

THE WEATHER.
Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, December 31:
San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with showers; light northwest winds, changing to southwest.
A. C. McANIE, District Forecaster.

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THE CALL
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THE THEATERS.
ALCAZAR—"Old Heidelberg."
CALIFORNIA—"Shore Acres."
COLUMBIA—"The Sultan of Sulu."
CENTRAL—"The Heart of Chicago."
CHUTES—Vaudeville.
FISCHER'S—Vaudeville.
GRAND—"The Darling of the Gods."
MAJESTIC—"A Contented Woman."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
TIVOLI—"King Dodo."
Matinee at all theaters to-day.

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CONVICTS AT FOLSOM ARE COWED
Prison Officers' Brave Stand Awes the Desperadoes.

Condition of Guard Jolly Is Favorable, Say the Doctors.
Captain Murphy Graphically Describes His Capture by Ring-leaders of Outbreak.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Conditions at Folsom Prison to-day were in singular contrast to those which for several days followed the successful outbreak of July 27, 1903. Then the prisoners stalked in their cells and howled like savage animals. To-day they were obedient and docile and went about their work as if nothing had happened to intensify their desire for freedom. After the previous break those prisoners who expressed dissent to deeds of the conspirators were marked by their defiant comrades for abuse and even bodily harm.

To-day groups of the convicts publicly expressed to Warden Yell their indignation that the good repute of the general body of the prison inmates should have been lowered in the eyes of the officers and the people of the State by the acts of a desperate few. Welcome as were these assurances, the officers were old enough in experience with convict nature to know that they were not prompted altogether by a spirit of loyalty, but were traceable in a large part to the fact that of the seven convicts who tried to escape yesterday afternoon three lie stark and cold on morgue slabs and four maimed and dying men occupy hospital cots.

A new order of things prevails at the Penitentiary now, and the thousand inmates know it as a man. A year ago all an escaping prisoner needed to shield himself from his pursuer's bullets was the person of a captured officer. The events of yesterday have proved that if it is necessary to imperil the lives of the prison officials to break the extreme measure must not be avoided.

MOVING BOG WIPES OUT A VILLAGE
Sweeps Down Without Warning on Homes.

Terrible Disaster Occurs in County Roscommon, Ireland.
Well Tilled Farms Are Buried Under Peat and Water and Tenants Narrowly Escape Death.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Graphic details are now being received of the devastation caused by a moving bog in the county of Roscommon, Ireland. The bog, which is known as that of Cloonshever, is three miles from Castlereagh. When it began to slide it moved three-quarters of a mile in a few days, covering everything in its way with peat and water to a depth of eight or ten feet. On Lord de Freyne's French Park estate, the peasants are surrounded on all sides with miles of bog and water.

Sad is the story of the hamlet of Cloonshever with its forty or fifty little one-story whitewashed cottages. Last Saturday an immense bog which overhangs the valley, without any previous warning, swept down on them like an avalanche. The first intimation the villagers had of this visitation was when the bog stuff was dashing in the doors of the houses so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that many of the unfortunate people escaped with their lives.

A visit to the scene of the disaster showed the mountain which is eleven or twelve miles in extent, rent and torn as if by an earthquake. The moving portion was about three hundred yards square and had been carried fully three-quarters of a mile. The ruin and destruction which such a mass has left in its train can be more easily imagined than described. Many of the houses have wholly disappeared, while all that is to be seen of others is a chimney top here and there. Leafless trees mark the spot from which well tilled farms have disappeared practically forever.

At one point a lake of about ten or twelve acres has been formed in the last few days by the pent up mountain streams. Unless some means is speedily adopted to drain off this water it will undermine the entire bog and a disaster of an overwhelming nature may be anticipated. It would be impossible to exaggerate the miserable condition of the villagers. Homeless and penniless they wander about the scenes of their former homes with nothing but want and starvation facing them and their families.

BARD WILL NOT GO TO SACRAMENTO
Puts Public Duties Before Private Interests.

Places Entire Confidence in His Friends in Senatorial Fight.
Intends to Remain in Washington to Look After Legislation for California.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Bard will not visit Sacramento or California during this session of the Legislature, notwithstanding the contest for his seat in the United States Senate is on.

"Friends who are looking out for my interests there have advised me by wire that it would be desirable for me to be there at least for a few days prior to the balloting," said Senator Bard in an interview to-night, "but I cannot see how I can go there. I could not take the risk in the first place of neglecting my public duties to look after my personal interests, and in the second place I would not be justified in doing so unless there was a great necessity apparent. I am satisfied that my friends will look out for me in my absence quite as well as though I were there. I therefore do not see the necessity, though it would be very gratifying to me to meet the members of the Legislature, many of whom I do not know, and I realize that it would be more satisfactory to my friends who are urging my candidacy."

"But here we are in the midst of a session of Congress, one-third of which is already gone and with a great deal of what I deem very important work still to be transacted. The statehood bill is coming up immediately. I feel very strongly in this matter of securing for the West a larger quota of representation in Congress. I have taken a position on the statehood bill in the committee that I feel I should maintain on the floor. I am the only Republican member on the committee opposed to the bill, and long ago gave notice in the time of Mr. Quay and his omnibus bill—that it could not get through if it needed my vote. Besides this there are a number of other matters especially important to California that have been referred to the Committee on Irrigation, of which I am chairman. Among these is the report on the Government's reclamation work on the Colorado River. There were important matters also before other committees of which I am a member, especially of Public Lands and Indian Affairs. These are public duties, and however gratifying it would be for me to meet the members of the California Legislature at this time, I do not feel that I could take the risk of neglecting my duties."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT INDORSED BY THE TEACHERS

Female Educators Want the Legislature to Give Them the Right to Vote.
Strong Resolution Adopted

A. E. SHUMATE.
JAMES A. BARR.
PROF. C. C. VAN LEEUW.
DR. A. W. SCOTT.

EDUCATORS OF STATE WHO TOOK PROMINENT PART IN DELIBERATIONS OF THE CONVENTION OF TEACHERS WHICH ADJOURNED YESTERDAY IN SAN JOSE AFTER A WEEK DEVOTED TO SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

PLATT SAYS HE IS STILL IN POLITICS

Has No Intention of Resigning From the Senate.
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"I never retire when other people try to force me to retire," said Senator Platt to-day, when informed that there was a rumor that former Governor Black is to succeed him in the Senate. "I probably shall remain in the United States Senate as long as I can. I had entertained the thought of resigning if Black had been elected in Senator Depew's place. I was as much interested in the return of Depew as if I myself had been the candidate."

When asked what effect the return of Senator Depew would have on the organization, Senator Platt said, "I do not see that it will have any particular effect."

"Your friends are saying that you now will resume active leadership of the organization," it was suggested.

"It is useless to discuss a matter of that character at this time," said the Senator.

"Do you expect to confer with Governor Odell over organization matters?"

"I do not know what I should confer with him about," said Mr. Platt. "I may see him. I suppose he will send for me. I expect to see Speaker Nixon before the organization of the Legislature."

"Will you have any recommendations with reference to committee places?" he was asked.

"I am always interested in good government. I have a little list of recommendations that I shall make to Mr. Nixon and to the Governor."

Senator Depew and Louis Payne called at the office of Senator Platt to-day and the three had a private conference. It is supposed, over the result of the Senatorial contest. Payne has been represented to be a staunch supporter of ex-Governor Black's candidacy. Payne, after the conference, said:

"I am glad to see Senator Depew win out, and I have congratulated him and told Senator Platt that it was all right. Senator Platt and I have been friends for forty years. I have been advising Governor Black for six months that it would be bad policy for him to enter the race and neglect his business. I never believed that he would make the race. Everybody is satisfied and harmony prevails in the party."

RESTORES SPEECH TO YOUNG GIRL
Philadelphia Priest Cures Where Physicians Fail.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Practically without the power of speech since early last August, Miss Mary Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson of South Warren street, this city, is now talking and singing and laughing as well as ever. Her recovery is attributed to the prayers and intercession of an Assyrian priest in Philadelphia.

The girl had previously failed of relief, although she had been treated by several Trenton physicians. The medical men said she was suffering from acute nervous disorders and that it might take years before she could be cured. A neighbor, Policeman Patrick O'Hara, of the second district police force, told the girl how he had been cured of rheumatism by Father S. Corkernan of Tenth and Ellsworth streets, Philadelphia, and finally prevailed upon her to visit the priest. The clergyman prayed for her and made applications of the relic of St. Marion, after which the girl returned home. This morning she said she could talk as well as ever, and demonstrated the fact by addressing the members of her family.

CONTEST FOR SENATOR
Bard and Flint Forces Active in Behalf of the Candidates.

Many members of the Legislature who have come here within two days will leave town this evening for Sacramento. Bard, Flint and Knight headquarters in the capital city will be opened to-night.

Yesterday Senator Bard wired from Washington, D. C., to one of the managers of his campaign that he could not be in Sacramento before the balloting began. Quite a number of Senators and Assemblymen visited the Bard headquarters in the Mutual Savings Bank building yesterday. Bard men were also numerous at the palm court of the Palace Hotel. E. O. Gerberding and Frank J. Brandon of the Bard forces are confident that the Senator is gaining votes. It is claimed that Bard's strength when the balloting begins will surprise the politicians who have been taking their "tips" from the Democratic press.

Frank P. Flint and the promoters of his candidacy are making an active and somewhat enthusiastic campaign. Leaders in the Flint camp claim that their candidate will take the lead on the first ballot. A report last evening that four members of the Alameda delegation have resolved to vote for Flint gave upward tendency to the stock of the Los Angeles aspirant. Gossip under the palms was to the effect that Governor Fardee had given a hint favorable to Flint. Close friends of the Governor, however, insist that he is absolutely neutral.

Assemblymen Estudillo of Riverside, David T. Perkins of Hueneme, W. A. Johnston of San Dimas, E. M. Pyle of Santa Barbara, Warren M. John of San Luis Obispo, E. T. Maxwell of Wheatland and J. R. Dorsey of Kern, and Senators Howard A. Broughton of Los Angeles, C. B. Greenwell of Santa Barbara and John M. Anderson of Orange are among the Bard supporters in the city.

The Flint column was reinforced yesterday by the arrival of Senators C. W. Pendleton and Henry Carter and As-

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Five committees be directed to furnish the council with sufficient funds to print these manuals so that they may be available for the use of the teachers.

RURAL SCHOOLS.
The committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution relative to rural school supervision:

Resolved, That legislation be had that will make it possible for each County Superintendent in the State, in counties having fifty teachers or more, to appoint a deputy county superintendent of schools, the salary of such deputy to be fixed by the Legislature, but in no instance to be less than \$700 per annum. The traveling expenses of such deputy, while engaged in the work of supervision, to be allowed.

The question of supervision of schools was referred to an expert committee of seven members, three of which are to be appointed by the council and four by the president of the California Teachers' Association. It recommended that the president appoint the members at once so that the important question may be definitely settled without delay.

The following resolution in reference to equal political rights of women was submitted to the council and adopted and it was recommended that the association take favorable action.

Whereas, A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature at its coming session to submit to the people at the next general election an amendment to the State constitution giving to women equal political rights with men.

Resolved, That we, the members of the council of education, hereby approve the above bill as a measure of justice and as one tending to advance the educational interests of the State.

Resolved, That we further recommend to the State Teachers' Association the passage of a similar resolution.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.
The following action relative to needed school legislation was recommended by the council:

That the compulsory education law be amended so as to make it obligatory on the boards of education and boards of trustees to enforce the same; that a pupil of fourteen years or under be compelled to attend school thirty-two weeks or the entire term; that school revenue derived from the State be apportioned to counties on the same general basis that the county superintendent apportion funds to the district; that increased revenue be levied on the State and county; that a constitutional amendment be submitted to permit a general increase in the State school system; that provisions be made in the law for county institutes to unite in holding their annual institutes; that provision be made for additional funds for the use of county institutes; that the law of vaccination be so amended as to charge health authorities with its administration instead of educational authorities.

The report stated that the president had appointed D. E. Snowden, H. M. Bland and J. W. Linscott, the three members of the committee of seven on the matter of rural school supervision, to report to the council at its next meeting.

MANY RESOLUTIONS.
With the exception of the resolution part referring to the increased school revenue the report was adopted as read. The reason the other part went over was because the resolutions committee had covered the subject.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by Professor Linscott of Santa Cruz. It emphasized belief in State, county, city and local taxation for support of our system of public schools, beginning with the kindergarten and ending in a free State university; in the consolidation of weak rural schools by means of free transportation for pupils to central graded schools; in national school supervision; in school libraries and well paid and well trained teachers; the organizing of high schools wherever they can be properly supported; that teachers should be carefully selected and tenure of office be on efficiency; belief in popular local self-government of schools.

The code of professional ethics adopted by the California State Teachers' Association in 1901 is reaffirmed and the support of it was urged.

The following resolution was included in the report:

Whereas, It seems of vital importance that more money be appropriated for the support of the schools of this State; therefore, be it Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed immediately by the president of this association to consider legislation needed to procure the increase of the salaries of the teachers in the State and to prepare such bills to be presented to the Legislature, as in the judgment of the committee will secure that end.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.
The resolution presented by the Council of Education relative to rural school supervision was indorsed; also that in regard to equal suffrage.

The report stated that as the study of education if pursued effectively must employ the laboratory method, it is urged that the State Teachers' Association urge the necessity for the immediate establishment of such a practice school at the University of California as an indispensable instrument in the professional preparation of teachers for the schools of the State.

After having declared that it becomes essential that provision should be made in the lower schools to prepare the youth for the higher instruction in agriculture, the association favors the extension of nature study and instruction in the elements of agriculture throughout the common schools of the State and requests that the Legislature enact laws which shall permit these subjects to be taught.

The report also contained the following:

As citizens deeply interested in the welfare of

JOLLY RESTS WELL

The two officers, Captain of the Guard R. J. Murphy and Guard Charles Jolly, shot yesterday because they were in the way of bullets intended for mutinous convicts, are resting comfortably in their quarters to-night. Murphy's knife bruises in the back and glancing bullet wounds in the thigh are painful but not serious. Guard Jolly rested well during the day, and Dr. C. F. Gladding reported to Warden Yell this evening that the sufferer's pulse is strong and his condition favorable to recovery. The bullet wound through the neck and jaw, though alarming in appearance, involves no vital part, and the surgeons hope that blood poisoning may be averted.

Coroner Gormley to-night, conducted inquests at the prison upon the bodies of H. C. Hill, D. J. Quinlan and Antonio Morales, the three convicts killed by the guards while attempting to escape. In each case a number of residents of the town of Folsom comprised the jury. Warden Yell, Guards Harris and McDonald and Prison Surgeon Gladding rehearsed the story of the attempted break and the circumstances of the deaths. In each case the Coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased had come to his death at the hands of guards in the discharge of their duty. The left arm of Convict Francisco Tufajada was amputated this evening in an effort to save his life. He was shot several times in this arm and in the body, but it is believed he will recover. Warden Yell regards Daniel Kelly as the most dangerously wounded of the convicts. His bones were shattered in several places by rifle balls and he was shot twice through the intestines. It is thought he will die. Convicts J. W. Findley and Charles Carson will probably recover, although the condition of all the wounded men is more or less serious.

WOULD BAR AMERICAN MONEY FROM CANADA

Bill to Be Introduced in Parliament Making Its Circulation a Crime.
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Robert, Bickerdike, member of the Dominion Parliament from St. Lawrence Division, Montreal, and vice president of the Hochelaga Bank, will at the next session of Parliament introduce a bill making it a criminal offense to circulate United States money of any kind, bills or silver, in Canada.

MANY BELGIANS KILLED BY FIERCE HURRICANE

Deadly Work Also Done by a Violent Storm in the North of Germany.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—Many persons were killed or injured in Belgium by a terrific hurricane to-day, which also caused much damage to property.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—During a violent storm in North Germany four persons were killed and a number injured by collapsing walls.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS COLLIDE WITH STEAMSHIP

Break Away From Their Moorings at Antwerp During a Hurricane and Do Considerable Damage.
ANTWERP, Dec. 30.—The British ships Red Rock and Walden Abbey, both of this port, destined for San Francisco, broke away from their moorings during a hurricane to-day and collided with and badly damaged the Belgian steamer Sambre.

Russia and Britain Sign Agreement

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—An agreement has been signed by Sir Charles Hardinge, the Ambassador of Great Britain, and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, precisely similar to the American-Russian agreement of last summer, whereby joint stock and other companies domiciled in either country are recognized as having a legal existence in the other country and are permitted either to bring or defend actions in the law courts.

EL PASO, TEX.

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