ORGANIZE AT SELMA.

Valley Towns Unite to Secure the New Railroad.

ALL ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

Prominent Citizens of Malaga, Fowler, Traver and Kingsburg Attend.

OFFER GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

A Permanent Committee Appointed to Confer With the Board of Directors.

SELMA, CAL., May 8 .- An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held here to-day. The country for thirty miles south of Fresno was represented by leading business men and land-owners.

E. Seligman of Traver was elected chairman and A. Albrecht of Fowler secretary. Stirring speeches were made by D. S. Snodgrass, George W. Terrill and J. C. Stroud of Selma; H. W. Larue and F. S. Bagley of Malaga; Albrecht W. R. Shannon and Captain Norris of Fowler; S. Wormser and Captain Youngren of Kingsburg; H. Hurst and B. Cass of Traver.

An organization of the velley towns represented was formed with headquarters at Selma and a permanent committee named, with instructions to confer with the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, and do all things necessary to promote the inter-ests of this section in regard to the competing road.

The members of the committee are: D. S. Snodgrass of Selma, president; S. Wormser of Kingsburg, secretary; A. Albrecht of Fowler, H. Hurst of Traver, F. S. Bagley of Malaga, G. W. Terrill of Selma, Captain Norris of Fowler, J. W. Briscoe of Traver, Captain Youngren of Kingsburg. Mr. Albrecht was for sev eral years in the employ of the Southern Pacific on rights of way, and will be an invaluable aid to the committee.

A communication, signed by the full committee, was addressed to the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, offering every assistance in procuring rights of way, depot grounds, etc., should this section be favored in selecting a route for the competing road, requesting a conference with the commit tee soon to visit Fresno, and asking the directors to name a date when it would be possible to receive committees of the towns represented in this organization.

SETTING THE STAKES.

Work of the Valley Road Surveyors Progressing Rapidly Near Stockton. STOCKTON, CAL., May 8.-The sur-

the railroad will cross the Mariposa road on its way to the Stanislaus River. The crossing will be at Burneyville, indicating that the road will not reach Modesto with

Transacted.

Watsonville Is Selected by the Grand Court as the Next Place of Meeting.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8 .- The second day's session of the Grand Court, A. O. F. of A., opened at 9 o'clock this morning. The point was raised that the sitting grand officers, not being delegates, had not the right to make or second a motion and

occasioned a very lengthy and heated debate. It was finally decided that all grand officers were members of the convention and had the same privilege as delegates except that of voting, which is denied them by the constitution of the order, Gallant Rescue of a Child From One of the most important amendments placed before the convention, that of holding the sessions every two years hereafter instead of annually, was defeated. Watsonville was selected as the next place of

The election of officers, which was made a special order of business for the afternoon session, was a very warm contest. The fact that fourteen supreme representatives were to be chosen from among about thirty candidates made the contest lively. The following were successful and will hold the reins of government for the ensuing year: Grand chief ranger, A. Orfila of Los Angeles; grand sub-chief ranger, R. B. Vellage of Oakland; grand treasurer, S. A. White of San Francisco; grand secretary, C. H. Bremer of Alameda; grand recording secretary, Solomon Peiser of San Francisco; grand senior woodward, J. S. W. Saunders of San Francisco; grand junior woodward, John Heenan of San Francisco; grand senior beadle, R. R. Dunstan of Grass Valley; grand junior beadle, Edwin L. Foster of San Francisco; grand trustees-E. E. Skinner of Eureka, H. B. George of Santa Francisco, Ed Morris of San Francisco, C.

M. Dies of Petaluma. Notwithstanding the fact that during the past year money has been scarce and business stagnated, the order has been mediately under a suspension bridge steadily growing. Since the last session which Mr. Roberts was crossing, and he of the Grand Court nineteen new courts plunged into the water from a height of have been instituted. The courts have paid out during the year for the relief of sick and distressed members the sum of \$93,-507. Nearly all of the subordinate courts are in a good financial condition.

NACE GETS THE OFFICE.

The Santa Clara County Treasurer-Elect Must Put Up a \$200,000 Bond. SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8 .- A large crowd was in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at Santa Clara last evening, as it was rumored that the board would declare the office of Town Treasurer vacant and would elect a successor to the incumbent, Charles A. Nace, the Treasurerelect having failed to qualify. Mr. Nace presented his bond to the board Monday

night, but the board was not satisfied with his sureties. When the election of a Treasurer came up last eveniug, Mr. Nace was present and up last evening, Mr. Nace was present and stated that he had secured additional settled that he had secured additional settled in the election of Sam Duncan, Democrat, by curities and that he was ready to file his a majority of 28.

bond. After much wrangling, an ordinance CTOP was passed declaring the office of Town was passed declaring the office of Town Treasurer vacant, owing to the Treasurerelect having failed to qualify to the satisfaction of the board, and then another ordinance was passed appointing Mr. Nace

his bond. The bond required is \$200,000. The bond of the former Treasurer was \$50,000, but it was raised to \$200,000 owing to the fact that \$60,000 of bonds are to be issued for the purpose of establishing water works.

THEFT OF A BICYCLE.

A San Jose Man Rides Off on the Wrong Wheel and Is Arrested.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8 .- A. H. Kunz was brought before Justice Dwyer to-day on a charge of grand larceny, and his examination was set for Friday, May 10. Kunz is accused of stealing a bicycle belonging to Ed Williston. Williston left his wheel in front of the Tribune Cyclery last evening and when he returned a few minutes later the wheel was gone. Later in the evening Kunz was arrested with the wheel in his possession.

Kunz claims that he had left a wheel in front of the same place and as it was gone when he returned he took Williston's wheel. He says he supposed Williston had taken his wheel by mistake, and in taking Williston's wheel he had no intention to commit a theft.

Youthful Burglars Sentenced.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8 .- Frank Clatzbach and John Hoag were before Judge Buck this morning for sentence. Clatzback was tried and convicted of looting a purpose of securing Brown's aid in getting room in the Beckwith block, at Los Gatos, and Hoag, who was his accomplice. pleaded guilty to the same charge.

Clatzbach, who is about 20 years of age, was sentenced to one year at Folsom. In the case of Hoag, who is 18 years of age, Judge Buck said he had been assured that the boy would be sent to sea, and if arrangements are so made by Monday he out at the trials of Ward and the young will be allowed to go.

Sued by a Brother.

Calderon, his brother, to recover \$680 for labor performed in taking care of defendant's ranch from November 1, 1892, to April 1, 1894. Plaintiff alleges that defendant him to the Courthouse. agreed to pay him \$40 per month, but that he has never received a cent, and he prays dently anticipating such action on the part for judgment in full and costs of suit.

Death of Mrs. De Arce. SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8.—Mrs. G. B. de Arce, widow of the late Captain Francisco C. de Arce, died at her home near this city last night. She was born in Monterey County in 1837, and in 1852 was married to Captain de Arca, who was formerly Secretary of State. Three children survive her.

KILLED AT SEQUOIA. With a Fatal Accident.

FRESNO, CAL., May 8 .- Coroner Long left this evening for the Sequoia lumbermills, sixty miles east of here, having received word of an accident in which W. Werskind, one of the millhands, was killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Werskind and four other men were riding from the mill to the lumber flume, a short distance away, on a carload of lumveyors of the Valley road to-night have ber. On a steep grade the car became un completed the setting of the permanent | manageable and ran off the track, and all survey stakes for a distance of six and a the men were injured, Werskind fatally. half miles from the city to the point where He died soon after. It is believed that the injuries of the other men are not serious.

Seeks to Avenge a Murder.

FRESNO, CAL., May 8 .- For three or years old, has been hanging around Fresno. To-day it was learned that he had been trying to find and kill Jack Smith, the city of Portland was defrauded out of ing south. who shot and killed Percy Williams, \$45,000. avenging the crime.

Fresno Vines Damaged by Cutworms. FRESNO, CAL., May 8 .- The vineyardists in one part of the county have been claims that McMullen came here from San and impressive. compelled to organize to exterminate the cutworms, which have already done considerable damage to the vines.

for Heavy Damages for Trespass.

Drowning-An Attempt to Commit Suicide.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., May 8 .- R. T. Buell, a wealthy land-owner of Santa Barbara County, yesterday brought suit against A. A. Wigmore, owner of a large tract of land adjoining his own, across the range on the San Marcos toll road, to re-cover \$20,000 damages alleged to have been incurred by cattle trespassing on plaintiff's land in 1893 and 1894. The complaint states that in 1891 both parties to this suit entered into a compact to build a division fence on shares, a compact which it is a consequence during the past two years the defendant's cattle are said to have roamed at will on the plaintiff's land, damaging it to the extent of \$15,000; the remaining \$5000 being claimed as loss suffered by reason of the plaintiff's being forced in the dry season of 1894 to sell his own cattle, at a depreciated value because

Gallant Rescue From Drowning. SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., May 8.-News Cruz, J. E. Anderson of San Francisco; has been received here that Harry Roberts, grand auditors—George Moody of San a former resident of Santa Barbara, who one year ago left here for his old home in Wales, recently performed a gallant act at Chester, England, in saving a little girl from

some thirty feet and rescued the little one.

Tried to Kill Himself. attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the neck several days ago. He will recover.

Sensation in a Los Angeles Court. LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8 .- During the trial of a case involving the \$100,000 left by Bridget Wilson, whose husband is men were armed with double-barreled trying to break the will, a sensation war created by a witness who formerly lived with Mrs. Wilson, who testified that Mrs. Wilson "never drew a sober breath in the last five years of her life."

men were armed with double-barreled shotguns and began firing at each other. Greene received ten buckshot in the body and Harper twenty-three. Both died in less than an hour.

Election at Ukiah.

UKIAH, CAL., May 8.—The contest for

Treasurer, providing a suitable bond was filed.

Mr. Nace was given until May 14 to file

Supervisor Brown In
Rather Harsh Language Used at a Meeting of Trust Directors.

PEORIA, Ill., May 8.—At noon to-day

Schooner Walter Jury.

A SERIOUS ACCUSATION.

Charged With Selling His Vote to Charles Ward and Dr. Bulson.

FRIENDS GO ON HIS BOND.

The Prisoner Takes the Matter Very Coolly When Arraigned Before Judge Budd.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 8. - James Brown, chairman of the Board of Super-Grand Jury for receiving the bribe, for the adjourned until May 15 at Chicago. giving of which Charles W. Ward was sentenced on Monday to serve ten years in San Quentin. The bribe was given for the Architect Rushforth's plans for the new County Hospital adopted, and Dr. Bulson, and Rushforth, was indicted with the briber. Many thought it queer, at the time, that Brown was not indicted with them, but the Grand Jury was evidently waiting for additional information to come physician.

The Grand Jury convened at 1:30 to-day and, promptly at 2 o'clock, filed into Judge SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8 .- Julian Budd's courtroom and announced that it Calderon has begun suit against Mercedes | had found a true bill against the Supervisor. A bench-warrant was immediately issued, and Sheriff Cunningham found the

> of the Grand Jury. He was released on \$10,000 bail, furnished by a number of prominent citizens. Brown has lived in this county thirty-

Brown took the matter very coolly, evi-

answers might incriminate him. The case is likely to go hard against him.

An Employe in the Lumber-Mills Meets PORTLAND FUNDS LOOTED.

Startling Confession Made by Lee Hoffman, a Contractor.

He Exposes a Compact Made With a San Francisco Man to Rob the City.

PORTLAND, Or., May 8.—Lee Hoff-man, of the firm of Hoffman & Bates, contractors, has filed in the Circuit Court of the United States a most peculiar and startling document. He does no less than four weeks an unknown stranger, about 50 virtually confess that he entered into an agreement with John McMullen of the San

> Francisco to bid upon the work. Mc-Mullen had figured out the cost and intended to bid about \$420,000, which is \$45,-000 less than the price for which the work was let to Hoffman and Bates. He arranged with McMullen to share the profits or losses with him providing he would not

They came to an agreement under which One Rancher Sues Another Hoffman offered to do the work for \$465,067. This Hoffman now claims was an illegal and fraudulent contract and a direct violation of the law. He alleges that by it the city was defrauded of \$45,000, for had not the agreement been made Mc-Mullen would have offered to do the work for \$420,000, and would doubtless have secured the contract.

Small Blaze at Tracy.

TRACY, CAL., May 8 .- The house and contents of James Conney, a tenant of the Hugh Sticer estate, were totally destroyed by fire last night during the absence of Conroy. The loss is \$600.

Alameda County Crops.

DECOTO, CAL., May 8 .- The fruit crop in this section this year is very small. Cherries in all orchards in this township will not average a one-quarter crop. In many of the largest bearing orchards there claimed the defendant failed to fulfill. As will hardly be enough for home consumption. A fair crop of apricots is expected. There will be a full crop of peaches, and a half crop of prunes in most orchards.

The Grant Ordered to Alaska. . PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., May 8 .-Orders came from Washington to-day for the revenue cutter U. S. Grant, after undergoing repairs, to proceed to the north for services in the Bering Sea patrol fleet.

Insurance Rates Go Down at Healdsburg. HEALDSBURG, CAL., May 8 .- The combine formed by local insurance agents has been broken by the arrival of outside agents, and rates have been cut 50 per cent.

Did Not Arrest Morrill.

TOPEKA, KANS., May 8. - Governor Morrill was not arrested to-day, as was 1 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased announced by the attorneys in the case yesterday, for the reason, they say, that the man who is to swear to the complaint SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 8 .- News | could not reach here to-day. The attorreaches here that Airaldo Costanzo, a neys insist to-night that the arrest will be Spanish-American employed on the old made, and that Morrill will have to sub-Grondona ranch, in the upper Montecito, mit to the law the same as any private

> Riddled Each Other With Buckshot. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 8.-This afternoon at Wampoo, this county, an at-tempt was made by Constable Greene to serve a warrant on Milt Harper. Both less than an hour.

Shot by a Gambler's Wife. MONETT, Mo., May 8.-Mrs. Frank Collins, wife of a gambler here, shot and killed Mrs. Annie Snodgrass of Fort Smith last night. Collins and the woman to-day from consumption.

had registered as husband and wife at a hotel and when they stepped out on the street Mrs. Collins was waiting for them. Mrs. Collins surrendered to the police.

WHISKY MEN AT WAR.

an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company was called to order and 330,540 shares were represented by proxy and 1071 in per-

S. D. Wead offered a resolution that whereas the by-laws had been amended so that the meetings of stockholders could be held either in Chicago or Peoria the meeting be adjourned forthwith until May 15 at Chicago. Mr. Greennut asked, when the amendment had been made, why no such action had been taken at the last meeting of the stockholders

Alfred S. Austrian replied that the rec ords would show, but they were not present, being in the possession of the secre tary. Greenhut again asked when the amendment was made. "I do not care to bandy words with you," said Austrian.

"You are a low-lived whelp," retorted Greenhut. "You are a gentleman," retorted Aus-

trian, "but you will have hard work prov-The resolution offered by Wead was carried by a vote of 330,400 shares affirmavisors, was this afternoon indicted by the tively to 1118 negatively and the meeting

who acted as a go-between between Ward | Cherry Seeks Additional Enlightenment From Mr. Morton.

> Silver Questions Upon Which the Lawyer and the Statesman Fail to Agree.

DENVER, Colo., May 8. - James A. Cherry, the well-known lawyer, to-day mailed a reply to the letter addressed to him which J. Sterling Morton, Secretary indicted man in his office and conducted of Agriculture, gave to the public yesterday. In the letter Cherry says:

Make silver into money, give it all its old uses and there will be a demand for it. And what a demand! How men would work and sweat and risk for it, and what joy and good it would bring to the world. You coin it, Mr. Morton, and give it these uses and I will furnish the demand. To carry out my part of the five years, and has stood high in the community. At the trial of Ward he refused to answer questions on the ground that his great unmasked prince of the New York Bankers' Association, will go bail for me and if I fail in my part of the contract they will carry it out to your entire satisfaction.

Everything now is measured in gold and that famous yardstick of yours and Mr. Carlisle's is getting too infernally long. The producer don't get good measure for his products the debtor fails before such a measure and the laborer cannot live when his labor is measured by it. The stick is growing and the desolation

is keeping pace with it.

The silver countries, on account of gold appreciation, are commencing to do all their own manufacturing. With the loss of cur manufacturing supremacy our commercial su-premacy is in danger. These facts, when they are understood in this country, are likely to create a financial revolution, unless it is made clear that it is not due to a mistake in our financial legislation. Send more light.

Omaha Damaged by Hail. OMAHA, NEBR., April 8 .- A terrible hailstorm did much damage in Omaha yesterday. Hailstones as large as hen's eggs fell and filled the streets. Much property was destroyed, mostly glass and young trees. The damage will amount to thousands.

admits that there was a contract between this afternoon and adjourned sine die.

Acquittal of Demady.

DENVER, Colo, May 8 .- The jury in the Demady case returned a verdict acquitting him of the Trapper murder to-night after having been out four hours and a half. The prisoner, Richard Demady, was

American Tract Society. NEW YORK, N. Y., May 8 .- The seventh annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held to-day. Rev. George Knox, who has for years labored in the missionary fields of Japan, declared the student of English literature would find better books in Tokio than in San Fran-

Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.-A fire early to-day destroyed M. Strausse & Co.'s tannery, Postal Station A, Groben's coalyard, barns, several freight-cars, two dwellings, a number of horses and a large amount of stock in East Buffalo. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, with \$125,000 insurance.

Delaware's Senatorial Deadlock. DOVER, DEL., May 8 .- After taking the thirty-second ballot of the day at 9:30 adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow. The last ballot was: William Dupont (R.), 11; Dr. Burton (R.), 8; Ridgely (D.), 9; Tunnell (D.), 1.

Town Threatened by Fire. SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, May 8.-Firemen from here were called to Yellow Springs to-day by a fire that threatened to sweep the town. Little's grain elevator, Buchert's carriage works, a livery stable and five dwellings were burned. Loss

Ex-Pension Agent Pond Dead. MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 8.-A special to the Wisconsin from Westfield, Wis., says: Ex-United States Pension Agent Lee Pond died suddenly of heart disease at was prominent in Grand Army circles and served in the State Senate. Sale of a suicide's Horses.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.-The trotting-horses belouging to the estate of the late George Scattergood, who committed suicide recently, were sold to-day. El Robinson, 6 years old, sired by E. Haulette, trial record 2:14, was bought by George Rowe for \$6000. Under Martial Law. BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., May 8.-Poca-

manding positions are all in charge of the militia. The companies in Pocahontas are determined to continue mining at all hazards. Death of a Bacteriologist. NEW YORK, N. Y., May 8.-John M. Byron, the well-known bacteriologist, died

hontas is practically under martial law.

The public ways are guarded and the com-

A. Earle.

CAPSIZED IN A GALE

Six White and Twenty-Six Indian Seamen Thought to Have Perished.

MASTS AND CANOES SIGHTED

It Is Feared Other Sealing Vessels Went to the Bottom During the Recent Storm.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 8. - Captain Sieward of the sealing schooner Dora Sieward, which returned at 1 o'clock this morning from her spring cruise, has little doubt, from the reports they received from Indian hunters of the schooner Favorite that the sealing schooner Walter A. Earle, Captain Louis Magnesen, of this port, was capsized in the open sea on Sunday, April 14, and every member of the crew lost.

On Saturday, April 13, the day previous there was a terrible gale and on the following Monday the schooner Earle was seen bottom up with her rudder gone. She evidently got into the trough of the sea and was capsized. There was no sign of any of the crew. The Earle had a crew of six white men and twenty-six Indians. Wreckage, including a mast and canoes has been sighted and it is feared other schooners met the same fate.

The Walter A. Earle was one of the Victoria and the control of her was in the | the silk hat of the senior. But best of all, bands of Thomas Earle, M. P., and the it is the day when the senior, who has done Magnesen Brothers. She has hunted out four years of successful work, passes into of Victoria for several years and has nearly that state of repose where he remains until always had Indian crews. She sailed from Victoria in March with the rest of the schooners of the coast fleet. Captain Louis Magnesen was about 48 years of age and leaves a family and a number of relatives in Victoria

Captain Sieward got 502 skins, the high-line catch so far. The spring cruise has been a failure and all the owners will lose

Springfield.

Reports Show the Organization to Be in a Most Gratifying Condition.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 8 .- The in ternational convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened its annual session here to-day about 500 delegates, representing nearly forty States and Territories, besides several provinces in Canada, being present. C. N. Bierce of Dayton, Ohio, the retiring president, was in the chair.

J. A. Dummett of Portland, Or., was brother of Tom Williams, the San Francisco horseman, a few years ago. The old convention, who says he is a brother of Williams', who says he is a brother of Williams', a few years ago. The old convention, which has for sixty days past been framing the fundamental business of the Order

Who shot and Rilied Fercy Williams, who says he is now pending in the United brother of Tom Williams, the San Francisco horseman, a few years ago. The old States court a suit in which McMullen States court a suit in which has for sixty days past been framing the fundamental law of the new State, finished its labors a temporary business committed in their freshman year, and all them appointed temporary secretary, and States court a suit in which McMullen States court a suit in which McMullen States court a suit in which has for sixty days past been framing the fundamental law of the new State, finished its labors a temporary business committeed in their freshman year, and all them appointed temporary secretary, and States court a suit in which McMullen States co nating committee was appointed, consistthem for the construction of the pipe line, | Speeches of congratulation were made, and | ing of one member from each State, Terand he says that it extended further. He the closing hours were very interesting ritory and province, to bring in a list of officers of the convention. The following list of officers was brought in and unani-

mously approved: President, Henry M. Moore of Boston; vice-presidents-John E. Irvine of St. John, N. B.; James Stokes, New York; Henry J. McCoy, California; S. W. Woodward, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Gilluly, Colocharged with the first one of the stranglings on the "row." Lena Tapper, his mistress, was the victim.

Washington, D. C., rado; Professor J. D. Bobyns, Mississippi; S. P. Feen, Ohio; George Rutherford, Ohio; secretary, Wilbur M. Lewis, Georgia; assistant treasurers-T. D. Patton, Manioba; Elgin C. Van Ness, Michigan, and E.

H. Gorman, Tennessee.

The principal address of the afternoon session was made by Rev. Theodore Cuyler of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spoke of the "Jubilee Conference and Its Message to This Convention." T. D. Potter, president of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., then welcomed the visitors in behalf of the association. Mayor Charles Legg did the same on be half of the city and Rev. R. Brokaway or behalf of the churches.

The exercises of the evening were held Cockran of St. Paul.

committee was given by Chairman pro daily. At a recent meeting General L. H. tem. Frederick B. Pratt. The report shows Foote and James D. Phelan were added to an increase in the property held by the Y. the directory. o'clock the joint session of the Legislature M. C. A. of more than \$2,000,000, with a The plan of the guild, as now formu-

> Citizens Indorse a Proposition of the Company to Idle Workmen

> WARDNER, IDAHO, May 8 .- The Bunker Hill and Sullivan management having expressed a willingness to resume work in

Bros., seven miles above the city. The Sheriff of Columbia County has been called upon to quell the disturbance. Last evening the body of James McGuire, a deckhand on the brick-barge loading at One-fourth of the population of the earth die before attaining their seventeenth year. Of 1000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years, and not more than six that of 65 years.

Walsh Bros.' dock, was found in the river. There is a belief that McGuire was thrown into the water by infuriated Italians, all of whom were drunk yesterday and demanded an increase of wages.

Execution of a Wife-Slayer. LEBANON, Pa., May 8 .- Charles Garrett has hanged to-day for the murder of his wife September 12, 1894. After serving three and a half years in jail he found his wife with a babe in her arms on returning home. This enraged him and he cut her throat.

"That Suits Me," He Said. JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 8 .- After being out sixteen hours, the jury in the Genz murder case to-day returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Genz, who killed his sweetheart, Clara Arnheim, said, as the verdict was announced, "That

suits me." Escape of a Robber. OLEAN, N. Y., May 8.-Charles Johnson, a Postoffice robber wanted in the Indian Territory, escaped from the United States Deputy Marshals on a train near here to-day. While the guards slept he

An Ex-Governor's Death. MANCHESTER, N. H., May 8 .- Fx-Governor James A. Weston died to-day.

got his handcuffs off and escaped.

CLASS DAY AT BERKELEY.

Interesting Exercises to Be Held on the Campus by the Seniors.

Many of the Fraternities and Clubs

Will Entertain Their Friends

at Luncheon.

Saturday will be class day at the University of California, the one day in all the year that the students love to celebrate. It is for them the day of mansition; the time when the freshman is first permitted to carry a cane and don the mortar-board ablest schooners in the Victoria fleet, being of double topmast rig and of about is first allowed to wear the white plug and ninety tons burden. She was built at the junior to walk across the campus under

> honored with his sheepskin on commencement day. Not only is class day a time for the student-body to rejoice and indulge in youth-ful merriment, but the friends of the university from all parts of the country round about the bay assemble to enjoy the exercises and to partake of the hospitality of their friends in the fraternities' clubs and private homes.

The exercises will be held under the direction of the senior class, as usual, but

direction of the senior class, as usual, but a slight change from the customary order of things will be made.

The pilgrimage of the class about the campus, dressed in Grecian costume, will be dispensed with, but the usual spectacular performance will be rendered. It is to consist in the production of a play somewhat in the nature of a Greek tragedy, but what are to be the exact features of the performance and the names of the partiperformance and the names of the parti-cipants will not be divulged until the time

details, no one knows, excepting the per-formers themselves.

In the morning at 10:30 there will be a concert under the Oaks by the Fifth Regiment band of Oakland; at 11:30 there will ment band of Oakland; at 11:30 there will be an ivy planting, with the customary speeches by the class representatives. At 3 o'clock will occur the great and mysterious performances rendered by the band of Grecian tragedians. It is safe to say that the usual dispensator will be on hand with all his brilliant wit and power of calling down the seniors for untruthful acts committed in their freshman year, and all the misdeeds they have done throughout

It is expected that many of the visitors at the fete will have time to reach the college grounds before the class exercises are

over.
The guests will have ample time for luncheon at the houses of their friends and to see the university grounds and buildings between the time for the ivyplanting and the hour for the afternoon performance.

The invitations issued by the class are printed on imitation parchment, in Greek, Latin and old English, and present a neat appearance.
The committee which has the exercises

of the day in charge consists of Misses Fusier, Delaney, Henderson, Redington, McLean and Blumer, and Messrs. Jones (president of the class), Gorrill, Ralph Jones, Corbett, Parcells, Stringham and Laughlin. In the evening the Glee Club will give

the commencement concert in Stiles Hall. THE GUILD OF LETTERS.

Gratifying Progress Is Being Made by the New Association.

The Guild of Letters, organized for the at City Hall. The principal speakers were assistance of meritorious Pacific Coast H. W. Moore of Boston, Professor J. D. authorship, has issued circulars to those Bobyns of Jackson, Miss., and Thomas who might be supposed to sympathize with its objects. Its membership is now over The biennial report of the international two hundred and the number is increasing

total of \$16,252,875. The educational work is in a gratifying condition.

TO OPEN A WARDNER MINE:

The plan of the guild, as now formal lated, is simple and effective. Each associate member is pledged to subscribe for any book the committee of the guild may deem worthy of publication. This committee is not necessarily composed exclusively of the directors.

sively of the directors.

Indeed, its personnel has not yet been decided upon. They will begin with the publication of one book each year, or more if the manuscript submitted to them will expressed a willingness to resume work in their mine at wages of \$3 per day for miners and \$250 for carmen and shovelers, the business men of Wardner and Kellogg drew up this petition, which is being generally signed:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Warder and Kellogg, in consideration of the extremely low

We, the undersigned, citizens of Warder and Kellogg, in consideration of the extremely low price of lead and silver, and in further consideration of the fact that the cost of living has decreased, believe that, while these low prices continue, \$3 per day for miners and \$2 50 for day laborers are fair and just rates of wages.

We further believe that the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Company has the same right to manage their own affairs as we have to manage ours. We hereby pledge the company our cordial support in its determination to pay no higher wages while prices of lead and silver are so low, it being understood that said company will restore wages to the former basis of \$3 50 and \$3 whenever the prices of lead and silver advance so that the combined value in New York of 100 pounds of lead to two and a half ounces of silver shall amonn to \$6.

It is believed the mine will resume on this basis. About 400 men are employed.

Riot in a Brickyard.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 8.—A riot has broken out in the brickyard of Walsh Bros., seven miles above the city. The Sheriff of Columbia County has been

FIGHT WITH RIOTERS,

Police Compelled to Fire Into the Ranks of Strikers.

STONES AND BULLETS.

Women Increase the Trouble by Daring the Officers to Shoot.

FIVE MEN BADLY INJURED.

Mills Kept Under Protection and a Store of Dynamite Heavily Guarded.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 8 .- Four policenen were injured and one striker was fatally shot in a riot at the Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago to-day. The riot followed a mass-meeting of the strikers held in Eighty-fourth street.

About 500 men were present, and the

speeches became so violent and the men were so demonstrative that the leaders forced an adjournment. The crowd would not disperse, however, and the riot-call brought a detail of fifteen

police officers, headed by Lieutenant Wagner, to the scene. The police ordered the crowd to disperse. The order was met with hoots and threats, the women among the men daring the officers to shoot. The police finally charged with drawn revolvers and were met with a

volley of stones and slugs. Lieutenant Wagner and three of his men fell. The other officers opened fire, sending about twenty-five shots into the crowd. At the beginning of the firing the strikers fled, four leaders being arrested.

The wounded are: John Wilkonki, striker, shot through the head, will die; Lieutenant Wagner, head cut with stones; Officer Martin Crotty, clubbed into insensibility; Officer John McCaffry, badly bruised; Officer William Walsh, head badly cut with stones. None of the policemen are believed to be

fatally hurt. After the shooting the riot-

ers gathered in groups, threatening ven-

geance. The mills were kept under police protection and the company's store of dynamite was heavily guarded all day. The American Railway Union has been brought into the strike among employes of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chi-cago. Before the struggle is over the National organization which brought out the standing army in the Pullman strike may throw its whole energy into the move-

answer. To-night 285 members of the local organization of American Railway Union No. 521, which is composed of strikers, for the rendition shall have arrived.

There are wild speculations as to what the programme will be like, but as to the it demanded an eight-hour day and a 50cent increase of wages, and made a demand on Debs to assist with all the power

ment. It rests with President Debs'

Condition of the Treasury.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.-To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$179,934,-690; gold reserve, \$92,591,579.

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