

**STAND COLLAPSED.**

**A Bad Accident at the State Fair Races.**

**Three or Four Men Seriously Injured.**

**California Wheat Selling Freely at Good Prices.**

**The Fruit Trade Picking Up—Improved Demand in New York for Raisins, Prunes and Apples—General News Gleanings.**

Associated Press Dispatches.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—The north end of the grand stand fell this afternoon during the races, and a great many people were cut and bruised. N. W. Melvin, who keeps an installment store, was badly hurt in the back; it may be broken. Mike Denzer, an old man from Davisville, had his right hip broken. Tully DeLong, of this city, right leg broken; John Kenny, sprained leg; K. K. Van Zant, Reg Bluff, bruised and cut; Harry Johnson, hurt about chest; Thomas Mace, San Francisco, badly bruised across the small of the back. It is feared his internal injuries are serious.

**CALIFORNIA WHEAT.**

**Prices Continue Good and Farmers are Selling Freely.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—"Prices for wheat still continue good and farmers are selling freely," said a well known grain merchant today. "Owing to the fact that the European wheat crop is badly damaged this season, great strength has been given to prices for the California product. The crop in this state this year is greater than it was last, but to what extent we do not know. Last year there were 700,000 tons of wheat raised, and this year we think it ought to run higher than that. This is what, laid alongside the ship, is now selling for about \$1.35, and when it goes above that, the stimulation price is brought by special speculation. The good prices offered to the farmers at the opening of the season have had the effect of causing them to sell freely. There has been an immense quantity of wheat bought here for foreign shipment, the price that will await it in Europe is largely speculative. There has been a scarcity of ships, but this difficulty is expected to be obviated shortly, as there are a number on their way here."

**IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.**

**Some of the Counties Have Not Yet Appointed Delegates.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Chairman Fisher, of the sub-committee of arrangements for holding a state immigration convention in this city September 21st, reports that twenty-five counties have returned a list of delegates to the convention. Among the counties not heard from are: Inyo, 1; Los Angeles, 5; Mariposa, 1; Mono, 1; Orange, 3; San Bernardino, 4; San Diego, 3; Tuolumne, 3; Ventura, 2. It is desired to have as large a representation as possible, and the committee request that any of these counties which have selected delegates send on the names to Secretary Townsend. Chairman Fisher also states that it is not necessary that the appointment of delegates be made only by the board of supervisors in each county, but the counties may act in their individual capacity, and in the event of the failure of supervisors to appoint, a meeting of prominent citizens may do so.

**FRUIT TRANSPORTATION.**

**Large Quantities Shipped East Daily. The Trade Improving.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—E. A. Thomas, manager of the California Fruit Transportation company, is in the city. He says fruit is leaving Sacramento every day for the east. Twenty-one cars left different points in California Thursday. The cars usually go east carrying mixed lots of grapes, pears and peaches, but there are some solid cars of grapes from Fresno, and some entire cars of peaches from Bakersfield. The season began on May 20th, and will end when rain commences to spoil the grapes. The market is now better than it was for some time. Bartlett pears are in very sharp demand in New York. Mr. Thomas says the dried fruit market is not yet nearly so good as could be wished, but he thinks it will be better. His company has 500 cars specially constructed for the California trade. Seven ice houses have been completed at various fruit shipping points.

**AT PACIFIC GROVE.**

**The Methodist Conference Transacting a Goodly Amount of Business.**

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 12.—Last night the lay association held a meeting for the discussion of practical church work. A paper prepared by Dr. Lewis was read, also one prepared by Mr. Girvine. A resolution was adopted setting forth the views of the lay association on several subjects, advocating the admission of women to the councils of the church, and heartily condemning the liquor traffic. A camp fire of the Veterans' club, made up of preachers who fought in the civil war, was held. Balloting today resulted in the election of Dr. Hammond, 77 votes, and Dr. Gerber, 79 votes, making four delegates which the conference is entitled to. Two reserves were elected on the next ballot—John Coyle, 75 votes; W. W. Case, 69 votes. A resolution was passed accepting the gift of Captain D. B. Finch of six acres of land in Fruitvale, Oakland, for a Methodist orphanage, and requesting the bishop to appoint an agent, and that a collection be taken in each church for the orphanage. The members of the lay electoral conference, presented a fraternal greeting, to which the bishop replied.

**CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.**

**Great Interest and Improved Prices in Raisins, Prunes and Apples.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Greater interest in California raisins for near future delivery and subsequent negotiations brought matters to a point where fairly good business was very soon practically assured. Interest in prunes is also awakening, and apples are receiving more attention. On prunes, prices seem fairly established at 5@5½c. l. o. b., for 60's and 90's, and 5½c for 50's and 90's in sacks; while 7½c for New York delivery, for boxes, appears to bring the buyer and seller very close to the trading point. In apples prices vary a great deal, owing to the unusually irregular quality this season. Small fruit in bags, sells spot at 8@8½c, in moderate quantities, and choice stock up to

9c. The same class of fruit, in boxes, brings corresponding figures, while up to 11c is reached on fancy Morepark fruit.

**WIRE WAIFS.**

At Aurora, Mo., Floyd Brewer, foreman of the Floyd crusher, was caught in the rollers and literally crushed to a pulp.

President Harrison has pardoned George G. Brintner, sentenced to two and a half years in the northern district of California.

The steamer Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg, arrived at New York Saturday afternoon, with the world's fair commissioners on board.

Judgments aggregating over \$150,000 have been filed against Adam Baker, of New York, the commercial note broker who assigned August 3d last.

The reported strike of cotton pickers in Georgia proves to be a myth. The negroes are all at work, except in such portions of the state where it is raining.

Dogs have been started on the track of the Savannah, Ga., train robbers. The express officials say the amount of money secured by the robbers is small.

At Roanoke, Va., Grindberg & Morris, proprietors of the New York wholesale clothing and notion house and the Boston boot and shoe house, assigned; liabilities, \$750,000; assets not known.

Cardinal Gibbons has received a bull, authorizing the consecration of Rev. Dr. Chappell, rector of St. Mathew's church, Washington, as coadjunct archbishop for the arch-diocese of Santa Fe, N. M.

The following cablegram was received at the department of state today, from Minister Phelps, at Berlin: "Pork admitted on American inspection certificates. Germany imposes no other condition."

At Delmar, Delaware, a fatal fight occurred Thursday night between Fred Williams and Thos. Wells, aged respectively 22 and 28 years, the result of which is that both will die. An old quarrel was renewed, in which a pistol and a knife were used with deadly effect.

A special from Cloquet, Minn., gives meagre particulars of the drowning of five persons in the St. Louis river. They were settlers who were going to a claim.

In crossing the river their boat capsized and all were drowned. Two were brothers named Jackson and one was a 12-year-old girl.

William Hollingsworth, who is alleged to have stolen \$100,000 from his partner's (John Daly, king of New York gamblers) safe, says the whole story is untrue. Some time ago he quit the gambling business on account of his children. He squared up everything, and has witnesses to show it.

E. T. Jeffrey says the dispatch from Denver to the effect that he is to succeed Moffatt as president of the Denver and Rio Grande, is the first announcement he has had of his new position.

Jeffrey is going west with President Marvel of the Atchison road to arbitrate some differences between that company and the Rio Grande.

That there may be no delay in the official investigation of the Keystone bank, of Philadelphia, a citizens' committee has forwarded to Secretary Tracy a communication notifying him that they would advance any reasonable amount required to pay the government experts until congress may make an appropriation for their reimbursement.

In Chicago William Lampstrom, aged 60, shot his wife, inflicting probably fatal injuries, and then suicided with the same weapon. Because of his abuse and failure to support her, the wife had determined to secure a divorce. The announcement of this was followed by the shooting. A few years ago Lampstrom shot and painfully wounded his former wife, who had obtained a divorce.

**Improved Freight Service.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The Southern Pacific has issued a circular stating that the schedule of the line north of Ashland has been made to connect with the schedule south of Ashland, making a continuous freight service from San Francisco to Portland in eighty-two hours.

**DEAN AND DALTON.**

**The Two Alleged Train Robbers Dismissed.**

**There Was No Evidence On Which to Hold Them.**

**The Detectives Went Back on Their Allegations, as Usual.**

**Dalton Immediately Rearrested for the Alila Robbery, One of His Bondsmen Having Given Him Up—Dalton's Story.**

Associated Press Dispatches.

MODESTO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Bill Dalton and Riley Dean, accused of having attempted to rob a train near Ceres, were brought before Justice Towne today to plead and have time set for preliminary examination. They were represented by J. W. Breckinridge, of Merced, and L. J. Maddox, of Modesto.

District Attorney Fulkerth addressed the court and said he had investigated the case thoroughly, and that he found that the detectives had gone back on everything they had said. He did not believe Dalton and Dean were near the scene of the attempted robbery. He therefore made a motion that they be discharged. The judge granted the motion, and Dalton and Dean were released from custody.

Dalton was immediately arrested on another warrant charging him with complicity in the Alila train robbery, which occurred about a year ago. Dalton had been arrested before on the same charge, but had been released on bonds. One of his bondsmen at Visalia withdrew from the bond, hence the second arrest.

Dalton and Dean were interviewed this morning, and reiterated their former stories, Dean claiming that he bought his rifle and pistol in San Francisco ten days before the attempted robbery, for the purpose of going coyote hunting with J. Middleton, and was at Mrs. Rucker's on the day the train was stopped. He did not resist arrest, after finding out that Kay and Watly were the men who wanted him. He said he thought the men were Constable Hall, of Hanford, and a deputy who wanted him and Middleton for assault with a deadly weapon upon Mike White, of Hanford, last winter. As he disliked Hall he intended resisting arrest.

Dalton claims that he was at Mrs. Rucker's several days previous to the robbery, and that the woman was trying to borrow money for him to go to San Luis Obispo county to obtain bail for his brother Gratton, who is in jail at Visalia, convicted of the Alila robbery. Dalton is now under bonds for the same offense. He says his brothers, Robert and Emmett, are guilty of the Alila robbery, but they are safe from capture.

Both men claim that they can prove an alibi by a large number of witnesses.

**A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.**

**Nine Bridge Builders Drop Fifty Feet Onto the Rocks.**

SALTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—A terrible accident occurred last night at a railroad bridge. A swinging scaffold under the bridge was crowded with nine workmen, who were about quitting, when the ropes broke, precipitating the entire party into the river bed fifty feet below. The river was very low, and the men fell in a mass on the sharp stones, four of them being fatally injured, while the rest were more or less bruised. Those fatally injured were J. C. Repergle, S. W. Reed, W. D. Wilson, George Flemming. James Cunningham was badly injured, but not fatally.

Tourist sleeping cars, Los Angeles to Boston, through without change by the Santa Fe route.

**Strength of Baking Powders**

as shown by official reports.

Cream of tartar powders, pure.	Per cent.
CLEVELAND'S	12.874
NONE SUCH	11.92
SEA FOAM	9.445
Cream of tartar powders containing ammonia.	
ROYAL	12.30
STERLING	10.743
Alum powders, containing ammonia.	
WINDSOR	9.065
DAVIS O. K.	8.545
A. & P.	8.44
SILVER STAR	8.000
VIENNA	7.025
PATAPSCO	7.006
KENTON	6.605

I have examined the Official Reports of the U. S. Government, 1889, Canadian Government, 1888, New Jersey Dairy Commissioner, 1889, and Ohio Food Commissioner, 1887, and hereby certify that

the above correctly represents the comparative strength of the baking powders named as shown by said Reports.

*A. Underwood*  
(Chemist for U. S. Gov't, 1891.)

\* Mix one heaping teaspoonful of either of these baking powders with one teaspoonful of water, in a tin cup, boil a few moments, and you can smell the "ammonia" in the steam.

**"SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST."**  
**Gurney Cab and Express Company.**



The popular rate for the Gurney Cabs is 75c and \$1.00 per hour, or 25c per mile. Nice horses, clean cabs, good drivers. Guests at the hotels will find our service just the thing for a drive around town. The company have baggage and express wagons. Trunks have a 25c rate. We are Wells, Fargo & Co. city delivery, and a special rate for merchants. Office, 122 W. SECOND STREET. Ring up Tel. 17. JOHN H. HISE, Manager.

**GRAND**

**OPENING**

**Monday, September 14, '91.**

**EAGLESON & CO., MEN'S FURNISHERS**

(Formerly at 146 North Spring Street)

Will Open Their New Store,

112 SOUTH SPRING STREET,

(Opposite the Nadeau Hotel)

The largest and finest store on the Pacific Coast (in our business) WITH THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY, and at lower prices than ever before offered.

**GOODS SOLD AT EASTERN PRICES!**

Those who have waited for our opening will not be disappointed either in prices or quality of our goods.

**Our Old Customers,**

A continuance of whose trade we particularly desire, will be able to supply themselves from our immense stock with the same goods they have been accustomed to wear, and at Lower Prices, while those desiring the very best goods made will also have a large stock to select from.

**IN ADDITION** To the very desirable and popular stock carried in the past, we have added thereto a very large stock of the very best and most fashionable goods (in our line), made in Europe and the East, among which will be found the best makes of English, German and French Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, etc., etc.

**AN INSPECTION** OF OUR STOCK AND NEW PREMISES IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED. Thanking you for the liberal patronage bestowed on us in the past, we ask a continuance of the same in the future at our new premises.

**EAGLESON & CO.,**

112 South Spring Street.