

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A boiler explosion occurred Sunday evening at the sawmills of Snow Bros., about four miles from Placerville, Cal. The mill building was torn to pieces, and one man of the four who were in the building at the time, was seriously hurt. Daniel Kenirk sustained injuries about the head, a broken jaw and a fractured hand.

Jackson Crooks of Oakland, who, with his wife and family, arrived at Santa Cruz, Cal., Saturday, met with a peculiar accident that evening which cost him his life. While dressing for a party his pistol fell from his pocket, and striking the floor was accidentally discharged, the bullet taking effect in Crooks's left breast just below the heart, it inflicting a wound from which he died Monday.

The body of George Wingfield, a well known resident of San Bernardino, Cal., who has been missing since Tuesday, was found at noon Sunday in the wash of the Santa Ana, between Highland and Redlands, in a state of decomposition. Wingfield had not shot himself, as was generally supposed, but had taken poison, probably strychnine, which it is learned, he usually had about him, as he used it to poison squirrels.

The owners of the soda well near Green River, Wyo., have placed a steam pump at the well and are pumping the product into evaporating vats. The capacity is 2,500 pounds of soda every ten hours, the commercial value being \$50. It is estimated that with sufficient vat capacity the plant will pay a profit of upward of \$75 per day. Several propositions have been received by outside parties to purchase and develop the find, but the stock holders of the company prefer to hold on to the property.

On Thursday night of last week David Chancer, better known as "English Dave," was arrested for drunkenness and lodged in the Sacramento, Cal., prison. Friday morning he was taken before Justice Davis, and on account of the seriousness of his condition was remanded to jail for a day, where the best of care was taken of him. He was suffering from the aftermath of a long spree, and his nerves had become so shattered as to give him an appearance of having palsy. On Saturday morning he seemed to be better, but in the evening there was a recurrence of his former condition, and shortly after daylight Sunday he died.

Evansville, Wyoming, News Register: The 24th of the coming month will be a memorable day with believers in the Mormon creed the world over, for on that date will occur the 49th anniversary of the arrival of the devoted band of pilgrims who had followed Brigham Young's leadership at Salt Lake City, which was destined to become the center around which would cluster the dearest traditions of the new faith. The pilgrimage began at Nauvoo, Ill., and it was full of hardships and vicissitudes which would have daunted less indomitable natures. Young's followers were made of very sturdy stuff, and they overcame one by one the difficulties which confronted them, and finally reached their destination, where they laid the foundation of a city.

TORONTO, June 23.—While the results of the Dominion elections are not all in, they are sufficiently near completed to show a decided defeat for the government. The Catholic vote, upon which the ministry relied, has utterly failed to go conservative. Quebec, which in the last election gave the liberals a majority of only five votes, and which, on the strength of the remedial legislation, to which the government is pledged, was expected to go strongly conservative, has wheeled around and given the liberals from twenty to twenty-five majority. In Toronto the fight was a straight one as regards the separate school issue and the anti-carried all four seats by large majorities. Great interest was taken in the fight in Windsor City between Joseph Martin (liberal) author of the bill abolishing separate schools in Manitoba, and Hugh McDonald, son of Canada's former premier, Sir John A. McDonald. McDonald won, his personal popularity carrying him through.

The conservatives concede that they have met their Waterloo.

The following is the total vote of today's elections:

Province.	Conservative.	Liberal.	Independent.
Ontario.....	42	48	6
Quebec.....	17	47	1
Nova Scotia.....	8	12	...
New Brunswick.....	8	6	...
P. E. Island.....	3	2	...
Manitoba.....	8	3	1
Northwest Territory.....	2	4	2
British Columbia.....	2	4	...
Totals.....	83	119	10

There is still one constituency (Algonoma) to hear from.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—A Cuneo, a Wall street broker, who is reported to be worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, was sent to the receiving hospital last evening to await an examination by the commissioners of insanity. Cuneo's office is at 45 Broadway, New York, and his home is on Staten Island.

About two months ago he came to this city for rest and to recover his health. About six weeks ago his brother-in-law, Louis De Martini, who owns a large candy factory on Mission street, caused Cuneo to be taken to the home for the care of inebriates. Two nights ago Cuneo left the place and has since been wandering the city in a demented condition. Last night he was taken to the hospital by E. M. Ratto, a friend, who says that today De Martini will charge the millionaire with being insane.

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—It was moved that the convention proceed to nominate candidates. The motion prevailed and Judge W. H. Prentiss of Chicago arose and placed John P. Altgeld in nomination. As he entered and said he placed in nomination John P. Altgeld, the delegates all everyone else in the house arose, and for five minutes there was an uproar. There was a motion made that he be nominated by a rising vote, and every delegate arose. The audience went wild with delight. When the enthusiastic uproar subsided the chairman declared the governor to be the nominee.

The committee on resolutions report-

ed. The platform declares for free coinage in the first plank. The money plank contained nearly 600 words, and denounced the bond sharks of Wall street and all gold-standard believers. It was loudly applauded. The next plank declared for a tariff for revenue only and denounced the McKinley law. The interference of the government by injunction and by troops in local affairs was denounced as unconstitutional.

The national delegates to Chicago were instructed to support only such delegates as would be in sympathy with this platform. The delegates-at-large were also instructed to vote as a unit.

The nomination for lieutenant governor was then in order. Monroe C. Crawford was named, and a motion to nominate him by acclamation prevailed.

F. E. Downing of Cass county was nominated for secretary of state.

W. F. Beck of Richland county was nominated for auditor by acclamation.

Edward C. Pace was nominated for state treasurer by acclamation.

For attorney general, George A. Trude of Chicago was nominated.

Julia Holmes Smith and E. B. Morgan were nominated by acclamation as university trustees by a viva voce vote. William Graham defeated Lester Strong for the third place. The convention then adjourned.

DENVER, June 23.—The Tabor opera house and the Tabor block were sold at auction today under foreclosure by the Northwestern Mutual Aid and Life Insurance company of Milwaukee to satisfy a trust deed which, with interest and costs, amounts to \$488,143. The company bid in the property for the amount of the claim. This sale is not final, as Mrs. Laura D. Smith, who holds a constructive trust against the property for \$271,000, has obtained an order from court permitting her to foreclose. To protect her interests she will probably be obliged to buy the property and assume the first trust. Ex-Senator Tabor will have six months to redeem the property.

MADRID, June 24.—The opposition has decided to request the government to introduce a bill providing sufficient resources to prosecute the campaign in Cuba.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—A disturbance of a serious character occurred at Van Monday. Many Armenians were killed. Many sought refuge in the British consulate. It is estimated that 400 persons were killed on both sides in the rioting last week and on Monday.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—J. H. McDowell of Union City, Tenn., sergeant-at-arms of the People's party national convention, which will convene in this city July 22, arrived in the city last night. He will establish himself in the People's party headquarters on the fifth floor of the Commercial building for the ensuing week, after which he will go to the convention hall. Eugene Smith, first assistant sergeant-at-arms, will be here from Chicago about July 15.

The annual reform press associations will convene in annual session two