

## PARDEE IN REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT

Governor of California Touches on Jap Question in His Annual Message.

### AFFAIR MISUNDERSTOOD

HE SAYS THE PEOPLE OF THE EAST CANNOT APPRECIATE POSITION OF THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS.

(Publishers' Press.)

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—In the message of Governor Pardee to the California legislature concerning the Japanese school question, he said: "It is safe to say that the president, when he penned the portion of his annual message at the opening of congress, in which he refers to the treatment of Japanese in San Francisco schools, was not aware of the condition on the coast, and especially in California. In common with people of the east, who have had no experience with the unassimilable of Japan and China, the president does not understand the racial differences between the Japanese and the Chinese and people of Caucasian blood. Coming in contact only with educated and intelligent individuals, of these two races, the people of the eastern states do not understand that, to permit the immigration of only a small fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolizing by them of such pursuits as they may engage in. The monopolization would not mitigate the public good, were the monopolizers capable of being absorbed into the body politic in this generation, or even the next, being integral parts of our cosmopolitan people. Unfortunately, neither the Japanese nor the Chinese appear to be capable of absorption and assimilation into the mass of our people. It is useless to expect that a people with such different racial characteristics and civilization can ever mix with our people and become absorbed into our body politic; they cannot become good American citizens and it is useless to attempt to make them such. Under the circumstances, it is not at all strange that there is an aversion to the mingling of the children of the two races. And, therefore, California has decreed that, whenever it is so desired, the local school authorities may provide separate schools for Japanese schoolchildren, in which they shall be taught as Caucasian children are and by equally capable teachers. In the case of the Japanese, the separation was the most necessary, because so many of the Japanese, who desire to attend our schools, are much older than the Caucasian children with whom, on account of their deficient learning, the Japanese must be encased. It is not at all desirable that youths, even Caucasian youths 18 years old or more, should be associated in the schools with children of tender ages. The reason therefor is sufficiently explained by its mere statement. The laws of California require the separation of Japanese children from the Caucasian. The treaty, as I read it, does not require that the Japanese shall be put in classes with our children. To give them equally as good school facilities more than complies with the treaty. Therefore it would appear that San Francisco, in providing separate schools for the Japanese, is adhering strictly within the letter and spirit of the laws of the state, and is in no way in contravention to the treaty with Japan. The state of California, a sovereign state of the United States of America, has no quarrel with the government of either Japan or China. On the contrary, California has the greatest respect for these two countries, and deprecates equally any indignities which may be put upon Americans in Japan or China, or upon Japanese or Chinese in this country. We realize thoroughly that it is only the irresponsible and vicious in China and Japan who insult and injure the subjects of these two great nations. But nevertheless, unless the courts of this country shall have declared that California has no right to do so, the state reserves to itself the right to provide and conduct under the law, state, national and treaty, its schools in such manner as seems best to us, and this without the slightest disrespect toward the government of the United States or the subjects of any foreign nation."

### Murder and Suicide.

(Publishers' Press.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—F. H. Turner was shot and killed by Captain Emmons, a cigar-stand proprietor, and Andy Russell, proprietor of Russell's saloon, was probably fatally wounded by the same man in the bar. Emmons then looked in the big mirror and shot himself in the head, dying ten minutes later.

#### Only Wounded.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—W. Dean Hayes, the banker and politician, was not seriously injured when L. Simpson, an attorney, fired two shots at him. Both bullets went wide of their mark, and only a splinter struck Hayes a glancing blow on the forehead. Simpson was arrested, but was released on \$1000 bond.

W. H. Romeo has gone to Chicago and Grand Rapids to make purchases of furniture.

Artificial gas, the 20th Century fuel. 10-tf

### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. E. H. Mendenhall, 114 South Ninth street

Mrs. Linnie Williams has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

ANNUAL CLEANING UP SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR THIS WEEK AT KNOLLENBERG'S STORE.

Miss Florence McGuire will not return to National Park Seminary at present, her health not permitting.

GOOD MUSLIN GOWN—TUCKED YOKE, ALL SIZES, 48c, AT KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Dudley Cates, employed on the San Jose Mercury, is now handling the California legislature for his paper, at Sacramento.

MUSLIN GOWNS—LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED, 58c. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Mrs. John Roberts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gilliam, of Greenfield.

MUSLIN, CAMBRIC AND WAINSOOK GOWNS, LACE, EMBROIDERY, H. S. TRIMMING, VARIOUS STYLES AND SHAPES, INCLUDING EXTRA SIZES, SPECIAL VALUES 98c. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Many persons from over the country appeared before the grand jury yesterday. It is known that some of them were called in connection with the alleged gambling at Hagerstown.

LADIES' CAMBRIC AND MUSLIN PETTICOATS, LACE EMBROIDERY AND TUCK TRIMMINGS—FULL IN LENGTHS FROM 38 TO 44 INCHES, AT 98c EACH. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

The foot ball R's have just arrived from Spaulding's New York, and now every member of the high school football team will sport his coveted and well earned school emblem.

Telephone the Richmond Steam Laundry to get your laundry. If

Knode Porter of Hagerstown, was elected president of the State Agricultural association at Indianapolis yesterday.

ONE LOT OF ODD CORSET COVERS—FULL AND FITTED FRONT, ALSO ONE LOT OF DRAWERS IN ASSORTED SIZES TO CLOSE AT 15c OR TWO FOR 25c. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazelton have returned from New Paris.

Everette Jones, of Denver, is visiting friends in the city.

Come and go to Texas. Excursion rates Jan. 15. 100,000 acres of good and level land, cheap.

PORTERFIELD'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

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Miss Deborah Sedgwick has returned to the Western at Oxford, to resume her school work.

ONE LOT OF CHOICE CORSET COVERS; ONE LOT OF DRAWERS. GOOD QUALITY MUSLIN; ONE LOT OF CHEMISES AT 25c EACH. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Horn are visiting friends in Lebanon, O.

ONE LOT FINE DAIRY WAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, LACE TRIMMED AT 50c IN SIZES FROM 34 TO 44. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Miss Imogene Wasson, who is the guest of Mrs. Robert Study, will return to her home in Columbus, O., the latter part of the week.

ONE LOT EXTRA FINE DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS AT 98c. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Several Mormon missionaries have been in the city for the past few days in the interest of their church.

Business men's luncheon served in the Cafe of the Wescott Hotel every day from 11:30 to 2:00 o'clock. Price 35 cents. 12-tf

Prof. Russell's Bible class in this city met last night in the office of Superintendent Mott in the Garfield building.

ONE LOT OF FINE DRAWERS, LACE AND EMBROIDERY, TRIMMED, AT 69c. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE THIS WEEK.

Patrolman Livesberger is still confined at his home with the la grippe.

The board of public works, soul and body, went to Troy, O., yesterday to visit the Troy Wagon works with the view of purchasing five new garbage wagons for this city.

SEE OUR TABLE OF FINE GARMENTS, INCLUDING GOWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS, CHEMISES AND SHORT SKIRTS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. KNOLENBERG'S MUSLIN GARMENT SALE.

The Richmond Manufacturing company of West Richmond will have a display of fancy iron and brass beds at the furniture show in Chicago to be held soon. They have taken much pains to secure a creditable exhibit, and hope to win some of the prizes offered. They will have to compete against manufacturers from all over the country.

### GIGANTIC INDIANA TRACTION MERGER

Syndicate Represented by Hugh J. McGowan May Control All Systems in State.

### TO TRY LIGHTING BUSINESS

RUMORS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE TERRE HAUTE PROPERTIES TO CONNECT CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST LINES.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 8. (Spl.) Recent moves on the financial checkboard make it appear to local capitalists that Hugh J. McGowan, of Indianapolis, and his associates, together with the eastern interests they represent in Indiana, are gradually developing their plans for a consolidation of various traction properties, which heretofore have been operated by separate syndicates.

The deal, as explained by persons in a position to know what they are talking about, involves a merger of the syndicate lines out of Indianapolis and the lines of northern Indiana and of southwestern Indiana.

The new lines said to be included are those of the Northern Indiana Railway company and those of the Stone-Webster crowd out of this city, together with the lines out of Evansville recently acquired by the Murdock's, of Lafayette, and Henry Marshall. It is asserted, in fact, that the recent activity of the Murdock's in buying up interurban properties was wholly in the interest of those planning the big consolidation.

Electric Lighting Project.

Declaration is made that when the big merger is formed the syndicate will engage actively in the electric lighting business. This will be a new field of activity for the McGowan crowd. The United Gas Improvement company, of Philadelphia, which is the moneyed concern back of the McGowan traction companies, has for some time been considering the feasibility of building up a lighting business in this state. The gas plants in several cities, notably Logansport, Wabash and Lafayette, were acquired and operated, but electric lighting has not been tried. The present plans, however, contemplate, according to information here, the lighting of Elkhart, South Bend, Goshen, Mishawaka, Laporte and Michigan City.

TRIAL WAS POSTPONED

Prosecutor Jessup Was Too Busy at Court House to Be Present at the City Hall.

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Local Railroad Men Divided in Sentiment Regarding the La Follette Sixteen Hour Bill.

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