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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 120¾ for 4s of 1907; 112 for 4½s; sterling, $4 84@4 86; 100½ for 3s; silver bars, 109⅞.

Silver in London, 50⅝d; consols, 100 13-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 124; 4½s, 115.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 89½@90 cents.

At the early session of the San Francisco Board yesterday steady prices were obtained for all the middle Comstocks. Hale & Norcross opened at $3 40 and advanced to $3 50. Chollar was steady at $2½@2 80, and so was Potosi at $1 70 bid, and Savage at $1 45@$1 50. On the regular call the market was weak.

An outbreak of cholera is reported in the province of Alicante, Spain.

United States Senator Henry B. Anthony, of Rhode Island, died in Providence yesterday, aged 69.

The election in Vermont yesterday resulted in a victory for the Republicans.

The diaries of the Greely party reveal a more serious condition of affairs than the survivors have heretofore admitted.

Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of Pee Chi Li, has been degraded from his high position and deprived of his titles.

The trouble in the Ohio and Pennsylvania mining districts seems to be quieting down.

In a duel with knives at Bath, L. I., Monday night, both participants were badly cut.

All the cotton factories in the vicinity of Pittsburg have stopped work.

The rebels at Berber, Egypt, are selling the population into slavery.

The International Electrical Exhibition opened at Philadelphia yesterday.

The Transcontinental Association are holding an executive meeting at Saratoga.

The Connecticut Democrats yesterday renominated Governor Waller by acclamation.

The Golden Gate Fair at the Oakland Trotting Park is in progress.

Martin Weinburg, a Hebrew—the second ever hanged in the United States—was executed in Pittsburg, yesterday, for murder.

The British brig Resolver, from Harbor Grace for Labrador, has been picked up off Catalina, Trinity Bay, in an abandoned condition.

Serious Orange and Catholic collisions are reported from the coast of Labrador.

In the three-mile sculling race, near Lawrence, Mass., Hosmer was defeated by Teemer by a length.

Amelia Loger, a fifteen-year-old girl, has mysteriously disappeared in New York.

The New Hampshire Republicans yesterday nominated Moody Currier for Governor.

Two little girls, aged 7 and 9, were outraged and brutally murdered near Flag Springs, Mo., Monday.

A cat thrown at a woman by a boy in Baltimore caused a premature birth, and the death of both mother and child.

A party of young men shot and killed an old negro and his wife, near Beardstown, Texas, Saturday.

The Republican Convention of Butte county met in Oroville yesterday, and nominated a full ticket.

The Third District Fair opened at Chico, yesterday, under favorable auspices.

Representative Casey Young, of Memphis, was injured at Washington yesterday in a runaway accident.

Jay-Eye-See failed to reduce his record at Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday.

A dwelling-house near Grass Valley was destroyed by fire Monday.

Arguments were heard in the Blaine libel case at Indianapolis yesterday.

The fair and races at Grass Valley commenced yesterday.

A fire at Oleta, Amador county, Monday, destroyed the whole of Chinatown, causing a loss of $15,000 to $20,000.

SHALL WE KILL MURDERERS, AND HOW?

The question of capital punishment is every now and then given unusual prominence by some blundering execution. On the same day in two distinct Eastern cities, recently, were two executions, both of which were strangulations and horrible in the slowness of death. This affords the New York *Tribune* the occasion to say, what has often been said, that our method of executing criminals is faulty, and out of this naturally arises the discussion of the old issue as to whether we should execute at all. If the law does not revenge itself upon the malefactor, and executes him only to protect society against a life-taker, and to deter other evil doers, why would not his utter sequestration have the same effect? Of course it is anticipated that the response to this will be, that so long as the criminal lives, and the pardoning power and the chances of escape exist, there is no assurance that the murderer may not return to prey upon society. But this response proceeds upon the theory of the impossibility of reforming murderers. If we do not stop to consider that view of the case, however, but assume that no reformation should be attempted in the case of murderers, and that is one of the reasons for blotting out such criminals soon after the commission of the crime, then it cannot be denied that the same effect could be secured by such a reform of the law as to make the felon completely unknown to society, and his pardon an impossibility, leaving only the chances of escape from prison in his favor.

In California we do not, and we do, have capital punishment; that is, it is optional with juries to fix the lesser penalty of imprisonment. To that extent, therefore, we have incorporated into our system an anti-capital punishment policy. Yet it is certainly true that we did not do this for any sentimental reasons whatever. The policy was introduced into our judicial system, in reality, to give greater certainty to punishment of criminals. When the option did not exist, juries did not convict murderers so unhesitatingly as now. It removed the "doubt," also, one degree away from the abuse to which that merciful provision of the law has been subjected. But, passing the questions thus naturally raised, it is to be said that blundering executions by hanging constitute no argument against executing murderers. But it would be better to abolish capital punishment entirely, and come down to the Michigan system, than make the gallows, as is too frequently done, the scene of a vicious martyrdom or the platform for exhibitions of inhumanity. When we cruelly kill the criminal, as the *Tribune* well remarks, whatever deterrent influence may be supposed to reside in capital punishment is dissipated, since the murderer becomes a victim. "Such executions fail of all salutary effect, and only produce the impression that judicial murder has been committed."

If we are to retain the gallows, two things must be secured—complete privacy of the execution, and certainty of speedy death. To that end, as we long ago suggested, there should not even be permitted a news report of the taking off of the bloody-handed. We would have it in the letter of the law that no other published record should be permitted than the simple fact that "A. B. was yesterday executed as by law provided." We would rob the cell of the condemned and the gallows of all their sensational and romancing effects, and thus deter the criminal class from seeking the notoriety and transient "fame"—of a kind—that the scaffold now insures. As to the second desideratum, certainty of sudden death, that cannot be assured by the hanging process. Indeed, instances of resuscitation of the hanged are recorded, and blundering by unskilled hangmen repeatedly gives rise to painful scenes and popular protest. The nearest we can come to reform in this matter would be to have one "professional" executioner, doing his dark office at one place—as at San Quentin—to which point all condemned ones should be conveyed for execution. This would lessen greatly the chances of error, and contribute also to the desired privacy so necessary to rob the gallows of a sort of heroic atmosphere, in which unquestionably a large part of the criminal class consider it enveloped.

But when we shall have secured privacy, prohibited the sensational reports of executions, which are sickeningly demoralizing, and have relegated the duty of executing to skilled hands, and thus relieved Sheriffs of the disagreeable duty, it remains that the gallows is not the best instrument of death. The *Tribune* suggests that the guillotine and garrote are far preferable; but in the one case there is bloodshed, and in the other the liability to inhumanity. But if we secure the condemned in a cell properly fitted, and close the door upon him, it is an easy matter to visit upon him the penalty of the law without inflicting upon him more than the minimum of pain, possibly none at all, and of insuring absolute certainty of almost instant death and without mutilation. Electricity furnishes the answer to the question, How shall we kill our murderers? Until this or some similar scientific and equally as certain means is adopted, our gallows system will continue to be, as our contemporary aptly terms it, "a barbarous method."

HOME TESTIMONY FOR TREE CULTURE.

The Kern County *Californian*, in quoting the remarks and forecasts of the RECORD-UNION on "Forestry" and tree culture upon climate, and the radical climatic changes effected by denudation of wooded slopes, says:

Probably in no part of the great southern valley has the truth of this met with better illustration than as regards the delta of Kern river, in consequence of the network of irrigating canals with which it is covered, an extensive growth of trees has taken place, not only spontaneously, but as the result of planting. It now presents in every part the appearance of a fairly well wooded district, the trees making an amazingly rapid growth. The amelioration in the climate this growth of trees has wrought is surprising. Every year it is becoming more equable and pleasant. In former times, when this vicinity was a bare plain, with nothing to ward off the sun and cool the atmosphere, the heat was almost unendurable. We have known the mercury to stand, for long periods, at a point seventeen degrees higher than it now reaches to for two or three days only. There is much yet to be done in the way of tree planting that will gradually be accomplished, and we expect still to see marked improvement in the climate, from year to year, from this process.

This testimony of the *Californian* is only in keeping with all testimony on the subject. Tree culture induces rainfall, lowers the average of temperature, reclaims barren lands and renders habitable regions therefore intolerably hot and parched. It prevents great floods, stimulates the capacity of the soil, and retains the streams at a flowing tight. On the other hand, absence of forest growth increases heat, augments the liability to freshets, lowers the standard of the public health, limits the possibilities of agriculture, and may be carried to the extent of rendering a country not only intolerable because of heat, but valueless because of its parched and sterile soil. We repeat that five years of diligent attention to tree culture in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys would work such a change as would pale the fanciful stories of the power of the magic wand of the conjurer in fairy tales. Ten years of uniform tree culture in the valleys will so transform the face of the country, and modify the climate, as to make what is already the most charming of regions a veritable paradise; and this is by no means a fanciful picture.

THE Healdsburg *Enterprise* bitterly assails the governing authorities of Sacramento for certain infractions of State laws relative to gambling, and advises all respectable people to keep away from the State Capital, where such municipal control prevails. It quotes approvingly from the *Chronicle* and the *Post* on the same subject. Well, without stopping to discuss the matter, since the *Enterprise* is a red-hot Democratic paper, and bows down in the dust at the name of Democrat, let it be informed that the "infractions" it anathematized came from a Democratic city government from top to bottom, and the "control" for which it "blushes" is Democratic in its length, breadth and thickness. No Republican official voted for the system, for the government in Sacramento is gloriously Democratic. It should therefore inspire the respect of the *Enterprise*.

THE Democracy is already in tribulation over its own act in nominating Sumner for Congress in a district to which he is a stranger. The party that has so long and vigorously fought carpet-bagism now resorts to it. Convicted by public opinion of a gross error at the Stockton Convention, and of suicidal mania in dropping Sumner, it commits a second blunder to correct the first. The dose is too much even for the stalwart stomach of the *Alta*, which remains Democratic despite the kicking its shins have received from the Delmas-Greathouse faction on one side and Governor Stoneman on the other. It denounces this "precedent," this copying after the English system and bemoans the state of affairs that has made it an apparent necessity. It's all a very interesting tangle, and the undoing of the skein will be still more so.

THE ladies of Philadelphia have just set the example in a new rule of etiquette, and the world will say they are right. Heretofore when a gentleman was having his boots polished on a sidewalk stand, he has been accustomed to lift his hat to ladies of his acquaintance who might be passing. The Philadelphia women now give such recognition the cold shoulder, and when a gentleman, mounted on a high seat with his pantaloons drawn half-way up to his knees, ventures to address a lady by a bow, or "the doffing of beaver," he gets the cut direct. The ladies say, and their reason is unanswerable, that it is no more excusable for a gentleman to put himself on exhibition while his shoes are being polished than it would be for him to stop on the public street to brush his hair or wax his mustache while a small boy held a looking-glass before him.

FROM every quarter there comes approval of the proposed Convention in Sacramento on the second Tuesday of the fair, to consult upon the best ways and means of inducing immigration to central and northern California. Not a single dissent has yet been heard. Such a consultation will do great good. Every community from Siskiyou to the Calaveras boundary, east of the Napa and Lake lines, should see to it that delegates are in attendance; public spirited men, men of broad views and experience and who know something of the needs and capacities of the northern and central counties.

THE outlook for the State Fair was never better. There is a demand for space by exhibitors in excess of capacity, notwithstanding the new pavilion and its vast floor area. The Exposition is now assured of success as an exhibit of State products and industries.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

OPENING OF THE THIRD DISTRICT FAIR AT CHICO.

Oakland Races—Money in San Francisco—Butte County Republicans.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

The Fair and Races at Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY, September 2d.—To-day witnessed the opening of the fair at Watt Park with a good attendance. The weather was nice and cool, being just right for good racing. The entries of five stock are numerous, and are still coming in very fast. For to-day there were two races on the programme, the first being half a mile and repeat running race for a purse of $250 for district horses, and for which there were three horses at the start, viz: Heffron's bay mare Emma, Stover's s. g. Quebec, and Pinney's br. g. A. A. P. Pools were sold with Quebec in the lead and Emma next. The race was an exceedingly good one, Emma winning the first heat in :51 3-5 seconds, with Quebec second. In the second heat A. A. P. was distanced, Emma winning it also in fifty-one seconds, Quebec second. The next was a trotting race for district horses of the 2:55 class, for a purse of $200. There were three entries: Avery's s. g. Bally, Spaulding's g. g. Fred., and Flora. Bally, owing to his winning the race of the same class at Placerville, was made the favorite, Fred. at the start selling close up. Bally won the race in three straight heats. Time, 2:55—2:51—2:55¼. Flora took the second heat in 2:54. Stover, the driver of Bally, was reprimanded by the judges for foul driving.

Opening of the Fair at Chico.

CHICO, September 2d.—The Third District Fair opened here to-day. The scene at the pavilion this morning was a busy one, everybody pushing ahead and putting in order the space allotted to them for a display of goods. The show of stock does not come up to expectations, but it is expected it will be augmented to-morrow. The races to-day were a colt trotting race, with six entries, which was won by Belle C. The second was an agreed race between Telegraph and Fawn, which was won by Telegraph. The city is full of people, and a large number of the gambling fraternity. All the "sure thing" games have been stopped by order of the Marshal, and the apparatus still remains at the express office, waiting to be sent to some other place. It is a bad blow to the gamblers, but a good thing for the green citizen, who is always a sure victim.

Races at Oakland.

OAKLAND, September 2d.—The Golden Gate Fair at the Oakland Trotting Park opened yesterday with a good attendance and fine sunny weather. The first race was a three-quarter of a mile dash for two-year-olds. W. M. Murray's Estil, from his recent performances, was made favorite at $25 against $15 for the field, in which were J. C. Simpson's Cito, James Mee's Mischief, W. Boots' gelding by Thad. Stevens, and G. Pacheco's Mamie D. At the drop of the flag, to an excellent start, Cito and Mischief made the pace at a rattling gait, reaching the half-mile post in 0:24½, while Estil was drawn back to make a waiting race. The two leaders kept up their advantage to within a furlong from home, when Mischief was beaten, and then Estil was let out and won handily in 1:17. The second was a mile and repeat heat between Forest King and Jou Jou, and it was won easily by the former in 1:44¾ and 1:47¼. The third race was trotting for the 2:22 class, with Manon, Albert W. and Vanderlynn as starters. Manon won in straight heats, Albert W. receiving second money. Time, 2:24¾—2:24—2:22.

San Francisco Money Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2d.—We note a fair demand for money at 6@7 ⅌ cent. on wheat and 7@9 ⅌ cent. on general commercial business, with the bulk of loans at 8. The banks are making an effort to curtail overdraft accounts as far as practicable. This appears to be a move in the right direction, and it has not been inaugurated too soon. The savings banks are loaning on city real estate at 6@7. Eastern exchange has been quite active this week, but the amounts have been small. The rates are 15@12½ for sight drafts and 20c for telegraphic transfers. Bankers are buying commercial bills on London at 50d and are drawing their own bills at 49¾d. Refined silver is weak at 14@15 per cent. discount. Mexican dollars are steady at 88@88½ apiece.

Republican County Convention.

OROVILLE, September 2d.—The Republican County Convention met here to-day, and made legislative and county nominations as follows: For the Assembly, District No. 8, H. T. Bachelder, of Chico; for the Assembly, District No. 9, J. M. Ward, of Oroville; Sheriff, W. H. N. Jones; Clerk, W. H. Schouler; Recorder, T. A. Atchison; Treasurer, W. J. Morgan; District Attorney, John C. Gray; Surveyor, C. L. Knowlton; Coroner, W. Y. Bliss; Supervisors—District No. 1, C. H. Leggett; No. 3, Wm. Foreman; No. 4, D. Streeter; No. 5, Wm. James.

Tulare County Democracy.

VISALIA, September 2d.—The Democracy are now closing a two days' session of their regular County Convention. Eighty-two delegates—a full representation—were present including four proxies. Yesterday at 11 A. M. the Convention was called to order by N. O. Bradley, Chairman of the County Central Committee, and J. O. Lovejoy, of Tulare, was made temporary chairman, with J. G. Klox and W. R. McQuiddy as secretaries. Various committees were appointed, and the Convention adjourned to 1:30 P. M. Upon reassembling the temporary officers were made permanent. E. L. Dewitt was nominated for the Assembly; Superior Judge, W. W. Cross, present incumbent, by acclamation; County Clerk, Louncelor, of Gilroy, present incumbent; District Attorney, W. D. Wallace. Adjourned. On the second day the main fight of the Convention was for Sheriff for which there were three competitors. At one time things looked stormy, but the Chairman ruled close and strong. A. Baalam was nominated over the present incumbent, after a long struggle. W. T. Thomas was nominated for Recorder; Benjamin Parker for Auditor; W. W. Coughran for Treasurer; Thomas Creighton for Surveyor; Dr. T. W. Pendgrass for Coroner.

Death at San Rafael.

SAN RAFAEL, September 2d.—Mrs. M. E. Butterworth, mother of Mrs. Louis Haggin and Mrs. Pingle, died this morning at 3 o'clock.

Fire in Amador County.

OLETA, September 2d.—Yesterday morning a fire occurred here, which destroyed the whole of Chinatown, consisting of about twenty-five buildings. There are but two buildings left in the Chinese quarter. Four stores were also burned. The loss is between $15,000 and $20,000.

Dwelling Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, September 2d.—Yesterday afternoon the dwelling-house of Patrick Hawkins, about three miles from town, together with all the furniture and clothing in it, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss is covered by an insurance of $800 in the Home Mutual.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

First Case Decided Under the Chinese Restriction Act—Smugglers Sentenced.

PORT TOWNSEND, September 2d.—To-day, in the United States District Court, in session here, Ah Ju, a Chinaman, indicted for coming into the country under a false certificate, was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and costs. This is the first case of the kind decided under the new Restriction Act. Ah Coi, another Chinaman, convicted of smuggling opium, was fined $500 and costs, and Ah Kow, for the same crime, $100 and costs. Besides these, eight Chinese were ordered back to Victoria for trying to enter the country illegally.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Advices from Victoria.

VICTORIA, September 2d.—This afternoon one of the hands working on the Umatilla fell overboard, but was rescued by Captain O'Brien, who jumped in with all his clothing on.

James Fell, a School Trustee, has commenced an action for libel against the *British Columbian Mainland* newspaper, for an alleged personal attack upon his private character. Damages are laid at $10,000.

The Idaho left this afternoon for Alaska, with General Kinkerd and party on board.

GALVESTON (Tex.),—Mr. Gail B. Johnson, editor *Daily Print*, states that the great pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil, was the only thing which ever gave him relief from rheumatic pains.

The Chinese on the Merced river have about 700 acres of cotton in good condition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. F. Craig and wife, of Capay, are in the city.

Judge J. H. McKune left yesterday for Monterey.

E. S. Dennison, of Oakland, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tufts have returned from Monterey.

E. Greer came to the city from Fruit Ridge yesterday.

Miss Rosanna Gilbert, of Oleta, is visiting in Sacramento.

J. F. Slater and family came up from the Bay last evening.

Robert L. Fulton, of the Reno *Gazette*, was in town yesterday.

Judge Lott, of Oroville, went to San Francisco by yesterday's train.

Dr. C. E. Pinkham and family have returned from San Francisco.

Chief of Police Jackson returned last evening from San Francisco.

Chris. Weisel went down to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Felix Tracy, of this city, left for Knight's Landing last evening.

Henry Bassford, of Vacaville, paid Sacramento a visit yesterday.

Health Officer W. B. Ferral returned yesterday from El Dorado county.

Louis Glass, of Cherokee, passed through yesterday to San Francisco.

W. F. Cronemiller and wife leave to-day for Monterey for a few weeks.

Rev. W. C. Merrill returned yesterday from his vacation at San Francisco.

Dr. W. Burdell, of Oroville, passed through yesterday, going to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove L. Johnson went down to San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hughes, of San Francisco, has been engaged to teach the Prairie City school.

Clark Yorick, Oakland, and John Foley, of San Francisco, are at the Capital Hotel.

J. H. Martin, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be on the street again.

Mrs. S. L. Brown and William Dumont, of Woodland, went down to Fresno yesterday.

Miss Laura Krebs has returned from her three months' visit at Georgetown, El Dorado county.

A. Bullard and Major Frank McLaughlin came down from Chico yesterday, going to the Bay.

Otto Berger, of this city, left yesterday for New York City, where in the future he will reside.

Mrs. H. S. Brink, of Biggs, returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit to her parents here.

Ex-Congressman C. P. Berry came up from the Bay last evening, en route to his home in Wheatland.

Colonel Tobin returned last evening from San Francisco, and the military encampment at Monterey.

Jerry Bliss, Wm. Bliss, John Richardson, Forest Home; Charles Cass, Nicolaus; John Wayburn, R. E. Starr, San Francisco, are at the Eldred House.

Miss L. Bostwick has returned from a three weeks' trip to Napa, St. Helena, Soda Springs and vicinity.

T. D. Littlefield, wife and daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit to Butte Canyon and Grass Valley.

Miss Edith Smith, of Folsom, has returned from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

F. H. L. Weber, wife and daughter, left yesterday for Oakland and the coast for a few days' visiting and recreation.

Frank Rogers and family have returned from the seaside, and intend to make Sacramento their permanent home.

Miss Perry Phelps left yesterday for South Pasadena, Los Angeles county, to take charge of the school at that place.

Z. B. Donaldson, who has been living in Arizona and New Mexico for the past three years, returned to the city yesterday.

A. Hungerbuhler, a prominent New York hop dealer, has arrived in Sacramento for the purpose of examining into the hop interests of California.

Ned Perry has returned from a tour of the southern portion of the State, and has again taken charge of the stage between this city and Michigan Bar.

J. E. Kane, a well-known Sacramentan, who has been living in Astoria for the past year or two, writes to friends here that he will leave that place on the 4th inst. for a visit to Sacramento.

R. L. Bampton, of Washington, Yolo county, the oldest member of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers, has been confined to his room for the last week from a slight fall, but is improving.

W. H. Carson, who was considerably bruised recently by the falling of one of the heavy tents the workmen were raising on the walls of the Woodland Opera House, is again on the street, though suffering slightly from his injuries.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. Toomey, Walsheo; H. H. Veuve, San Francisco; Frank Rogers, Santa Cruz; J. J. Grant, Tombstone; G. Kush, B. C. Samuels, San Francisco; J. E. Terry, Chicago; S. H. Craig and wife, Chico; Mrs. E. McKindley, Ukiah; B. F. Schwartz, New York; J. D. Hamilton, Chicago; Samuel Jones, city; Wm. H. Mills, Ia. Simmonds, San Francisco; J. Woffzeger, Nevada City; E. M. Roberts, Oakland; Newton Philips, A. Listenberger, J. H. Wylie, James H. Ryan, San Francisco; F. J. Barnes, Chicago.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: Miss C. Wilson, W. D. Gould, Roseville; James McGrudy, Clarksburg; Wm. H. Carlow, Alfred Jeffrey, San Francisco; Clarence Norton, Pleasant Grove; J. B. Bradford, Franklin; Isaac Rolphs, Clay Station; Walter Pierson, Cosumnes; Walter Janson, J. Anderson, Lincoln; Mrs. Gilbert, Oleta; Al. Johnson, Walnut Grove; W. E. Warwick, Routers; Thos. E. Hendley, Indiana; E. Hirt, Folsom; Joe Maguire, James McNally, Vigor of Life Company; Roger Alten, J. B. Gordon, city; K. M. Ferguson, city.

Chief Engineer, David Scannell, of the San Francisco Fire Department, went East last evening, to attend the convention of the chief-engineers of the United States, to be held on the 8th inst. at Chicago. At the conclusion of his labors in Chicago he will depart for St. Louis, to attend the National Convention of the Veterans of the Mexican War, having been selected by the veterans of the State to represent them in the council. During the absence of Chief Scannell his position will be filled by Assistant Chief-Engineer James Riley. Captain Russell White, of the San Francisco Fire Patrol, also went East last evening to attend the engineers' convention.

COMING FROM THE EAST.

List of Passengers by the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Routes.

[SPECIALLY TELEGRAPHED TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PROMONTORY, September 2d.—The following passengers passed here to-night, to arrive in Sacramento September 4th: J. F. Whitlock, St. Stephens; N. Weskit, E. M. Guthridge, J. B. Walker, M. J. Chessman, Mrs. C. K. Grecnial, James Lowe, Salt Lake; D. C. Allen and family, J. J. Sweet, General Felix Coblentz, Mrs. Felix Coblentz, Mrs. W. F. Deforest, San Francisco; L. D. Moses, Wisconsin; Mrs. D. Stein, Oakland; John S. Sholon and wife, Brooklyn, Mrs. Nellie King, Jennie H. Hummrid, New York; G. Paris, France; L. H. Long, Oakland; George Wingele, Evanston; J. B. Thompson, Helena; J. H. Stirling, Quibeck; W. S. Schree, Ogden.

MOJAVE, September 2d.—The following overland passengers passed via Mojave September 2d, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: C. S. Jackson, C. R. Gardner, New York; Mrs. P. B. Seigler, Tucson; A. W. Wiser, California; J. M. Bryan, Mexico; F. Bishop, wife and child, New York; T. P. Thomas, A. T.; J. A. Peiller, M. Walter, Mexico; C. F. Wells, P. L. Connor, San Francisco; Thomas Brown, Mrs. C. Borley, Miss P. A. Edwards, H. Hacke, Los Angeles; Miss M. J. Jarvis, Canada; S. G. McKeen, Indianapolis.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The Miners' Union of Tombstone, A. T., has disbanded.

Utah's new Chief Justice took the oath of office Monday.

In the regatta at Stockton Monday the following were the winners: John Cotsford; amateur wherry, J. P. Smith; amateur barge, Stockton Club; professional barge, South End Club; professional wherry, John Cotsford; amateur single scull, Henry Henceman.

A few days ago Mr. Webster, engineer at the Day furnace, Pioche, Nev., was down the well repairing the pump, when an explosion occurred in the bottom, and a white vapor immediately arose from the water, accompanied by the pungent fumes of ammonia, which nearly strangled Mr. Webster before he could regain the surface. The white ammoniacal vapor is still rising from the well, and is as pungent as an old-fashioned hartshorn smelling bottle.

Threatened Outbreak of Indians.

HELENA (Mont.), September 2d.—Mail advices report a threatened outbreak of Indians at the Poplar River Agency, northeastern Montana. The 6,000 Indians stationed there have been for the past year receiving only half rations. They managed to exist by eating their dogs and killing cattle on the ranges. The stockmen, for the protection of their herds, withdrew as far as possible from the Agency. This left the Indians with only the rations issued by the Government. They are reasonably discontented and threaten, unless better fed, to go on the warpath. Major Hartz, commanding at Poplar River, believes an outbreak imminent, and has called for reinforcements.

An Abandoned Brig.

ST. JOHNS (N. F.), September 2d.—On Friday last, thirty miles off Catalina, Trinity Bay, the British warship Mallard encountered the British brig Resolven, with her sidelights burning and a fire in the galley stove. Her sails were all set and her head gear gone. There was no signs of crew or passengers. The Resolven left Harbor Grace on Wednesday last, with a crew of nine men and four passengers, bound for Labrador. She had a general cargo. It is thought the brig had been in collision with an iceberg, and it is feared that all on board were lost.

"MORE than all other Lung Remedies," is what E. W. Fairman, a druggist at Dayton, Ind., writes about the sale of Allen's Lung Balsam. He has sold it for eight years, and it gives satisfaction in all cases.

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