

ON TO BUFFALO
APPROPRIATION OF
State Board of Trade Votes
to Exhibit Without
Public Funds.

Offer of Large Space in the Horticultural Building Is Formally Accepted by the Director

California will have an exhibit of its resources at the Pan-American Exhibition to take place at Buffalo next year, and without State appropriation. This was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the State Board of Trade which was held yesterday afternoon. Some time ago a communication was received from the head of the Buffalo exhibition, offering to give this State a very large proportional allowance of space in the horticultural building, and also to include in the exhibit the State's own products, from which it was made to appear that California could have the position on both sides of the entrance, so that it would have the first and last chance to greet the many thousands of visitors who will see this State's exhibit.

At the meeting of the board yesterday Mr. Mills again brought up the subject, and said that there would be in attendance a great throng of people to whom California's products are not well known. He also had considerable advice from a practical sort of give concerning the present exhibition, and also for future markets. The criticism that he made of the manner in which the exhibit was displayed at Paris was that they were arranged as Americans would like to have them, and that they were not put up according to the taste of the Europeans. It was possible to remedy that defect at the Buffalo exhibition. In his opinion it would pay those who intended to engage in shipping California products to Europe to make some one investigate and report what the Europeans want and how to prepare it for them.

Colonel John P. Tripp also spoke concerning the Buffalo exhibition, endorsing the proposition to have California represented. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this board will make a collection of the exhibit of the State of California in the space thus allotted.

Resolved, further, That the board will not seek financial aid through legislative appropriation.

Arthur B. Briggs of Fresno and B. N. Bentley of San Francisco were appointed delegates to the National Inland Empire congress to be held in Chicago on November 21 to 24, inclusive.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS
TROUBLE WITH ITS RULES
Conflict in Provisions Relative to
Home Work—Semi-Annual
Promotions Will Be Extended.

The Board of Education is experiencing much trouble with its rules which it recently adopted for the conduct of its affairs. A great deal of time has been absorbed and some omissions in the general list have been supplied. The latest discovery is that made by Miss M. L. O'Neal, principal of the Laguna Honda School, who in her report filed with Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the board that the course of study relating to home work and the connection between the two is not in accordance with the provisions of the act. This conflict will necessitate a revision of the act, which will be taken in the coming year.

UNITED STATES BRANCH.
STATEMENT
OF THE
CONDITION AND AFFAIRS
OF THE

Swiss
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF ST. GALL, SWITZERLAND, ON THE 31st day of December, A. D. 1899, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the Provisions of Sections 438 and 441 of the Political Code, and as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Table with columns: ASSETS, Cash Market Value, Bonds owned by Company, Cash in Company's Office, Cash in Bank, Interest due and accrued on all Stocks, Loans and Advances, Premiums in due Course of Collection, Total Assets.

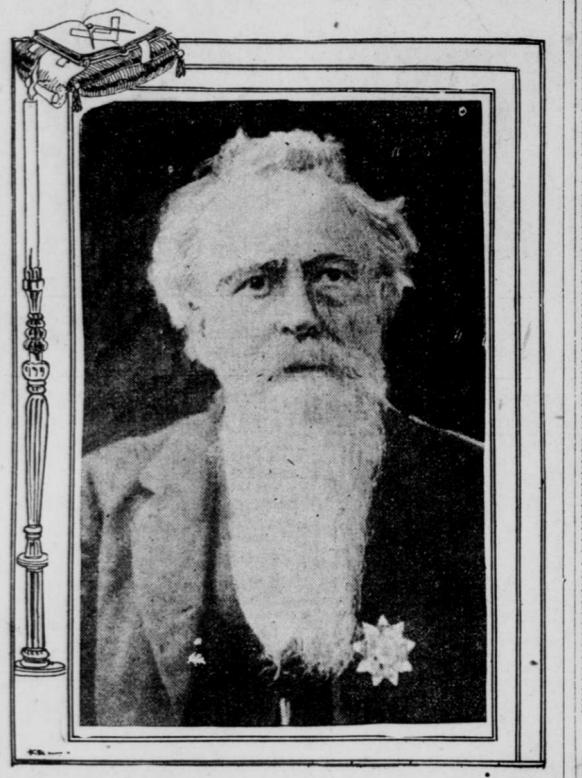
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Table with columns: INCOME, Net cash actually received for Fire Premiums, Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans and all other sources, Total Income.

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SYZ & CO., General Agents, 301 California Street.

THOMAS H. CASWELL,
HIGHEST MASON IN THE
WORLD, PASSES TO REST
Successors to the Office of Many Months'
Duration, Leaving Vacant the
Greatest Office in the Order.



THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, THAN WHOM NO MASON IN THE WORLD WIELDED GREATER POWER, AND WHO ANSWERED DEATH'S SUMMONS AFTER MANY MONTHS' ILLNESS.

THOMAS HUBBARD CASWELL, the head of the Masonic order of the world, died yesterday morning at the ripe age of 78, of an internal complaint, at his home, 284 Howard street, after an illness of ten months, in which the flame of life brightened at times, only to die out at last despite all the hopes his medical attendants had of pulling him through. The dead man was a pioneer in this State, having come here in 1848 from Exeter, Oregon County, New York. He was initiated apprentice Mason on December 10, 1850, in the Lafayette Lodge, Nevada City. In October, 1856, he was elected grand commander of the Mother Supreme Council of the world, this making him the highest Mason in the world and holder of one of the three golden keys which open the Ark of the Covenant. He held the key for the Southern Jurisdiction, and now that death has come the Ark must be sealed until his successor is elected, which will not be until the consistency of the thirty-third Degree Masons meet, inclusive; grand minister of state, 1884 to 1887, inclusive; grand chancellor, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1892; grand prior, 1893; lieutenant grand commander, 1894, and grand commander of the Mother Supreme Council of the world, from 1895 to 1898. He was elected an honorary member of the Masonic Veterans Association of the Pacific Coast, June 24, 1879, for his eminent services rendered to Freemasonry. The funeral will be the most splendid ever held for a Mason, and will be held from all over the State are expected to be present. Frank W. Pierce, his life-long friend and a member of the Supreme Council, Barker, painter, who has been elected to the new and news will consult with the members of the consistency in the arrangements for the final service.

WAR IN LEAD
PROCESSES REGAIN
Selby Company's Decision to
Deal With Retailers
Is the Cause.

Several jobbing houses have practically boycotted the Selby Smelting and Lead Company's lead products and a lead war is raging. The general demand for lead is increasing. The jobbers opposed to Selby are largely patronizing Eastern manufacturers in preference to the Selby Company, the purpose being to force the company to do certain things. The principal object is to prevent the Selby Company from dealing directly with the plumbers and the retail trade in all lead and some other goods that the company produces. This has precipitated a war also in cartridge shells and ammunition generally.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for ANITA CREAM, describing its benefits for skin conditions like freckles, liver mole, tan patches, etc. Includes contact information for Anita Cream & Toilet Co., 207 Franklin St., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Maple Syrup—Woodland, gallons, \$1.10; half gallons, 65c; quarts... 35c

Hunt's Fruits—Hunt's delicious apricots, strawberries and raspberries, in heavy syrup, 1-1/2 tins, to-day, tin... 20c
Claret—Zinfandel, well aged, per gallon... 32c
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey... 73c
Best Boiled Cider—Quart bottles, to-day... 25c
Bourbon Whiskey—Van Horn's, 6 years old, Kentucky Bourbon, to-day, per gallon... \$2.63

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