

FLAKES OF SNOW FELL IN MANY PARTS.

California Has a Slight Touch of Eastern Weather.

Mountains and Foothills Covered With a White Coating.

While Some of the Valley Towns Experience a Light Fall of the Beautiful-Heavy Rains Very Beneficial to Farmers-The Storm General Throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—This morning was the coldest of the season for San Francisco by four degrees. The Southern Pacific reported below zero at the following places: Summit, 2 below; Truckee, 13 below; Reno, 22 below; Bronco, 9 below; Verdi, 10 below; Reno, 4 below. The same company also reports the following rainfall during the past twenty-four hours, in addition to what is reported in the chart of the Weather Bureau: Keene, 0.59; Newhall, 0.05; Alton, 0.08; Tucson, 2 inches; Benson, 3 inches. A dispatch was received from Eureka at 10 a. m. to-day, saying the temperature was 38 degrees, and it was raining. At the same time it was snowing at Tucson. The snow reported by the ground is: Blue Canyon, 12 inches; Emigrant Gap, 30 inches; Cisco, 20 inches; Cascade, 30 inches. The rainfall extended all over the southern portion of this State and Arizona in a northeasterly direction to the Great Lakes. Killing frosts were reported from San Luis Obispo through the State to the north, and zero weather north of Wyoming. The cloudy condition of the atmosphere undoubtedly did much towards saving the fruit crop of California last night.

The cold weather continues, and unless there should be extraordinary care taken, fruit will yet suffer. There is a storm of considerable intensity rapidly approaching the Oregon coast, and this will have the effect to cause rain to fall in Northern California to-night. The effect of all these conditions will be to raise the temperature.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 11.—The storm, which was apparently over to-day, started in afresh to-night, and rain began falling heavily at 11 o'clock. The total rainfall for the season is only 2.36 in this city, but is considerably more in many parts of the county. At points forty miles in the interior snow was heavier than ever before. El Cajon reports colder weather, the thermometer going to 32 degrees. No snow fell in the valley and no damage was done to citrus fruit trees.

At Ramona this morning the thermometer went to 18 degrees, but the fruit trees were not injured, and the rainfall, which was about two inches in that region, will soon bring up the grain, of which there is a large acreage. The rain storm has been of immense benefit to the farmers, and the snow that has fallen so plentifully has been on the mountains where it could do no harm. The nearest snow to San Diego is on San Miguel peak, eighteen miles away, and the lowest temperature in this city was 36 degrees.

The outlook for a heavy grain crop is good. Citrus fruits are not injured and are an unusually large crop. The stage from Julian was unable to get down, as there was over two feet of snow on the level. The stage to Coyamaca was unable to go up last night on account of the snow, which is eighteen inches deep on the level above Descanso.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—The weather was variable during the past week, alternating between clear and cloudy, with rain on several days, which on Sunday turned into a heavy rain and sections and on the higher valleys. The snow ranged in depth from one and a half to three inches, but no injury is reported to citrus fruit, as the snow quickly disappeared soon after falling.

The rain came at a most opportune time to save the early-sown grain and crive pastures, which were running short in many sections. The precipitation was sufficient in most cases for general farm work, and to put an end to irrigation of orchards. Plowing and seeding will start afresh, and general confidence will be restored by the ending of the drought.

FRESNO, Jan. 11.—The recent cold weather has done no damage in Fresno County further than to retard the growth of grain and stock feed, so far as reported. The citrus fruit was ripe, and out of the way, and the trees are unharmed. The rain, which began falling to-night, promises to meet all requirements for the present. The crop is good.

STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—Rain began falling early this evening, and continues at a late hour. Fruit men say that the cold weather is good for them, as the frost will have a tendency to destroy pests. The wheat men state that it will do them little if any harm, and taken altogether the present cold snap comes at a time when there is nothing for it to harm.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 11.—There was a steady fall of rain throughout the Santa Clara Valley to-day, which will be of great benefit to the fruit and grain raisers. Ranchers generally have been delayed in their first plowing by the small amount of rain, but the present storm, it is thought, will remedy this.

without material damage to crops. The mountains on the western side of the valley are partially covered with snow, and the weather is cold. The rainfall for the season up to this date has only been about 3 1/2 inches, but the precipitation has been gradual, and has penetrated the soil, rendering plowing easy.

ORANGE, Jan. 11.—The wind last night was from the snow-clad mountains on the northeast, and the thermometer fell considerably. In some places the mercury dropped to 24 degrees. At Orange it was 26 degrees, the coldest this season.

VENTURA, Jan. 11.—Last night was the coldest in the history of Ventura. The official record was 25 degrees, 3 degrees colder than any previous record. The orange crop suffered materially, but the amount of damage cannot now be estimated. Farmers are waiting for rain to complete plowing, as the crop conditions demand an additional fall of fifteen inches.

MILTON, Jan. 11.—Yesterday morning the thermometer registered the lowest figure on record for this place, 20 degrees. No snow was reported, and the ground was too hard for plowing all day. Some damage will result to barley already sown. The indications are that it will be still colder.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 11.—The weather is unusually cold, and snow can be seen on the surrounding hills. It has rained heavily all the afternoon, and the storm is likely to continue all night. EL MIRAL, Jan. 11.—It has been raining nearly all day. There seems to be no danger of drought in Solano County. While the rainfall to date this season is less than half that of last year, it has been just when needed and carriers have had no trouble in putting in their crops. With the expected spring rains, an abundant harvest is assured.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—Sonoma County received a good rain to-day, bringing the seasonal rainfall up to 10.5 inches. No crop was suffering for lack of moisture, but the rain will greatly benefit the pastures and early sown grain. It will also make plowing easier.

NAPA, Jan. 11.—The mountains near here are covered with snow. This was the coldest day of the winter. Rain began falling at noon and the downpour has not yet ceased.

YUBA CITY, Jan. 11.—At 5 o'clock this evening snow began to fall. Although the weather is very cold citrus fruits have not yet been damaged.

ANDERSON, Jan. 11.—Snow to the depth of an inch has fallen here. This is the first time for six years that residents of this town have experienced a snow-storm. The weather to-night is intensely cold.

CHICO, Jan. 11.—The first snow seen here for several years began falling at 3:30 this afternoon and the indications are that the storm will continue all night. A cold north wind is blowing.

WOODLAND, Jan. 11.—There has been a little snow here, but a heavy fall is reported in the foothills in the western part of Yolo County, and in the vicinity of Dunnigan and Blacks. It is raining throughout the county, and the wind is from the south.

ST. HELENA, Jan. 11.—Very cold weather prevails. For several mornings the thermometer has been below 20. The ground is frozen, and ice half an inch thick forms every night over ponds. So far the heavy night frosts have not damaged growing vegetation, except to ruin the olive yield for pickling purposes. It began snowing again about noon to-day, and continued all afternoon.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 11.—A heavy rain began here about 6 o'clock this evening, and by 9 o'clock an inch of water had fallen. The storm is the most severe of the season. Farmers anticipated splendid crops.

LODI, Jan. 11.—After two nights of the coldest weather and hardest frosts in the history of this town, snow began falling at 7 o'clock this evening, and at a late hour it is still coming down. This is the first snow seen here for years. If a north wind does not set in farmers will be benefited.

EUREKA, Jan. 11.—There was a snowstorm in the Eel River Valley to-day. It was snowing at Ferndale this morning, a very rare occurrence in this part of the State.

JEROME (Ariz.), Jan. 11.—Snow has been falling for thirty hours, and the ground is covered to a depth of two feet, and as yet threatens continuance. Railroad traffic is liable to be seriously impeded.

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 11.—The cold of the past three days has shortened the water supply in the ditches in this section, and partially interrupted quartz and gravel mining operations. The Harmony drift mine had to quit entirely to-day, and the Phoenix Company will have to shut down. This morning the thermometer got down to 17, but to-night the temperature is moderating, and it is thought there will be no more trouble. The stage lines running to the north and east from here are using sleighs on the higher ridges.

MINING MACHINERY.

Big Contract Let by the Alaska Treadwell Company. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The largest contract for mining machinery ever made was signed in this city to-day by Captain Thomas Meigs on behalf of the Alaska Treadwell company of mines, and by W. J. Chalmers, President of Frazier & Chalmers of Chicago. In round numbers the amount was \$400,000.

The contract calls for 720 stamps, compressors, winding engines, Corliss compound engines, crushers, etc. Eight months will be required for the building, transportation and erection of the mills.

When the 520 stamps are in operation the Alaska Treadwell Company will have 880 stamps on its vein, the largest number on a single ledge in the world.

WOULD SERVE THE STATE.

Seventy-Four Persons Undergo Civil Service Examination. STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—The first of this series of civil service examinations took place at the Asylum to-day under the immediate supervision of three members of the Board of State Hospital Directors—Messrs. Woods, McLaughlin and Hatch. There were no vacancies to fill, but there were seventy-four men and women at the hospital to-day waiting for an opportunity to answer questions. Most of the applicants are residents of Stockton. There were forty-five men and thirty-one women. The questions propounded were simple, and related to such matters as men employed in such institutions should know. Outside of a few examples in arithmetic, there was nothing that called for special educational attainments. It is true there be some affairs which require extreme secrecy.

HURLED TO THEIR DEATH.

A Frightful Accident Occurs In a Mine in Mexico.

Eight Men Thrown Five Hundred Feet to the Bottom of a Shaft.

Five of Them Killed Outright and the Others So Badly Injured That They Are Not Expected to Recover—The Accident Due to a Cage Becoming Stuck on Its Downward Passage.

HERMOSILLO (Mex.), Jan. 11.—By an accident at the Creston mine, at Minas Prietas, eight men were hurled from a height of 500 feet to the bottom of a shaft. Five were killed outright, and of the remaining three it is not expected any will survive.

In the main shaft twin double-decked cages lift the ore and lower and bring back the miners to and from work. At the time of the accident one cage was being lowered, and the other was being hoisted, carrying eight Mexicans. At the 500-foot level the downward cage struck, and the engineer, having no knowledge of the trouble, continued to lower the 4-inch wire cable. It coiled on top of the cage, and just as it was ascending cage arrived at a point below the other, the great wire coil toppled and fell upon it.

Each one of the eight men tried to give alarm to the engineer, 500 feet above, but the machinery, out-voiced by them, and for a moment longer the terrible tangle between cable and cage went on. Finally the enormous weight of the cable threw the cage from its bearings, when it upset and spilled the men out, and they fell to the bottom.

COUNT ESTERHAZY.

The Court Unanimously Declares Him Not Guilty.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—This was the second day of the court-martial of Major Count Ferdinand Esterhazy, and the proceedings were secret. Colonel Piquet presented his testimony. It is alleged that sensational incidents followed the reading of the judgment making revelations of exceptional gravity.

The taking of testimony ended at 5 o'clock this afternoon. After arguments there followed the secret deliberation of the court-martial, which terminated at 8:15 p. m., when the President read the judgment as follows: "The Major Esterhazy guilty of having had dealings with a foreign power or its agents to incite them to commit hostilities or undertake war against France or procure the means of doing so."

The President, in giving his opinion, said the court declared unanimously upon the aforesaid question, that the accused was not guilty. Major Esterhazy was then liberated, and received an ovation from the crowds on the streets.

ELECTION AT CHEYENNE.

The City Goes Democratic for the First Time in Years. DENVER, Jan. 11.—A special to the "News" from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "In the city election to-day Cheyenne went Democratic by a handsome majority, for the first time in years. The Democrats elected two Aldermen out of three. The Republican nominee, A. Underwood, in the Third Ward, winning by only five majority. In the Second Ward, which has always been a Republican stronghold, J. L. Murray, the Democratic nominee, was elected by fifty-eight majority. Isaac Green-tree carried the First Ward for the Silver Reform forces by fifty-four majority."

Yukon Relief Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A telegram was received by Major-General Beck to-day from General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia at Vancouver barracks, that may have some effect upon the policy of the War Department in extending relief to the miners in the Klondike. The General reports that the passengers on the two steamers which have recently arrived from Alaska all state that the miners will get through the winter in safety.

A DENVER MURDER.

A Man Arrested in Riverside County Believed to Know Something. RIVERSIDE, Jan. 11.—T. M. White is the name given by a man who was arrested late yesterday at Banning by Deputy Sheriff Carpenter, on a charge of embezzlement.

It is alleged that White, while in the employ of F. Brown, an El Casco rancher, stole all the personal property of Brown and sold it, and then went to the desert. When searched at the County Jail last night a "Denver police badge, No. 51," was found on White, and it is the belief here among officers that White may know something about the murder of a Denver policeman who was killed by a crook named Edinger and a couple of pals about two years ago.

Arizona Farmer Accidentally Shot.

PHOENIX, Jan. 11.—Alva Gordon, a farmer at Mesa, twenty miles east of Phoenix, is lying at the point of death with the side of his head fatally shot with duck shot. He had taken his shotgun into the field where he was irrigating, hoping to bag some ducks. The gun was accidentally discharged as he was placing it in a fence corner.

A Miner Killed.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 11.—Joseph A. Leonard, a miner, was killed last night on the Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad. He was riding on the trucks of the express car, and was caught under the wheels.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Because of melancholia, caused by the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary Duffy, a youthful widow, committed suicide to-night by swallowing carbolic acid.

Held Without Bail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—George Tanchi, the Japanese, who shot and killed Mary Castello, was bound over to the Superior Court to-day. Bail was denied. No defense was offered. J. Nishiguna, arrested as an accomplice, was released.

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REMAINS OF THEO. DURRANT EN ROUTE TO PASADENA TO BE INCINERATED.

The Father and Mother Accompany the Body to the Crematory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Theodore Durrant's last request is to be complied with. His body is to be cremated. It was taken to Los Angeles to-night, and thence will be conveyed to Pasadena for final disposition. The corpse was removed from the Durrant home at daylight this morning, and taken to the undertaking rooms of Porter & White, on Eddy street, and there placed in a metallic coffin. Mr. Porter and another friend of the family guarded the remains all day. Mrs. Durrant is in great fear of body thieves and relic hunters and all precautions will be taken to prevent the stealing of the corpse.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrant will accompany the body to the crematory, and will return to this city at the end of the week with the ashes. Porter & White have sealed the corpse up and made it ready for the flames. They will have charge of it until it reaches Los Angeles. Then the Los Angeles undertakers will convey it to Pasadena. The body will reach Los Angeles at 2 p. m. to-morrow, and be taken at once to the crematory.

WILL BE CREMATED TO-MORROW.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Theodore Durrant's body will be cremated at the crematory at Pasadena on Thursday morning next. Yesterday the undertaking firm of Kregelo & Breese of this city read of the difficulty experienced by Durrant's father in finding a resting place for the remains of the young man of the century, and a telegram was sent to Mr. Durrant, after it had been ascertained that the Pasadena crematory would accept the remains for cremation. Durrant accepted the offer of the undertakers, and telegraphed his wishes in regard to details.

There will be no ceremony, and the public will not be permitted to see even the coffin, much less the body. Everything will be done as quietly and secretly as possible. The remains were shipped from San Francisco this afternoon in charge of the father, and he will closely guard them until the fire destroys them on Thursday morning.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Los Angeles League Meets and Elects Officers.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Members of the Los Angeles Hawaiian Annexation League held a meeting at the parlors of the Hollenbeck Hotel to-night, and elected Judge C. C. Wright President, General H. A. Pierce First Vice-President, Councilman Charles H. Toll Second Vice-President, Assemblyman Walter S. Malick of Pasadena, Third Vice-President and R. Q. Wickham, Minute Clerk of the last State Assembly, Secretary. C. E. Washburn, founder of the league, was nominated for First Vice-President, but declined to accept any office.

The league has members about 150 members, comprising some of the most prominent men of Los Angeles County, including members of the Legislature, Judges of the Superior Court, bankers, merchants, lawyers, business and professional men generally.

The league, which is entirely non-partisan, is the first of the kind organized in the State. Senator Bulla, United States District Attorney Frank P. Flint and others addressed the meeting, and adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening.

REFUSED A LICENSE.

A Young Woman Who Applied to County Clerk Grunsky. STOCKTON, Jan. 11.—A message from Chief of Police Lees of San Francisco was received here to-day just in time to prevent County Clerk Grunsky issuing a marriage license to Hend Raby to wed Magede Malrud. The first name of the bride is spelled "Raby," but the bride-to-be explained that her prospective groom did not come up because he could not speak English. She gave her age as 19, and his as 24, and said that they were natives of Asia, though they hailed from San Francisco at present.

Before the license was made out it was learned that there was a message in the police office from San Francisco to the effect that the girl was under age. She declared she was of age, however, saying she would be 20 next month. The indications are that the girl's story is correct, and that a step-mother had the message sent merely to stop the marriage.

Proposition Defeated.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 11.—A special election was held in this city to-day on the question of forming a high school district. Less than 50 per cent. of the city's vote was polled, and the proposition was defeated by twenty votes. The ballot stood: Affirmative \$41, negative \$61.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ACT.

Superior Judge Dougherty Decides That the New Law is Valid. SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—Superior Judge Dougherty to-day rendered a decision in the famous case of Mrs. Susan Baker against County Clerk Fulton, which is involved the validity of the new marriage license law.

Mrs. Baker, who has been divorced within a year, applied, with M. McDonough of Geyserville, for a license, which County Clerk Fulton refused to

WINTER SALE AT J. H. BARNARD. EXPLANATORY. Do not entertain the idea that this clearance sale simply embodies the items which from day to day appear in these columns, for that would be an erroneous one. Every department in the Big Store yields its portion to this clearance sale.

Black Coney Fur Capes, \$5 75. An elegant glossy fur garment, full lined with satin, high storm collar, a warm, dependable, shower-proof cape, 20 inches long. Reduced to \$5 75.

Walking Hats and Shapes from Madame Miller's Stock. Worth double, and even more, a great assortment from which you may choose; French and English felts, in a variety of colors and styles of this season's productions. Reduced, regardless of cost and worth, to 35c each.

Children's Ulsters, \$3 98. Long, warm, comfortable, every day garments, and there is a choice in the lot; they are for ages 8 to 14 years, all fine garments, only 18 in all, bonnet, cheviot mixtures, plaids, checks, gray and brown, all-wool mixtures, formerly sold at from \$6 to \$10. Clearance sale price, \$3 98.

Great Reductions in Women's Underwear. Women's high neck, no sleeves, Jersey Ribbed Cotton and Wool Mixed Vests, medium size, white and natural color. Former price, 75c. Clearance sale price, 25c.

Walking Hats, \$1 25 each. A lot of stylish trimmed felt Walking Hats will be one of the attractions we offer to-day, and until they're gone; don't judge the quality by the price, but save money by buying one at \$1 25.

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Women's Tights, 25c instead of 60c. Women's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Tights, fast black; sizes 3 and 4; former price 60c. Clearance sale price, 25c pair. Women's Vests, 18c, 25c, 33c. Women's Extra Heavy Jersey Ribbed Vests, fleecy lined, high neck, all-wool, former prices, 25c, 35c, 50c. Sale price, 18c, 25c and 33c. Drawers to match.

Children's Tam O'Shanter and Bonnets. Children's Elderdown Tam O'Shanter. Sale price, 5c and 10c. Colors tan and gray, with colored borders.

Shoes! Shoes! \$1 20 instead of \$1 75. Girls' Kangaroo Calf School Shoes, spring heel, lace and button; sizes 11 to 2; were \$1 75. Clearance sale price, \$1 20.

60c instead of \$1. Children's Button Kid Shoes, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8; were \$1. Clearance sale price, 60c.

\$1 35 instead of \$2. Boys' Heavy School Shoes, made of genuine calf, lace; sizes 11 to 2; were \$2. Clearance sale price, \$1 35.

Reduced to \$1 10. Children's Fine Kid Shoes, lace and button, cloth or kid tops, all new styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11; were \$1 50. Clearance sale price, \$1 10.

Toilet Department. Coudray's Genuine Imported French Perfume, in half ounce bottles; following colors: Lilas Blanc, Violette de Parme, La Rose Blanche, Peau d'Espagne, Jockey Club. Special price, 15c.

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GLOVE FIGHT AT VALLEJO. MCCONNELL REFUSES TO ENTER THE RING. After a Wrangle Billy Lewis Goes on With Griffo, the Latter Being Awarded the Decision.

VALLEJO, Jan. 11.—The fifteen-round glove contest between Young Griffo and Frank McConnell did not take place to-night. Owing to the small size of the house McConnell refused to enter the ring, saying there was not enough money in sight. After a protracted wrangle, Billy Lewis was chosen as a substitute for McConnell. Tom Sharkey was accepted as referee, and at 11:30 the men entered the ring.

Rough and tumble fighting began in the first round, Lewis assumed the aggressive, and enraged Griffo, who fought back with fierceness. Sharkey was kept busy preventing the men from clinching. As the bell sounded both men on the floor in a clinch.

In the second round Griffo landed heavy blows on Lewis' jaw, and Lewis was strong, but inclined to fight foul. At the opening of the third round Griffo landed his left three times on the jaw in quick succession. Lewis countered a wicked uppercut with his right. Griffo landed his left and right repeatedly on the face and jaw. In trying to part them Sharkey got a smash on the ear from Lewis, who promptly apologized. The men were strong at the end of the round.

In the fourth round, after a mix-up, the men sparred cautiously. Lewis replied: "Why don't you?" This round was less rough than the preceding ones. Griffo landed several times in the fifth round, Lewis apparently holding his jaw out to be hit.

The next three rounds were characterized by the light sparring. Griffo drew first blood in the seventh. Lewis was unable to land. In the ninth round Griffo landed on the face and stomach. Lewis stood up well, and landed on Griffo's wind.

The tenth and last round was lively. Lewis swung on Griffo's neck. Lewis was knocked through the ropes, but immediately repeated his blow on the neck. Griffo was very quick, and landed many times, but did not seem to worry his big opponent. Lewis uppercut in a clinch, and again his Sharkey, this time below the belt. Lewis showed a bruised face and red marks on his chest. Griffo was not punished.

At the sound of the gong Sharkey gave the fight to Griffo. Lewis weighed 160, and was not trained for the contest.

Seeking to Recover Half a Million Damages. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Horace W. Philbrook, who was disgraced by the State Supreme Court for using "offensive, scandalous and contemptuous language" in a brief filed with that tribunal, is seeking to recover \$500,000 damages from the Justices in a suit now on trial before Justice Hiram Knowles of Montana, sitting in the United States Circuit Court.

The offensive brief was filed in support of an appeal from a decision by Judge Wallace affecting the sale of the interest of John Levinson, in the firm of Newman & Levinson, to his surviving partner. The brief was taken as offensive by the entire court. It reflected particularly upon Justice Ralph C. Harrison. A jury was obtained to-day, and the trial will be continued to-morrow.

In Favor of the Government. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The Government was victorious to-day in its suit against the Central Pacific Railroad, J. B. Gunn, W. E. Brown, W. M. Powers, John Gale, A. F. Jones, H. A. Basford and Milton E. Joy, which was commenced to recover a section of mineral land in Butte County. In 1896 the Public Land Commissioner granted the land in dispute to the railroad company as agricultural land. The company subsequently sold it to the above-named defendants, who have developed large mining interests. Judge Morrow decided the case against the defendants.

San Joaquin Valley Road Bonds. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—President L. W. Hellman of the Nevada Bank and his associates in the syndicate which contracted last September to take the \$6,000,000 bonds of the San Fran-

isco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad paid their third installment of \$250,000 to the directors of the company to-day. This makes a total of \$750,000 the syndicate has paid the company up to date.

Police on the Trail of the Fugitive Confidence Workers. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The police are on the trail of Matt Reese and Alexander Mendelsohn, the confidence workers, who are accused of complicity with "Rebel George" Knowles in buncoing a tourist named Sullivan out of \$800 on an Oregon express train about a month ago. They were out of prison on \$1,000 bonds each, and jumped their bail.

Reese is reported to be in Seattle, and his arrest is hourly expected. Mendelsohn is thought to be in this city. "Rebel George" was to-day turned over to the custody of Deputy Sheriff B. F. Furlong of Yreka and taken to Siskiyou County for trial.

State Board of Trade. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—At the regular meeting of the California State Board of Trade to-day a resolution was passed which will be placed in the form of a memorial to be forwarded to the Pacific Coast Representatives in Congress urging them to do all in their power to have the Director-General representing the United States to the Paris Exposition appointed from this State.

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