READY TO BUILD.

An Important Railroad Project on Foot.

Proposition of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Company

To Connect Fresno With Tide Water—The Farmers' Union of Stockton Merged Into a New Corporation.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

FRESNO, Aug. 21.—I. R. Wilbur of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad came down from San Francisco Wednesday and to-day held two conferences with the Board of Supervisors, City Trustees and prominent citizens as to the building of a railroad from here to tide water. In an interview with Wilbur this evening the question was asked: "How much will it cost Fresno to get a railroad here?" "All we want is the right of way through the city and county, ground for our depot, yards and for other railroad purposes," said Wilbur. "If these conditions are accepted," asked the reporter, "how soon will the work of grading begin?" "We pledge ourselves that we will begin work within thirty days, and that we will have the road completed in two years," replied Wilbur. "If we fail to carry out this agreement we will forfeit all we now ask for." "Will the Western terminus be in San Francisco or Oakland?" was asked. "The terminus will be at tide water; that is all I can say at present. We have secured a terminal point, and Fresno is the only point as yet unsecured. As soon as we arrange for Fresno we are ready to go to work. You may put it this way if you wish. You may say that the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company have reason to believe the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company will assist them in building their road from Fresno to tide water. There are seventy miles of road graded from Hills Ferry to within fourteen miles of Fresno. We expect to secure the business of Fresno and vicinity, for we intend to put rates down to such a figure and offer such superior accommodations that all shippers will find it to their advantage to ship over our road."

New Flouring Mill at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 21.—The work of tearing down the old warehouse to make room for another big flouring-mill was commenced to-day. The mill is to be erected and operated by a new corporation, which will absorb the Farmers' Union, a wealthy corporation which has been doing a large business here for many years. The organization of a new corporation has been delayed by the attendance of A. C. Bansell at San Jose, as he is a large stockholder. The Farmers' Union owns valuable water-front property here, with from wareh ouses. All of their property will go into the new corporation against the cash capital put up by the new stockholders, giving the new corporation a new capital stock in property and cash of about $500,000. Architects are preparing the plans for the mill and work will be commenced immediately. The new mill will front 150 feet on the Stockton channel and near enough to slide flour to deep-water steamboats. The mill will be at least five stories high and will have a capacity of turning out 2500 barrels of flour a day. The latest improved machinery will be used and about 100 men will be employed.

A small flouting mill to have a capacity of 150 barrels a day is now being erected in the eastern part of the city.

Idaho Republican Convention.

BOISE CITY, Aug. 21.—The Republican State Convention reassembled this morning and adopted a platform. It indorses the administration of President Harrison, favors the protection of American industries, rejoices over the splendid victory achieved by the national Republican majority over the enemies of silver at home and abroad. The platform favors the rigid enforcement of the election laws and the enactment of such laws as may be necessary for the suppression of Mormonism and the protection and purity of the ballot. A resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the convention that the first Legislature elect one United States Senator from North Idaho. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, George L. Shoup of Lewis; Lieutenant-Governor, N. B. Willey of Idaho County; Congressman, Willis Sweet of Lath; Secretary of state, A. J. Pinkham of Alturas; State Auditor, George Rebetham of Bingham; State Treasurer, Frank R. Coffin of Boise City.

The Land-Jumping Story.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 21.—The accounts of land-jumping on the Atascadero prove to be somewhat exaggerated. A reporter was there Tuesday who could find only seven men on the ground, and they did not admit that they were intending settlers. Beronda, an old-time Mexican and the wayside inn-keeper, is credited with inspiring the scheme, such as it is, claiming that the surveys of the Asuncion and Atascadero ranches, which adjoin, are erroneous, and that, in fact, several square miles of land between them is wrongfully inclosed. It is rumored, probably without truth, that Baron von Schroeder backs the scheme. A number of entries, Baronda says 100, have been made by sticking up notices on trees. Murphy's attorneys will go on the ground to-morrow to see if they can find anybody to sue for trespass.

Arrested for Murder.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 21.—J. W. Porter of Tia Juana was this afternoon arrested on a charge of having murdered Miss Abbey last September on the Otay Mesa. Porter was examined for insanity to-day, but was discharged, to be arrested on the above charge. His relatives, who had him prosecuted for insanity, informed the officers that they were convinced that Porter killed Miss Abbey. The murder of Miss Abbey occurred in the latter part of September, 1889. The lady lived alone in a little cabin out on Otay Mesa. One morning a neighbor discovered her dead body lying on the floor. She had been shot twice, one ball entering her breast and passing through an elbow and lodging in the bed. Since that time the officers have been working on the case and suspicion has generally rested on Porter. His examination will take place Tuesday.

Rumored Changes of Railroad Officials.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—It is rumored that General Manager McNeil of the St. Joe and Grand Island Railway, who is now in this city, will succeed C. J. Smith as general manager of the Pacific Division of the Union Pacific. Smith, it is stated will resign to accept a position with Elijah Smith.

Mr. Smith was seen this evening by a reporter, and he corroborated the statement that he had resigned and would be succeeded by McNeil of the St. Joseph and Rock Island Railway. Smith says his new position will be a responsible one with the Oregon Improvement Company. McNeil will probably assume his new duties about September 1st.

Markham Receptions.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—A meeting of the Pasadena and Los Angeles representatives was held here to-day, and it was decided that Pasadena give Colonel Markham a reception Friday evening, to be followed by a grand reception in Los Angeles Saturday evening. All the neighboring towns are invited to participate.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 21.—Colonel Markham was here this afternoon while the steamer Santa Rosa was in port. He was met at the wharf by a large and enthusiastic crowd and a band and escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where he held an informal reception, which was attended by a large number of prominent citizens.

Murder and Suicide.

PLACERVILLE, Aug. 21.—William Rowlands of this city killed his wife by shooting her twice in the head with a pistol, about 11 o'clock last night. He then placed the pistol in his own mouth and fired, killing himself instantly. Rowlands was 58 years old and was long and favorably known here and at San Jose, where he formerly lived. The tragedy is the result of domestic troubles which caused their separation two months ago.

The Cruiser Charleston.

NEWPORT (Oregon), Aug. 21.—The United States cruiser Charleston arrived at Yaquina harbor this morning, fourteen days from Honolulu, and sailed for Port Townsend at noon, after taking in fresh supplies at Newport. She made slow time to economize coal. Admiral Brown forwarded dispatches to Washington from here.

Squatters Passing Through Templeton.

TEMPLETON, Aug. 21.—The San Luis Obispo Tribune this morning says: The squatters still pass through town on the way to the Atascadero ranch, near Templeton. The excitement promises to revive and become what it was on Monday. Lively times are now surely anticipated. The fever is spreading.

Charged With Forging Pension Vouchers.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—F. M. O. Holston, who was arrested in Des Moines, Iowa, a week ago on a charge of forging the pension voucher of William McLane of this city, arrived here to-day in charge of a Deputy United States Marshal. In default of $2500 bail he was committed to jail to await examination on Saturday.

Capture of a Dynamite Fiend.

MILTON, Aug. 21.—Sheriff Thorn, after a long chase to Jackson, then back across the hills to Copperopolis, captured the Angels dynamite fiend at that place yesterday. There is a woman at the bottom of it.

The Portland Recount.

PORTLAND (Oregon), Aug. 21.—J. D. Leland, Special Census Agent, arrived in this city this morning from Washington, D. C. The work of recounting this city, with its suburbs, and Salem will begin at once.

Death of an Injured Brakeman.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—George Ihms, a Southern Pacific brakeman, died here this morning from injuries received by being run over by cars while coupling yesterday at Camulos, Santa Barbara County.

Surrendered Himself.

MILTON, Aug. 21.—Joe Denton, the slayer of Landlord Lewis of Valley Springs, has surrendered himself.

SPORT AT NAPA.

Short-Enders Reap a Harvest on Sharply Contested Races.

NAPA, Aug. 21.—Another big crowd witnessed the races to-day. The sport was excellent and the habitual buyers of short-ends of pools went home with pockets well lined. The timers and judges were the same as the day before.

SEVEN HEATS.

First race—Three-minute class, trotting, purse $1000. By agreement Beauty Mc received the first money and did not start. The starters were Charles Derby, driven by B. C. Holly; Chantilly, driven by J. Goldsmith; Ed Fay, driven by W. H. Griffin; Kilrain, driven by Harry Whiting; Larco, driven by George Bayles; Free Coinage, driven by Pete Blandow. The first heat Chantilly sold at $25, Kilrain $11, the field $28. After scoring several times a good start was had. Kilrain took the lead and was never headed, Ed Fay second, Free Coinage third and Chantilly fourth. Charles Derby fifth, Larco distanced. Time, 2:31½. In the second heat, Ed Fay sold for $30, Kilrain $9, the field $8. With a splendid start the horses got off, Kilrain taking the lead. Ed Fay broke badly before reaching the quarter. Charles Derby won the heat by a length, Free Coinage second, Ed Fay third, Kilrain fourth, Chantilly fifth. Time 2:29½. In the third heat Ed Fay, at the five-eighths pole, was leading Free Coinage two lengths. He broke at the stretch, dropping a shoe. Free Coinage won easily by three lengths. Charles Derby, who also lost a shoe, was third, Chantilly fourth, Kilrain fifth. Time, 2:27¼. In the next heat, after scoring several times, Goldsmith and Griffin were fined for coming up ahead of the pole horse. The heat was taken by Ed Fay easily. Free Coinage made a good race, but broke badly on the stretch. Time, 2:28¾. In the pools, the next heat, Ed Fay sold as a big favorite. After getting the word he at once took the lead, but only held it half a mile, when Charles Derby drew up and beat him. Time, 2:30. Free Coinage third, Chantilly fourth, Kilrain distanced. In the next heat Ed Fay, Charles Derby and Free Coinage were the only starters, Chantilly being sent to the stable, not winning one heat in five. The animals got a nice start, Ed Fay leading and the other two trailing close behind. At the head of the homestretch Free Coinage pushed the leader too hard and he broke. Free Coinage then came home slow, winning easily in 2:38¾. Charles Derby struck himself, hurting his leg, and was distanced. Free Coinage was now the favorite, and though Ed Fay made a hard race for the first half mile, won it easily in 2:38. Free Coinage therefore received second money, Ed Fay third, Chantilly fourth.

THE PACERS.

The second race was the 2:30 pacing; purse $600. The entries were Hummer, driven by G. Garrity; Princess Alice, driven by George Kuler; Rupee, driven by John A. Goldsmith. In the pools Hummer was the favorite at $35, Princess Alice $26, Rupee $19. In the first heat Hummer took the lead, but Princess Alice pressed him hard, and on the stretch the horse broke, the mare taking the heat, Rupee third. Time, 2:22. Princess Alice then took a jump in the pools, going to $25, Hummer $21, Rupee $7. The heat was a very pretty one. At the quarter Princess led, Dupee second, Hummer third. At the half all were even; then Rupee moved up to first place; Hummer went all to pieces on the upper turn and Rupee took the heat, Princess Alice second. Time, 2:21½. The first quarter was paced in 0:34¾, the half in 1:10½, three-quarters in 1:45½. The third heat was very exciting. Rupee took the lead near the half from Princess Alice, but was passed and all the way round, but Goldsmith forced him out in 2:19½, Hummer second. The quarter was made in 0:33½, the half in 1:09, three-quarters in 1:45¾. For the fourth heat Leo Shafter was put up behind Hummer by the judges, who, however, gave no reason for their action to the people. Rupee took the heat and the race easily, though the other horses forced him out. Time, 2:20; quarter 0:34, half 1:08½, three-quarters 1:44½. Hummer second.

TWO STRAIGHT HEATS.

The third race, trotting, district, two-year-olds; purse $350. Ann Belle, Myrtle and Walnut started. Two straight heats were won by Anna Belle, Myrtle second, Walnut distanced. Time, 2:38¾ and 2:38.

The district three-year-old trot was postponed on account of darkness.

To-morrow there will be a stock parade, a ladies' tournament, the postponed trot and running races.

Victims of the Old Colony Disaster.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—The victims of the railroad disaster at Quincy Tuesday continue to increase. Yesterday five died, making the total up to midnight last night twenty-one. Among the latter is the well-known New England veteran journalist, E. C. Bailey, founder of the Boston Herald and Globe. His wife and four others cannot live, having inhaled the steam. All the bodies have been identified.

The California victims are doing as well as possible under the circumstances. All are at the house of Mrs. Cushing on Goffe street. Her five bed-rooms are occupied by Rev. F. Dimmick of Los Angeles, Cal.; his wife, Mrs. F. M. Dimmick; Miss Jessie McAllister, Miss Martha E. Chase, Miss Ruth Blackburn and Mrs. Martha Hale. Mr. Dimmick and his wife and Miss Hale were in a very critical condition. Mrs. Dimmick is even more severely injured than her husband. Mrs. Martha Hale is badly burned about the body and face. Her nose is broken and her right leg fractured. There is little hope for either of the three. Miss Chase, who is a sister of Mrs. Dimmick, is horribly burned about the arms.

Arrests for Poisoning.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Gray were a young country couple living near Fredericktown. Gray was wealthy, but wealth did not bring happiness. An old suitor of Mrs. Gray continued his attentions after the marriage. Finally the pair separated, then became reconciled and lived together again. Gray was taken suddenly ill three weeks ago and died in convulsions. His friends suspected something wrong, and the stomach was sent to Dr. Ludeking for analysis. He finished his work and found enough arsenic in the organ to kill ten men. Mrs. Gray and her former suitor will both be arrested for the crime.

Heavy Failure.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 21.—B. H. Cook & Co., one of the largest clothing-houses in the South, assigned to-day. The liabilities are $200,000 and assets $140,000.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

The edition de luxe of Ward McAllister's book will comprise just 400 copies.

Princess Beatrice, who has made a study of lace, is writing a book on the subject, and she will furnish the illustrations.

Since his retirement from office Prince Bismarck has reduced his weight, has slept better and is generally in better health.

The 8000 acres of land that embrace Tuxedo were bought many years ago by Pierre Lorillard for cordwood and railroad ties.

If the Scribners have sold 150,000 copies of Stanley's book, and if they paid $40,000 for it, they have made the neat profit of $400,000.

It is said that Emperor William of Germany will soon announce the organization of an East African state, with himself as sovereign.

Count Casa de la Miranda, the husband of Christine Nilsson, has been appointed an Under Secretary of State in the new Spanish Ministry.

A large mass of De Quincey's correspondence has been lately found, throwing new light on his character and career, and generally to his credit.

Stanley will get $50,000 for fifty lectures. George Kennan got $20,000 and expenses for 200 lectures. Max O'Rell took away $11,000 for fifty nights.

Miss Blanche Willis Howard, the American novelist, was recently married to Dr. Teufel of Stuttgart, one of the most eminent practitioners of Germany.

The Duke of Edinburgh is a clever violinist and also an enthusiastic postage-stamp gatherer, his collection being one of the most complete in the world.

Lieutenant Manlio Garibaldi, youngest son of the illustrious liberator, is about to be married to Miss Mantegazza, daughter of the celebrated author of that name.

The German Empress occupies three villas at Sassnitz, which are very simply furnished. They only just suffice to accommodate herself with her sons and the necessary retinue.

Whitelaw Reid's granite mansion at the Ophir farm will be modeled after the German castle of the fourteenth century. The portico will be supported by 100 columns and will cost $40,000.

Vice-President Morton delights in the possession of three wigs. One is short hair, just been cut; another is of medium growth, just right, and the third is rather long—in fact, needs trimming.

The small Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince of Austria, is said to be growing exactly like her mother. The little girl is an enthusiastic entomologist, and never leaves the Castle of Laxenburg, where she lives, without a butterfly net.

Marie Loisinger, the pretty singer whom Prince Alexander married, did not die, as was reported a year ago. She is alive and her husband is tired of her; but he, not being born royal more than she, cannot avail himself of the privilege of calling her a morganatic wife, it is said.

The Shah became a father at the age of 16 years, and all his children are well advanced in life. He has eight daughters, all married. His eldest daughter is called the Glory of the Kings, the second the Light of the Empire, No. 3 is the Pride of the Empire and No. 4 the Purity of the Empire. All these daughters have married rich husbands, and the Shah has promptly seized the possessions of his sons-in-law, with one exception.

OUR POPULATION.

A Census Official's Estimate on This City.

The Total Will Fall Slightly Below Three Hundred Thousand.

Investigation of the Charges Against Raum. La Grippe Interferes With Census-Taking in Alaska.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Replying to the request of Representative Morrow to be furnished with an estimate of the population of the State of California and of the city of San Francisco, W. C. Hunt, Special Agent of the Census Bureau in charge of the statistics relating to the population of this country, writes as follows: An estimate of the population of the State of California, based upon enumeration, would indicate a total in round numbers of from 1,200,000 to 1,210,000, an increase in ten years of from 330,000 to 345,000, or about 40 per cent.

For the city of San Francisco the results as reached for 226 districts out of 330, show a population of 200,488, or an average of 887 persons to the district. Employing this average to the 84 districts for which final figures have not been ascertained, it would show the total population, aside from purely Chinese districts, of 274,996, to which should be also added 2800 persons resident in institutions for which special enumerators were appointed.

Of the eleven purely Chinese districts, four districts for which the count has been completed show a population of 7069, or an average of 1767 to the district. Applying this average to the seven districts for which final results have not been reached, it would indicate a population for the eleven Chinese districts of 19,438.

The results may be summarized as follows: Two hundred and twenty-six districts (actual count) 200,488; 84 districts (estimated) 74,508; institutions (estimated) 2800; four Chinese districts (actual count) 7069; seven Chinese districts (estimated) 12,369; total, 297,234.

The population of San Francisco in 1880 was 233,959. On the basis of the estimate just given for 1890 the increase since 1880 is 63,275, or 27.04 per cent.

THE CHARGES AGAINST RAUM.

The Commissioner Denies That His Employes Held Refrigerator Stock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Raum investigation was resumed this morning. Cooper, who made the charges, made a brief explanation of his position, after which Raum took the stand. Witness denied that any employe of the Pension Office, save himself, ever owned stock in the Refrigerator Company, and consequently the charge that employes had been promoted because of such ownership was false. Cooper then demanded to see the books of the company, but Raum refused to produce them. He was willing that members of the committee should inspect the stock-book of the company, but not that it should go into the records. Mr. Raum said that Cooper gave to the press everything he got hold of, and had made public documents intrusted to him for inspection in the Committee on Rules. Cooper insisted upon seeing the books himself, and upon the committee refusing, gathered up his books and papers and left the room. The committee then resumed investigation on its own hook.

Commissioner Raum said he had borrowed $12,000 upon an indorsement of George O. Lemon and renewed the notes from time to time. The Refrigerator Company was organized last January and was composed of men of high standing. He never gave priority to any claim for Lemon or any other attorney. Lemon was anxious to have his cases before the Pension Office pushed along and presented a number of slips, each relating to a pension case, and asked to be ready for action. The witness was asked to make up twenty-five or thirty cases and present his views, and this was done. Witness presented Lemon's letter to the committee and it was read. It enclosed thirty complete pension cases, dated November 16th last, and expressed the hope that the bureau would begin the practice of considering such complete cases immediately. The letter was referred to a deputy commissioner for a report, and he reported against the plan, therefore the witness made no order, written or verbal, for taking up Lemon's cases in advance of the regular order. Raum said that after further examination and consideration of the matter he, on December 23d, issued an order concerning completed files, on which were put cases that seemed to be most complete and ready for adjudication. This had the effect of greatly expediting the work of the office. Captain Lounsbury had nothing to do, he asserted, with the preparation of this or any subsequent order.

Representative Cooper was requested by the committee to return and resume his connection with the case, which he did, and the committee adjourned.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

Republicans Will Make a Strong Fight for the Control of the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary Carter of Montana, of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, said to your correspondent this afternoon: "By the gerrymander process in the various States, the Democrats, since the last Congressional election, have really made an apparent gain of about fifty districts, and if they could carry all of the territory which they claim, they would, of course, have a majority of perhaps fifteen in the next House. It is not at all likely, however, that they can gain more than half this number of districts, and they will lose some districts which they now represent. What the general result will be no one can foretell at this time, for there are local issues of importance in every Congressional district. The Republican Campaign Committee is organizing for business and beginning to work in earnest. It proposes to defeat the wholesale gerrymander schemes of the Democrats, and I honestly believe we will elect the majority of the next House of Representatives. The Democrats may be able to hold their own in most of the districts they now represent, but the gerrymander, being an unfair means of campaigning, generally reacts against those who have brought about the manipulation. The record of the present House of Representatives has been thoroughly satisfactory to the country. It has favored the farmers and laborers, it has increased the volume of circulating medium and has fulfilled Republican pledges to the soldiers. We are receiving encouragement from every section of the country, and the battle which will open in earnest next month will be one of the most interesting in the history of the country." Representative Carter said that Mr. Clarkson, who is to be the real head of the committee, would take hold of the management in earnest the 1st of September, and that some of the best campaign work would be done to secure the control of the next House of Representatives that has ever been seen.

LA GRIPPE IN ALASKA.

The Work of Taking the Census Seriously Interfered With.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A singular difficulty in the way of collecting census material has presented itself to Mr. Ivan Petroff, the Census Office Agent, who is in charge of the work in Alaska. A dispatch has been received at the Census Office from that far-off portion of the country in which Mr. Petroff states that an epidemic greatly resembling the grip has broken out among the natives of the country. The epidemic prevails to such an extent as to seriously interfere with his work. He finds it difficult to obtain paddlers for his canoe, and of course he and his assistants are prevented from traveling. It seems that the epidemic has many of the same features as was noticed when it was prevalent here. Those suffering from the disease are in many cases unfitted for effort of any kind, and loose inclination for work. Mr. Petroff states that in consequence of this state of affairs it will be necessary to make a change in his plan of operations. He has, however, every confidence that he will bring his work to a successful conclusion within the prescribed time. Mr. Petroff adds that if the revenue steamer Bear stops at points agreed upon in time, some of the material for the census of Alaska will be in this city by October 1st.

THE ELECTION BILL.

The Question of Its Consideration to Be Decided To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Great surprise was occasioned by the failure of the Senate this morning to take up the Quay resolution fixing the order of business. Many Senators fully expected the debate of yesterday to be resumed.

Senator Quay, when asked the reason for postponement, said: "Some friends thought it best not to take it up to-day. I shall, however, call it up to-morrow." Further than this he declined to say anything. Senator Manderson said it was felt to be the best, if there was any fighting to be done among the Republicans, to do it in private and not in public.

"That means a caucus was suggested?"

"Not necessarily," he responded, "but a conference may be held. What, if anything, will be done, is a matter of mere conjecture, but it is evident that an earnest effort is being made to agree upon an order of business that can be supported by the whole Republican vote."

The proposition which will be made at the conference or caucus is that the Election Bill shall be taken up at the meeting of Congress in December, and that voting on the bill and amendments shall begin December 20th. It is urged that the adoption of this programme would enable the Senate to utilize to good advantage the short time prior to the Christmas holidays, which is usually wasted. This is to be an addition to the Quay resolution, as it stands at present. Whether the proposition will receive the support of the majority of Republicans cannot now be stated. It comes from friends of the Election Bill.

THE SENATE.

McPherson's Amendment to the Tariff Bill Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Senate this morning, after spending some time considering the Plumb resolution for prohibiting liquor-selling or drinking in the Senate wing of the Capitol, took up the Tariff Bill.

Nothing was said about the Quay "order of business" resolution, the debate on which was begun yesterday.

The pending question in the Tariff Bill was McPherson's amendment referring to table-knives, steels, butcher-knives, etc., and imposes compound duties on them according to value and classification. The amendment is to substitute for these duties a uniform rate of 30 per cent ad valorem.

The bill was temporarily laid aside and the conference report on the bill for an increase of the clerical force in the Pension Office was presented and agreed to.

Evarts presented a telegram from the members of the Grant Monument Association in New York, protesting against the proposed removal of Grant's remains to Washington.

The consideration of the Tariff Bill was resumed and the pending amendment rejected.

McPherson moved to amend the paragraph referring to files and rasps, by striking out the duties and classification by lengths and inserting 25 per cent ad valorem. Without voting on the amendment the Senate went into executive session, and soon adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

Consideration of the Bill Defining Lard—An Evening Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In the House this morning, Henderson of Illinois reported the River and Harbor Bill, asking for non-concurrence in all the Senate amendments, and agreeing to the conference requested by the Senate.

Kerr of Iowa made the point of order that the amendment must first be considered in Committee of the Whole. Henderson thereupon withdrew the report, stating he would make it to-morrow as a privileged matter.

Buchanan called up the bill for an adjustment of accounts of laborers arising under the eight-hour law. Pending the discussion the morning hour expired and the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill defining lard.

Mason of Illinois said this was a fight between packers of impure lard and packers of refined compound lard. It was a trade fight and had no place in Congress.

After considerable further debate the House took a recess until evening.

The bill was discussed until 10 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

Humboldt Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day affirmed the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in the case of J. C. Dougherty versus Michael Richardson, wherein Richardson's homestead entry for land in the Humboldt (California) district, was held for cancellation. Dougherty contested, and alleged for action. The witness was asked to make up twenty-five or thirty cases and present his views, and this was done. Witness presented Lemon's letter to the committee and it was read. It enclosed thirty complete pension cases, dated November 16th last, and expressed the hope that the bureau would begin the practice of considering such complete cases immediately. The letter was referred to a deputy commissioner for a report, and he reported against the plan, therefore the witness made no order, written or verbal, for taking up Lemon's cases in advance of the regular order. Raum said that after further examination and consideration of the matter he, on December 23d, issued an order concerning completed files, on which were put cases that seemed to be most complete and ready for adjudication. This had the effect of greatly expediting the work of the office. Captain Lounsbury had nothing to do, he asserted, with the preparation of this or any subsequent order.

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Prepaying Interest on Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Treasury Department this evening issued a circular providing for the redemption, before September 1st, of $20,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds at par, and will, after September 1st, prepay to the owners of bonds so received all the interest on said bonds to and including August 1, 1891, without rebate or interest. The circular of August 19th is rescinded.

The Land Forfeiture Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The conferees on the Land Grant Forfeiture Bill have practically reached an agreement. The terms of the agreement are generally upon the principle of the bill as it passed the House, namely, absolute forfeiture of all land opposite to and coterminous with a portion of any aided railway not now completed.

Increase in the Price of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In view of the light response to the Treasury Department circular for the redemption of 4 per cent bonds it is expected the department will take further steps for the relief of the money market. It is not known exactly what form the action will take, but it is supposed it will be an increase in the price for bonds.

By Wards and Precincts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Census Department furnished the State Legislature of Washington with the population by counties, but a dispatch was received saying this was not what they wanted. They ask that the population be tabulated by wards and precincts. Superintendent Porter was unable to say whether the request would be granted or not.

California Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of California: Original—Harrison M. Parberry of Volcano; James S. Thropp of Bakersfield; William H. Potts of Los Angeles. Original widows, etc.—Ella G., widow of Frank D. Mead, Vallejo; minors of Andrew C. Hall of Pomona.

Candidate for Supreme Judge.

WHEELING (W. Va.), Aug. 21.—The State Republican Convention met at Martinsburg yesterday to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge. Hon. F. Reynolds of Keyser received the nomination on the second ballot.

Advances on Silver Bars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Director of the Mint to-day authorized the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to make advances on silver bars as soon as received, in order to relieve the stringency in the New York money market.

Quay's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The failure to take up the Quay resolution this morning is due to a general desire for a party conference or caucus as to the line of action. The bill will likely be called up to-morrow.

GILMORE'S TERROR.

A San Franciscan's Stormy Interview With a Relative.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—D. W. Gilmore of San Francisco created something of a sensation in the Quincy House to-night by demanding of the clerk protection from a nervous little gentleman, who proved to be E. A. Sanborn, of Hollowell, Me. Gilmore said Sanborn intended to shoot him, and while Gilmore was talking Sanborn disappeared. Five years ago Gilmore married Sanborn's sister, who was worth $100,000. The match was most vigorously opposed by the Sanborns. Mrs. Gilmore died four months ago in San Francisco, leaving a daughter. According to Gilmore's story he came to Boston a few days ago to see his brother-in-law, bringing the child with him.

Last evening he met Sanborn at his house by appointment, and went to the latter's room there. He had scarcely entered the room when Sanborn struck him and locked the door, putting the key in his pocket. He then, according to Gilmore, produced a bulldog revolver and demanded his victim to sign a quit-claim to his wife's property and also to agree to give the child into Sanborn's keeping. Gilmore did as he was ordered to, writing his renunciation on the back of a large business-card.

Gilmore says Sanborn then went to the Quincy House with him to get the child. When they arrived at the hotel, Gilmore informed Sanborn he would not keep his agreement. Then followed his appeal for protection. Gilmore later demanded protection from the police, but they declined to interfere in what they called a family row.

Sanborn was seen later by a reporter He was very bitter against Gilmore, and while admitting the private interview with him, and also that he locked the door, he denies that he coerced Gilmore in the slightest degree, and says Gilmore voluntarily offered to write the quit-claim which Sanborn showed to the reporter.

THE TURF.

Events on the Monmouth Park Track at Saratoga.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—At Monmouth Park today the track was heavy and holding.

In the mile Bleecker stakes, Chemise second, Ed Hopper third. Time, 1:45¾.

In the race for two-year-olds, six furlongs, Bertha Campbell won, Emma J second, Adventurer third. Time, 1:15½.

In the Delaware handicap, one and a quarter miles, Rhono won, Reporter second, Lavinia Belle third. Time, 2:07.

In the race for two-year-olds, six furlongs, Kildeer won, Hoodlum second, Kingman third. Time, 1:15¼.

In the five furlongs race Worth won, Sluggard second, Kenwood third. Time, 1:28.

In the race for three-year-olds and upward, one mile, Chesapeake won, Vendetta second, Seawood third. Time, 1:45. Vendetta's rider claimed a foul and it was allowed, and the race was given to Vendetta, with a place to Seawood, and Chesapeake was placed last.

Saratoga Results.

SARATOGA, Aug. 21.—The first race, one mile, King Crab won, Drizzle second, Ben Harrison third. Time, 1:43½.

The second race, six furlongs, Cleopatra won, National second, Monterey third. Time, 1:16½.

The third race, one and a sixteenth miles, Gymnast won, Alec second, Maid of Orleans third. Time, 1:50¾.

The fourth race, one and three-sixteenth miles, Reclare won, Sinaloa second, English lady third. Time, 2:03.

Fifth race, one and a sixteenth miles, Lynn won, Satisfaction second, Bohemian third. Time, 1:53.

At Washington Park.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—At Washington Park today the track was exceedingly heavy. The Palo Alto-Jack match was again postponed.

In the Breeders' stake for two-year-olds, mile heats, Belle Cassett won, Happy Plot second, Raymond Wilkes third, Bonnie Phallas fourth. Best time, 2:21¼.

In the 2:50 trot, mile heats, $2000, Fay won, Prince Warwick second, Red Flame third. The others were distanced. Best time, 2:27¾.

In the 2:21 trot, mile heats, $1000, Wilcher won, Lindenia Sprague second, Dick Smith third, Elista fourth. Best time, 2:23¼.

At Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 21.—In the 2:20 trot, $1500, Sieve won, Miss Allee second, Golden Rod third, Globe fourth. Best time, 2:19¼.

In the 2:18 trot, $1500, unfinished, Mocking Bird took the first and fourth heats, Mambrino Maid took the second and third heats. Best time, 2:18.

In the 2:24 trot, $1500, unfinished, Justina won the only heat. Time, 2:21¼.

A Purse for Salvator.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Next Wednesday, at Monmouth, a purse of $2500 will be offered Salvator if he beats the record of mile, now held by Ravelo.

Berserker's Tips.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The following are Berserker's tips on the Saratoga races to-morrow: First race, Mirabeau or Gold Step; second, Hamlet or Floodtide; third, Variella filly or Queer Gift; fourth, Pearl Set or Raymond; fifth, King Hazelen or Major Tom; sixth, Golden Rod or Rollin Hawley.

CROP FAILURES.

Gloomy Outlook for Settlers in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—The effects of the summer's drought in Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas are a gloomy outlook. The cool weather of the past few days causes settlers in the dry districts to wonder where their winter supplies are to come from, as a great many of them have only their claims, and not all of those proven up, so that they have nothing to sell and nothing to borrow upon. A committee reached Denver to-day from Eastern Arapahoe County, Colo., sent by settlers of that district in quest of aid, which will no doubt be generously furnished them, as the State of Colorado as a whole has been blessed with unusually good crops, so that Colorado will be amply provided to take care of those who have settled upon the plains in the eastern portion of the State. But Western Kansas, which comprises a much larger area, and where not even vegetables have grown the past year, will no doubt have to call upon the East for assistance before the winter blasts are over. Already hundreds of families have come to Colorado from Western Kansas, where they report that corn, wheat and oats that were planted in some districts still remain in the ground or have been eaten by birds, not enough moisture being in the ground to sprout it until the fall rains set in a week or two ago. At Colorado Springs quite a number of Kansas families are living in tents. All seem to be thriving and in good health, having secured work there since their arrival.

A DYNAMO DIFFICULTY

That Is to Be Remedied as a Result of Recent Investigations.

Recent investigations, made with a view to overcome the difficulties caused by vibration and noise from dynamos and engines, have led to giving special stress to an increase of the mass of machinery to be isolated and its carriage by an elastic body, such as rubber, says a writer to the Boston Advertiser. In accomplishing this the plan is to dig out a large trench, and at the bottom to place planking surmounted by a covering of sheet-iron, on which are distributed a number of rubber cylinders, constituting at the same time an elastic and electric insulation.

On the top of these cylinders there is placed a second plate of sheet-iron riveted to a framework, so as to give stiffness to the whole. On this is built a foundation in the usual way, provision being made for the foundation-bolt, and sufficient space being left to suitably admit of periodically cleaning the trough of any extraneous matter without disturbing the elastic support.

The Woodland Mail of Wednesday tells of a stranger who was there looking for a place to settle. His first sight was three notorious women coming out of a dive in the heart of town each loaded with a bucket of beer. To make a bad matter worse the women were half-naked.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

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THURSDAY, Aug 21.

Stmr Bonita, Leland, 126 hours from San Diego via Fort Harford; live stock, etc, to Goodall, Perkins & Co.

Schr Golden Gate, Rasmussen, 21 hours fm Westport; 143 M ft lumber, to Pollard & Dodge.

Domestic Ports.

EUREKA—Arrived Aug 21—Schr Jennie Thelin hence Aug 14.

Sailed Aug 21—Schrs Robert and Minnie, Allen A and Lila and bark Monitor, for San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO—Sailed Aug 21—Stmr Silver Spring.

GRAYS HARBOR—Arrived Aug 21—Schr Mary and Ida, hence Aug 3.

Sailed Aug 21—Brig Courtney, for San Francisco.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

[Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published.]

BORN.

GREENEBAUM—In this city, August 21, 1890, to the wife of Alfred Greenebaum, a daughter.

BENDIX—In this city, August 21, 1890, to the wife of Joseph Bendix, a daughter.

GAHAN—In this city, August 18, 1890, to the wife of John Gahan, a son.

HENRY—In this city, August 21, 1890, to the wife of J. Q. A. Henry, a son.

STRAUSS—In Alameda, August 18, 1890, to the wife of Nathan Strauss, a daughter.

MARRIED.

RICE—RANSOM—In this city, August 20, 1890, by the Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Captain Charles H. Rice, U. S. A., and Eva Ransom.

FAIRCHILD—BI