

WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

decision. The Russian government has also resolved not to interfere in Armenia, in order to have a free hand in the far east.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Meredit H. Kidd, of Indiana, who has been a member of the Dawes commission for the past two years, has resigned. He has been appointed a member of the commission to negotiate with the Ute Indians to ascertain if they will accept the modified agreement for their removal from Colorado to Utah. This leaves three places to fill on the Dawes commission. It is expected that these positions will be filled soon, and it is thought the new members will be ex-Representatives Cabanis of Georgia, Montgomery of Kentucky and Asst.-and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Armstrong.

DENVER, April 12.—A special to the *Times* from Florissant, Colo., says a man was arrested there when boarding the train, who is believed to be one of the Cripple Creek express robbers.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 12.—Every attempt to get upon the trail of the train robber Perry and the gang of escaped convicts from Mattewan state asylum for criminal insane, had failed up to noon today. Further investigation fails to throw any light on the mystery of the escape. Superintendent Allison has questioned sharply all helpers who had keys to the cells, but each stoutly insists that he did not unlock the doors and has no knowledge how the prisoners got out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—U. S. Consul-General Dekay at Berlin, believes an American physician has discovered a means of curing consumption, lupus and perhaps cancer. In his report to the state department he says the coming medical congress, is likely to give so little attention to a discovery made by Dr. Louis Waldstein, a native of New York, who has announced in German medical papers the extraordinary action of minute injections of pilosarpine, a crystallized extract from the Brazilian jaborandi plant, on the lymphatic system. This in a sense completes the celebrated "heil serum," acting favorably on patients whom serum does not cure. The key to the discovery is this: By successive injections of minute doses of pilosarpine in the veins he arrives at a gradual stimulation of the lymphatic system. That system increases the white corpuscles in the blood which, in some way not agreed upon, certainly overcome and render harmless those poisonous particles in the blood that produce disease. The discoverer strongly advises physicians to try pilosarpine in the early stages of consumption and indeed in all diseases involving the lymphatic system. He has satisfied himself that it forms a trustworthy test for the presence of tuberculosis in man and animal. The report closes with a statement of a case of lupus, of 22 years' duration, regarded as incurable, which was relieved immediately after the first injection and is now almost healed.

NEW YORK, April 12.—At a meeting of Irish nationalists here, resolutions were adopted congratulating the Cuban revolutionists upon the success of their patriotic efforts, and hoping that Cuba would soon be added to the list of republics.

The town of Traver, Cal., is eleven years old. The anniversary was celebrated a day or two ago by a ball game, rabbit drive and literary exercises.

A telephone company has been incorporated at Shridan, Wyo., with a capital of \$3,000. It is a local company and they will put up their own line.

Arrangements are being made for the manufacture of more lumber this season in Fresno county, Cal., than ever before in its history, says the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

The Tacoma, Wash., chamber of commerce is preparing for an aggressive campaign to advance the business interests of that city. This body now has a membership of more than 400.

While dressing chickens, Al Emerson of Heppner, Or., found two gold nuggets in the craw of one chicken, one of which was almost as large as the little finger-nail. The chickens were raised near Hardman.

J. D. L. McGaughey, the slayer of Dr. J. E. Plouffe at San Francisco, was arraigned in the police court on Wednesday on a charge of murder. Awaiting the result of the deliberations of the coroner's jury, the hearing was postponed.

Postal Inspectors Wayland and Linn, of Boise, Idaho, have brought W. Clark in from Washington county on a charge of robbing the mails, and he has been bound over in the sum of \$1,500. Clark was a mail contractor, and was caught by means of a decoy package.

A movement is on foot, started by the business men of Gallup, Ariz., to confer with the people of St. Johns, Ariz., in relation to the establishment of a wagon road from that point to Gallup, thereby giving the farmer of the Colorado valley a cash market for his produce.

The new hotel will be erected without a doubt, says the *Manti Messenger*. Every business man approached on the subject has promised to take stock in the enterprise. A paper will be in circulation in a day or two and every man will have an opportunity to subscribe for stock.

Peaches and other tender fruit on the upper Snake river, Washington, have been almost totally destroyed by frost. A telegram from Lewiston, Idaho, says peaches will be nearly a total failure. Early cherries and Bartlett pears are badly hurt, but other fruits were not injured.

The spring quartz mining boom is now on, and a number of locators who have "Missouri prospect" holes on claims where about as much earth has been disturbed as would be made by a ground hog in excavating its winter retreat, have mining property for sale all the way from \$500 up to \$5,000.—*Shasta (Cal.) Courier*.

Quite a number of teams and about twenty-five men have passed through Wasatch en route to the Wyoming gold fields, says the *Coalville Times*. They are accompanied by one Robert Watson, said to be the first man to discover gold out in Wyoming. They were very sanguine of success in piling up the

yellow dust on arrival at their destination.

A few nights ago, says the *Richfield Advocate*, the drug store of Dr. Herbert had a miraculous escape from burning. The doctor, who is in Iron county now, had left a tableau mixture on one of the shelves. It is supposed this was ignited by spontaneous combustion. But little damage had been done.

A Portland (Wash.) expert on carrier pigeons says that if a homing pigeon has covered the distance between that city and San Francisco, some 700 miles, in nine hours, the world's record has been not only beaten but completely smashed. The best record heretofore has been 610 miles in 18 hours and 22 minutes.

F. Neipp, arrested some time ago at Ukiah, Cal., for selling liquor to Indians, has been convicted of the offense. There have been numerous instances of illicit liquor sales in the county and as a consequence many disturbances have occurred on the ranches. Under a late decision of the supreme court the crime is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Sarah McDonough, an old woman, has filed a suit against Attorney John F. Fairchild, alias Dore, at Seattle, Wash., to recover \$1,260 which she says she banked with him for investment and claims that he appropriated it to his own use. Dore was recently arrested, taken to Boston and tried for defrauding widows and orphans, but was acquitted.

Says the *Tintic Miner*: A large strike of high grade ore is reported on the 1,000-foot level of the Centennial-Eureka. The shaft was but recently sunk to this level, and the ore body was encountered only a short distance from the shaft. We were unable to learn full particulars, but understand that this present strike is on a par with former great discoveries in this great mine.

A new game has made its appearance in Green river, and is going to be the rage, says the *Rock Springs Independent*. It is called "The Cheese Social," and is played as follows: Six young ladies stand in a row and one of them bites a piece of limburger cheese, and the young men pays 10 cents each to guess who bit it. The successful guessers kiss the other five girls while the unsuccessful kiss the one who bit the cheese.

Beaver Usonian: Last Saturday Superintendent R. Maaser received notification that the second Territorial apportionment of school moneys for Beaver county had been made, and the sum of \$2,034.90 placed to our credit. This gives the sum of \$1.70 per capita. The amount is much less for the year than was expected, and our trustees are in consequence in bad boats. Still, they will pull through and make ends meet.

Mrs. Annie Dathe committed suicide at her home, two miles from Sacramento, Cal., on the lower Stockton road, on Tuesday afternoon, by shooting the back part of her head off with a shot-