the fire had gained such headway as to prevent him from reaching the main wheel. Could he have set this wheel in motion he could have saved the building with the fire hose of the mill. The city fire department arrived in time to have saved it, but their supply of coal gave out, and before they could replenish it from their engine house, half a mile away, the destruction had progressed too far. The mill was equipped with modern machinery, and ran night and day through all the hard times. It gave employment to fifty or sixty hands. Thomas Kay, projector and manager of the mill, is at Waterloo, so it is impossible to ascertain the probabilities of re-establishment. Salem people subscribed a $20,000 bonus to get the mill established.

The Willapa Harbor Drowning.

South Bend, Nov. 18.—Special.—The sloop in which Stanley Egbert and G. W. Riddell are supposed to have gone to their death last Wednesday in a storm on Willapa bay was recovered Saturday afternoon. The mast had been chopped off and the ropes cut, showing that the men had tried to clear the boat of the sail. The boom was cut clear from the sail. It is thought that the boat did not capsize, but was swamped, and that the drowning men cut the boom clear to float away upon. They must have floated some distance on the boom and then fallen off, chilled by the icy waters and cold wind. There have been parties dragging for the bodies at every low tide since last Thursday, and on Sunday about fifteen boats, beside the steamer Cruiser and a naphtha launch, were on the supposed scene of the drowning, and the channel and flats were thoroughly gone over with drags. Cast up on the shore were found three oars and some boards belonging to the boat, but no other traces of the men. It is generally believed that the bodies will be ultimately found, as the bay has never failed, except in one instance, to give up its dead.

The Republican Primaries at Everett.

Everett, Nov. 18.—Special.—At the Republican primaries this evening the following delegates were elected to the city convention to be held on Wednesday: First precinct—Alex Clark, H. A. Smith, S. H. Nichols, E. E. Kellogg, Joseph Ewing, Henry Friday, C. E. Edwards, P. Enger, W. A. Nicols, R. Hillery, C. K. Knapp, J. S. Shersey, William Spafford, R. C. Nichols. Second precinct—D. S. Johnson, Charles Knapp, W. W. Mish, I. M. Spiger, J. H. Bishop, E. F. Heide, A. J. Agnew, P. K. Lewis, N. D. Walling, S. C. Carison, Charles Storms, Dal Schreck, H. B. Goldfinch, W. M. Beecham. Third precinct—J. E. Stauffer, George B. Lavier, T. S. Ollver, G. L. Gates, Thomas Havercroft, A. Boyer, Robert Swalwell, John McKee, H. W. Holley, sr. Fourth precinct—J. S. Borland, W. E. Jones, J. T. Winscott, Fred Sumner, H. A. Douglas, George E. Banks, Robert Huston, Fred Grant J. P. Smith, James Hambly.

Dynamite Fishermen Kill Themselves.

Port Townsend, Nov. 18.—News from Valparaiso, Chile, was received here today, giving details of the death of Capt. Stegar and four seamen of the American bark Edward Kidder, which arrived out from New York and was engaged to load nitrate. The captain and his men went down the coast a short distance below Valparaiso, intending to kill fish for the ship's use by using explosives. Some people living near the shore say the party spent several hours exploding dynamite near the rocks on shore. Then a terrific explosion was heard, throwing a column of water fifty feet into the air, and when the smoke cleared away not a vestige of the boat or its occupants was to be seen. Subsequently diligent search was made along the beach, and the only articles found were a lot of splintered wreckage of the ship's boat and one or two hats.

Whatcom County Doesn't Trust Banks

Whatcom, Nov. 18.—Special.—The county commissioners have finally recognized the force of County Treasurer Purdy's repeated requests for a fire and burglar-proof safe in which to keep the county money in the courthouse vaults, instead of in the banks of the bay cities, and have purchased the fine double combination safe formerly used by the suspended First National bank, paying for it the sum of $700, which, by the way, is 10 per cent. of what the treasurer now has tied up in the Bellingham Bay National, which suspended a week ago. He has paid the $12,000 interest due on the county bonds in New York, and is feeling quite chipper. He says that the county hasn't a single dollar on deposit in any bank now except the $7,000 in the Bellingham Bay National above referred to, and that would not have been there had the earlier request of the treasurer for a safe been granted.

Bellingham Bay News.

Whatcom, Nov. 18.—Special.—Abraham Greenberg, whose store was closed under a writ of attachment Saturday and who later made a general assignment to ex-Mayor Thomas Slade, did business under the name of Greenberg Bros. He has two brothers here and another brother, Charles Greenberg, is in business in Port Angeles. It appears that the total liabilities are nearer $70,000 than $50,000, as first reported, and that there are a hundred or more creditors.

The heads of two splendid specimens of musk ox are on exhibition in the window of the Post-Intelligencer office here. They came by express from Edmonton, Northwest Territory, together with two magnificent mountain sheep heads, consigned to E. P. Stanley, of this city.

A Shipping Test of Apples.

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Special.—Frank Alling, the fruit grocer, has been carrying on a series of experiments for some time past looking to the production of a variety of apples that will stand shipment to Asiatic ports. He has placed aboard the bark Guy C. Goss three cases of apples, one of which will be opened at the equator, another when rounding the Horn and the third at Boston harbor, whither the Goss is bound. The boxes are made of kiln dried hemlock, and are air tight. Capt. Mallett will keep a record of the temperatures through which the ship passes, and the condition of the apples as each box is opened. The variety which Mr. Alling sends is considered by him a very hardy one.

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Special.—On Wednesday the trial of the charges against President M. M. Taylor of the board of public works, will be held in the city council chamber.

Miss Elizabeth Gear Hazzard, daughter of George Hazzard, and Mr. Frank Lester Hale will be married in this city November 27. Mr. Hale is claim agent of the Northern Pacific in Montana.

General Manager George W. Dickinson, of the Northern Pacific, is expected back from Montana Wednesday.

The case of the city against Barber Henry Krech was decided by Judge Parker against the defendant, the court holding the ordinance constitutional. The question involved the city's right to close barber shops on Sunday. Krech will appeal to the supreme court.

Populists Refuse to Validate Warrants

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Sufficient returns have been received here from the interior of the county to show that the special election held here last Saturday for the purpose of validating $75,000 of county warrants resulted in its defeat by about 200 votes, the opposition being entirely confined to the country precincts, which for the last three weeks have been systematically canvassed against validation by the Populists.

The Sealer Beatrice Released.

Victoria, Nov. 18.—Chief Justice Davie today gave judgment in the admiralty court, releasing the seized schooner Beatrice, which was seized by the Rush for neglecting to make daily entry in the log of all the seals taken. The owners of the Beatrice will apply, through the British government, for compensation.

A Large Failure at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Henry O. Shepherd Company, one of the largest printing firms in the city, made an assignment this afternoon. The assets are estimated at $85,000 and the liabilities at $100,000.

Burn Newcastle coal, $4 per ton.

ALL THE CORPSES OUT

Seventeen Persons Killed in Cleveland Viaduct Wreck.

MOTORMAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL

From the Only Survivor's Story It Appears the Victims Were Unconscious on Reaching Water.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—The life-saving and fireboat crews resumed work early this morning in an endeavor to recover additional bodies of victims of Saturday night's street car disaster at the drawbridge of the central viaduct. The body of a woman was brought to the surface and identified as that of Martha Sauerheimer, sister-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Sauerheimer, whose body was recovered Saturday night. Rogers, the motorman, who jumped from the car and thus saved his life, was bound over this morning for two weeks without bail. A thorough investigation will be made.

The body of the seventeenth, and probably the last victim of the accident was recovered from the river this afternoon. It was that of Matthew Callinan, and it was buried in the mud directly where the trucks of the motor had been. Callinan had been included in the missing from the first, and it was certain that he was dead. The search for the bodies has now been abandoned.

The recital of his experience by Patrick Looney, the sole survivor of the accident, leads to the belief that all the victims were unconscious when they struck the water. "The first premonition I had that anything was wrong," said Looney today, "was when the car tipped forward. Like a flash it came to me that the draw was open and that we were going into the river. I know I made a dash for the rear door. I remember that well. I have a dim remembrance of getting hold of the handle of the rear door. That is all."

AMY ROSELLE KILLED.

Her Body and That of Her Husband Found In Australia.

New York, Nov. 18.—Concerning the report from Sydney, N. S. W., of the finding of the bodies of Arthur Dacre and his wife, Amy Roselle, the former with his throat cut, the latter with a bullet wound in her body, the World says: Arthur Dacre and his wife were last seen in this country five years ago. He came here as the leading man for Mrs. Leslie Carter. He left her company, which was then playing "The Ugly Duckling," shortly after, on account of a difficulty with Ed Price, manager of the star. Mr. Dacre had been engaged by Mrs. Carter's manager to take a leading part in the cast at a salary of $250 a week. He had a contract which guaranteed him a season of twenty-five weeks. He was advanced $1,000 before leaving London, the contract being that this amount should not be deducted until the last four weeks of his engagement. Shortly after starting his duties he was discharged as incompetent—a disappointment to the public and press, as he claimed. Then came the effort to prevent his accepting any other engagement in this city. There was a court decision that, as he was not a star, his place could be filled, and that he did no injury to Mrs. Carter by accepting other engagements, with an intimation by the court that the attempt to enjoin him looked like petty spite. Mr. Dacre, whose family name is James, appeared first in America in 1878 under Dion Boucicault, making his chief success as Capt. Molyneux in "The Shaughraun." He started in life as a doctor, and after studying at Guy's hospital became a M. D., M. C., and M. R. C. S. On returning to London from this country Mr. Dacre supported Mr. Wilson Barrett at the London Court.

Miss Roselle made her London debut as Lady Teazle in 1871. Following her appearances under Mr. Sothern in "An English Gentleman," Miss Roselle came with that actor to this country. Miss Roselle's most conspicuous successes were, however, achieved in two parts which she made her own. The first of these was Mary Melrose in "Our Boys," which she created and played through the whole run of 3,000 nights at the Vaudeville theater. The second was Lillian Vavasour in Bronson Howard's "Banker's Daughter," produced in England at the Court theater under the title of the "Old Love and the New," and in which Charles Coghlan was the John Stratton. Here she first met Mr. Dacre, who was a superb Harold Kenyon. About this time rumors of Mr. Dacre's differences with his wife and his attachment to Miss Roselle began to circulate through professional circles in London and New York. The trouble culminated in a suit for divorce brought by Mr. Dacre. In the end Mrs. Dacre's innocence was fully proven. Subsequently she sued her husband for divorce on the statutory grounds with Miss Roselle, and won her case. Dacre and Miss Roselle were afterward married.

Horrible Depravity of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Rev. Westwood W. Case delivered a sermon at the Howard street Methodist Episcopal church last night fairly burning with suggestions. He tuned his voice to run the gamut of the vice and crime of San Francisco, from the horrors of the Durrant case to the revealed crimes of the past week against the infant daughters of very poor people. Hell, he said was only 18 inches beneath the sidewalk of the city, and he was as equally certain that the young woman, or other, who rode a bicycle on the Sabbath was on the road to perdition. He appealed to women to assist in driving vice from off the earth, and his vast congregation applauded as preachers are seldom applauded in San Francisco.

Horrible Butchery of Colombia Indians.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—A special from Bogota, Colombia, dated November 15, says: Three weeks ago a small body of soldiers were ambushed and killed while crossing the department of Cancau. Gen. Reyes immediately sent a large force in pursuit of the Indians, who were surrounded in a canyon, both ends of which were held by troops, who hemmed the Indians in while other soldiers went to the top of the mountain, whence they threw heavy rocks on the sleeping Indians, killing many, while those who tried to flee from what they supposed was an earthquake were shot down in cold blood. It is calculated by an eye witness of the massacre that 200 Indians were killed, not one escaping death.

Duncan B. Harrison Sues His Accuser.

Denver, Nov. 18.—Duncan B. Harrison, the author and actor, who is now manager for Pauline Hall, has instructed his lawyer, I. Kowalsky, of San Francisco, to cause the arrest of William Eaton, of San Francisco, for perjury, and to institute a suit for $20,000 damages for defamation of character. This is a sequence to the suit for divorce brought by Eaton against his wife, a well-known society leader of San Francisco, in which Eaton named Harrison and others as co-respondents. Harrison was acquitted of the charge, and Mrs. Eaton was given a judgment in her counter suit for divorce.

A Great Northern Train Held Up.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—About 10 o'clock tonight an express train on the Great Northern railroad was held up near St. Cloud. The robbers were evidently after the express car, and, supposing it to be the second from the engine, cut it off from connection with the mail car, and the engineer then threw open the throttle and pulled safely into St. Cloud with the treasure. It is not known at this hour whether the passengers were molested. A special train with city detectives on board left at midnight for the scene.

Conviction of Strikers Affirmed.

Washington City, Nov. 18.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of the United States against W. P. Clune, one of the participants in the California branch of the Debs strike. Clune and others were found guilty of obstructing the mails.

Justice Brewer said: "A conspiracy to commit an offense is denounced as itself a separate offense and the punishment therefor fixed by the statute, and we know of no lack of power in congress to thus deal with a conspiracy. The power exists to separate the conspiracy from the act itself and to affix distinct and independent penalties to each." The offense complained of was committed in California, and the defendants, W. H. McClune, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood, were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, which was affirmed by today's decision.

The Knights of Labor.

Washington City, Nov. 18.—The question of minority representation was discussed by the Knights of Labor today. At present there is no provision for minority representation, and a majority in a local or district assembly controls the entire selection of men as delegates or other business. An important resolution has been read and referred to the resolutions committee, demanding that members of the United States supreme court shall be elected by popular vote. The resolution met with general favor, and is likely to be acted on affirmatively. The feeling is said to be due to the granting of several injunctions in strike cases by the judiciary, and also to the alleged unfavorable course of the courts on laws relating to labor, as in the decision against the 'income tax. A resolution favoring the recognition of the Cuban insurgents is pending.

The Mississippi Republicans.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 18.—John R. Lynch, the colored Republican leader, is in the city, en route to East Mississippi on a political mission and to confer with local Republican leaders with a view to placing a full Republican congressional ticket in the field next year. This is to be the basis of the proposed contest before congress and the courts over the Mississippi constitution. Lynch says leading constitutional lawyers of the north advise this course, and that nothing will be left undone in the premises. He declares McKinley is his presidential preference, but he thinks that the Southern delegation should go to the national convention uninstructed and conform to the dominant sentiment of the North in selecting a candidate.

New York Builders Strike.

New York, Nov. 18.—Eight hundred members of the housemen's and bridgemen's unions were called on strike today on buildings where work is being done by J. M. Cornell and Milliken Bros., two of the most prominent members of the Builders' League. The demands of the strikers include a wage scale, running from $3.50 to $2.50 a day, employment of only union men, and new regulations about Sunday work and overtime. Should non-union men be substituted for the strikers, a sympathetic strike will be declared, and 5,000 to 10,000 are likely to be called out. The state board of mediation and arbitration will meet today to consider the strike.

The Return of Admiral Carpenter.

Washington City, Nov. 18.—Rear Admiral Carpenter has telegraphed to the navy department that he sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco on the Gaelic on the 16th inst. He left in command of the Asiatic station Capt. Day, of the Baltimore, who will be in command until the arrival of Admiral McNair, who sails from San Francisco on the 30th inst., or on the appearance upon the station of Capt. Read, of the Olympia, Capt. Day's senior. Admiral Carpenter will be retired in February, 1896.

Gov. Altgeld Out of Politics.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A Chicago paper quotes Gov. Altgeld as follows: "You can say in your paper that Altgeld is out of politics. I am eagerly looking forward to the close of the next fourteen months, when I will turn over to the people the finest state government on earth and quit politics forever. I want to get back to my law practice and make some money."

ANOTHER VANDERBILT DIVORCE.

Jacob H., of Tacoma, Sued by His Wife, Who Wants More Alimony.

New York, Nov. 18.—The family troubles of Jacob H. Vanderbilt, of Tacoma, who is a nephew of Commodore Vanderbilt, were aired in Judge Barrett's court today. In 1887 Mr. Vanderbilt went West. His wife, Mrs. Mary S. Vanderbilt, secured a legal separation, with $1,200 alimony a year, on the ground of desertion. Recently she applied to have the alimony increased to $3,000 a year, asserting that Mr. Vanderbilt received $5,000 a year from his father's estate and $1,500 salary from a Tacoma bank. The motion was heard today, and Mr. Vanderbilt claimed that his salary was but $900 and his father's estate was nonproductive. The judge reserved his decision.

H. C. POTTER ARRESTED.

He Rode on a Bicycle Into a Saloon and Smashed Glass While Drunk.

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—H. C. Potter, a prominent clubman, was arrested today charged with drunkenness, and was released on $50 bail till tomorrow. Potter rode into a saloon at an early hour this morning on a bicycle and demolished all the glassware on the bar.

The Federal Court at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Nov. 18.—Special.—In the United States court today Fred Coleman and Patrick Murphy, who pleaded guilty of robbing the Wallula postoffice two months ago, were sentenced to serve five years each in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's island. Twelve men convicted of selling liquor to Indians were sentenced to terms ranging from four months to one year in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's island.

In the United States court this evening a demurrer in the case of the United States, as guardian of Thomas Simpson and White Swan, Indians, vs. Winans Bros., was argued and taken under advisement by Judge Hanford. This action was brought last July by plaintiff to restrain defendants from interfering with Indians while engaged in fishing on the Columbia river on the Washington side, opposite Celilo, at which time a temporary injunction was issued. In the complaint the Indians allege that by a treaty with Gov. Isaac Stevens, at Walla Walla, in 1855, the Indians ceded all their claim to lands in the then territory of Washington to the United States government, with the exception that they reserved the right to engage in fishing along the Columbia. Last June the Winans brothers forcibly drove the Indians from the fishing grounds and assaulted them. Defendants in the demurrer claim the treaty was not valid, and that the Indians had no right to occupy the lands in question.

The Pacific County Salmon Pack.

South Bend, Nov. 18.—Special.—The full salmon pack of McGogan & Seaborg's cannery, on North river, this season, was 15,550 cases, and that of the Nicholas cannery, at South Bend, 8,100 cases. The run this year was only fair, due to the lack of rain during the open season. The bay and rivers fairly swarm with fish now that the autumn rains have at last come.

Senator Squire at Chehalis.

Chehalis, Nov. 18.—Special.—Senator Watson C. Squire delivered an address on the Nicaragua canal tonight. The opera house was filled, and standing room was scarce. Mayor Stewart presided and introduced the speaker, who was enthusiastically received. The senior spoke for over two hours, and was followed with the closest attention by the large audience.

A Sutton Egger Convicted of Assault.

South Bend, Nov. 18.—Special.—The case of the state vs. J. Gardner, of assaulting Rev. E. B. Sutton, the A. P. A. lecturer, and others, went to the jury Saturday night. Sunday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault. The charge was aggravated riot. The defense will move for a new trial.

A Farmer Leaves His Family.

Tumwater, Nov. 18.—Special.—On November 7, L. H. Morf, a well-known farmer near Tumwater, passed through here with a large trunk in a wagon, since which time nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. He leaves a respectable family, a wife and five sons, in poor circumstances for the long winter.

IS MASEL OUT OR IN?

The Question Which the Council Cannot Decide.

HE INSISTS THAT HE IS STILL IN.

And His Attorney Perorates Eloquently, But Scott Says He Is Out—Special Meeting to Decide.

The city council in joint session spent over two hours last night in a discussion of the George T. Masel case, but without making any progress, and a continuance was taken to November 27, with the understanding that then the matter should definitely settled.

The subject came up on a motion by Little that the case be taken up, when the clerk read a communication from the mayor containing an opinion of the corporation counsel and the affidavit of F. A. Johnson. In this affidavit the latter says he is the secretary of the fire department, and that on the day before the defendant left the city, he had a conversation with him as follows: "I met Masel on Front street, and he said to me, 'I am going away, and will bid you good-by.' I asked him where he was going and he replied, 'I am going to Butte, Mont.' I asked him what he was going to do, and he said, 'I am going to do nothing with it; let it go to h—l,' and said he had stayed two weeks longer than he ought to already. The next day Masel left the city, and has not been back since."

His Office Is Vacant.

The clerk then read the opinion of Corporation Counsel Scott saying that if Masel had removed from the state there was but one thing to do, and that was to fill the vacancy caused by his removal. An officer could not remove from the state for the purpose of going into business or for any other business, and retain his office.

John Wiley, counsel for Masel, said he held in his hand the affidavit of Masel that he was still a resident, had not removed from this city and still retained his office as fire commissioner. If they thought they were going to get out of trying Mr. Masel by this resolution they would find it could not be done. Mr. Wiley then read the affidavit, which recites the now well-known story of the case. He winds up by declaring that Mayor Phelps "selected me as his victim in order that he might retain the balance of power in the fire department. Mayor Phelps asked me to resign, saying he would withdraw his charges, and then I could hand in my resignation a short time afterwards and make the record straight. I told him the 'record was straight' as it stood, and that I would not resign. I am a resident, citizen, freeholder and voter of the city of Seattle and state of Washington, and am temporarily absent from said city for the purpose of finding employment, which I could not secure there. I have never surrendered, nor do I intend to surrender my residence as a citizen of the city of Seattle; and I claim and hold the title to the office of fire commissioner of the city of Seattle. I am informed that I am now performing the duties of that office through my proxy, Josiah Collins, to the satisfaction of the mayor."

A General Debate on Masel.

When the reading concluded Mr. de Bruler urged that all except the reference to Masel's not having removed from the city be stricken out, as there was no court that would permit the use of an affidavit when it came to a trial of the issues.

Jordan—I believe this council needs no chaperon, but is perfectly able to tell what course to pursue.

James—Dr. Jordan was anxious to listen to the attorney on the other side, and didn't find then that we could get along without a chaperon. I call for a vote on the resolution.

Sweeney—As I understand it, simply declaring the office vacant does not do away with the charges.

Goodhue thought the evidence only admissible as to whether Masel had removed from the state, and Lovejoy thought that, as Masel said he had not removed they must go on with the charges. Voigt thought that as the mayor had sent them a communication under the belief that Masel had removed, it was their duty to act upon it, and Masel would have his remedy against the mayor.

Jordan—If the mayor said a man was made of green cheese should I fall down and eat him? The mayor brought a lot of charges that we find trivial and nobody believed in them.

Voigt—Excuse me; there were more votes against Masel than for him in the first trial.

James—I have read a letter from Masel in which he says he has left here for good, and that he had written his resignation and handed it to a gentleman I can see here in this room.

Ex-Fire Chief Kellogg—You seem to look at me, and I want to ask you to name who has that letter.

James—I do not name him.

Kellogg—I have never received it and have no knowledge of it whatever.

Wiley's Flight of Oratory.

Mr. Wiley, when this little excitement had quieted down, started in with some minor objections and worked himself up into a fervid declamation in favor of his client, and protested against Masel's office being declared vacant, and declared that in the lobby, to which he had addressed some of his most fervid flights, he could find half a dozen to join in his protest.

Another wrangle ensued as to the procedure, and at length a vote was taken on a resolution declaring the office vacant, introduced by James, which resulted in six voting for and eleven against.

Clise then moved that they proceed with the trial, and another discussion ensued in which Wiley said that he was not ready and De Bruler that he did not know enough of the case, to the latter of whom Crichton replied: "There is nothing to it; anybody could understand it in ten minutes. I don't think it right, however, that anyone should express an opinion before hearing the evidence."

Jordan—We have heard it.

Crichton—Perhaps you have; I am not one of the gang.

On the motion of Anderson, seconded by Clise, Wednesday evening was set apart for the trial of the charges.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Cedar Blocks for Paving—Second-Hand Dealers' License—Health Ordinance.

City Engineer Thomson made a report to the aldermen on the plan to pave some certain stret with cedar blocks. He says petitions have been circulated among the property owners on the following named portions of streets: James street, from Front to Second; Cherry street, from Front to Third; Columbia street, from Front to Third; Washington street, from Railroad avenue to South Fifth; Main street, from Railroad avenue to South Fifth; South Second street, from Yesler avenue to a point 120 feet south of Jackson street. Not a single signature was obtained to any of the petitions on the above named streets. Some of the property owners were opposed to wooden paving, others were favorable, but did not want to sign the petitions now, still others were opposed to any form of improvement at the present time. Mr. Thomson says he mailed to G. W. Stetson a petition for the improvement of Cherry street from Front to Second, in accordance with a plan proposed by him. The petition was accompanied by a letter stating that Mr. Stetson's plan was acceptable, and could be undertaken as soon as a majority of the property owners petitioned. The petitions had not yet been returned.

Jordan wanted the streets paved right away with some kind of material, and Brewer said the property owners who already had been obliged to pay for the improvement of Front and Second streets would have to stand the further expense of this proposed new improvement, and he thought the council should not act too hasty. Compton wanted Cherry and James streets and Yesler avenue paved. Front and Second would be beautiful streets when the paving was completed, and the connecting streets ought to be improved. The council had been criticised because other cities had used cedar blocks successfully, and this city, where they were made, was not using them. He wanted a test made of them. The matter was finally referred to the ordinance committee, with instructions to consult the city engineer as to the streets to be paved.

A petition was received from D. Colsky, M. Summer and Nathan Jaffe, a committee of the second-hand dealers, asking that the council refer to the proper committee the ordinance introduced last week regulating and licensing the second-hand dealers, so that a meeting may be arranged between the committee and the dealers. The petitioners say that some of the provisions of the proposed ordinance are deemed impracticable and oppressive; referred to committee on license and revenue.

In regard to the obstruction of the outlet to Lake Union, which was complained of by citizens living near the lake, Corporation Counsel Scott sent an opinion to the council to the effect that the charter gives the council the power to provide by ordinance for the prevention of nuisances, and for the cleaning and purification of water courses when they shall become offensive or dangerous to health. There is also an ordinance which gives the health officer power to abate nuisances; referred to the committee on health.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Lighting Bids Accepted—Auctioneers' Licenses—Repairs to the Zigzag.

In the house of delegates a petition was read from local auctioneers asking that a quarterly license be issued at $50 for three months instead of $200 per annum. This was voted down on the ground that it would lead to auctions of bankrupt stocks by auctioneers strangers to the city, and so do injury to city merchants.

The petition for the narrowing of Milk and Merrill streets, on the ground that they were alleys and the width laid out was unnecessary, was granted only in respect to Milk street.

The committee on city lighting recommended the acceptance of the bids of the Union Electric Company and the Third Street & Suburban Railroad Company. The bid of the first named was: Arc lights, $9.90; 15-candle power lamps, $1.80; 30-candle power, $2.80. Of the latter: Arc, $9.95; 15-candle power, $1.85; 30-candle power, $2.95. Kistler, chairman of the committee, said that the contracts had been changed so as to be for six months only, in order to give the new council an opportunity of considering other propositions by which the city could undoubtedly be lighted cheaper. The report was adopted.

The petition for extending the main on Dyer avenue as far north as Hillside avenue, at a cost of $748, for the use of six residents now getting a partial supply of water from a private company, was laid over for a week. An appropriation of $1,084 for a sewer on Anna street, there being some objection raised, was stricken out of the special ordinance making appropriations to pay bills, and held back for inquiry.

The improvement of a portion of South Sixth street, Jackson, King and Seventh streets came up for order by the council, and there being no petition John Huntoon, representing the McNaught Investment Company and James McNaught, objected that the property was unproductive, and that it was not the people on those streets who desired the improvement, and that it would simply serve the people from Grant street. He said there were only a few planks out of order, but many members spoke of the actual dangerous condition of the streets.

James—The idea of an investment company coming here and making such an excuse. I would be ashamed to represent such a company.

Mr. Huntoon—I am not ashamed. (Laughter.)

The report was passed and the objection recorded.

Dr. Alison's Unpaid Salary.

At a meeting last evening the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church considered the question of raising money to pay the back salary due Dr. Alexander Alison, who has resigned the pastorate in consequence of the verdict of the presbytery. It was decided that the members of the board each solicit funds from members of the church, and in this way raise the amount due, exceeding $1,500.

Look Out for the Shut-Off Gang.

The shut-off gang of the city water department was yesterday increased to eight men, and an order issued to close down on delinquents at once. The men will begin their work this morning, and will be kept employed for several days, as the number of delinquents is between 300 and 400. The task, it is expected, will be completed before the end of the month.

Registration Is Increasing.

More voters registered yesterday than on any other day since Corporation Counsel Scott announced his opinion that registration was necessary, 647 names being put on the city clerk's books. This makes the total to date 2,742.

In Easy Circumstances.

Yonkers Blade.

"Witness," said a lawyer in the police court the other day, "you speak of Mr. Smith as being well off. Is he worth $5,000?"

"No, sah."

"Two thousand?"

"No, sah; he ain't worf twenty-five cents."

"Then, how is he well off?"

"Got a wife, who is a washerwoman, sah, and s'ports de hull fam'ly, sah."

He Scrambled Away With Them.

Tid-Bits.

"There's nothing like poached eggs," as the man said when he robbed his neighbor's fowl house.

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THE SULTAN'S EXTREMITY.

He Would Raise an Army if He Had the Money Needed.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Standard says that the sultan is now negotiating for the purpose of granting the Turkish tobacco monopoly to a company giving an extended concession in exchange for the loan of £1,000,000. The sultan, also, according to the correspondent, talks of asking the powers to assist in raising a loan for military expenses, hoping thereby to suppress the prevailing disorders.

A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that the sultan yesterday called to the ministers to devise plans for mobilizing half a million troops. It being hinted that the treasury was empty, the sultan flew into a passion, and as a result several ministers tendered their resignations, which were not accepted.

FRANCE HAS TURNED RADICAL.

The Ministry Sustained by an Almost Unanimous Vote.

Paris, Nov. 18.—In the chamber of deputies today the question of the arrest in London of Emil Arton, the associate of the late Baron Reinach in the Panama canal scandals, who disappeared in 1892, came up for discussion. The government declared the arrest was effected immediately after he was discovered. The matter drifted into a discussion of the general policy of the government. This resulted in the adoption of a vote of confidence, 421 to 52.

THE ARAB REBELLION.

Turks Thrice Defeated—45,000 Armed Rebels Besiege Sana.

Aden, Nov. 18.—The emir of Sana, the capital city of Yemen, with 45,000 Arabs armed with Martini-Henry rifles, has defeated the Turks in three fights. The latter are now confined to Sana, a walled city about five miles in circumference.

A Severe Battle in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 18.—A dispatch received today from Santa Clara says a series of engagements has been fought at Taguasco, near Santa Espiritus, Santa Clara, between four columns of Spanish troops and a strong force of insurgents commanded by Maximo Gomez.

Havana, Nov. 18.—Letters received here from Rabi by friends of the insurgent leader say that if the government will grant autonomy to Cuba he and his forces will surrender. Gen. Campos has repeatedly denied treating with the insurgents as to the conditions upon which they will surrender, and all rumors to that effect are untrue. He pardons only those who unconditionally surrender. Gen. Campos and Gen. Navarro were present yesterday at a grand field mass meeting on the large parade ground outside the city of Santa Clara, where the former afterwards reviewed 2,200 troops.

The police have arrested Angel Maya, an insurgent recruiting agent. He had upon his person a pass issued by the insurgent junta, of New York, in the name of Manuel Hinojosa.

The report that Gen. Gonzales Lopez has been appointed governor of Santa Clara is premature. The general has only been recommended for that position, but he has not yet been appointed.

It is reported here from Madrid that Calix Garcia, the former insurgent leader, has gone to New York to arrange with the insurgent junta there terms which will bring about peace in Cuba.

By His Works.

Chicago Tribune.

The new proprietor was inspecting the premises.

"Who looks after these walks and flower beds?" he inquired.

"I do, sir," answered the man with the hoe.

"What is your name?"

"Bumgardner."

"Well, that's what you are."

The California readers of the Post-Intelligencer will find it on sale daily at Cooper & Co.'s stationery store, 746 Market street, just one block up Market street from the Chronicle office. Price 5c.

The Daily Post-Intelligencer is now on sale in Portland, Or., at Rich Bros.', 274 Morrison street, Portland Hotel news stand and Northwest News Co., 150 First street.

Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $177,920,671; gold reserve, $90,631,589.

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