

COLLECTOR WELBURN'S SUSPENSION. It Caused a Profound Sensation Yesterday.

He Has Disappeared and Cannot be Found.

The Report of Special Agent Thrasher Stated That Welburn Was Guilty Either of Making a Dummy Appointment and Purloining the Salary or Making One Under Agreement to Divide It.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The suspension of Collector Welburn created profound sensation in the Appraisers' Building to-day, and the fact that the Collector had not visited his office since Monday last was freely commented upon. Special Treasury Agent Thrasher has not been able to locate the missing official, but is inclined to the opinion that he is still in the city. The agent declined to discuss the charges preferred against the Collector.

Collector Welburn was appointed by President Cleveland and his selection was urged by Senator White. He was then Vice-President of the Democratic State Central Committee, and both prominent and popular with Democratic politicians. Of late, however, he has been leading a somewhat loose life, though none of his acquaintances suspected that he would stoop to wrong doing.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Gage to-day by telegraph appointed M. Thomas acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the San Francisco, Cal., district. This action was taken upon receipt of a report from a special agent of the Department stating that he had discovered wrong doing on the part of Collector Welburn in connection with the administration of the Collector's office, and that Welburn had left the city to avoid arrest. The special agent in his report said that Welburn was guilty of either making a dummy appointment and purloining the salary attached to the place, or of making an appointment under an agreement to divide the salary.

It was stated at the Treasury Department that Welburn had expressed a willingness to refund the money wrongfully taken, but had asked that he be given a short time to raise the money from the bonds of his deputy, who committed suicide some days ago, leaving a shortage of about \$40,000. The special agent asked for instructions on this request and was directed to grant a reasonable time if Welburn was well known to be personally guiltless of any wrong doing.

A different aspect was put upon the affair, however, by the receipt of another telegram from the special agent saying that evidence had been developed showing that Welburn was guilty of criminality and that he had absconded or is in hiding. It was also said that the checks given to E. C. Arken, upon which Welburn had realized, were fraudulent. He is also said to have received from the check book some checks for June salaries. Acting upon this information the special agent was directed to place Welburn under arrest.

MEMORIAL ADOPTED.

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Favors Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a memorial for presentation to the Senate and House of Representatives, respectfully but urgently petitioning Congress for the prompt annexation of the Hawaiian Republic. The memorial proceeds as follows:

"While it is true that Pacific Coast interests demand it, we respectfully plead for Hawaiian annexation on the broader ground of national policy, prestige and commercial necessity. We protest against the possibility of this great stronghold in mid-ocean being permitted to remain a menace to our country."

"Every consideration of patriotism, national safety and commercial interest demands prompt territorial annexation. If we object to Hawaiian annexation we should consistently concede Alaska to Great Britain. But we are confident that every intelligent American, unbiassed by prejudice or personal interests, will support the policy of the administration in the annexation of this friendly island Republic, which has these many years sought to be incorporated with the American Nation."

"As a political and commercial necessity we also pray that the United States Government will aid and facilitate the connection by cable of the Pacific Coast with this splendid new territory."

The chamber also adopted an address to the citizens of the Pacific Coast setting forth at great length the advantages which would accrue to the Pacific Coast if Hawaiian annexation were accomplished fast.

The address concluded with a request for support and indorsement of the

chamber's action by the commercial organizations of the Pacific Coast.

DIERRST'S COMET.

C. D. Perrine Discovers It Taking Its Periodical Tour.

SAN JOSE, June 30.—Director Holden says: "Dierrst's periodical comet was rediscovered at Luck Observatory yesterday morning by C. D. Perrine, and again observed this morning."

"Its position June 28th was 23 hours, 26 minutes Greenwich mean time, right ascension 2 hours, 1 minute, 24 and 55-100 seconds, declination north 6 degrees, 13 minutes and 31 seconds."

"This observed position of the comet is about 4 minutes preceding and 5 minutes of arc south of its calculated place."

"This is one of the short-period comets and was discovered in 1851 by the man whose name it bears. It was observed in its last return to the sun in 1890, but was not discovered until several months after it should have attained its utmost brightness, although carefully searched for. The present discovery is somewhat similar, as the comet should have passed closer to the sun and been brighter about a month ago, but was not found then."

"The comet is faint as seen with a twelve-inch telescope, is about 2 minutes of arc in diameter and somewhat regular in form, with a right extension north preceding. It has a faint condensation with a 3/4-inch telescope, using a very low power."

ENTERS HER NOVIATE.

Handsome and Accomplished, Miss Moser Takes the Veil.

SAN DIEGO, June 30.—At 9 o'clock to-morrow at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city the solemn ceremony whereby Miss Katherine Moser enters her novitiate as a member of the Order of Sisters of Mercy of the Roman Catholic Church, will be performed.

The young lady who renounces the world, the flesh and the devil, is handsome, accomplished and traveled and an heiress. Her father, who has resided here for some time, is Leo Moser, owner of large property in St. Louis, worth a million dollars. Katherine is the only child. Her father has strongly opposed the action of his daughter. She was formerly a pupil of St. Louis and a graduate of Los Angeles Academy, Folsom, Mo. She has devoted large sums to charity in the past. Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles will perform the ceremony.

NEW FORTIFICATIONS.

A Portland Firm the Lowest Bidder for Those on Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, June 30.—Bids were opened this afternoon for the construction of the first of the Puget Sound fortifications at Marrowstone Point, near Fort Townsend.

There were fourteen bidders, representing firms from as far east as Chicago and all of the larger cities of the coast. The lowest figure submitted was that of the Pacific Bridge Company of Portland, the amount of the bid being \$163,433 50. The officers in the Engineers' office say that the bid ran much lower than expected.

The other two points opposite Port Townsend, contracts for which are soon to be let, are Admiralty Head and Point Wilson, the bids for the former being advertised for July 31st.

ANGUS-CRAVEN CASE.

But Little Progress Was Made Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Although Attorney Wheeler was still too ill to appear in court this morning, the Angus-Craven case was called. Judge Slack refused to grant another continuance, consequently the witness, John B. Aitken, was withdrawn, and Expert Theodore Kytka called for the purpose of showing that the certificates of acknowledgment attached to the deeds in controversy were not printed until after the date upon which they were purported to have been executed. He was not, however, allowed to testify, his testimony being of little or no progress was made up to the hour of adjournment for the noon recess.

CAPTAIN RITCHIE DEAD.

A Pioneer, a Prominent Mason and Citizen of Napa County.

NAPA, June 30.—Captain M. G. Ritchie of Oakville died yesterday after a protracted illness, aged 84 years. Deceased was born in St. Lawrence County, New York, came to California in 1849 and to Napa County in 1867, where he has since resided. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a charter member of Occidental Lodge in San Francisco. At the time of his death he was also a member of Young Lodge at Napa, and the Napa Commandery, Knights Templar. He leaves a wife, three brothers and three sisters.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEET.

Zeigler Broke His Own World's Record for a Two-Thirds Mile.

SAN JOSE, June 30.—The electric light meet of the Garden City Cyclers to-night drew a large attendance. Otto Zeigler broke a world's record (his own) for the two-thirds of a mile handicap professional in competition, making the time 1:19.5.

He went against some good men, riding from the scratch, W. H. Downing, 45 yards; C. L. Davis, 50; D. E. Whitman, 60; A. B. Ogden, 75, and R. H. Elford, 105. Zeigler started at a rapid clip and continued to increase in pace, and when he passed the speedy men one by one and came in far ahead, the San Jose crowd gave him an ovation. Downing won the match race from Jones and this proved another

feature. The lights could have been improved on somewhat in their location, as at certain points angles were calculated to interfere with speed. It was 10:40 before the races closed. Summary:

Two-thirds of a mile, handicap, amateur, Gooch won, Mott second, Wing third. Time—1:23.

One mile, scratch, amateur, J. E. Wing won, Bacon second, Baker third. Time—2:17.

Two-thirds of a mile, handicap, professional, Zeigler won, Davis second, Boyden third. Time—1:19.

In the match, one mile, flying start, best two in three, between H. Downing and Allen Jones, Downing won the first heat in 2:08 and the second and the race in 2:02, breaking the Coast record.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Henry Hoffman Swears Out a Warrant for Fugel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Theodore Fugel is now in the City Prison charged with the murder of Isaac Hoffman, the wholesale clothing merchant who was found dead in his Battery-street office with three bullet wounds in his head four weeks ago.

Late this afternoon a warrant was issued for the re-arrest of Theodore Fugel, who had been booked for Hoffman, Rothschild & Co. At 5 o'clock Fugel reported to the office of Chief of Police Lees, and after being closeted with that official twenty minutes was taken to the City Prison and booked on six charges, namely, one of murder, two of forgery and three of felony embezzlement.

The murder complaint was sworn out by Henry Hoffman, brother of Isaac Hoffman. Fugel will probably be arraigned on the new charges to-morrow. He had previously been out on bail on three charges of embezzlement, but the authorities are now determined to keep him in prison, and no further bail will be sanctioned.

After he was locked up this evening Fugel became exceedingly nervous and asked that he be not left alone, requesting that a newspaper reporter bear him company until the arrival of his friends. The newspaperman chatted with the prisoner until first his friend Taylor and then his father came to cheer him up.

BRYAN'S ITINERARY.

Places He Will Visit During His Trip Out Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Hon. William Jennings Bryan will arrive at Sacramento at 5:25 a. m. on July 3d, and will leave for Stockton at 9 o'clock, arriving in that city at 11 o'clock, will address the citizens on the subjects of the day, and at 1 o'clock will leave for Fresno, stopping en route at Lodi, Modesto, Merced and Madera, where short addresses will be delivered. The train will arrive in Fresno at 5:30 p. m., and the party will remain until 12:35 a. m., when the train leaves for Los Angeles, arriving there at 1:20 p. m. Leaving Los Angeles at 11:45 a. m., July 6th, the party will reach Bakersfield in the evening. A short stop will be made at Tulare, and then the train will leave for Oakland, where it will arrive at 9:20 a. m. on the 7th.

An address will be delivered in Alameda at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 7th. The party will leave Oakland at 12 o'clock, arriving in this city at 12:30. An address will be delivered in this city at 10 o'clock. The party will leave for San Jose on July 8th at 10:55, and leave there for Sacramento in time to arrive there at 7:30 and after a short stop will leave on the overland for the East, making short stops at Redding and Red Bluff. Short speeches will be delivered from the platform.

LUNACY COMMISSION.

It Holds Its First Meeting in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The first meeting of the Lunacy Commission under the Act of 1897 was held to-day. In addition to the Governor and other State officials, the resident physicians and Superintendents as well as the Trustees of the different insane asylums of the State were present. Almost the entire time of the meeting was devoted to the hearing and discussion of the report of John F. Carriere, Secretary of the Commission on Lunacy, showing how the new law of 1897 was being put into operation in all the asylums. The number of patients now confined is a trifle over 5,000. The estimate of the different institutions are as follows:

Stockton, 36 cents per patient per day; Napa, 39.9 cents; Agnew's, 41 cents; Mendocino, 53.4 cents; Southern California, 45.5 cents.

KING WILL FIGHT.

He Invokes the Protection of the New Law Passed.

UKIAH, June 30.—An action was begun in the local Superior Court this afternoon by Dr. E. W. King, Medical Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, to restrain the City of Ukiah from interfering with the administration of affairs at that institution.

Dr. Moore was recently appointed to succeed Dr. King as Superintendent, and Mr. King contends that the law passed by the Legislature excludes his discharge except for statutory reasons. Judge Mann granted a temporary injunction and the case will be tried in the Superior Court.

SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

Mrs. John Bradbury Elopes With an Englishman.

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—Mrs. John Bradbury, wife of the well-known young millionaire, and H. Russell Ward, a young Englishman, have eloped. It is believed they left this city on the northbound train this afternoon and it is said that their destination is Australia.

The elopement is the sequel of a compromising escapade of the couple at Santa Monica several days ago, which shocked the Four Hundred and set the gossiping tongues wagging.

Ward has abandoned his wife and two children, who are touring Europe for pleasure.

Brought to the Boise Hospital. BOISE (Idaho), June 30.—Six people who were injured in the Glenns Ferry accident last night were brought to the hospital here to-day. None are badly hurt, there being no bones broken. Many others were bruised, among them Justice Quarles of the Supreme Court, who went on to Salt Lake. Those brought to the hospital are: Mrs. R. T. Major of Boise; Mrs. E. J. East of Portland; Mrs. M. A. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Miss M. E. McDonald of McMinnville, Or., and John Simons of Newton, Utah.

Killed by His Horse.

SANTA CRUZ, June 30.—This evening W. P. Netherton received a dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., stating that

his brother, Hon. F. J. Netherton, had been killed by being thrown from his horse. The deceased has held several important offices in Arizona under Governor Hughes and was principal of the Mesa City public schools. He was a graduate of the Oakland High School, and was recently admitted to the bar. His body will be removed to Byron, in Contra Costa County, where his parents reside.

Santa Fe Takes Possession.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—At 12 o'clock to-night the 240 miles of track extending from Mojave to the Needles became part and parcel of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company. At the same time the strip of railroad running from Benson to Guaymas was transferred to the Southern Pacific in accordance with previous arrangements.

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Will Build the Road.

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—The Union Construction Company, which was organized in the State of Arizona, with a capitalization of \$100,000, will commence work July 20th on the construction of a railway from Kramer to Johannesburg. A. A. Daugherty of this city, John N. Beckley of Rochester and Albert Smith of New York are incorporators.

The company expects to complete the road by August 31st.

Murderer Wood Must Hang.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), June 30.—A special from Nelson, B. C., says: James Wood, convicted by a jury of the murder of Samuel D. Wood at Nelson in October last. The jury was only out ten minutes. Justice Walkem sentenced him to be hanged in Nelson six weeks from to-day. He was ordered to be confined in the meantime at New Westminster. Burgess McDonald, who has a fall with him, was given twelve months for that offense.

Will Make a Test.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The first case whereby the validity of the new County Government Act so far as it relates to road work is affected, has been filed with the Supreme Court and an alternative writ of mandate was issued to-day by that body to compel the Auditor of Alameda County to show cause why he should not pay a certain claim for road work performed. This writ is returnable on July 12th next, when his test case will be heard upon its merits.

A Magnificent Gift.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—John L. Bardwell of this city has presented to Golden Gate Park Museum one of the last specimens of delicately carved ivory that can be found in the United States. There are 700 pieces in all, ranging in value from \$25 to \$1,000 each. They represent every conceivable kind of animal and vegetable life, with protecting gods and goddesses.

Crossed Wires Caused It.

STOCKTON, June 30.—It has been ascertained that the crematory fire last night which almost totally destroyed the new plan here, was caused by the burning out of a telephone in the office by the crossed wires. Several other fires occurred in residences at the same time and were discovered spreading from the telephones. The crematory will be rebuilt.

Stockton Race Programme.

STOCKTON, June 30.—The Stockton race programme for the fall fair was announced to-day by the Stockton Driving Club, which has taken hold of the exposition and will manage it in all departments. The purses are the same in amounts as have been announced for the circuit and the usual conditions are given.

Both Go to Folsom.

JACKSON, June 30.—Jim Sylvester, convicted of robbery, in taking a pocket-knife from a peddler's pack, was to-day sentenced to two years in Folsom. Cole (colored) was sentenced to six years in Folsom for burglary, committed in putting his head through an open window and reaching for a silver box which he did not take.

To License Keno.

STOCKTON, June 30.—The authorities are talking of placing a license of \$100 on keno games to close several that cannot be closed by law, as they are not percentage games and are only used as baits for saloons. Three games are running and the other saloons do not like them.

Postoffice Robbed.

BAKER CITY (Or.), June 30.—Burglars entered the Postoffice last night and broke open the safe, securing about \$1,000, seven hundred and fifty in gold and two hundred and fifty in stamps. About thirty registered letters were taken, their value being unknown. The burglars made their escape.

Killed by a Blast.

NOGALES (Ariz.), June 30.—George W. Webb, the eldest son of ex-Collector of Customs Sam F. Webb, was killed by the premature discharge of a giant powder in the Favorite mine, thirty-five miles from Nogales in Sonora.

Harvesting Crews Stop Work.

CHICO, June 30.—The heat has been so excessive during the past two days that harvesting crews have been obliged to stop work temporarily. Geo. Newman, a field laborer at Chico, suffered such a severe stroke yesterday that his recovery is doubtful.

Drowned at Farmington.

STOCKTON, June 30.—J. Thompson, a machinist, was accidentally drowned at Farmington yesterday while bathing. His body was brought to this city this morning and will be taken to Benicia where his widow lives.

PLAYED "CINCH."

How Some of the Excursionists Passed the Weary Hours.

LINCOLN (Neb.), June 30.—(On board the Christian Endeavor train).—This delegation of California excursionists arrived at 2 o'clock for dinner, which was followed by the playing of a game of solitaire. "Act according to your own consciences."

The fair card-players were soon mixed up in a lively round of "cinch," and their example was promptly followed by other young people on board, and even one elderly gentleman in the corner was indulging in a game of solitaire. "Act according to your own consciences."

This state of affairs was reported to the manager of the party, who said that any members of the society found playing cards would be stopped immediately.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. ON THE EASTERN CIRCUIT. KILKENNY WINS THE HURDLE RACE AT SHEEPSHEAD.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Weather clear, track fast at Sheepshead. Results: Five furlongs, Harry Reed and Rubicon dead heat for first place; Hanwell, third. Time—1:02.

One and a sixteenth, Azure won, Brav Lad second, Rifle third. Time—1:49 1-5. Futurity course, Fireman won, Mirthful second, Laudeman third. Time—1:11.

One and three-eighths, Commoisseur won, Dutch Skater second, Ben Eder third. Time—2:22 4-5. Eleven-sixteenths, Geisha won, Handpress second, Moxey third. Time—1:07 4-5.

Two miles, hurdle, Kilkenny won, McKee second, Flushing third. Time—3:50.

SALT LAKE, June 30.—A special to the "Tribune" from Anaconda, Mont., gives the following results of the races: Pacing, free for all, two in three, Pathmoun won, Welfare second, Lena third. Best time—2:13 1/2.

Trotting, 3-year-olds, two in three, Imp. Butte second, Jack Hayes third. Time—1:50.

Five and a half furlongs, Jim Bozeman won, Susie F. second, Jim Bozeman third. Time—1:09 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, McPryor won, Batez second, C. M. C. third. Time—1:11 1/4.

IDAHO'S INDIAN RAID. Renegades From Several Reservations Committing Depredations.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Heifield of Idaho received another dispatch to-day from Governor Staunenberg, dated at Boise last night as follows: "Complaints continue to-day. Fences are being burned and cattle killed. Indians come from Lemhi, Umatilla, Fort Hall and Duck Valley reservations. They must disperse or trouble will soon follow."

This was soon communicated to the Interior Department, and Secretary Bliss immediately wired Agent Irwin at Fort Hall to expedite his telegraphic report of the situation.

Game Warden Manning of Marysval, Wyo., near the scene of the Jackson Hole affair, has urged a proposition to disarm the Indians on Fort Hall reservation, and the matter has been forwarded for consideration, through Governor Richards and Senator Warren of Wyoming. Agent Irwin has taken a decided stand against it, and in a report to the Washington authorities says:

"The proposition to disarm the Indians of this reservation is not practicable, and if it were, would be of no particular benefit, since, if it were possible to collect every gun on the reservation, the supply would be renewed within a few hours from the various towns in adjoining reservations."

The agent adds that he does not believe many of them will venture into the hunting regions this season, but it can hardly be expected that a custom, enjoyed for generations and which they believe unjustly taken away can be broken up in one or two years.

ASHORE ON A BAR. Steamer Manitou Stranded in a Heavy Fog.

CHEBOYGAN (Mich.), June 30.—The steamer Manitou is ashore near Harbor Spring. The tugs Favorite and Omain have left for the scene. The Manitou is considered one of the finest passenger steamers on the Great Lakes.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The Manitou left here yesterday morning with over a hundred passengers for Harbor Springs and Mackinac Island. The steamer was under good headway at the time she struck the sandy beach. The accident happened during a remarkably heavy fog. The passengers were taken across the bay to Petoskey on the steamer Hazel, which had been quickly dispatched to the stranded Manitou.

This was the first time in thirty years' service in the lake Superior line that Captain Leland McIntyre, the veteran commander of the Manitou, has suffered a stranding. The fog last night was so dense that navigation was practically suspended.

The Manitou was released from the bar this afternoon.

POPULISTIC TRADERS. Tom Watson Rises to Make a Few Fugent Remarks.

ATLANTA (Ga.), June 30.—Thomas E. Watson, late Populist candidate for Vice-President, in an editorial in his People's Party paper issued to-night, discusses the coming Populist conference at Nashville, and makes a severe arraignment of National Chairman Marion Butler's policy. He says: "We would really like to know how Populist principles are to grow by being traded off, first to one of the old parties and then to the other, and we especially hunger and thirst to know how warfare on both the old parties is to thrive when an office barter exchange is established with both."

"We trust the Nashville conference will decide the vexed question of fusion

THE NONPAREIL. "The Nonpareil" DUDE HATS. Artificial Flowers.

These make-believe flowers are in large sprays, representing clusters the American Beauty stock. Very handsome and worth 75c the spray. Our price for them, 48c the large spray. We have still left from special sale about 50 bunches of these Beautiful Double Purple Violets, with foliage, at 5c per bunch.

Dozens of Styles here for your choosing. SPECIAL!

White, Black and Brown Straw Sailors, with four velvet bands, and bow on side. The season's most popular and nobby style. Special price, 28c each.

Fine Milan Bell Crowned Dude Hats, in white, trimmed with white or black silk bands and bow, also a popular style, at 50 and 75c each.

Fine Panama Straw Dude or Sailor Style Hats, medium crown and brim, with neat black silk band and bow on side. Price, \$1.

Same style, with four black velvet bands and bow, \$1 25.

Pure White Newport Hats, very fine braid, in same style as above, with black silk band and bow. A very decided and pretty contrast and a jaunty style. Priced \$1 50.

Sailor Hats. For the children. They not only protect the little folks' faces from the sun with their medium and wide brims, but are as pretty, economical and becoming a headgear for ordinary or dress wear as you could buy. We've an assortment that all may choose from, and many of them at the half price mark. 15, 25, 35, 50 and 85c.

Girls' Shoes. Girls' High Grade Shoes, in button lace, chocolate color; made on the new coin and pointed toe. Shoes with more merit and reliability than you usually pay a much greater price for. The "Nonpareil," its guarantee, and our prices (beyond competition) are for 11 to 2, \$1 75, and for 8 to 11, \$1 45.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Agents for Butterick Patterns. Big New Store, K, Between Sixth and Seventh.

D. M. BISHOPP, Optician, 806 J STREET. Full line of Optical Goods, Spectacles and Eye glasses, from 25c upward. Better quality than you can buy anywhere else. Lenses ground and set for refraction glasses and waxed to fit correctly. Moderate prices. No misrepresentation.

"HELLO, CENTRAL!" "Number, please?" "Give me Sacramento." "Well, what is it?" "389" will tell the people of Sacramento that Hodson is making Cabinet Photographs for 9c cents per dozen for two days only—June 29th and 30th. This does not include bust pictures. HODSON, 313 K St., Sacramento.

in such a manner that no Populist can be uncertain of the party doctrine. "Our own belief is that no gentleman will remain in the People's Party if the idea once gets abroad that Populism and Hebellianism are synonymous terms. None of our voters are mere mercenaries to be traded for office in any market when there is a demand. No decent man will be caught in that company."

GOOD-BY DANCE. Ute Indians to Give One to Colonel Randlett on His Retiring.

UINTAH INDIAN AGENCY (via Fort Duchesne, Utah), June 30.—Two Ute chiefs and three big chiefs of the Uintah Utes called on Colonel Randlett, Acting Indian Agent, and requested permission for their tribes to proceed into the Uintah Mountains this week for the purpose of holding a good-by Indian dance, as Colonel Randlett was about to leave the tribe after ten years' service as their guardian. Colonel Randlett endeavored to dissuade them from holding such a celebration, but finally gave his consent. To-day fully 500 Utes started for their dancing place, twenty miles distant in the Uintah Mountains, where until Friday morning they will hold their festivities. Friday night the entire tribe will be at the agency again. Saturday is regular ration issue day, when each Indian desires to personally say good-by to Colonel Randlett.

Uncompagnie Indians on the lower reservation (Curray Agency) are preparing for a celebration some time next week in Colonel Randlett's honor. Captain Beck, recently appointed to succeed Colonel Randlett, retired, will arrive at Fort Duchesne on Saturday night.

Attempt at Triple Suicide. ST. LOUIS, June 30.—What appears to have been a deliberate attempt at triple suicide was made near Wellsville, Mo., at midnight. Laying side by side with their heads upon the rail three men were struck by a Wabash train at an early hour in the morning. The first man's head was cut off, the second one's head was mashed, and the third received serious internal injuries. There is no hope of the recovery of the two injured men. Their names are unknown.

A Man Dead and Two Wounded. GLENWOOD SPRINGS (Col.), June 30.—William McAlvey is dead, H. McFadden dangerously wounded and William Farley badly injured as the result of a drunken quarrel at Carbondale. After shooting McFadden and beating Farley, McAlvey fled. Citizens pursued him and George Patterson finally shot and killed the desperado.

Transferred to Cleveland. CLEVELAND, June 30.—The headquarters of the National Republican Committee are to be transferred from Washington to this city. The Washington headquarters will be kept open, but will be in charge of an attorney of the National Committee, Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick are to be here all summer.

A Costly Home Trip. MILWAUKEE, June 30.—John Gooding, killed in the West Chicago wreck, is a resident of Austin, Nevada. He and his wife have been visiting their son, Attorney J. M. Gooding, of Fond Du Lac, Wis., and took advantage of the excursion rates to return to Nevada.