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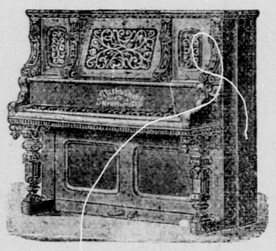

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PACIFIC COAST.

ENTRANCE OF A RAILROAD TRAIN INTO PLACERVILLE.

A Farmer's Sudden Death—Matters in Colusa—An Oregon Crime—Earthquake—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

BOOMERS IN JAIL.

A Brace of Smooth Rascals Fall to Work the Fresnoites.

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FRESNO, February 29th.—The two real estate swindlers who tried to bond property to the extent of $150,000 here on Saturday and gave bogus checks in payment of the bond, skipped on Sunday, leaving a trunk at the hotel for an unpaid board-bill. They next turned up at Madera, below here, where they registered as C. A. Chase and A. Spaulding, instead of Warner and Knapp, the names they gave here. They gave the hotel-keeper at Madera a check for $27 50 on the First National Bank of San Diego, payable to the order of M. Chase and signed Bancroft & Co., per Sanderson. The hotel man telegraphed for information, and the bank at San Diego said the check was bogus. A Constable started after the men, who had already walked out of town, overtook them and started back to Madera.

A BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

On the way back, and while the train was under full headway, one of the men ran to the rear end of the car and jumped off. Leaving the other man in charge of the conductor, the Constable stopped the train, gave chase and captured the refugee. The men were brought here and jailed to await trial. On searching them fully 100 blank checks on the Bank of California, San Francisco, were found in their pockets. It is thought they are wanted elsewhere.

TROUBLED EARTH.

Several Localities Visited by Slight Earthquake Shocks.

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PETALUMA, February 29th.—The earthtremble here to-day was the most decided shake since 1868. The long rows of bottled fluids in drug stores followed the motion, and chandeliers swung in concord. School children's faces manifested terror, though they kept their seats. A piece of plaster fell from a corner, to add to their disquiet. A distinct sound, as of an explosion, preceded the shock. The streets were quickly filled with excited people.

GEYSERVILLE, February 29th.—Quite a sharp shock of earthquake was felt here about 2:55 P. M. to-day. It lasted several seconds. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest.

SAN RAFAEL, February 29th.—A sharp shock of earthquake, lasting several seconds, was felt here this morning at 2:48. The vibrations were from east to west.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29th.—A light shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:55 this afternoon. No damage reported.

STUPID CREATURES.

Real Estate Men Pay for Advertising in a Paper that Didn't Exist.

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FRESNO, February 29th.—Several days ago a man giving the name of F. M. Emerson, and claiming to represent the *Pacific Coast Commercial Record*, came here and has been quietly working the real estate firms for advertisements. To-night inquiries were set on foot, and it was discovered that no such paper existed, and when Emerson was looked for he could not be found. Reports from other places received here indicate that he has worked other towns. The officers are after him. He got over $100 here.

SAFFORD'S MURDERER.

Arrest of the Supposed Murderer of a Colusa Farmer.

COLUSA, February 29th.—Sheriff Beville, of this place, received word a couple of weeks ago that a man answering to the description of Sam Welling, who murdered J. V. H. Safford in this county on the 28th day of last July, had been arrested in Arkansas, and was held for identification. Under Sheriff Stanton went for the man, armed with requisition papers, but has been unable to identify him thoroughly, and the Arkansas Court refuses to let the man be taken without further identification. Two men who are well acquainted with Welling will leave here for that purpose. There is a reward of $1,500 offered for his apprehension. Welling is the only man charged with crime in this county during the incumbency of the present Sheriff who has escaped.

PLACERVILLE INVADED.

The Iron Horse Makes Its Appearance in El Dorado's County Seat.

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PLACERVILLE, February 29th.—The railroad company completed the bridge over Hangtown creek to-day, and laid the track up to the turntable and run a construction train into the city. Everybody is jubilant.

NEVADA.

A Recent Arrival Causes a Small-pox Scare on the Comstock.

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VIRGINIA, February 29th.—A case of genuine small pox was discovered in an E street lodging house this afternoon. The victim is S. Fraser, a recent arrival from North Bloomfield, Nevada county, California. The house where he lodged is filled with miners, and there is a general apprehension that the deadly scourge will spread rapidly. The patient has been removed to the pest-house, and the premises where he lodged thoroughly fumigated.

OREGON.

Particulars of the Atrocious Murder of I. H. Barrett.

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PORTLAND, February 29th.—Reports from Heppner state that public feeling is very bitter over the fearful murder of J. H. Barrett, on Sunday morning, by Fred. Crump, his brother-in-law. The particulars show the tragedy to have been an atrocious one. Bartlett and Crump lived close together on ranches. On Saturday evening the men had a quarrel regarding some sheep, and almost came to blows. Bystanders separated them, and each went home. Early on Sunday morning Crump called at Barrett's house, asking him to step out a moment. The latter was unarmed, and suspected nothing. He was most murderously set upon by Crump, who, armed with a large dirk-knife, just as Barrett stepped from the door, stabbed him a number of times, causing instant death.

Barrett's wife and his little children were horrified witnesses of the atrocious butchery, but could render no assistance, so quickly was the work done. Crump was lodged in jail at Heppner, and so high was the public feeling that fears were entertained that the prisoner would be lynched.

A Seaman Drowned.

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PORTLAND, February 29th.—Yesterday the schooner Zampa arrived at Astoria from San Francisco, fourteen days out. On the 21st of February John C. Jansen, the second mate, fell from aloft and was drowned. A heavy sea was running at the time. A hatch was thrown overboard, to which Jansen clung for some time. Two boats were swamped in the attempt to launch them. The vessel beat around for a long time, endeavoring to rescue the mate, but without success. Every human effort proved unavailing. A heavy wave finally washed Jansen from the hatch, and he was lost. Deceased was aged 29 years.

THEY DON'T WANT IT.

Santa Cruz People Opposed to the Proposed Reduction of Rates.

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SANTA CRUZ, February 29th.—The recent action of the Railroad Commission in attempting to reduce the rates of freight on the Northern Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad ten per cent. for a small section of country, does not meet with approval here, as it seriously makes an unjust discrimination against shippers from other sections. Besides, it places an obstacle in the way of the extension of the Northern Division of the road from Templeton through San Luis Obispo county to Santa Barbara, thus preventing this section from becoming a through line, instead of a branch, as at present.

C. P. Huntington is about leaving New York for California, and one of the main objects of his visit is the consideration of the extension of the Templeton line to a connection at Santa Barbara. This extension will place the coast counties on the main line of travel, and will give them the prominence that their natural advantages entitle them to. As this section of the State is doing all it can to attract immigration, the great majority of the people do not think this a proper time to let such a small matter as that now before the Railroad Commissioners stand in the way of progress, and consequently are decidedly opposed to it.

UTAH.

A Young Mormon Exhibits His Abundance of Cheek.

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SALT LAKE, February 29th.—B. H. Schettler, cashier of Zion's Savings Bank, was sentenced to-day by Judge Bane to six months imprisonment, $300 fine and costs. He was defiant and refused to consider a proposition to obey the laws, but would like the favor of having his sentence postponed for a while.

The Judge told him his attitude gave him a small standing on which to approach the Court for a favor. He stood before the law the same as any other convicted criminal adding defiance to lawlessness.

The Dixon Murder Case.

COLUSA, February 29th.—[Postal Press.]—The case of the People vs. M. V. Dixon, for murder, was called yesterday in the Superior Court. The defense asked for a postponement of the case, which the Court refused. At noon to-day ten jurymen had been obtained and the venire was exhausted. A special venire was ordered, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury was filled and the Court adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow. Great interest is manifested in this case, and the Court-room is continually crowded.

A Leper Ends His Life.

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MARYSVILLE, February 29th.—J. O. Cousins, the mulatto leper, got access last night to some laudanum that was concealed in a trunk and drank the poison. He then cunningly refilled the bottle with wine, to deceive his daughter, who was absent at the time, should she examine the bottle on her return. The poison took effect gradually, and he died this afternoon at five o'clock. This was his fifth attempt at suicide.

Fresno's Native Daughters.

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FRESNO, February 29th.—A Lodge of Native Daughters of the Golden West, with thirty-three charter members was organized here to-day. The name of Vina Parlor was chosen, and the number is 25. The Grand President is expected here in a day or two to complete the organization. Fully 200 native daughters reside in this city, who will join.

Petaluma Items.

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PETALUMA, February 29th.—Snow was seen on the mountains north of here this morning, and a slight frost was noticed on low grounds. A cold west wind prevailed all day.

A prominent importer here shipped today a large number of Norman draft horses to San Francisco.

Racing at Colusa.

COLUSA, February 29th.—[Postal Press.]—There was a trotting race to-day between Billup's Rosa M., Deters' Latham Almont and F. G. Crawford's Bella C., which was won by Rosa M. in three straight heats. Time, 2:45—2:42—2:44.

The running race, half-mile and repeat, between Marr's Little George and Smith's Bob Ingersoll, was won by Little George.

The Sparrow Plague.

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PETALUMA, February 29th.—The English sparrows are determined to take this city. Five years ago linnets were plenty, but the sparrows have driven them away and in every tree and about the cornices on the stores on Main street their nest building is carried on and ceaseless twitter is heard. They have defied every effort so far to dislodge them.

Weather and Crops.

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MERCED, February 29th.—There was a heavy frost this morning, and a cold northwest gale has prevailed most all day. Rain is much needed, as grain and grass have ceased growing. If the dry weather continues two weeks longer the grain prospects will deteriorate.

A Farmer's Sudden Death.

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BRIDGEPORT, February 29th.—Mr. Brown, an aged farmer in Antelope valley, was found dead in the road about 9 o'clock last night. He was after a load of posts, and from appearances the team ran away and he started after them, but dropped dead in the road. The deceased had been troubled with heart disease for a number of years.

Tired of Long Suffering.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29th.—[Special.]—J. W. Shulock, a mining man, who came from Sonora, Tuolumne county, a few weeks ago in ill health, was found dead in his room in the Prescott House this morning. Deceased left letters stating that long continued ill health, together with approaching old age, had induced him to cut short his sufferings.

Beginning at the Wrong End.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29th.—[Special.]—Collector Hager has received instructions from the Treasury Department that the offices of assistant janitor and two cleaners at the Appraiser's building and Custom-house in this city have been abolished, on the ground of economy.

San Lucas Has a Hail-storm.

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SAN LUCAS, February 29th.—We have had the heaviest hail-storm to-day that was ever known in this section. It continued for about one hour, when it turned into rain, which the country needed. The farmers are now assured of a good crop.

Shasta's County Seat.

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REDDING, February 29th.—The Supervisors will meet next Monday and declare Redding the county seat, according to the decision of the Supreme Court, unless restrained in some manner.

Railroad Officials at Fresno.

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FRESNO, February 29th.—General Manager Towne, of the Southern Pacific, and party in a special car, arrived in the city late last night and spent to-day here, taking a trip over the new branch.

Drowned Body Recovered.

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SAN RAFAEL, February 29th.—The body of Thomas Christieson, who was drowned on Friday last, near Saucelito, was recovered to-day near the place where he fell overboard.

Too Far from St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29th.—[Special.]—The President to-day wired W. T. Coleman asking him if he would serve as Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition. Coleman wired back his thanks, but said it was impossible for him to accept.

Colusa and Chico Railroad.

COLUSA, February 29th.—[Postal Press.]—At a meeting of the Board of Trade here it was decided to begin work at once on the railroad between Colusa and Chico, and it is now an assured fact. Grading will begin in about six weeks.

Snowing in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29th.—[Special.]—Snow was falling at noon in Prescott, Arizona, according to the Signal Service reports.

Adjudged Insane.

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SANTA ROSA, February 29th.—Frederick Somers, a native of Germany, was adjudged insane to-day and ordered to Napa.

HOME AFFAIRS.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER IN A COLORADO TOWN.

A Missouri Train Robbery—Prospect of the Strike Being Settled—A Sad Joke.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE BURLINGTON STRIKE.

Knights of Labor Engineers Still Flocking to Chicago.

PITTSBURG, February 29th.—The Knights of Labor engineers of the Reading road have clearly outlined their policy. According to an interview with one of the engineers, they will take the places of the Burlington strikers, but will promise Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood, to return to their homes if he calls his engineers off the Reading and Brooklyn Elevated railroads.

Five carloads of engineers and firemen passed through this city this morning en route for Chicago. There were 200 in the party, and they were nearly all Knights of Labor, and mostly former employes of the Reading Railroad.

RECRUITING IN EASTERN CITIES.

NEW YORK, February 29th.—A local representative of the Burlington road says the road is aftera s many good engineers as it can get—100 or more, if they are good men. One hundred and fifty were sent out on Monday, and three gangs will be sent out to-night. Applicants have their passage paid out and their board up to the first payday. Most of the men selected so far are from roads centering here and from the elevated roads. Two recruiting officers are securing men in Philadelphia and Boston to take the strikers' places. Both officers have forwarded men, but how many have been secured is not definitely known here.

RECRUITS GOING FORWARD.

READING, February 29th.—Sixty Knights of Labor engineers and firemen passed through here to-day noon for Chicago.

PASSENGER TRAINS ON TIME.

KANSAS CITY, February 29th.—The Burlington road sent out its through passenger trains about on schedule time to-day. The freight business is still tied up, and they will not make much effort to move freights until they have got the passenger service back to its normal condition.

RUMORS OF A COMPROMISE.

CHICAGO, February 29th.—Within twenty-four hours, possibly, the Burlington strike be ended. It is said that President Perkins to-night personally met Chief Arthur and reached a partial understanding. When they separated it was with the agreement that they should come together to-morrow and resume the consideration of the difficulties between the company and the men, bringing it, if possible, to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

The details of the conference were not made public, but the impression was created that the strike was largely the result of a misunderstanding on both sides. The only persons present at the meeting beside Perkins and Arthur were Mr. Sargent, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, Mr. Perkins' Private Secretary and a prominent Knight of Labor.

BECOMING MONOTONOUS.

Missouri the Scene of Another Daring Train Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, February 29th.—At 1 o'clock this morning when the north-bound express, on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas Railroad, was about one mile from Kingsland the train suddenly came to a standstill and the conductor stepped to the door to see what was wrong. As he opened the door a bullet whistled by his head and he at once retired inside the car, where he remained during the trouble.

The robbers went to work in a cool and systematic way. They boarded the engine and ordered the engineer and fireman to get down from the box. Taking the fireman and engineer along, the robbers ordered them to call on the messenger to open the car. They did as ordered, but he refused to show up.

THEN BEGAN A FUSILADE

Which lasted while the attempts were being made to force a way into the car. The fireman was ordered to take a slash-bar from the engine and break in the door of the car. He obeyed, but as he could not get in after ten minutes' delay, the robbers proceeded to set the car on fire.

This forced the messenger to open the door, and the engineer and fireman were made to get into the car first, their bodies thus protecting the robbers as they climbed in.

THE SAFE SACKED.

The messenger opened the safe without further trouble and the contents were quickly transferred to the sack. The exact amount taken is not known, though latreports state that between $5,000 and $10,000 was taken. Some place the loss as much higher. The Sheriff and posse are in pursuit of the robbers. The passengers and mail car were not molested.

ROUGH JOKING.

Terrible Mischief Accomplished by Two Fun-Loving Girls.

HILLSBORO (O.), February 29th.—Six miles southeast of this place lives William Means, a wealthy farmer. Last Thursday evening the young folks in the neighborhood met there at merry-making. While the fun was at its hight, two mischief-loving sisters named Stover, thinking only of a little additional sport, left the house and dressed in a ghostly fashion. They wrapped themselves in sheets, put on false faces made of dough, and then burst suddenly in upon the guests. Four young ladies fainted at the sight of the awful apparitions. Two were restored to consciousness without serious trouble. The two others, Miss Dora E. Akins and Miss Lizzie Chancy, were restored only to pass into a continuous state of frightful delirium, screaming and crying constantly. The physicians hold but slender hopes of the recovery of their reason.

THE SMUGGLERS.

Captured Letters that Give Away Opium Ring Members.

WATERTOWN (N. Y.), February 29th.—The report of the United States Treasury Agent Norris Winslow on the opium-smuggling cases discloses the fact that a large consignment of goods, which was very probably opium, was shipped from a station in this county on November 10, 1887, consigned to W. H. Whitney, Kansas City. A letter from Mrs. Whitney contains an account, with items for travelling expenses from Portland to Seattle and return, three times, $37 56; fare to Erie, Pa., from Portland, $100, and other items. She claims there is a balance due her of $3 19.

Letters from Chinamen about shipments of cheap honey, and about money due them are also contained in the report. There is also a letter to Major Brooks, Collector of Customs, complaining that the Government officers of Puget Sound purposely allow and encourage smuggling. The letter is signed "American Citizen."

Another letter, of which the seal is broken, though the stamp is uncanceled, is to Major Brooks, Collector at Port Townsend, from T. R. Stevens, of Victoria, B. C., and declares that Gardner not only owned the chest that was seized there, but also the opium that was in it. How these letters came into Gardner's possession is unknown. Other letters indicate that Gardner is a man of many aliases.

QUEER DOINGS.

A Brutal Murderer in Colorado Released on Bail.

DENVER, February 29th.—A *Republican* special from Las Animas says: M. F. O'Reilly, contractor on the new court-house in this place, was shot and killed by Fred A. Hall, a well-known Denver architect, at the Leland Hotel at noon to-day. The County Commissioners thought O'Reilly was using inferior materials in the construction and sent for Hall to come down and inspect the building and make a report. Hall's report justified the opinion of the Commissioners, and while being read at the session of the board this morning O'Reilly violently attacked Hall. Friends separated them and kept them apart until noon. When the latter entered the dining room O'Reilly again attacked him, knocking him down. While he was lying on the floor Hall pulled a revolver and fired four shots, three taking effect in the body. O'Reilly staggered into the office and fell dead. Hall was arrested, but immediately released.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The Tariff and Free Trade Advocates in the House Turn Loose.

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WASHINGTON, February 29th.—The first earnest skirmish engagement in the tariff fight in the House occurred to-day. There have been scattering shots from the alarmed pickets on both sides, but nothing that smacked of a serious conflict. To-day Mills brought up and finally passed his bill allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to invest the surplus in the purchase of Government bonds, but the opportunity for debate was too rich to be lost upon men who had been bottled up for the past three months. The galleries were crowded with spectators, and the best men on both sides of the House took part in the debate. McKinley, Mills, Reed, Breckenridge, Kelley, Weaver and Randall took part. The administration was assailed and defended. The Republicans taunted the Democrats with not having brought in a bill for revenue reform, and the Democrats denounced the hypocrisy of their opponents. Randall made a speech in plea of Democratic harmony on the tariff question, but everybody knows that he will harmonize on the line of the bill that he has himself prepared.

TURF MATTERS.

California Horses Declared Out of Eastern Racing Events.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—The declarations concerning California horses have been made as follows: Lucky Baldwin has declared Volante and Grisette out of the Suburban; Volante, Emperor of Norfolk and Grisette out of Sheephead Bay; Miss Ford out of Bay Ridge; Emperor of Norfolk, Los Angeles and Wonderland out of Volunteer; Miss Ford, Emperor of Norfolk and Wonderland out of Brooklyn, and Miss Ford and Grisette out of Brookdale. Glenmound, a colt, has also been stricken out of the Subur an. Favor has been withdrawn from the Suburban and Sheepshead Bay handicaps, and Frank Ward has also been stricken from them. The total of declarations from the Suburban is thirteen, and from the Brooklyn fourteen. Linden and Haggard remain in the Suburban, but are out of the Brooklyn handicap.

A BRUTE'S CONFESSION.

The Murderer of a Young Girl Confesses the Crime.

CHICAGO, February 29th.—Zeph Davis, the mulatto who murdered little Maggie McCoughan in a factory Monday morning, was captured at Forest Hill, Ill., yesterday and brought back to Chicago last night. He confessed to having killed the girl, but denied the criminal assault. He says he ordered the girl to go to work, and she replied impertinently. This angered him, and he threw a hatchet at her. She was badly cut, but picked up a pail and hit him. Then he says he lost his mind, and, forcing her into a closet, brained her. Davis narrowly escaped lynching in the country.

A Verdict Corked Up.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—A sealed verdict was returned to-day by the jury in Frank B. Stearn's suit for $200,000 damages against the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company. The verdict will be opened to-morrow. Stearns contracted in 1876 with the Atlantic and Pacific Railway for the purchase of 8,500 acres of mineral land in Missouri, for $127,000. He alleges that the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway bought out the Atlantic and Pacific and repudiated the contract.

A Brewers' Trust.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—It is now reported that the formation of a Brewers' Trust, to pool the entire brewing interest and control production and prices, is nearly perfected. Purchasers exclusively from the pool are to receive a reduction of 30 per cent. It is claimed that nearly all the New York brewers are in the pool. Part of the scheme is to boycott all dealers in hops, etc., who sell to brewers outside of the combination.

Sentence of an Embezzler.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—Joseph C. Knight, aged 64 years, the embezzling bookkeeper of the Manufacturers' National Bank, was to-day sentenced to pay a fine of $3,500 and to serve seven and a half years in the Penitentiary. Knight has been a clerk for over thirty years in this bank, and and for about twenty-four years had stolen the bank's money, amounting in the aggregate to over $77,000, before he was found out.

Patents to Public Lands.

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WASHINGTON, February 29th.—Senator Call in the Senate to-day offered a resolution, which was laid over, instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report a bill declaring all patents for public lands issued by the Secretary of the Interior without authority of law to be absolutely void, and requiring the Attorney-General to bring suits to vacate and set them aside.

Fatal Collapse of a Building.

KANSAS CITY, February 29th.—At noon to-day a portion of the roof of the nearly-completed Midland Hotel collapsed and fell. Of the sixty men in the building all escaped with their lives, except Frank Edison, who was instantly killed. Jack O'Brien was fatally injured, and ten others were hurt. The hotel was the project of Norman B. Ream and other Chicago capitalists. The loss by the crash is $50,000.

The Burned Theatre.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—It is thought that the Union Square Theater can be restored in thirty days if the present walls are permitted to remain. If the walls are taken down it will take sixty days for the theatre to be once more ready for business. Building will begin at once.

Action of the Trunk Lines.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the trunk lines to-day it was decided that prorating with western roads shall cease after March 3d. Bureaus of billing and weighing will be established at once at all the western termini of the trunk lines, to prevent underhanded dealing concerning export rates.

The Oklahoma Bill.

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WASHINGTON, February 29th.—Representative Warner, of Kansas City, is preparing a speech in favor of Springer's Oklahoma bill. He said to-day that he felt quite certain the bill would pass the House. It will probably come up before the end of the week.

Trouble at Shinnecock.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—Masked men from Southampton, L. I., armed with shotguns, drove away the watchman from the Shinnecock Canal, which is to connect Shinnecock Bay with the ocean, and destroyed the entire winter's work.

New Life-Saving Station.

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WASHINGTON, February 29th.—A bill has been reported for the establishment of a Life-saving Station four miles from the Cliff House, near Point San Pedro.

Talmage Becomes a Soldier.

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NEW YORK, February 29th.—Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage will be installed as Chaplain of the Thirteenth Regiment next Wednesday.

Rathbone Still on the Ragged Edge.

WASHINGTON, February 29th.—The nomination of Major Rathbone, to be Consul-General at Paris, was to-day recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

A Prima Donna's Life in Danger.

WILKESBARRE, February 29th.—During a concert here this evening Lima Di Murska fainted away on the stage. Late to-night her life was said to be despaired of.

Tacoma has three large hotels under construction.

THE CAPITAL.

ALLEGED FEATURES OF THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

Senator Vest Attacks the Grand Army of the Republic—The Chinese Bill.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE RIGHT RING.

A Chinese Restriction Bill that Seems to Mean Business.

WASHINGTON, February 29th.—The bill to amend the Chinese Restriction Act was reported favorably by Sherman from the Committee on Foreign Relations. The bill provides that the words, "Chinese laborers" and "Chinese passengers" shall be held to include and mean any person of the Chinese race, without regard to the Government to which the Chinese may owe allegiance, and without regard to port, place or country from which he or she may come to the United States.

The second section provides that all Chinese laborers who departed from the United States between the 17th of November, 1880, and the 6th of June, 1882, having at the time of departure the right to return to the United States under the provisions of the treaty between the United States and China bearing date November 17, 1880, shall avail themselves of such right so secured and return to the United States within six months after the passage of this Act. Every Chinese laborer so departing who fails to return to the United States within said six months shall be taken and deemed to have waived his right to return under the provisions of the treaty, and shall forever thereafter be excluded from the United States.

Section 3 reads as follows: "The certificate provided by the Act of May 2, 1872, to be delivered to Chinese departing from the United States for the purpose of identification upon their return, shall, ninety days after the passage of this Act, be such as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time prescribe, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to make all needful rules and regulations to prevent entry into the United States of any Chinese who are denied the right to enter by any Act of Congress, and the Acts of Congress relating to the entry of Chinese into the United States are hereby amended so as to conform with this Act."

HOW THE BILL IS REGARDED.

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WASHINGTON, February 29th.—The Chinese bill reported from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day is about the only bill upon the subject that can be expected to pass Congress this session. The bill is not satisfactory to the members of the Pacific coast delegation, as it does not provide for the abrogation of the treaty and the absolute exclusion of the Chinese, but it is regarded as a step in the right direction, and one which will relieve the Federal Courts of the trouble they have experienced and are now enduring with the habeas corpus cases.

TARIFF TALK.

Some of the Features of the Administration's Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, February 29th.—The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have closed their labors. The new tariff bill will be presented to the full committee for consideration to-morrow.

Raw material of every kind and nature utilized in our manufacturing industries is placed on the free list.

The duty on coal and iron ore has not been changed. There will be a cut of not less than $5 and not more than $7 on steel rails. A general but moderate reduction will be made in the iron and steel schedule.

The free list contains jute, hemp, flax, wool, lumber, salt and building-stone. There is a long list of other articles, but these are the most important.

The reduction on pig-iron will be a drop from $6 72 to $6 per ton. A reduction of 20 per cent. will be made on plate-glass, and 30 per cent. on common window glass. Earthenware will be reduced about 12½ per cent. ad valorem. The duty on meats is reduced practically from 37 71-100th per cent. to 33⅓ per cent.

The most important schedule of the bill is the wool schedule. It is claimed that the bill, if passed as drawn, will give to the manufacturers of worsted and woolen goods at least 20 per cent. ad valorem more protection on their products than they now have.

The sugar schedule is reduced 22 per cent. in all, a gross reduction of $12,000,000.

It is not believed that the members of the committee know exactly what the aggregate reduction on imports will amount to. The general impression, however, is that it will aggregate from $50,000,000 to $55,000,000.

In the bill to be submitted to the full committee, internal revenue reduction will form no part. The administrative features of the previous tariff are in the bill to be reported, such as extending the bonded period, etc.

The reduction on internal revenue will amount to from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. This will be principally upon tobacco and the licenses and taxes on distillers. It is very improbable that any reduction will be made on whisky, beer or spirits distilled from fruits.

It may be said, in a general way, that the average gross reduction on all articles, including the free list, will be about 50 per cent.

It is more than probable that whatever the committee proposes to do in connection with the reduction of internal taxation will be immediately followed by the introduction of a bill into the committee before the bill for the revision of the tariff is introduced into the House.

The statement that fish is to be placed on the free list is untrue. It was seriously considered, but it was decided to leave fish as it is at present.

WHAT RANDALL IS DOING.

WASHINGTON, February 29th.—Randall is preparing a tariff bill which he proposes to introduce in the House soon after the Mills bill is pres