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BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

Two Washoe Indians Leave Carson to Visit the Great Father.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO AN ELEVATOR MAN.

Presiding Judge Troutt, of the Superior Court, Excuses the San Francisco Grand Jury from Further Service—Winners of the Races at the Blood-Horse Meeting—A Man Badly Burned by the Explosion of a Pan of Phosphorus.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CARSON (Nev.), April 15.--Dick Bender and Captain Jim, both full-blooded Washoe Indians, left for Washington tonight for the purpose of interesting the President and the Indian Commissioner in the establishment of a reservation in Carson Valley, or if that cannot be obtained, a home for the aged and needy. Both Indians speak English well, and are provided with letters to the President and Congressman Bartine, and also a petion signed by thirty-three pupils of the Indian School praying that the Great Father (Benjamin Harrison) consider the matter well. Attorney-General Torreyson has handled them from the start and arranged reduced rates all along the line, free transportation from Carson to Ogden being accorded them by the railroad company. One hundred and six dollars in silver were given them to defray the expense of the trip. When they arrive at Washington Congressman Bartine has $100 more to pay their way back to Carson after their mission has been accomplished. The depot platform was packed with squaws and bucks as the train pulled out, and handshaking, together with the waving of variegated silk handkerchiefs, was in order. They expect to be absent about three weeks, and when they return a grand reunion of the Washoe Indians, a tribe that never had a reservation of any kind, will be held, and various State officers have been invited to attend the mass meeting. Governor Colcord has sent a letter on to the President notifying him of the approaching delegation, and has also given them a letter of instructions.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY.

Presiding Judge Troutt Discharges Them From Further Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Presiding Judge Troutt of the Superior Court stated this morning that he had fully determined to discharge the County Grand Jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon. When asked his chief reasons for his proposed action, Judge Troutt said: "The Grand Jury is composed of nineteen members, who have been in session nearly two months and have accomplished practically nothing. Eight of them have declared that they cannot carry on any reform movements, because of the opposition of the other eleven. As it requires twelve to find an indictment, and as there seems to be irreconcilable differences between the factions, I feel justified in discharging them."

Promptly at 3 o'clock the jury came into Judge Troutt's court, when a long report was handed in by the majority of the jurors, composed of members other than the eight who submitted their petition on Tuesday last, urging upon the court the desire of such majority to be discharged forthwith as Grand Jurors.

Addressing the jurymen, Judge Troutt said:

"As the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of this city and county I do not consider it my duty or within my province; indeed, I have no such knowledge, either official or peronal, as would enable me to comment upon the conflicting views and opinions expressed by the two elements, so to speak, of your honorable body.

"To those whom you represent I will leave the question as to the merits of the controversy which has evidently created serious discord among your members, and also the question as to the value of the official work you have accomplished.

"It is certainly a source of keen disappointment to the court that you have been unable to proceed in harmony, and to complete your labors in a manner satisfactory to yourselves and to your fellow citizens.

"However, it is quite clear to the court that the public interests will not be subserved by any further session of your honorable body.

"I know of no compensation that you can expect for the valuable time you have given and the efforts you have made as Grand Jurors, unless it be the approval of your own conscience.

"And now, in accordance with the unanimous request of the members of your honorable body, I declare you excused from further service as Grand Jurors."

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

An Employe of a Printing Company Has His Leg Crushed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Benaventura Cienega, a middle-aged Mexican, had his leg badly crushed in an elevator at 413 Market street this afternoon. Cienega was employed by the San Francisco Printing Company to run the elevator in the four-story building occupied by the company. He had been to dinner, and upon returning heard a call for the elevator on an upper floor. Just as he stepped in the elevator started up rapidly. He glanced up in time to see some one looking down, and tried to climb in. Before he could get upon the elevator his left leg was jammed between it and the second floor. He called loudly for help, but the employes of the company and the person who caused the accident ran off and left him there suffering the most terrible agony. It was ten minutes before any one came to his assistance, and then it was necessary to saw the floor of the elevator before he could be extricated from his terrible position. An examination showed that Cienega had suffered a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee, The whole limb was terribly crushed.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Brutal Flogging of an Indian Woman at the La Fontaine Reserve.

VICTORIA (B. C.), April 15.—G. S. McTavish, from Cassiar, via Wrangel, which he reached on snowshoes, came hence by the City of Topeka. Many Cassiar mines are deserted this winter. He says if Cassiar is to remain a mining district a trail must be built from Telegraph Creek to Tackoo Lake, through the rich Tackoo country, which is not worked, there being no convenient way to get in.

A Lilleet correspondent furnishes particulars of the brutal flogging of an Indian woman at La Fontaine Indian Reserve, by order of Rev. Father Chirouse, for having with her young man, broken a church law. She had thirty rawhide lashes in twenty-four hours.

Captain Dan Munro of the schooners Favorite and Forward, and later of the steamer Lottie, died yesterday morning. C. D. Ladd of San Francisco has purchased most of the sealskins in Victoria at $12 each. The lot consists of about 3,000 skins, caught down the coast.

Her majesty's ship Melpomene has arrived at Esquimalt from Coquimbo. She left Esquimalt for the south April 26, 1891, and has been cruising in South America since. The intention was to proceed north slowly, but a telegram required her immediate presence at Esquimalt.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE GAMES.

Oakland and San Jose Winners of Yesterday's Contests.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Oakland played a great game with Los Angeles to-day, and Roach of the latter team was batted hard, fourteen hits being piled up against him. Captain Carroll of Oakland slugged out a home-run and a two-bagger. In the ninth inning Los Angeles made a brace and hammered in three runs, but it was too late. Oakland played an almost errorless game. Score: Oakland 7, Los Angeles 5.

AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—The game to-day between San Jose and San Francisco, though very one-sided, was exciting, and was won by the home team by a score of 11 to 2. Hart pitched for San Francisco, and his curves were smashed around the field. Lookabaugh occupied the center pew for the home team, and did effective work, the visitors only being able to make four base-hits.

BLOOD-HORSE RACES.

Results of the Events at the Bay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A large crowd attended the races to-day. The track was very heavy.

Three-quarters of a mile—Lottie Mills won, Regal second, Applause third. Time, 1:19¼.

One and and one-eighth miles—Zaldivar won, Elmwood second, Earle third. Time, 2:03.

Half-mile heats—The first heat was taken by Jim R., Hercules second, Inkerman third. Time, 0:51¼. Second heat—Inkerman first, Joe Ellis second, Jim R. third. Time, 0:51¼. Third heat—Jim R, first, Inkerman second. Time, 0:52¼.

One mile—Fairy won, Montana second, El Rayo third. Time, 1:45¾.

Half-mile—Dick won, O'Malley second, Ghost Dance third. Time, 0:52½.

Weather Notes.

AUBURN, April 15.—It commenced raining at 6 o'clock last evening and rained steadily till morning. Sixty-seven hundredths of an inch fell during the storm, 26.29 inches for the season, and the fall for last season up to the present date was 21.82 inches. It is clear this morning.

NORTH SAN JUAN, April 15.—After several days of fair weather, a heavy rainstorm set in yesterday morning, continuing till night. To-day the weather is cold and cloudy with indications of more rain. Snow fell to a considerable depth further up in the mountains. It is phenomenal weather for the season.

Railroad Officers Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The following companies elected officers to-day at Fourth and Townsend streets:

North Pacific—President, C. F. Crocker; Vice-President, George Crocker; Treasurer, N. T. Smith; Secretary, M. V. Huntington.

South Pacific Coast Railroad—President, Leland Stanford; Vice-President, C. F. Crocker; Treasurer, N. T. Smith; Secretary, M. V. Huntington.

California Pacific—President, Thomas Hubbard; Vice-President, E. Smith; Treasurer, E. H. Miller, Jr.; Secretary, M. V. Huntington.

Serious Explosion in a Match Factory.

CHICO, April 15.—The explosion of a pan of phosphorus occurred in the match factory here late yesterday afternoon. The phosphorus was in a pan of water on the stove heating and J. McP. Stilson was superintending it when the stuff exploded, badly burning Stilson's hands, face, neck and ears. He immediately ran into the yard and plastered the burns with mud, knowing water would do no good. Stilson has lost the sight of one eye, and the doctor says he may lose the other. The other burns are not serious.

Wanted in Oakland for Forgery.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—A man giving the name of Harry Freedman, arrested here last evening for stealing an overcoat, proves to be the individual wanted in Oakland for forgery, and known there as Charles Seaman. The identification was established by means of marks on his linen, the Oakland authorities having notified the police here that the man's shirts had by some means become smeared with ink.

Bail-Jumper Rearrested.

VISALIA, April 15.—Frank Bell, arrested on a charge of stealing horses and released on bail of $500, which he jumped, was rearrested to-day at Drum Valley, in the mountains. Bell harbored Grat Dalton when he (Dalton) escaped from jail at a ranch on Kings River. Bell now threatens to make it lively for the men in Mussle Slough if they do not come to his rescue now and get him out of jail.

Clothing Merchants Fail.

NAPA, April 15.—Alden & Co., prominent clothing merchants of this city, have failed. The liabilities amount to over $20,000 and the assets about half that sum, consisting of stock in the store. The stock has been turned over to the creditors, the principal ones residing in San Francisco. A receiver is in charge taking stock.

A Brute Jailed.

VENTURA, April 15.—A brute named Azbill criminally assaulted an eight-year-old daughter of J. L. Barnes, living near Bardsdale in this county. He made his escape, but was followed and arrested near Newhall. He is now in jail. The child is in a precarious condition.

Teacher of Penmanship Dead.

STOCKTON, April 15.—W. A. Houghton, for many years special teacher of penmanship in the city schools here, died this afternoon after a long illness. He was well known in the mountain counties, where he was a teacher in the early days.

County Official Short in His Accounts.

VENTURA, April 15.—The County Auditor and Recorder has been found short about $1,100. His bondsmen made it good to-day, and invited him to resign. Gambling was the difficulty.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report:

Mary A. Daily to James and Maurice D. Daily—Southwest quarter and south half of northwest quarter of section 21 less 5.04 acres; the west half of section 28; west half of southeast quarter of section 28, township 9 north, range 8 east.

L. C. Chandler to G. O. Hayford—North 90 feet of west 50 feet of lot 1, H and I, Seventh and Eighth streets; lot 8, S and T, Fifth and Sixth streets; lots 5 and 8, S and T, Sixth and Seventh streets; lot 5, T and U, Third and Fourth streets; lot 8, U and V, Seventh and Eighth streets; $1,000.

Adolph Heilbron to August Heilbron—Lot 1 and west 50 feet of lot 2, O and P, Seventh and Eighth streets.

A. Heilbron to Adolph Heilbron—Block X and Y, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Byron Pebbles to M. J. Dillman—Tract No. 6 of the New Ramona Colony.

THE BUGLE SOUNDED.

Wild Rush for Lands in the Sisseton Indian Reservation.

MUD AND WATER HAVE NO TERRORS FOR HOME-SEEKERS.

Towns Along the Border Almost Deserted—Five Thousand Settlers Now on the Reservation—People Spring Up from Every Conceivable Spot When the Crack of the Carbine Announced the Opening—Good Order Prevailed.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—Reports from the Sisseton Reservation indicate the weather all that could be desired for the opening to-day, but the conditions under foot were most unfavorable. The whole country is a sea of mud and water, and the race for choice selections is to be to the strong instead of the swift. Several townships are submerged over large tracts.

Daylight found lines of filers at Fargo and Watertown. Sunrise also disclosed long lines of homeseekers and townsite boomers stretched along the boundaries of the reservation, held back only by the guns of the soldiers, and the fear that their claims would be thrown out if they crossed in advance. So thick were they that the long line of restless people seemed living marks set to show the boundaries. Major Bernard laid his plans well to give all an equal chance. The various officers compared their timepieces, and promptly at noon the signal guns gave the word "go." Major Bernard's bugler announced it at Brown's Valley, and as the notes resounded from the hilltop the rapid firing of musketry along the line carried the word to the eager multitude, who started off at a break-neck pace for the promised land through mud and slush. Mud had no terrors for them, and pools of water, even small lakes, did not deter them, if by driving through them they could reach the coveted quarter-section the sooner.

The towns near the border, so full of life all the week, are now almost deserted. Even those who have no interest in the lands have gone to watch the hustling crowd.

At Watertown all the land-lovers have gone except 1,000, who felt secure in the validity of the filings over the claims of squatters.

During the night there were continual scenes of activity, and before 10 o'clock the muddy streets were jammed with vehicles of every character. At 11 o'clock fully 3,000 people were collected along the reservation at the head of Lake Traverse, and the cavalry had difficulty in keeping the impatient crowd in check, as they were becoming decidedly uneasy.

Some settlers' outfits were unique and interesting. A large claim shanty with red window-blinds, on wheels, was drawn up to the line, a family living in it. Covered wagons in large numbers drew up and prepared for the race. Sack feed, bunch hay and spades composed the outfit of some, while others had wagons loaded with lumber for shanties, surmounted by a small stove, blankets, chairs, pans, and kettles.

The ubiquitous country editor, doctor, clergyman and county-seat policeman were all in line, waiting for the signal.

Five hundred teams plunged madly forward across the prairie when the opening was announced, with drivers regardless of direction. Horse-back riders soon took the lead. Far up the lake a large party crossed in boats, and succeeded in entering the reservation five miles ahead of the crowd, but even others got in before them. It is estimated that 1,000 people made the rush from Brown's Valley, about 500 from Travare and some 600 from Wheaten. In spite of the efforts of the owners of a private bridge to stem the flood of boomers across the bridge, the police force was overwhelmed and lost in the struggle for the bridge. A large crowd also set out for Ledgerwood.

There was a wild rush from Hankinson, a solid line south of there awaiting the opening, and in several instances half a dozen made for the same claim, and trouble is feared. At Waubay, on the southwest, some five or six hundred people joined in the rush. From Wilmet there was a great rush, and the train on the Milwaukee road pulled to the end of the track, at the signal from whence the boomers rushed to the lands on fast mustangs, which were provided by Indians at big prices. In fact, the Indian was a great man all over the reservation to-day.

On-rushing boomers from the north, west and east met in the reservation, and if there is any trouble it will come from difficulties over choice sections to which the settlers raced from different directions.

Every section in Coddington County, of which Watertown is the county seat, was occupied by from one to five squatters before 1 o'clock. Numerous altercations ensued, but no bloodshed is reported. It is believed the Deputy Sheriffs and militia will be able to maintain order. Many squatters have already begun the erection of houses, but the majority commenced settlement by digging wells and cellars, or by plowing the soil.

At Fargo 100 filings were made in the course of the afternoon, Rev. Vanhorn of the Baptist Church, Presiding Elder Cooper of the Methodist Church and a lady being among the number. A number of filers will probably lose their claims through squatters reaching the land first.

Three thousand men were in line before the Land Office at Watertown. The first place in the line was sold for $3,000, and the 126th for $200. Everything passed off quietly. Lee Stover, a local attorney, who purchased the first place at exactly noon, filed one declaratory, and tendered 110 others, which were rejected. The filing proceeded rapidly, and it is thought the line will be exhausted by night.

CHEYENNE RESERVATION LANDS.

EL RENO (O. T.), April 15.—Boomers continue to pour in along the border, but the crowd will not be as great as that which entered Oklahoma. The boomers do not seem to have cash, though most have flour and bacon, and hundreds realize that they are not in condition to hold down claims, but hope to secure a good piece of land and sell it out in a day or so. If they fail, they will be reduced almost to starvation. Perhaps 12,000 people are ready to enter from the east, 8,000 from Wichita County, while about 3,000 Texans are drawn up on the south line. There are not many people on the west side, but some 3,500 east of Cantonnet and 1,500 west. No trouble has yet been reported, and none is anticipated.

TWO "SOONERS" REPORTED KILLED.

KINGFISHER, April 15.—There is an unconfirmed rumor that two "sooners" were killed yesterday in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservation for resisting arrest. Dense crowds of colonists continue to come by wagons and trains. The excitement increases. People of all classes are preparing for the wild rush next Tuesday.

A LIVELY RUSH.

BROWN'S VALLEY (Minn.), April 15.—The sharp, clear note of the bugle at noon to-day, the simultaneous crack of the carbine, then a volley from the whole far-reaching line of cavalry, and the Sisseton Reservation was open. From the brush along the shore of the Minnesota River, from ravines hitherto supposed unpopulated, from every conceivable spot bordering on the reservation that could shelter a man, horse or wagon, there sprang a horde of home-seekers, and the race for land began. There are now fully 5,000 settlers in the reservation. They are evenly divided between the northern and eastern borders. The squatter is monarch of all he surveys, and the filer is literally out of the running. The rush was made with all sorts of conveyances—on horseback, in buggies, wagons, and on foot. The riders and drivers lashed their horses to top speed in the struggle to get there first.

Ida Burnett, who graduated at the University of Minnesota, a strikingly handsome girl, with a dash of Indian blood, by this time is the possessor of one of the choicest quarter sections about the townsite. She was the first on the field, and behind the fastest steed obtainable. She staked out the claim, and at once went to work erecting a shanty.

Governor Mellette had 250 Deputy Sheriffs on the reserve heavily armed to maintain order.

Wells are being dug everywhere, and all the squatters apparently intend to live on the land. Plows will soon be going everywhere.

AFTER A TOWNSITE.

WHEATON (Minn.), April 15.—At noon the guns fired for the opening of the land. An anxious crowd of 1,000 men, women and children made a rush. The greatest race seemed to be for the extension of the Milwaukee road, from Wilmott, in the endeavor to locate a townsite. Crowds are still seen coming from the north.

LONDON GOSSIP.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS CONCERNING THE ARMY.

The Troops Said by High Authority to be Utterly Unfit for Service in Case of War.

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LONDON, April 15.—The revelations made before the committee inquiring into the state of the British army have been the sensation of the week. The leading military chiefs have concurred in the opinion that there is hardly a single infantry battalion at home that is not affected. The revelation will lead to active agitation in Parliament as soon as the recess is over, the Secretary of War having promised that he will not obstruct a full discussion and secure reforms.

Adjutant-General Wood declared that 50 per cent. of the men encamped at Aldershot are unfit for camp duty and for a day's service, on account of youth and lack of stamina, The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, indorsed the startling statement, adding that if called upon to mobilize two army corps on short notice it would be impossible, and he did not think it possible to mobilize one corps composed of twenty-five battalions of infantry.

In response to a query if the battalions were fit for home defense, Lord Wolseley replied; "If we were invaded to-morrow, they would be little better than nothing." He said the volunteer force was the most important factor in home defense.

The Duke of Connaught said if his command was ordered to service, not half of them would be allowed to go on account of unfitness. The main cause of weakness of the home battalions is stated to be the depletion of the best men for foreign and colonial service.

Lord Wolsley likened the forces to a squeezed lemon.

The Duke of Connaught held that grown men would not join the service, as wearers of the Queen's uniform are socially ostracized and because the soldiers are burdened with excessive sentry duty. In regard to strengthening the home battalions, the concensus of opinion favored more liberal pay and better pensions.

Salisbury clinched the hold on the Khedive by inciting him to an open quarrel with the Sultan in requesting the withdral of Moukhtar Pasha.

Gladstone announces that he considers the Newcastle programme a definite platform for the coming elections. He promises to address a series of meetings during the campaign.

Gladstone, replying to a memorial from the Irish Baptists and other dissenters against home rule on religious grounds, contends that the alarm lest the Dublin Legislature oppress Protestants, ought not to be entertained, as the Imperial Parliament is safeguard for religious and civil freedom.

Ten thousand delegates will be present at the Unionist Convention at Belfast, and 150,000 persons will participate in the procession.

The rumor that John Dillon is about to retire from political life, on account of a quarrel with Healy, is ridiculed.

The prospect of the cotton lock-out is of short duration, as the employers will hold a meeting Tuesday to decide the question of arbitration. The struggle is unparalleled in the history of trade, as 65,000 hands are now idle, and will be increased to 150,000.

J. B. Martin, Mrs. Martin (Victoria Woodhull), and Lady Cook (Tennie C. Claflin), sailed on the steamship Trave Wednesday for New York. Mrs. Martin stated that she had been offered £50,000 for fifty lectures in the United States on humanitarian government and other subjects, and would accept if her health permitted.

BRIEF NOTES.

Yesterday the river rose several inches and reached 20 feet 10 inches.

The police raid on the dives yesterday morning yielded sixteen hobos.

One of the prisoners at the Folsom Penitentiary made his escape yesterday.

Mrs. Marsh of this city has been elected Grand Sentry of the Grand Council of Chosen Friends.

Yesterday work on the cement sidewalk and fence east of the Capitol was resumed by Contractor Touhey.

The appraisers appointed to estimate the value of the estate of Thomas A. Jones, deceased, have fixed it at $1,500.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham commenced suit in the Superior Court yesterday against Thomas Cunningham for divorce.

J. H. Ward filed his certificate of election as a special police officer with the County Clerk yesterday. He is detailed for duty at the plaza.

James Cousins, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship by Superior Judge Catlin yesterday on the testimony of A. Rodegerdts and James McKenna.

A Chinaman claims to have been beaten and robbed of $5 by a footpad at Ninth and H streets on Thursday night. He is employed at the residence of F. Birdsall.

Whittier, Fuller & Co. of this city filed a new certificate of copartnership with the County Clerk yesterday. The members of the firm now are W. Frank Whittier, Wm. P. Fuller, Jr., Frederick N. Woods and Llewellyn Tozer.

Night Jailer George Naghel and Special Officer Greer had a lively time of it yesterday morning with a jim-jam patient at the Police Station. They finally got him strapped to a cot, but both officers were damaged more or less in the struggle.

Canton Sacramento, No. 1, Patriarch Militant, I. O. O. F., has elected officers as follows: Captain, O. W. Erlewine; Lieutenant, W. E. Bowman; Ensign, A. Felt; Clerk, W. A. Stephenson; Accountant, C. W. Baker; Standard, H. Healand; Guard, J. T. Garlick; Sentinel, G. B. Craton; Picket, O. F. Babcock.

CAUSED BY RECKLESSNESS.

A Cable Car Crashes Into a Horse-Car in Chicago.

TWO PASSENGERS IN THE LATTER FATALLY INJURED.

The Lower House of the New York Legislature Passes a Bill Giving Women the Right of Suffrage at All State Elections—The Bill Relating to Interchangeable Railroad Tickets to be Favorably Reported to the House.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, April 15.—A fatal accident took place this morning at the corner of Forty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue. A cable car on the Cottage Grove avenue line and a horse car on Forty-third street reached the corner at the same time and neither would give way to the other. The horse car was directly across the cable tracks when the cable car struck it and nearly went through it.

Fortunately there were but two passengers in the horse car at the time, but both of them were injured so badly that there is little hope that they can survive. The injured men are John Collins and Michael. The collision was so unexpected that they were unable to make any attempt to escape and were crushed in the wreck. The car was completely demolished.

The accident was directly due to the recklessness of the driver and gripman. There has been a standing quarrel between employes of the two roads as to which had the right of way at this crossing, and to-day's fatal accident will probably compel the companies to come to some agreement in the matter.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interchangeable Railroad Ticket Bill to be Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House Committee on Commerce to-day decided to report favorably the bill providing that nothing in the Interstate Commerce Act shall prevent the issuance of joint interchangeable five-thousand mile tickets, with special privileges as to the amount of free baggage which may be carried under such mileage tickets, not to exceed 250 pounds.

The House Patents Committee has had under consideration for some months the omnibus patent measure, which proposes several changes in the existing laws. The committee proposes to make foreigners pay the same in this country as charged inventors abroad for patents, and have so constructed a bill, which will be unanimously reported next week.

The Secretary of War to-day telegraphed General Brooke that while the Government had no desire to interfere in civil processes in any way, yet he must protect Wyoming prisoners now in charge of the military from violence.

A letter was received from Representative Springer, at Virginia Beach, stating that his condition continues to improve, and that he has gained twelve pounds since he left Washington.

Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia will on Monday introduce in the Senate an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, appropriating $300,000 for expenses for a review and entertainment of official guests of the Nation who will accompany foreign fleets at the great international naval review at Hampton Roads and New York in April, 1893. It is believed that the Presidents of the several American republics and reigning Presidents of some European nations will attend with the fleets.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the House of Very Little Interest.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The proceedings of the House to-day were without interest, and ordinarily the record would be small, but that Milliken of Maine will publish a brochure on "Plymouth Rock to McKinley," and Dollivar of Iowa filed for publication a series of articles from the New York *Tribune*, which will swell the *Record* to a voluminous edition. Several other Republicans, by publishing extraneous matter, will bring into public prominence the action of the House yesterday.

The bill to promote the safety of national banks was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, which it is thought kills it.

The private calendar was then resumed and the remainder of the day consumed in considering the bill for the relief of the heirs of the inventor of the Sibley tent. No quorum was present and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The usual Friday night farce was enacted at the evening session. Nothing was done, but two and a half hours were consumed in doing it.

PENSION BUREAU.

Testimony Taken Before the Raum Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In the Raum investigation, Assistant Secretary Bussey of the Interior Department, testified. He said James Dungan, clerk of Representative Hallowell of Pennsylvania offered to furnish information similar to that furnished by Hersey. Bussey contradicted the statements of Green B. Raum, Jr., yesterday reflecting on the character of James Enloe, Pension Clerk.

W. E. Stieff, Pension Clerk, testified that office clerks were specially assigned to attend the calls of Dunbar, Cooper's Congressional competitor. Red A. Durnan, Chief of the Western Division, gave instructions to answer all Dunbar's calls that could be answered by the Tuesday before election.

McCullough, another clerk, testified that he was discharged for giving information to George B. Fleming, but was reinstated when it was found he did not furnish the information. Lemon at first had most of the cases, subsequently Milo B. Stevens had more than anybody else.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Passes the New York Assembly After an Exciting Scene.

ALBANY, April 15.—A sensation was created in the Assembly to-day by an address of Phil Wissing of the Eighth New York Assembly District. He spoke on the Yetmen woman suffrage bill, and every sentence contained an ambiguous meaning of a questionable character. Women crowded into the chamber to hear the debate on the bill, and not only the floor, but the galleries were thronged with them. Colonel Webster sprang to his feet in towering rage, and demanded that Wissing be called to order, and that his language be expunged from the records. A dozen members seconded the demand, and the motion to expunge was carried in thundering tones.

Mrs. Margaret J. Hoey, representing the Women's Labor Organization, said she would bring the matter to the attention of every labor organization in the State, and see that Wissing does not come back to the Legislature again to insult modest women who fought indecency. The most extraordinary part of the proceedings was that Wissing's own wife sat within a few feet of where he stood. The bill passed by a vote of 69 to 34, but will not pass the Senate.

POSTOFFICE BILL.

Aggregate of Appropriations to be Carried by the Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The postoffice appropriation bill was completed in committee to-day, and will be reported to the House shortly. The appropriations aggregate in the neighborhood of $60,000,000. For the current fiscal year they were $77,907,222, the estimate being $80,323,400. The committee did not strike at the present subsidy law by withholding appropriations for its execution. Action regarding subsidies will be taken up in the general bill. The committee appropriated $291,839 for foreign mails, besides the unexpended balance. The appropriation of the last Congress for this purpose was $1,250,000 and $100,000 unexpended in the treasury. The committee appropriated $196,614 for special railroad facilities to defray the expenses of fast mail to connect with West Indian ships at Tampa, Fla. The amount of compensation allowed all land grants and subsidy railroads was fixed at 50 per cent., the usual contract price.

Major Bonebrake's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Representatives Geary and Caminetti have decided to submit the name of Mayor A. W. Barrett as a member of the Board of Governors of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers, to succeed Bonebrake. The House Committee on Military Affairs, which makes this appointment, under the bill now pending, of course has it in their power to name a Democrat to succeed Bonebrake, but Representatives Loud and Bowers think it would be manifestly unfair. The Committee on Military Affairs met to-day, and it is understood that Bonebrake's name was withdrawn by Bowers, but no appointment will be made till the next committee meeting.

Government Currency Paper Burned.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury has been notified that the paper mill at Pittsfield, Mass., at which the distinctive paper used by the Government in printing paper currency was manufactured, was burned last night, with nearly all the stock on hand. The stock of paper now in the hands of the Government is limited, and A. P. Huntington, Chief of the Division of Loans and Currency, has gone to see about starting another mill, and to prevent any of the unburned paper getting into unauthorized hands.

Two Men Murdered.

OCALA (Fla.), April 15.—Two men were murdered to-night at or near Hornando, Citrus County. Their names are Robert Stevenson, Paymaster of the Empire State Phosphate Company, and Mr. Payne, a mail-carrier. They are said to have been killed for money, as Stevenson was in Ocala to-day making up the pay-rolls, and took $1,800 with him to pay off to-morrow. The bodies were found warm.

A Pittsburg Citizen Drops Dead.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—William Smith, one of the city's prominent citizens, dropped dead at his residence this morning. Until the panic in 1873 he was owner of the National Pipe Works, where the castings of shells used by the ironclad Monitor against the Merrimac were made.

Swallowed Three Ounces of Laudanum.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Harry Lee, son of a prominent banker at Wheeling, W. Va., and nephew of General Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, attempted suicide here this evening, swallowing three ounces of laudanum. He is not expected to live.

Train Robbers Still at Large.

AMITE CITY (La.), April 15.—The outlaws who held up the Illinois Central train last night have not yet been captured, and no great effort is being made, as no reward is offered.

The Official Ax.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Foster has requested the resignation of John E. Mulholland, Chief Inspector of the Immigration Bureau at New York.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Silver offers to the Treasury to-day were 190,000 ounces. Sixty thousand ounces were purchased at .866@.8662.

Mrs. Harrison's Health Improved.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The condition of Mrs. Harrison has much improved.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. A. Moynihan has returned from Arizona.

Senator Sprague came over from Woodland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton left for the East last night.

A. L. Nichols, the well-known Chico hardware merchant, is in the city.

Ex-Mayor Green, who now lives in San Francisco, was here yesterday.

J. C. Campbell, the well-known lawyer and politician of San Francisco, is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Mrs. A. Schone of San Francisco, who has been visiting her mother in this city, left for her home last evening.

Miss Clara Conaway of Oakland, who has been visiting in Sacramento for five weeks, has returned to her home.

H. J. Fikes and wife of San Jose have returned to their home after an enjoyable visit with their aunt, Mrs. James Hawks.

Miss Kittie Bostwick, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, Or., is the guest of her uncle, Harrison Bennett, of this city.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. H. Warner, Mrs. W. R. Kennard, Rochester; K. K. Chambers, Philadelphia; Charles T. Hein, Henry Shaw, Miss Maud Haslam, Trelha F. Toland, Frank E. Lamb, S. M. Kent, George E. Lask, Miss Means, Mrs. Willson, J. B. Hollis, S. M. White and wife, New York; J. S. Scott and wife, Salt Lake; K. S. Norton, Chicago; E. F. Barrows, Lockport, Ill.; Louis Weinberger, New Orleans; W. A. Pearis, Zanesville, O.; R. H. Sloat, Chico; D. Wilson, Stockton; W. H. Moran, C. H. Lessig, A. Doctor, T. J. Field, Aylett R. Cotton, A. H. Covert, J. C. Campbell, W. R. Colcutt, E. S. Swan, San Francisco; T. D. Hawley Osceola; J. H. Anderson, Benicia; F. S. Sprague, Woodland; George E. Howard and wife, Palo Alto.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Dollie Brown last evening by a number of her friends at the residence of her mother, 1022 K street. Miss Brown was bewildered, to say the least, upon returning home from a short call, to find the house occupied by a gay assemblage of young people. After an evening of music, song and various other amusements, a dainty repast was served and the merry crowd dispersed for their respective homes. Those present were: Mrs. G. F. Nourse, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mrs. D. W. Carmichael, Miss M. W. Bainbridge, Miss Dollie Brown, Miss Clara Clark, Miss Mollie Robb, Miss H. Norsworthy, Miss M. Shirland, Miss B. Carrington, Miss M. Gore, Miss B. Clark, Miss T. Greenlaw, Messrs. C. B. Vanderbilt, D. W. Carmichael, B. Nourse, F. Leith, W. Calderwood, D. A. Ostrom, S. Lancaster, H. Harvey, W. DeMerritt, W. Kellogg, G. Ferguson, G. Fleming, Roy Brown, E. Lancaster, J. Cahill, W. B. Colby, Dr. C. Phipps, L. Tolly and A. J. Brown.

PLOTS OF DYNAMITERS.

The Conspiracy in Which Ravachol Was Implicated.

HOW THE DEATH-DEALING BOMBS WERE MANUFACTURED.

An Epidemic of Black Small-Pox Raging in Poland, Most of Those Attacked Dying on the Third Day—Minister DeGiers at Death's Door—Measures Adopted by the Russian Council Indicate That Active Preparations are Being Made for War.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

PARIS, April 15.—The indictment of Ravachol, anarchist, and his five accomplices, including Mariette Loubert, mistress of Dealer, one of the accomplices, was presented to-day. It gives the first connected history of the conspiracy in which the prisoners are implicated. The facts of the case open in April, 1891, when De Camp, an associate of Chaumartin, was convicted of wounding a policeman in an affray. De Camp's followers met at Chaumartin's house and arranged a programme of revenge. The first victim selected was Judge Benoit, who presided at the trial, which resulted in De Camp's conviction, and the second Boulot, who prosecuted him. The indictment details the story of the stealing of dynamite and the making of bombs by Ravachol, who filled them with a mixture of dynamite, nitro-glycerine and iron.

The conspirators also planned to blow up the Police Station at Clichy on March 7th. Ravachol, Simon and Beatot went to the Police Station, carrying with them a saucepan loaded with dynamite. They had a number of fuses ready for use. When they arrived at the station they found an officer standing in the doorway. His presence foiled their design.

The indictment next details the explosion at the residence of Judge Benoit in Boulevard St. Germain, and how it failed to kill the Judge. They made a second attempt. Ravachol and his fellow-conspirators, working by receipts, which they procured from the *International* (newspaper), made a bomb, filled it with nitro-glycerine, mining powder and sebastine. The evidence of a woman named Chevalier is embodied in the indictment. She describes how, upon entering the room in which the conspirators were at work, she saw Simon holding a vessel as large as the crown on his hat, while Ravachol was pouring drops of something into a receptacle and Chaumartin was stirring the mixture with a spoon.

Ravachol, the indictment states, alone effected the explosion at the residence of Prosecutor Boulot, in Rue Clichy. He placed the explosive compound under the staircase, in the belief that none of the inmates of the house could possibly escape death.

The indictment also reveals the fact that the prisoners were engaged in a plot to blow up the Palais de Justice at the time when it was the most crowded.

Mexico Notes.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15.—It is reported that the escape of prisoners at Belem is unfounded.

There is no question but that Diaz will be unanimously nominated for re-election.

An agent of an American syndicate is here for the purpose of arranging for the establishment of a steamship line to ply between the United States and Mexico and Central American ports.

Preparing for War.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The council of the empire has adopted a series of drastic measures which indicate that preparations are being made for war. All the private railways and steamers are to be taken by the Government in case the troops are ordered to be mobilized.

The severest penalties are provided against giving information of the plans of the Government abroad.

Afghan Victory.

LONDON, April 15.—Information was received here of an engagement that has taken place between the forces of the Ameer of Afghanistan and a force of the Khan of Junaot. The latter was defeated. The Afghans captured the town of Asmar. By this victory the Ameer was enabled to command Dora Pass, one of the two passes leading through the Pamir country to India. The other pass is held by the British.

High Water at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, April 15.—The water has continued to rise all day. If it keeps on twelve hours longer the city will be partially covered. A large portion of the Northern Pacific track is under water. Both the electric light and the gas companies are nearly flooded. Advices from above say the river is rising and the danger of a flood is increasing.

By the Use of Bogus Certificates.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Minister of Customs has discovered a plot by which an organization in China is smuggling Chinamen into Canada on bogus certificates, and it is believed a large number of Chinamen have been run into the United States in the same way. A large number of fraudulent certificates have been discovered.

**Radicals