

CALLS CRISP A DEMAGOGUE

That Is How Smith Closes His Argument Against Silver.

OPPOSES FREE COINAGE

Would Cause the Most Terrible Financial Panic the World Has Ever Known.

REFUTED BY THE EX-SPEAKER

Remarks of the Interior Secretary Two Years Ago Cited With Telling Effect.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith held the second of their series of joint debates here to-night.

Secretary Smith had the opening argument. He was greeted with stirring applause.

Then he went on to say that he was opposed to free coinage at the present ratio because it would produce silver monometallism and lead to the most terrible financial panic the world has ever known.

Explaining the great production of silver in recent years, Mr. Smith stated that it was due to the decrease in the cost of mining the metal by 50 per cent.

"I invite the debate on the proposition," he said, "that we cannot make 37 1/2 grains of silver equal in value to 23 2/100 grains of gold. There is the question."

In closing, the speaker pictured a ruinous panic in the event of the assumption of free, unlimited and independent coinage by this country, and declared that its effect on labor would be to cut wages in half.

The applause for Mr. Crisp when he arose was prolonged. He said that silver was demonetized because it was worth more than gold. It was not cheap money then.

There was too much money in the world then for those who loaned money. They wanted to cut down the amount of standard money and leaving only half, and that gold, and they owned the gold.

The ex-speaker then quoted from a speech which Smith made in 1894 declaring that he believed a single gold standard to be unwise and dangerous and calculated to contract the currency, check industry and turn honest men out of places.

He made great sport of these declarations and put a number of questions to the Secretary to answer.

Smith had twenty minutes to close the debate, in the course of which he stated that his arguments had not been answered, and in conclusion called ex-speaker Crisp a demagogue.

ILLINOIS MEN FOR CULLOM

Mark Hanna Flatly Contradicted by Aldrich and Lorimer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—Referring to Mark Hanna's charge that his statement as to the preference of Illinois delegates to the Republican National Convention was untrue, Representative Aldrich this evening said:

"Oh, this is too absurd. I had given Mr. Hanna credit for more political sagacity than he really seems to possess, if the interview is authentic, which hardly seems possible, and I am sure he will make haste to correct it in any event. Ask any one from Illinois and New Hampshire—any one who is qualified to speak—and you will find that Mr. Hanna is wrong and that his claims are correct."

Congressman Lorimer, who was standing by, said:

"I do not claim to know anything about the condition in New Hampshire, but I do know something of the situation in Illinois. I happen to be one of the delegates to St. Louis, and know that I am for Cullom. We have also elected nine other gentlemen in Chicago as delegates to St. Louis who are also for Cullom. I know that the delegates elected from the Twentieth, Congressman Burrell's district, and the delegates elected from the Nineteenth district, represented in Congress by Mr. Wood, are for Cullom for President. If Mr. Hanna makes the statement that McKinley has more than four out of the eighteen and Cullom less than fourteen of the eighteen already elected, he is talking about matters with which he is not familiar. The claim made by the McKinley men that a large majority of the delegates from Illinois will not be for Cullom, and that they will support McKinley has not been very considerably backed up by the results already obtained, and when the Illinois State Convention shall have adjourned Mr. Cullom will, without any question, have the large majority of delegates from Illinois, the previous statement of the McKinley men and Mr. Hanna to the contrary notwithstanding."

REPUBLICAN COLLEGE LEAGUE

Representatives of Voted Institutions at the Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Forty delegates to the annual convention of the American Republican College League, which assemblies in this city to-morrow, registered at the Auditorium Hotel headquarters this afternoon and evening. The universities and colleges represented include those of Syracuse, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Williamstown, Mass., Princeton, Madison, Georgetown, D. C., Minneapolis, Yale, Cornell, Oberlin, Lincoln, Nebraska, Galesburg, Ill., Northwestern and Chicago.

Telegrams received during the day reported 200 more delegates being en route. In the matter of Presidential preferences the colleagues on the ground are divided between Reed, Allison, Morton and McKinley, but official declarations in favor of any candidate are barred by the unwritten constitution of the league, and no attempt will be made to-morrow in that direction.

The convention will be called to order in Steiny Hall at 10 o'clock. There is an active contest for the presidency of the league for the ensuing year. The friends of the three principal candidates—James M. Perkins of Harvard, formerly private secretary to Senator Hoar; Charles B. Campbell of Northwestern and Stephen D. Demmon of the Northwest—Law School

—were actively campaigning during the day. This evening the delegates were tendered a reception at the Marquette Club, addresses on Republican prospects in different parts of the country being delivered.

Will Split the Party.

DENVER, Colo., April 3.—Chairman Arbutck of the Democratic State Committee to-day stated that if Senator Tillman in his Denver address shall repeat his speech delivered in the Senate the effect locally will be to split the party. The office-holding Democrats are alleged to be endeavoring to control the delegation to the National convention, and this will result in a sharp contest which may result in a contesting delegation.

IVES DEFEATS GARNIER.

The Belgian No Match for the Napoleon of Billiards.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 2.—The result of the fourth game in the 18-inch balk-line tournament was a foregone conclusion in the minds of the patrons of the game who had seen the meeting of Ives and Garnier on Tuesday night. Accordingly, when Ives and the Belgian champion crossed cues for the second time to-night there was a meager audience in the concert hall of Madison-square Garden.

Ives ran out the game while Garnier was making 103. Ives gathered in 39 in the first inning, when he fell on a rather easy draw. Garnier's first attempt netted him 30, when a difficult two-cushion shot caused his retirement. The champion's contribution in the second and third innings was 54 and 46, while the Belgian only compiled 14 and 5, and the card stood: Ives 139, Garnier 49.

Ives gave a grand exhibition in the fourth inning. With wonderful delicacy he nursed the ivories along the lower rail and piled up the points. He passed his third wire and made 104, the second best run of the tournament so far, before a kiss robbed him. His average for four innings was 75, or nearly half again as much as Garnier's total score for seven innings.

The game to-morrow will be between Schafer and Garnier. Score: Ives—39, 54, 46, 104, 2, 30, 104, 23, 9, 6, 90—600. Garnier—30, 14, 5, 0, 2, 0, 2, 6, 11, 31—103. Highest run—Ives 104, Garnier 30. Averages—Ives 50, Garnier 49.4-1.

RACING AT LITTLE ROCK.

Lady Inez Wins the Boundless Handicap in Fair Time.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—The track was in good condition to-day, but the time made did not come up to the standard. The principal event was the Boundless handicap. Only three horses were entered and Garland Bar, who has been under a surgeon's care, was scratched at the last moment. Lady Inez and Rey del Mar were the starters. The former won, being as pleased by two lengths. There will be no races to-morrow, Good Friday.

Five furlongs, Towers won, Zephyr second, Miss Kirkland third. Time, 1:05. Six furlongs, The King Elm second, Deer third. Time, 1:17 1/2. Boundless handicap, one mile, value \$4700. Lady Inez won, Rey del Mar second. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Six furlongs, Rondo won, Hec second, King Dance third. Time, 1:17 1/2. Four furlongs, Manzanita won, Monreth second, Gallic third. Time, :50 1/2.

For the Henley Regatta.

LONDON, Eng., April 2.—The Sportsman says that up to the present time only three foreign entries have been made for the Henley regatta. These are those of the Yale eight for the grand challenge cup, and W. S. McDowell of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago and E. A. Thompson of the Argonaut Club of Toronto for the diamond sculls.

In Five Rounds.

PETROLEA, Ont., April 2.—Frank Conley, champion lightweight of Canada, and Tommy West of California, met here to-night in a ten-round "go." Conley easily defeated West in five rounds.

THE NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

Grounds on Which Ella Aimee Cook Is Seeking a Divorce.

Charges Her Husband With Cruelty, Desertion and Failure to Provide.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—The testimony taken in the suit of Ella Aimee Cook against Jean A. Cook for a divorce on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide has been filed by Court Commissioner Montgomery. The Cooks were married in this city in January, 1888. Cook kept a candy-store in this city for several years, but about a year ago was forced into insolvency. A short time after he deserted his wife and went to Los Angeles, where it is said he is now living with another woman.

Mrs. Cook claims that her married life was decidedly unpleasant, as her husband thought more of other women than he did of her. He often swore at her, and on one occasion hurled a glass at her. He neglected to furnish her with clothing, and after he went into insolvency she was compelled to live in a single room for five months. The provisions ran out, but Cook made no effort to replenish the family larder. He sent his trunk containing his clothing to his mother's home in Oakland, giving as an excuse that he wanted some sewing done, and a few days later went to Los Angeles. Mrs. Cook was compelled to go to the home of her stepfather, O. J. Schofield of Los Gatos, in order to secure the necessities of life.

Depew and Vanderbilt.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—Chauncey M. Depew and Cornelius Vanderbilt and party stopped over in this city this morning on their way to San Francisco from Monterey, and were met at the depot by a delegation from the Board of Trade and taken for an hour's drive about the city. The visitors presented themselves as much pleased with the city and surrounding orchards.

Young Burglar Sent to Jail.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—August Radtke, the 19-year-old boy who robbed the residence of A. W. Elliot on Moorpark avenue on March 20 of a lot of jewelry, was arraigned before Justice Gass this morning on a charge of burglary. His examination was set for April 8. Bail was fixed at \$200, in default of which he was sent to jail.

For Letters of Administration.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—Emily C. Danforth today petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of J. B. Danforth, her deceased husband, who died in this city on January 11. The estate is valued at \$15,000 and consists of notes and mortgages outstanding in Nebraska, Illinois and South Dakota. The widow is the sole heir.

Sent to the Whittier School.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—Joe A. Herman, a 15-year-old boy, was committed to the Whittier Reform School this morning by Judge Reynolds. The boy is incorrigible, and a few days ago was arrested on a charge of petty larceny.

Suicider's Death Was Accidental.

CARSON, Nev., April 2.—The inquest of John P. Sawyer, the turfman, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. There was nothing to show foul play or suicide. His wife reached the city this morning and appeared at the inquest.

Sickness Causes a Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Edwin F.

HALF A MILLION GOES IN SMOKE

Brunswick, Georgia, Swept by Most Disastrous Flames.

FANNED BY THE WINDS

Many Warehouses, Cotton Sheds and Stores Quickly Reduced to Ashes.

FREIGHT CARS ALSO BURNED.

Help Sent From Neighboring Cities, but as Usual the Water Supply Fails.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 2.—Over half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire to-day. The flames originated in the Plant Railway system warehouses at 11 o'clock this morning, and, fanned by a high wind, spread with great rapidity. At 11 o'clock to-night the fire is still burning.

The property destroyed includes the wharf property, cotton sheds, freight warehouses belonging to the Plant system and comprising their local terminal freight facilities; a number of freight-cars and between 10,000 and 20,000 crossties, the property of N. Emanuel and James Broadhead, the Plant system docks, 25,000 barrels of rosin, 20,000 barrels of spirits of turpentine, all the wharf engines, wholesale grocery building, grocery stock and warehouse buildings of the Downing company; Segre's fish-house and various small fish andyster houses on the water's edge of Bay street; Brienzen's three-story brick building, including the machinery and the supply stock; the retail dry-goods store of James Brown, the wholesale liquor stock of Tobias Newman, the wholesale warehouses of the Hoyt Hardware Company, the three-story Ocean Hotel.

Extending up Monk street the retail store of the Hoyt Hardware Company was burned and Bear's two warehouses of goods, the Haas Liquor Company and the ice depot. In Bay street, from Monk street up, the fire swept Herzog's brick building used as a retail dry-goods store; Hirsch's wholesale and retail liquor store and several smaller stores all in a block of brick buildings.

At this hour it is impossible to gain anything like an accurate statement of the losses, but the estimates place them as follows: Plant system, \$75,000; Downing Company, \$225,000; Brienzen and occupants, \$80,000; Lott, \$15,000. The Downing and Lott losses are covered by insurance.

Business was suspended and the entire population viewed the flames. When Hoyt's building caught it was expected that the entire business portion of Brunswick was going and merchants began moving their stocks to the outskirts of the city.

Pandemonium reigned, drays and other vehicles were driven at breakneck speed up and down the streets to store doors and flying clouds of sparks sent property-owners home to guard their buildings. Waycross, Savannah and Jacksonville were wired for assistance, but the water supply was exhausted before the neighboring firemen arrived on special trains, rendering their presence practically useless.

The fire interfered with the gas and electric-light works, and no lights are burning to-night, while the dense smoke keeps the town in total darkness.

The Brunswick Rifles have been called out to do guard duty.

NOT APPRECIATED IN CHICAGO.

Therefore Eleanor Duse Will Not Go to the State Normal School.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—When Eleanor Duse, the Italian actress, last appeared in Chicago her reception was not cordial from a financial standpoint and she since has declined to return without a guarantee. So it was planned that a subscription ticket sale should be inaugurated.

Colonel L. L. Sharpe yesterday telegraphed to Henry C. Miner and Joseph Brooks, Duse's managers, advising them against coming to Chicago. The reason for the discouraging advice was that the first two days' receipts of the subscription sale netted only \$240 and it was thought the outlook for the week was too discouraging for the managers, who are under contract to pay the star a certain amount for every performance whether it be crowded houses or empty seats.

Lack of familiarity with Italian on the part of Chicagoans and the date of the subscription sale, a whole month before the opening of the engagement, is given as the cause of the failure. The actress has been drawing crowded houses in New York and Boston and her managers philosophically regard the failure of the subscription plan as prima facie evidence Chicago does not want Duse. It is reported they will follow the advice of Colonel Sharpe and call the entire project off.

ONE PUGILIST MAY DIE.

Clark Received Fatal Injuries During His Fight With Turner.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—At the close of the Turner-Clark prize-fight here last night it was known that the latter had received terrible punishment, but it was not regarded as at all serious. Clark was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, but is not expected to live. The serious damage was done to Clark's stomach. Turner has fled. Clark is a white man. The fight was witnessed by the Sheriff and the Chief of Police. Turner is a negro.

Drowned During a Cloudburst.

LANCASTER, Ky., April 2.—News was received to-day from Buffalo Creek, in Owsley County, which gives the particulars of the drowning of nine people in Buffalo Creek during the recent cloudburst. The dead are: Miss Mary Garrett, Mrs. George Geyson and three children, two children of Mr. Burns and two others whose names cannot be learned. Numerous narrow escapes from death are reported, and the damage to property was enormous.

In the Hands of the Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—The Sheriff to-day took possession of the old-established sash, door and blind factory of Herrmann Kirchhoff. Kirchhoff's last business was \$100,000 and real-estate holdings at \$23,000, with debts of \$22,000.

Sickness Causes a Suicide.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—Edwin F.

Gardner, purchasing agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, committed suicide at his residence in this city this afternoon. Mr. Gardner has been suffering for some time past with nervous prostration, and has been unable to attend to his business duties. This caused his resignation, and is supposed to be the sole cause for his act.

AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

Obstructions Placed on the Track of the Chicago and Alton Express in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—It became known here to-night that an attempt was made last night to wreck the Chicago and Alton express train which leaves here shortly after 8 o'clock for St. Louis and Chicago.

Just out of Grain Valley, twenty-five miles east of here, the engineer discovered an obstruction on the track. He stopped his train quickly, but not in time to avoid the derailment of his locomotive.

A pile of ties had been laid across the track and the rails loosened. Believing that a train robbery had been planned, guards were put out, but the train was not molested. It was over an hour before the wreck could be cleared.

Memorial to Martyrs.

LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Friends of Armenia have announced their intention to place a stained-glass window in the church at Hawarden as a memorial to the Armenian martyrs. Mr. Gladstone, who always attends the church when at Hawarden, his son being his regular worshipper, will probably write the inscription that will be placed on the window.

Queen Victoria's Accident.

LONDON, Eng., April 2.—It is reported that an accident happened to the Queen's carriage while she was driving at Niagara. Nothing of the matter is known by the Government officials here.

Governor of the Bermudas.

LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Lieutenant-General George Digby Barker has been appointed Governor of the Bermudas in succession of Governor Thomas Casey Lyons.

A SANTA BARBARA CROOK

Many Victims of a Smooth Young Man With a Fine Barytone Voice.

Was No Respector of Persons—Even Beat a Local Newspaper Out of \$25.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., April 2.—When William Merry, insurance solicitor and all-round glib man of business by profession and an amateur barytone of unusual talent, suddenly left town for Los Angeles several days ago his friends and quondam employer observed a wise discretion in alluding to his departure, but now that sufficient time has elapsed to enable them to compare notes all are talking at once and with remarkable candor.

Merry was a decidedly good-looking young fellow of gentlemanly address, who arrived here five months ago and engaged as insurance solicitor with John Percy Lawton, the latter a young Englishman of excellent standing in the community. Merry bore no credentials, but referred in an off-hand way to a leading insurance firm of New York City and was accepted as a member of the Protestant Episcopal business man. He has more than fulfilled his promise.

Discovering discrepancies in his accounts amounting to some \$400, Lawton last week called upon Merry for settlement. This latter readily undertook to partially meet by giving Lawton a bill of sale of his horse and valuable saddle and bridle, and then coolly borrowed a ride to Los Angeles, where he stated he had a brother who would lend him funds sufficient to settle the balance. This is the last that has been seen of him, but countless unexpected incidents connected with his career here are constantly coming to light, and it would seem that he has profited almost as well as Mme. Lefebvre in trading upon the goodwill and confidence of the community.

The horse and saddle which he pledged to Lawton has already been sold to another gentleman and the pledged security to a third for a loan of \$100, which he claimed had been collected by Lawton toward the purchase of a miter for Bishop Johnson, newly appointed to this diocese, and the Protestant Episcopal church, but which for some inexplicable reason was not immediately available to be paid at the call of the committee having the collections in charge. He also secured a collection of \$250 for the same imaginary miter. He also issued insurance policies of which he gave no account to the office, retaining the premiums for his own enjoyment. His victims in these cases were largely ladies.

In one instance he succeeded in swindling a livery-stable keeper out of \$100 upon an imaginary speculation in a Sumnerland oil lot; but perhaps his crowning feat was the sale of votes at a local newspaper proprietor out of \$25.

Merry's fine barytone voice made him a welcome addition to local musical organizations as well as to the choir of Trinity Church, but the same voice, when used in an unbecomingly theatrical, but a warm reception awaits him.

CITY OF EUREKA.

The New Steamer Which Will Replace the Ill-Fated Humboldt.

EUREKA, CAL., April 2.—The Humboldt Steamship Company, owners of the ill-fated steamer Humboldt, which was lost last September on the rocks off Point Garda, has been revived, and the articles of incorporation have been filed. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, the subscribers to which are: Richard Swasey, Isaac Brown, James Foord, R. B. Chandler, M. Kalish, S. Bonfield, Thomas Baird, W. D. Bendixsen and Francis Bros. The new company comprises nearly the same stockholders as the old one.

The new steamer will be built at the finely equipped yards of H. D. Bendixsen and will be considerably larger than the old steamer. Her dimensions will be: Length over all, 215 feet; beam, 31 feet; depth of hold, 14 feet; giving her a net capacity of about 100 tons.

The work, which will commence immediately, will be pushed toward completion with the greatest speed. It is expected that the new ship, which will be known as the City of Eureka, will leave in September. The new company will under the command of Captain Bonfield.

GOING TO ALASKA.

Government Surveyors on a Geographical Expedition.

TACOMA, Wash., April 2.—A party of United States surveyors belonging to the geodetic corps of this coast arrived here to-day en route for Alaska. They are headed by Fremont Morse, and will be joined at Port Townsend by S. B. French and H. P. Ritter, who have been detailed from Washington, D. C. The purpose of the expedition is to determine geographically the exact location of certain passes in the Aleutian Islands and of other northern points in reference to Unalaska and Kodiak. The whole party expects to be engaged in the north until July 1.

CARNIVALS OF THE FLOWERS

San Jose's Elaborate Preparations for Her Fete.

THREE FLORAL ARCHES.

Imposing Structures of Immense Proportions and Beautiful Designs.

CHICO TO HAVE A FESTIVAL.

The People of Santa Cruz Are Busy Perfecting Details and Money Is Rolling In.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 2.—The committee on street decorations of the Carnival of Roses have perfected the plans for three of the great floral arches, and work will be commenced on them in a week or ten days. The design of another arch will be decided in a day or two, and it is thought two more arches will be erected by private parties.

The arches will be the finest ever erected upon the coast. They will be entirely covered by flowers and arranged so as to form the carnival colors—red, white and blue. The base of the arches will be banked by potted plants and flowers.

The committee has decided to erect arches across Santa Clara street, at Third street; on the Alameda just east of the narrow-gauge track; across First street at Bassett, and across First street at San Antonio. The other two will probably be erected in the middle of the block on First, between Santa Clara and San Fernando, and on First, between Santa Clara and St. John streets.

The arch at Third and Santa Clara streets will be an imposing structure after the old California mission style of architecture. It will be forty feet high, with three arches, the central one twenty-seven feet high and twenty-four feet wide, and the side arches twenty-three feet high and sixteen feet wide.

It will be surmounted by a tile roof. A high staff in the center will support the American flag and streamers of red, white and blue will droop to the outer points of the arch.

The arch on the Alameda will be of nearly the same design and size. The street is a trifle wider there and this will give additional width to the arches.

The other arches will be similar in design, and covered entirely by flowers.

CHICO'S MAYDAY FESTIVAL.

Ballot-Boxes Opened for the Selection of May Queen.

CHICO, CAL., April 2.—Grand preparations are being made for a Mayday festival to be held at General Bidwell's famous grove. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed by the leading citizens and merchants of Chico, and a grand time is expected.

The officers of the day are: President, Professor Pennell of the State Normal School; first vice-president, Professor Hyatt of the Chico High School; second vice-president, Professor Harvey of the Chico public school. The address of welcome will be delivered by General Bidwell. A procession of school children and all the civic societies and the Chico band will parade. Company A of the National Guard will act as escort.

Ballot-boxes will be open to-day to give each one a chance to vote for their choice for May queen and for the contest is expected. Ballot-boxes will be placed in each of the confectionery stores and the price of votes is 5 cents, six for 25 cents, twelve for 50 cents and twenty-five for \$1.

A year ago, when arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration was in progress, the projectors hit upon a plan to give the people of Chico a chance to all have a voice in the selection of the Goddess of Liberty and at the same time to materially assist the celebration fund financially.

Ballot-boxes were placed in several of the prominent stores, and each person by depositing a nickel or a gum larger was entitled to cast votes for the lady of his or her choice for the number the money called for. The ballots were counted twice a week, and the result when the contest had closed was astonishing. A large sum was realized, and a young man, Miss Alice Sprout, the popular school-teacher, was declared the choice.

There will be a large number of Chico's popular young ladies that will enter the contest, and the same young man will drop a nickel for his favorite.

SANTA CRUZ DECORATIONS.

Beautiful Designs Submitted by a Local Artist.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., April 2.—An adjourned meeting of the Carnival Association committee was held to-night and the first payments made on subscriptions to the cash fund. The theory of "Pay as you go" has been insisted upon from the beginning, and now that active work has been begun the cash is coming in to carry the work to a successful conclusion.

Some very beautiful and elaborate designs for decorations were submitted by Mr. Lemos, an artist of local note. One set represents a permanent palace of the Queen of the East, to be constructed of coral and ornamented with price-a-brac from the depths of the sea. The designs also include a transformation scene representing the seasons of the year.

Mr. Convey also presented designs contemplating the ornamentation of the river. His plan is to build a palace of classic design for the Queen's residence place, to be illuminated with a profusion of electric lights. These designs were referred to the decorating committee to be reported upon at the meeting next Wednesday night, the regular meeting nights being changed from Tuesdays.

MADERA'S MISSING MAN.

Joseph McCullom, a Miner, Disappeared Under Peculiar Circumstances.

MADERA, CAL., April 2.—Joseph McCullom, a miner, aged 52 years, arrived in Madera yesterday from Fresno Flats with the intention of visiting his home in Wisconsin. He called on the local agent of the Santa Fe line and purchased his ticket to Mojave, stating that it was his intention to start for the East on the night train, and after making inquiry as to the time of departure of the train he left the office of the ticket agent and returned to the hotel where he had been stopping, and after supper made the necessary arrangements for leaving. He started for the Southern Pacific depot, and stopped in the office of the ticket agent and had his baggage checked at 10 o'clock and then walked out.

When the time for the arrival of the train was at hand McCullom could not be

MINNESOTANS AT LOS ANGELES.

The Distinguished Visitors Made at Home in the City.

TRIP TO SANTA MONICA.

Entertained at a Masonic Banquet Presided Over by Mayor Rader.

DELIGHTED WITH THE SIGHTS.

After Climbing Mount Lowe They Will Resume Their Tour of the Coast.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 2.—The visiting Minnesotans, consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen and other members of the city government of Minneapolis, have little cause to regret the protraction of their Western tour to Los Angeles.

Upon their arrival here yesterday they were taken over the new electric road to Santa Monica, and to-day they were given a spin around the kite-shaped track of the Santa Fe, making short stops at such towns as Riverside, Redlands, Ontario, San Bernardino and Pomona.

To-night such of the party as are Masons are being entertained at a Masonic banquet, presided over by Mayor Rader. To-morrow they will be driven about the city in carriages of resident Minnesotans, and a trip to Pasadena and Mount Lowe will conclude their visit here.