

BRIEF MENTION.

The Kansas legislature has adjourned sine die. Another six days walking match will soon be held in New York. A report comes from Chile that President Balmaceda has been killed.

Gen. Isaac B. Moore committed suicide at Baltimore by shooting himself in the head. Patsy Duffy, the well known jockey who won the Kentucky derby for J. B. Haggin, is dead.

A San Francisco fisherman has used an electric light company for \$25,000 for injuries received by a shock. An explosion of natural gas at Pittsburg wrecked a number of buildings, causing a loss of \$300,000.

A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado City, has been elected president of the Texas Cattle Growers' association. The cabinet news of the death of Minister John F. Swift at Tokio has started all sorts of stories as to his successor.

The bill making eight hours a day's labor instituted under control of the state of Pennsylvania has finally passed the senate. Eight hundred weavers employed at the Atlantic Mills at Providence, R. I. have struck on account of alleged excessive fines.

The navy department has advertised for proposals for the construction of a protected steel cruiser of 7,500 tons displacement. A bill has been introduced in the Nevada assembly to license gamblers. It has many advocates in both houses of the legislature.

A serious break has occurred in the Farmers Alliance in Illinois over the election of John M. Palmer to the United States senate. The Chicago, Kansas and Nebraska railroad is to be sold at auction to satisfy a judgment for \$28,000,000. It is thought Jay Gould will buy the road.

John E. Carr, ex-member of the New Hampshire legislature, but lately a resident of Haverhill, Mass., was killed by an angry bull in his pasture. Lieut. Col. H. C. Curtis, recently appointed adjutant general of the department of Arizona, has assumed his duties at department headquarters at Los Angeles. The Ohio supreme court rendered a decision in the case of the board of city directors of Cincinnati declaring the law under which it was created unconstitutional.

It is reported at Washington that Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, expects to build two large twenty-one knot steamships soon, to be used in carrying the mails. Ted Pritchard and Jack Burke midwinters, fought at London. Burke was done up in the third round. Pritchard is coming to America to make a match if he can.

COAST NEWS.

A "stone man" has been found near Eugene, Or. A canning trust has been organized at Victoria, B. C.

Senator Hearst was buried at San Francisco Sunday. Daniel Murphy of Gilroy is setting out 5,000 olive trees. Major Martin Maginnis has been appointed mineral land commissioner for Montana.

Frank Mills, aged 39, an employe of Hart's lumber mill near Tacoma, was caught in a belt and crushed to death. The supreme court has made an order changing Fresno county from the Los Angeles district to the Sacramento district.

J. R. Delaman, the wealthy mine owner of Idaho, has been appointed world's fair commissioner from that state. Larry Kelly, a noted stungler who has openly defied the customs authorities for some time, has been captured at Tacoma.

The bankers in convention at Los Angeles adopted a resolution asking congress to aid the completion of the Nicaragua canal. The citizens of Tacoma have secured the means with which to purchase the mineral grounds for the Union Pacific line from Portland.

Antioch is to have another paper mill, the Taylorville concern having purchased land there with the view of building on it and moving on it. Frank McAllister, nephew of Ward McAllister, leader of New York's "400," was clandestinely married to a ballet girl at San Francisco recently.

The bill has passed the Nevada senate dispensing with the deputy secretary of state the captain of the guard and the commissary of the state prison. Land Commissioner Groff has expressed an opinion that land containing a deposit of potter's clay is not subject to entry under the mineral land law.

Jake Kilrain knocked George Godfrey out in the forty-fourth round at the California club at San Francisco. The fight was a terrific one. Godfrey was terribly punished. C. G. Sayle, administrator of the estate of Davis S. Terry, has begun suit at Fresno against Sarah Athol Terry, widow, to recover personal property valued at \$67.

A California State Entomological society has been formed for the purpose of studying insects beneficial and injurious to fruit culture. E. M. Eckhorn of Mountain View is president. The representative of Sir William Preece is in Victoria, B. C., anxious to establish a line of steamships between Tacoma, Victoria, and China. The Canadian Pacific contract is ended.

Frank Cochran, who killed N. G. DeFreese at Niscon last September, has been found guilty at Yorks of manslaughter and recommended to the mercy of the court. Public sympathy is largely in Cochran's favor. The forfeited Northern Pacific railroad lands have been opened up for entry at the United States land office at Vancouver. A large crowd of settlers were on hand to secure priority of entry when lands were opened.

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