry of his

Brings me consolation, for it tells me where he is—
Once was, and I

Thought the musle of the world was centered in that cry.

tered in that cry.

That was just a month ago when Cousin Annabel
Came up here from Larramie to visit us a
Brilliant Cousin Annabel, who teaches school, and who
Knows the world, its medes and bounds, and all its habits, too.

and all its habits, too.

Oh, the sun was blistering, and oh, the winds were hot:
All the air was quivering—a sort of bluish blot:
Wide across the mesa was the heat thrown back and forth,
While the snowy fetons looked down mocking from the north.

Cry-baby, cry-baby! Naked, but his shirt, Digging where the shadow was and playing in the dirt.

Slinking for the awful heat and nodding by the door,

Crying for a cooling drink and crying then for more.

for more.

It was Cousin Annabel who laid him down
to doze—
Laid him on the parlor bed without a stitch
of clothes.

Telling him of cooling winds that softly,
gently blow mountains with their ice
and drifted snow.

and drifted snow.

Cry-baby, cry-baby! Fell asleep, and she Laid him on the parlor bed and came to talk to me;

It was early afternoon, the day had well begun

Heaping up the horror of the burning, desert sun.

I was at my sewing, and when Thomas spoke to me;

Wonder how the baby is," I said I'd go and see;

And I went to look, and pulled the curtain up for light.

Up for light.

Wassington haby there, nor anywhere in sight!

Baby wasn't on the bed nor lying on the

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baby anywhere, but just outside a track ted to the Teton peaks, but none was pointed back.

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All the world was furnace-like, the blue air parched and baked,
I looked to east and north and south until I looked to east and north and south until The mena was like plowshares burning white with summer heat

And swimming wide before my face and bilistering my feet.

Cry-baby, cry-baby! No, not the smallest sound.
Not a towy head was there above that burning ground.
Not a sign of any sort to show where he might be here the cactus floated on r motten sea.

Swiftly to my vision came a picture of a child Lost upon that mesa stretching vast and seared and wide; In my mind I saw him traveling that plain accursed,

accursed, Falling 'neath the blazing sun and perish-ing with thirst.

I could see him toddle on and on and on and on, and on, Stagger till his baby strength was melted out and gone:
I could hear hittle cry—could see him as he fell, But oh, I could not run to him and kiss and make him well.

Cry-baby, cry-baby! "O God, attune mine ears, cry-baby! "O God, attune mine ears, Let me buy my baby's cry with purchase price of tears!"

So I prayed and, fainting, fell beside the door-step there, And when I woke a baby's hand was playing in my hair.

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Jiousin Annabel who told how little
Came around the house just as I went to
look at him.
And remembering her tales about the
Tetons high
Said: "I want some snowy ice or Jimmy
boy will cry!"

Cry-baby, cry-baby: Yes, he is; but I
Praise the Lord, whose goodness lets me
hear my baby cry.
Babies can't be perfect here in Idaho, and
then
I can kiss his little hurts and make them
well again. -Chicago Record.

WILD RIDE OF MATHEWSON.

BY E. K. ROUNTREE.

In May, 1857, John Mathewson, a pioneer in hydraulie mining, to whom belongs the credit of building the first water-derrick in California, had both legs broken while erecting a derrick at Washington, on the north fork of the Yuba river, 25 miles north of Nevada City. He was taken out from the ruins of his derrick and word sent to Nevada City for an ambulance.

O. S. Olin was the driver of the daily stage between Washington and Nevada City, and he at once placed a bed

in the Concord coach and drove over from Nevada City. Next morning the injured man was tenderly placed in the coach and made as comfortable as possible. At the Cold Spring house, six miles from town, Olin pulled up to water his corese, winding the eribbons around the brake before leaving the box. A dog ran a drove of hogs under the horses' feet, and in a flash the spirited animals were tearing down the ridge. Some one at Nevada City happened to be scanning the road through a field-glass and suddenly shouted: "The stage is coming hell bent for 'lection an' Olin ain't on the box!" The news spread throughout the town like wild-fire and in an incredibly short time the whole town turned out and all who had field-glasses were anxiously watching the swaying stage in its mad NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PASSED THROUGH IN SAFETY.

career along the ridge towards the steep grade leading into town. It was still some four miles distant. What would happen at the grade? Men blanched at the thought of the cer-tain death to the passenger within the coach.

Thorsday, Dec. 10.

A building for permanent Republicar, antional headquarters in Washington was selected by Chairman Hanna.

Mrs. Hewlett Brower, at Cape May Courthouse, N. J., repelled three times the attack of robbers and wounded one with a pistol builet.

Miss Lucy Follett Uhl, daughter of Embassador Uhl, was married to Guy Vanderstein of the Philadelphia Times, was the guest of the Philadelphia Times and the president of the Philadelphia Times was the exhibit.

The aquaritum in Battery park, New York, was opened, and it is estimated 30,000 persons saw the exhibit.

Hwang Tsun Hsien, the recently appointed Chinese minister to Berlin, turns out to be persons non grats to the German government.

Carl Schurz, Theodora Roosevelt, Robert R. Bowker and Silas W. Burt made addresses before the National Civil Serice Reform league in Philadelphia.

Luigi Cappiello shot his wife Francesca three times in a crowded Second avenue are in New York because she refused to return to him. She will probably die.

It was said at Washington that the office of secretary of the treasury in President McKinley's cabinet would be tendered to Nelson Dingley of Maine and would be accepted by him.

The Canadian Independence club has been organized in Montreal to work with other clubs throughout the Dominion to secure the national independence of Canada by pacific means.

Saturday, Dec. 13.

Maria Barberi, the Italian woman who was acquitted of the murder of her faithless lov

Men blanched at the thought of the certain death to the passenger within the coach.

The excitement was Intense. Everyone knew that Mathewson, helpless and weak, lay inside, at the mercy of the four blooded animals. The wheelers especially were a splendid pair of mettlesome stallions and the leaders carefully selected. No power on earth could have stopped them on that ridge. Down the grade they plunged. The speed was terrific. Strong men turned away in horror, expecting from moment to moment that the stage would go crashing into the canyon below.

Half the distance towards town had been accomplished in safety when a hoarse cry broke from the watching multitude. "The stump! the bowlder!" Three miles from town the stage-road led between a stump on the lower side and a bowlder on the upper side of the grade.

With long plunging strides the animals approached this danger point.

The crowd was too horrified to shout. Only a stifled groan, more eloquent than words, could have been heard.

"A few rods more and God help poor Mathewson," reverently murmured a grizzly miner, as the tears flowed down his wrinkled face. Many a hard-looking but tender-hearted man near him murmured: "Amen."

Gaining increased momentum at every bound, the stage ran into a cloud of dust just before reaching the stump and bowlder. Awed, pallid upturned faces gazed with fascinated intentness at that little cloud of dust.

"They've done it," whispered a man in front, with eyes still glued to his glass.

With only 14 inches to spare on either side of the stage it had passed through

The Rev. Dr. James A. McCauley died in Baltimore.

The pope approved the selection of the Rev. J. E. Quigley to be bishop of the dioces of Buffalo.

Dr. Eliphalet Nott Potter has resigned the presidency of Hobart college at Geneva, N. Y. He has accepted a professorship at Union college.

William Johns, an employee of the Hotel Le Grand of Chicago, was shot and killed by a bandit because he refused to throw up his hands.

The New York state officials are puzzled over the problem of supplying work for the idle convicts of the state and the inmates of the hospitals.

Rudolph Lederer, 21 years old, of Albany, believing that he was becoming insane, shot himself in the left breast in the presence of his two brothers at 11 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, New York.

Tosday, Dec. 15.

glass.

With only 14 inches to spare on either side of the stage it had passed through in safety. But the danger was not yet over. The steepest and roughest part of the road was yet to come.

As the stage reached town the people

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York.

Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The First National bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., and connected private banks at Martinsburg and Williamsburg, closed.
Secretary Carlisls has writton a letter to a Boston banker in which he says he shall not issue gold certificates for the present.
The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened at Cincinnatt, President Gompers delivered his annual address.
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Charles A. Prouty of Vermont was mominated by the president for member of the interstate commerce commission to succeed W. G. Veazey, resigned.
Alfred Schluss shot and fatally wounded Margaret Peters, for whom he had left his wife, and then killed himself in her rooms in Fifth street. New York.
The Argentine government has ordered the governor of Entre Rios to disperse the Uruguayan revolutionists assembled to Concordia. It was the intention of these bands to again invade Uruguay. Two gunboats have been sent to guard the coast.

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In the mandamus case of Richard J. Wood against the state canvassing board of South Dakota, demanding certificates for Republican "ectors on the partial canvass, the court ... a refused a writ, holding that the board has a right to adjourn in order to secure further returns and to make a complete canvass. This gives the electors to Bryan.

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Sarah Bohling of New York committed suicide on the eve of her husband shirthday because she feared he would become intemperate.

The navy department has ordered the special investigating board to test the steel intended for the battleship Illinois, as defects have been found in some plates.

A big girder fell from the Standard Oil building at 22 to 30 Broadway, New York, and pierced the roof of a cabinetmaker's shop, nearly causing the death of three men.

The Commercial Travelers' fair at Madison Square Garden, New York, was formally opened in the presence of a great throng. The fair is held to raise funds for the Commercial Travelers' home.

Alexander Salvini, a romantic actor, well known and admired in this country and as on of the celebrated Italian tragedian, Tomaso Salvini, died at Florence, aged 35 years. His most notable character was D'Artagnan in the "Three Guardsmen."

Governor Morton has dismissed the charges against Sheriff Tamsen of New Honday and Salvinish Seriff Tamsen of New Honday and Salvinish Seriff Tamsen of New Honday and Salvinish Seriff Tamsen of New Honday Salvinish gave way on either side, none dreaming of trying to stop the foam-covered stallions in their wild run.

Along Coyote street they whirled, then making a flatiron turn entered Main; still on they dashed, wheeling into Commercial, then up into Pine and still at full speed to Broad, heading for the destination of the stage in front of the National or Pierson's hotel in the middle of the block.

Arthur Hagadorn, the owner of the stage line, was standing, pale with excitoment, close to where the stage usually reined in. None can ever know how it came about, but at the sight of the familiar figure the four intelligent animals slowed up and came to a stop within a foot of where they would have been driven, had Olin been on the box.

Stepping up to the leading horse Hagadorn stroked his wet neck and said: "Noble fellow, you've done your last day's work."

Mathewson was unhurt and feebly thanked friends and acquaintances who crowded around the stage to conguntulate him on his miraculous eserge from death.

Such is the recorder one of the vild-

men."
Governor Morton has dismissed the obarges against Sheriff Tamsen of New York, holding that they were not sufficient to warrant his removal. Sheriff Tamsen was charged with negligence, particularly in allowing the escape of federal prisoners from the Ludlow street jall.

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