ARREST OF KNOWLES

HE IS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF JAMES M. BROWN.

Suspicion, the Young Man Says, Was Directed Against Henry Mazingo, Who Caused His Arrest.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 15.—Chas. Knowles was arrested by Sheriff Maddock at his home near Silverton last evening and brought to the county jail this afternoon on a warrant sworn to by Henry Mazingo, charging him with the murder of James M. Brown, on or about the first day of January. The prisoner is a rather slender young man, 23 years of age. He denies the charge against him, and says he can prove he was in Salem on New Year's day. The evidence against him is not fully disclosed, but it is understood to be that he was seen in the vicinity of the murdered man's cabin about the time the crime was supposed to have been committed, and that he accounted for his having money after that time in a manner that did not bear investigation. Knowles says he was hunting in that country last November and that he met a man about four miles from Brown's cabin. The young man has made headquarters with his parents near Silverton, but, according to his own story, he never was steadily engaged in any useful occupation. For several years prior to 1890 the family lived on a ranch in the hills, about six miles from the Brown place, and the boy then hunted a good deal of the time. During the past 10 years he says he visited Salem at the time of the state fair and played cards for money. He claims to have worked for his uncle since the first of the year, cutting brush for 10 cents an hour. He says he learned last Sunday that he was suspected of having committed the Brown murder, but he did not care about it. He has also heard that suspicion was directed toward the man who caused his arrest.

The board of trade met this evening, according to the last regular adjournment, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

E. E. Charman, president; W. A. Huntley, vice-president; E. G. Caufield, second vice-president; J. M. Lawrence, secretary; Charles Meserve, treasurer. The standing committees will be announced at the next regular meeting, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year will then be submitted.

The delegation that went to Salem today in the interest of the city charter, reports that success attended its efforts. The city prosecutor feature will be kept in the bill and a compromise on the road tax matter provides that the city shall control 60 per cent of the tax, and give the county the balance. The entire Clackamas delegation in the legislature agreed to this, and it is thought there will be no further trouble about the charter.

FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Mays & Crowe's Store at The Dalles Again Burglarized.

THE DALLES, Feb. 15.—Mays & Crowe's hardware store was robbed at an early hour this morning. This is the third time this store has been burglarized within a year. The large pane of glass in the front show window was broken by a brick being thrown through it. Through the hole a watch, revolver and some hunting-knives were taken. There is no clue to the miscreants, and it is feared they have escaped. Three men are now in the penitentiary for entering this store, while Hawthorne, who is awaiting trial in Portland for murder, has also a similar charge to answer. The building is on the principal street in the city, and in a brightly-lighted neighborhood, and why it should be picked out for all the robberies is hard to determine.

The grand jury for this term of court finished its labors and was discharged. Very little work was brought to their attention.

The two men, Williams and Moore, who pleaded guilty to robbing a store, were given two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Mitchell vs. Taylor was dismissed this morning by Judge Bradshaw upon a motion for a non-suit made by the defense. The matter will probably be taken to the supreme court for final settlement.

The circuit court adjourned this afternoon, as the docket was cleared of business. Several important matters were continued for the term. This is one of the shortest sessions ever held in the county.

CRUSHED IN THE MUD.

Shocking Death of Fred Wells Near Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 15.—Fred Wells, the 13-year-old son of James Wells, living three miles north of Ashland, was killed in an unusual and shocking manner last evening. Early in the afternoon he left his farm home on horseback to herd his father's sheep off a neighbor's pasture, as he had been in the habit of doing. Not returning at the usual time, his folks became anxious, and his father, brother and the neighbor's boy started out after supper in the evening to look for him. About two miles from home they found his horse's trail and, with a lantern, followed it to where it crossed a gulch, the neighing of the boy's horse being heard in the meantime. The animal was found fast in the mud and half dead. Directly under the horse and almost buried was the lifeless body of the poor boy, his body lying lengthwise with the horse, the feet to the horse's head, one leg only being exposed to view. How the accident happened, of course, can only be surmised, but it is supposed that the animal stumbled and the boy, not looking for it, was thrown suddenly out of the saddle and the struggles of the heavy 1200-pound horse in the miry clay crushed the life out of him almost instantly, as he was buried in the mud.

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REVIVAL AT THE DALLES.

Rev. J. H. Wood Is Now in the Pulpit at That Place.

THE DALLES, Feb. 15.—The Methodist Episcopal church of this city has made arrangements with Rev. J. H. Woods to supply the pulpit during the remainder of the conference year. The pulpit was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. Whisler, on account of ill health. Mr. Woods has been for several weeks holding successful revival meetings here.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is now being conducted by School Superintendent Shelby. Nineteen persons are taking the examination.

The case of Mitchell vs. Taylor, now on trial in the circuit court, is progressing very slowly. As the witnesses to the agreement whereby it is alleged Taylor agreed to repurchase the shares in the Columbia Fruit Company are all out of the state, the proving of the agreement is a hard matter, and, in addition, the defense is making a strenuous resistance.

OTHER OREGON NEWS.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—C. A. Combs, a forger, and Frank Brehm, a burglar, were sentenced here to the penitentiary for four years each, today by Judge Burnett.

The Echo-Heppner Stage Held Up.

PENDLETON, Feb. 15.—Word has just been received from Echo that the stage between that place and Heppner has been held up by highwaymen. The country through which the stage passes is a lonely one, with few settlers, and the stage-driver is a woman, Mrs. Atkinson. No further particulars are obtainable. Deputy United States Marshal Bentley and Postmaster Johnson, of Pendleton, have gone to the scene. The postal authorities have a standing offer of $1000 for capture in such a case of robbery.

Astoria Shipping News.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 15.—Arrived—Steamship Columbia, from San Francisco and proceeded up for Portland; British ship British General, 1670 tons, 62 days from Iquique; schooner Louis, from San Francisco for Knappton; schooner Estelle, for Knappton; steamer Signal, from Vancouver, B. C.; British ship Gantock Rock, 1556 tons, 54 days from Pisagua; Danish bark Princesse Marie from Iquique. Sailed—British bark County Antrim, for Sligo, Ireland. The previously reported arrival of the British bark Dunreggan was erroneous, the vessel which crossed in late last night being the Gantock Rock.

THE SOUTH IN WHITE.

Worst Snow Storm in the Memory of the Present Generation.

ATLANTA, Feb. 15.—The worst snow storm in the memory of the present generation is prevailing throughout Georgia. In Atlanta it has fallen heavily since early morning, and the ground is now covered with five inches of snow on four inches of the frozen remains of Sunday night's storm. The trolley-car system is paralyzed, and practically no business is being transacted. The streets are given over to improvised sleighs and merry snowballing parties, enjoying the unaccustomed sport. At Darien, on the coast, the ground is covered with snow four inches deep. This is the first time in the history of this ancient town that such a thing has happened. Twenty years ago there was a fall of snow, but it was gone in two hours. There has never been such a severe spell of weather as has been experienced for the last two weeks. All orange trees and early vegetables are killed. Thomasville, the famous winter resort, had a three-inch fall of snow last night, and sleighbells are ringing in the streets for the first time in the history of the city. At Quitman the first snow that has fallen since 1870 fell last night. It began at 7 o'clock, and continued for two hours, about 3½ inches falling. The situation is a novel one to Quitman, and business is suspended while everybody is enjoying snowballing. At Buchanan the snow and sleet has stopped all saw mills, coaling and other public works in the county. Farmers are behind with their work, and everything is at a standstill. In Telfaro county the heaviest snow ever known in that section fell last night to the depth of three inches, and turned into a fine sleet this morning. Cattle on the ranges are dying from the effects of the protracted cold weather. At Augusta two children, one white, aged 6 months, and one colored, aged 9 months, died last night from exposure.

Without Parallel in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—Reports from Wednesday's snow storm from all over the state sum it up as without a parallel in the history of Texas. Two inches, the smallest, and 14 inches, the greatest depth, fell in every county reported. From Texarkana to the south of the Rio Grande and from New Mexico to Sabine pass the whole surface of the state was robed in white. These lines are, generally speaking, 1000 miles in length. A most singular fact is that the deepest snow fell in the Gulf counties. There was 14 inches at Galveston and 12 inches in Goliad, while in Northern Texas five inches was the average.

In Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 15.—The severe weather has culminated in a heavy snow storm. Snow has been falling here since daybreak. It measures five inches on the level, and at 9 P. M. was still coming down. Cattle are dying in great numbers. Specials from different parts of the state show that the snow was from three to nine inches deep and is still falling.

New Orleans' Greatest.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The snow fell steadily yesterday for 18 hours, measuring exactly 18 inches, according to the report given out by the weather bureau here. At 9 o'clock an appreciable amount is again falling, and it would not be surprising if there were several more inches added to New Orleans' greatest snow by tomorrow.

Found Frozen in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 15.—Jose Carabajal and his son Juan have been found frozen to death on the mesa east of this city. They left here Wednesday night with some supplies, during the blinding storm, and went into camp, where their bodies were found stiff.

PARSON, Va., Feb. 15. — Two school children, brother and sister, aged 10 and 12 years, were frozen to death in Clover district, this county, locked in each other's arms. The boy had his sister wrapped in his coat.

DISTRESS CAUSED BY COLD.

Men Thrown Out of Employment at English Trade Centers.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The coldness of the weather continues to cause widespread suffering and many deaths. The thermometer is four degrees below the freezing point today, and the air is raw and penetrating. In 80 inquests in London, the verdicts have been that death has been accelerated by the cold. The immediate causes of death were given as bronchitis, pleurisy, syncope and other heart and lung ailments incidental to the weather. The death rate has been especially heavy among the aged. The keen winds have increased distress in the dwellings of the poorest families. It is impossible to keep these dwellings warm, and although no case of death by freezing has been reported, dozens of cases of pneumonia in the under-heated or fireless rooms are brought to notice daily. The ice pack in the Thames still impedes navigation. Work in the building trade has been suspended, and the contractors have dismissed their men for the present. The trades unions report that 30,000 of their members in London are unable to get employment, and must remain idle until the weather shall moderate. The majority of these men are carpenters, plasterers and stone masons. In Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and several other manufacturing and trading centers, the unemployed are making street demonstrations. In all of these cities the soup kitchens are crowded from morning to night, yet are unable to satisfy the extraordinary demands upon them. Glasgow alone is feeding more than 40,000 persons.

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A Nevada Divorce Case.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 15.—The proceedings in the divorce case of Mrs. Gardner vs. James Gardner are attracting much attention in this section. Judge Mack Monday last withheld a decision in the case for one month, granting the mother the custody of the little daughter in the meantime, who is in her father's care. Some days ago he sent the child out of the state and was ordered by the court to produce her within a week, on penalty of imprisonment. Developments are anxiously awaited. Gardner is a brother of Clara Belle McDonald, who figured so prominently in a similar case in San Francisco several years ago, who formerly was the wife of Richard McDonald.

A Bank Cashier's Disappearance.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 15.—C. M. Figget, cashier of the Bank of Lexington, has left for parts unknown. The doors of the bank were closed this morning by the directors, pending an investigation of the bank's affairs. A deed of trust was filed today in the county clerk's office for $30,000, for the benefit of his sureties. He was bonded for $30,000, which is deemed sufficient to cover all losses, if there are any.

IS A NOVEL DEFENSE

PLEA OF A "GOLD" BRICK MAN IN THE SUPREME COURT.

His Device Was So "Brassy" That No Intelligent Man Should Have Been Deceived Thereby.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—The attorney for the defense in the case of the State vs. W. H. Knowlton, the "gold brick swindler," has set up a somewhat novel defense before the supreme court. Knowlton is under sentence for swindling Banker Wooding, of Aberdeen, out of several thousand dollars by means of a "gold" brick. Mr. Jones had one of Knowlton's "gold" bricks with him, which he showed the supreme judges, and asked if a man was not, indeed, foolish, who allowed himself to be robbed by so brassy a device. Mr. Jones held that, while Knowlton was guilty morally, he was not guilty legally, because a man must use ordinary precaution in order to protect himself and, if he does not, the law is not bound to protect him. Therefore, Knowlton, in trading off his "gold" brick for Banker Wooding's gold dollars, had committed no crime of which the court could take cognizance and that the prisoner should be discharged.

WORKING FOR A SITE.

Tacomans Will Try to Locate the Army Post Near That City.

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Tacoma is working to secure a site of 1000 acres of land, to be offered to the government commission of five military officers, which is to locate an army post on Puget sound this year. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee of leading citizens, which has opened headquarters and is doing energetic work. The site will be on the gravel prairie south of the city, where the state militia encampments have always been held, and which has been pronounced by General Bradley, of the United States army, retired, and other army officers, to constitute an ideal site, combining a hard bottom, with protection by groves of pine trees, and an abundance of fuel and pure water. The chief point to be urged is the transportation facilities available here, where the troops were concentrated during last year's strike, and the city's strategic location at the head of navigation on Puget sound.

The family of V. W. Taylor, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was poisoned Tuesday night, apparently from eating some cheese purchased that day. Their cramps were relieved only by a physician's hard work. The cheese is being analyzed.

TO GO TO THE JURY.

It Will Take Charge of Banker Edminston's Case Today.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—The case of Edminston will go to the jury tomorrow. This morning William Stine, sr., testified that Edminston called at his house the Tuesday after the bank closed and said he had prearranged for the bank to close. Stine said he had not put up money, nor had he promised any to the prosecuting attorneys to prosecute the case. The prosecution here rested, and the defense moved to dismiss the case, owing to want of evidence. Argument followed, but Judge Graves did not sustain the motion. The defendant was called and was asked but three questions by the defense, when the prosecution followed with about the same number. In his examination Edminston denied having any conversation with Phipps, Fitzhugh or Stine that the bank was to close. The prosecution was stunned when the defense said it rested its case, as it was expected that several witnesses would be called. Prosecutor Ormsbee made the opening address to the jury and was followed by Clark for the defense. Snively followed Clark for the defense, and will continue his argument tomorrow. Poindexter will close for the state. Several witnesses were excused today.

A LEGAL BATTLE PROMISED.

Claims Filed on Oyster Beds in Willapa Bay.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 15.—Horace, Loyal and Jeddy Clark, and Eugene Simpson, have staked out the oyster beds heretofore claimed and used by the Morgan Oyster Company, and have filed their claims for record with the county auditor. One claim is near Stormy point, two near Pine island, and one near Snag island. They comprise about 200 acres of the best oyster grounds in the bay. This claim to the beds is based on the ground that the Morgan Oyster Company, being a foreign corporation and having headquarters in San Francisco, cannot own oyster land in Willapa bay. That some one would sooner or later set up such a claim has been foreseen for a long time. The step just taken is probably only the beginning of the end of a long legal battle in which the oyster industry is vitally interested. The Morgan Oyster Company has acquired practically a monopoly of the oyster trade between here and San Francisco, to which point most of the oysters from the bay are shipped. This extensive holding of oyster lands have assisted them in maintaining this control.

HOME TALENT OVERLOOKED.

An Outside Attorney Employed to Sue Clump's Bondsmen.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 15.—The county commissioners made a contract Monday with John F. Miller, of Seattle, to prosecute the suit against defaulting County Treasurer Clump's bondsmen. For his services they were to pay him $1500, one-half in advance. The employment of an outside attorney at an exorbitant price created great excitement. Judge McClinton, of the superior court, today granted a temporary injunction, restraining Miller, the commissioners and the auditors from carrying out the contract. No suit will be instituted by the taxpayers until February 27, when the case will be heard on the permanent injunction. The papers for other suits, to enjoin the commissioners from further issue of warrants, are being prepared.

The Sugar Trust have made millions; but it is not half so great as the trust of the people in Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

WASHINGTON CORPORATIONS.

Those That Have Recently Incorporated in That State.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—Articles for the following corporations have been filed in the office of the secretary of state:

Navajoe Mining Company, of Tacoma; capital, $10,100; 101 shares of $100 each; incorporators, Harry M. Ball and F. M. Ball; to do a general mining business.

Third-street & Suburban Railway Company, of Seattle; capital, $100,000; 1000 shares of $100 each; incorporators, A. Mackintosh, A. M. Brookes and Frederick Bausman; to build and operate street railways.

Snoqualmie Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, of Tacoma.

Mountain View Methodist Episcopal church, of Mountain View, Whatcom county.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment in the case of the La France Fire Engine Company, respondent, vs. the town of Mount Vernon, appellant.

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS.

Tacoma's Charter Troubles.

The Tacoma city council has passed the charter amendments it has been debating on for some weeks past, and voted to submit them to the people at the municipal election April 24. They are doing this without making another attempt to pass an ordinance declaring the election a general election. The amendments do away with the board of public works as now constituted, and make other important changes. They were drafted without legal assistance, the city attorney refusing to have anything to do with them in the short time provided. The council then proceeded to let the contract for printing them the necessary 30 days to the Evening News and the Morning Union at the rate of 20 cents for the first insertion and 20 cents for each subsequent insertion. The amendments aggregate 1000 words. Votaw and others declared the letting of the contract illegal, as the letting of such a contract lies with the board of public works. They alleged that the contract will destroy the legality of the proposed amendments.

Seattle Not Idle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Commerce has for some time been at work on the provision of a suitable site for the military post to be established on Puget sound, and has secured 600 acres on Magnolia bluffs, the site recommended by General Otis in his report. This site commands the entrance to Seattle harbor and the whole approach to the Upper Sound and to the government drydock on Port Orchard, directly across the Sound. Fortifications near Port Madison on the west side of the Sound would, with the Magnolia bluffs forts, enable artillery to command both approaches to Port Orchard and the entrances to the proposed canal to Lake Washington. This site will be offered to the commission of five military officers, which will decide on the location.

Decision in Favor of Snohomish.

Judge R. A. Ballinger has decided the county seat case of Snohomish county, and has granted the injunction prayed for against its removal from Snohomish to Everett. The grounds of the decision were that the county commissioners threw out legal votes and that the requirements of the constitution had not been complied with. The final decision of the matter may not be reached for some time yet, but until it is, the county seat will remain where it now is. The residents of Snohomish celebrated their victory until midnight Thursday, and an organization of 200 armed men, formed to guard the records from violent removal to Everett, paraded the streets.

To Go on the Reservations.

SPOKANE, Feb. 15.—Enoch and Louie, chiefs of the Upper and Middle Spokane Indians, have at last signed an agreement to go on the reservations specified in the treaty of 1887. For years they have stubbornly refused to accept comfortable homes and government aid, preferring to hang around the outskirts of Spokane, where they have picked up a precarious living.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

Labouchere's Criticism of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons today, Henry Labouchere said it could not be truthfully denied that there had been a change of front in the liberal official world in regard to home rule. On other points, too, Lord Rosebery did not seem firm. With reference to the resolution in the house of lords, his utterances were uncertain, and there had been such inconsistencies in the statements of the ministers that he (Labouchere) would like to know whether the house of lords question had ever been discussed by the cabinet. Could any one wonder, he asked, that a milk-and-water agitation, carried on as this had been, should have fallen flat? He thought a speedy dissolution would be an excellent thing, because the Liberals would then be returned to power with a larger majority than they could now command. If they stayed here doing nothing, it would be worse for them. An appeal to the country ought to be the first thing. One good bill passed, Mr. Labouchere declared, would be of more use to the party than the showing of a dozen measures which they could not have passed.

Spanish Rivers Overflowing.

MADRID, Feb. 15. — The river Segura, which flows through the provinces of Murcia and Alicante into the Mediterranea sea, has overflowed. A portion of the city of Orihula is inundated and the railway to Alicante submerged. There is also a serious flood in the Guadalquiver river, and Triani, a suburb of Seville, is under water. The river Tagus is rising, and the town of Aranajus, about 30 miles southeast of Madrid, where there is a royal palace, is threatened with inundation.

Silver in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—In the reichstag today, Count Mirbach urged the government to call an international monetary conference with a view to remonetizing silver. Count Bismarck favored such a bill. Chancellor von Hohenlohe intimated that the government would be willing to confer with the federal government upon the question of entering into negotiations with other powers in regard to the advisability of considering the monetary system.

A Native Plot in Java.

BATAVIA, Feb. 15.—A plot of the natives involving murder, has been discovered in the Tjaddea district, island of Java. It was the intention of the plotters to murder all Europeans and Chinese in the district if possible. All of the chief movers of the plot and 50 followers have been arrested.

In the Congo Free State.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Gray declared that an agreement between France and Belgium regarding the Congo state and the right of pre-emption claimed over the Congo state by France had not been recognized.

Importation of Cereals Authorized.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—A decree was issued today authorizing the importation of 90,000,000 kilos of foreign cereals within the period expiring at the end of July.

Weather Too Cold for Society.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At the Prince of Wales' levee, held today, the attendance was moderate, owing to the extreme cold.

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NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

Its Platform to Be Bimetalism and Protection.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 15.—L. J. McParlin, of this city, secretary of the state and national committees of the people's party, in an interview today stated that, about March 4, he expects the birth of a new national party. Mr. McParlin states that during the past few weeks secret conferences have been held by members of congress and other influential men from all parts of the country. That important political action will follow, he affirms is certain. The platform of the new party will be "bimetalism and protection." Mr. McParlin added:

"I am led to believe that the conferences will result in the formation of a new party in favor of free coinage and protection, with a large following from the start, not only in the South and West, but in Pennsylvania and other Eastern states."

In Florida.

JASPER, Fla., Feb. 15.—Two inches of snow covered the ground this morning and has not yet melted. A flurry of snow also fell this morning at Fernandino.

National Manufacturers' Association.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The new National Manufacturers' Association is in a most satisfactory state of preliminary organization. Acceptances have been received from all appointees of the executive committee, except one, from California. This committee is composed of 12 members from the best 12 states in the bulk of manufactures. President Dolan, of Philadelphia, has announced his intention of calling a meeting of this committee in a short time in this city.

RIGHT TO GARNISHEE

OPINION BY UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE CALDWELL.

Government Employes May Be Garnished, but the Payment of the Judgment Cannot Be Enforced.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—United States Circuit Judge Henry C. Caldwell has recently been asked many questions as to the attitude of the court in the matter of garnishment suits against receivers of the Atchison & Topeka and the St. Louis & San Francisco roads, to secure payments of debts owed by employes. Today he placed on file in the clerk's office a letter, which is intended to be an answer to cover all such questions. The letter is as follows:

"You will not be in 'contempt' of any court over which I preside by suing out a writ of garnishment to garnishee the wages of an employe of the receivers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company; but if you get judgment against the receivers, you cannot levy upon the property in their possession as receivers, or otherwise compel them to pay it by any process issued from the court rendering the garnishee judgment. The receivers and the men employed by them, and employes of every department of the government, jurors and witnesses, criers and bailiffs, and every employe of a court, including its receivers and their employes, are entitled by law to have their salaries, fees and wages paid to them personally, or to such agent as they shall appoint. Neither the government nor any of its departments, including the judiciary, can be garnished for salaries, wages or fees of its officers, agents or employes. By an order of the court, this rule is applied to the employes of the court from the service of its receivers, and I must decline to vary it to meet your case.

"The court will not pay the wages of an employe to anyone but the employe himself; nor will it sentence him to dismissal from the service, as you suggest and recommend, because he does not pay his debts. The court has not authority to punish men for not paying their debts."

MONEY OF THE DEAD.

Fair's Accounts Show No Mention of a Wheat Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—As to what extent James G. Fair, the late millionaire, was mixed up in a gigantic wheat deal attributed to him some years ago, promises to cut considerable figure in the contest that will ensue over his will. It is claimed by the heirs that none of his accounts show any dealings in wheat, and the inference is drawn that either he was insane at the time, or else his money was used without his knowledge. Several efforts have been made by the heirs to ascertain how much wheat belonging to the estate is stored in various warehouses, but the executors have refused to give any information on the subject.

The Sheep Mysteriously Disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Fannie K. Chamberlain, whose husband before his death was in the cattle business, has brought suit against Jefferson G. James, late democratic candidate for mayor, charging him with embezzling nearly 11,000 sheep. There were that many sheep in her husband's estate when he died, and they have disappeared. Mrs. Chamberlain thinks she has found them in James' possession.

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OTHER FINANCIAL NEWS.

No Report Made As Yet.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—A report was sent out last night from New York that the receivers of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad have submitted a report of the present financial condition of the property, which report is not satisfactory for the reason that it lacks definiteness. The receivers stated today that no such report has been submitted by them, and further that no information in reference thereto had been given out, but they are now preparing a report covering the operations of 12 months, which report will be published about March 1. It is believed that this report will be creditable to the receivers and satisfactory to the security holders.

A Widows' Verdict for Damages.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—In the case of Everett vs. the Los Angeles Electric Railway Company, the jury today rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $4000. The plaintiff resided in San Diego with her husband, Charles E. Everett, a newspaper man of that place. October 17, 1894, while Everett was riding a bicycle on McClintock avenue, he was run into by one of the defendant's cars and instantly killed. Negligence of the operators of the car was the alleged cause. The widow brought slut in behalf of herself and infant child for $25,000.

A Lead Company's Dividend.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The directors of the National Lead Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 15.

Silver for Export.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamship Umbria will take out tomorrow 240,000 ounces of silver.

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Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, ex-speaker of the New York assembly, ex-lieutenant-governor, first vice-president of constitutional convention and a member of the former constitutional convention, is a man universally known and respected. Although ex-Governor Alvord is nearly 90 years of age, he is still hale and hearty, and, as was tested in the constitutional convention last summer, in as perfect mental condition as is that grand old man, Mr. Gladstone.

"Do you never feel tired and literally worn out, governor?" was recently asked him.

"Several years ago, for the first time in my life, I did feel in that condition. I was then a member of the assembly at Albany. It took the form of most disagreeable nausea, and, of course, prostration, which such attacks occasion. By sheer force of will-power I seemed to overcome the first attack, but the year following it again came on with even more violence than before."

"What were your symptoms, governor?"

"I felt a sense of weight and fullness in the lower part of the body, followed by a dull, throbbing pain, and accompanied with a sensation of feverish heat or a chilly shudder."

"You must have suffered considerable. But was that all?"

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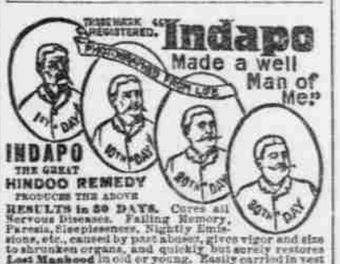

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