

BANK FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS.

A Supreme Court Decision the Cause.

Large Amount of City Warrants Declared Illegal.

A Complication That Threatens to Cost the Bank \$175,000 and Forced It to Suspend—Charles F. Smurr Made Freight Traffic Manager of the Southern Pacific Company.

TACOMA, June 29.—The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company closed its doors this morning and several hours later went into the hands of a receiver as a direct result of the recent Supreme Court decision deciding a large amount of city warrants to be illegal.

Judge Williamson appointed Attorney Charles Richardson to take charge of the assets of the concern.

The bank was organized in February, 1891, with the late General J. Sprague as President. Chester Thorne is Vice-President and A. B. Nicol, Cashier, the latter having been the active manager of the bank since it began business.

The local deposits are small, the bank having been engaged chiefly in the purchase of securities of cities, counties, towns and school districts through the Northwest. It owns \$155,000 of Tacoma general fund warrants and \$18,000 of city hall fund warrants, the validity of which is thrown into question by the Supreme Court decision handed down Friday.

These warrants were purchased at par for cash through City Treasurer George Boggs, who took the bank's money, paid city employees to whom the warrants were issued, stamped the warrants not paid for lack of funds and turned them over to the bank. This method was used in order to get the warrants in blocks of \$10,000 each, though the bank might have purchased them direct from the city's employees and in that event have avoided the complications now arising.

The Supreme Court decided that Boggs having once paid the warrants they passed into the bank's possession as re-issued and invalid warrants. The bank will now ask for a rehearing in the Supreme Court and will also sue the city for moneys had and received.

It was reported that the bank had secured securities issued by over twenty cities not counties in Washington and with the exception of these warrants has had no trouble regarding them.

In view of the Supreme Court's decision, a receivership was considered advisable to protect all interests. Cashier Nicol says that the receiver will be paid in full when the warrants are realized upon as he has no doubt they will be eventually and that the stockholders should receive the full value of their stock. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

DESERVED PROMOTION. Charles F. Smurr Made Freight Traffic Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The long and faithful services of Charles F. Smurr and William Sprout, of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific Company, have finally met with reward. This morning a circular was issued by Vice-President Stubbs announcing a number of important changes, and among them the promotion of the gentlemen named.

Mr. Smurr, who for a number of years has held the position of General Freight Agent of the lines south of Oregon and the California State line in the Pacific system, is to be installed in a new and higher position, bearing the title of Freight Traffic Manager of the Pacific System.

While no particular reason is given for the creation of a new position for Mr. Smurr other than it has been found necessary owing to the pressure of business in the department of the road, it is generally understood that the real reason is the retirement from active service of General Traffic Manager Richard Gray.

McAULIFFE AND STELZER. Matched to Fight Before the Pacific Athletic Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Big Joe McAuliffe is again in training. He is matched to meet Jack Stelzer before the Pacific Athletic Club of this city upon a date not yet agreed on. Although he now weighs in the region of 210 pounds he expects to reduce himself to 190 without much trouble and as his opponent only scales 175 he will have a decided advantage.

Under the tutelage of "Young Dutchy" he intends to alter his former methods in order to accede to those of modern times. He expresses the opinion that heretofore he has never been properly trained for a fight.

HILL ARRESTED. Reports Show the Murder to Have Been Cold Blooded.

FRESNO, June 29.—Leon Hill, who shot and fatally wounded Lloyd Duke in

Washam Canyon on the Coast Range Mountains last Sunday, was lodged in the Fresno jail this afternoon. He refused to be interviewed regarding the crime, saying that he was awaiting the arrival of his father to secure a lawyer before making a statement.

From reports received here, the killing was a cold-blooded affair, and was due to trouble between the two young men several months ago, when they were both intoxicated and engaged in a fist fight, in which Hill was worsted. The District Attorney and Coroner are expected to return to-morrow from the scene of the murder with more authentic information. The victim of the tragedy is a son of Rev. Duke, formerly pastor of the South Methodist Church of this city.

DISASTROUS FIRE. It Burns the New Folsom Street Wharf and Also a Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—A very disastrous fire occurred on the water front between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. While laying block pavement on the new Folsom-street wharf, occupied by the Oceanic Steamship Company, and recently constructed at a cost of \$50,000, some workmen upset a pot of boiling tar and in a few minutes the whole wharf was in flames.

A general alarm was rung in and the entire Fire Department responded, but owing to a stiff breeze which was blowing off the bay, little could be done to extinguish the flames. Fortunately very few ships were moored at the wharf, but as it was the American ship Commodore was considerably damaged before she could be lowered into the bay and the flames which caught her bows extinguished.

The little schooner Kate Mack burned to the water's edge before a tug could be summoned and was a total loss. The damage will reach fully \$40,000, which \$30,000 will fall upon the State for wharves and \$8,000 on the Commodore and the balance on the Kate Mack.

TEN ROUNDS. Lon Agnew and Frank Purcell Have a Draw.

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Lon Agnew of Oakland and Frank Purcell of Salt Lake boxed ten rounds before the Los Angeles Athletic Club to-night, the contest resulting in a draw.

It was announced that the men would box fifteen rounds at 140 pounds, but as Purcell refused to weigh in before the contest the match was about to be declared off when Agnew, who weighed 138 pounds, agreed to spar Purcell ten rounds regardless of weight. Purcell weighed fully 153 pounds.

At these weights the men were about evenly matched and put up an exciting exhibition, but the opinion was general that Purcell, at Agnew's weight, would have been defeated in a longer contest. The men showed no signs of punishment.

A SUDDEN STOP. Mrs. Tulley Loses Her Suit Against Her Step-Children.

SAN JOSE, June 29.—The suit of Mrs. Sarah G. Tulley, against her five step-children, involving property worth \$250,000 ended to-day in a judgment for defendants.

Mrs. Tulley was divorced from her husband but remarried, after which she claimed part of her first husband's estate under an alleged promise of deed made before her second marriage. The court refused to allow her to testify regarding such a prenuptial promise and therefore the case came to a sudden termination.

WILL ESCAPE TAXES. Worth Attention From the State Board of Equalization.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—According to a statement made to-day by Deputy Assessor Hugo Herzer, the banks of this city will this year escape paying taxes on about \$15,000,000 worth of money and solvent credits which will reduce the amount available for taxable purposes just that sum and decrease the State and city's revenue to the extent of about \$240,000.

This has been accomplished, says Herzer by the banks counting taxable securities in Government bonds, upon which taxes cannot be levied.

AN IDAHO WRECK. An Oregon Short Line Train Goes Into the Ditch.

SALT LAKE, June 29.—The west-bound passenger train on the Oregon Short Line Road went into the ditch at a point near Idaho, last night, caused by a broken axle. One person was seriously injured and one slightly. Names of the injured not given.

Superintendent Calvin and Chief Surgeon Pinkerton left last night on a special train for the scene of the accident.

Japanese Stand on Their Rights. BAKERSFIELD (Cal.), June 29.—Sheriff Borgwardt leaves to-night for the desert mines to investigate an extraordinary case. Some time ago, two Japanese cooks were run out of Johannesburg because of race prejudice. They reported the case to the Japanese Consul in San Francisco demanding damages and protection in their treaty rights. Consul Funakoshi has created in the Sheriff to investigate the matter. It is reported that the case has been laid before Secretary Sherman.

Admitted a Perjury. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—During the hearing of supplementary proceedings in the matter of the insolvency of Louis Gompertz, a butcher, in Justice Carroll's court to-day, Louis Ososke, a youth in the employ of the insolvent,

admitted that he had committed perjury in testifying that a receipt for \$30 bearing his signature was a forgery and that in fact he had received the money and divided it with Gompertz. He was immediately ordered into custody.

Rate War Terminated. SEATTLE, June 29.—There is in prospect a termination of the rate war between the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company as sudden as its beginning. The peace treaty has progressed so far indeed that it is stated with some authority that on July 10th railroad rates between Portland and San Francisco will be restored to the old figure. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will naturally follow the raise, the low fare by steamship having been made simply to meet opposition.

Grass Fire Near Lodi. LODI, June 29.—A destructive grass and chaparral fire is raging in the hills around Lodi, east of here. It has been burning all the afternoon, and is still on. Back firing has been indulged in to save the town of Lodi from destruction. Several buildings are reported to have been burned in the hills. The Southern Pacific Company delayed this evening to fight the flames which attacked the track and a trestle. The fire will do great damage in that neighborhood.

Court Commissioners Appointed. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—United States Judge De Haven to-day appointed several Commissioners of the District Court, as provided for under a late Act of Congress. The appointments all date from July 1st. Those appointed were: Patrick Henry Keane of Andrews, Colusa County; Henry L. Ford of Butte, Humboldt County; N. C. Briggs of Hollister, San Benito County.

Shot Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—John S. Capron, a wealthy resident of this city, committed suicide early to-day by shooting himself in the head while temporarily insane from physical suffering. He leaves seven step-daughters, five of whom are married, and an estate valued at \$150,000. He was 76 years of age and a native of Virginia, whence he came to this State in 1846.

Oil Well Explodes. FULLERTON, June 29.—One of the new oil wells being drilled north of Fullerton exploded last night, gas from the well igniting from a boiler near by. The explosion was heard many miles and flags shot up high in the air. One thousand dollars damage was caused. The well which is 700 feet deep is flowing oil in large gushes, since the explosion.

Charge Reduced. RED BLUFF, June 29.—Joseph Scott, charged with having stabbed a colored man named Hogan in a drunken run three weeks ago, to-day pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, to which his charge was reduced from assault to murder, and was fined \$150, in the Superior Court.

Notre Dame's Commencement. MARYSVILLE, June 29.—The forty-first commencement of College Notre Dame took place to-day and was attended by the most prominent citizens and visiting clergymen. The college diploma was conferred on three young ladies. The exercises were of a very high standard.

Five Years for Forgery. MARYSVILLE, June 29.—D. S. Butcher, who claims to represent a San Francisco man, pleaded guilty this afternoon to a charge of forging the name of V. Giannella to a promissory note and was sentenced to five years in San Quentin.

Red Bluff Farmer Dead. RED BLUFF, June 29.—G. W. Balis, who came to California in 1851, locating in Amador County, where he engaged in mining, died here yesterday. He came to this county in 1871, and has since engaged in farming. He was a native of New York, aged 71 years.

Plyer's Examination Set. SANTA CRUZ, June 29.—The examination of George F. Plyer, M. D., and H. Bradley for alleged mayhem, has been set in the Justice's Court for July 7th. Charles Harris, their alleged victim is improving and his physician expects to have him out in a week.

On Trial for Hydraulic Mining. SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Five Chinese are on trial in the United States District Court for mining by the hydraulic process without complying with the Caminetti Act. The arrests were made at Gold Run, Placer County. The defense is that they were simply sluicing. The case will go to the jury to-morrow.

A Pioneer Dead. ST. HELENA, June 29.—Captain M. G. Ritchie, a pioneer of 1850, died here this afternoon of cancer of the liver. He was identified with mining in the early days, and was at one time President of the Vancouver National Bank. He was a prominent Mason.

Three Years at Folsom. LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Ezra A. E. Cochran, convicted of setting fire to the residence of John Baxter at Duarte last April was sentenced this morning by Judge Smith to three years in Folsom.

His Bondsman Must Pay. UKIAH, June 29.—Judgment was rendered in the case of Emma County vs. G. P. Hall and his bondsman. The amount of Hall's alleged shortage as Auditor-Recorder as \$4,548, and the court gave judgment for that sum.

Jury Discharged. SAN JOSE, June 29.—The jury in the case of Ira N. Stanley charged with bigamy, was discharged to-night after being out several hours. Stanley is very well known along the water front of San Francisco, having formerly been on a Stockton boat.

Depot at Clovis Burned. FRESNO, June 29.—The Southern Pacific depot at Clovis, this county, was destroyed by fire this evening about 6 o'clock. No other property was destroyed, the cars standing near by being removed to a place of safety.

Convicted of Counterfeiting. JACKSON, June 29.—After a trial lasting six days, C. L. Beeden of Ione was to-day convicted of attempting to counterfeit silver dollars. His alleged confederate, L. Cavanaugh, will be placed on trial to-morrow.

Boy Killed at Monterey. SANTA CRUZ, June 29.—Louis, the five-year-old son of M. S. Borges, was killed yesterday by being run over by a wagon near Blanco, Monterey County.

CORBETT ENTITLED TO HIS SEAT.

So Says the Report Prepared by Senator Hoar.

The Legislature Had Dispersed When the Vacancy Arose.

If the Legislature Can Fill a Vacancy the Executive Can Fill It During the Legislature's Recess—The Committee Therefore Thinks the Governor of Oregon Was Entitled to Make the Appointment.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The report prepared by Senator Hoar in the case of H. W. Corbett, claiming a seat from Oregon by appointment by the Governor, has been printed for the use of the committee. After reviewing the situation in Oregon, the report continues:

"It is clear, whatever may have been the nature of the Oregon Legislature, that it had been dispersed and come to an end before March 1, 1897, when the vacancy in the office of Senator Corbett arose. The Governor of Oregon came by limit of the term to which Mr. Mitchell had been chosen and which he had held for six years. Any choice or appointment made after that time must be choice or appointment for less than six years.

"It is well settled by a practice which has existed from the formation of the movement, that the vacancies so occurring after the beginning of a constitutional term may be filled by the Legislature. If that be true they may be filled by the State during the recess of the Legislature. The Legislature is only in the office of Senator Corbett to fill such vacancies as might be filled by the Executive by temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Legislature. So if the Executive have no power, the Legislature has no power. The Executive may fill the office of Senator Corbett by temporary appointment until the Legislature assemble, or the office must remain vacant for the rest of the six years.

"It has been said that a vacancy does not happen when it occurs by reason of the expiration of a certain term, or when the office has been filled, but the report holds that this position is not well taken and says:

"When the term of a Representative expires and the people have failed to elect a successor before hand, which occurred very often when a majority was required in an election, the Executive to such vacancy as occurred by reason of the expiration of a certain term, or when the office has been filled, but the report holds that this position is not well taken and says:

A WIDOW ARRESTED. Charged With Complicity in Murdering Her Husband.

KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Mrs. F. J. Jackson, who is wealthy and owns a big laundry here, and a paying drug store on Independence avenue, was arrested to-day charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, Fred Jackson, who was shot to death several months ago in Mrs. Jackson's apartments at the Woodland Hotel by Dr. J. D. Goddard, who is manager of Mrs. Jackson's drug business.

The warrant was sworn to by a justice of the peace, and Mrs. Jackson was promptly released under \$20,000 bonds.

Dr. Goddard, who has been in jail since the shooting and who is under indictment for murder in the first degree, was also released to-day under \$20,000 bonds. His release was effected largely through the testimony of the dead man's children by a former wife, who, strangely enough, have sided with their foster mother and Dr. Goddard against those who are behind the prosecution for murder. They testified that Goddard came to their apartments on business and that he was followed by Mrs. Jackson, who lived apart from her family, and that Goddard shot in self-defense after Jackson had attempted to shoot him.

TO CONTROL TRUSTS. Amendment to Punish Monopolization.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary have under consideration the form of an amendment to be submitted for the control of the trusts.

They practically agreed upon an amendment making it an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person or corporation who monopolize or conspire with any person or corporation to monopolize trading in any article protected by the tariff bill. The amendment when completed will prescribe the penalties and supply directions for the detection of offenders. The proposition of the amendment has been referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Thurston, Davis and Spooner.

ENDEAVORERS DELAYED. Accidents Near Terre Haute and Chicago.

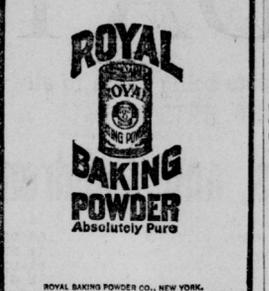
INDIANAPOLIS, June 29.—A dispatch just received from J. J. Turner, General Manager of the Vandalia Railroad, dated Terre Haute, contains the information that one of the Christian Endeavor excursion trains has been wrecked west of Terre Haute. He says no one is injured with the exception of three postal clerks, and their injuries are not serious.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.), June 29.—It is learned that K. T. Sherman of Indianapolis, is killed; also, M. P. Coon of Indianapolis, baggage-master of train No. 11, westbound. Sam Parkinson, mail clerk of Columbus, and Frank Owens, fireman of Terre Haute, are fatally injured.

CHICAGO, June 29.—A rear-end collision between two crowded excursion trains occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern Road near West Chicago, about thirty miles from this city, at a late hour to-night. The reports received by the officials of the road up to 2:30 a. m. indicate that no one was killed, but that at least fifteen persons were more or less injured.

These reports contain no information as to the cause of the accident.

ROYAL makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The trains were running as separate sections of a passenger and both contained delegates and visitors on their way to the Pacific Coast to attend the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor.

A relief party was made up as soon as news of the wreck was received. It will be taken to the scene of the accident on the fast mail train which leaves here at 3 a. m.

TROUBLE AHEAD. Ranchmen Lying in Ambush for Sheep Men.

DENVER, June 29.—A special to the "Republican" from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Governor Richards to-day received a message from Ten Sleep, in the Big Horn Basin, saying that a mob of ranchmen was formed to turn back a flockmaster named Scott, who proposes driving a band of 3,000 sheep across the Big Horn Basin ranges, and that Scott and his herders will be ambushed and shot if they persist in bringing the sheep into the country. Governor Richards has advised the ranchmen to observe the law, and calls upon the county authorities to see that peace is preserved. Ten Sleep is 150 miles from Casper, the nearest railroad point.

CHICAGO, June 30.—At 3:15 a. m. the Northwestern Railroad officials in this city say that one passenger was killed in the wreck at West Chicago and twelve or thirteen were injured. The injured will be brought to this city to receive medical attention. The last car of the first train of excursionists was badly damaged and all those who were injured were occupants of this car. Those who were injured were taken on board in the cars of the first section and proceeded on their journey. An official report on the wreck is expected here within a short time.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS. Rounsiville Wildman to Go to Hongkong as Consul.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President has sent the following to the Senate: Department of State—To be Consul-General, Church Howe of Nebraska at Apia and Nukulofa, Tonga; John P. Day, North Dakota, at Melbourne, Australia.

To be Consuls of the United States—Hugo Donzelmann, Wyoming, at Prague, Bohemia; Louis A. Dent, District of Columbia, at Kingston, Jamaica; Samuel S. Lyon, New Jersey, at Osaka and Hogo, Japan; Rounsiville Wildman, California, at Hongkong, China; Charles V. Herlick, District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Vienna, Austria.

Department of Justice—John J. Richards, Ohio, to be Solicitor-General. Department of War—Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Powell, Eleventh Infantry, to be Colonel; Major C. E. Bennett, Eleventh Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain J. P. Joely, to be Major; Second Lieutenant E. L. Butts, Twenty-first Infantry, to be First Lieutenant; Second Lieutenant J. P. Haines, Third Artillery, to be First Lieutenant.

ON HIS WAY. Bryan Will Go to Salt Lake and Thence to This State.

LINCOLN (Neb.), June 29.—W. J. Bryan left this morning for Hastings in company with several State officers, to participate in the ex-Congressman McKelgan memorial services. From that point Mr. Bryan will go to Salt Lake and thence to California. He will be in the latter State for four days, beginning next Saturday and will speak at a monster celebration in Los Angeles next Monday. He will also visit Oregon before returning to Salt Lake to attend the Trans-Mississippi Congress of which he is President.

After that meeting he will be joined by Mrs. Bryan and will go to Yellowstone Park to visit for a month.

HER THROAT CUT. A Negro Murders a Woman's Lover and Assaults Her.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—A special to the "Republic" from Newport, says: Mary Kennedy staggered into her room this morning with her throat cut. She said she went walking last night with Wils Crabtree and sat down near the lake. A negro sprang out of the bushes and struck Crabtree three times on the head with a club. The negro then seized her, carried her into the woods, and after threatening death if she resisted, assaulted her. As she subsequently resisted, the negro cut her throat twice and left her for dead.

Crabtree was found in the place described with his head literally smashed. He is dying.

Queen Lil Visits the Senate. WASHINGTON, June 29.—Ex-Queen Liloukalanani of the Hawaiian Islands, spent some time in the private gallery of the Senate to-day accompanied by three members of her suite. She first came to the gallery to see the room and sent her card to Senator Perkins of California, who, after exchanging a few words with her and introducing her to many of his colleagues, escorted her to the gallery, where she took a front seat and appeared to be an interested listener to the debate on lead ore.

Parliament Prorogued. OTTAWA (Ont.), June 29.—Parliament was prorogued to-night by Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General. There was small attendance of members. Among the last bills passed by the Senate was that authorizing the construction of the new railway line through Crows Nest Pass of the Rocky Mountains.

Fire in Hamburg. HAMBURG, June 29.—A terrible fire is in progress this evening at the Hamburg electric works in the Post Strasse. The entire structure will probably be destroyed with enormous loss.

THE NONPAREIL



SPECIAL SALE This Morning AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Ready-made Sheets, 9x4 size, or 81x90 inches, for 42c each. Ready-made Pillow Cases, size 45 by 36, 10c each. All- linen Unbleached Rouslin Crash, very absorbent, 75c yard. Marseilles Bedspreads, handsome pattern, extra large size. Price, \$1 65 each. Honeycomb Bedspreads, good size and weight; distinct Marseilles patterns. Price, 69c.

'97's prettiest patterns of Percales, in short lengths for boys' waists, etc., the 12 1/2c kind, for 8c yard. Remnants of summer's prettiest Wash Goods, Dimities, Swisses, Organadies, Lawns, etc., at one-half former price.

Decorations for 4th of July. Bunting and Flags in great abundance. Red, White and Blue Bunting, 4c per yard. American Flags, 2c per dozen and up, according to size.

Boys' Straw Hats. Nobby Sailor Hats for the boys in fancy and mixed straws, combinations of red, navy and brown with white, with neat ribbon band, for 25c and 35c.

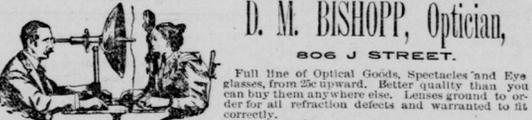
Men's Underwear. Men's Double-thread, Feather-weight Balbriggan Summer Underwear—shirts and drawers. Silk finished and reinforced, and as the name implies, cool and comfortable. At \$1 50 suit.

Children's Dresses. Children's Ready-to-wear Dresses, made from lawn, dimity and fine sheer organdy, pretty colorings, neat, dainty patterns, prettily made. Ages 4 to 14 years. Prices, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25.

Ladies' Gowns. Mussin Gowns for ladies, full cut, from splendid quality muslin, attractively trimmed yoke, neck and sleeves. A very superior value at \$1.

Swisses. Plain or Dotted Swisses make one of the prettiest and coolest warm weather costumes anyone could choose. Splendid quantities at 25c and 35c the yard. Also some still remains from special sale at 10c yard.

WASSERMAN, DAVIS & CO. Agents for Butterick Patterns. Big New Store, K, Between Sixth and Seventh.



"HELLO, CENTRAL!"

is making Cabinet Photographs for 9c per dozen for two days (June 29 and 30). This does not include bust pictures. HODSON, 813 K St., Sacramento.

FIGEL'S CASE. Seventeen Charges in All Will Be Filed Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—After the court proceedings in the Figel case Attorney Murphy repaired at once to his office, where he began the preparation of five new complaints. Three of these will charge the bookkeeper with forgery in having indorsed the firm name on the drafts and checks allowed to have been embezzled, and two of them charge additional embezzlements. Altogether there will probably be seventeen charges brought against Figel, eight for embezzlement, eight for forgery and one for murder.

E. S. Rothchild reiterates his determination to push the prosecution of the embezzlement and forgery charges to a conclusion. Harry Hoffman, a brother of the deceased, will verify the complaint for murder, but when this will be filed, whether to-morrow or to-day, has not been decided. Henry Ach has withdrawn from active connection with the prosecution of the criminal charges against Figel.

Creemery Burned. STOCKTON, June 29.—The newly-built creemery in this city was destroyed by fire to-night and a great disappointment will be felt by the farmers who organized the company to start the plant.

The creemery was built last spring and started a few weeks ago with good results. The plant cost about \$7,000, and recently the directors had purchased a cold storage plant, which was to be added, but fortunately the best of the machinery lies on the wharf here, and a delay in delivery saved it. The plant is not a total loss, but it is pretty well cleaned. It is thought the blaze originated from the engine-room. The machinery will be rebuilt, for it was a good paying institution.

Tax Collector Enjoined. BAKERSFIELD, June 29.—The Kern Valley Water Company began suit to-day to enjoin the Tax Collector from selling for delinquent taxes the canal of the company. In 1896 Miller gave a statement to the Assessor, showing eight and one-half miles canal valued at \$6,500. Assessor Scott added fifteen and one-half miles more and raised the value to \$37,500. Miller claims that the last fifteen and one-half miles of canal has been abandoned and has no value. He tender the taxes on the basis of his statement, but they were refused, and the tax marked delinquent and advertised, hence the suit to enjoin the Tax Collector.

Bakersfield Excited. BAKERSFIELD, June 29.—Much interest and some excitement has been created here by the announcement that the Southern Pacific is about to make a move to bring their road into the very center of Bakersfield. At present the depot is at Kern City, or Sumner, a mile and a half from the center

NO WAR WITH JAPAN.

Advertisement for The Chas. N. Hathaway shoe store, featuring 'GREAT SHOE SALE' and various shoe styles for ladies, men, and children.