

After a long illness, Mr. Murphy was one of the earliest scouts who crossed the plains to California. He served as a guide for Fremont on one of his expeditions, and his knowledge of the overland trails was unsurpassed. He was the first man to bring a four-wheeled wagon across the Sierras. He married Virginia Reed, the eldest daughter of James Fraser Reed, who was one of the founders of the ill-fated Donner party.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

An American Shoots a Frenchman.

Baseball League, Crisp is Still Sick, Congressmen go to Chicago, The Senate Today, Etc.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Snow Storms—Smallpox—The Vatican and France and Other News.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—In order to stop the friction between France and the Vatican, due to the refusal of Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, to communicate to the French bishops the letter written to him by the pope, in which his holiness enjoins French prelates to give their adhesion to the republic. Cardinal Rampoli, papal secretary of state, has notified the French government that the papal nuncio at Paris has been instructed to distribute copies of the pope's letter to the bishops.

WERE MERELY INFORMAL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—In the house of commons Right Hon. James Lowther parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, replying to Louis J. Jennings, member for Stockport, said the reciprocal conferences between the United States and Canada at Washington had been of an informal character, and it had not been brought officially to the notice of the British government.

ELECTIONEERING SCHEME.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Times, commenting on the action of the majority of the coinage committee at Washington, says it regards the present success of the Bland bill as the outcome of electioneering tactics, but is of the opinion it is highly improbable the measure will become a law.

SMALLPOX IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Feb. 19.—Smallpox has prevailed here for some time, and has become epidemic. During the past week there were twenty-three deaths from the disease.

STREET TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Railway and street traffic is almost entirely suspended because of the heavy snow storm, and several fatalities are reported.

SNOW STORMS STILL PREVAIL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Snow storms prevail throughout France and Germany. The railway service is blocked.

CANADIAN MINISTER DEAD.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—William Rhodes, minister of agriculture, is dead.

MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Wheat buyer season \$1.72.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Wheat \$1.55; \$1.55; Walla Walla, \$1.50 @ \$1.55.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—At close wheat was unsettled; cash, 91; May, 41@.

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised drugstore to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottle free at Daniel J. Fry's drugstore. Large size 50 cents and \$1.00.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

"In buying a cough medicine for children," says H. A. Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. 50 cent bottles for sale by G. E. Good, druggist."

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THE LUMBERMEN.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—The Mis-

sissippi Valley Lumbermen's excursion party arrived here this morning from Puget Sound. They were met by a committee from the chamber of commerce and one from the Lumbermen's exchange.

Was His Own Act.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 19.—In the criminal branch of the district court Arthur Fowler was yesterday found guilty of assault with intent to kill Charley King, a Chinaman. This case was the basis of the demand by the Chinese minister recently made upon Secretary Blaine for better protection of Chinamen in Butte. The testimony developed that Fowler's crime was his individual act, and in no way connected with the labor unions' boycott against Chinamen.

Stood 1500 Volts.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—W. P. James, an employe of the Tacoma Light and Water Company, yesterday made a mistake in a plug on the switch-board of the electric light system, turning a current through his arms and body. The force threw him high in the air; 1500 volts passed through the circuit at the time. The flesh was burned from his hands, but the current did not kill him.

After Gen. Alger.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The Journal this afternoon prints a two column report of the decision of the supreme court identifying General A. Alger as one of the promoters and organizers of the Diamond Match Co., which the chief justice says is an unlawful corporation.

Legislature to Convene.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—Governor Hogg issued a proclamation today convening the legislature in regular session on March 14. Among other purposes is the re-apportionment of the state.

Hanged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 19.—C. C. Cummings was hanged here today for killing David Williams. Both colored.

Another Hanging.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19.—Lehman, the murderer, was executed at Custer City this morning.

Still Another Hung.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—William Smith, colored, was hung at Gretna today for the murder of an inoffensive old white man named Dominick Commerau.

HE SHOT THE FRENCHMAN.

CANNES, Feb. 19.—The shooting of Abille by Deacon, an American, who discovered the Frenchman carrying on a liaison with Mrs. Deacon, continues the absorbing topic of interest. Deacon today was examined by the magistrate. His story, though it does not agree in its details with the account of the affair, is confirmed in a measure. Deacon asked the magistrate to admit him to bail, the magistrate declined to do so at once, but promised to consider the application. Mrs. Deacon was then examined, she told the story which confirmed that of her husband.

Another Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The morning papers say the whiskey trust is backing a syndicate which will endeavor to secure the control of all the breweries of Chicago, not belonging to the English syndicate, with the intention of forming a combination to compete with its rival, the new syndicate. It will, it is said, have a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Wheat and Flour Export.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The amount of wheat and flour due at European ports from the Pacific coast is given as follows: From wheat cents, flour barrels: San Francisco 500,839, 20,000; Astoria 182,248, 29,000; Puget Sound 341,429, 44,333.

Crisp is Resting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Speaker Crisp has gone to Fortness Monroe where he will remain until Monday night to gain a few days rest. The house was called to order today by Kerr, the clerk, who read a communication from Speaker Crisp designating McMillan, of Tenn., as speaker pro tem for today.

Baseball League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The post today states that a baseball league in opposition to the California league has finally been established with McClellan of Sacramento as manager.

The Irish Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Irish national papers are divided on the Irish local government bill. The London papers are divided in regard to it. The Times and Standard speak favorably of it.

Quay's Health.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., Feb. 19.—Friends of Senator Quay are uneasy over his health. The senator is at St. Luce, Florida and is said to be threatened with pneumonia.

Gold for Europe.

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The House Adjourns Until Next Tuesday.

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A protest of the Philadelphia board of trade against the free coinage bill was presented and referred. The speaker pro tem laid before the house the response of the secretary of the treasury to the house resolution asking for information as to the authority by which the 4 per cent loan was extended.

It was ordered that when the house adjourns for the day it shall be to meet Tuesday. This order was taken to enable members to accept an invitation to visit Chicago.

Geary, of California, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill for the exclusion of Chinese, placed on the calendar.

IN THE SENATE.

After the morning hour Senator Palmer addressed the senate upon the proposition to amend the constitution so as to elect senators by a direct vote of the people.

WHAT HE SAID: "If the amendment to the constitution which I propose is adopted, the members of the senate of the United States will be chosen by direct vote of the free people of the several states, and it will be what it never has been, the popular branch of congress of the United States." These were the words of Senator Palmer, of Illinois, in his speech in the senate urging the election of United States senators by popular vote, and his arrangement of the upper house of congress as a non-popular body was in language not often heard by the venerable members of that dignified assembly. Senator Palmer opened his speech by saying, in urging the amendment, that he only obeyed instructions given him in the most impressive manner by the people of Illinois. The senator reviewed briefly the Douglas and Lincoln senatorial contest in Illinois, and then detailed the successive steps and declarations made by the Democracy of Illinois in regard to this subject, which finally led to the Democratic triumph in that state and the election of himself as a representative of that principle to the United States senate.

Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The subcommittee on judiciary listened yesterday morning to an argument in opposition to the Washburn bill, made by Samuel Allerton, of Illinois, who stated that he had been a practical farmer for the last thirty years. He said the promoter of this bill seemed to be a "mill combine," controlled by English capital. It was designed to destroy the Chicago market, the greatest market center in the world. Allerton reported that if the future trading in Chicago was limited and hampered by laws, the market there would be destroyed and the millers of Minnesota could buy their wheat cheaper.

Hotel Arrivals.

"WILLAMETTE" R Winterer, E Roth and wife, Mrs Grammer, Miss Wetzel, Miss Herd, J A Dummett, H H Reed, Geo Struble, C E Wise, Dr Semler, W A Van Scoy, S G Goldsmith, J Ferguson, Portland.

B Baaslagan, Mt Angel. H Hillard and wife, Los Angeles. E B Welch, San Jose. S M Sayford, Mass. S Current, Newberg. J L Hewitt, Dayton. G W Whitaker, Independence. H Munter, R W Hanser, S F. F A Rosenbaum and wife, Canby. S G Toof, Chicago. M L Pipes, Corvallis. J R Mott, New York. J W Francis, Arizona.

"COOK." F S Smith, McCoy. N E Keger, Newberg. E P Spaulding, S Peterson, W N Jones, Portland.

L Falkenberg and wife, Miss A C Smith. R Wiley, G Carter, Albany. S Daniel, L F Capren, New York. W Dirnife, C Germanon, P A Krohus, city. A J Cuppy, Idaho.

A Leader.

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