

FENNELLS NOT TO BE DIVORCED

Fresno Judge Denies the Woman's Plea for Freedom.

CERTAIN THAT THERE WAS COLLUSION.

The Court Declares That the Husband Conspired With His Wife.

CENSURES BOTH IN RENDERING HIS DECISION.

Convincing Evidence That the Ground for the Suit Was Supplied Deliberately.

FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—The application of Amanda J. Fennell for a divorce from Gerald M. Fennell was denied today by Judge W. M. Conley of Madera, sitting for Judge Webb in Department 2 of the Superior Court of this county.

The judge rendered a highly interesting opinion with the decision, arriving at the conclusion that the parties had acted in collusion in the suit. It was for this reason that the court did not grant the decree.

"In my judgment," said Judge Conley, "no stronger case of collusion could possibly be established on the evidence of circumstances, and the application for the decree must therefore be denied."

The decision was not a surprise, for it had been the general expectation that Judge Conley would refuse to separate the remarkable couple. The case had the plain aspect of being collusive, and considering the actions of Fennell while in Fresno at the time of the filing and the trial of the suit it was hardly thought that such a seeming imposition upon a court of justice would be permitted to end successfully.

Mrs. Fennell filed her suit on July 14 and on the 16th it was heard before Judge Conley. The complaint alleged that the plaintiff and defendant intermarried in the city of New York on or about the 24 day of November, 1896, and Mrs. Fennell asked for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony on statutory grounds.

The judge states plainly that the ease with which A. Brown, the only witness, described the visit of the defendant and himself to a disorderly house in Los Angeles, his manner and appearance while on the stand and his answers to all questions propounded by court and counsel certainly implied that the part he was to play was well understood between himself and the parties to this action.

The court says that it might be that the proof in the case would be sufficiently strong to establish the charge against the defendant and to warrant the relief prayed for, were it not for the fact that the testimony of Brown leads to a far more satisfactory conclusion, and that if the witness well were guilty it was upon an express understanding between the parties to this action, and that Fennell and Brown deliberately laid the necessary foundation for an action for divorce.

"Every fact in this case indicates that there is no objection on the part of the defendant to granting of a decree of divorce. His answer was filed immediately after the suit was brought and his consent to an immediate trial was obtained. Not a single question was asked on cross-examination, and his counsel made this statement:

"I don't think we want to introduce any testimony. While we don't consent to the divorce or anything of the kind, but as the plaintiff insists on it, we are going to introduce any testimony. However, we don't want alimony or anything of the kind allowed. While we are still willing to live with her, she is unwilling, and we will therefore not make any further fight."

The court then expresses the opinion that no stronger case of collusion could be established.

It is currently reported here that Mrs. Fennell intended to marry Colonel Theodore C. Marceau, the San Francisco photographer, who was once her husband, in the event the separation from Fennell was granted, but Judge Conley has cruelly prevented such a romantic marriage. It is not doubted that Mrs. Fennell had such designs upon the colonel, but whether or not he would be willing is not known. Their relations are "friendly," however, and a few weeks ago they were sojourning at the same hotel in Los Angeles.

Notes on Events in the Valley. FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company today announced a reduction on the dried fruit and raisin rate to Eastern points and Europe which is very important to the San Joaquin Valley. The rate to London, Liverpool and Antwerp is \$1 10 a 100-pound box, or \$1 30 a hundred in sacks; to Glasgow, Hamburg, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, \$1 15 in boxes and \$1 30 in sacks; to Bordeaux, Havre, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Christiania, \$1 25 in boxes and \$1 45 in sacks. A rate has also been made to Winnipeg, Manitoba, at \$1 a hundred in boxes, \$1 20 sacks and \$1 20 mixed rate.

California Has a Klondyke. FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—The Valley road is strictly up to date. It has established Klondyke station. It is located midway between Miller and Lankershim, in Madera County. It is at Klondyke that the company gets the red gravel which it uses for walks and driveways about its buildings.

Fast Time on the Valley Road. FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—The passenger train on the Valley road made a fast trip from Stockton today. It left that city at 8:12 a. m. and arrived here at 11:01, having made the run in two hours and nine minutes. The distance is 125 miles. Over some parts of the road sixty miles an hour was made. The track is very smooth and the high speed is perfectly safe.

Kill a Deer Forest Springs. GRASS VALLEY, CAL., Aug. 4.—Wil-

PAROLED MEN WITH FOOTPADS

ON TRIAL AT REDWOOD CITY.

William B. McKay at the Bar to Answer for the Killing of Robert Curry.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Aug. 4.—The trial of William B. McKay, who was held to answer before the Superior Court in June last for the murder of Robert Curry, commenced yesterday before Judge George H. Buck. Several days will be consumed in the taking of testimony.

The trouble which led to the taking of a human life arose over a mowing machine which Andrew S. Barron, an uncle of McKay, had borrowed from McKay. From the evidence taken during the trial, it appears that the committing magistrate, that McKay and Barron were both farmers near San Francisco, in this county. Both were the owners of mowing machines, which they exchanged with one another for a limited period.

On June 16, McKay started from his ranch, a short distance from that of Barron, intending to return the mower which he had borrowed, and get in exchange his own. He arrived at the Barron ranch and proceeded to the field below the house, where his machine was. He was followed by Barron, who asked what he wanted. On being told, Barron refused to give up the machine, stating that he was using it and had not finished with it. McKay made an attempt to take it. Barron picked up a rock, and brandishing it, threatened to strike if McKay persisted.

McKay then un hitched his horses and drove them from the field. He proceeded up past the Barron house to a place owned by George Gerke. He entered Gerke's house and took a pistol from him it was pointed at him, McKay threatened not to hit him, McKay threatened.

Having obtained the pistol, McKay then retraced his steps to the Barron place. Near the barn he was accosted by Barron, who stopped his horses by taking hold of the reins. McKay then pointed his pistol at Barron and threatened to shoot him unless he moved away.

Robert Curry, a nephew of Barron and a cousin of McKay, who was near at hand at this time, started to shoot the arm of McKay. Being unable to do this he grappled with him, endeavoring to wrest the weapon from him if possible. McKay turned around in a semicircle and pointing his pistol at Curry fired, and he fell to the ground, shot through the heart and expired before he could be carried into the house.

McKay turned the weapon upon Barron, but failed to fire. The cartridges were defective and failed to explode. He then drove down into the field, hitched his horses to the mower and took it away.

SEHAF BASHI VISITS VICTORIA.

Special Envoy of the Shah of Persia Who is on a Tour of the World.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4.—A picturesque personage noticeable among the outward-bound hundreds on the steamer Empress of India yesterday was Sehaf Bashi. He is general curate of all the libraries in the domains of the Shah, and his conversation is even more picturesque than his appearance.

"There is nothing we cannot produce in Persia," he said, "except the mango and the banana. We grow the finest fruits in the world. They are excellent, magnificent, good. And flowers! They sell flowers in Europe, but flowers are free like the air in Persia. We gather millions of roses to make the beautiful perfume. What do we eat? Oh, many things. We have the finest sheep. You can get ten or fifteen pounds of tallow out of a sheep in Persia, and it is lovely tallow; it makes the most beautiful oil to cook with. What do you make oil out of to cook with?"

"I have seen that you use butter," he said, "I have seen that you use butter. I have traveled over Europe and America, and I have seen nothing like Persia. The climate is not hot and it is not wet; the ground is fertile. Persia is a paradise, but it is out of repair."

"We are making a trip around the world to report to his sovereignty, 'how other people live,' and he will put his observations into a book. He came from Teheran by way of the Caspian Sea and Russia, and he will be back here in a few days. He is a very interesting man, and I have seen nothing like Persia. The climate is not hot and it is not wet; the ground is fertile. Persia is a paradise, but it is out of repair."

STOCKTON HUSBAND'S DEED.

Stabs His Wife With a Scissors While Temporarily Insane.

STOCKTON, CAL., Aug. 4.—While in a fit of temporary insanity on Monday, E. Lastreto stabbed his wife twice with a pair of scissors, inflicting wounds which it was expected would cause death. It is fortunate for him that he is well possessed of a good constitution and had competent attendants, or he might now be charged with uxoricide. Great secrecy was maintained and every effort made to keep the affair from gaining publicity. Lastreto is now in a hospital in a condition since to tell of it. The fact that he almost killed his wife has been preying on his mind, and, although friends say that he was not responsible for his act that night, Lastreto feels the shock keenly.

It was learned today that Dr. Fitzgerald attended the injured woman. When the physician arrived the patient was rolling about on the floor and bleeding profusely. There were two wounds to be treated. One thrust of the scissors went between the ribs and penetrated the lung. The woman could hardly breathe. The other was sunk in the breast. Both were about four inches in length, or half as deep as the length of the shears.

Mrs. Lastreto is now about out of danger. The cause of the affair was a little domestic trouble.

Accidentally Shot Near Yuma. YUMA, ARIZ., Aug. 4.—While an armed guard of five men was taking a bar of gold bullion which represents the product of the La Fortuna mine for July to Blaisdell station, fifteen miles east of here, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, yesterday, a revolver was shaken from the belt of Leslie Doan of El Centro, in the grasp of the guard by the jostling of the stage. It was discharged, the bullet striking young Doan in the right thigh, and passing almost through him, lodged in the stomach. Doan may die.

In Charge of Fresno Schools. FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—Professor Morris Danley, late of San Jose, has been elected to the position of Superintendent of the schools of this city. Though a young man Danley comes with the highest recommendations.

PAROLED MEN WITH FOOTPADS

ON TRIAL AT REDWOOD CITY.

William B. McKay at the Bar to Answer for the Killing of Robert Curry.

REDWOOD CITY, CAL., Aug. 4.—The trial of William B. McKay, who was held to answer before the Superior Court in June last for the murder of Robert Curry, commenced yesterday before Judge George H. Buck. Several days will be consumed in the taking of testimony.

The trouble which led to the taking of a human life arose over a mowing machine which Andrew S. Barron, an uncle of McKay, had borrowed from McKay. From the evidence taken during the trial, it appears that the committing magistrate, that McKay and Barron were both farmers near San Francisco, in this county. Both were the owners of mowing machines, which they exchanged with one another for a limited period.

On June 16, McKay started from his ranch, a short distance from that of Barron, intending to return the mower which he had borrowed, and get in exchange his own. He arrived at the Barron ranch and proceeded to the field below the house, where his machine was. He was followed by Barron, who asked what he wanted. On being told, Barron refused to give up the machine, stating that he was using it and had not finished with it. McKay made an attempt to take it. Barron picked up a rock, and brandishing it, threatened to strike if McKay persisted.

McKay then un hitched his horses and drove them from the field. He proceeded up past the Barron house to a place owned by George Gerke. He entered Gerke's house and took a pistol from him it was pointed at him, McKay threatened not to hit him, McKay threatened.

Having obtained the pistol, McKay then retraced his steps to the Barron place. Near the barn he was accosted by Barron, who stopped his horses by taking hold of the reins. McKay then pointed his pistol at Barron and threatened to shoot him unless he moved away.

Robert Curry, a nephew of Barron and a cousin of McKay, who was near at hand at this time, started to shoot the arm of McKay. Being unable to do this he grappled with him, endeavoring to wrest the weapon from him if possible. McKay turned around in a semicircle and pointing his pistol at Curry fired, and he fell to the ground, shot through the heart and expired before he could be carried into the house.

McKay turned the weapon upon Barron, but failed to fire. The cartridges were defective and failed to explode. He then drove down into the field, hitched his horses to the mower and took it away.

SEHAF BASHI VISITS VICTORIA.

Special Envoy of the Shah of Persia Who is on a Tour of the World.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4.—A picturesque personage noticeable among the outward-bound hundreds on the steamer Empress of India yesterday was Sehaf Bashi. He is general curate of all the libraries in the domains of the Shah, and his conversation is even more picturesque than his appearance.

"There is nothing we cannot produce in Persia," he said, "except the mango and the banana. We grow the finest fruits in the world. They are excellent, magnificent, good. And flowers! They sell flowers in Europe, but flowers are free like the air in Persia. We gather millions of roses to make the beautiful perfume. What do we eat? Oh, many things. We have the finest sheep. You can get ten or fifteen pounds of tallow out of a sheep in Persia, and it is lovely tallow; it makes the most beautiful oil to cook with. What do you make oil out of to cook with?"

"I have seen that you use butter," he said, "I have seen that you use butter. I have traveled over Europe and America, and I have seen nothing like Persia. The climate is not hot and it is not wet; the ground is fertile. Persia is a paradise, but it is out of repair."

"We are making a trip around the world to report to his sovereignty, 'how other people live,' and he will put his observations into a book. He came from Teheran by way of the Caspian Sea and Russia, and he will be back here in a few days. He is a very interesting man, and I have seen nothing like Persia. The climate is not hot and it is not wet; the ground is fertile. Persia is a paradise, but it is out of repair."

STOCKTON HUSBAND'S DEED.

Stabs His Wife With a Scissors While Temporarily Insane.

STOCKTON, CAL., Aug. 4.—While in a fit of temporary insanity on Monday, E. Lastreto stabbed his wife twice with a pair of scissors, inflicting wounds which it was expected would cause death. It is fortunate for him that he is well possessed of a good constitution and had competent attendants, or he might now be charged with uxoricide. Great secrecy was maintained and every effort made to keep the affair from gaining publicity. Lastreto is now in a hospital in a condition since to tell of it. The fact that he almost killed his wife has been preying on his mind, and, although friends say that he was not responsible for his act that night, Lastreto feels the shock keenly.

It was learned today that Dr. Fitzgerald attended the injured woman. When the physician arrived the patient was rolling about on the floor and bleeding profusely. There were two wounds to be treated. One thrust of the scissors went between the ribs and penetrated the lung. The woman could hardly breathe. The other was sunk in the breast. Both were about four inches in length, or half as deep as the length of the shears.

Mrs. Lastreto is now about out of danger. The cause of the affair was a little domestic trouble.

Accidentally Shot Near Yuma. YUMA, ARIZ., Aug. 4.—While an armed guard of five men was taking a bar of gold bullion which represents the product of the La Fortuna mine for July to Blaisdell station, fifteen miles east of here, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, yesterday, a revolver was shaken from the belt of Leslie Doan of El Centro, in the grasp of the guard by the jostling of the stage. It was discharged, the bullet striking young Doan in the right thigh, and passing almost through him, lodged in the stomach. Doan may die.

In Charge of Fresno Schools. FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—Professor Morris Danley, late of San Jose, has been elected to the position of Superintendent of the schools of this city. Though a young man Danley comes with the highest recommendations.

MARCH AS IN THE DAYS OF '61

Two Thousand Heroes of the War to Tenant a City of White.

San Diego, CAL., Aug. 4.—All day tomorrow the city streets will resound with the tramp, tramp of hundreds of marching feet, and the heavy roll of drums and shrill notes of the fife will make sweet music for the 2000 old veterans who will take military possession of the town under "Old Glory," the flag for which they fought.

The encampment is under the auspices of the Southern California Veterans' Association, embracing the seven southern counties of Santa Barbara, Kern, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange and San Diego, and including a population of 300,000 people, of which number fully one-third are either veterans or members of families of veterans of the War of the Rebellion. This large percentage is accounted for by the fact that the proportion of American-born citizens is larger in Southern California than in almost any other part of the country. The Southern California Veterans' Association, comprising all the Grand Army posts of this district, has a membership of about 4000, and of this number fully 1500 will be registered at the encampment headquarters before to-morrow night. A large proportion of these have brought their families and are here prepared to remain some time in camp after the camp arrangements of the day are completed.

Camp Abraham Lincoln, as it has been christened, is under the direct charge of Commander A. J. Bell of Ventura, assisted by Capt. Carl E. Dill and his score of competent subordinates. It occupies an L-shaped area, running 680 feet on Twelfth street and 490 feet east and west on J. one block on Tenth and one block facing on Tenth, while the north side of the camp is bounded by H street. This gives an area of five acres of perfectly level ground within a half mile of the center of the city and easily reached by all street lines. The sanitary arrangements of the camp are perfect.

No effort will be spared to make all visitors comfortable and happy. Two monster circular arches—one at the H-street entrance, the other on E street—adjoining the main streets, are visible from all parts of the city. The flagpole which bears aloft the emblem of this country's greatness is fifty-five feet high. The entire camp is divided into little streets, squares and avenues named from famous battles of the war. Among the most noted are: Pensacola, Port Royal, Knoxville, Resaca, Kennesaw, Athens, Pea Ridge, Spotsylvania, Franklin, North Anna and Cold Harbor. The main streets running east and west are named in their order: Petersburg, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. The most important avenues are: Mobile, Lexington, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Fairfax, Massassa, Shiloh and Atlanta. On the east, Appomattox avenue runs the entire length of the camp.

The regulation tents are very comfortable, being fitted up with cot and blanket in a way that would have seemed palatial in 1864-65. There are 216 of these tents, all the same size, 12x14 feet, capable of holding comfortably 1600 men. The largest block contains the big social pavilion tent, 150x200 in size, with a seating capacity of 2500 people. Here the big gatherings, lectures, speeches and other public meetings of the camp will be held every night. Occupying the largest block on the east is Company A. J. Bell's big tent, surrounded by those of members of his staff. To the south, and facing north on the flag square, are the two big tents of Heinze and Dana E. Cook Relief Corps. The northeast block contains the dancing pavilion, 60 feet square, with an excellent floor, and a first-class orchestra will be in attendance every afternoon and evening.

Large delegations are already here from every county in the district, and Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento and San Francisco will also be represented. The camp is gayly decorated with flags, banners and streamers of all nations. "Old Glory" prominently is presented a brilliant appearance. The illumination at night will consist of six large arc and 100 colored incandescent lights. An elaborate programme of events has been arranged.

Southern California Guards Arrive at Santa Monica. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 4.—Twelve companies of infantry, one troop of cavalry and the signal corps of the First brigade, National Guard of California, went into camp today at Santa Monica for a season of ten days to be passed in instruction, drill and recreation. Most of the brigade staff officers arrived this morning, but the infantry did not get in until afternoon, when the regiment marched to the camp ground, saluted the flag, and all were assigned their tents. Routine duty began at 6 o'clock this evening with guard mount, and camp regulations will be strictly enforced during the succeeding ten days.

With the hired men on the grounds, who do the kitchen work, there are about 1000 men in camp. Brigadier-General G. F. Last is in command with Colonel John R. Berry, Captain Carrington, U. S. A., was among the first on the ground today. It will be his duty to put the militia men through their paces, and make them act as much like regular soldiers as possible.

SHOOTING NEAR OROVILLE.

In Defense of His Mother a Lad Wounds His Father.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 4.—Charles Darges, a 10-year-old boy, living twenty-five miles from Oroville, Butte County, shot his father in the back last Monday, wounding him so badly that the testimony at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the boy fired the pistol while holding it against the brute's side. Attorney Williams says he knows of other cases in which the boy shot his father. He is said to have been in the habit of shooting at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the boy fired the pistol while holding it against the brute's side.

INCENDIARISM AT IONE.

Third Attempt to Burn the School of Industry Buildings Almost Successful.

IONE, CAL., Aug. 4.—The third attempt to destroy the buildings of the Preston School of Industry since the change in management was made yesterday, and came near being successful. Fire was discovered in a room off the laundry in the trades' building. Before it could be extinguished, it destroyed many sheets, pillow-slips and bedspreads, and windows were broken, partitions burned out and one end of the building wrecked.

About two weeks ago two inmates working about the basement saturated some rags with kerosene oil and set the elevator shaft on fire, but it was quickly put out. Dr. O'Brien, the superintendent, swore out warrants against the two boys. They pleaded guilty, and were sentenced respectively to five and six years at Folsom by Superior Judge Rust.

Large delegations are already here from every county in the district, and Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento and San Francisco will also be represented. The camp is gayly decorated with flags, banners and streamers of all nations. "Old Glory" prominently is presented a brilliant appearance. The illumination at night will consist of six large arc and 100 colored incandescent lights. An elaborate programme of events has been arranged.

RAILS TO GRAND CANYON.

Construction of the Road From Williams Will Be Commenced at Once.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Aug. 4.—Articles of incorporation for the Santa Fe and Grand Canyon Railway were filed yesterday with the Secretary of the Territory. This is a project long talked of in this Territory and often looked upon as chimerical. Its immediate construction will secure to the new road the benefits of the tax exemption law for new railroads, passed by the last Legislature. Nearly all of the incorporators are Chicago men, the most prominent exception being William O.'Neill, the Mayor of Prescott. The other incorporators are Thomas R. Lombard, Charles E. Potter, J. C. McFarland, Edwin E. Chase, Edwin N. Hyde, Lovewy W. Goode and Gwynne Dennis. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 has been paid in. The main offices will be at New York City.

The new road will leave the Santa Fe main line at or near Williams, Ariz., and will reach the canyon's brink by a seventy-mile route through a picturesque country. A more direct route, the terminus of the road is included in the plans of the company. Mayor O'Neill has been chosen general manager. He is in Phoenix perfecting the financial arrangements for commencing construction within the next few weeks.

Yolo County's Annual Fair.

WOODLAND, CAL., Aug. 4.—At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday \$250 was appropriated to help defray the expenses of the annual fair. This action of the Supervisors assures the holding of a fair and race meet, and the directors will now proceed to make necessary arrangements.

Yolo County Pioneer Gone.

WOODLAND, CAL., Aug. 4.—Warren A. Brown, one of Yolo County's pioneers, died on Monday at his farm, near Blacks, after a lingering illness. He was a native of Rhode Island and 65 years of age.

DOUBTS YOUNG PARTEE'S STORY

Fresno Official Investigating the Killing of Griffin.

Working on the Theory That the Lad Did Not Fire the Fatal Shot.

FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 4.—Elbert Partee, the 11-year-old negro boy who shot and killed Richard Griffin, colored, last Monday morning in defense of his mother, whom Griffin attacked, is still in jail, and a charge of manslaughter will probably be preferred against him to-morrow. Mrs. Partee, who has been held in custody, was released last evening upon the order of the District Attorney's office. The accusation against the lad will be made chiefly for the purpose of holding him pending further investigation into the case. If the charge is not pressed against the boy he may be needed as an important witness, and for this reason he is being restrained of his liberty.

Deputy District Attorney Williams, who has charge of the case, stated to THE CALL correspondent today that he was working on a theory that some person other than the Partee boy killed Griffin. While he would not divulge whom he suspected or give his reasons Attorney Williams declared that he had already found substantial evidence to support his theory.

He is of the opinion that another man was spending the night in the Partee house and that Griffin was intruding when he tried to make his way into the house at 8 o'clock in the morning. The theory is that the two men clashed and that the fight resulted in Griffin's death. In order to shield the murderer the story was made up that the boy had bravely defended his mother and killed Griffin. The intruder was undoubtedly drunk at the time. He has the reputation of being quarrelsome and disposed to fight when under the influence of liquor.

It seems remarkable that an 11-year-old boy should have the courage that Elbert is said to have displayed. It is also strange that there was no powder burns on the dead man's clothing, although the testimony at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the boy fired the pistol while holding it against the brute's side.

Attorney Williams says he knows of other cases in which the boy shot his father. He is said to have been in the habit of shooting at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the boy fired the pistol while holding it against the brute's side.

Attorney Williams says he knows of other cases in which the boy shot his father. He is said to have been in the habit of shooting at the coroner's inquest was to the effect that the boy fired the pistol while holding it against the brute's side.

NO MORE MEALS FOR TRAMPS.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 4.—No more tramps will be fed at the almshouse or county infirmary. This was decided upon by the Board of Supervisors today, and the clerk was instructed to notify the superintendents of both places to refuse meals to those applying. Heretofore it has been customary to feed all the tramps who came along, and the number of meals given out have averaged 300 a month at each place. This has caused a large number of vagrants to remain around in the vicinity of the institutions, greatly to the annoyance of residents in the neighborhoods.

PALO ALTO ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 4.—Joe Hart, the tramp who was run over by a freight train at Palo Alto last night, died at the County Hospital here this morning. The right leg and hip were badly crushed and amputation was necessary. The man was about 25 years of age and hailed from Greenville, Or.

SUIT AGAINST EUREKA'S MAYOR.

EUREKA, CAL., Aug. 4.—Suit has been brought by the Randall Banking Company against Mayor Evans of this city to recover about \$1400, which the bank alleges is due it on an overdraft. Mayor Evans claims to hold a receipt in full from the cashier of the bank, and will fight the claim. Other suits of the same character may soon be commenced. The Randall Banking Company is the institution which was unable to meet the demands of its depositors, and closed its doors a few months ago.

MILL VALLEY CONTEST DECIDED.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Aug. 4.—Superior Judge F. M. Angellotti today rendered a decision in the Mill Valley contested election case instituted against J. H. McInnes, who was declared elected School Trustee of Eastland District. The decision is in favor of McInnes.

SANTA MONICA VOTES FOR BONDS.

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Aug. 4.—Santa Monica today voted by an overwhelming majority to issue \$400 of bonds for a sewer system.

NEW TO-DAY.

Man! Where Is Your Strength?

Where is the vigor given you by nature? Where is your manly bearing, your hearty grasp of the hand? Have you wasted it in excesses and dissipation? Is it gone? Is the world full of bitterness to you? Are your days spent in brooding over your trouble and your nights in restless tossing?

DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT.

Let hope spring in your heart, for this grand remedy will restore your strength, your confidence, self-esteem. Read how it is done in the book "Three Classes of Men," which will be sent to you closely sealed, without marks, free. Don't put it off. Call or address SANDEN ELECTRIC CO., 632 Market Street, Opposite Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Office Hours—8 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.; Sundays, 10 to 11. Los Angeles office 204 South Broadway; Portland, Or., 253 Washington street; Denver, Col., 935 1/2 Street street. NOTE.—Make no mistake in the number—632 MARKET STREET. Make note of it.

In the Carpenters' Hands.

A large force of skilled mechanics are rapidly transforming the interior of the great store. The big vacant space on the main floor, Jessie-street side, will be occupied by the beautiful Oriental Bazaar, which will be made more attractive than ever.

The space now occupied by the Bazaar on the second floor and all of the space formerly occupied by the Music and Art Departments will be made into the largest and most marvelous Toy Shop in the West.

Counters and shelving have been erected about one of the massive columns supporting the great dome and a brand new stock of Toilet Articles—Perfumery, Cosmetics, Soaps, etc.—placed on sale at lowest prices you have yet known.

Exclusive Summer Merchandise is being closed out at an actual loss. The feature of to-day's business will be the sale of a

Jobber's Entire Stock

\$10 Shirt Waists

Your choice to-day and until sold of 264 dozen Finest Shirt Waists of the Famous Stanley and Derby makes. All the favorite, stylish materials—Dimities, Grass Cloth, Dotted Swiss, Fancy Stripes, Lappets, etc.—made to sell at \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$4 each, for

ONE DOLLAR.

The Emporium

CALIFORNIA'S GREATEST STORE—SIXTY STORES UNDER ONE ROOF—SELLING EVERYTHING.

MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

FIRE ASSOCIATION

OF PHILADELPHIA, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, and for the year ending on that day as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 214 and 215 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

CAPITAL. Amount of Capital Stock, paid up in Cash..... \$500,000 00

ASSETS. Real Estate owned by Company..... \$208,800 00 Loans on Bonds and Mortgages..... 1,153,221 51 Cash Market Value of