

COA T NEWS.

The census of the Navajo Indians in New Mexico will commence on the 11th inst.

William H. Stans, the collector of internal revenue for the San Francisco district died.

The citizens of Napa, Cal., are preparing to entertain the California Press Association which meets there April 14.

Litigation has been started in the district court at Provo, Utah, which investigates the town site of Utah, Kansas county.

Al McKee, the Washington, Cal., hotel proprietor, charged with feloniously assaulting the name of his children, was acquitted.

A new bridge over the Tuolumne river, at La Grange, Cal., was washed away by the recent flood. The contractor lost \$15,000.

Victor L. McKibben, a depot agent for the Northern Pacific Express company at Portland, has been arrested for embezzling \$7,750.

Yuma, A. T., was nearly wiped out of existence by the recent flood. Not a business house is left standing. The loss cannot be estimated.

It is now tacitly understood that the California legislature will adjourn on March 14. The members therefore will serve nine days without pay.

Dr. J. A. Lawrence is on trial at Santa Barbara for the murder of his wife. He told the jury that his wife met her death by a fall while they were fighting each other.

Edward Arabin, son of the largest hat maker in the United States, is in jail at San Francisco for stealing a gold watch. His father cast him off some time ago.

Dan Tolton, a prominent citizen of Rosalia, Wash., fell beneath the cars at Medical Lake and lost an arm. He has just taken out an accident policy, and will receive \$5,000.

Workers on the streets of Spokane Falls were throwing out frozen dried mites when an explosion occurred. Three men were seriously injured, and all the windows in the neighborhood were broken.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Pasadena, Cal., took half an ounce of oil of tansy and went into convulsions. It was with the greatest difficulty that her life was saved. She took the drug without medical advice.

George Shikman, a well known member of Live Oak, Sonoma county, Cal., has sworn out a warrant against Charlie Lockhart, his neighbor, charging him with malicious mischief in cutting the leaves and causing the complainant's land to be overgrown.

Two fruit drying companies of Santa Clara county, Cal., are negotiating with San Francisco ship owners to charter vessels to carry all of their dried fruits around the Horn. The moment a ship is secured the companies will load 4,000,000 pounds.

The New Mexico legislature has adjourned. Among the bills passed during this session were: A free public school law; a bill taxing express companies on their receipts, the taxing of national bank shares, the regulating of express charges and the repealing of the stamp tax law.

According to the superintendent of the mint of San Francisco Alaska turned out gold last year amounting to \$177,425; Oregon, gold, \$1,000,125; and silver, \$126,180; Washington, gold, \$204,000 silver, \$600,250; Nevada, gold, \$2,800,745; silver, \$5,280,000; California, gold, \$111,500, silver, \$1,144,000.

The British Columbia legislature has adopted a resolution urging the Dominion government to make the Chinese act more restrictive by increasing the poll tax to at least \$100; by the abolition of return certificates; and by decreasing the number of Chinese licensed to be carried inward by Pacific steamers.

The Puget Sound Steamboat Association has decided that there are too many steamers in operation for the volume of business, particularly on the Tacoma-Bellingham route, on which there are eleven. The passenger rate to Port Townsend from Tacoma is \$1.30, and \$2 from Seattle, owing to competition of the Water, which refuses to join the association.

Land Commissioner Groff holds that the Kawash Indians in Tulare county, Cal., should not be deprived of the lands they now occupy, but they should be allowed to cross the law under which they made settlement and acquire title to the lands they have located upon.

The commissioners give no credence to the reports that the Indians are destroying the big trees. He thinks the settlers are a protection to them.

The British steamer Scandinavia from Cardiff, Wales, took a cargo of oak for Santa Rosalia, but the captain lost half his cargo in the inclement roadstead of that place and wanted to leave. The Mexican official refused him clearance papers and went on board to deliver his ultimatum when the captain weighed anchor and brought the Mexicans to San Diego. The collector of the port at that point finding the vessel without papers and the captain denounced as a pirate by the Mexican official, has telegraphed to Washington for instructions.

The statistician of the interior department has issued a report giving the numbers and values of farm animals, railroad transportation rates and other interesting matters. In California the number of cattle has increased 1 per cent during the year; sheep decreased 7 per cent, and horses, mules, mafus and ponies were stationary in number. Of horses California is fifteen in the list, with \$60,921, valued at \$24,262,779; in the number of miles it is sixteenth with 48,000, valued at \$3,447,093; in the number of sheep it is third with 8,712,210, valued at \$1,187,461; in the number of hogs it is twenty-fourth with 517,000, worth \$2,788,611; in milch cows it is twentieth, having 265,000, valued at \$5,172,771; and in other cattle it is twenty-second with 850,000, valued at \$2,865,321.

Worse than Leprosy.

Is leprosy, and there is one but one prescription that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Locomot. Sold by all druggists. It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pain. Try it and tell your neighbor where to get it.

"The Jersey Lily."

ANGELINA COTTAGE, L. H. July 2. Gentlemen: After it was very unusual for me to use any medicine in an answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Roseine. The former I consider the best, and the latter is the best of the two. I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have had the most remarkable results. The cases of ten patients caused by exposure to March winds and July sun.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LAFONT.

BRIEF MENTION.

F. Bragobey, the French novelist, is dead.

Junction City, Or., has suffered a \$100 loss by fire.

Gen. Fonseca has taken the oath of office as president of Brazil.

Only one building was left standing.

Holland's war minister proposes to raise the standing army to 365,000.

The assistant treasurer of Honduras has stolen \$15,000 from his government.

Confederate veterans are contemplating a grand reunion at Chicago in 1892.

Twenty-eight thousand men are to be in the civic region of Western Pennsylvania.

No less than fifty bills were introduced in the Kansas legislature "to regulate railroads."

Mrs. Stanley denies ever having made the criticisms on New York society attributed to her.

The Mississippi river is up to flood mark and inundation is feared.

Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire has been appointed minister to China by President Harrison.

It is rumoured that Count von Walder

is will succeed Count von Minister as ambassador at Paris.

The president has vetoed the bill providing for a record and pension division of the war department.

Maria B. Woodworth, the tramp evangelist, has secured a divorce from her husband at Rochester, Ind.

A number of prominent scientists at New York have formed a society for the purpose of fully investigating spiritualism.

Bismarck's memoirs are still far from completion, and there is no certainty that they will be published until after his death.

Seretary Proctor claims to have an

estate to value 2,000 Indians as assets,

and he proposes to make soldiers out of the Sioux.

Electric light in Jerusalem! A flourishing mill adjoining Calvary, near the Damascus gate has just been fitted out with the modern illuminant.

An explosion of gas at the Pittston, Pa., steel works threw several tons of hot metal in showers over the men. Fifteen were badly burned, two fatally.

Senator Farwell of Illinois will soon go to Kansas to experiment with his scheme to produce rainfall by exploding dynamite or nitro glycerine in the air.

The tomb of the high priests of the Egyptian god Ammon has been discovered near Thebes. Some of the sarcophagi date back 2,300 years before the Christian era.

Charles Wheelock of St. Joseph, Mo., made insidious remarks concerning Miss Cora Miller, a society lady. He failed to explain and she disfigured him for life with a rawhide.

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The ceremony of the baptism of the infant daughter of Count and Countess P. P. Schenck (formerly Miss Wheeler of Philadelphia), which took place at Berlin, was quite a society event.

The Russian government has issued a decree ordering all saddle boxes to be opened by the custom house on the frontier. Nihilists have been sending tracts into the country in the case.

George C. Ingham, one of the best criminal lawyers of Chicago, died suddenly of heart disease in that city. He was among the counsel for the state in the Anarchist and homicide cases.

The body of Capt. Colcord of the ship Elizabeth, which was wrecked at San Francisco, was recovered and has been shipped East for burial.

Texas will not appropriate for the state fair. The state will be represented, however, on a large scale by private subscriptions.

Col. Chambers McKittrick, once assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, died at Chambersburg, Pa. He was 82 years old.

Gus Tuthill, Jack Dempsey's old friend and boxer, would match the Nonpareil against Dominick McCaffrey for either \$1,000 or \$10,000 in a finish fight at catch weight.

The classes in the deficiency bill appropriating \$600,000 for the Central Pacific railroad were struck out by an overwhelming vote in the lower house of congress.

Great crowds of people witnessed the launching of two new warships for the English navy at Portsmouth. They were christened "Royal Arthur" and "Royal Sovereign."

Gen. As Steele died at Winchester, Ind., aged 78 years. He was very prominent in military annals of Indiana and for five years during the civil war was quartermaster general of the state.

The Evansville, Ind., Sentinel says: A private dispatch from Washington announces that J. A. Johnson, ex-state treasurer of Indiana, has been appointed United States treasurer, vice Houston, resigned.

A Crested Butte, Colo., dispatch says:

One of the worst snowdrifts ever heard of in the country came down from the Ruby peaks, near Irwin, sweeping over the Bullion King mine. Five persons were buried.

William West was hanged at Washington for the murder of three members of the Crouch family. West attempted suicide and could not be restored to consciousness. He was strapped to a board and hanged.

Miss May Hanley of Chicago went home and found her drunken father and brother fighting. The brother drew a knife and rushed at his father, when the girl rushed in and trying to prevent a tragedy was fatally stabbed. The father and son were both arrested.

The Great Northern and the Seattle and Montana railroads have practically consolidated and through trains will soon be run to Seattle from St. Paul by way of Winnipeg over the Canadian Pacific, the Fairhaven and Southern and the Lake Shore and Eastern.

The bears of Gen. John C. Fremont have brought out to recover Alcatraz island, San Francisco bay.

They assert that the general bought the island for the government, that his action was not ratified and that he had to pay for it himself. The government now holds possession of the island.

A Denver dispatch says a wonderful strike has been made in the Mollie Gibson mine. The ore is said to assay 12,000 ounces to the ton and experts estimate that there are \$3,000,000 in sight. The mine belongs to the state. The ore is silver bearing with a high per cent of lead and traces of gold.

Civil Engineer Robert B. Peary of the United States navy will start May 1 from St. Johns, N. B., for the North pole. He has secured leave of absence for eight months. His idea is to go north as far as a whaling vessel will carry him and then strike for the north pole on foot across Greenland. The expedition is a private enterprise.

The report of the director of the mint for the calendar year 1891 shows the gold product of the United States was \$1,558,898 fine ounces, valued at \$2,945,000 an increase of \$45,000 over the preceding year. The silver product of our mines approximate \$1,55,000,000, corresponding to \$57,15,000,000, and the coin value of silver \$1,000,000.

The increase in the cost of living is 16 per cent.

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