EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

GUARD AGAINST THE SPANISH PRIVATEER

Unexpected Falling Off—Batch and Thorne on the Coast—Go Armed for Treasure—To Entertain New Yorkers.

Engineer Bean, Pueblo, Col., informs the news that work on the Arkansas canal, bonded for $1,000,000 to Eastern capitalists, will be put to Kansas.

Private Charles Gemmill, Company A, First Nebraska volunteers, is dead at the Presbyterian hospital, San Francisco, of typhoid fever. His surgeon says he was in private at Lincoln, Neb.

Company M of Col. Willard Young's regiment arrived at San Francisco Friday morning from Salt Lake. The boys looked well, if somewhat tempestuous, after a week's tolerable treatment on alcohol and water.

Rotary stone building to be erected immediately will cost about $100,000 and must be completed by the end of the year. It will be the same to be occupied by the Rotary Club.

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John Brown, of congress A. Alex's son-in-law, of Wyoming, narrowly escaped being drowned at San Francisco Thursday night. He was swimming his horse when the animal was suddenly frightened, the latter entering his left side and causing entirely through his body. He may recover, but the wounds is feared.

Jim Cox has broned an order placing Pvt. Alex Hunter, of Company C, 22d Iowa, on at Camp Merritt and the Presidio, including the expeditionary force. He will be under Maj. Merriam, who was recently instructed by the war department to take entire control of all Iowa affairs. Jim Cox's duties ceased.

The Populist state convention which met at Sacramento, Cal., Tuesday, nominated Hughes of Los Angeles, for a temporary chairman, and W. J. Cohen, of Alameda, secretary. The action of Hughes was a victory for Cohen, having come in the place of Dr. Dwinelle, who was the Dwinelle and Silver Republican, and a very defeat for the middle-of-the-road men.

F. M. Hatch, minister from Hawaii to the United States and Louis A. Thurston, special commissioner of the Hawaiian government in the interest of annexation, have arrived at San Francisco from Washington, D. C., and will go to Honolulu on the Alameda on Wednesday. Senator Henry Thurston of Hawaii and his son will sail with Hatch and Thurston and will practice law in Honolulu.

It is expected that in accordance with orders from Washington, the submarine mines in San Francisco harbor will be removed within a few days. They were placed in position by Major W. E. Mast of the engineer corps and every a sufficient of the law. They will not be removed for explosion, but their electrical connections will be detached and they will be brought to the earliest and need same for future use.

Immigration Commissioner Stanley reports that the arrivals for the month ending June 30, showed a considerable falling off in immigration during the month. The number was smaller for the month in 1896 a month, but this year there were only 3,000 of the number for more than half a dozen years. Japan has the largest representation among the nationalities with seventy, England coming the next with 58. There were none from Spain.

The river steamer Rambler was attacked on the night of June 29 by Cascades in the Columbia river near Bonneville, Or., and sunk after a fierce struggle lasting two hours. The passengers and crew of the freight were landed in safety on the shore. The passengers were sent to their destinations by rail.

From a letter received at Seattle, Wash., Saturday, it is learned that a party of the Klondyke of prospectors that have gone to Cape Nome are returning Bonneville, Or., Frank Bowers, formerly of Oak City, Utah, and Jim Dow, of Juke City. "A Dowers and my partner and I located a claim on yellow stream, twenty miles from the same to be worked September 20th.

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