

The horrible treatment the **exiles** of Siberia receive at the hands of the Russian Government is ably depicted in an article on the seventh page of to-day's issue. The revolting cruelties of Andersonville are rivaled in the Asiatic mines of the Czar. When it is considered that a large proportion of these victims of misfortune and tyranny are not criminals in a true sense, but are persons of culture and refinement who have incurred the enmity of the authorities by the mere expression of political or philosophical opinions, it is difficult to repress the most intense indignation. The utter barbarity of the Russian administrative system is additionally illustrated by the fact that **Polish** ladies of high rank receive the same brutal treatment as common thieves and ruffians, and in great numbers are sent into the mines to perish, simply for indiscreet and patriotic utterances. The inhumanities of Siberia are a disgrace to the Russian empire, and should be exposed and denounced in every civilized land.

It appears that the Street Department has no intention of removing the excellent and undamaged wooden roadway on Howard street, between First and Second, in order to put down a basalt block paving, but that a "clerical error" occurred in the advertisement published for proposals, and that the section to be paved is on Howard, from Fremont to First street. Contractors are busily preparing their bids in conformity to the advertisement, and perhaps it might be well for the powers that be to ascertain how and why the error occurred.

The strange intelligence is brought to light that one-third of the physicians of Russia died during the recent war, or from typhoid fever immediately after it. Such mortality in the medical profession is something extraordinary, and the spread of the black plague will render it even more to be regretted than under ordinary circumstances.

A STRONG anti-Polygamy bill, prepared by CHRISTIANCY, has been favorably reported to the national Senate. It will probably become a law, and if so will prove of some practical value in curbing the growth of Mormon infamies. Its aim is not to satisfy public opinion alone, but to thoroughly accomplish a necessary work.
