

THE YOSEMITE STAGE HELD UP.

A Lone Highwayman's Big Risk for Little Booty.

TREASURE-BOX EMPTY.

The Frightened Passengers Are Relieved of Fifteen Dollars.

OFFICERS HOT ON THE TRAIL.

Several Arrests Have Been Made. A Total Reward of \$900 Is Offered.

RAYMOND, CAL., June 18.—This morning, about 9 o'clock, the Yosemite stage, running between Raymond and Wawona, was held up and robbed by a lone highwayman about six miles from town.



The Yosemite Stage That Was Held Up Yesterday Near Raymond on the Road to the Yosemite.

of Fresno County and was instrumental in the capture of the outlaws Sontag and Evans. In relating the story, he said:

"I had just made a turn when I saw an object in the road. I did not know what it was at first. It was dressed in gunnery and I approached to within twenty feet it proved to be a masked man, who suddenly swung a gun around and pointing it at me told me to halt. When I did so he requested me to throw out the Wells-Fargo box and I promptly obeyed."

There were two express boxes on the stage, a way box and a through box, and the box that was thrown out was the way box, which contained two waybills and a worthless letter. The value of the property taken from the passengers is said to aggregate about \$15.

Sheriff Prouty of Meriposa County had also received word of the robbery, and he joined Westfall in the chase. A small posse was organized, and the express-box was found about half a mile distant from where the robbery was committed.

The officers will continue the search, but on account of the roughness of the surrounding country it will be a difficult task to capture the robber.

There have been three men arrested on suspicion. One of them is an unknown man here who has been loitering around town for a few days. He was seen shortly after the robbery coming from that direction and was arrested by Constable Leonard.

The other two men are William Littlefield and David Robinson, who are both known to some extent throughout the country.

The indications of guilt, if any, that pointed toward these men are somewhat vague and indefinite, other than that it was thought somebody ought to be arrested.

The passengers on the coach were: M. M. Goodwin, S. M. Cutler, Captain and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Whitlock, E. M. Taylor, W. D. Kerfoot, Miss Kenny and Miss Meloch of Madera.

A Turnpike Company has offered a reward of \$900, which, in addition to the reward of \$600 offered by the State and Wells, Fargo & Co., makes a total of \$900. The last stage robbery that occurred on this line was twelve years ago, and Stevens, the same man that was driving to-day, was driver then.

TACOMA SHORT OF FUNDS.

City Employees Are Compelled to Go Without Their Pay.

TACOMA, WASH., June 18.—The argument of the demurrer interposed by the city to the Gove injunction suit was con-

cluded to-day and Judge Pritchard followed the decision of the Supreme Court which compels the city to go without their pay, as all moneys of the city arising from current tax revenue will have to be applied to pay back warrants amounting to \$1,250,000 before the city can have a cent with which to continue in business as a municipal corporation.

MINERS DEMAND THEIR PAY.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., June 18.—Serious trouble narrowly averted at the Golden Cross mine. The 170 miners at the Golden Cross mine on the desert were narrowly averted a day or two ago. The company owning the great properties is embarrassed through mismanagement, and W. W. Stewart of this city has just taken charge as receiver under a \$25,000 bond, his salary being \$8000 per year.

T. S. Fuller, former manager of the mine, arrived to-day with the owners, Hedges Brothers, to justify Receiver Stewart's bonds.

Before the receiver arrived at the camp, according to Mr. Fuller, the 170 men employed in the mines, who had not been paid regularly, were in open revolt against C. H. Toll, manager for the trustees, and only the words of cool-headed men among them prevented trouble. These men induced the miners to hold a meeting in Miners' Union hall and talk over their troubles dispassionately.

About the time of Mr. Stewart's appointment as receiver an order was received from the trustees at Los Angeles to make a clean-up of amalgam. As a regular time for making a clean-up had not arrived the miners became suspicious and feared that their pay was to be withheld. The amalgam was not allowed to be sent to Los Angeles, but was locked up in the company's safe and the building put in charge of two employees, who were furnished with revolvers and given orders to allow no-

STABBED TO DEATH AT LOS ANGELES.

J. F. Wallace Killed in a Quarrel by Horace Dibble.

AN EYE-WITNESS' STORY

The Men Worked Together and Engaged in a Hot War of Words.

SHORTLY FOLLOWED BY BLOWS

Then Wallace Staggered Back, Exclaiming, "Dibble Has Cut Me All to Pieces."

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 18.—The numerous friends and acquaintances of Horace B. Dibble of this city are in great distress over an unfortunate affray between himself and J. F. Wallace, which has cost the latter his life under circumstances which make it very difficult for the survivor to extricate himself on the

grounds of self-defense. Dibble is city salesman for the Pacific Coast Crockery Company, doing business at 226 North Los Angeles street. The deceased was a store employe of the same concern. The tragic encounter occurred at the store early this morning, and reports differ as to the circumstances which led up to the fatal stabbing. Alfred Pearson and T. W. Heard were the only parties who witnessed the killing. Mr. Heard states that he was working in the shipping department when he heard the pair engaged in an excited conversation. Their words were hot and their actions threatening and emphatic. He was standing about forty feet from them. His attention was attracted by quarrelsome words, and he stepped out of the door of the packing-room and saw Wallace advancing on Dibble. At that time they were about fifteen feet apart. He saw Wallace strike at Dibble and push him away, and heard him say, "If you allude to that hammer again I will strike you."

Heard turned to the shipping-room, when he heard words of a very profane nature used by Dibble to Wallace. He immediately turned and saw Wallace and Dibble close together. He saw Wallace striking Dibble, who, with his left hand raised, was attempting to shield the blows.

Then the men broke away, Wallace staggering to one side, and Heard caught him in his arms and assisted him to a pallet of straw, on which he was laid. The wounded man said, "Dibble has cut me all to pieces."

Wallace was taken to the receiving hospital, where he died a few moments afterward. The last words he uttered were those above quoted.

The deceased had been in this city about a year. He leaves a wife and child at 4240 Champagne avenue, Chicago. His wife was informed of her husband's death and she is now on the way to this city. Deceased was about 30 years of age. Horace B. Dibble, the man now under arrest, has resided in Los Angeles nearly twenty years. He is about 40 years of age, has a wife and resides at 110 Downey avenue. He is a member of the Foresters, A. O. U. W. and Odd Fellows. He is well known and universally liked. He has been employed by the firm for several years.

A CALL correspondent saw Dibble at the jail and asked him if he wished to make a statement. He replied that he did not, except that he had been cowed by deceased, threatened and bullied until he was forced to defend himself.

NOT A DANGEROUS DELAY.

What Huntington Says of an Unsigned Agreement.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 18.—C. P. Huntington said yesterday that the delay in signing the contract between the Pacific Railroad Company and the Panama Railroad Company did not mean that the agreement had fallen through.

He knew of no reason why the contract should not be signed and believed that it would be signed very soon. Certain parties interested had been out of town, he said, and the delay probably had no other significance than some minor details, which still remained to be arranged.

As a substitute for the industrial system which under Republican administration has developed extraordinary prosperity, our opponents offer a policy which is but a series of experiments upon our system of revenue—a policy whose end must be harm to our manufactures and greater harm to our labor.—JAMES G. BLAINE.

WHISPER IT ABOUT!

THE BIG KEARNY-STREET STORE IS CLOSING OUT THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS. IT WILL BE A BIG SALE? THE BIGGEST SINCE WE'VE BEEN IN BUSINESS.

Advertisement for suits with a large '7.95' graphic and text: 'ONLY A GAZE Into our big corner window will give you an insight to what the big store is doing at \$7.95.'

Advertisement for English suits with a graphic of two men in suits and text: 'Those right clever English Homespins; those very dressy and tailor-like Spring Suits, in pretty light colorings, medium and dark, in those right swell plaids you see worn so much. The tailors charge \$40 for 'em. We formerly sold 'em for \$12 and \$15; there's nearly 1500 of 'em; there's choice picking yet. These are the Suits we have on sale at \$7.95.'

RAPHAEL'S (Incorporated), The San Francisco Boys, 9, 11, 13, 15 Kearny St. TWO GREAT DAYS, Friday and Saturday, at the Big Kearny-Street Store. TWO DAYS FULL OF GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.

SANTA CLARA'S OUTLOOK Sunshine Breaking Through the Clouds of Business Depression. Several Important Real Estate Deals Recently Consummated and More Will Follow. land of the Morgan Hill and San Martin ranches have been steadily maintained, to-day the land is selling at increased figures. C. H. Phillips, who with T. G. Montgomery has been directing the sale of these lands, made in March last the largest single sale of real estate ever made in this State. This property was the Chino Ranch. Yesterday two more important sales were made by Mr. Phillips in San Luis Obispo County—one the Godfrey Ranch of 10,000 acres and the other one of 2080 acres, eight miles from Paso Robles. These two sales were made to colonists from Nebraska. In connection with these ranches Messrs. Phillips and Montgomery have taken a large property of great interest to San Jose and the valley, and have plans well organized for an aggressive campaign, expecting to close out the Morgan Hill ranch during the year and to make decided inroads into the San Martin and do very active work in the vicinity of San Jose. PARKER WILL CONTEST. Reading of Mrs. Beatley's Deposition Causes a Sensation. SAN JOSE, CAL., June 18.—Some sensational evidence was introduced in the Parker will contest this morning by the reading of the deposition of Mrs. Medora Beatley of Hartford, Conn. It showed that Emma L. Parker, the contestant, had led a gay and fast life before she met Edward L. Parker. Mrs. Beatley had been an intimate acquaintance of Emma Parker, and she told of the flirtation which led to the contestant first meeting Edward Parker, and of the wine supper and night of revelry that followed. Her narration of the Rocky Hill escapade differed materially from that told by Mrs. Parker on the stand. In her deposition Mrs. Beatley said she knew Emma Parker, then Emma Hough, intimately in her youth. Her mother objected to her meeting Emma Hough, but she was bound to do so, and she met her at the house of her sister, Mrs. Beatley's mother did not want her to have anything to do with Emma because she did not think she was a good girl. The deponent said that Mrs. Parker told her when she came from New York once in about 1872 that she had been living with two other women, all of whom had been supported by men. She was well dressed and had diamonds and jewelry. On one occasion she said she had been living with a man named George L. Brown, and they had traveled extensively. She said she was going to leave him because she had obtained all she could from him. Mrs. Beatley detailed the flirtation that led to Emma Parker and herself meeting Ed Parker and Mr. Scranton. Ed Parker and Mr. Scranton were on the street, when Mrs. Parker struck up a flirtation. Mr. Scranton made the advances, and because the witness was bashful Emma referred to her as a simple country girl. The arrangements for a drive were made in a hotel parlor while Ed Parker was waiting outside for the developments. When arranged, Parker and the contestant drove together and the witness and Mr. Scranton. They went to Rocky Hill, where a game supper with plenty of wine was enjoyed. They spent the entire evening there drinking and singing. They all became intoxicated. On their way back to town an accident happened to Parker's rig, and the two men took their companions to the Charter Oak building, where they secured a room. The deponent says Emma Parker was under the influence of liquor when they arrived at the room. They had more liquor to drink, and the entire party spent the night in the room together. This afternoon Rudolph Messing and John Stock, who witnessed George H. Parker's will, were put on the witness stand. The case went over until Monday morning. NOTORIOUS JIMMIE CLARK. The Prison Again Yawns for Him for Disposing of Stolen Goods. SAN JOSE, CAL., June 18.—Jimmie Clark, who has served nearly a score of terms for petty larceny in this State, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Edwards for disposing of stolen goods. A few months ago Clark was confined in the same cell in the County Jail here with Salvatore Ragosa, who is now serving an eight-year term in San Quentin for burglary. Ragosa had robbed the Van Su six place at Almaden and the residence of W. H. Hamilton on the Los Gatos road, and had bribed the plunder near Redwood City. Before Ragosa's trial came on Clark was discharged, and Ragosa confided to him the hiding-place of his booty, with the understanding that Clark was to dispose of it and divide the proceeds with Ragosa. Clark secured the stuff, and disposed of some of the jewelry in this city, which Sheriff Lyndon recovered. When Ragosa learned that Clark had pocketed the entire proceeds of the matter, he told Sheriff Lyndon of the matter. A search was at once instituted for Clark, but he had disappeared. EX-CONSTABLE BURKE DEAD. An Interesting Reminiscence of His Official Career. SAN JOSE, CAL., June 18.—Edward E. Burke, a well-known resident of Santa Clara, died last evening after a lingering illness. He was a native of Ireland and 55 years of age. In 1882, while Constable at Mountain View, Burke arrested Dick Fellows, the notorious stage robber, who is now serving a life sentence in San Quentin. While conveying Fellows to the county jail Burke took him into a saloon at the corner of First and St. John streets, and while ordering the drinks Fellows escaped, but was recaptured a few weeks later. Bathbone Sisters Elect Officers. SAN JOSE, CAL., June 18.—Misspah Temple No. 22, Bathbone Sisters, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief, Mrs. F. J. Brandon; most excellent chief, Mrs. W. Frink; excellent senior, Mrs. G. L. Rodgers; excellent junior, Mrs. J. H. Truman; manager, Mrs. J. S. Brown; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. T. M. Singleton; mistress of finance, Mrs. G. Melvain; protector of temple, Miss Stevenson; guard of outer temple, Mrs. J. Johnson; trustee, Mrs. C. H. Corey.

Vacation Those happy days of vacation are at hand when the little fellow is released from study and toil, when he can romp about the country as free as a bird. You want something inexpensive, yet good. We're prepared to supply you with 'em. We devote Friday and Saturday to one of the biggest sales that the big store has held in many a day. We'll let prices do the rest.

Short Trouser Boys. A glorious selection for those short trouser boys, ages 6 to 14, made from durable fabrics; perfect fitting. Friday and Saturday only at \$1.48.

English Corduroy. That swell Suit, Tan Corduroy, the strongest suit made, for boys ages 6 to 15. Remember, for Friday and Saturday only, at \$2.40.

Long Trousers Boys. Some very nobby Cheviot Suits, swell colorings, for boys ages 12 to 19; made in all styles. Values up to \$10. Special, Friday and Saturday only. \$4.85.

Long Trousers, For Boys, All-Wool Cheviots, ages 12 to 19. \$1.50. Wash Fabric Suits. No end of pretty ones, in Galateas and Duck; prices cut in half. 40c, 65c and 95c.

Short Trousers, In neat mixtures, ages 4 to 15, 25c.

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