inside the corporate limits have been finished a line will be run to the Stanislaus River. Mr. Graham said he did not know just what route would be pursued to the river, and that Mr. Storey would decide on that when he arrived here.

Chief Engineer Storey arrived to-night with the application of the new corporation for a franchise inside the city limits. The Council being in regular session Mr. Storey took the petition before that body and presented it. After some talk by the City Attorney and S. D. Woods, the attorney who represented the railroad, it was decided to take an adjournment until to-morrow night, that no legal form might be overlooked by granting the franchise hastily. It will be granted at the adjourned meeting, at which it will be the only matter considered.

Mr. Storey will remain here two or three days and will then leave the survey in the hands of Mr. Graham.

A number of the members of the Commercial Association were not satisfied with the lines as suggested before to the committee of the directory of the road and accepted by them, and now have been trying to see if some changes can be made to conform to their ideas.

President Buell has been in San Francisco for this purpose and the matter was brought up before the executive session of the association to-night. It was finally decided to stay by the original plans if possible to do so.

At to-night's meeting the reports of the canvassing committees were very encouraging, and with the lists of subscribers turned in to-night there is lacking but about $30,000 of enough to secure all the rights of way and lands asked for by the committee from the valley road. Additional members were placed on the committees that are out soliciting funds, and it is expected that by Wednesday night, when the next meeting will be held here, nearly all of the required funds will have been raised.

VISALIA WANTS THE ROAD.

The Supervisors of Tulare County Resolve in Favor of the Line.

VISALIA, CAL., April 8.—The placing of granite curbing along five blocks in Visalia preparatory to paving with asphalt commenced this morning. The Board of Supervisors of Tulare County have adopted a resolution giving it as the sense of that body that the competing road should be allowed to construct and operate the same upon and along any public highway where necessary, and that a franchise should be granted for the same.

The Common Council of Visalia has adopted a similar resolution regarding a franchise for the constructing and operating of the line in and through this city.

The CALL'S blanks agreeing to ship freight over the new line are being numerously signed. Workmen are engaged in building a brick arch over Mill Creek on Church street.

The members of the committee of the Visalia Board of Trade leave here for San Francisco to-night and to-morrow to meet with directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley road on Wednesday.

Dinuba After the Road.

FRESNO, CAL., April 8.—The citizens of Dinuba have selected a committee of thirty-five to present the claims of that town to the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad. They want the road to run from Fresno to Monson and thence to Visalia. Sub-committees on rights of way, subscription, freight and traffic and correspondence and an executive committee were appointed. Resolutions favoring the new road, pledging it support and favoring the paralleling of the Southern Pacific from Fresno to Visalia via Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Monson were passed. The people are enthusiastic. The country is a rich one, and the residents will offer substantial inducements to the directors to build over that route.

RIGHTS OF WAY WANTED.

The Valley Railway Presents a Formal Petition to Stockton.

The San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway directors determined at a meeting held yesterday at the railway offices on Market street to make formal application for a franchise for rights of way in Stockton.

It was an informal session, though Claus Spreckels, president of the company, occupied the chair, and the following directors were present: Isaac Upham, J. B. Stetson, Charles Holbrook, Louis Sloss, Alvinza Hayward and Thomas Magee. Discussion centered upon a resolution asking for the franchise from Stockton, and ended in the adoption of a formal petition, which was presented by P. A. Buell and W. B. Storey to the City Council of Stockton last night.

The petition asks for a franchise to lay and maintain tracks, and to run a steam railway along streets in Stockton, the privilege to date from February 26, 1895, and to hold good for fifty years. Permission is sought to maintain upon those streets a roadbed of standard broad-gauge width, with all necessary curves, side tracks, spurs and switches, and everything necessary for operating the railway. It is also asked that due notice of the application be published for two weeks, as required by the Stockton charter, before final action is taken by the City Council.

The right of way asked for covers portions of the streets of Stockton, as follows:

Taylor street, from East to Edison, for a double track, the center lines of tracks to be eighteen feet apart.

Edison street, from South to Weber avenue, for a double track, the center lines of tracks to be eighteen feet apart.

Weber avenue, from Commerce street to the city boundary, for a single-track railroad, the center line to be eighteen feet north of and parallel to the main line of the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad, and in the center of the avenue where no railroad now exists.

For a spur track, beginning on Taylor street, about 125 feet east of Hunter, running thence in a curved line northeasterly across Taylor and Hunter streets through block 22; thence diagonally across El Dorado street, block 21, Scotts avenue to Center street; thence in a curved line across Center street, Scotts avenue, Mormon Channel and the northern levee, and across Hazelton avenue to Commerce street, on the north line of Hazelton avenue; thence northerly along Commerce street to Sonora.

Scotts avenue for a double track from Hunter street to Madison.

For a spur track beginning on Scotts avenue, about 20 feet east of Commerce street, running thence in a northwesterly direction on a curved line across Scotts avenue to Madison street, on the south levee of Mormon Channel; thence diagonally across Madison street and along the south levee of Mormon Channel to block B; thence on a curved line across block 13½ and across Monroe street to Kearny, at a point 150 feet west of Monroe street; thence westerly along Kearny street to Edison.

For a siding on Taylor street from Hunter to Edison.

For a track beginning on Taylor street, 150 feet east of Harrison, and extending northwesterly on a curved line across Taylor and Harrison streets, across block 14, across Edison street to Edison, about 170 feet north of Scotts avenue to connect the tracks on Edison and Taylor streets.

For a double track beginning on Taylor street, about 150 feet east of Harrison, and extending southwesterly in a curved line across Taylor street, block 29, and Edison street to Edison, about 170 feet south of Worth street, to connect the tracks on Taylor and Edison streets.

For a track beginning on Edison street, about 170 feet south of Main street, thence in a northerly direction in a curved line across Edison street, Main street, block G and Weber avenue to about 150 feet east of Harrison street, to connect the tracks on Edison street and on Weber avenue.

For a track extending from Edison street and part of Main in a northwesterly direction on a curved line across Edison street, a lot belonging to the estate of C. M. Weber, across Weber avenue to a point about 350 feet west of Edison street, to connect the tracks on Edison street and Weber avenue.

For a spur from Weber avenue about 400 feet east of the west city boundary, thence northwesterly on a curved line across Weber avenue to the property of the Stockton Waterfront Company.

Subscriptions continue to flow into the treasury of the valley road, and at latest accounts nearly two millions and a half were subscribed. Old subscriptions already reported aggregate $2,405,900, and to this amount the following list of new subscriptions was added yesterday, making the total to date $2,440,950 and the number of shares taken by new subscribers 350½:

	Shares.	Amt.
A subscriber	3	300
Newman & Levinson	5	500
David Koegel	1	100
A. S. Perley	2	200
Herold Freud, by J. R. Freud	1	100
Robert Freud, by J. R. Freud	1	100
Maurice F. Lowenstein	2	200
Miss Lillian Sheridan	3	300
Theodore Kueppers	5	500
Friedlander & Gottlob	2	200
James Rolph Jr.	1	100
Thomas McMahon	10	1,000
Leon Leeds	5	500
Edward McDevitt, trustee	2	200
Mrs. Mary Wattson	1	100
Struven & Birgle	3	300
Morris Windt	10	1,000
J. H. Kruse	2	200
Thomas Roy	2	200
Jean Recalt	1	100
Folsom Myrick	4	400
Laura B. Markey	1	100
Dr. John A. Miller	5	500
Elizabeth A. Moriarty	2	200
Freddie L. Castle	1	100
Arthur Bergin	1	100
A subscriber	5	500
A subscriber	2	200
Frank G. Edwards	2	200
John D. Spreckels, trustee	3	300
J. T. Harms, trustee	1	100
Max Popper, trustee	5	500
Emanuel Davis, trustee	2	200
W. O. Henn	1	100
Anna Busch	1	100
James Smith	1	100
A subscriber	1	100
Thomas Campbell	5	500
John M. Manning	5	500
F. W. Van Sicklen, trustee	5	500
Andrew D. Martin	10	1,000
The Hicks-Judd Co.	10	1,000
Ed E. Kelsey	1	100
August Mikulich	1	100
Phillippe Guillinm	5	500
William Richards	1	100
J. W. Danks	1	100
The Morgan Oyster Company	25	2,500
Simson & Millar	10	1,000
Walter James	1	100
T. G. Munzer	1	100
R. Frisette	1	100
Harry W. McCrary	1	100
Walter Snook	1	100
Joseph V. Morley	1	100
Frank S. Rice	1	100
S. Howard Reid	1	100
J. V. Rosemyre	1	100
W. H. Thomas	1	100
J. E. G. Hunter	1	100
C. N. Beal	1	100
A. J. Webster	1	100
August Kratzmer	1	100
August E. Cuhl	1	100
R. A. Edmonds	1	100
C. W. Jackson	1	100
J. T. Taylor	1	100
Kwong Tong Tai & Co.	1	100
Kwong Lun Hing & Co.	1	100
Tsue Chong Wing Mon Kee	1	100
Chew Cing Lung & Co.	1	100
Wing Chong Wo & Co.	1	100
Chy Lung & Co.	1	100
Kwong Chen Yuen	1	100
Sang Lung & Co.	1	100
Wau Yune Lung Kee	1	100
Swayne & Hoyt	5	500
The Pacific Lumber Co.	25	2,500
Frank B. Patterson	2½	250
G. T. Watterson	10	1,000
A. C. Nichols & Co.	3	300
Mrs. Emlie Watson	1	100
D. R. Jones by Charles C. Bemis	20	2,000
Henry Russell	1	100
H. P. Curtis	1	100
Juda Edlin	1	100
E. B. Cutter	1	100
R. B. Hooper	1	100
Hugh Craig	1	100
O. Beyfuss	1	100
A subscriber	2	200
The Examiner	10	1,000
Mrs. A. M. Cotter	25	2,500
Mrs. H. Payot	10	1,000
Miss Ella Schohay	1	100
F. C. Nigro	10	1,000
Stoll & Van Bergen	2	200
Louis Metzger, trustee	5	500
Mrs. M. J. Robinson	1	100
Miss Elizabeth E. Moorehouse	1	100
Alfred L. Bledsoe	1	100
A subscriber	2	200
J. W. Cuthbert, trustee	1	100

These subscriptions do not represent all that has been recently contributed toward the valley road, as many sources of supply remain to be heard from, and numerous other contributions already made have not been yet received from canvassing committees.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held to-morrow morning, when it is likely that some action will be taken on by-laws, in addition to the large volume of urgent business.

RUDYARD KIPLING says he lives upon the borders of the Great American Pie Belt. If the barrack-room minstrel's cook would use Price's Baking Powder a radical change in his opinion of all things American might be expected.

CONFESSED IN STOCKTON.

H. C. Badgley Says He Saw Actor Curtis Kill Policeman Grant.

Captain Lees Does Not Credit the Statement and Points Out Many Discrepancies.

STOCKTON, CAL., April 8.—A story is told in the new Evening Record that H. P. Badgley, the only eye-witness of the killing of Policeman Grant in San Francisco, was in town Sunday. He is reported as saying that he saw the shooting, and that Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen," who was acquitted by a jury, killed the officer.

The witness is reported as saying that he was approached by a man who paid him $3000 for a small panel picture, and he went East and to Canada until after the trial. He says he was offered $15,000 to perjure himself, but would not do so.

Captain Lees was seen at his residence last night, and after reading the dispatch from Stockton he said:

I remember that a man named Badgley testified at the Coroner's inquest on Grant's body, but from memory I cannot say what his testimony was.

He is wrong in several particulars. He was not the only man who saw the shooting. At the first trial we brought a man named Kahn or Gahn from Humboldt County, who also saw the shooting and so testified.

He says that Policeman Allen told him he was on Fourth street when he heard the shooting. That was not so. Allen and Policeman Bode were in the Southern police station when they heard the shots fired. Allen started on the dead run and got to the middle of the roadway. As he ran he saw a man who proved to be Curtis going diagonally in the direction of Fifth and Folsom streets. At the corner a piece of patent pavement was being laid and it was there Curtis threw his revolver away among the sand. Allen followed him and arrested him on the corner of Fifth and a small street running westward.

Bode was not such a sprinter as Allen, and ran along the sidewalk and fell over Grant's body. He picked himself up and followed Allen and assisted in the arrest of Curtis. Curtis was not taken back to where Grant's body lay, as Badgley states, but was taken direct to the Southern station.

I know, of course, nothing about what Badgley states regarding his being bribed. Who the woman was that called upon him and "the man in the case that bribed, I do not know."

Indians Become Threatening.

NELSON, B. C., April 8.—Indians are rising in the Kootenai Valley and threatening to shoot workmen on the Reclamation Company's works. The company has telegraphed the Government for assistance. The Indians are said to come from the American side of the boundary.

CARSON MINT STEAL.

The Shortage Is Known to Be Eighty Thousand Dollars.

ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW.

For Over Five Years the Pilfering Has Been Going On Without Detection.

HOW THE WORK WAS DONE.

Deposits of Rich Bars Substituted by Metal Containing Less Than Credited.

RENO, NEV., April 8.—The Gazette this evening publishes the following concerning the Carson Mint scandal:

John T. Jones, assistant melter and refiner of the United States Branch Mint at Carson, and Ernest Harris, melter in the melter and refiner's department, were suspended this morning.

This may or may not be an indication of what will shortly follow. The Gazette has positive information that the mint shortage amounts to $80,000 and covers a period of about five years, running back to the time that S. C. Wright was Superintendent, then through the two years of T. R. Hofer's administration.

Hofer was appointed Superintendent at the time of the death of Wright, in the summer of 1892, and the shortage continued during the present administration.

The bullion on hand has all been reassayed to ascertain if the value stamped on the "shoes" or bars tally with their true value. It is needless to say that it does not.

Inspector Mason is making a most thorough examination into Mint affairs and will undoubtedly succeed in placing the theft where it rightfully belongs.

The inspector found that one deposit, containing about $23,000, one-half of which was gold, had been substituted by bars which are valued at only $2000, principally silver, while the original contained a large percentage of gold.

The genuine bars contained 482½ fine grains of gold and 500 fine in silver and 17½ base, making the 1000 grains, which is the standard. Approximately the spurious bars only contained 24 fine in gold and the balance in silver. This transaction alone shows a shortage of about $21,000 and leaves a further stealing of about $60,000 yet to be accounted for, and which may have been taken during the process of refining.

A bar to be refined containing gold, silver and base is sent to the refining department and there undergoes either a sulphuric or nitric acid process. In the sulphuric acid process a bar of bullion is placed in a pot over the furnace, sulphuric acid is poured into the pot over the bar and heat applied. After a certain degree of heat is attained the bullion is dissolved, the silver and other metal becoming a liquid, the gold precipitating. The liquid is then siphoned off and placed in a large leaden vat, in mint parlance called a "house," in the bottom of which are pipes containing hot water and steam, in order to keep the liquid hot. In the bottom of this "house" are a great many bars of copper. Blue vitriol (sulphate of copper) is then poured in and another chemical action then takes place, which causes the silver and other metals in solution to be precipitated.

As there is great affinity between them and the copper bars, the molten metal is deposited thereon and they are afterward taken out and the silver and other metals obtained by scraping them. The precipitated gold, which is described above, undergoes a certain process called "sweating," after which it is ready to be run into bars by itself. Gold in this State is necessarily very fine—almost pure, being nearly 1000 fine.

A Gazette reporter saw United States District Attorney Jones and endeavored to find some information concerning the Mint shortage, but he declined to give out any information except to state that important arrests would be made in a short time and that there may be great surprises when the names are known. Mr. Jones said that the Government has a full corps of men in various departments at various places procuring the necessary proof to warrant arrests, and that, notwithstanding the great ingenuity of the criminals in their operations, a very complete chain of evidence of their guilt has even at this time been welded. Further than this Mr. Jones would not speak, but said that when the proper time arrived he would give the press complete information. Civil as well as criminal proceedings will most likely be instituted against those who are even remotely connected with the steal.

SUICIDE AT REDDING.

Edward Beard, an Old Pioneer, Blew His Brains Out While Demented.

REDDING, CAL., April 8.—When the Grand Jury of Shasta County, which has just taken a recess, convenes again in July, that body will be short one member. This morning at 9 o'clock, Edward Beard, one of the old pioneers and most prominent citizens of Shasta County, committed suicide at his home at Buckeye, a small mining settlement in the Old Diggings mining district, about eleven miles north of this city.

Beard was an old man over 70 years of age. About two years ago he lost his wife, and since that time he became addicted to the use of whisky. When the present Grand Jury was drawn he was among the number of jurymen, and up till the time the jury adjourned he acted in that capacity in a manner that in no way denoted that he was of unsound mind.

Last Friday, however, he was summoned as a witness in a contest case, and his demeanor and actions while on the stand caused considerable comment among his old friends, who thought he acted queer. He went home Saturday and Sunday afternoon he told his daughter that he intended killing himself on the morrow. She thought her father was joking and paid no attention to him. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast and went up to a saloon in the "burg" for some whisky. He could get none, so bought a bottle of beer, and returned home and drank it. It was not until this time that his daughter became alarmed. The suicide procured a razor and made preparations to kill himself with it. His daughter secured the razor and hid it. Beard then brought out his double-barreled shotgun, loaded it and went into another room for something, when his daughter, suspecting what he was about to do, took the loads out of the gun during his absence and hid them, after which she started to the store to inform a clerk of her father's queer actions. She had got but a few yards when she heard a report and returning found her father dead. He had reloaded both barrels, placed the muzzle in his mouth and with his foot touched the trigger, completely blowing away the top and fore part of his head. A Coroner's jury was summoned and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Beard is well known throughout Northern California. He conducted a store at Buckeye and was a prominent and respected citizen of the county. The only cause that can be attributed to his rash act was despondency, brought on chiefly by his cravings for liquor.

WHICH is the better—sweet and wholesome food, or the other kind? The former can always be had with the aid of Price's Baking Powder.

FRANK HUNTER'S TRIAL.

Some of the Goods Found in the Mountains Identified.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—The trial of Frank Hunter, charged with burglarizing Jacob Furnie's grocery-store, commenced before Judge Lorigan to-day.

Hunter and Frank Lighston had a cabin in the mountains, and they made occasional raids in this place as their larder became depleted. On New Year's night they came to town and entered Furnie's grocery-store, and carried off enough groceries to last through the winter. Suspicion was aroused by the large stock of provisions in their cabin, and subsequently they were arrested.

The forenoon was occupied in selecting a jury, and this afternoon the prosecution put several witnesses on the stand, among them Mr. Furnie, who identified the goods as those taken from his store, and later recovered from the cabin occupied by Hunter and Lightston. Lighston has not yet been tried.

LEFT SAN JOSE QUICKLY.

A Confidential Clerk Short in His Accounts Now a Tramp.

He Came From Iowa With Letters and Had a Similar Experience Over in Oakland.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—E. A. Holt, who has been employed as confidential clerk and collector for the printing firm of McNeil Bros. for the past three months, has skipped out with $16 50 belonging to his employers.

Holt came here several months ago with letters of recommendation from the Linseed Oil Company of Des Moines, Iowa. He has been collecting a great many bills for the firm and his shortage may be larger.

Saturday night he told his landlord that he was disgusted with things and that he had concluded to go south. He packed his letters and clothes together and sent them to his home in Iowa. He hunted up a barber friend and had his hair clipped short and his mustache shaved off, and donning an old suit of clothes left on the 11:45 freight train disguised as a tramp.

Holt was about 26 years of age and of good appearance. When he came here he told Mr. McNeil a sorrowful story, and, as he showed such good letters of recommendation, he was at once given employment.

It is stated Holt played the same kind of engagement in Oakland before coming here.

Charges Dismissed.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—Joseph Wuest, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, had his examination before Justice Dwyer yesterday.

N. Anticevich and a boy were driving along the road in front of Wuest's place, and the boy shot a lark on Wuest's property. The boy climbed over the fence to get the bird and was returning to the wagon, when Wuest rushed up with a shotgun and threatened to kill them, hence the charge.

The testimony introduced was not sufficient to warrant a conviction, and on motion of the Deputy District Attorney the case was dismissed.

Demanded a Jury Trial.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—Emory Day and Thomas Monahan, two young toughs, were arraigned on a charge of fast driving in Justice Gass' court to-day. The boys hired a horse and buggy yesterday, and after driving around the country came into town and proceeded to amuse themselves by running down pedestrians at street crossings.

Monahan, who has several charges of chicken-stealing against him, demanded a jury trial, which was set for April 26. Young Day has never been in trouble before, and was discharged.

New Foresters Lodge.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—Grand Chief Ranger C. P. Rendon, Grand Secretary C. H. Bremer and Grand Trustee Elias Holden instituted a new court of American Foresters at Santa Clara Saturday evening. The new lodge starts with a membership of thirty-two. The following officers were installed:

P. C. R., F. Pagni; C. R., P. Draghicevich; S. C. R., F. Ferrari; treasurer, V. Dellamaggiore; recording secretary, E. Uccelleni; financial secretary, M. Draghicevich; S. W., A. Gemininani; J. W., A. Orsselli; S. B., P. Martinelli; J. B., M. Giuglianelli; physician, Dr. George W. Fowler; trustees—G. Parducci, S. Gogga and S. Martinelli.

Left With a Horse.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—On motion of District Attorney Herrington in Judge Lorigan's court this morning the $500 bond of William Rowe, charged with stealing a calf from the Murphy ranch, was declared forfeited.

Soon after being released on bail Rowe stole a horse and cart in Los Gatos and left the country. He was formerly leader of a choir at Morgan Hill.

No Heir Is Found.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—Public Administrator J. K. Secord has applied for letters of administration in the estate of Michael Mouchot. Mouchot died in Los Gatos March 23, 1895, and left an estate valued at $1500, consisting of twenty acres of land near that place. The Public Administrator has been unable to find an heir.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 8.—William E. Felker has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of his father, Obed W. Felker. The latter died in this city March 15, 1895, and left a small estate, the value of which will not exceed $1200. The petitioner and Allie N. Felker, a daughter, are the only heirs.

Died at Bloomfield.

PETALUMA, CAL., April 8.—Peter Eastman of Bloomfield died this morning, aged 61. He was a native of Germany, a prominent Odd Fellow and G. A. R. veteran.

SAN JACINTO FIGHT.

Three Men Shot While Quarreling Over a Bar Bill.

ONE A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Charles Marshall and Frank Hamilton Use Their Guns in a Saloon.

AN INNOCENT MAN WOUNDED.

His Injuries Are Fatal and Hamilton Is Not Expected to Survive the Shots.

SAN JACINTO, CAL., April 8.—A desperate shooting affray occurred here to-night at the South San Jacinto saloon. Three men were shot and two of them are mortally wounded. Charley Marshall of Bowers and Frank Hamilton, a colored Deputy Sheriff of Cahuilla, did the shooting with 44-caliber Colt's revolvers.

Albert Larson, an innocent party who happened to pass between Marshall and Hamilton at that moment, received a bullet from Marshall's revolver which entered his back, penetrated through his body, passed through the navel and grazed the right wrist.

Hamilton claims Marshall shot twice, the first one of the bullets entering Hamilton's waist and passing out through his right side, besides two other wounds. Marshall received only a slight wound in his left arm, the bullet entering at the wrist and coming out at the elbow.

Andy Koch carried the news over to San Jacinto and notified Dr. Toland that he was wanted immediately. Before the excited citizens could rush to the scene Hamilton was brought over to Lockwood's hotel and the physicians summoned. Larson, who is suffering the most, has made his will, as Dr. Toland says he cannot live.

Hamilton's wound will also doubtless prove fatal.

There seems absolutely no cause for such a double tragedy. Briefly told, the quarrel arose as follows: Hamilton had spent a short time in Jack Winders' saloon. Jack mentioned a bill owed him by Hamilton and stated the amount. Hamilton said, "No, Jack, I don't owe you but so and so." Jack said he must be mistaken and Hamilton said, good-naturedly, "Oh, that's all right," and added as he left the saloon, "We are all liable to mistakes." Charley Marshall met Hamilton and hearing the remark asked, "And who's mistaken now?" Hamilton said, "None your —— business." Hamilton then ate his supper at a chophouse near by. He claims that Marshall came to him afterward and told him he should not have given him such an answer. After having finished supper Hamilton returned to the saloon. Marshall followed and after a brief altercation five shots were fired, with the above results. Larson swears Marshall fired the first shot and that it was the one which entered his body. Hamilton corroborates Larson. Marshall claims Hamilton shot first.

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS.

Fresno Has an Exciting Time Over Schoolhouse Location.

Woodland and Santa Ana Cast Their Ballots Quietly and Few in Numbers.

FRESNO, CAL., April 8.—One of the most warmly contested elections Fresno has known took place to-day. There were two tickets, the Republican and Democratic-Populist, with an independent candidate for Recorder. The result is: Marshal, M. L. Woy (R.); Recorder, A. M. Clark (Ind.); Treasurer, W. H. McKenzie (D.-Pop.); Assessor, J. M. Collins (R.); Clerk, J. W. Shanklin (R.); City Attorney, L. W. Moultrie (D.-Pop.); School Trustees, George H. Monroe (R.) and George Church (D.-Pop.). About 1500 votes were cast.

Woy received a majority of one, and a recount will probably defeat him. A general recount is possible. In the election of School Trustees party lines were almost entirely disregarded, the issue being as to the location of the proposed $60,000 high school.

Six or eight men were arrested for illegal voting, one of them being W. D. Grady, a well-known Democratic-Populist, who voted in the wrong ward. All the fusion candidates elected are Democrats with Populist indorsement, no Populist on the fusion ticket being successful.

Republican Victory at San Jose.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 3.—In the city election to-day the Republicans carried all the offices except one Councilman, two School Trustees and two Library Trustees. The following were elected:

Assessor and Clerk—J. W. Cook.

Library Trustee (at large)—E. J. Wilcox.

Council—First Ward, T. C. Hogan; Second Ward, A. S. Mangrum; Third Ward, E. P. Main; Fourth Ward, J. P. Jaaran.

School Trustees—First Ward, Tim O'Neill; Second Ward, F. W. Moore; Third Ward, W. C. Hamilton; Fourth Ward, Jacob Kœnig.

Library Trustees—At large, E. J. Wilcox; First Ward, J. J. McLauran; Second Ward, L. L. Bothwell; Third Ward, F. P. Montgomery; Fourth Ward, Frank Stack.

Woodland's Vote Light.

WOODLAND, CAL., April 8.—The municipal election passed off quietly to-day. There was not a heavy vote polled. The following officers were elected: Trustees—James Bandy, C. M. Hiddleson; Marshal, Robert Warren; Treasurer, J. Harlan; Assessor, R. L. Sinkey; Recorder, A. C. Ruggles; City Attorney, E. E. Gaddis. The proposition to establish a union high school was carried by a big majority.

Santa Ana's Election.

SANTA ANA, CAL., April 8.—The city election was held here to-day, and it is now known that the A. P. A. carried the day. A strong fight was made over the members of the Board of Education, but those indorsed by the A. P. A. went in by handsome majorities.

Heavy Vote at San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., April 8.—The heaviest vote ever cast at a city election here was polled to-day. The question of Sunday closing was the prominent feature of the election and was defeated after two years' trial by a vote of over 2 to 1.

AFTER ROBBERS AT RENO.

Officers Believe the Marysville Train Highwaymen Are Near There.

RENO, NEV., April 8.—Officers here believe the two robbers wanted for robbing the Oregon express near Marysville are somewhere north of Reno. Last Friday night a cabin belonging to Sam Laughton, opposite his springs five miles west of Reno, was robbed of a quantity of provisions and two men, one of whom answers the description of the "little man" wanted, were seen in that vicinity by workmen cleaning out the irrigating ditch.

Frazier, the Denver agent for Pinkerton who figured here so prominently in the defense of Horn, one of the Pinkerton detectives who was arrested, tried and acquitted two or three years ago for robbing Al White's faro game at the Palace Hotel, came up from below yesterday morning, presumably tracking the robbers. Officers here are morally certain the men seen at the Mayberry ranch and near Laughton's are the men wanted and are doing their level best to capture them and the reward. They think they are in the vicinity of Honey Lake Valley to-night. Officers here complain that no description of the men wanted has been sent them by the officers below and all they have to go on is the accounts in the newspapers.

Doings in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 8.—There will be a meeting of the officers of the National Guard on Wednesday afternoon in the Governor's office for the purpose of considering the law governing the National Guard. The Bureau of Highways will meet on the same date and place for the purpose of organization.

Assemblyman Bulla has notified his Excellency that it will be impossible for him to accept the position of Code Commissioner, as he does not consider it possible for him to qualify for the position.

Governor Budd will go to San Francisco on Thursday for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, who meet to ratify and sign the terminal lease of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad.

San Luis Obispo Creamery.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., April 8.—The Union Creamery Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk today. The capital stock was fixed at $10,000, of which $7000 is now paid up. The directors are: Peter Tognazzini, Louis and Angelo Ferasci, Adolph Zoppi, Mike and Joseph Rigetti and Henry Brunner. The creamery will be located at San Luis Obispo and will be erected immediately.

San Luis Obispo is the banner butter and cheese producing county of the State, and the old style of dairying is being fast succeeded by the latest improved methods, and several creameries have been established throughout the county in the past few months.

Institute Lecturers Named.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., April 8.—County Superintendent Davis announced the following lecturers and instructors for the County Teachers' Institute, to be held here the first week in May: Lecturers—David Starr Jordan, Stanford; Martin Kellogg, Berkeley; W. R. Davis, Oakland. Instructors—Superintendent Chipman, Santa Clara County; Superintendent Furlong, Marin County; State Superintendent Black, A. C. McMeans, F. L. Burk and Mary Redmond, Santa Rosa; J. E. Addicott and Rebecca English, San Jose; H. R. Bull and Mandilla Gingerly, Healdsburg; F. A. Cromwell, Petaluma; C. H. Nielsen, Sebastopol.

San Luis Obispo Polo-Players.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., April 8.—The polo team that has been organized in this city for the past six years are practicing, and their manager, J. J. Egan, intends to soon challenge the successful club at Burlingame. The members of the team are Spanish boys, who ride in heavy saddles and use Spanish bits against the light saddles and curb-bits. This team beat some of the crack English players six years ago and are anxious to try their skill with any team in the State.

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PROPOSALS

For Repairing and Heating the Peabody Primary School Building.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of Common Schools in open session of the Board of Education, new City Hall, on Wednesday, April 10, 1895, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for repairing and heating the Peabody Primary School building on West Mission street, in the city and county of San Francisco, in accordance with plans and specifications at the office of L. R. Townsend, Architect, 515 California street.

GEORGE BEANSTON, Secretary.