

## 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 today. 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. Stirling 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 valley 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 interests 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 several 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 committee 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 surveyors of the Valley road to-night have completed the setting of the permanent survey stakes for a distance of six and a half miles from the city to the point where 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 the main line.

## FORESTERS AT SAN JOSE.

Officers Are Elected and Other Business of the Order 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. 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 meeting.

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. Anderson of Eureka, H. B. George of Santa Cruz, J. E. Anderson of San Francisco; grand auditors—George Moody of San 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 steadily growing. Since the last session of the Grand Court nineteen new courts have been instituted. The courts have paid out during the year for the relief of sick and distressed members the sum of \$93,607. 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 Treasurer-elect 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 evening, Mr. Nace was present and stated that he had secured additional securities and that he was ready to file his

bond. After much wrangling, an ordinance was passed declaring the office of Town Treasurer vacant, owing to the Treasurer-elect having failed to qualify to the satisfaction of the board, and then another ordinance was passed appointing Mr. Nace Treasurer, providing a suitable bond was filed.

Mr. Nace was given until May 14 to file 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 \$50,000 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 Cycles 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. Clatzbach was tried and convicted of looting a 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 Telson. In the case of Hoag, who is 15 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 will be allowed to go.

### Sued by a Brother.

SAN JOSE, CAL., May 8.—Julian Calderon has begun suit against Mercedes Calderon, his brother, to recover \$680 for labor performed in taking care of defendant's ranch from November, 1892, to April 1, 1894. Plaintiff alleges that defendant agreed to pay him \$40 per month, but that he has never received a cent, and he prays 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 Arce, who was formerly Secretary of State. Three children survive her.

### KILLED AT SEQUOIA.

An Employee in the Lumber Mills Meets With a Fatal Accident.

FRESNO, CAL., May 8.—Coroner Ross left this evening for the Sequoia lumber mills, 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 load of lumber. On a steep grade the car became unmanageable and ran off the track, and all the men were injured, Werskind fatally. 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 four weeks an unknown stranger, about 50 years old, has been hanging around Fresno. To-day it was learned that he had been trying to find and kill Jack Smith, who shot and killed Percy Williams, brother of Tom Williams, the San Francisco horseman, a few years ago. The old man, who says he is a brother of Williams', declares that he will devote his life to avenging the crime.

### Fresno Vines Damaged by Cutworms.

FRESNO, CAL., May 8.—The vineyardists in one part of the county have been compelled to organize to exterminate the cutworms, which have already done considerable damage to the vines.

## SAN BERNARDINO EVENTS.

One Rancher Sues Another for Heavy Damages for Trespass.

Gallant Rescue of a Child From 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 recover \$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 claimed the defendant failed to fulfill. As 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 \$5,000 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 of lack of feed.

### Gallant Rescue From Drowning.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., May 8.—News has been received here that Harry Roberts, 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 drowning. The child fell out of a boat immediately under a suspension bridge which Mr. Roberts was crossing, and he plunged into the water from a height of some thirty feet and rescued the little one.

### Tried to Kill Himself.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., May 8.—News reaches here that Alarado Costanzo, a Spanish-American employed on the old Grondona ranch, in the upper Montecito, 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 trying to break the will, a sensation was 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."

### Election at Ukiah.

UKIAH, CAL., May 8.—The contest for Supervisor of the First District resulted in the election of Sam Duncan, Democrat, by a majority of 28.

## STOCKTON BRIBERY.

Supervisor Brown Indicted by a Grand 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 Supervisors, was this afternoon indicted by the Grand Jury for receiving the bribe, for the giving of which Charles W. Ward was sentenced on Monday to serve ten years in San Quentin. The bribe was given for the purpose of securing Brown's aid in getting Architect Rushforth's plans for the new County Hospital adopted, and Dr. Bulson, who acted as a go-between between Ward 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 out at the trials of Ward and the young physician.

The Grand Jury convened at 1:30 to-day, and, promptly at 2 o'clock, filed into Judge Budd's courtroom and announced that it had found a true bill against the Supervisor. A bench warrant was immediately issued, and Sheriff Cunningham found the indicted man in his office and conducted him to the Court house.

Brown took the matter very coolly, evidently anticipating such action on the part 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-five years, and has stood high in the community. At the trial of Ward he refused to answer questions on the ground that his answers might incriminate him. The case is likely to go hard against him.

### 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 Hoffman, 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 not less than virtually confess that he entered into an agreement with John McMullen of the San Francisco Bridge Company by which the city of Portland was defrauded out of \$45,000.

There is now pending in the United States court a suit in which McMullen seeks to recover from Hoffman & Bates a portion of the profits of the Bull Run pipe line, amounting to about \$80,000. Hoffman admits that there was a contract between them for the construction of the pipe line and he says that it extended further. He claims that McMullen came here from San Francisco to bid upon the work. McMullen 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 bid.

They came to an agreement under which 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 McMullen 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 Stier estate, were totally destroyed by fire last night during the absence of Conroy. The loss is \$900.

### Alameda County Crops.

DECATO, 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 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 percent.

### Did Not Arrest Morrill.

TOPEKA, KANS., May 8.—Governor Morrill was not arrested to-day, as was announced by the attorneys in the case yesterday, for the reason, they say, that the man who is to swear to the complaint could not reach here to-day. The attorneys insist to-night that the arrest will be made, and that Morrill will have to submit to the law the same as any private citizen.

### Riddled Each Other With Buckshot.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 8.—This afternoon at Wampoo, this county, an attempt was made by Constable Greene to serve a warrant on Milt Harper. Both 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.

### 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

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.

Rather Harsh Language Used at a Meeting of Trust Directors.

PEORIA, ILL., May 8.—At noon to-day an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Distilling and Cattle-feeding Company was called to order and \$30,540 shares were represented by proxy and 1071 in person.

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. Greenut 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 records would show, but they were not present, being in the possession of the secretary. Greenut 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 Greenut.

"You are a gentleman," retorted Austrian, "but you will have hard work proving it."

The resolution offered by Wead was carried by a vote of 350,400 shares affirmatively to 1118 negatively and the meeting adjourned until May 15 at Chicago.

## ASKS FOR MORE LIGHT.

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 replied to the letter addressed to him by J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, given 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 contract I can get good bonds. The prices of "mashers," Reed and McKinley, and the great unmasked prince of the New York Bankers' Association, will go high 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 our manufacturing supremacy, the silver country 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, NEB., 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. But little glass remains in windows fronting south.

### Utah's Constitution.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 8.—The constitutional convention, which has for sixty days past been framing the fundamental law of the new State, finished its labors this afternoon and adjourned sine die. Speeches of congratulation were made, and the closing hours were very interesting and impressive.

### 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 charged with the first one of the stranglings on the "row." Lena Tapper, his mistress, was the victim.

### 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 Francisco.

### Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—A fire early to-day destroyed M. Strauss & Co.'s tannery, Postal Station A, Groben's coal yard, 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 third-catch ballot of the day at 9:30 o'clock the joint session of the Legislature 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, Buohert's carriage works, a lively stable and five dwellings were burned. Loss \$30,000.

### Ex-Pension Agent Found 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 1 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased 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 belonging 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 \$2000.

### Under Martial Law.

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., May 8.—Pocahontas is practically under martial law. The public ways are guarded and the commanding 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 to-day from consumption.

## SANK WITH ITS CREW

Reported Wreck of the Schooner Walter 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 Seward of the sealing schooner Dora Seward, 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 Magnusen, 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 ablest schooners in the Victoria fleet, being of double topmast rig and of about ninety tons burden. She was built at Victoria and the control of her was in the hands of Thomas Earle, M. P., and the Magnusen Brothers. She has hunted out of Victoria for several years and has nearly always had Indian crews. She sailed from Victoria in March with the rest of the schooners of the coast fleet. Captain Louis Magnusen was about 48 years of age and leaves a family and a number of relatives in Victoria.

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

## CHRISTIANS IN SESSION.

International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Springfield.

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

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 8.—The international 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 then appointed temporary secretary, and H. G. Van Tuyl of Detroit, Mich., John C. Thompson of Quebec and B. N. Van Ranken of Grand Forks, N. D., were appointed temporary business committee. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each State, Territory and province, to bring in a list of officers of the convention. The following list of officers was brought in and unanimously 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. Gillyly, Colorado; Professor J. D. Bobyns, Mississippi; S. P. Feen, Ohio; George Rutherford, Ohio; secretary, Wilbur M. Lewis, Georgia; assistant secretaries—T. D. Patton, Manitoba; 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 behalf of the city and Rev. R. Brokaw on behalf of the churches.

The exercises of the evening were held at City Hall. The principal speakers were H. W. Moore of Boston, Professor J. D. Bobyns of Jackson, Miss., and Thomas Cockran of St. Paul.

The biennial report of the international committee was given by Chairman pro tem, Frederick B. Pratt. The report shows an increase in the property held by the Y. M. C. A. of more than \$2,000,000, with a total of \$16,252,875. The educational work is in a gratifying condition.

### TO OPEN A WARNER MINE.

Citizens Indorse a Proposition of the Company to Hire Workmen.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 8.—The Bunker Hill and Sullivan management having expressed a willingness to resume work in their mine at wages of \$3 per day for miners and \$2.50 for carmen and shovellers, the business men of Wardner and Kellogg drew up this petition, which is being generally signed:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Wardner 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 increased, 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 amount 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