

LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The Striking Carpenters Gain a Point.

A Chicago Judge Gives Them Legal Backing.

A General Strike in New York Narrowly Averted.

The Trades Strongly Organized in Massachusetts--The Seamen's Unions Amalgamating.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Judge Pendergast, of the County Court, today rendered a decision of importance to the striking carpenters. He ordered the assignee of the firm which had the contract for the woodwork on the big Rand-McNally building, to go ahead with the work and concede all the demands of the carpenters. He also informed a deputation of strikers that he would take no action affecting their interests without first consulting them.

A Greater Strike Threatened.
According to the programme the master carpenters belonging to the Builders' Association today made an attempt to start up work to finish their contracts with non-union men. The movement was not general, as few non-union men were on hand. It is declared that if the master carpenters continue putting non-union men at work, a general strike of bricklayers and masons will be ordered.

New York Strike Ended.
NEW YORK, April 14.—What threatened to be a long and bitter contest between capital and labor, in the strike of the trades generally, has been averted. Today the men of all the trades went to work at the usual hour. The difference between the Central Labor Union and the Hecla iron works was adjusted yesterday, and a pronouncement was sent forth that the men called out on Friday and Saturday should resume work. The non-union men employed have been discharged.

Well Organized.
BOSTON, April 14.—The organizers reported at a meeting of the Carpenters' District Council, last night, that every trade organization in the State promises to financially support the carpenters in their eight and nine hour demand.

Seamen Amalgamating.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Delegates representing the various organizations of seamen and sailors in this city, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and Chicago met today for the purpose of forming a national organization. Resolutions advocating the affiliation of all the seafaring men of the Pacific, Atlantic, Gulf and Lake ports, with amalgamated unions, under one head, in order that a uniform rate of wages and equal conditions can be established throughout the United States, and also one pledging the union to buy only goods of union labor manufacture were adopted.

Foreign Labor Troubles.
LIVERPOOL, April 14.—In consequence of the refusal of the dock companies at Berkenhead to accept the terms of the Dock Laborers' Union in regard to the hours of labor, 5,000 men struck today.

LONDON, April 14.—Jewish tailors and pressers and machinists at Manchester have struck for shorter hours and more pay.

BUDA PESTH, April 14.—The men employed in the machine shops of the railways met yesterday and resolved to agitate in favor of eight hours.

RANDALL'S REMAINS.
Arrangements for the funeral made and pall-bearers appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There was a steady stream of callers at the Randall residence today, to express sympathy with the bereaved family. A large number of telegrams of condolence were received from well-known persons. The remains will be taken from the house at 3 o'clock on Thursday morning to the church, where they can be viewed until 9:30, when the services will begin. At Laurel Hill cemetery the casket will be opened and an opportunity given the friends of the dead man to view his remains. The honorary pall-bearers are: George W. Childs, A. J. B. Drexel, Colonel Alex. M. McClure, William McCullen, ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, Charles A. Dana, Senator Gorman, ex-Congressman Snowden, Representative Blount, Senator Barbour and Dallas Sanders.

MINNEAPOLIS BOODLERS.
Two Aldermen and the City Clerk Under Indictment.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.—The result of the Grand Jury's two weeks' investigation into the aldermanic boodle case was made evident this morning, when bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Aldermen John T. McGowan and Fred Breuschaber, of the First ward, and City Clerk Charles F. Haney, on charges of bribery or attempted bribery. The aldermen are accused of soliciting money for the vacation of a street, and the City Clerk is alleged to have offered to a Chicago company to deliver twenty-five aldermanic votes for a paving contract, if he was paid \$7,000.

Memphis Races.
MEMPHIS, April 14.—Track good, weather pleasant.

Four furlongs—Cowan won, Joe Carter second, Chimes third, time, 51.
Seven furlongs—Workmate won, Marie K. second, Mary J. third; time, 1:38.

Mile and a sixteenth—Mamie Fonsow won, Tudor second, Jacobin third; time, 1:51½.

Mile and an eighth—Fayette won, Tony Montgomery second, McAuley third; time, 1:58½.

Six furlongs—Barney won, Bonnie Taw second, Oklahoma Kid third; time, 1:40½.

Parrell will make a motion in the House of Commons for the rejection of the Irish land purchase bill recently introduced by Balfour.

GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

An Inexperienced Helmsman the Cause of the Handy Boy Disaster.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 14.—The accident to the steamer Handy Boy, yesterday, seems to have been the result of gross negligence. The man at the wheel was inexperienced, and the current carried the boat along so rapidly that he lost his head at the decisive moment and turned the wheel in the wrong direction. He then tried to signal the engineer, but instead signalled, "Go ahead at full speed." The boat struck the bridge, and all her upper works and passengers were swept into the river. Many were rescued by small craft putting out from the shore, but some were lost. The number lost is believed to be seven, but as no bodies have been recovered it is impossible to say with any certainty. Twelve or fifteen persons were slightly injured. The wheelman, fireman and engineer are under arrest, but Captain Dolson made his way ashore immediately after the accident and has not yet been apprehended.

LATER—The following is believed to be a complete list of the victims: Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Haight and Miss Owen. It is reported that two men were also drowned, but it cannot be verified. Captain Dolson was arrested and locked up tonight.

MONTANA SENTIMENT.
Democrats Make a Clean Sweep in the Butte Election.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Messrs. Maginnis and Clark, the Democratic contestants for the Montana Senatorship, tonight received dispatches from friends in Butte announcing that that city was carried by the Democrats today, they making a clean sweep. Butte is in Silver Bow county, where the famous precinct 34 is situated.

COMING TOGETHER.
MORE CAUCUSING ON THE SILVER QUESTION.

Both the House and Senate Republican Special Committees Arrive at Conclusions—A Joint Caucus to be Held.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The members of the House caucus silver committee had a two hours' session this morning. There was a general disposition to reach some kind of an agreement, and a spirit of concession characterized the entire proceedings. As the result, when a recess was taken, the indications were that the members had at last found common ground, and that they will be ready very shortly to agree upon a formal proposition acceptable to themselves, at least, although further modifications may have to be made to meet the views of the Republican Senators. The basis of the agreement will be the Windom bill as it emerged from the House committee on coinage, with the addition of a few provisions intended to meet the views of the silver men. It will probably provide for the unlimited purchases of bullion produced in the United States in the market, at a price not to exceed a dollar for 371½ grains, and when that price is reached, there shall be no coinage. The treasury notes issued in payment for silver shall be redeemable in bullion or coin. At present this proposition has not been formally adopted, and the committee will have another meeting this afternoon.

A meeting of the Republican Senatorial silver committee was held this morning, and at noon a recess was taken. The discussion at times was animated, but a spirit of compromise was shown. The members were pledged to secrecy as to the details of the meeting, but the opinion is expressed that a definite conclusion will be reached this afternoon. It was intended that the House and Senate committees should meet in joint session tonight, but this was found to be impracticable, owing to Senatorial engagements; and the Republican House caucus, which was to be held tonight, has been postponed indefinitely as a consequence.

The afternoon session of the House committee lasted over two hours. Secretary Windom was present part of the time, but contented himself with a recitation of his views on the subject. He would not abate his opposition to the plan to make treasury notes issued in the purchase of silver, redeemable in anything but silver bullion, but having thoroughly discussed this matter the committee decided to incorporate in the bill a provision allowing their redemption in bullion or coin at the option of the purchaser. So the committee finally reached an agreement above outlined, and will meet the Senate committee tomorrow morning in joint conference.

The Senate committee this afternoon reached a conclusion. Three propositions were agreed to:

1st.—That the Secretary of the Treasury shall buy 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion monthly and issue notes in payment for the same, the notes to be redeemable in bullion or lawful money.

2nd.—That the national banks be allowed to issue notes to the full par value of the bonds deposited to secure their redemption, which would add ten per cent to the volume of the national bank currency.

3d.—That \$100,000,000 be retained in the treasury for the redemption of treasury notes to be put into circulation.

The Senate committee will meet the House committee tomorrow.

Natural Gas in Oregon.
ASTORIA, Ore., April 14.—Natural gas has been found in Warrenton, near this city. A man named Harrison was sinking a well, and at a depth of 148 feet a blow of gas drove the workmen away. When ignited it burned brightly five feet high.

The Famous Blythe Case.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Argument of counsel was commenced today in the Blythe case, which has been on trial before Judge Coffey in the probate department of the Superior Court for the past nine months.

The U. P. Going to Tacoma.
TACOMA, April 14.—The Tacoma and Lake City railroad, which extends in a belt around the city out to American lake, with a right of way to Olympia, has been purchased by the Union Pacific railroad.

THE DOOM-SEALERS.

A Prophecy That Failed to Connect.

Oakland and San Francisco Remain Intact.

Mrs. Woodworth's Big Tidal Wave Did Not Materialize.

The Cranks All Took Refuge in the Mountains But They Were Sorely Disappointed.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that this is the day on which, according to the prophecy of the doom-sealers, San Francisco and Oakland are to be destroyed by an earthquake and tidal wave, there is no indication in this city of such a disturbance. The day is beautiful, and if any of the believers in Mrs. Woodworth and Prophet Erickson who are now encamped in the hills in the neighboring counties were in the city this morning, their faith in prophecy would probably be shaken.

ST. HELENA, Cal., April 14.—The Oakland "doom-sealers" who have come to St. Helena within the past two weeks as a safe refuge in which to escape the predicted tidal-wave destruction of Oakland and San Francisco, to take place today, are now fleeing to the mountains, having discovered that St. Helena is such a wicked place that they are not safe here. A large number went to Howell mountain last week, and one party of negroes went to the summit of Mt. St. Helena this morning. Further than their exodus to the mountains, the fanatics are not causing much commotion today. It is slowly dawning on them that their prophet of evil has failed them, and about tomorrow it is thought the large majority will return to Oakland.

SANTA ROSA, April 14.—There was great excitement among the Woodworth followers this morning. At first it was supposed that Santa Rosa was in no danger, but since the Callaghan vision last week the mountains are regarded as the only safe place. Between seventy-five and 100 left this morning at an early hour for the top of Taylor mountain, two miles south of this city. They were joined by a number of Salvation Army and Holiness people, who say they are going to have a picnic and spiritual festival, whether the wave comes or not. They are now engaged in singing, praying and many are laid out in trances. A number of people are seen along the streets looking at the mountain with field glasses.

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 14.—A look of quiet expectancy has settled on the faces of the doom-sealers here. The crowd have spent the morning in prayer and reading of the Bible, and confined themselves to the house. None have ventured beyond God's chosen precinct, as they call the place where they are located. In response to a question as to the prospects for a shake-up, Hendricks, the apparent leader, advised the correspondent to go to God, but as to his movements in the future was particularly silent. "God's will be done," he said; "He will direct and we will follow." "If the earth does not go up or down today, what will you do?" "Go to God and find out," answered Hendricks.

Much indignation is expressed at the notoriety given them, and Erickson is regarded as an impostor. They are very quiet and composed. There are no earthquake indications in the atmosphere. One party of ten is located on a high peak in tents. None have been in town today.

AN OPEN SWITCH.
What Might Have Been a Bad Disaster at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, April 14.—The Monterey express train met with an accident this morning in this city. The train had just left the depot and when near the bridge over Guadalupe creek, ran into an open switch. The locomotive, baggage-car and a special car containing the president of the Norfolk and Western railway and party, ran on the bridge. The cars ended over, but stopped before they went off. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident. No one was injured, but the passengers were greatly frightened. Those in the special car jumped from the windows. The other passengers rushed pell-mell from the train. The cars are being replaced on the track. The 250 passengers were sent on a special train at 9:50 to San Francisco. The damage is slight. The railroad officials were at breakfast on the special car at the time of the accident. The dishes were scattered over the road. It is claimed the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the engineer, as the red signal on the switch can be seen at the depot.

CHANGED HIS MIND.
Stanford Withdraws His Letter Demanding an Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Col. Crocker, of the Southern Pacific Company stated today that, so far as he knew, there will be no investigation of the charges made by C. P. Huntington against Senator Stanford. Col. Crocker said: "I don't think Senator Stanford needs any vindication. Huntington has said he didn't mean to say Stanford used the company's money for private ends, and I think there will be no further occasion for agitation on this matter."

Senator Stanford, it is stated, withdrew today his letter demanding an investigation.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.
Huntington, Towne and Others Inspecting the Northern Valleys.

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 14.—President Huntington and family, General Manager Towne and Land Agent Mills, of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived here last evening in special cars and remained over night. The party visited Caspar valley yesterday and will inspect Vacaville valley today. In conversation with Mr. Huntington today, he said that

there were hundreds of fine valleys in California into which branch lines should be built and that his first care should be to build such branches. At Winters the party took carriages and drove toward Putah cañon.

Blood Horse Entries.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The following are the entries and weights of Tuesday's blood horse races:

One mile purse—Almont, 114 pounds; Gertrude, 112; Daisy D., 116; Lady Ali, 97; Leland, 97; Al Farrow, 126; King Hooker, 102; Rattie B., 97; Coloma, 121.

Five furlongs, free handicap sweepstakes—Miss Melbourne, 100; Sinfax, 103; Parapet 100; Joe Woolman, 100; Rinfax, 112; Arcade, 103; Cimenter, 103; Homer, 110.

Mile and sixteenth, selling purse—Wild Oats, 99; Dave Douglas, 98; Applause, 103; Nerya, 101; Tom Daly, 98; Fanny F., 108; Jack Brady, 101; Sheridan, 102; Kildare, 100.

Mile and half, Pacific Derby—Sacramento, 118; Mohawk, 118; Lord of the Harem, 118; Flambeau, 118; Racine, 118.

Against General Revision.
COLUSA, April 14.—The Sacramento Presbytery this noon closed its sessions of the past four days at Colusa. Thirty ministers and elders have been in attendance. The presbytery declared against a general revision of the Confession of Faith, but voted to suggest some verbal changes.

To Try Judge Alken.
SACRAMENTO, April 14.—Governor Waterman today appointed and commissioned Judge C. W. Crowell, of San Bernardino, to preside at the trial of Judge R. Aiken, of San Diego county, indicted by the Grand Jury, on the charge of mutilating the public records.

CITY ELECTIONS.
A NUMBER OF CALIFORNIA MUNICIPALITIES ELECT OFFICERS.

Prohibition Knocked Out at Pasadena. High License Carries the Day at Riverside—Large Votes, Etc.

PASADENA, April 14.—The Prohibition ticket was defeated at the municipal election, in this city, today, by an average majority of sixty-two for trustees. The Marshal, Clerk and Treasurer, on the Prohibition ticket, were elected. Bonfires are blazing and the streets are crowded with jubilant citizens.

RIVERSIDE.
RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 14.—High license carried here today; lowest majority thirty, and highest seventy-five, in favor of high license trustees. The city is wild with excitement. Guns are being fired and bands are playing.

MONROVIA.
MONROVIA, Cal., April 14.—[Special.] Notwithstanding the fact that there was only one real ticket in the municipal election here today, a big bolt was made on George, the candidate for City Marshal by the friends of John Baxter, who was elected by a small plurality of 13. The following ticket was elected: City trustees, Henry Hart, Andrew Boddy, C. O. Monroe, Dr. William Stevenson; City Clerk, C. E. Slossen; Treasurer, John A. Bartle; Marshal, John C. Baxter. A big demonstration was held over the result, and the candidates-elect were serenaded by the city band.

Santa Monica.
SANTA MONICA, April 14.—[Special.] The Citizens' ticket at Santa Monica was successful today. The count tonight gave the following result: For trustees, J. Sears 204, Allen 210, Smith 113, Steele 93; for Clerk, E. Pollard 221, McKinley 92; for Treasurer, Chapin 312; for Marshal, Baretto 218, Carrillo 96.

Anahem.
ANAHEIM, April 14.—Two hundred votes were polled in the city election today. W. A. Witte, Charles Schindler and Joseph Bennesscheid were elected trustees. Plez James was elected Treasurer; Max Nebelung, City Clerk. A hard fight was made on Marshal and resulted in the election of John W. Landell, who received 142 votes, against 58 for A. E. Hendricks.

San Luis Obispo.
SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 14.—The city election today was a quiet affair, the main issue being on trustees for and against the old water company. The result was a compromise. The following were elected: Trustees, R. E. Jack, George McCabe, Frank Mitchell; Clerk, A. Pollard; Marshal, Madison Graves; Treasurer, C. A. Haskins.

Santa Cruz.
SANTA CRUZ, April 14.—At the municipal election today, G. Bowman was re-elected Mayor by a majority of 47, over Robert Eflay. The total vote was 1,153, the largest vote ever polled in this city.

Modesto.
MODESTO, April 14.—The city election today resulted in the election of the straight Democratic ticket: J. P. Allen and John Reedy, Trustees; R. D. Young, Marshal; H. H. Golden, Clerk, and E. A. Grant, Treasurer.

Calistoga.
CALISTOGA, Cal., April 14.—At the municipal election today the high license candidates for trustees on the Citizens' ticket were elected. A great deal of interest was manifested and a larger vote cast than ever before.

At Oceanide.
OCEANIDE, Cal., April 14.—The high license ticket was elected except Weitzel, for Clerk. Trustees: Maxson, Spencer, Schuyler, Ely, Tuttle; Clerk, Wilbur; Marshal, Wilson; Treasurer, Payne.

A Secret Bonanza.
REDDING, Cal., April 14.—There was brought in today a nugget of gold, mixed with quartz, valued at \$500. The location of the find is a secret pending the proper location of a claim. More gold is supposed to be hidden where this lump was found.

Too Much Morphine.
SAN DIEGO, April 14.—Robert Bailey, a pioneer of the State and resident of the city of San Diego for twenty years, died this morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine, taken last night to produce sleep.

CORPSE IN A CASK.

How a Murderer Disposed of His Victim's Body.

Shipped It Across the Ocean in a Barrel.

Duty Assessed on It at the New York Custom House.

Other Very Interesting News—Dominick McCaffrey no Match for Jim Corbett.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A Copenhagen cable a few days ago told of the horrible murder of a factory messenger some time ago, by one Philipson, a soap-maker, who had confessed and said he strangled the messenger for the money he was carrying, and packed the body in a barrel of lime which was sent to a fictitious name at Racine, Wisconsin. It is now learned that the barrel arrived here on the steamship Thingvalla, February 4th. It was shipped and the charges paid by "Mr. Smith," and consigned to Beresford Bros., Racine, Wisconsin, Wells, Fargo & Co. being named as forwarders. The cask was sent to the appraiser's office, where the head was taken off, and a little of the contents examined, having the resemblance of plaster of paris. The cask was then reheaded and set aside with the duty fixed at \$2.50. The express company wrote to Racine and learned that there was no such firm there. Word was then sent to "Mr. Smith," in Copenhagen, but of course no reply was received. When Philipson's confession was made the authorities cabled to the Danish Consul here, and the cask was examined by officers. The body was found in it in a fair state of preservation, though those who opened the cask were driven away before more than one hand and the side of the face had been uncovered. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of it.

NO MATCH FOR CORBETT.
The California Wonder Makes Game of Dominick McCaffrey.

NEW YORK, April 14.—James Corbett, of California, was given a benefit tonight in the Fifth Avenue casino, in Brooklyn, and in a three-round contest for points with Dominick McCaffrey, made game of the Eastern man, outgeneraling McCaffrey on every point. This did not altogether please the 2,500 spectators who were present for they wanted to see a knock-out. In the first two rounds the sparring was light, but in the third and last round, Corbett received hearty applause when he demonstrated how easy it was for him to do as he pleased with McCaffrey. Steve O'Connell, referee, had no occasion for hesitation in giving Corbett the palm. Billy O'Brien, manager of the affair, said he would bring Corbett and Sullivan together before long.

EASTERN ECHOES.
Ernest Lynn Dickenson, of the freshman class, Trinity college, Hartford, Ct., has received news of his accession to a fortune of \$5,000,000, through the death of an uncle in France.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received a telegram from the Indian Agent asking for troops to suppress a threatened uprising of the Indians on the Tongue River Reservation, Montana.

Ex-President Claassen, the wrecker of the Sixth National, Lenox Hill and Equitable banks, of New York, has answered the Grand Jury's indictment in the United States Circuit Court. He pleaded not guilty.

J. Monroe Shellenberger, lawyer, now a fugitive from justice, after having swindled the residents of Bucks county, Pa., out of \$150,000, was seen in New York, Saturday. Large rewards are offered for his capture.

All trains between New Orleans and Jackson, Miss., on the Illinois Central, have been suspended. Railroad men calculate that it will be several days before communication will be resumed.

The Pan-American conference has adopted the report of the committee on banking, and the supplementary report of the committee on customs regulations, recommending the establishment of a central union bureau of information and statistics concerning customs.

It is said the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific have joined hands to build a transcontinental line west from Winnipeg to Victoria, via the Vancouver Narrows and Yellow Head pass, over the route originally selected for the Canadian Pacific by the Mackenzie government.

At Trent Falls, N. H., the alleged confession of Isaac B. Sawtelle is universally discredited. It is generally thought that the story is a fabrication; what if Sawtelle is the author he has constructed it to make it appear that the murder was committed in Maine, so he may escape the gallows.

Mrs. Peter Monaghan and Herman Heinrichs were fatally gored by a cow at South Orange, N. J. They approached the animal's calf, when the cow broke the chain by which she was tied, knocked both of them down, and then attacked them with her horns and hoofs. They were terribly cut and bruised.

A package containing three and one-half pounds of dynamite, several cartridges and twenty-five feet of fuse, was found near the State reformatory at St. Cloud, Minn., and it is thought some one desiring to blow up the institution had left it there, probably being frightened away at the critical moment.

Last week the body of an unknown man was found in the Kaw river, at Argentine, Kan. From a railroad ticket it was ascertained that he was on his way from Portland, Ore., to New York, and from other papers that he was probably H. C. Bassett, of New York. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. No one appeared to claim the body and it was buried in the potter's field.

SUD-AMERICAN ADVICES.

Stories of Earthquake, Shipwreck, Riot and Bloodshed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The steamer San Juan, from Panama, brings advices today stating that the severest earthquake shock experienced on the isthmus since 1882 occurred recently. The shock lasted five seconds.

On February 12th news was received in Guatemala that the steamer Shak-narah, which left San Jose, destined for Hamburg, went to pieces on the rocks near Acajutla. None of the cargo, 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at about \$400,000, was saved.

A long-standing feud between the families of Sazona and Urbina at Huanta, Peru, resulted in the loss of over one hundred lives. Urbina having witnessed the slaughter of five members of his family during a combat with guerrillas, gave himself up to save further bloodshed, and was beheaded. The Indians, however, being drunk, continued for some hours after to pillage and burn the town and slaughter the inhabitants.

PANAMA, April 14.—A serious disturbance occurred at the Santa Lucia theater, Santiago, Chili, Sunday evening. The management, without a particle of intimation, changed the play and curtailed the performance by one or two acts. The audience tore the drop curtain to pieces, the piano was smashed and chairs and other furniture wrecked. The managers and actors beat a timely retreat, else they would have been roughly handled.

LIMA, Peru, April 14.—Presidential and general elections were held yesterday and passed off quietly in all parts of the Republic. The report seems to favor Colonel Morales Bermudez, the official nominee for President, and to give the present constitutional government a strong majority.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

VALUABLE NORTHERN PACIFIC PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Fires in Washington, Oregon and California—At Omaha and Des Moines—A Big Conflagration Raging at Madrid.

ELLENBURG, Wash., April 14.—Fire broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in the Northern Pacific machine shops, and the establishment, together with the roundhouse, was totally destroyed. The latter contained several locomotives, only one of which was got out. One of the immense 114-ton engines is included in the loss. The city fire department got to work promptly and saved the oil house near by, saving 20,000 gallons of oil. This saved the depot and other valuable property from destruction. Several freight cars and flangers were destroyed. The total loss is \$100,000, which is covered by insurance, the company doing its own insurance. The works will be rebuilt immediately with double the capacity of the old ones.

An Oregon Blaze.
EUGENE, Ore., April 14.—Fire occurred this afternoon at Junction City, by which W. S. Lee's drug store, valued at \$6,000, Sternberg & Sanders' general merchandise store, valued at \$14,000, W. S. Lee's residence and a millinery store and dwelling were entirely destroyed. The total loss will reach \$25,000. Insurance and cause of fire unknown.

House Burned at Red Bluff.
RED BLUFF, April 14.—J. V. Wible's residence, furniture and \$1,000 worth of enlarged pictures, ready for delivery, were burned last night. Loss, \$2,500; no insurance. The fire occurred from the explosion of a gasoline lamp, while being filled by John Wible, 13 years of age. The boy was burned about the face and hands.

Fire at Omaha.
OMAHA, April 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the clothing store of Browning, King & Co.; damaged the stocks of N. B. Falconer, dry goods, and Mrs. J. Benson, millinery. Loss, \$115,000.

Starch Works Destroyed.
DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—The Gilbert starch works, located in this city, burned today. Loss, \$300,000; insurance, \$200,000. About 200 hands are thrown out of employment. There was no loss of life, as at first reported. The plant was purchased only two weeks ago by the English syndicate controlling the starch trust, and the loss falls upon them.

Fire Raging at Madrid.
MADRID, April 14.—Fire broke out in the Madrid Gas Works this evening, and is blazing fiercely. Immense crowds have been attracted to the scene, and great consternation prevails. The consequence will probably be disastrous.

Forest Fires Extinguished.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 14.—The forest fires in the vicinity of Pleasantville have been extinguished.

Martin-Moore.
HENRY MARTIN OF SAN FRANCISCO, and Mrs. M. E. Moore were quietly united in marriage yesterday forenoon by Rev. Dr. Fay at the residence of L. N. Breed. Mr. Martin is a wealthy mining man and has large interests in Tehama county. The bride is the sister of Mrs. L. N. Breed. The happy couple left for Coronado Beach where they will spend their honeymoon, and then proceed to San Francisco, where they will take up their permanent residence.

Advance in Orange Stock.
POMONA, April 14.—The killing of thousands of young orange trees in Florida by frost, and the unprecedented orange planting in Southern California, has caused a remarkable increase in the price of young orange trees. There are orders for over 12,000 orange trees in Southern California that cannot be filled. Orange and lemon trees have doubled in value in this region during six weeks, and some varieties have tripled.

The Charleston at Monterey.
MONTEREY, April 13.—The Charleston is in harbor and will remain several days to test her guns. The vessel has been viewed by many people since her arrival.

Fresno Club Defeated.
FRESNO, April 13.—The Fresno club was defeated by the Los Angeles team in the Central California League game yesterday, by a score of 9 to 4.