FROM TACOMA.

[illegible] RECEIVES SHIPMENTS OF PUGET SOUND COAL.

[illegible] the Foreign Product Will [illegible] a Market for Puget Sound [illegible] of Police Had No Authority [illegible] Which to Base His Saloon-[illegible] Order—Courthouse Contractor Pushing a Big Claim—New [illegible] Path to the Bridge.

[illegible] Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, [illegible] A, May 27.—Ship Big Bonanza [illegible] in port to load Roslyn coal for [illegible] Cal. Ordinarily this would [illegible] commonplace water front item, but [illegible] in the marine papers shows that [illegible] is chartered by the Spreckelses [illegible] importers of foreign coal on the [illegible] coast, which signifies that they in[illegible] experiment with Washington coal [illegible] California market, especially San [illegible] which is a large consumer. [illegible] fore this market has been supplied [illegible] from Departure bay and New [illegible] Wales, Australia, for the reason [illegible] coal could be landed and handled [illegible] than the output from this state. [illegible] queer, but it is true nevertheless. [illegible] English vessels coming from [illegible] to the Coast for new crop car[illegible] bringing coal to coming in bal[illegible] consequently charter at an exceed[illegible] low rate.

[illegible] copy of a San Francisco shipping [illegible] shows that there are twenty-nine [illegible] now in San Francisco harbor disen[illegible] foreign ports. [illegible] same paper also shows that six big [illegible] ships have arrived in San Diego [illegible] the last few weeks with coal con[illegible] to the Spreckelses. Some people say: [illegible] they have such a good thing of it, why [illegible] they continue?"

[illegible] question was answered by an old sea [illegible] of this city recently in conversa[illegible] with the Post-Intelligencer represen[illegible] would keep it up if there was not [illegible] talk that a tariff would shortly [illegible] on foreign coal. That is the rea[illegible] Spreckelses wish to put Washington [illegible] the San Diego and San Francisco [illegible] They desire to get a market for [illegible] have people used to it should a duty [illegible] on the foreign stuff. Then the [illegible] would be on the other foot. Washing[illegible] coal could be handled for the least [illegible] and instead of one or two ships a [illegible] leaving Puget sound for California, [illegible] would be ten or twenty. It is a mat[illegible] of business with such people as the [illegible] and other importers. They can [illegible] more money by handling the foreign [illegible] product, because they can secure a cheap [illegible] on English vessels that come out ev[illegible] year for grain. With a duty, though, [illegible] would be different."

THE CHIEF MUST TAKE WATER.

[illegible] Closing Saloons Based on an Ordinance Now Repealed.

TACOMA, May 27.—When Chief of Police Hoge issued his order to saloonkeepers to close their places of business from 12 to 5 o'clock a. m. he evidently did not look very fully into the law governing the matter. Had he done this he would now be saved the humiliation of having to laugh on him, so to speak, by the dispensers of liquid refreshments and by divers other persons about town.

An investigation of the ordinances on the matter shows that the chief issued his order upon the assumption that the human ordinance, passed in 1889 and numbered 408, which provided that all saloons must be closed between 2 and 5 a. m., was still effective, when in fact the ordinance was repealed by ordinance 881, passed August 19, 1893. This latter ordinance states specifically that all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions therein contained are repealed. A further search reveals the fact that ordinances 882 and 1,242, passed later, confirm the provisions of ordinance 881.

[illegible] being the case, it looks as if nothing remains for the chief to do but revoke the order. The saloon men are naturally elated over the fact that the chief had no power to issue such an order, and consequently are not backward in stating their feelings. One of them said:

"I believe the police department, and especially the chief, would do more good for the city if they would cease looking up dead-letter ordinances and devote their time to catching offenders. I'd like to know what he expected to accomplish by issuing such an order, anyway. The saloons are kept open between the would-be restricted hours more as a matter of form than as a business proposition, the interval between those hours being the quietest in the twenty-four, anyway. But that is not the proposition. What we maintain is that as long as we pay a license and conduct first-class establishments we should be given some chance for our while alley. It is not pleasant to tell a party of gentlemen that they must get out because there is a city ordinance against keeping open later. Then, again, Tacoma is a seaport town and should be allowed more liberties than an interior town.

"I don't care to criticise the action of Chief Hoge, for the reason that I do not believe he knows any better. He was pulled so hard by the papers that he made up his mind to tear things upside down, and simply started in without thoroughly looking up the law on the case. By issuing such an order as he did he was only injuring the town. He may be all right in his way, but he is light."

CONTRACT FOR A CINDER PATH.

Highway to Be Improved From Seventeenth Street to the Bridge.

TACOMA, May 27.—A contract was let to James Lee today to construct a cinder path on Tacoma avenue to the bridge, a distance of about eleven blocks. The contract price was $53, which will be paid out of the bicycle fund. This is an improvement for which bicyclers have been mourning for a long time, and when it is completed the path will be continuous for a distance of over four miles, leading from Tacoma avenue and Ninth street to Edison.

At present bicyclers ride along the avenue from Ninth to Seventeenth, where the asphalt pavement stops. From here to the bridge they are compelled to ride along sidewalks to the bridge. It can readily be seen what an improvement the cinder path will be, connecting the path from Seventeenth street to the bridge. The work will be prosecuted with all possible dispatch.

SCHOOL PROPERTY EXEMPT.

Request That Taxes Wrongfully Levied Be Remitted.

TACOMA, May 27.—Secretary Hock, of the board of education, sent a communication to the city council today asking that the taxes imposed on school property be remitted. The school buildings taxed and the amounts claimed are: Edison school, $3.58; Sheridan school, $16.70, and Oakland school, $16.05. These tax certificates were sold to different parties, who are now trying to collect them. Secretary Hock says that under the law school property is exempt from taxation.

SEEKING A COMPROMISE.

Court House Contractor Claims a Balance of Many Thousands.

TACOMA, May 27.—There is some kind of a muddle existing between the county commissioners and Contractor John T. Long, who built the new court house, over the settlement of accounts. Long secured the contract for the construction of the building for $270,000. He now claims about $12,000 for extras and a balance of about $40,000 which has been held back pending a settlement of labor liens to that amount, growing out of litigation over the stone quarries and other matters which came up during the time the building was under construction. Long claims he lost over $40,000 on the job. The commissioners will try to settle on some plan whereby the matter can be adjusted without the expense of various law suits.

CHARGES AGAINST A RECEIVER.

Puget Sound Machinery Depot Revives an Old Case.

TACOMA, May 27.—The Puget Sound Machinery Depot, of Seattle, through its attorneys, filed a petition in the superior court today asking that the court set aside the order made some time ago terminating the receivership of W. B. Somers, in an old case of the National Bank of Commerce against the Pacific Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

The Seattle company further asks that an order be made citing the ex-receiver, Charles Towne, J. W. Wallace and W. J. Kleeb, the latter three purchasers of the assets of the defendant corporation, to appear before the court and show cause why they should not be compelled to return the assets so purchased, and that an accounting be had for the moneys from the assets.

In the petition the Puget Sound Machinery Depot makes serious charges against the former officers of the National Bank of Commerce, alleging in the petition to be in possession of facts uncontradictable.

The machinery depot was a creditor of the defunct Pacific Lumber & Manufacturing Company for over $800.

Interest Payment Made.

TACOMA, May 29.—The city treasurer sent $2,500 to the East today to pay the interest on the bridge bonds held back there. This leaves $52,000 to be paid on the light and water bonds, but from the satisfactory manner in the taxes are coming in there is little doubt that the money will be ready in time to meet the payment. City officials, who a week ago were worried over the financial outlook, are greatly pleased at the way in which the tax money is coming in. They can see a number of back pay days in sight, and for this alone should feel happy.

Prisoners to Be Tried in Seattle.

TACOMA, May 27.—Judge Hanford issued an order yesterday transferring to King county all prisoners in custody awaiting trial in the Federal court. This decision will obviate the necessity of calling grand juries at regular intervals throughout the state.

ROGERS QUARRELING AGAIN

This Time With the Board of Pardons—Wants to See the Evidence.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, May 27.—The governor has not yet announced a decision in the matter of the applications for pardon which were filed with him by the board of pardons several days ago. The governor refuses to act until the evidence in each case is filed with him, while the board refuses to file the testimony or any other documents except its own recommendations. Pending an agreement the applicants must remain in the penitentiary, whatever the merits of their cases may be.

Teachers' Certificates Issued.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 27.—The work of reviewing papers prepared by applicants at the last teachers' examination in this state is progressing favorably in the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The following named have been granted certificates in the grades designated:

Pierce county—Second grade, Alice Buell, George C. Blowden, Isabel Smith, Grace M. Andrus, Lottie Chappel, M. W. Blowden, J. E. Larkin, E. V. Claypool; third grade, Zella Sexton, Helen Chollar, Florence Moffat, R. G. Simmons, Amy Johns, Ida H. Gow, Alberta Waite, Ernestine Fuhrman, Carolyn Ryder, Linnie Gallisc, Hulda E. Mann, Elspeth La Prad, E. B. Reese, Winifred Chesney, Margaret Monroe, Gertrude Eells. Renewals of first grade—Louise Russ, Lucy J. Anderson, Isabel H. Brown.

Yakima county—Second grade, Jacob A. Jacobson; third grade, John Chalmers, Agnes M. Knuppenburg, Irvin Meyers, Jennie J. Sherwood, Belle A. Yates.

Clarke county—Second grade, Estella Detrick, C. E. G. Fike, Lillie Miller, Ida M. Scott, Nellie Yale, Mrs. Lisher; third grade, Lena Hislach, Sylvester Fanning, Mrs. Minnie Notestine, Mary Griffith.

OFFERED MOORE'S PLACE.

Col. Ridpath Offered an Appointment to the Board of Control.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, May 27.—Col. Ridpath, of Spokane, will doubtless be a member of the new board of control, if he desires to take the place refused by Miles C. Moore. Ridpath has not yet notified the governor as to whether or not he will accept.

McCauley Must Increase His Bonds.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, May 27.—The supreme court today ordered the arrest of J. W. McCauley, Tacoma's ex-city treasurer. Upon the filing of bonds sufficient to meet the approval of the superior court of Pierce county McCauley will be released.

Peremptory Writ to Issue.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, May 27.—The supreme court has ordered a peremptory writ to issue in the case of Middlebrook Stoner and corelators vs. Frank T. Reid, judge of the superior court of Kitsap county.

Fire in an Olympia Store.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, May 27.—Fire was discovered in the clothing store of Joseph Cheim at an early hour this morning, but was checked with little difficulty. Loss $800.

AMERICA IS CRITICISED.

London Times Says the Bering Sea Agitation Is Ungracious.

LONDON, May 28.—In an editorial on Prof. D'Arcy Thompson's report as to the Bering sea seal fisheries, the Times says this morning:

"The report must tend to increase surprise at the proposal of the United States to revise the Paris award. Nothing short of the most urgent necessity could render such a demand other than somewhat ungracious on the part of a friendly government. America obtained at once all the advantages which the award conferred upon her, and she might have been satisfied to await the expiration of the period which the judges named before inviting us to reopen the discussion, with the declared purpose of getting the conditions altered in a sense favorable to her interests.

"As a matter of fact, both the Thompson and the Jordan reports agree that our knowledge of seal life on many important points is still very defective. This ought to be decisive against any immediate change of regulations. The burden of proof lies with America. Can it be said that she has made out her case?

"There is no mystery about the wishes of the American government. The Americans desire to put an end to pelagic sealing altogether. We shall be quite ready, when the time comes, to agree to protective measures in the common interests of all classes of seal fisheries, but these measures must be based on the facts of natural history, and not on the interest of one nationality against the interest of another. And it seems to us that the date of the Jordan report does not justify its conclusions. What would the United States answer to a similar proposal with regard to their fishery rights on the American shore of Newfoundland? They would answer, 'It is not business.'"

A Royal Wedding.

COPENHAGEN, May 27.—The Princess Ingeborg Christiana of Denmark was married today to Prince Carl, Duke of Wester-Gartland, third son of King Oscar II. of Norway and Sweden. The princess was born August 2, 1878, and Prince Carl on February 27, 1861.

A WHALE THEIR PREY

INDIANS BATTLE FIERCELY WITH A MONSTER LEVIATHAN.

The Ocean Near Cape Flattery the Scene of a Prolonged Contest—Waters Lashed to Foam, But the Hunters Steer Their Canoes Clear of Danger—Tug Holyoke Tows the Carcass to Neah Bay—Largest Whale Ever Captured in the Northwest.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 27.—While cruising in the neighborhood of Cape Flattery yesterday, the attention of Capt. Clinger, of the tugboat Holyoke, was attracted to a great commotion on the Pacific to the southward. Steaming to the scene, the captain and crew of the Holyoke were rewarded with the spectacle of a vicious fight by a battalion of Indians on one side and a large whale on the other.

The Indians were in canoes, which they have the faculty of handling well, and from every point of the compass the attack was being made, harpoon after harpoon striking into the monster, which lashed the waters to foam in its desperate attempts to crush the canoes and drown its tormentors.

The Indians were too wary and finally tired the monster out. Then a well directed lance thrust finished him.

Having dispatched their game, the Indians were in a quandary as to getting the big fellow ashore. A small hawser was passed to the dead whale, where it was attached to many harpoon ropes. The canoes were then hooked to each other behind the leviathan, and the procession started for Neah bay, where it was met with great rejoicing by the natives who had remained at home.

The whale was successfully beached.

The dead whale measured sixty-two feet in length, being the largest ever captured in the North Pacific waters.

HOWLETT KEEPS OFFICE.

Arid Land Commissioner Declines to Surrender to Auditor Lister.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 27.—Traveling Auditor Ernest Lister visited the office of Arid Land Commissioner Howlett this afternoon and presented a letter from Gov. Rogers requesting that the commissioner turn the office over to Lister. The commissioner politely declined, giving as his reason that he had been advised to the effect that the repeal clause relied upon by the governor is not valid, and that in justice to himself and his bondsmen he should continue in charge as commissioner until the matter had been decided by the courts.

The conference was very brief, but not disagreeable.

NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Begin June 13—Largest Class Yet Graduated.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

CHENEY, May 27.—The complete programme for the commencement exercises at the state normal school is not yet arranged. It is practically decided that there will be four days and evenings on which the public will be invited to the exercises. The class day exercises will be particularly interesting. The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Spokane, and well known as a member of the "Yale band" of six young ministers who came out to Washington in 1890. President Penrose, of Whitman college, is another member of the band. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Normal auditorium, Sunday, June 13, at 11 a. m. All the churches in town will be asked to join in these services.

Commencement day will be Wednesday, June 16. Rev. Dr. Cool, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Spokane, will deliver the address at 10:30 a. m.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school, there being ten members, besides seven or eight in the elementary course. The members of the class are Hugo Keisling, Spokane; George E. Craig, Oakesdale; Sarah Lawton, Cheney; Maude Merriman, Spokane; Grace E. Perry, Cheney; Mabel Ludden, Spokane; Clara Mader, Spokane; Franz J. Flaig, Rosalia; Nellie M. Hamilton, Cheney; J. W. Howe, Mount Hope.

Bucoda News.

Special Correspondence.

BUCODA, Wash., May 27.—Miss Becky Prince died at the home of her father, William Prince, last week of consumption after an illness of some months.

Mrs. Edwin I. Garland is visiting friends in Portland.

Every one is glad to hear of the improvement of Mr. S. M. Blumauer, who is in San Francisco undergoing treatment for the severe stomach trouble from which he has suffered the past year.

McCormick & Brown, of Centralia, are putting in machinery for a cross arm factory. The lumber for the cross arms and the power to be furnished by the company.

The family of W. G. Butterfield has left for Seattle where he and his sons are already employed by Stetson and Post.

Gus Wright left yesterday for Eastern Washington.

Mrs. John Dootson spent several days in Tacoma, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. J. K. Smith is very ill with typhoid fever.

The company's dam is fast nearing completion. It will be filled Saturday night for the running of logs.

Obe Hagoes has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, Olar, spent Thursday with friends in Centralia.

Al Hart, who has been sick for some months, left with his brother for east of the mountains the first of the week.

A heavy black frost visited Bucoda Tuesday night, killing fruit and vegetables.

Lady George as a Pilot Schooner.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 27.—The schooner Lady George, Capt. Ed Spencer, left here yesterday for Cape Flattery, where she will be used as a pilot boat by Puget sound pilots during the rush attendant upon the arrival of the wheat fleet.

John F. Norris Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—John F. Norris, one of the best known newspaper men of the dominion, died here this morning. Previous to coming to British Columbia he worked on papers in Montreal and Ottawa, and at one time was editor and proprietor of the New York Age.

PRISONERS GO ON STRIKE.

Seven Hundred San Quentin Convicts Complain of Poor Food.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., May 27.—Seven hundred convicts, comprising the jute mill force, rebelled at the prison fare today and refused to resume work unless an improvement in the menu were promised. The warden and Prison Director Wilkins investigated the food question and pronounced the complaint to be without cause. The prisoners still refusing to work all of the rebellious seven hundred were ordered placed in solitary confinement on bread and water until they agreed to conform to the prison rules.

NEXT ASSEMBLY AT WINONA.

Presbyterians Settle the Question in a Peculiar Way.

EAGLE LAKE, Ind., May 27.—At the Presbyterian general assembly today the report of the standing committee on church executive was presented by Dr. George F. Whitworth, of Seattle, and principles and practices of the board's work were explained and its needs urged by Dr. Erkine White, secretary of the board.

The decision as to the place for the next meeting of the assembly occupied the remainder of the afternoon session. Invitations were received from Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Winona. The advocates of Winona were Elder Thomas Kane, of Chicago; Dr. Withrow, ex-moderator of the assembly; Dr. William C. Gray, editor of the Interior, of Chicago, and others. When Mr. Kane said that to refuse to return to Winona would be to express disapproval of the plan, he was greeted with cries of "No, no." He then added: "We want you to come again as an indorsement of Winona."

Dr. Gray said: "Come again and indorse us, and it will lift us out of our troubles. You can go to Philadelphia at a more opportune time, when it will do us no harm. We won't ask you again."

The vote was taken on Minneapolis, but only two votes were recorded in its favor. One hundred and fifty votes were recorded in favor of Philadelphia, but a large majority voted against it. It was taken for granted that these votes were all in favor of Winona, and a motion was made to make the vote on that place unanimous. In spite of a considerable chorus of "No," the motion was declared carried. The assembly then adjourned till morning.

Angell May at Once Go to Turkey.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 27.—President Angell has left for Washington in obedience to a telegram received from the state department. The summons was entirely unexpected, and its nature is unknown. It is rumored that Dr. Angell will be ordered to depart for Turkey sooner than he expected, probably within a few days.

Will Escape Prosecution.

NEW YORK, May 27.—It is likely that the persons indicted for participation in the Seeley dinner last January will not be tried. The district attorney has about come to the conclusion that the best interests of the community demand that the details of the dinner be allowed to remain buried.

Ames Declares the Will a Forgery.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Daniel T. Ames was called upon by the plaintiffs in the Angus-Craven case today to testify as to the handwriting upon the various documents already introduced. In order to prove that the witness was qualified to testify in such matters, it was shown that he had been called upon to pass upon handwriting some 1,200 times in twenty-two states, also in Canada, Paris and London, and that he was an expert of the United States courts in New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. After examining the various exhibits in the case he expressed the opinion that the alleged Fair pencil will was a forgery.

Woman Firebug Grows Hysterical.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Mrs. Kate Malcolmson, who has been on trial before Superior Judge Cook and a jury on a charge of setting fire to her lodging house at 131 Taylor street, was found guilty today of arson in the second degree. When the verdict was announced Mrs. Malcolmson was seized with hysterics and was carried screaming from the court room.

STATE GUARDS UNDER ARMS.

Kentucky's Governor Prepared to Meet the Tollgate Raiders.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 27.—Company E, Kentucky state guards, fifty strong, acting under the orders of Gov. Bradley, left here on a special at 8:30 o'clock tonight for Owingsville. The company will reach Owingsville about midnight. The company was ordered out by request of Sheriff Lane, of Bath county, who, it is reported, had information that a strong mob of tollgate raiders would try to take Johnston their captured chief, from the Owingsville jail tonight. Failing in this, it is reported that the raiders will attempt to take Johnston from the hands of the court during his trial tomorrow.

The Unitarian Anniversary.

BOSTON, May 27.—The anniversary meeting of the Unitarian denomination was continued today, beginning with a devotional service in King's chapel at 9 a. m. The annual meeting of the Young People's Religious Union was held in the Arlington Street church. The most important business was the report of Dr. Horton favoring the bringing together of the two young people's societies of the Unitarian and Universalist denominations. It met with warm approval. Rev. Thomas Van Ness was elected president for the ensuing year.

Vermont Shaken by Earthquakes.

RUTLAND, Vt., May 27.—A slight earthquake shock was felt throughout the state tonight.

Quebec Feels the Earthquake.

MONTREAL, May 28.—There was an earthquake shock here tonight at 10:15. From the time the rumble was perceptible till the shock was over was sixty-five seconds. The shock itself lasted ten seconds. Telegraphic reports received here indicate that the quake was felt all down the Ottawa valley and through Eastern Quebec. In St. Johns, Quebec, the inhabitants rushed into the streets. It was particularly severe at St. Hilaire mountain.

Whitelaw Reid at the Jubilee.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid made a hurried visit to the capital today, arriving here this morning and taking his departure this afternoon. During the day he called at the White House and had lunch with the president. Mr. Reid's visit was for the purpose of talking over with Mr. McKinley the proffer made to him yesterday of accepting the honor of special ambassador of the United States at the queen's jubilee. Before leaving for New York he accepted the mission and will represent the United States on that occasion.

Do You Use It?

It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

PEARY IS CONFIDENT

WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS HE WILL REACH THE POLE.

Will Watch His Chance, Then Hasten Northward When All Conditions Are Favorable—Eskimos at Whale Sound Willing to Do All Possible for the Expedition—Mrs. Peary and Child to Accompany the Party This Year.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Lieut. Peary, who has just received five years leave of absence from the navy department, in an interview last night, outlined his plan for the proposed Arctic expedition. On July 8 he will start north on the preliminary journey, the sole object of which will be to make arrangements for the final trip, which will be begun in June, 1898. Lieut. Peary will first pick out a ship for the preliminary voyage. He will select one of the St. John sealers, and have it ready to leave Boston between July 5 and 8. At Boston the sealer will take on board a store of supplies.

Lieut. Peary will be accompanied on board by two or more scientific parties, which will go north with him to a point near Melville bay. One of the parties will be conducted by Prof. G. M. Barton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Another will be led by Prof. C. M. Hitchcock, of Dartmouth, and a number of Yale scientists will probably organize a third party. These scientists will work independently of Lieut. Peary, and will only be passengers with him. The results of their studies will in no way concern his affairs.

Lieut. Peary's object in his preliminary trip will be to communicate with a colony of Eskimos at Whale sound, who are known as the Arctic highlanders. Mr. Peary has lived with these people and gained their entire confidence and affection. When he left Whale sound, he says, he was acquainted with every man, woman and child in the colony. He has the utmost confidence in the people and he says they will do anything for him within their power. He will pick out six or eight of the most intelligent young men in the colony and prepare them to take their families north with them and establish another colony which a year later will be his basis of supplies. At this village, which they will found, they will work throughout the year collecting meat, furs, bearskins to be made into boots, sledges and other supplies, and collecting and training a pack of the best Eskimo dogs obtainable. Lieut. Peary says he would utilize the entire tribe in his work if it were necessary. He will have his men arrange affairs so that when he sees them in the summer of 1898 they will be ready to move north with him at a day's notice.

Lieut. Peary will be accompanied on this summer's trip by his wife and his 3-year-old daughter, but on the main expedition Mrs. Peary and the child will remain in this country. The journey this summer will be from Boston to Cape Breton, where the ship will take on coal; through the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Belle Isle; up the Labrador coast to the mouth of Hudson strait; then to Resolution island and across to the South Greenland coast, to Melville bay, and finally to Whale sound, which will be reached in the latter part of July. The return will be made in September.

Lieut. Peary is enthusiastic over the plans of his trip, and is looking forward to his five years' work with the greatest pleasure. He said last night:

"The project is entirely my own. The American Geographical Society, the technical society most capable of passing on the project, has promised to subscribe money for the trip when it is needed. The American Museum of Natural History has also subscribed. I have outlined plans very carefully, and have made use of all the experience I have gained in previous expeditions. I depend largely for my success upon the co-operation of the Eskimos, but I have complete confidence in them and know that I can trust them to do everything I tell them, and to have everything in readiness for me when I am prepared to start on the main expedition for the pole.

"As for the plans of the main expedition, I can say little more than has already been published. I am thoroughly decided on one point, however, and that is, that I shall take with me very few white men. I shall give much attention to the selection of my surgeon, who must be vigorous, active and thoroughly enthusiastic. I shall time the main expedition carefully, and be prepared to make the final dash for the pole at precisely the time when all the conditions are most favorable.

"From the present time until July I shall be busy preparing for the preliminary trip. There will be much to do, but I am determined that there shall be no delays, for any interference with the plans I have outlined might be fatal to the entire project."

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

Report of a Combination to Admit Chinese in Defiance of Law.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In response to a resolution of inquiry, the attorney-general today sent to the senate the correspondence relating to the illegal entry of Chinese into the United States. The documents inclosed cover the smuggling of Chinese at the ports of Plattsburg, N. Y., and St. Albans, Newport and other ports in Vermont, on the pretense that the immigrant Chinese are natives and therefore citizens of the United States.

A plan of procedure is to have Chinese at the place of entry swear they are the fathers of the immigrants, and that the "sons" were born in the United States. This oath, under the law, assures the release of any Chinese arrested for violating the immigration law. In a letter from District Attorney Pitcher, dated Oswego, N. Y., he says the practice of importing Chinese after this manner has long been in practice at St. Albans and other places in Vermont. He says there are attorneys regularly engaged in assisting Chinese immigrants to evade the law, and some of them in Vermont are making $5,000 to $20,000 per year in this manner. He adds that he has no doubt that the Chinese come under a stipulation to pay the lawyers a stated compensation. San Francisco is almost always given as the place of birth, and it is impossible to discredit the evidence.

District Attorney Senter, of Vermont, in a letter, strenuously denies the report of a combination to promote this class of immigration in order to increase the fees of Federal officials, and says he is anxious to find a means of putting a stop to it.

EL PASO UNDER WATER.

Canal Headgate Gives Way to the Flood—Two Hundred Families Homeless.

EL PASO, Tex., May 27.—The headgate of the large canal running through the southern part of the city and the levee separating the canal and the river gave way at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the water came through in torrents, inundating the Santa Fe freight yards, and a half mile south flowed in behind the main temporary levee erected in the past week to hold back the water, which had settled itself to a height of from six to ten feet on the southern river front. A general alarm was sent out by the fire department and all the assistance possible was given to those in the midst of the flood.

Some seventy-five residences situated between the Santa Fe freight yards and the canal on the river front were inundated within half an hour after the break, but nearly everything moyable was carried to high ground. A new levee is now being constructed for a distance of two miles along Fourth street to hold the water back and turn it again into the river. A great many houses are filled with refugees, but there are yet fully 200 families shelterless. These families are encamped along the edge of the mesa on the north side of the city.

The outlook tonight is by no means reassuring and there is much anxiety that the water may not be gotten under control.

At 10:30 o'clock the water broke through the reserve levee on Fourth street and now covers one-half of the city. Destruction to property will be immense. Every available man and vehicle is occupied in moving families and household goods to high ground. The business portion of the city may be invaded before morning.

Higher Water Sure to Come.

DENVER, Col., May 27.—A special to the News from Santa Fe, N. M., says: A rise of eight inches in the Rio Grande is reported from the Colorado line today, and it has been running continually over the Rio Grande watershed north of this city all day. The prospects are that a fresh flood, carrying from one to two feet more water than is now flowing has started toward El Paso tonight. The rainfall at Santa Fe for the past month has been nearly four inches, or about three times the normal supply. Dispatches tonight report fresh downpours all day along the Colorado line. This will serve to increase the freshets already flowing in the Rio Grande tributaries. At Chamita the river has reached the highest point known in ten years, and in Espanola valley the current is a quarter of a mile wide.

MANY THOUSANDS SHORT.

Illinois Insurance Commissioner Holds Back Funds Due the State.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Post today says:

Bradford K. Durfee, late superintendent of the department of insurance for the state of Illinois, has not yet settled with the state. He went out of office May 5, turning over to James R. Van Cleve, the new superintendent, all the books, records and furniture appertaining to his office and holding receipts from the auditor, showing that he had paid into the state treasury about half a million dollars, the cash income of his office. Mr. Durfee, in the four years of his incumbency, received of public moneys $228,894. The difference between the receipts and $509,978 is the amount of cash still remaining in Mr. Durfee's hands, or at least is withheld from the state, its rightful owner, and it was at the time of his retirement the amount that the last insurance commissioner failed to pay. He was at that date $218,918 short in his accounts.

The Post also prints letters from Insurance Superintendent Van Cleve and State Auditor McCullough outlining these claims.

PARKER AGAIN IN JAIL.

Arizona Desperado Is Surprised in Camp and Easily Retaken—Big Reward for Captors.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., May 27.—Jim Parker, the train robber and murderer, is now safe in one of the steel cells of the county jail. He was brought here this evening. His capture was made by S. B. Preston, who runs a cattle ranch near Willow Springs, ninety miles northeast of Flagstaff.

Tuesday morning Parker took breakfast at Preston's, claiming that he was after a stolen horse. Parker left immediately after eating. Shortly afterwards Preston, believing that he had entertained the robber, went to Tuba City, twelve miles east, and obtained aid. He was satisfied that it was Parker, and getting the services of nine Navajo Indians, he started on the trail, which was followed all night, and at daybreak Wednesday morning they came upon Parker asleep in camp. He was surrounded, and a gun was fired to awaken him. Parker jumped up with his Winchester ready to fire, but seeing the trap he was in, dropped his gun on command of Preston and gave himself up. Parker was captured sixty miles north of Tuba City and within thirty miles of Lee's ferry.

After the capture Preston and the Indians started for this place with Parker, and were unexpectedly met by Sheriffs Cameron and Ruffner and their posse at Little Colorado river last night, and all came here with the outlaw.

The reward offered for Parker's arrest amounts to $2,400.

MISTAKEN FOR A BURGLAR.

George A. Duey Shot Dead by a Cincinnati Officer.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—George A. Duey, who has been connected with the Associated Press here and at Denver, San Francisco and other places for many years, was killed tonight in a most peculiar manner by Policeman Amos Booth. An alarm of burglars had been given, calling Booth to the place. Duey was en route home at the time, and refused to halt, when the officer shot him dead, mistaking him for one of the burglars, who made their escape. Duey had recently been employed in Chicago, and was here visiting his parents. His brother, D. J. Duey, is the chief operator of the Associated Press here.

Dr. Hanna Elected Moderator.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 27.—In the United Presbyterian general assembly today Dr. T. H. Hanna, of Monmouth, Ill., was elected moderator.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $220,832,737; gold reserve, $144,100,606.

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FUSION SHAKEN OFF.

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO GO BACK TO THEIR PARTY.

State Central Committee to Meet in Spokane June 14—Palmer and Buckner Supporters Must Indorse the Chicago Platform, or Remain Out of the Party—"Deep Creek" Jones Hopes to Revive the Democracy.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, May 27.—A call will be issued within a few days for a meeting of the Democratic state central committee to be held in this city June 14, for the purpose of reviving the Democratic party in this state. During the recent visit here of H. T. ("Deep Creek") Jones, who is chairman of the committee, the matter was discussed among prominent Democrats, and the decision to call a meeting reached.

This action is preliminary to taking an active part in the campaign of 1898. The party will take for its declaration of principles the Chicago platform, upon which Bryan was nominated. The Populists and Silver Republicans of the last campaign will be invited to come in, but only under the name of the Democratic party.

The Democrats feel that fusion was only an expedient and that such a union of elements cannot continue. More than ever do they feel the necessity for cutting loose from the present state administration in order that when the campaign opens the errors and mistakes of the last legislature and the present state administration may not be blamed on them. They wish to be in a position to be free from any such entanglements and to conduct the campaign under the party name.

Local Democrats are enthusiastic over the plan. Such members of the party as supported Palmer and Buckner will only be allowed to take part upon indorsing the Chicago platform.

WASHINGTONIANS IN NEW YORK.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bates Cavanaugh, first lieutenant United States engineers, is at the Grand. Lieut. Cavanaugh entered the military academy from Olympia, Wash., in 1888, stood at the head of his class during his entire term, graduating in 1892 as its highest man. At present the lieutenant is engaged in superintending the construction of the fortification for our government at Mobile bay. He is in New York for a few days.

Thomas H. Cavanaugh, the father of Bates, is just in from Utah, where he is manager of a large company engaged in a great scheme of irrigation in one of the arid districts of that state.

John W. Love, a wealthy retired merchant of New York city, and a nephew of former mayor Byron Phelps, of Seattle, has just returned from Michigan with his wife. Mr. Love spent the summer of 1893 in Seattle, and is quite enthusiastic over its natural wonders. Those Washington firs and the perfect climate particularly attracted his fancy.

Alvah Trowbridge, cashier of the National Bank of North America, one of New York's great financial institutions, is another enthusiastic admirer of Washington state, especially that part known as the Puget sound region. He spent some time there a short time back. Mr. Trowbridge frequently says that if he were a young man starting out in life, without anything particular to tie him here, he would make haste to locate out on Puget sound and grow with that country, for, he says, it will have an astonishing growth and marvelous development. He is a good friend of Washington state.

Friedlander, the San Francisco theatrical manager, is in New York city for a few months, booking attractions for the theaters on the other side of the continent.

J. M. Thompson, who built the Yesler avenue and Madison street cable roads in Seattle, was recently down on Wall street.

Mrs. James T. Lentzy, wife of Judge Lentzy, of Ever