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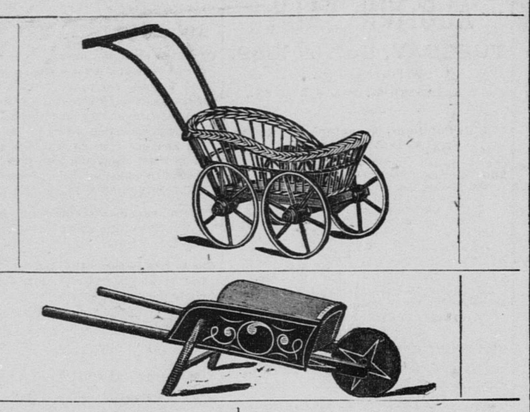

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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Regular meeting of Court Capitol of California, No. 6,742, A. O. F. of A., THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall.
W. M. THOMAS, C. R.
G. C. CAMPBELL, R. S. 1t*

Y. M. I. No. 27.—Regular meeting this (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
E. H. KRAUS, President.
T. F. CAROLAN, Secretary. 1t*

WANTED—PACKERS FOR MAIL ORDER department. Apply to CHAS. E. PHIPPS, Superintendent Weinstock, Lubin & Co. d9-3t

WANTED—GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF children; must live at home. Call at 917 K street, between 12 and 1. d9-2t*

PARTNER WANTED WITH $1 500—A gentleman with the above amount can enter, and receive one-half interest, into a manufacturing business of two years standing; good stock and good trade; large profits; experience not absolutely necessary. Address letters to MANUFACTURER B. B., 1524 J street, Sacramento, Cal., and receive particulars. d9-6t*

ELEGANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET AT 521 M street. d9-1f

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

LADY AGENTS FOR CHILD'S REFORM waists, skirt bustle substitute, baby's diaper supporter, etc.; new goods. Our agent at Austin, Minn., made $75 in ten days. LADIES' SUPPLY CO., 287 W. Washington st., Chicago. n20 10tMWF

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED Button-hole maker, a situation to do work of this class in families or with dressmakers. Apply at this office. d7-2t*

WANTED—TO LEASE MY FENCE AND Lath Machine, on account of removal. E. HAWES, Twelfth and B streets. d5-1w*

WANTED—PARTIES TO BORROW MONEY on their city and country property. Plenty of money to loan. Address MONEY LOANER, P. O. BOX 93, Sacramento. n8 tf

WANTED—WOOD CHOPPERS, FARM hands, milkers, cooks, waiters, twenty women and girls for general housework and cooking. None but sober, steady people need apply. At EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets. Telephone 232.

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FOR SALE—AT THE DEXTER STABLE, 512 K street, a Mare and Stallion, by Joe Hooker. Weight of each, 1,100 pounds; kind in harness. Price low. d7-6t

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TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping. Inquire of C. H. KREBS & CO., 626 J street. d6-tf

TO LET—A FRONT SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms on J st. Apply at 721 J st. n30-tf

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FOR SALE—ONE NORMAN DAPPLE-grey stallion, seven years old; also one thoroughbred Kentucky jack, six years old. Inquire of J. S. FOSTER, RECORD-UNION office. 1m

TO LET—NO. 1115 L STREET, BEING FOUR rooms, one pantry, one kitchen and a barn. Apply to FABIAN BROS., cor. Ninth and J. n18tf

FOR SALE—200 HEAD FINE, YOUNG horses; also a few mules; all broke. Apply at MOXON & ACKLEY'S, 911 and 913, 2d st. n11-tf

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR DESIRable city property, a wheat ranch of 1,280 acres near Williams, Colusa county. Address WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Sacramento. o28-tf

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, also one suite of two large unfurnished rooms, both suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one large unfurnished room, and three furnished rooms (with or without board). Apply to D. GARDNER, Wood-yard, Fourth and I streets. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Foresters.—There will be a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Foresters' Hall Association on MONDAY EVENING, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, at Court Capital. Every Stockholder is expected to be present, as business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.
HERMAN C. FISHER, President.
H. W. M. OGG, Secretary. [B.C.] d7-2t*

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Masonic Hall Association of Sacramento, California, will be held at the Masonic building, southwest corner Sixth and K streets, on MONDAY EVENING, December 9, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock.
n29-10t WM. B. DAVIS, Secretary.

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Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

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Decker Bros.'—The artists' piano. Write o KOHLER & CHASE, San Francisco. n25-3m

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CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

A Tragic Suicide and Murder in the Little Town of Corning.

HEAVY RAINS AND HIGH WATER.

Sudden Death at Placerville—Heavy Damages by the Floods at Santa Cruz and Gilroy.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Gilroy Inundated—Hangtown Creek Booming—The Feather and Yuba.

SANTA CRUZ, December 8th.—The San Lorenzo river is higher than for years. It is now two inches above the high-water mark of 1880. The Laurel street extension is under water, which reaches to Pacific avenue opposite Laurel street. The island near Front street is inundated, and the people were removed from houses in boats. Hundreds of logs are floating down the stream. Fears are entertained that the bridges will be carried away. The city has employed men to clear away the logs which have lodged against the supports. Two bridges on the Boulder Creek Railroad have washed out. The road between Scott and Waddell creeks is under water. Travel to Pescadero is impassable.

No trains over the narrow-gauge arrived today. We have had no San Francisco mail or newspapers. Fears of the Boulder dam bursting continues. The reports received during the day that the dam had burst are false. If the dam should burst every dam on the river would be carried away and result in heavy damage.

The high water is caused by the heavy downpour of last night and this morning. Hundreds of people are on the bridge watching the flow of water and the rush of logs.

The broad-gauge train from San Francisco arrived on time this afternoon.

This morning the explosion of a lantern in a wash-house at the powder works caused a fire, which destroyed the house and the clothes of the employes. Kearny and Mahoney, employed on the night shift, were burned, but not seriously. They will recover in a few days. There are prospects of more rain this evening.

GILROY, December 8th.—Shortly after noon today Uvas creek, one mile east of town, overflowed and ran into Gilroy. The southern end of the city is covered with water, which is in some places three feet deep. It is still rising, necessitating the people to remove their furniture, etc., from the houses. Several barns and many fences have been washed away. The damage cannot be estimated, but will certainly reach up in the thousands. The rainfall has been heavy and steady all day. The signs look as if a big storm was gathering, so the flood will come up in the business portion of town. Storekeepers are busy packing up their goods on high shelves for fear of water.

IONE, December 8th.—It has been raining lightly, with occasional hard showers, for eight days giving 10.28 inches for the season. The streams are rising, and everybody is predicting an old-fashioned wet winter. The farmers can do nothing, and business is at a stand-still. It is now pouring down.

PLACERVILLE, December 8th.—There is no abatement in the storm. The rainfall to date is twenty-five inches. Hangtown creek is booming.

MARYSVILLE, December 8th.—The rainfall in the twenty-four hours ending at 4 P. M. to-day was 1.10 inches, making for the season a total to date 14.52 inches. Total to corresponding date last season, 5.53 inches. The sky is clearing. The Yuba and Feather rivers are slowly rising, but are not high.

ORLAND, December 8th.—The rainfall for the storm is 3.57 inches, making for the season 16.73 inches. The creeks are very high and water is standing on the grain fields everywhere. Stony creek has run bank full for four days. It is higher than for ten years previous. This storm is the heaviest for many years. The damage cannot be estimated, but will be slight. Three hundred feet of track near Germantown is washed out and a freight train off the track.

GERMANTOWN, December 8th.—We have had about an inch and a half of rain in the last twenty-four hours. The country is full of water, and the grain lands are covered.

CAYUCOS, December 8th.—The heaviest rain for the season fell to-day. There were no showers, but a regular southeast storm, flooding the creeks. The rainfall is 1.32 inches for the storm, making 12.20 inches for the season. It is still raining.

SANTA MARIA, December 8th.—It commenced raining again Sunday forenoon. The rainfall for the day was .75 of an inch.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard—Young Life Blotted Out.

CORNING, December 8th.—The early Sunday morning of this quiet village was disturbed by the discharge of pistol shots about 8 o'clock in a notorious house of ill-fame.

An investigation revealed the following facts: Lying across the bed was Mrs. Eliza J. Smith with a bullet hole in her forehead, from which the brains were oozing.

Near by, upon the floor, was the lifeless body of a man, by the name of Cimbusky, her murderer. Clenched in his right hand was the revolver with which he had committed the double murder, and a gaping wound in his right temple indicated the entry of the ball, that had caused almost instant death.

Mrs. Smith was a comely woman, of about 26 years, a native of San Francisco, and left her husband to lead a dissolute life some three months ago. Cimbusky, a middle-aged man, had become infatuated with her charms, and the theory of the murder is that it was caused by jealousy.

Mrs. Smith had declared her intention to return to Orland, and "Doc" Stewart was here to convey her to that place in a buggy. Rather than to lose her, it appears, decided to murder her and then take his own life. In his coat pocket was found a letter from a Jacksonville (Oregon) lawyer, making a demand on Cimbusky for money.

The Coroner held an inquest over the remains, after which the bodies were removed to Red Bluff for burial.

THEY MISSED THE TRAIL.

Three Days of Weary Wandering While Lost in the Old Woman Mountains.

NEEDLES, December 8th.—Considerable uneasiness has been felt here for the past few days owing to the reported loss in the mountains of Conductor David Bruce and Wm. Bethune. On the morning of the 5th inst. Bruce, a passenger conductor on the Atlantic and Pacific road, left to visit his mining claims in the Old Woman mountains, intending to return on the afternoon of the same day in time to take his regular run west.

He went to Fenner, forty miles west, where he left the train and walked to Bethune's camp, two miles distant. Here he was joined by Bethune and three other miners, and the party of five went to the mountains, fourteen miles off, returning in the afternoon.

When within two miles of the camp two of the miners hurried ahead on account of an approaching storm, leaving Mr. Bruce, Bethune and the other miner to follow. Several hours passed, and as the three men did not show up the two miners went to Fenner and reported the matter. To day a party with two Indian trailers was just preparing to go in search of the missing men, when it was reported that they had arrived at Horner, a station about twenty-five miles west of Needles, after having been lost fifty-six hours.

During these long hours they had wandered around in the mountains and foothills with no food to eat and utterly bewildered as to direction. To day the sun came out, and they made their way to the nearest point on the railroad. Had it been summer instead of winter they would undoubtedly have perished.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Twelve-Year-Old Boy Decapitated in a Sawmill.

ASTORIA (Or.), December 8th.—Fritz Johnson, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Johnson, residing in the vicinity of the Astoria Packing Company's cannery, met with a frightful death Saturday afternoon. He was in Holt's mill gathering sawdust. In one part of the mill is an edger saw, part of it above and the greater part of it below the surface of the table in which it works. The boy had gone under this table in quest of sawdust, and, not remembering anything of the swiftly revolving saw over his head, raised up quickly.

One of the workmen in another part of the room heard a smothered cry and a peculiar grating noise. Rushing to the spot he found the prostrate form of the unfortunate lad spattered with blood from a hideous laceration of the head, the upper half of which had been sawed off. The inanimate form of the child was removed to the house of the heartbroken mother.

Japanese Sealers.

VICTORIA (B. C.), December 8th.—The Japanese sealing schooner Adele, Captain Hansen, has arrived here from a northern cruise. The Adele left port last September, ostensibly bound for Yokohama, but it was reported on the streets that her real destination was the Seal Islands in Behring Sea, upon which a raid was to be made.

When the vessel returned the Captain declined to state anything, but enough was gathered from the crew to show that the Adele had plenty of skins aboard—upward of 600—and that the object of the cruise was prospecting the seal rookeries in Behring Sea, in which object the schooner has been eminently successful.

Rough Experience of a Bark.

SAN DIEGO, December 8th.—The bark Valley Forge has arrived from Departure bay, coal laden, after a particularly rough and momentous trip of twenty-four days.

During the first part of the journey, while off the Sound and the coast of Oregon and Washington, the storm was so heavy that the vessel's bulwarks on both sides were staved in, and a particularly heavy sea took the top of the cabin bodily overboard.

Fortunately none of the crew were injured. Fears are expressed by the sailors for the safety of some of the smaller craft sailing in northern waters during the storm.

Farmer Drowned.

RED BLUFF, December 8th.—Thomas Maybury was accidentally drowned Thursday night in Oat creek, a mile west of Proberts. He tried to cross the creek in a buckboard. The swift stream upset the vehicle, throwing him out. His body has not yet been found, but his hat, horse and cart were recovered.

He was a Grand Army man, a member of Mansfield Post in Red Bluff, a native of New York, who enlisted in the Union army in 1861 as Second Lieutenant of Company C, Eighth Regiment, of New York Volunteer Artillery. He has a brother in New York. He owned a good farm and had considerable money.

The Heathen Chinee.

MARYSVILLE, December 8th.—Two Chinese, known as Jim and Jake, who have been operating a garden near this city for a number of years on leased ground, have decamped, and, owing to the fact that they were always considered responsible, had secured enough credit to cause some of the business men here, as well as their landlord, to feel their loss to the extent of something like $1,000.

Fatal Stroke of Paralysis.

SANTA FE (N. M.), December 8th.—W. W. Griffin, President of the First National Bank and Chairman of the Republican Territorial Committee, was stricken with paralysis late last night and died this morning. He came to Santa Fe in 1861, and was a man of wealth, wide influence, and universally respected.

A Constable's Strategy.

SANTA MARIA, December 8th.—Two escaped prisoners from Santa Barbara were caught and surrendered to the county Sheriff and deputy near Santa Maria, Sunday morning. They were disarmed and captured by the strategy of the Santa Maria Constable.

An Oroville Blaze.

OROVILLE, December 8th.—A fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed the barn of Gardener & Mason, butchers, and six horses, harness, etc. Loss, $1,000. The property was uninsured.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Telegraphic News Boiled Down to the Shortest Space Possible.

Emma Nevada has left Paris for Madrid.

China proposes to add a medical department to the navy.

Dom Pedro thinks it impossible to restore the Empire of Brazil.

Prominent farmers of Los Angeles county have formed a protective union.

The bark British Monarch was burned en route from Hamburg to Sydney.

The Santa Rosa Baseball Club is making arrangements to join the State Amateur League.

The Treasury bond purchases for Thursday, Friday and Saturday amounted to over $5,000,000.

The bridge across Petaluma Creek at Petaluma, recently destroyed, will be rebuilt immediately.

On Saturday, in London, the entire royal family, with the exception of the Queen, visited Barnum's circus.

A dispatch from Montreal says Silcott, the defaulting cashier, is in that city and is being shadowed by detectives.

The Allied Farmers' Convention, which was in session in St. Louis all of last week, adjourned sine die at 6:30 P. M. Saturday.

The remains of Barnum Blake were cremated at Rosedale, near Los Angeles, on Wednesday. This makes the twenty first body that was incinerated there.

The Los Angeles Clearing-house returns for November are as follows: Exchanges, $867,393; balances, $263,765. The improvements in the city for the past four months amount to $780,000.

The case of the three Chinese charged with illegal fishing was submitted to a Martinez jury and a verdict of guilty was returned in five minutes. The remaining cases are set for December 12th.

N. Lute, a Susanville farmer, was found dead at his house. He had been suffering from neuralgia and took some aconite liniment. The Coroner's verdict was suicide. He was unmarried and a pioneer.

Officer J. S. Hatch of Santa Rosa has been arrested for dislocating the arm of a man who resisted arrest. The man was running when overtaken by Hatch, and upon the officer's taking hold of him he gave a sudden jerk, which caused the injury.

On motion of the attorney for M s. D. S. Terry the Superior Court of Fresno allowed for her maintenance $300 a month during the time the estate is being administered upon. The motion met with strenuous resistance by the attorney for the local bank, who claimed that the estate was in debt.

At the regular meeting of the Tacoma City Council Saturday night Police Captain Davis, City Jailer Jones and Patrolmen Robert Dowden and Jordan sent in their resignations. This is the result of the investigation of the charges against the Chief of Police, in which these officers were shown up in an unenviable light.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

It is Claimed the Minneapolis Fire Was Started by an Embezzler.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), December 8th.—A report was current at police headquarters and on the streets to-day that a clue had been discovered to the origin of the fire which destroyed the Minneapolis *Tribune* building, in which seven lives were lost.

Charles A. Ostrom, the defaulting cashier of the Minneapolis department of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, is suspected of having set fire to the *Tribune* building in order to destroy the evidence of his embezzlement.

The Minneapolis office of the *Pioneer Press* was located in the *Tribune* building, and it was found impossible to fasten the crime of embezzlement upon Ostrom until the books had been recovered. They were taken from the ruins Friday. An examination showed they had been doctored by Ostrom to hide his stealings.

He was arrested at St. Paul and taken to Minneapolis, where he made a statement under oath that he had embezzled $2,200 which he claims he lost in gambling.

Although Ostrom confessed to embezzlement he denies that he set fire to the *Tribune* building. The fact that he left the books out of the safe on the night of the fire is against him. But Ostrom claims he was not in the building after 6 o'clock. He says he expected a charge of arson would be made against him, but he claims the detective who shadowed him will corroborate the statement that he is not responsible for the *Tribune* fire.

AT HIS OLD HOME.

In His Old Pew, in the Old Church, He Listens to His Old Pastor.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 8th.—President Harrison passed a quiet Sabbath forenoon. He attended church accompanied by his daughter, walking to and from the services. His pastor, Dr. Haines, occupied the pulpit. There was no allusion to the distinguished presence, save incidentally in the opening prayer.

This afternoon General Harrison took a long walk, greeting all his old acquaintances wherever met. He also called upon Mrs. Sam Morris, his only sister. The remainder of the time he passed at the McKee homestead while a few friends called.

The Presidential party started for Chicago tonight at 12:30.

Jefferson Davis' Funeral.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8th.—Many churches held memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis to-day. It is Bishop Galleher's intention to have the service take place on the broad portico of the City Hall. A surpliced choir will sing anthems there and at the tomb. The body will be taken to the cemetery, about three miles, on a gun caisson. The parade will be of immense proportions. Sombre drapery of mourning is spreading over the city. To-day shipping dipped its flags, British steamships especially, pulling their flags at half-mast.

VIEWING THE REMAINS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8th.—The doors of the municipal building, where the body of Davis is exposed, was open at 10 o'clock this morning, and thousands were permitted to look at the features of the dead.

The decorators' work is to be seen all over the city. Business houses and private residences are draped in mourning. A detachment of veterans remained on duty the entire day.

Frazee, the sculptor, obtained permission of Mrs. Davis to take a plaster of paris cast of the face. He completed his labors, and the cast will be used in the statue at Atlanta, Ga.

Colonel Hollingsworth brought to the hall the old rifle used by him during the Mexican war, and placed it alongside the body. As Hollingsworth deposited the weapon by the coffin of his old commander he began to weep. The scene moved many spectators to tears.

The arrangements for the funeral are complete. The programme embraces the funeral procession, which includes all the civic and military organizations in the city.

The body is to be conveyed to the National Cemetery, two miles and a half from the heart of the city. The procession will march the entire distance.

Guarding His Client's Interests.

Prosecuting Attorney (to witness)—"State where you were born."

Attorney for the defense (rising in great excitement)—"I 'bject, y'r Honor."

"What is your objection?"

"This man has no positive knowledge where he was born. All he knows about it is what his parents told him. Hearsay testimony, y'r Honor, is not—"

"I think it will do no harm for the witness to answer the question."

(Hastily consulting with colleague)—"We take exceptions, y'r Honor."

Prosecuting Attorney—"You may answer the question now, Mr. Thompson—by the way, you spell Thompson with a 'p,' do you not?"

Attorney for the defense (jumping up frantically)—"'Bject."

The Court—"The objection is overruled."

Attorney for the defense (again consulting colleagues)—"We take exception."

Prosecuting Attorney (wiping his brow)—"Gentlemen, isn't it too warm in this room?"

Attorney for the defense (mechanically)—"'Bject!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON CULLINGS.

Proposed Legislation on the Pacific Coast Defenses.

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

Director of the Mint Leech Interviewed on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—Director of the Mint Leech, in an interview to-day on the subject of Secretary Windom's proposed silver measure, said it commends itself to his judgment as the best plan for the present utilization of silver and contains in itself a solution of the silver problem. "It will afford, I believe," said Leech, "a ready market for the surplus silver product of the world, the normal effect of which will be to gradually and permanently enhance the value of silver until it reaches a point so nearly corresponding with its value in coinage that we can with safety do away with all temporary measures and restore the law as it existed from the foundation of the Government to 1873.

"The proposition to issue certificates on silver bullion is not a new one, but has been advocated in Congress in various forms by the most advanced silver men."

"In the same manner it has been repeatedly proposed in Congress to issue certificates on gold bullion, and in my judgment this proposition should become a law. I believe it would have been recommended by the present Secretary of the Treasury but for the fact that he did not wish to entangle the present measure with any other proposition.

"Gold bars are used more extensively in the settlement of international balances than coin. Why is it not just as degrading to make payments in gold bars, instead of gold coin, as it would be to receive silver bars and issue representatives of coin upon it?

"The plan proposed by the Secretary is far more advantageous to the silver producers than the enforcement of the extreme limit, as in the present law, for several reasons, because under its operations more than $4,000,000 worth per month could be received. Any restriction Act is a menace to the price of silver.

"Increased coinage under the present law would not continue indefinitely and it would be only a question of time when it would have to be discontinued. By supplying the unlimited market for the product of silver it leaves it open to all the natural operations of the law of supply and demand.

"It is a curious fact that papers representing the extreme gold sentiment of the East and the extreme silver men of the West, should both oppose the plan, and for diametrically different reasons. The former, because it proposes to utilize silver more fully as money, and the latter, because they say it degrades silver to the level of a commodity. With regard to the latter objection, I fail to see how it can more degrading to silver to receive it in unlimited quantities and issue notes upon it redeemable at the option of the holder in full legal tender dollars, than the present law to buy silver as a commodity.

"The tendency of this will be to gradually and permanently enhance its value, thus enabling the producers to realize a large price for their product. At the same time it will materially enhance the intrinsic value of the large stock of silver in circulation in this country, either as coin or its representative.

"I believe the adoption of the measure recommended by the Secretary would in a few years so enhance the value of silver as to make an international agreement looking to the opening of the mints of the world, or at least the States of the Latin Union and the countries of this continent to the free coinage of both metals at a fixed ratio without any only be possible, but desirable, and readily accomplished. So far as concerns the criticisms that the plan would make a large addition to our paper currency based on silver, and thereby imperil the continuance of the gold standard, it must be evident to every one that the predominant sentiment of the country is in favor of the use of silver as money and the only thing to be considered is what is the best way to safely use it."

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

It Will Visit New York Next Week—The Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The Pan-American Congress expect to get down to steady work this week, although not much can be done until after the holidays. Chairman Blaine has sixteen committees to appoint from the thirty-four members, and has no slight task before him. As soon as the committees are appointed the Congress will hold sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. While Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays will be devoted to committee work.

Arrangements for a visit of the Congress to New York City have been perfected. The party will leave here at 9:30 on the morning of Monday, December 16th, on a special train, arriving at Jersey City that afternoon, where they will be met by a reception committee.

On its arrival the party will then be escorted to the City Hall, where Mayor Grant will deliver an address of welcome. Then they will be escorted to the Fifth Avenue Hotel for dinner.

The party will remain in New York viewing the objects of interest until Saturday morning, when an early train will be taken for Wilmington, Del., where the day will be spent, and at night the party will return here.

The arrangements for a Southern trip have not yet commenced. All that is known is that the Congress will leave here early in February by special train and visit in order, Richmond, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, and New Orleans. This trip will be so arranged as to reach New Orleans in time for the Mardi Gras festival, which commences on February 18th. The return trip will be via Memphis and Nashville.

CLUNIE'S AMBITION.

He Aspires to be a Member of the Public Building Committee.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—There is much talk about the corridors of the several hotels concerning the make-up of the House committees, but speaker Reed keeps his own counsel very well, nevertheless McKinley is known to be booked for the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee. That belongs to him, both by virtue of precedent and ability. Beyond that nothing is or can be definitely found out of the personnel of the committees. It is understood that all the committees will be announced prior to adjournment for the holidays, probably the day before, and that the recess will be taken on the 20th or 21st instant.

Representative Clunie is very desirous of being appointed a member of the Public Building and Grounds Committee. None of the other Pacific coast members are opposing this ambition. At the first call of the House Clunie will introduce a number of bills which he has already very nearly ready.

Among these is one appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of a Postoffice site in San Francisco and one giving San Jose $250,000 for a like purpose, as well as one providing for the needs of Sacramento in the same direction. Clunie can do very much more effective work for the good of these measures if he can get upon the committee having such matters in charge.

The system of fortifications for the Pacific coast devised by Representative Clunie, with the approval of General Nelson A. Miles, will be the most complete ever presented to Congress. Prior to coming to Washington Clunie had several consultations with General Miles concerning the matter. The main points covered by the bill which he proposes to introduce were thoroughly canvassed and agreed upon before Clunie's departure from San Francisco.

The system of coast defenses will include a chain of fortifications extending from Puget Sound to San Diego, making the United States proof against invasion on the Pacific side. Part of the plans will be an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the building of a great foundry at San Francisco, making possible the construction of heavy ordnance, as well as all sorts of defensive works, complete on the coast without the need of expensive shipments from the East.

Senator Hearst has a silver bill in preparation. Just what the terms of the measure will be is not yet definitely decided, but certainly the bill will differ materially from the measure already offered by Senator Stewart. It will probably not be ready to offer till late in the session, being yet only in a formative stage, not very far advanced.

Paymaster Arthur Burtis, of the United States ship Vermont, has been ordered to settle his accounts and hold himself in readiness for duty on the cruiser Charleston. He will report at San Francisco after assignment.

CORRECTING HISTORY.

Jefferson Davis Did Not Elope at Either Marriage.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—A correspondent in to-day's *Post* denies that Jefferson Davis eloped with his present wife. He says: "The truth is that the present Mrs. Davis was Miss Howell of Louisiana and there was no elopement in the case. His first wife was a daughter of General Zach Taylor, a sister of Dick Taylor of Confederate fame, and at one time it was asserted that Davis eloped with her from a post in the wild Northwest to the first civilized village and was married, and that his "rough and ready" father-in-law never recognized the nuptials until after the battle of Buena Vista in Mexico when he recognized the military ability of his son-in-law. This has gone into history and Mr. Davis has on several occasions declared to your correspondent that this was even a myth."

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE

Between the Mayor of New Orleans and the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—Secretary Proctor to-night made public the telegrams that passed between himself and Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, as noted in these dispatches exclusively last night, regarding the death of Jefferson Davis. They are as follows:

NEW ORLEANS (La.), Dec. 7, 1889.

To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: I have officially to inform you that Hon. Jefferson Davis, at one time Secretary of War of the United States, died in this city yesterday. His funeral will take place on December 11th, at 12 o'clock noon. JAS. A. SHAKESPEARE, Mayor New Orleans.

In response thereto, Secretary Proctor sent the following message:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7th.

Hon. James A. Shakespeare, Mayor New Orleans, La.: Your telegram, informing me of the death of Jefferson Davis, received. In refraining from any official action thereon, I would not, and hope I do not, add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course, and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that its adoption is prompted also by a sincere wish and purpose to act in that spirit of peace and good will which should fill the hearts of all our people.

REDFIELD PROCTOR, Secretary of War.

THREE AMERICAS EXPOSITION.

A Bill to be Introduced to Prepare for the Event.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.—The National Board of Promotion in charge of the Three Americas Exposition movement have agreed upon a bill which will to-morrow be introduced in both the Senate and House. It provides that the Three Americas and World's Exposition be held at the National Capital in 1892, in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and that the President of the United States appoint a governmental board of nine Directors to formulate and a superintendent to execute the plan for such an exposition.

The plan provides that several building be erected for the exhibition of the various arts and industries of the three Americas and the world's, and that a building erected as a museum for the three Americas shall remain as a memorial building in commemoration of that great historical event, and as a repertory of the history of the Western hemisphere.

That the statue of Christopher Columbus will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on the 12th of October, 1892.

That the President of the United States, through the Department of State, shall invite the participation of all the nations of the world, and all the