towns and school districts to provide temporary funds for current expenses in anticipation of revenue,' approved March 20, 1895, and declaring an emergency.'

Senator Harper, of San Juan, has introduced a bill to regulate the practice of pharmacy. It is to make it unnecessary for pharmacists who have practiced their profession for five years previous to the passage of the act of 1890 to submit to an examination which involves more or less trouble and which is wholly unnecessary. The text of the bill is as follows:

"Section 1. Section 7 of chapter 153, laws of 1891, is hereby amended to read, as follows: Every person claiming the right of registration under this act who shall at any time forward to the board of pharmacy satisfactory proof, supported by his affidavit, that he was engaged in business as a dispensing pharmacist on his own account in the state of Washington for a period of five years prior to the passage of this act, and upon payment of the fee hereinafter mentioned, shall be granted a certificate of registration.

Sec. 2. All acts or portions of acts in conflict with this amendment are hereby repealed."

Representative Tobiassen is again in hot water. Before it was because of his refusal to accept an alleged bribe of $300 from Col. Titlow in consideration of his voting for Turner. This time his trouble is because he spoke in the house and voted against the fish trap bill. Last night Tobiassen was enjoying his chops and tomato sauce in the German bakery, a modest restaurant on Fourth street, in company with M. F. Knox, the well known Seattle Populist, who used to edit the People's Call. At another table was C. J. Smith, of Seattle, who is here as the representative, he says, of 3,000 voters of Seattle who are opposed to the fish traps. Smith went after Tobiassen rough shod by saying:

"You are the man who voted for the fish traps. I consider you a traitor to the interests of the people who sent you here."

"I vote as my conscience dictates," said Mr. Tobiassen. "If the people desired to have the fish traps abolished they should have sent you to the legislature."

"You are in favor of the traps that catch our fish and take them to British Columbia. These trapmen throw overboard many tons of inferior salmon and small fish, and will eventually destroy the salmon industry. They make it next to impossible for the gill net men to make a living. How many men do these traps employ anyway?" sneered Smith.

"The traps are all right and should not be abolished. They give employment to a large number of men. My constituents favor them. The traps catch fish that would otherwise go to the Fraser river," shouted Tobiassen.

"They do nothing of the kind. The fish are caught on this side and the best of them are taken to the Fraser river canneries. As for your constituents, if you started home there are hundreds of fishermen who would like to kill you for going back on the interests of the people," said Smith, beginning to get mad as a March hare. "Your traps catch the fish that our fishermen would be able to take in Elliott bay if it were not for your confounded traps."

"Oh! I'm to be killed if I don't stand in with the gill net men, am I?" said Tobiassen. "That is nothing. I would not be the first man that the fishermen have killed. Lots of their boats have been found floating on the bar of the Columbia river after their occupants had been killed by the fishermen. You can't scare me a little bit. I'll vote the way I think is right, notwithstanding all the threats that may be made," said Tobiassen.

Mr. Knox quietly told Tobiassen not to make a scene by prolonging the conversation, and after a further but brief passage at arms the conversation was ended by Tobiassen leaving the restaurant.

The Canutt freight rate bill, which was under consideration in the house last Friday, will come up on third reading under a special order at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

BOY KILLED AT WALLA WALLA.

The Victim of Another Accident While Out Hunting.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 22.—Special.—Stephen Ringhoffer, 14 years old, the son of Joseph Ringhoffer, was shot and killed today by Charles Woody, aged 16. Ringhoffer, his brother and Woody were out hunting ground squirrels, and when near the penitentiary Woody espied a squirrel. He had an old-fashioned rifle, 38-calibre, lying across his lap, the barrel pointing toward Ringhoffer. Borrowing the latter's gun, he fired, and both guns discharged at once, the ball from the old rifle entering Ringhoffer's right arm, passing through his body and lodging in his heart. He ran a few feet and fell dead. The shooting was accidental, and no blame is attached to Woody.

SUICIDE AT SPOKANE.

John Sangren, Victim of a Bank Failure, Kills Himself.

SPOKANE, Feb. 22.—Special.—John Sangren, a Swede, aged about 40, was found dead in his shack in the eastern part of the city today. The evidence all pointed to suicide. He had rested the stock end of a rifle in a chair, placed the barrel over his heart, and touched off the trigger with a piece of stick, which he still retained in his hand. Sangren lost $2,000 in the defunct First National bank of this city, over which he ever brooded. Having spent his last cent, it is presumed that he became despondent and ended his troubles in death.

Too Weak-Kneed to Retaliate.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Special.— Alderman Clandenning attempted, at a meeting of the city council tonight, to retaliate for the passage of the Corliss bill by the United States by a motion that only British subjects be employed on civic works. He obtained no second, and the matter was dropped. Alderman Clandenning remarking that the councilmen were a weak-kneed body not to help him in the cause.

Engineer Frozen to Death.

WANETA, B. C., Feb. 22.—The body of Charles Sherwood was found yesterday morning frozen stiff near Craig's camp, on the north fork of the Salmon river. Sherwood was a locomotive engineer and had been employed on the Central Washington and Spokane & Northern. He has a brother and sister in Los Angeles.

Drowned in Lake Coeur d'Alene.

SPOKANE, Feb. 22.—Special.—Ray Acre, a 14-year-old boy, was drowned in Coeur d'Alene lake today. He was skating and broke through the ice.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

RITZVILLE, Feb. 22.—Special.—E. Gill has been arrested on a charge of seduction alleged to have been committed in Oregon.

A Crook Instantly Killed.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Jim Denman, an all-round crook, was shot and instantly killed in this city tonight by Deputy Sheriff Parker Timmins. Denman was a member of a Kings county gang of horse-thieves, and was arrested for horse-stealing on a warrant from that county just before he was killed. While on his way to jail he broke away from the deputy sheriff, and while running was shot, the ball from the officer's pistol entering at the base of his skull and passing out over the left eye.

KEOKUK, Ia., Feb. 20.—In the Federal court today the Ottumwa water works were ordered sold under a judgment in favor of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Half a million dollars is involved.

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POP EDITORS AT WAR.

RIVAL FACTIONS MEET AT MEMPHIS AND KANSAS CITY.

Big Majority Supports President Vandervoort, Who Delivers a Sensational Address — Declares Against Fusion and All Its Supporters—Outlines a Populist Platform for 1900—Secretary Roselle's Opposition Meeting Denounces Vandervoort and His Methods.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.—The Reform Press Association met in convention in this city today, about 300 delegates being present. Among those in attendance are Paul Vandervoort, of Omaha, president of the association; Jacob S. Coxey, of Ohio; Hon. Frank Burkett, of Mississippi, and "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas. National Committeeman George F. Washburn, of Massachusetts, is also present, but took no part in the proceedings.

The appointment of committees and the reading of reports consumed the forenoon, and the feature of the afternoon was the election of Frank Burkett, of Mississippi, as president for the ensuing year. The anti-fusion, middle-of-the-road element gave hearty support to President Vandervoort, an uncompromising anti-fusionist, and the meeting is decidedly of the middle-of-the-road complexion, as shown by the proceedings today.

President Vandervoort delivered his annual address before the adjournment, denouncing both the Republican and Democratic parties in scathing terms, and declaring emphatically against fusion with the Democracy. He said the Populists should declare for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1; oppose the retirement of greenbacks; favor depriving national banks of the power to issue money, and agitate for a national constitutional convention in 1909.

The address was received with evident approval by a large majority of the delegates. The recommendation that National Chairman Butler be deposed was referred to with loud applause from all parts of the hall.

The convention at 4 p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock. Tonight the delegates were entertained with a concert at the Peabody hotel.

THE OPPOSITION MEETING.

President Vandervoort's Rule or Ruin Policy Denounced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Populist editors who refused to recognize the authority of Paul Vandervoort in calling a meeting of the National Reform Press Association at Memphis, Tenn., met at Hotel Ashland today in response to a call issued by Arthur Roselle, secretary-treasurer of the national association and chairman of the Missouri state People's party committee, for the purpose of "organizing and perpetuating the real People's press association." Among the editors here is Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, who holds membership as head of the Knights of Labor official journal.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 o'clock by Chairman Roselle, who made a brief address, declaring that the National Reform Press Association had declined in membership until not more than fifty of 1,200 Populist editors in the country claim any connection with the organization. This decline, he said, was due to the "rule or ruin" policy of President Vandervoort, who had now called a meeting at Memphis without a vote of the executive board as provided by the constitution.

Leo Vincent, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was elected temporary chairman, and assuming the chair without, making an address, called for the order of business. M. V. Carroll, of Lamar, Mo., was made permanent chairman. A discussion over credentials arose, and Chairman Vincent said the present meeting would be considered the regular one of the National Reform Press Association, and those holding membership in the national order would be eligible.

Butler Wanted Peffer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Butler, chairman of the National People's party committee, was asked today what he thought would be the outcome of the two meetings of the reformers. He said that if the Populist editors, who have gone to Kansas City, had gone to Memphis, there would not be the slightest doubt about the true Populists controlling the Memphis convention, and said that if a true Populist was elected president he felt sure that both elements would come together and have but one organization. He thought, everything considered, that Senator Peffer was the best and most available man for the position. Peffer owns one of the most influential papers in Kansas and would give his personal attention, after the 4th of March, to editing this journal, the Topeka Advocate. He added: "Mr. Peffer's election would certainly be acceptable to the Western Populists and every Southern Populist, except the few who wanted McKinley elected in the last election, would be perfectly satisfied with him."

OHIO VALLEY IN DANGER.

Heavy Rains and Melting Snow Fill the River, Which Is Rising Rapidly.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—For seventy-two hours, up to 7 o'clock tonight, a steady rain has fallen over the entire area of the immense watershed of the Ohio valley, with the exception of the mountainous portions of Western New York and Western Pennsylvania, where the telegraph reports rains tonight. Here tonight it is still drizzling from a black sky that threatens heavy rainfall before morning, in which case conditions for a great flood would be present.

On both sides of the Ohio and on the Big Sandy, the boundary between West Virginia and Kentucky, the tributaries are at high flood tide. The mountains at the head of the Kentucky, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are delivering into these great tributaries, with great rapidity, floods of melted snow and rain, and filling the Ohio. The tributaries on the left bank of the Ohio in Pennsylvania rise in the mountains, and there too, the delivery of rainfall and melted snow is very rapid. At Huntington the Guyandotte river is higher than for several years, with a still greater rise to come. A great many logs are washed into the Ohio river. The streams up the Kanwaha river are also rising rapidly, bringing down great quantities of timber and railroad ties.

Should a heavy rainfall occur over a considerable area of the Ohio valley there is no predicting what stage the water will reach at Cincinnati.

The Chesapeake and Ohio westbound passenger train encountered a washout opposite Portsmouth, Ohio, this morning, and the engine, baggage and express car, mail car and one coach were derailed. The casualties are: M. G. Stout, roadmaster, who was riding on the engine, skull fractured, and died in half an hour; Engineer J. E. Fairhead, of Cincinnati, cut head, bruised leg and elbow; Fireman H. Miers, Covington, hip and leg bruised; Richard Maddock, Portsmouth, leg bruised; William Wolf, Portsmouth, leg crushed; R. J. File, express messenger, bruised about chest; M. A. Faulkner, baggage master, nose broken and face bruised seriously; F. A. Bradley, right shoulder and face bruised; L. C. Turner, Boona, Va., leg sprained; John Arvin, porter, Covington, cut face; J. I. Gale, mail clerk, cut knee and hand.

The Kentucky Overflow.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—The Times has the following advices today from the flooded districts in the state:

Sparta, Ky.—Charles Holton, the 19-year-old son of J. W. Holton, of this county, was drowned in the floods following the terrific rains of the past two days. Others are reported missing, and more than twenty-five families were compelled to flee from their houses by the rising waters of Eagle creek. The water is eight feet in the houses along the creek, and the loss in cattle and hogs has been great.

Richmond, Ky.—The heavy rains have caused great damage out in the country, the flood being the worst in fifteen years.

Stanton, Ky.—Red river is out of its banks, and the Louisville & Nashville train from Jackson could go no further than this place last night, the water completely submerging the tracks.

Charleston People Moving Out.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Feb. 22.—The steady rain for two days past has put the Kanawha and Elk rivers above the danger line. The lower part of the city is now flooded, and it is feared that within the next few hours many people will have to move out of their homes. All navigation in the Kanawha has stopped. The weather is warm, and prospects are for more rain.

Hyneville Under Water.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Feb. 22.—The town of Hyneville is all under water except two blocks. There is great financial loss. The Cumberland river is rising.

West Virginia Landslides.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Heavy landslides are reported on all railroads throughout South and West Virginia. Rain has fallen continually for forty-eight hours.

Potomac River on the Rise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A Cumberland, Md., special to the Evening Star says: The heavy rain of last night has swollen the Potomac river and Wills creek so that there are grave fears of this city being flooded. The waters already have overflowed their banks, and people living in the vicinity are compelled to move out. The railway tracks at Hindman are covered by four feet of water and all trains are stopped. The trains of the West Virginia Central are delayed and telegraphic communication is cut off. The waters are rising at the rate of two feet an hour.

Heavy Snow Storm Blocks the Rails.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—Advices from Northern Wisconsin are to the effect that a violent snowstorm has raged all day, and that railway and other traffic is practically suspended.

WASHINGTON DAY IN CHICAGO.

Auditorium Crowded by an Audience to Hear Frederic R. Coudert.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The annual celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, under the auspices of the Union League Club, was held in the auditorium this afternoon. The great hall was filled to its fullest capacity, the stage being occupied by a large chorus of children from the high schools of the city,

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

which, in company with the great organ in the hall, furnished the music for the occasion. The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, who spoke on "War and Arbitration." His address was received with great favor by the audience. Mr. Coudert devoted much of his time to the question of international arbitration.

In the evening a banquet was held at the Union League Club, on Jackson street, at which the speakers were Mr. Coudert, Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, A. R. Cummings, James R. Garfield and Col. Henry L. Turner.

COLD WATER FOR WOLCOTT.

Pall Mall Gazette Discourages the Senator's Mission.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette today publishes a long article upon the mission of Senator Edward O. Wolcott to Europe. It concludes by saying:

"There is no evidence that Mr. McKinley is in sympathy with Senator Wolcott's mission. Every effort to discover the faintest indication that his visit to Europe was unofficially sanctioned has failed. Senator Wolcott came as a private advocate of a cause discarded by a majority of his fellow countrymen. Under such circumstances, to expect that he would receive official support from the foreign opponents of such a cause required a degree of child-like simplicity rare anywhere, and which no one would expect to find in Colorado. On his return Senator Wolcott will find that the newspapers alone will display any anxiety regarding the result of his personally conducted European tour. He has met a great many distinguished people in England, France and Germany, but in none of these countries did he find that bimetallism was considered necessary to its welfare. Though the mission was absolutely fruitless, it was quite as successful as it deserved to be."

For a Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The report on the bill for an international monetary conference decided upon by the house committee on coinage has been prepared by W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee. It says that a belief exists among the American people that an earnest and bona fide effort shall be made to reach an international agreement on the currency question, and to enable the executive to give effect to that intention it is recommended that he be given full power to deal with the subject during his term of office.

INDICTMENTS IN DULUTH.

Grand Jury Investigates, With Startling Results.

DULUTH, Feb. 22.—The grand jury has made a sensational report as to the rottenness in public affairs. Twenty-five indictments have been turned in, but most of the names will be withheld.

Woodman's Circle to Secede.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—The Woodman's Circle, the women's branch of the Order of Woodmen in the West, is contemplating withdrawal from the Omaha management, which exercises supreme control over the order in the Western states, and if possible forming a Pacific jurisdiction which will place them on an equal footing with the Woodmen. A convention has been called which will meet in Salt Lake in March to discuss the plan.

Murder in Ontario.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 22.—Special.—Alderman Shaw received word today that his brother, J. P. Shaw, had been murdered at Emsdale, Ontario, having been shot in the streets. He left for there today.

Emperor William Laid Up.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says: Emperor William is confined to his room by reason of an abscess on his right knee. He will probably be ill and unable to leave the palace for several days.

From the Clerk of the Court.

Mr. Geo. Wolff, clerk of the court of this (Nassau) county, came in a few days ago, and volunteered his testimonial to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says that his children are croupy and it gives immediate relief.—J. GEO. SCHRER Druggist, Fernandina, Fla.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Triumphant in a Severe Test—A Distressing Sore Completely Cured.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are worth reading because they tell things worth telling. Just spare a few moments to read this statement below:

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"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen:—For fully twenty years my mother has been seriously troubled by a sore on her nose. For some time we thought it of a cancerous nature, and it was removed three times. A physician in Boston said the sore was not a cancer, but

"A Catarrhal Sore."

It discharged and was, of course, very annoying as well as painful. Sometimes it was as large as a half dollar, and it was necessary to keep it bandaged and protected most of the time. About two years ago the sore seemed to be spreading over her face, and was larger than when the Boston physician removed it. There is no question but that its origin was in

The Scrofulous Humor

with which my mother has always been troubled. Two years ago she decided to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a faithful trial, also using, as an outward application, Hood's Olive Ointment. It was soon noticed, to the joy of the family, that the sore was diminishing in size and was becoming less troublesome. This encouraged her to continue the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took 11 bottles, and now

Her Face Is Well.

The sore has entirely disappeared, leaving not a scar, but only a slight mark, which we think may in time totally disappear. It is such a comfort to her and such a joy to the rest of the family, that we feel indebted more than we can express, to Hood's Sarsaparilla, that she has been cured after twenty years of suffering." MISS E. A. STOKES, EPPING, N. H.

From Mr. Stokes.

"I am glad to say that the cure of my wife is exactly as stated in my daughter's letter above." JOSEPH STOKES.

Col. Bennett,

Who writes the following, is a leading contractor and builder, has been on the governor's staff, and held other official positions of confidence and trust:

"I know the parties referred to in the letters above, and endorse them as thoroughly reliable. I have known about this case for some time, and am glad this testimonial has been sent to C. I. Hood & Co." J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

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ON THE BLACKLIST.

CHENEY NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS THREATENED WITH EXPULSION.

Not Allowed to Leave the Institution Without Being Dishonored—Old Trouble Still Continues—Legislative Committee Makes an Investigation.

CHENEY, Feb. 20.—Special.—State Senators Deckebach and Van Patten, members of the legislative investigating committee, left last night for Olympia after spending two days in looking into the affairs of the state normal school at this place. Senator Runner, the other member of the committee, remained over today to see that some matters between the trustees and faculty and several prominent students of the school were fairly adjusted.

Since Principal Sutton and two of the strongest teachers on the faculty resigned on February 6 affairs have been in a chaotic condition. The announcement of the acceptance of the resignations of these persons by Chairman E. D. Olmsted, of the board of trustees, was received with hisses from the assembled students. Thereupon Trustee Dempsie arose and stated that if any of the students were displeased with the action of the board and desired to sever their connection with the school they should make it manifest by rising, and several thus made known their intentions. Consequently much indignation was felt when, upon presenting themselves at the principal's office for a permit to the librarian to receive their books, they were informed by Trustee Manier and Acting Principal W. C. Stone that if they left at that time they must either sign a written statement to the effect that they did not leave the school because of any dissatisfaction at the action of the board or with the present faculty, or submit to absolute expulsion. Some of these students signed such a statement rather than be dishonorably dismissed, while others refused to do so.

Assistant Principal Stone assumed charge of the school on February 8, and the trustees stated that he would remain in charge until June, but at the end of the second day the school was in such a turmoil that the board was compelled to relieve Mr. Stone from further responsibility, and announced that J. J. Rippetoe, who had been previously engaged to take up the work of grammar and geography and who was then on his way to Cheney, would be placed in charge. Mr. Rippetoe being installed as temporary principal, followed out the policy instituted by Mr. Stone and Trustee Manier, as is indicated by the following telegram, which he sent upon the departure of six young ladies who had left the Cheney normal to enter the Idaho state normal school at Lewiston:

"Cheney, Wash., Feb. 15, 1897.

"President Knepper, Lewiston Idaho: Several students dishonorably dismissed here start for Lewiston normal today.

"J. J. RIPPETOE."

Notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear upon students to hold them in school, over thirty have already left, and many who had intended to remain are becoming so dissatisfied with the disorganized condition of the school that unless there is an immediate change for the better but a small portion of the 200 students in attendance February 1 will remain.

Charges of improper conduct had been preferred against several students, including some members of the graduating class, which charges were entertained by the board of trustees. Such a feeling of injustice existed that these students laid their cases before the visiting committee, who demanded that immediate action be taken, and a special faculty meeting was called for 8 o'clock this morning, at which Committeeman Runner was present. At this meeting not a single count was found against any student.

This unfortunate condition of affairs is deplored by all friends of the institution, but it is hoped that a brighter outlook for its future may be seen and that the appropriation for maintenance will not be withheld.

Like an Active Volcano.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 22.—Special.—Senators Runner, Van Patten and Deckebach, who visited the state normal school at Cheney, have returned. They found the school to be in an active state of uproar. It seethed, boiled, smoked and roared like a small volcano. The students liked Mr. Sutton and the teachers who resigned, and a number of them insisted on leaving the school. The new faculty insisted that if they left the school they should, before they were reinstated, acknowledge that they were in rebellion and wrong before they could be reinstated. Six of the young lady pupils left for the normal school in Idaho, and a telegram was sent to the school not to receive them, as they had left the normal school in disgrace.

The committee tried to pour oil on the troubled waters and have arranged a compromise, and an armistice, if not a peace, was restored. Then the answer to the telegram sent to the Idaho normal school was received, and the scholars got wind of it. Then there was great disorder again, and chaos still reigned supreme when the senatorial investigating committee left Cheney. Senator Van Patten said:

"You can no more control those young men in the normal school than you can the tides, unless they are handled in the proper manner."

The full report of the committee is looked for with considerable interest.

PIUTES WANT VENGEANCE.

Nevada Settlers Fear an Uprising—The Militia Ordered Under Arms.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 22.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by a message from the white settlers at Yerington, in Mason valley, fifty miles from Carson, calling for fifty armed militiamen, and fifty extra stands of arms, to be sent by special train, on account of the Piutes. But little information is obtainable as to the cause of the reported hostile attitude of the Piutes, except that the story is current that last week two white boys and a Piute buck had a fight over a squaw. The Indian was worsted and was injured to such an extent that the death of the Indian was the grievance that incited the Piutes to threaten the valley. The first news came in the form of the following message to the governor early this morning, from Wabuska:

"The Indians have threatened to burn all the property and kill the white men and women within reach of this valley. Send us fifty men by special train; also fifty extra stands of arms as soon as possible.

"By order of special committee."

Upon receipt of the above, Adjt.-Gen. Galusha at once sent the following message to Col. Lord, commanding the First regiment, at Virginia City:

"Hold one company of your command in readiness for active service at a moment's notice. Reported serious Indian outbreak at Mason valley. I will go to Wabuska on the morning's train. Also have fifty muskets ready for shipment."

News from Virginia City tonight says:

"Col. Lord, upon receipt of the above, immediately issued orders, and the men detailed from different companies were soon in uniform and ready for the field. Late this afternoon the following message was received from Adjt.-Gen Galusha dated Wabuska:

"'Can learn nothing definite here, only that it was quiet at Yerington this morning. Don't think there can be any trouble. If you don't hear from me by 7 o'clock this evening, won't need your command today.

"'C. H. GALUSHA,
"'Adjutant-General.'"

The representative of the Associated Press called on Gov. Sadler this evening in connection with the reported Indian trouble. The governor said he had no information, further than the above-quoted messages. Asked if he anticipated trouble, he said:

"I really cannot tell. Should trouble occur, however, I shall take prompt measures in dealing with the Indians. I have sent an adjutant general to the scene of the reported trouble. Until he reports, I have no further information. The number of Piutes in the Mason valley, adjacent to the Walker Lake reservation, is 150, but this number can be quickly augmented by the majority of the tribe now on the reservation, should the threatened outbreak culminate in actual hostilities. There are about 2,500 Piutes on the Walker Lake and the Pyramid Lake reservations."

Bushnell Abandons the Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 22.—The Daily Gazette, of this city, Gov. Bushnell's personal organ, which on Saturday evening came out with a triple-leaded item foreshadowing Hanna's appointment to the senate, comes out this evening in another editorial on the matter, which shows that the governor, for the time being, has thrown away political ambition, so far as the United States senate is concerned. The editorial closes as follows: "Gov. Bushnell will not stand for re-election this year, and will not be a candidate for United States senator for the full term next year."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

BRASS, West Coast of Africa, Feb. 20.—The sultan of Nupe, who was formerly deposed by Muhammad, the heir apparent, has been installed at Bida, under the direction of the Royal Niger Company.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—John Wall, a jealous waiter, this evening shot and seriously wounded Petra Rios, a Spanish girl with whom he has been living, and then shot and killed himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—H. Maitland Kersey, agent at New York for the White Star Line, is here on secret business, supposed to be in connection with the Occidental & Oriental Steamship line, which leases the White Star steamers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The entire equipment of the Chesapeake & Ohio Southern railroad will be sold within ten days to satisfy a mortgage of $900,914, obtained by the United States Trust Company, of New York, against the receivers.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Feb. 20.—A sensation was created here today by the arrest of Col. S. H. Wright and A. V. Ragsdale, two agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, on a charge of obtaining money under fraudulent representations.

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NEWS FROM TACOMA.

AMERICAN MECHANICS MEET IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Burglars Raiding Numerous Residences—Militiamen March Without the Flag and are Roundly Criticised—Northern Pacific Work Train Derailed by a Cow.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1123 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Special.—At the annual state convention of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics held here today the following officers were elected: Councillor, C. F. Reeves, of Seattle; vice councillor, J. J. Brumbach, of Ilwaco; treasurer, S. B. Irish, of Whatcom; secretary, W. S. Schenck, of Whatcom; conductor, I. M. Howell, of Tacoma; warden, H. K. Moore, of Tacoma; inside sentinel, C. N. Young, of Tacoma; outside sentinel, J. M. Keener, of Bothell; chaplain, V. R. Peirson, of Seattle.

All possible influence will be used to have F. F. Hopkins, of Tacoma, appointed state organizer. Resolutions were passed favoring the government recognition of Cuban independence. J. J. Brumbach, of Ilwaco; V. R. Peirson, of Seattle, and L. P. Bauman, of Spokane, were elected delegates to the national convention to be held at Pittsburg June 17.

TERRORIZED BY BURGLARS.

Tacoma Residences Entered—Saloon Loses Colored Water.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—An epidemic of burglaries is causing a sensation here. At least two expert burglars, armed with skeleton keys and burglars' outfit of tools, are at work. Last night seven residences and one saloon were entered before 11 o'clock. At F. E. Beale's residence a watch and jewelry of the total value of $75 were taken. At Mrs. Anderson's home the loss is $200, consisting chiefly of jewelry. Clothing and jewelry in smaller amounts were taken from the other houses.

From the saloon the thieves took the contents of a show window, but the proprietors say most of the bottles were filled with colored water. The police are working on several clues.

Wrecked by a Cow.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Special.—A Northern Pacific work train this morning ran into a cow at Kent and derailed several cars. One of them crashed into the depot, seriously damaging it. The train was backing up at the time. The track was cleared by this evening.

MARCHED WITHOUT THE FLAG.

Militiamen Invite the Wrath of Patriotic Citizens.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Special.—The Tacoma militiamen today were guilty of an unheard of action in parading in commemoration of Washington's birthday without having a single United States flag hoisted. The procession was a block long, nearly all the local officers turning out with fifty members of the two companies. Citizens regard the negligence in omitting the stars and stripes as a direct insult to the national emblem, and the Grand Army posts are seriously talking of taking condemnatory action.

The militiamen refuse to attempt any excuse for their action.

Tacoma News in Brief.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Special.—Miss Helen Rogers, a daughter of the governor, has been appointed a teacher in the Hawthorne school.

A man named Adams has been arrested here. He is wanted in British Columbia for burglary.

John W. Harrod, an abstractor, died last night at the Grand Pacific hotel. He was 50 years old.

Hanna Sullivan, mother of Mrs. Frank Budil, died here today at the age of 88 years.

Steamer Tacoma arrived at Yokohama yesterday from this port.

MRS. BEECHER CANNOT LIVE.

The End Reported Within Twenty-Four Hours.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher had another relapse late this afternoon, and at no time since she has been confined to her room has her condition been considered so hopeless by members of the family.

There is a general weakness of the vital organs which presages speedy dissolution, and it is thought the end will come within the next twenty-four hours.

MANY FOREST RESERVES.

President Cleveland Signs Orders Setting Aside Twenty-one Million Acres.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — President Cleveland celebrated the 165th anniversary of the birth of George Washington by issuing thirteen executive orders, far-reaching in their effect. On the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a forestry commission of the National Academy of Science (appointed by Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, the president of the academy), the president signed and promulgated thirteen proclamations establishing as many additional forestry reservations, containing an aggregate area of 21,379,400 acres.

Secretary Francis' report to the president on the subject shows that the commission visited most or all of the forest reservations and other public forests of the United States, devoting three months of hard travel and careful study, without compensation, to the work assigned them. Secretary Francis says:

"The deep and growing interest in the preservation of our forests will make the act of President Cleveland very popular with all except those who have selfish designs on the forests. The timber growth in most, or many of the older states has been ruthlessly laid waste, and in some sections the settlers are realizing its scarcity, its cost for domestic purposes growing greater from year to year.

"Furthermore, these forests are the great reservoirs of the country, for they preserve the snows, which, when protected, furnish a good and opportune supply of water to the streams, but if exposed to the sun form destructive floods and inflict irreparable damage, to be followed by unbroken drouths.

"This forestry commission, which has done such good work, will now formulate for submission to congress, through the secretary of the interior, a forestry policy to provide for the protection of these wonderful reservations from the depredations of sacrilegious man, as well as from the ravages of fire."

TROUBLE ON THE BORDER.

Fighting Between Cattlemen and the Papago Indians—United States Cavalry Ordered Out.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Word has been received here that a conflict is imminent between the Papago Indians and Mexicans near the line, fifteen miles west of Nogales. There has been serious friction between the Papago cattle owners and the Mexican cattlemen for some months, which ripened into open war three weeks ago, each charging the other with stealing stock.

In a fight a Papago was killed and a chief of the tribe, who went to Elpemo for redress, was thrust into a Mexican prison. Thirty armed Indians went and demanded his release. Being refused and on attempting his liberation, the chief was shot and four other Indians killed and one Mexican wounded. This was a week ago. The Papagos retreated to the mountain, seven miles this side of the line, and fortified themselves, awaiting the attack of the Mexicans. Two days ago there were over 300 well-armed warriors encamped and scores are rushing to that point from all Indian settlements of the Papago tribe.

Col. Bacon, of Fort Huachuca, has dispatched a troop of cavalry to the scene of the trouble, and they should have arrived yesterday. Should any Mexican troops cross the line and attempt to punish the Indians there will be serious results, as the Papagos are wild over the killing of their chief, and there are no braver Indians than the Papagos.

Denver & Rio Grande Open.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—The Denver & Rio Grande main line to the West, which was blocked for a day or two last week by the heavy snowfall, causing snowslides in the mountains, was re-opened today, and through trains are again running on schedule.

Reward.

A reward of $10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Post-Intelligencer delivered to subscribers throughout the city.

Composition.

We are now prepared to do composition for the trade (any measure) in Nonpareil, Minion, Brevier and Long Primer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or address Post-Intelligencer, Seattle.

The last summer was the wettest and most disagreeable one Switzerland has had in thirty years.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.