

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

George Hearst Appointed U. S. Senator TO SUCCEED JOHN F. MILLER.

Special to the Herald by Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Governor Stearns has appointed George Hearst United States Senator, vice John F. Miller, deceased. Mr. Hearst is now in Washington from there without returning to San Francisco.

THE CHICAGO FAIR.

The Southern California Department Exhibit Very Fine. CHICAGO, March 23.—A summer-like starry night and columns of descriptions in the newspapers had the effect of crowding Battery D. At 7 o'clock this evening without the opening of the Southern California Fair. The fact of an admission fee being charged to defray the expenses of exhibition and the proverbial unsatisfactoriness of a first night had no apparent effect upon the attendance. The bulk of the crowd was made up of family groups, mainly persons looking out of curiosity.

CAPTAIN CRAWFORD.

The True Story of His Assassination. TUCUM, Ariz., March 18.—Lieutenant Maus has made a sensational report in reference to the murder of Captain Crawford by Mexican troops. The report has been sent to Washington and contains his own statement, and that of Lieut. Shipp, Mr. Horn and the hospital steward, all of the white men present at the time.

THE TELEPHONE SUE.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—District Attorney Krummer, of Cincinnati, this afternoon filed in the United States Court in this city, government papers to test the validity of the Bell telephone patents, the defendants named in the petition being the American Bell Telephone Company, a corporation under the laws of Massachusetts; the Central Union Company, under the laws of Illinois; the Erie Telephone and Telegraph Company, under the laws of Pennsylvania; the Cleveland Telephone Company, City and Suburban Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company and Buckeye Telephone Company, under the laws of Ohio; and Alexander, Graham and Bell, attorneys for the Government, assignors, Gen. Goode, District-Attorney Krummer, Allen G. Thurman, Grover Cleveland, Prouty & Chandler and Chas. Whitman, of special counsel. A process was issued directing the defendants to appear and requiring that answer be filed on or before June 1st.

Another FRENCH WAR.

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—A meeting of the fruit growers of Sacramento and adjoining county was held here this afternoon. It was resolved to form an organization to be known as the California Fruit Association. Stock is to be placed at twenty cents per share, any shipper may become a member by subscribing for five hundred shares. A committee was appointed to formulate by-law, and the following was agreed upon as the basis of the organization.

A Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—To-day's session of the Cabinet was devoted to the consideration of measures designed to secure a more rigid enforcement of the Chinese restriction law, particularly with reference to preventing the landing of Chinese laborers on fraudulent certificates. It was represented that the Chinese constantly claim in cases where immigrant claims to have lost or mislaid their certificates and being witnesses to prove that they were in this country at the time of the passage of the act and were actually provided with the certificates prescribed by law which entitled such persons to return to the United States after a visit to China.

Fighting in Madagascar.

LONDON, March 23.—The African mail steamer, which arrived at Plymouth today, brings news of desperate fighting between the French and the natives in Madagascar. About the end of February the Hovas, under General Wilhoighy, attacked 3000 French troops, routed them with heavy loss and pursued them to Lamaitia. The French houses and stores at Lamaitia were shelled by the Hovas and destroyed. The Hovas then returned to the capital, Tananarive, and three months ago.

San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Samuel H. Brooks, United States Sub-Treasurer of this city, was to-day arraigned in the Police Court for assault with a deadly weapon upon J. P. Burke, a newspaper reporter, and the case is set for trial on March 25th.

San Diego.

MARION, Ind., March 23.—The safe in Leobard's store, at Canaan, was blown open last night and \$10,000 in notes, \$10,000 in registered government bonds and \$150 in cash stolen. The post-office at the same place was robbed.

SECRETARY MANNING.

He is Suddenly Seized With Illness. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Rumors have been afloat all the afternoon of the serious illness of Secretary Manning. They grew out of the fact that the Secretary had been taken home from the Treasury in his carriage and was carried to his room on the second floor, walked up two flights of stairs. On reaching the room on the second floor, he was found lying on his back, apparently dead.

WESTERN UNION.

How it Coerced the Newspapers. A BLOATED MONOPOLY. The Company Forced Kansas City Papers to Use Its Line or Lose News. (Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Hearst Committee on Post Office and Post Roads, conducting the telegraph investigation, to-day began its inquiry concerning the alleged attempts of the Western Union Telegraph Company to coerce newspapers in the Western States into making exclusive contracts, etc. E. C. Ayers appeared in behalf of the Kansas City Times and Kansas City Journal, and submitted a statement by J. A. Mann, secretary and business manager of the Journal, together with a letter from Morrison Mansford, proprietor of the Times, and several communications that had passed between the latter and the Western Union managers relative to the news contracts of the Times. Mann's statement was read to the committee. Its principal parts are substantially as follows: Through a course of years the newspapers of Kansas City have been at the mercy of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The consolidation of that company and the American Union and the Mutual Union companies some five years ago, has increased their power. Their form of contract contained a clause forbidding any newspaper to use any other line and no other, under a penalty and provisions designed to bind the party of second part, under the name of the Western Union. It is believed with good reason by the writer that a single rate agreement has been made by any paper with this company in four years except under protest and in every case the protest has been published and given its right to fair competition. Spies in some instances were employed to follow the matter got to us. There were clauses in sundry other contracts by which we were bound, provided all others failed. The delivery of even our regular paper was threatened to be withheld by the Western Union if we failed to give the Western Union all of our special business. This jeopardized the foundation of our telegraphic service. We had violated the repugnant contracts only after long and weary efforts to first obtain a fair measure of relief at the purchase of the old Farmers & Merchants' Bank building, 241 N. Main street, for \$25,000, to which cost it is now making a large expense in fitting out the building for the use of all call work. For the construction of all call work mentioned in plan and specifications. Also for the construction of all call work mentioned in plan and specifications. Also for the construction of all call work mentioned in plan and specifications. Also for the construction of all call work mentioned in plan and specifications.

Passenger Rates Up.

As foreshadowed in the HERALD of yesterday, the rates of passenger fare to and from the East was raised \$7.50 to all points east of the Rocky mountains. That, all trunk lines east of that river are now out of the fight, which is left to the two great transcontinental systems, the A. T. & P. Co., and its connection, and the N. P. Co., and its connection. The latter has agreed to advance its rates, New York, \$22.50; Chicago, \$17.50; St. Louis, \$12.50. To points on the river it will advance its rates, New York, \$22.50; Chicago, \$17.50; St. Louis, \$12.50. To points on the river it will advance its rates, New York, \$22.50; Chicago, \$17.50; St. Louis, \$12.50.

Charming Business Rooms.

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ASSASSINATORS FOR 1886.

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Flower Festival.

TABERNACLE.

Corner S. Main and Fourth St.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

Tuesday Evening, March 30th.

SINGLE TICKETS 25 CENTS.

SEASON TICKETS, (30 admissions) \$1.50.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIF.

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