

# MONEY TO LOSE!

RATHER AN ODD SAYING—MONEY TO LOSE—BUT YOU'VE OFTEN made wagers that during a certain period of time you would accomplish certain results. Now we're in the same box. We expected to sell a fixed amount of goods by the 20th of April, and we are coming near doing it, but that there shall be no doubts that we will achieve the same, we propose to inaugurate a sale for Friday and Saturday that will be a money losing proposition for us, but will accomplish what we're after.

We trust we needn't go into further details regarding this sale. Just remember this—you're going to profit by it. You know how we conduct sales. We live strictly up to our advertisements. You also know that the highest class of merchandise in Frisco is contained in the big store.

Almost too good to be true, but the name of our house attached to an advertisement means genuineness.



## 500 Pretty Little Reefer Suits,

Many beautiful styles to select from, in style as shown in cut. The suits are worth \$3.50. Friday and Saturday

**\$1.75.**

Sizes 3 to 10 years. We reserve the right to limit the quantity to each and every customer.



## MEN OF FRISCO!

We will place on sale Friday and Saturday about 500

## Very Pretty Cheviot Suits

In grayish colorings, made in the single-breasted sack style. What they're worth we won't state.

The Price for Friday and Saturday Will Be

**\$3.75.**

# RAPHAEL'S

(INCORPORATED),

GREATER FRISCO'S GREAT STORE,

9, 11, 13 and 15 Kearny Street.



SAILOR STRAWS, for the little men, in three colorings, in high class straws. Here's another ridiculous price for Friday and Saturday,

**100c.**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.

## Our New Alpines

For lads, in entirely new Spring colorings—the usual \$1.25 grade—for sale in our popular Hat Department Friday and Saturday at

**75c.**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.



600 dozen BOYS' SEAMLESS HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, absolutely fast black, two threads, usually sold by most stores at 25c per pair and graded up according to size. Your pick of any size from 6 to 10's Friday and Saturday at

**==15c==**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.

## Short Trouser Boys!

300 Suits for you, in all the new Spring colorings, bright and cheery looking styles—Suits that are worth all the way up to \$3.50.

On Friday and Saturday,

**\$1.50.**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.



## The Tourist,

ONE OF OUR NEW BLOCK S—500 dozen of 'em in three shades, black, brown and nutria.

Friday and Saturday

in our Men's Hat Department, the largest Hat Department on the Pacific Coast,

**75c.**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.

BOYS' WAISTS AND BLOUSES—500 dozen of the 75c and \$1 sort; the grandest selection of new French Percalés, and also Garner's, laundered, in dark colorings and dark navy blues. Friday and Saturday

**=50c=**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.



## Those Cunning Little Middy Suits,

500 of them, made from fine English Twill Cheviots, with lanyard and whistle, made in the very latest Spring style, ages 3 to 10 years.

Friday and Saturday

**\$3.00.**

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday.

# RAPHAEL'S

(INCORPORATED)

2 BUILDINGS—8 FLOORS. THAT BIG STORE WITH THE TINY PRICES.

We've money to lose Friday and Saturday. We're going to take our medicine like little men.



THE ADMIRAL—one of our very cutest long trouser Reefer Suits, with broad braid on collar and cuffs, brass buttons—one of the handsomest little suits we've shown up this season, for lads between the ages of 3 and 12. Friday and Saturday,

**== \$4.00 ==**



LONG TROUSER BOYS—What a harvest, young men, you'll have to-day and to-morrow.

500 of our pretty Spring Suits, in the jaunty soft-roll Single-breasted Cutaway Sacks, for the young men between the ages of 12 and 19. The price, you'll hardly believe,

**== \$2.75 ==**

## DEPART FROM SAN JOSE.

The State Sunday-School Association Closes Its Labors.

An Alleged Train-Robber Who Proves to Have Been Only a Practical Joker.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 18.—The First M. E. Church was comfortably filled this morning when the State Sunday-school convention was called to order.

The exercises opened with the "Songs of the Reapers." Rev. W. W. Logan of San Jose read the Scripture lesson from Galatians vi-7-10. The convention then proceeded, under the head of "Best methods of reaping." A general discussion was had under this head, and then the pastors, superintendents and teachers withdrew to another part of the church to hold a conference. While this conference was under way the convention indulged in songs and a general discussion.

The conference reported later on and recommended that Sunday-school work be vigorously pushed throughout the State the coming year. L. L. Wirt, the statistical secretary, reported that out of the fifty-seven counties in the State, nineteen had been thoroughly organized and are identified with the work of the convention.

Reports were read from eleven of these counties, showing that great interest was being taken in the work.

The committee on finance submitted a report showing the financial affairs to be in good condition. The only debt outstanding is one of \$155.

The committee on reports recommended the election of a field secretary and urged the necessity of keeping him in the field constantly at work organizing the counties. It also recommended that 3000 copies of the minutes of the convention be printed, the cost not to exceed \$50.

Dr. Thompson, the agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the convention. He told of the work accomplished by the society and how 20,000 copies of the Bible had been distributed among the Japanese army. He said 4000 copies of the Bible had been distributed among the poor of California, and asked the convention to aid the society in the work. A collection was then taken up and \$35 secured to aid in the work.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: H. Morton, San Jose, president; Rev. John Hannon, San Jose, vice-president; G. W. Campbell, San Jose, secretary; E. B. Dunning, San Francisco, statistical secretary; B. I. Spencer, Oakland, assistant secretary; C. B. Perkins, San Francisco, treasurer.

The following executive committee was selected: Class of '96—J. C. Adriance, Napa; J. H. Baker, San Francisco; T. H. B. Anderson, Oakland; C. B. Bareford, San Francisco. Class of '97—R. S. Cantine, San Jose; C. M. Campbell, Sacramento; J. E. Baker, Alameda; J. M. Ferguson, San Francisco. Class of '98—H. H. Cole, San Francisco; W. Abbott, San Francisco; T. D. Bovad, Alameda; F. D. Pullan, San Francisco.

President Morton thanked the convention for the honor done him, and it adjourned to a banquet in the parlors of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with a song service and lessons from the scriptures by A. H. Briggs. Judge Haven delivered an address, taking for his theme, "What can we do for our scholars between Sundays?"

When the matter of selecting a place for

the next meeting came up invitations were read from Sacramento and Chico. After some discussion the decision was left to the executive committee.

The committee on resolutions reported, thanking the various societies of the city for the courtesies extended. A collection was ordered taken up to defray the expenses of the convention and \$111.50 realized.

After a few remarks by President Morton and several songs the convention ended its work and at 3:30 adjourned.

**JUST A PRACTICAL JOKE.**  
How an Inoffensive Butcher Seared a Mountain View Officer.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 12.—The man who passed through Mountain View yesterday and who was supposed to be McGuire, the Reed Station train-robber, has turned out to be an inoffensive butcher by the name of L. Cohn, who was on his way to Baden in search of employment. He is being held by officers at Redwood City, and it is reported that an officer is on the way from Sacramento to identify him.

Constable Martin of Mountain View said to-day that the man admitted to him that he was none other than the much-sought robber, and said he would never be taken alive. Martin says the man carried a bundle, which he said could not be secured except at his death.

The man only had one revolver in sight, which he was continually handling, and he informed the frightened constable that there were two more in his bundle.

He also said his bundle contained dynamite, which was to be used in forcing open safes, and if the constable tried to arrest him he would blow them both up.

L. Cohn, the butcher, who is being held in Redwood City, stopped at the New York Exchange Hotel a couple of days this week and left here yesterday morning. He carried a bundle of tools and had a 22-caliber revolver. He rode a wheel and, as he somewhat answered McGuire's description, Martin concluded he was the robber wanted. Cohen is said to be a great practical joker.

At 6 p. m. last evening Chief Crowley received a telephone message from the Sheriff at San Rafael that a man answering the description of Brady, alias Maguire, who shot Sheriff Bogard at the train robbery near Wheatland, had been arrested at Bolinas and that he was on his way to San Rafael. He requested that an officer be sent from San Francisco to see if he could identify the man. Detective Egan will leave to-day for San Rafael.

**CRIME AT HANFORD.**  
Professor Franks Attempted to Kill His Wife With a Razor.

HANFORD, CAL., April 18.—A man named Francis Frank, and styling himself a professor, is in jail here on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, brought by his wife to-day. He pretends to be a teacher of hygiene.

Franks had been drinking, and his wife threatened to leave him and return to her father, E. F. Prather of Selma. This angered Franks and he drew a razor and threatened to murder her. He was prevented by parties on the street, who were witnessing the movements through a window. The Sheriff was informed and Franks was placed under arrest. The couple were married by contract at San Jose eight months ago.

**Believed to Be an Astoria Schooner.**  
PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., April 18.—The derelict sighted off Cape Flattery is believed by some to be the schooner Francis of Astoria, formerly the smuggling schooner Lottie Francina. The derelict will probably go ashore on Vancouver Island some day this week.

## EVENTS AT SACRAMENTO.

Two Tramps Who Tore Up a Railroad Track to Secure a Reward.

An Illiterate Alien Is Denied Citizenship Papers—Appointments to Be Made.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—It is now reasonably certain that the attempted wreck of the eastbound passenger train near Colfax on Monday morning was but the work of the two tramps, Thompson and Conley, who gave the alarm. They tore up the tracks and then notified the railroad officials in the hope of receiving a reward. The tramps are still in custody and will be prosecuted.

**Sentence of a Footpad.**

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—Dell Murphy, who has posed in Sacramento a long time as a prize-fighter, but who was for a long time suspected by the police as a footpad, was to-day sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Folsom. He pleaded guilty to having assisted in the robbery of a stranger on the street. The man was in the company of a woman named Nettie Wilson, a friend of Murphy. She confessed and was acquitted. Jeff Marshall, an accomplice of Murphy, was sent to prison for two years.

**To Welcome the Christian Endeavors.**

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—The Christian Endeavor people are making preparations for the big convention which is to be held in this city from May 23 to the 28th inclusive. All delegates whose railroad fare amounts to \$10 or more will be entertained free, and citizens are proffering room and board for probably all who will attend.

The San Francisco delegates will come by special train. It is stated that more than 100 delegates will be present from San Jose and Santa Clara.

**Denied Citizenship.**

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—Superior Judge Johnson to-day refused to admit Louis Vieira Miller, a native of the Azores, to citizenship. The other day, when Miller was examined, it was ascertained that he could neither read nor write the Portuguese nor English language, and, although he has lived in this State for about twenty-six years, he was unable to name the President of the United States or the Governor of this State. For these reasons Judge Johnson refused to admit him.

**Death of Andrew Black.**

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—Andrew Black, a well-known business man of Sacramento, and at one time a member of the County Board of Supervisors, died suddenly this morning. The deceased was a native of California, 37 years of age. He was one of the leaders of the Democracy in this section.

**Ten Years for Arson.**

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—G. W. Galloway, convicted of arson for having set fire to a number of buildings in the town of Galt, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

**Two Coming Appointments.**

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 18.—Governor Budd stated to-day that he had decided to appoint Judge F. T. Baldwin of Stockton and Judge Hayne of San Francisco as two of the Code Commissioners.

**Fatally Injured Near Watsonville.**

WATSONVILLE, CAL., April 18.—A 10-

year-old boy named Angell Luna, while sleeping on the track at Trafion's switch, near here, was struck by the narrow-gauge train and so badly hurt that he cannot live.

**Stockton's Democratic Nominees.**

STOCKTON, CAL., April 18.—The Democratic city convention to-night nominated the following ticket: Mayor, J. J. Paulsell; City Clerk, J. M. McCall; Assessor, Frank E. Adams; Street Superintendent, T. G. Pool; Treasurer, J. M. Abeels; Councilman-at-Large, John T. Doyle; Trustees for the public library—Frank Gould, John E. Budd, J. M. Kile, E. R. Thompson and Frank D. Nicol, all attorneys, nominated for the purpose of testing the law, or the interpretation thereof, by which the present trustees expect to hold office for life.

**Death of a Flagstaff Politician.**

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., April 18.—Hon. W. G. Stewart died here at 9:45 this morning. He was a leading Republican politician, and a candidate for Congress in 1892. He was well known on the coast. His death was caused by consumption.

## TO DUST PAJARO SETTLERS

The Southern Pacific Lays Claim to Homes of the Pioneers.

Searching in Santa Cruz for the Heir to a Vast New York Estate.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 18.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has notified P. C. and J. Jensen and others in the Springfield district, in the Pajaro Valley, that it holds title to their land. As this land has been under cultivation for forty years and the settlers claim their title can be clearly proven, they are at a loss to know what claim the railroad company has. It is believed the company claim it on lien land. Jensen and the others have engaged attorneys to defend their interests.

Some years ago the railroad company claimed 120 acres in the same district, and the matter was carried to the United States Supreme Court, resulting in a verdict against the company.

**HEIR TO VAST RICHES.**

Searching for a Man Who Inherits the Fortune of a Millionaire.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 18.—A relative of Ansel White is here from the East inquiring after his whereabouts. White is heir to an estate in New York valued at \$4,000,000. He came to California in the early days and settled on a ranch near this city. In 1865 he disappeared and has not been heard of since. Pioneers who knew White are being interviewed to ascertain if they know where he went when he left this county. They believe that White is dead, as he has not been seen or heard of for over thirty years. The relatives propose to institute a diligent search for him.

**Wants the Native Sons' Celebration.**

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 18.—Citizens of Santa Cruz have guaranteed the Native Sons' finance committee \$3000 to secure the Admission day celebration for this city. More will be advanced if needed.

**Injured in a Wreck Near Tekoa.**

COLFAX, WASH., April 12.—A defective journal on a boxcar caused the wreck of a north-bound freight-train five miles above Tekoa this morning. Several cars were badly smashed. Brakeman Atchison was severely injured, but walked to Tekoa. Two tramps in the cars were injured, and one may die. One had both legs broken.

## SUE FOR A YOLO ESTATE.

Heirs of the Late L. C. Drummond Demand an Accounting in Court.

A Brother Charged With Gross Fraud in the Management of the Property.

FRESNO, CAL., April 18.—Suit was begun here to-day by Mrs. Elizabeth Holman, Mrs. Jennie D. Lillard and Mary I. Drummond, daughters of L. C. Drummond, who died at Davisville, Yolo County, in 1882, to compel their brother, M. H. Drummond, who is executor of the estate, to make an accounting. They charge him with gross fraud in the management of the estate, which is valued at \$57,000.

The income from the estate, which consisted of six or eight ranches and \$25,000 worth of personal property, is \$320 a year, and it is alleged that since he assumed control the executor has wrongly appropriated \$15,280 of the total income. The sisters also allege that their brother sold five of the ranches and appropriated to his own use the money received from the sales, amounting to \$19,475. With \$12,500 he bought another ranch, which he holds in his own name. According to the father's will the children were to have share and share alike.

The brother is at present in Honolulu.

**HIS LIFE IN DANGER.**

A Fresno Trustee Receives a Letter Containing Threats of Violence.

FRESNO, CAL., April 18.—For several days Joseph Spinney, one of the City Trustees, has been in fear of bodily harm from men who are dissatisfied with his course in the Council. He lives in the suburbs, and when he has to go home late at night he is accompanied by a policeman.

When the recently elected Board of City Trustees met on Monday to organize there were two candidates for the chairmanship, C. J. Craycroft, a Republican, and F. M. Chittenden, who was elected on the Democratic-Populist ticket. Spinney is a Populist, and with his vote Chittenden would have been elected. Spinney, however, voted for the Republican, who was thus elected. This action caused a great deal of hard feeling, and to-day Spinney received a letter reading:

Mr. Spinney: If you continue the policy you have begun, by standing in with the Republicans, all the policemen, sheriffs and deputies cannot save your scalp. Take warning in time. There was no signature. The officers will now take increased precautions to prevent violence to Spinney.

**PATAHA CITY TRAGEDY.**

David Crumpacker Aims at Another Man, but Kills His Wife.

SPOKANE, WASH., April 18.—At Pataha City last evening David Crumpacker, a butcher, shot his wife and a man named Teban Johnston. Crumpacker had warned Johnston to keep away from his house. Last evening he saw him there again and at once procured a shotgun.

As he took aim at Johnston the woman moved and received one shot in the right breast. The charge passed through her body and shattered Johnston's hand. Crumpacker fired the other barrel, but in the darkness Johnston escaped.

Mrs. Crumpacker died to-day. No attempt has been made to arrest Crumpacker, who has the sympathy of the community.

**Utah's Divorce Litigation.**

UKIAH, CAL., April 18.—Receiver

Downs, who is now in Round Valley for the purpose of securing enough of George E. White's real property to satisfy Frankie White's claim of \$100,000 for alimony, has found it impossible to do so. Yesterday he telegraphed to Sheriff Whelan of San Francisco for assistance. White will probably be arrested for contempt of court. A deputy Sheriff will arrive to-morrow.

**FORGERY CASE AT FRESNO.**

Witnesses for the Defense Testify to Having Seen John Knausch.

FRESNO, CAL., April 18.—In the Sanders trial to-day the defendant concluded his cross-examination. Three witnesses testified that they had seen John Knausch. Sanders' son saw him seven years ago at Sanders' house. G. P. Sargent saw him ten years ago and seven years ago at Sanders' house, he describing Knausch as a very large man of dark complexion and wearing a long beard. Joseph W. Merritt knew Knausch many years ago in the northern part of the State, he describing him as a small blonde and with light hair.

It is reported that the prosecution will use Merritt to-morrow as their witness, and that he will state that Knausch died in the Tehama County hospital many years ago.

**FREDERICKS MUST HANG.**

The Supreme Court Denies a Rehearing of the Murderer's Case.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 18.—The Supreme Court to-day denied a rehearing of the case of the people against Fredericks, the man who killed the cashier of a bank in San Francisco over a year ago, while attempting to rob the safe.

**Derelict Near Ocean-side.**

SAN DIEGO, CAL., April 18.—An accident on the Southern California Railroad this morning, between Ocean-side and Linda Vista, caused a tie-up on the road all day. The trucks of the engine hauling the Escondido train ran off the track and so obstructed travel that the regular train, due here at 12:45 o'clock p. m. did not arrive until 5:30, leaving again at 6:45 p. m., too late to accommodate the large crowd that expected to attend the Los Angeles fiesta.

**Young Trout for Mendocino Streams.**

UKIAH, CAL., April 18.—Victor La Motte arrived in this city to-day in charge of 20,000 young trout, which will be placed in Cold Creek, one of the finest trout streams in the State. It is the intention of the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railway Company to make Mendocino County the finest fishing ground in California.

**Arrives at Mare Island.**

VALEJO, CAL., April 18.—The coal steamer Umatilla arrived at the navy yard this morning with the 40-ton traveling crane for use about the stone drydock. The crane came from the East by way of Seattle, but it will be several months before the track is ready about the dock for its service.

**Robbery at Guadalupe.**

GUADALUPE, CAL., April 18.—John Hickey robbed the safe in the Exchange Hotel early this morning. He was captured and his booty, \$90 in cash, recovered. Hickey will be given a preliminary examination to-morrow.

**Fastest Voyage on Record.**

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., April 18.—The fastest voyage on record from Central America to Puget Sound has just been made by the schooner Joseph Russ, thirty-one days from Champerico, Salvador.

**Leaves Jackson for Italy.**

JACKSON, CAL., April 18.—D. B. Spagnoli, with his family of four persons, left here to-day for his post of duty as United States Consul to Milan, Italy.

## ARRAIGNED AT SAN LUIS.

Charles Clayton Bump, the Arroyo Grande Robber, Pleads Guilty.

A Pitiful Request That Sentence Be Deferred Until He Hears From His Mother.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CAL., April 18.—Charles Clayton Bump, alias Harry Bishop, the surviving Arroyo Grande robber, was arraigned in the Superior Court to-day. He pleaded guilty, but in a pitiful plea to the court requested that sentence be deferred until he could hear from his mother in Spokane. Judge Gregg set next Saturday at 10 o'clock as the time when sentence will be pronounced.

Bump comes from a highly respected family in Spokane, and for years led an exemplary life there. He became dissatisfied with the northern country, and left for California in the hope of securing a situation as an expert accountant. It is supposed that he ran out of money, and falling in with desperate characters, was inveigled into a career of crime. Bump was engaged to a beautiful and popular young lady in Spokane. Influential relatives will, it is thought, make strenuous efforts to secure his pardon.

**PASS THROUGH PACIFIC GROVE.**