TO LEAD CADETS UPON BERKELEY'S FIELD OF GLORY

Military Appointments for the Year at the State University.

Commandant Frank Soule Announces the Names of Those Who Will Head the Military Through the Next Term.

BERKELEY, May 24.—Professor Frank Soule, commandant of the University Cadets, announced to-day the military appointments for the coming year as follows:

Captains—Company A, Glenn Allen; B, Walter Bakewell; C, John W. S. Butler; D; C. L. Carlson; adjutant, R. H. Curtiss; E, Ralph T. Fisher; F, H. S. Mathewson; G, Charles W. McConaughy; signal detachment, H. C. Melone; H, Nathan M. Moran.

First lieutenants—Company A, E. W. Alexander; B, Walter W. Bradley; signal detachment, W. E. Conlin; C, Walter N. Frickstad; D, Frank Goodenow; unassigned, W. B. Greeley; E, J. E. Gustafson; F, Richard W. Harvey; G, James A. Morgan; H, J. O. Osborn; band, F. E. Howard.

Second lieutenants—Company A, D. T. Baker; special duty, C. L. Barham; B, C. S. Dall; C, W. W. Downer; D, S. C. Faneuf; E, N. C. Gregory; signal detachment, B. A. Hammond; F, W. V. Richardson; G, J. H. Taft; H, E. J. Wager; band, J. F. E. Clewe; sergeant major, R. G. Hunt.

First sergeants—Company A, F. H. Allen; B, N. E. Deutsch; C, J. M. Eshleman; D, R. H. Kelley; E, I. B. Rhodes; F, C. H. Tracy; G, N. Vanderbilt; H, E. H. Wright; signal detachment, J. R. Pinkham; band, H. A. Holtzer.

Second sergeants—Company A, A. Adler; B, J. R. Carter; C, G. C. Noble; D, E. H. Pearce; E, W. H. Popert; F, J. S. Ross; G, R. S. Springer; H, S. C. Walker; signal detachment, H. Davenport.

Third sergeants—Company A, A. A. Alexander; B, P. T. Clay; C, W. K. Crawford; D, L. A. Decoto; E, J. J. Eppinger; F, C. O. Esterly; G, J. B. Sawyer; H, H. Warner; signal detachment, C. T. Dozier.

Fourth sergeants—Company A, McC. Graydo; B, C. P. Holt; C, H. A. Klueget; D, L. E. Martin; E, O. C. Pratt; F, W. A. Powell; G, B. Reed; H, H. M. Schuster; signal detachment, F. Bishop.

Fifth sergeants—Company A, C. C. Dakin; B, F. F. Goodwell; C, A. Kempkey; D, G. C. McDonald; E, J. Markley; F, O. H. Roesner; G, C. F. Rowell; H, L. B. Smith and M. Scott.

The following named are placed on the waiting list for sergeancies:

E. T. Zook, W. R. Durbin, C. R. Parker, L. Kling, C. H. Aspland, A. Faull, B. Lorenz, J. Coghlan, Du Ray Smith, H. V. Johnston, E. P. Gardiner, W. D. Gundelfinger, L. Arce.

The following named cadets have been appointed corporals:

E. C. Anthony, F. B. Alexander, M. N. Alling, Bryan Bell, T. W. Bell, W. T. Bee, W. M. Bransford, W. J. Buttgenbach, W. L. Brown, C. Baruch, H. G. Baugh, E. A. Bailey, F. H. Brooks, E. G. Cahill, A. Cadogan, William Caubu, H. B. Dewing, F. Durst, G. K. Fish, W. L. Finley, A. W. Foster, E. B. Gould, C. Glierest, C. A. Gaines, F. A. Gowing, J. H. Guill, W. H. Girvin, H. M. Hanson, S. S. Hursh, W. B. Hill, N. S. Herreshoff, J. S. Jones, C. K. Judy, A. Knoff, B. F. Kierulff, T. B. Kimbley, A. F. Kales, J. M. Koford, F. D. Lord, R. L. Langworthy, A. P. Mathew, J. R. Munsell, E. H. McCollister, J. D. Maddrill, H. P. Mackie, E. McBoyle, T. S. MacQuiddy, D. D. McLaren, F. E. Newton, C. G. Norris, A. N. Perry, C. W. Pettt, G. Quinan, L. W. Symmes, G. R. Shuey, R. Sibley, O. Schulze, W. A. Sherman, F. Schwabacher, E. Stanton, F. A. Spengler, J. A. Wilson, J. H. Wise, S. V. Walton, S. B. Wright, B. L. York.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE CATHOLIC UNION

Preparations Being Made for a Big Time at Los Gatos Park Next Wednesday.

The annual picnic and reunion of the Young Men's Catholic Union will be held at Los Gatos Park on Wednesday, May 30. A delightful outing is anticipated, and already 2000 tickets have been disposed of. Committees are busy preparing a programme for an elaborate entertainment, and valuable prizes have been offered for the successful contestants of games. The price for a round-trip ticket for adults will be $1, and 50 cents will be charged for children. Trains will leave Third and Townsend streets at 9 a. m., stopping at Valencia and Twenty-fifth streets.

Harry Hay has been chosen floor manager and Edward P. McAuliffe his assistant. A floor committee has been appointed, consisting of P. P. Curtis, Felix Rice, Joseph Oliver, Joseph Cervo, Thomas F. Burke and M. J. Hession. The games will be in charge of D. P. Breen, J. P. McGinty, T. J. O'Brien and H. H. Hay. A committee, consisting of J. J. Powers, James A. Foley and P. Brazel, has secured good music. The following named reception committee has been appointed: John T. Burns, Thomas McGuire, J. E. Martin, James English, J. Brennan, M. Fitzgerald, Rev. J. F. Byrne, P. J. Murphy, A. Courri, W. F. Glennon, James Burns, P. J. Carroll and C. A. Kenniff.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT TRINITY SCHOOL

Many Medal Awards Made to Members of the Graduating Class.

The closing exercises of Trinity School were held last Wednesday. The competition for the alumni medal in the morning was an interesting feature, there being nine contestants. This award was made to E. Ashbrooke Lowe. The evening was a memorable occasion for many of the boys, the medals for excellence in studies being distributed. Those who received prizes were: Loring Pickering, Gregory Kerchoff, Sellan Rulland, Samuel Young, George Kline, Huttin Thellan, Leslie Hedger, Leo Heiman and Harold Kellar. The members of the graduating class were: A. E. Curlett, L. A. Hedger, Gerald Huline, Samuel Young, George H. Loheide, Ralph Strange, Carl T. Wallace and John Willard.

Bishop Moreland delivered an address in which he spoke encouraging words for those who have conducted the work in the school. Rev. G. S. Mead, long connected with the institution, also made a few brief remarks. Rev. C. E. Spalding of Los Angeles gave advice to the boys and told them to aim for high ideals and live up to them in the strife of coming years.

Working to Save Flood Waters.

The California Water and Forest Association will hold a semi-annual meeting in room 380, Palace Hotel, this evening. The executive committee and the advisory council will be represented. Elwood Mead and J. B. Lippincott, representing two departments of the Government service, will be present for consultation. President Thomas will report what has been done during the first six months of the existence of the association and will ask that the contracts for the beginning of the field work be ratified. The dues will be reduced to $1 per annum.

Old Friends to Give an Excursion.

At a meeting of the Old Friends held Wednesday night H. C. Osmont was elected president and A. S. Page treasurer. Twenty-three new members were elected. It was decided to give an excursion to Sunset Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains Sunday, July 8, instead of the fishing excursion previously scheduled. A committee of arrangements composed of the following named was appointed: Al Dougherty, A. S. Page, James Lestrange, Melville Herman, Dr. F. F. Lord, E. W. Close and J. E. Slinkey.

Agassiz Was Eulogized.

President David Starr Jordan spoke and Miss Sannie Kruger sang in the Olivet Congregational Church at Seventeenth and Noe streets last night. President Jordan's subject was "Agassiz." He told of the summer school of the great naturalist at Penikese and said that greater influence was exerted by Agassiz for the scientific advancement of the people when he spoke in a barn on an uninhabited island than had proceeded from any school of science. The audience heartily applauded the lecturer and the singer.

DR. W. H. I. O'MALLEY MET UNTIMELY DEATH

LATE DR. W. H. I. O'MALLEY.

THE death at the Presidio hospital on Wednesday evening of Dr. William H. I. O'Malley, acting assistant surgeon of the Twelfth Infantry, cut short the honorable career of one of San Francisco's most promising native sons and a young man who had won honor and distinction in the service of his country. His death was due to an injury received while on duty in the Philippines, and although he held up for weeks afterward and remained in the saddle when he ought to have been in bed, he finally had to give up the fight. Invalided home, he returned to San Francisco on the transport Sherman, arriving here April 25 in such a weakened condition that he had to be carried ashore on a stretcher. The best medical attendance was secured for him and his robust constitution enabled him to fight off the reaper for months.

Dr. O'Malley received his first injury on the island of Negros after he had been nine months in the trenches. He was riding to the front through a broken country to attend a call for medical assistance when an overhanging branch struck him on the left side, throwing him from his horse and leaving him stunned and terribly bruised. That was in December, when he was attached to the Eighteenth Infantry. A few weeks later, while on his way from Iloilo to Capig in a small boat a storm came on and in the pitching of the vessel he was thrown to the deck and again struck on his left side, injuring himself painfully. Although unfit for duty, surgeons were scarce, and he remained at his post until February 16, when, while removing a bullet from a wounded man, his left arm became paralyzed. Then he applied to be relieved, but the department was so slow in acting on his request that a month passed before the relief came. During that time he remained in the field, although it was necessary for his men to lift him in and out of the saddle every day. After five days in the Iloilo hospital he was transferred to a transport and came home. His death was due to an aneurism of the heart.

The dead soldier was the son of Austin J. O'Malley, a highly respected citizen, residing at 1114 Hyde street, and his parents, four brothers and three sisters survive him. Father O'Malley of Sonoma is a brother. Dr. O'Malley was born in this city in October, 1872, and was educated in the public schools. He was graduated from the State University and from the medical department of the same institution in 1895. He was for many years a member of the National Guard. Soon after taking his degree in medicine he went to Alaska for the Alaska Packing Company, and afterward practiced in this city. In November, 1898, he became a contract surgeon and was sent to Honolulu, where he remained until about a year ago, when he was transferred to the Philippines and saw active service with the Sixth, Eighteenth and Twelfth Infantry regiments on Luzon, Panay and Negros islands. His earnest work among the sick and wounded attracted the attention of his superior officers, and probable promotion awaited him. He was conscious just before his death and stated to Father Ramm, who attended him, that he had no regrets and that had his life been spared he would have certainly returned to the front because of the great work to be done there.

The body of the dead soldier was removed yesterday to the home of his aged parents and there viewed by many sorrowing friends. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from St. Mary's Cathedral.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION TO THE GOLD FIELDS

Large Party of Foreigners to Start Soon for the Northeastern Shores of Siberia.

Alex Miachkoff and Dr. S. Akifief, members of the Russian expedition which will sail on June 1 for the northeastern shores of Siberia in search of gold, are registered at the Palace. A great deal of secrecy is displayed in their movements, and neither the Russians nor the interpreters in the party will disclose their plans. The reason for this is the wide publicity given the proposed expedition by the New York papers on the arrival of its members from abroad. The story published then and telegraphed throughout the country was to the effect that new gold fields rivaling in richness the deposits of Cape Nome would be opened to miners if the expectations of the members of the Russian expedition are fulfilled. The party arrived on the Campania on May 12. Vladimir Wonlar Larsky, a colonel of the Russian Imperial Guard, obtained the concession of the vast Siberian tract which the expedition is to examine.

George D. Roberts, a veteran California miner, will be a member of the exploring party. Roberts has made a study of the gold deposits in sea sands and has a plan for extracting the gold from the frozen "tundra." It is understood no work will be made in the "tundra" this year, but the party hopes to make some contracts with American owners of pumps and dredges.

Miachkoff and Akifief are the advance couriers of the party. They are engineers. The balance of the party is expected to arrive by to-night.

MURDERER MEREDITH EN ROUTE TO SAN QUENTIN

To Be Hanged for Killing Deputy Sheriff Ward of San Diego.

Bert Meredith, alias Ross, under sentence to be hanged for the brutal murder of Deputy Sheriff Will J. Ward of San Diego, was brought from San Luis Obispo to this city last night. He is now confined in the Broadway Jail and will be taken to San Quentin Prison this morning, where the sentence of death will be executed unless the Supreme Court intervenes.

On November 11 of last year Meredith was being taken from San Diego to San Quentin Prison to serve a ten-year sentence for burglary. The trip was made on the steamship Santa Rosa, and while the vessel was at Port Harford the convict attacked Ward and inflicted injuries which resulted in the latter's death on November 28. He was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Unangst at San Luis Obispo last Tuesday. His case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Chinese Fight Inoculation.

James G. Maguire, Robert Ferral, Samuel M. Shortridge, John E. Bennett and a representative from the office of Reddy, Campbell & Metson called upon United States Circuit Judge Morrow in chambers yesterday afternoon and presented a petition for an injunction upon the City Board of Health, Federal Quarantine Officer Kinyoun and Chief of Police Sullivan to restrain them from proceeding to carry out the order of the Board of Health requiring all Chinese to be injected with a preparation made from cultures of the bubonic plague.

Wong Wai, a Chinese merchant, was the petitioner. Judge Morrow informed the attorneys that he did not care to issue the restraining order upon an ex parte motion, but that he would issue an order calling upon the Board of Health, the Federal Quarantine Officer and the Chief of Police to show cause why the injunction should not issue. The petition alleges that there is not now and never has been any plague in this city, that the prophylactic fluid is a poison and will give a person inoculated therewith a most dangerous sickness, and that the order of the Board of Health is aimed at the Chinese exclusively and is therefore a discrimination against persons, which discrimination is in conflict with the constitution of the United States and of the State of California.

Feast of Ascension Celebrated.

The feast of the Ascension was celebrated in an unusual manner at the Church of the Advent yesterday. Solemn evensong was rendered by the combined choirs of Christ's Church, Alameda, and the Church of the Advent under the auspices of the Vested Choir Association, the music being under the direction of J. de P. Teller of the Alameda church. Harvey Loy presided at the organ. The programme was as follows: "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in E flat, by John E. West; "The Men of Galilee," anthem, by Vincent, and an arrangement by Thompson of "Lead, Kindly Light," for men's voices. Rev. Martin Ray of Oakland delivered an address. The church was crowded with fashionable people.

King's Daughters' Concert.

A sacred concert under the auspices of Loving Service Circle, King's Daughters, will be held this evening at the Franklin-street Presbyterian Church, Franklin and Vallejo streets. The receipts will be devoted to the organ fund. Following is the programme:

Piano duet (Mowskousky), the Misses Beazell; soprano solo (selected), Mrs. Wallace Wheaton Briggs; contralto solo (selected), Miss Cecilia Decker; tenor solo (selected), Oscar Frank; trio, "Ave Maria," Miss Hibberd, Miss Fontera, Miss Beazell, Miss Lange, Mrs. Briggs; bass solo (selected), George Piner; violin solo (selected), Miss Gertrude Hibberd; contralto solo (selected), Miss Ida Lange; barytone solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Willard Young; organ voluntary (selected), Fletcher Tilton; offertory.

DRY GOODS MEN HAVE A PLEASANT EVENING

Speeches, Entertainment and Dancing Filled Out an Unusually Enjoyable Programme.

The members of the Dry Goods Men's Association and their friends enjoyed a social evening last night at Social Hall, in the Alcazar building. The affair was under the management of a committee of arrangements, of which Robert Wilson was chairman and H. Geisen and J. Bowman associate members. Sichel's orchestra was in attendance.

President W. Friedman made a brief address, telling of the work of the association, which is now in a prosperous condition. Robert Wilson spoke on "Our First President." Everybody enjoyed the recitations of Miss M. Mooser and Miss L. Graut. Alfred F. Medley's barytone solo, "A Winter's Lullaby"; some rollicking songs and stories by W. J. Hayes, a mandolin and guitar selection by Miss Hazel Johnston and Clyde Schenck, and sketches, "Anything Doing" and "Old Enough to Know," by Anita Zeiph and H. Chamberlain Jr. Dancing and refreshments followed.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

Directors Will Erect a Modern Fireproof Wing to Cost Fifty Thousand Dollars.

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of St. Luke's Hospital Association it was decided to call for plans from Architect W. H. Wilcox for the erection of an additional wing to the present building, which has become too cramped owing to the increase of patients. The proposed new wing will be erected on the south side of the lawn, facing Valencia street. It will be built of brick and iron. In the basement will be a modern laundry and large boiler, from which steam heat will be transmitted to all parts of the old as well as the new building, besides giving motive power.

In the new wing will be an up-to-date operating room. The building will be of two stories, with a deep basement, where all of the machinery will be located, and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. This sum, and no more, has been placed at the disposal of the directors for the purpose. Later on another wing will be built on the north side, and gradually the present building, which was constructed over thirty years ago, will give place to a new hospital of the latest design.

The directors of St. Luke's are: Bishop W. F. Nichols, Dr. J. D. Middleton, Judge F. W. Van Reynegom, Major W. B. Hooper, Rev. R. C. Foute, Dr. G. H. Powers and W. Babcock.

An Impassable Thoroughfare.

Property owners residing on San Jose avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets are up in arms against Phelan's Board of Public Works. The cause of this censure lies in the fact that the section of the avenue referred to is in an impassable condition. The rest of the avenue has been paved with bitumen and is in good condition. All this has been done by the property owners and those who live on the block which is neglected are willing to bear the expense of repairing it, but for some reason only known to Phelan's board no contract has been let. In the meantime every person who requires dirt to fill in his lot takes it from the roadway, leaving it more like a pit than an avenue.

Commercial Museum Grows in Favor.

During the week the following firms have signed the roll of the supporters of the Commercial Museum project: Anglo-American Crockery and Glassware Company, Ames & Harris, Charles R. Bishop, John Breuner Company, California Powder Works, California Barrel Company, California Ink Company, Deere Implement Company, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Goldberg, Bowen & Co.; German Savings and Loan Society, Hercules Gas Engine Works, Inc.; A. L. Hall & Son, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, London, Paris and American Bank, Mutual Label and Lithographing Company, Pacific Steam Whaling Company, Pacific Oil and Lead Works, Arthur Rodgers, Western Meat Company.

The evening service at St. Francis Roman Catholic Church on Vallejo street had a twofold significance. In addition to the observance of Ascension day Rev. Father Terence Caraher delivered a very interesting lecture on divine worship. He implored those of his flock who had or were about to become members of the League of the Sacred Heart Society to prepare themselves well for their affiliation with a society that had for its object the bringing of the human soul into closer connection with the Redeemer who laid down his life for the salvation of the human family.

For Starving Hindoos.

A committee consisting of J. A. Van Anda, H. N. Bevier and W. Frear, representing the united committees of the churches of San Francisco, has issued an appeal to the people of the Pacific Coast for contributions of money to aid the starving people of India. All cash donations may be sent to I. J. Truman, care of the Columbian Banking Company, who will forward the money to United States Consul Patterson at Calcutta.

NAMED BANK EXAMINER.

John W. Wilson of Redlands Receives His Commission.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, May 24.—John W. Wilson of Redlands, now in this city, was to-day commissioned Bank Examiner for California.

McCUEN IS NOT BLAMED FOR THE TRAIN DISASTER

Coroner's Jury Fixes No Responsibility for Alameda Wreck.

Neither Railroad Company Nor Employes Censured for the Death of Engineer Shaw and Fireman Wetzel.

OAKLAND, May 24.—"We, the jury, do find that the name of the deceased was Frank J. Shaw, a native of California, aged about 40 years; that he came to his death at Alameda Point, Alameda County, California, at about 6:30 p. m., May 22, 1900, and that death was caused by his being crushed accidentally under the locomotive of the local narrow gauge train, due to said locomotive running into an open switch.

The foregoing verdict was rendered by a Coroner's jury to-night at the inquest in the cases of Engineer Frank Shaw and Fireman Henry Wetzel, who were killed Tuesday at Alameda Point. The verdict in Wetzel's case was identical with that of Shaw. The jurers refused to attach blame to the Southern Pacific Company or to any of its employes because of Switchman A. R. McCuen's testimony. Admitting that he had thrown the switch which caused the wreck, he firmly declared he had followed the line of his duty. He stoutly maintained that the switch should have been closed by the members of the yard crew who were behind him, as he was called ahead with the yard engine upon which he was working to open another switch.

The funeral of Frank J. Shaw, the Southern Pacific engineer who was killed in Tuesday's wreck at Alameda Point, was held this afternoon from the family residence, 809 Twenty-seventh street. Services were held at the grave under the direction of Leland Stanford Division No. 283, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, whose chaplain, Isaac Jordan, conducted the exercises according to the brotherhood ritual.

Among the floral tokens were emblems from the engineers, Pacific Lodge of A. O. U. W., railroad men of Boulder Creek and the children of Miss Eunice Gallagher's class of the Durant School. The pallbearers were as follows: Pacific Lodge, I. Jorgenson, Fred L. Button and George A. B. Smith; Leland Stanford Division, Engineers Wells, Clark and Jones, George Colegrave, W. Arps and Al Rodgers represented other departments of the Southern Pacific Company. Oakland Alliance of St. Patrick's Alliance had present the following members: D. J. Desmond, John Hickey, Thomas McGrath, Thomas Callaghan, John Dooley, A. Healey and John Quinn.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH A KEEN-EDGED RAZOR

OAKLAND, May 24.—Dennis H. Matthieson, proprietor of the Scandinavian laundry, at 826 Twenty-second street, committed suicide this evening by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He used a razor and held a small looking-glass so that he might direct the blade with precision. The man was mentally unbalanced from a long-continued overindulgence in intoxicants and had several times threatened to end his life. Coroner Mehrmann was notified and the body was removed to the Morgue.

DESERTERS TROUBLESOME.

Commit Depredations for Which the Yaquis Are Blamed.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 24.—Charles N. Thomas, a prominent mining man of Mexico who has just arrived from Sonora, says that the Yaqui rebellion is still in full force and that American mining in that section is at a standstill. The miners do not fear the Yaquis, but the Mexican soldiers who have deserted from the army. It is these soldiers, Mr. Thomas says, who are responsible for all the depredations visited on foreigners lately, but for which the Mexican Government has blamed the Yaquis.

Excitement prevails at Laub City, near Dos Cabesas, Cochise County, owing to a rich strike of gold bearing quartz found on a claim owned by a man named Emmersly. The assays show for the entire ledge a gold value of $212 a ton. A streak in the open cut at 8 feet deep assays $428 per ton. The free gold can be plainly seen with the naked eye.

DIVIDED AS TO SUFFRAGE.

National Mothers' Congress Not Agreed on the Question.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 24.—With only one day remaining at its disposal the National Mothers' Congress has not yet taken formal action on any of the subjects under discussion. In the committee on resolutions to-day a protracted debate was carried on behind closed doors over the woman's suffrage question. It is thought the committee will be ready to report to-morrow morning.

A telegram was received by the resolutions committee from Susan B. Anthony appealing to the Mothers' Congress to indorse the suffrage movement, but it is understood Mrs. Birney, president of the congress, is opposed to such action, and if the committee reports in favor of woman's suffrage a lively debate will be precipitated.

To-day's work in the congress proper consisted of three-minute reports from delegates on their experience in conducting Mothers' clubs. After a discussion of "The Right Education for Women" papers were read by Caroline T. Haven of New York, president of the International Kindergarten Association; Mary Roberts of Leland Stanford University; Fanny Humphrey Gaffney of New York, president of the National Council of Women, and Mrs. Low Dickinson of New York.

Youthful Thieves Arrested.

SANTA CRUZ, May 24.—In Watsonville a few days ago Lester Fraser, a 9-year-old boy, was robbed of $19 90 by John Balovech, aged 19, and Harry Walker, aged 9. Balovech and Walker rode on their bicycles to Castroville, where they purchased a dagger, pistol and cartridges. From Castroville they went to Moss Landing, where Willie Taylor and Pete Fisher, two boys, met them and forced them to give up the money at the point of a pistol. Taylor then advised them to return to Watsonville, which they did, and were arrested. Taylor restored the money to Mrs. Fraser, having acted as a detective. Balovech is to be sent to a reform school. Walker, owing to his tender age, was released. Balovech attempted to run away from Constable Carr and was captured after a lively chase.

Miners Name Officers.

DENVER, May 24.—The delegates to the annual conventions of the Western Federation of Miners and the Western Labor Union, having finished their labors, left the city to-day early on an excursion to Cripple Creek. The new executive board consists of J. C. Williams of Grass Valley, Cal.; Chris Foley, Rossland, B. C.; Charles Huyer, Deadwood, S. D.; J. B. Furry, Butte, Mont.; W. D. Haywood, Silver City, Idaho, and William M. Burns, Ouray, Colo.

May Include Cache Creek.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WOODLAND, May 24.—Professor Mead of Wyoming, in charge of the irrigation investigation under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, spent Wednesday in Yolo County making an investigation which may result in including Cache Creek among the typical streams of California that are to be investigated.

New York Democrats.

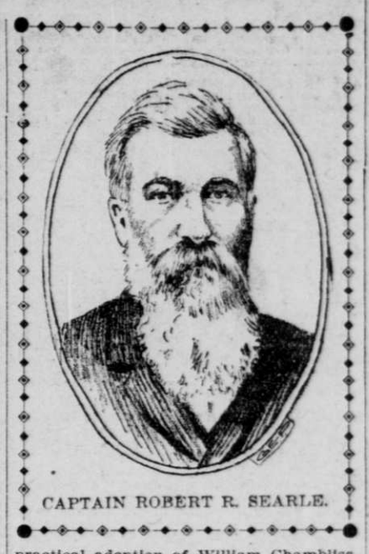
NEW YORK, May 24.—The following are statistics concerning the delegates to the New York State Democratic Convention: Total number of delegates, 450; necessary to instruct, 226; elected to date, 300; for Bryan, 171; uninstructed, 129; to be elected, 150.

WELL-KNOWN MARINER IS CALLED BY DEATH

CAPTAIN ROBERT R. SEARLE, one of the oldest navigators in Western waters since the Pacific traffic became an object to the commercial world, died yesterday morning in his rooms at the Palace Hotel. For many years past he has been a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred ills. Combined with virulent attacks of this disease he became afflicted a few years ago with a cancerous growth in the throat which made such rapid headway that a trip East was made necessary. Though submitting to an operation there little improvement was effected by the treatment to which Captain Searle was subjected. He then returned to this coast and took up his residence at the Palace.

For many years Captain Searle was at the head of the Pacific Mail Steamship fleet, retiring with a reputation for courage, bravery and skill as a mariner. He saved the money that he earned in the service and invested in real property. His estate will reach the value of $100,000. About $85,000 is in cash distributed among the various savings banks of this city. The property is situated in Monterey County. As far as is known Captain Searles left no relatives. The Public Administrator was granted letters of administration yesterday and at once took possession of his effects. It is not definitely known whether or not a will was left, but the general belief is that Captain Searle drew up a statement two years ago and reposed it in the keeping of A. Halsey of Tuolumne County, a close friend of the deceased. The last hours of Captain Searle's life were attended by the presence of Miss S. W. Nicoll, an old friend, and Captain George S. McKinnon.

One of the peculiar incidents in the life of the deceased was his friendship and practical adoption of William Chambliss, a young man who became suddenly imbued with the bacillus of social leadership. Chambliss worked his way out of the affections of Captain Searle by his fantastic and absurd social antics. Chambliss is now supposed to be in New York.



CAPTAIN ROBERT R. SEARLE.

RUMORS OF CHANGES IN STATE NORMAL

Head of McNaughton May Be Consigned to the Basket.

Dr. Jordan of Stanford University Said to Have Selected J. W. Carr as the New Principal.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, May 24.—Governor Gage will take a hand in the management of the San Jose State Normal School, and there is a report current that Principal James McNaughton will sever his connection with the school at the July meeting of the trustees. The interference of Gage is said to be brought about by a number of recent incidents at the institution—charges made a year ago against McNaughton by the alumni, the threatened strike of students over a speech by Professor Dailey and the investigation of the charges against Mrs. Place, head of the training department.

According to a statement made by President Jordan of Stanford here a few days ago, he was asked to select a suitable principal for the Normal School during his recent trip East. This he did in the person of J. W. Carr, Superintendent of Schools of Anderson, Ind. On Tuesday Dr. Jordan was here introducing Mr. Carr around as his choice for normal principal.

Governor Gage, it is said, will attend the July meeting of the normal trustees, and there will be a number of changes in the faculty. McNaughton has been little more than a figurehead at the school, and Vice Principal Dailey has been the real head of the institution. It has been believed all along that McNaughton would be allowed to go at the end of the year and that Dailey would succeed him, most of the trustees favoring this. Now that the Governor intends to interfere this programme will be changed.

The local trustees deny knowledge of Jordan having been delegated power to select a principal, and it is undoubtedly Gage that is bringing the change about.

OF INTEREST TO THE COAST.

Pensions Granted, Postmasters Appointed and Commissioned.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The following have been granted pensions: California: Original—Henry Lowe, Palms, $10; Frank William Leighton, Martinez, $8; Daniel W. Imbler, Compton, $8. Additional—John Q. Seng, Los Angeles, $8. Increase—John M. Kiehl, Pasadena, $10. Original widows, etc.—Susan Cecil, Biggs, $8.

Washington: Original—Walker Lawson, Spokane, $6.

Oregon: Original—Wesley Loney, Marquam, $8; Joseph Anson, Island City, $8; David Hasler, Junction City, $12. Additional—Uriah Hover, Medford, $8. Increase—Samuel D. West, Manning, $8; John Root, Winslow, $10.

A postoffice has been established at Pine Flat, Sonoma County, with Mattie Grimmer Postmaster.

The following Postmasters have been commissioned: Lulma Norwood, Bieber; Albert W. Gale, Burney; August A. Goetting, El Casco; Annie L. Pursell, Waukena. Aimee Breton has been appointed Postmaster at Minersville, Trinity County, vice Fordyce Bates, deceased.

A sub-station of the San Francisco Postoffice will be established July 2 at 1689½ Geary street.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has informed Representative Kahn, with reference to the proposed dedication of the old Custom-house at Monterey as a permanent museum of State and local history, that the department cannot authorize this, but the building, unused by the Government since the discontinuance of Monterey as a port of entry, might be leased at a nominal rental for the purpose indicated.

INDORSE McKINLEY.

Republicans of South Dakota Choose Electors and Name State Ticket.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 24.—The Republican State Convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock this morning. The ticket as completed is as follows:

Governor—Charles N. Herried.
Lieutenant Governor—George A. Snow.
Secretary of State—O. C. Berg.
Treasurer—John Schamber.
Auditor—J. D. Reeves.
Superintendent of Schools—E. E. Collins.
Land Commissioner—David Eastman.
Attorney General—John L. Pyle.
Railroad Commissioner—Frank Lecocq.

Thomas Fitch of Grant County, A. R. Brown of Lincoln County, Charles Thompson of Hand County and A. H. Marble of Butte County were chosen Presidential electors.

Joseph M. Green of Chamberlain County was chosen national committeeman.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the delegates to the national convention for McKinley and commending Senator Kyle for his loyal and patriotic support of President McKinley on the Spanish-American war and legislation involving Republican measures.

SURVEYS AT SAN DIEGO.

Government Wishes to Ascertain Minimum Depths of the Harbor.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, May 24.—In compliance with orders from Washington Captain Field commenced this afternoon making a partial survey of the harbor for the purpose of recommending or not recommending the establishment of a Government coaling station of the navy here.

Captain Field says that the work will take about two weeks and meanwhile the work of charting the west coast of Mexico will go ahead, as it has been going ever since the Ranger arrived here a month since. The survey will be made as complete as possible. The depth of water at various points must be accurately ascertained, but more particularly the minimum depths at low tide. This does not apply to the bar, but at various points inside the harbor. It is the minimum rather than the maximum depth that the department is particularly anxious to know about.

WILL MINE FOR GOLD IN GERMAN WEST AFRICA

Cecil Rhodes and Other Millionaires Interested in a Gigantic Enterprise.

LONDON, May 25.—Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit and Julius Wernher, with other South African mining millionaires, are about to develop a gigantic mining enterprise in German West Africa.

The Daily Express, which makes the announcement, asserts that gold, silver, copper and lead have been found in abundance within 400 miles of Walfisch Bay.

One hundred thousand pounds will be spent in prospecting and then, if the results warrant the outlay, £2,000,000 will be expended in constructing a railway.

Christopher James, a mining expert who has had experience in Mexico and California, will lead the prospecting expedition, which will leave England in June.

SUICIDE OF H. G. SEELIG.

Former Local Merchant Ends His Life at Vancouver.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 24.—H. G. Seelig, a merchant of this city, formerly of San Francisco, committed suicide at his residence this afternoon. He was in town watching the parade and other events of the celebration, when he suddenly left his wife and children to return home. They suspected nothing and remained in the city.

When they returned his little boy went into his father's room and found him lying dead on his bed from the effects of poison.

He left two letters, one to his wife and another to a girl in San Francisco, whose name the family refuses to give. The letters have not yet been opened. He was in serious financial difficulties and had several times threatened to take his life.

ELEVEN MEN MISSING.

Record of the Storm Off the Coast of Oregon.

ASTORIA, Or., May 24.—It is impossible at this time to correctly estimate the loss of life due to yesterday's storm, though eleven men are missing, according to the rolls of the Seamen's Union, and of these three are known to have been drowned.

It is possible that the remaining eight men may have succeeded in reaching shore from their capsized boats at points where they have been unable to communicate with this city. The loss to fishermen has been heavy in the way of nets and boats.

Outing of Railroad Men.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, May 24.—The employes of the California Northwestern Railroad picnicked to-day beneath the redwoods of Sonoma County. The crowd of railroad men and their friends who made holiday numbered over 1100. After some time had been spent in sports the merrymakers gathered to hear the oration of the veteran engineer, James F. Manney, which was punctuated by applause and received an ovation at its close. The following well-known knights of the throttle saw to the guests' wellbeing: Jack Smith, James F. Manney, Harry Smith and Superintendent W. C. Hunter.

MORE SHOOTING AS A RESULT OF THE CAR STRIKE

Three Persons Shot by the Guards and One May Not Live.

Innocent Spectator of the Trouble, Said to Be a Real Estate Man, Is Wounded in the Heel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—The rioting and bloodshed of yesterday in the car strike was repeated this evening. An attack was made on a train on the Park division of the Transit Company at Compton and Park avenues. Two cars were sent out to make a trip from the Union station to the carsheds on Park and Vandeventer avenues. The train reached Park and Compton avenues while a number of streetcar men were holding a meeting in a cafe at the corner. Hearing the noise of the cars they ran out to the sidewalk and joined the crowd, which was watching the approaching of the train. The guards, who were seated in the rear car, immediately opened fire. One of the bullets hit a spectator, said to be a real estate man, slightly wounding him in the heel. Another bullet passed through the glass front of the cafe and lodged in the right leg of Dave Watts, a striking motorman. J. S. Harding, also a motorman, received one of the bullets in the right side of the chest. He was removed to the City Hospital, where his condition is thought to be serious.

HEAVY LOSSES IN THE LAKEVIEW FIRE

Majority of the Merchants Will Resume Business and Are Negotiating for New Stocks.

LAKEVIEW, Or., May 24.—The losses in the fire which destroyed the business portion of this town Tuesday night are, as near as can be ascertained, as follows:

George H. Ayres, general merchandise; loss, $13,000; insurance, $10,000.

Ayres & Tonningsen, brewery; loss, $5000; insurance, $2000.

Charles Tonningsen, livery stable; loss, $2000; insurance, $500.

Beale & Willey, drugs; loss, $4500; insurance, $1500.

H. C. Rothe & Co., general merchandise; loss, $16,000; insurance, $9000.

Pete Post, dwelling; loss, $1200; no insurance.

Joe Jammerthal, saloon; loss, $2000; insurance, none.

Dr. Daly, store buildings, etc.; loss $3000.

Post & Kirk, saloon; loss, $4000; no insurance.

H. C. Davis & Son, Rustler plant; loss $800.

G. S. Easter, jewelry and millinery; loss, $2000.

Dr. O. D. Forest, dentist; loss, $1600.

Bank of Lakeview; loss, $6000; insurance, $4500.

United States Land Office; entire loss; insurance not known.

G. Slagel, buildings, blacksmith's tools and saddlery and harness stock; loss, $4000.

Miller & Lilienthal, buildings; loss, $6000; partly insured.

H. C. Whitworth, hotel; loss, $10,000; insurance, $4000.

B. Reynolds, general merchandise; loss, $8000; insurance, $1000.

B. Daly; loss, $3000.

J. Frankel, dwelling, furniture, store building and stock; loss, $16,000; insured.

S. F. Ahlstrom, saddlery and building; loss, $10,000; insurance, $2600.

Bailey & Massingill, general merchandise; loss, $18,000; insurance, $12,500, and many others ranging from $250 to $1000 each.

Most of the business men intend to rebuild and resume business. Several of the merchants have already started for San Francisco to buy new stock.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Ask Constitutional Amendment Making Polygamy a Crime.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The afternoon session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was devoted largely to reports of committees. There was a bit of a sensation sprung again by the judicial committee announcing that the committee had unanimously agreed to drop the case of Herman Warzawaik. A report to that effect was made to the assembly, which was adopted. There remain but a few unimportant committees to