to realize that the conclusions reached by this court have been accepted, not simply of necessity as so prescribed by the fundamental laws, but in the main as in themselves both correct and wise.

As we all know the period of the war was followed by one, continuing even to the present time, of marvelous material development. Wealth accumulated such as never before was dreamed of in this country. Gigantic enterprises were undertaken and carried through. Inventions have multiplied the conveniences of life as well as the possibilities of achievement. Indeed, the conditions of life have entirely changed from those that prevailed prior to the war. Out of this changed social and economic condition have sprung not merely an immense multitude of cases, but litigation of a character vitally affecting the future prosperity and safety of this country.

To this court have come for final solution and decision many of these questions and cases. By the blessings of Almighty God my health and life have been preserved, and I have been enabled to take part in the consideration of all these cases. Few appreciate the magnitude of our labors. The burden resting upon us for the last fifteen or twenty years has been enormous. The volumes of our reports show that I alone have written 620 opinions. If to those are added 57 opinions in the Circuit Court and 365 prepared while I was on the Supreme Court of California it will be seen that I have voiced the decision in 1042 cases. It may be said that all of our decisions have not met with the universal approval of the American people, yet it is to the great glory of that people that always and everywhere has been yielded a willing obedience to them. That fact is eloquent of the stability of popular institutions, and demonstrates that the people of these United States are capable of self-government. As I look back over the more than a third of a century that I have sat on this bench I am more and more impressed with the immeasurable importance of this court. Now and then we hear it spoken of as an aristocratic feature of a republican government, but it is the most democratic of all. Senators represent their States and Representatives their constituents, but this court stands for the whole country, and as such it is truly "of the people, by the people and for the people."

It has, indeed, no power to legislate. It cannot appropriate a dollar of money. It carries neither the purse nor the sword. But it possesses the power of declaring the law, and in that is found the safeguard which keeps the whole mighty fabric of from rushing to destruction. This negative power—the power of resistance—is the only safety of a popular government, and it is an additional assurance when the power is in such hands as yours.

With this I give place to my successor; but I can never cease to linger on the memories of the past. Among the compensations for all the hard work that a seat on this bench imposes have been the intimacies and friendships that have been formed between its members. Though we have often differed in our opinions, it has always been an honest difference, which did not affect our mutual regard and respect. These many years have indeed been years of labor and of toil, but they have brought their own rewards, and we can all join in thanksgiving to the Author of our being that we have been permitted to spend so much of our lives in the service of our country.

With profound respect and regards, I am, my dear brethren, very sincerely and always yours, STEPHEN J. FIELD.

The following is the court's reply:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

Dear Brother Field: We are profoundly moved by the letter in which you announce to us your retirement from the bench. The termination of a judicial career of such length and distinction cannot fail to inspire among all your countrymen, and indeed, wherever the realm of jurisprudence extends, a keen sense of loss, which to your colleagues assumes the aspect of a personal bereavement, for the intimacy necessarily incident to the conduct of work so constant, so exacting and of such vital importance as ours inevitably draws us together by ties of the closest character, which cannot be dissolved without emotions of deep sadness and regret. We feel that our parting involves not simply the deprivation of the assistance afforded by your learning, your vast experience and your earnestness in advocacy of your convictions, but the severance of these relations which have contributed so much to lighten the hardest labors of the road.

This is not the time or place to dwell on the reputation you have achieved as a jurist. The record is made up and may safely be committed to the judgment of posterity.

But we cannot part with you as an active member of the court without the fervent expression of the hope that you may be spared for many years to enjoy the repose you have so thoroughly earned and the commendation bestowed upon good and faithful service.

We are, dear brother, your affectionate brethren,

MELVILLE W. FULLER,
JOHN M. HARLAN,
HORACE GRAY,
DAVID J. BREWER,
HENRY B. BROWN,
GEORGE SHIRAS JR.,
E. D. WHITE.

GOFF OR CALHOUN.

One of These to Go Into the Cabinet, to Take McKenna's Place Probably.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A special to the Press from Washington says: In the retirement of Justice Stephen Field of California, formally announced to-day, an opportunity is given for the advancement of Attorney-General McKenna of California to the Supreme bench.

The vacancy in the Cabinet will not cause a general reorganization of the President's official family. Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who served in Congress with Major McKinley, and who declined in February last to leave the United States Circuit bench for the Cabinet, has again received the offer of the position of Attorney-General. It is not believed he will accept.

Judge Calhoun of Illinois, who was special Commissioner to Cuba, is next in President McKinley's mind for Mr. McKenna's place. It may be remembered that Mr. Calhoun, after his report on the Cuban situation, declined the Comptrollership of the Treasury.

Connolly Challenges Corbett.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 14.—A. J. Connolly, on behalf of Peter Maher, to-night issued a challenge to James J. Corbett to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world and a side bet of $5000, to take place before the club offering the largest purse. Connolly will meet Corbett at any time at the office of a New York paper to arrange details. If Corbett does not accept the challenge it is open to any man in the world.

Bob Presented With a Boy.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons last night increased the expenses of the pugilist by presenting him with a big bouncing boy. The mother and child are doing well.

WON ROMPING BY OSTLER JOE

Rich Citrus Belt Handicap Decided at Los Angeles.

The Black Montana Horse Runs the Mile in 1:42 Over a Muddy Course.

Trotting and Pacing Events Declared Off Because of the Track's Condition.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 14.—The weather prophet's predictions prevailed and a perfect day favored the opening of the big race meet, though otherwise there were unfavorable conditions. The rainfall of last night left the track in a damp and lumpy condition, and the directors of the association decided to postpone the great 2:12 trot and 2:12 pace until the winner could be declared under more propitious circumstances, substituting in their stead two selling events for runners. This, together with the aggravating condition of the weather, was a stunning disappointment to the inhabitants of the southern citrus belt, and as a consequence the majority of them interested in equine sports stayed at home, and this in spite of the fact that the Citrus Belt handicap, valued at $1000, was down for decision.

The gold brick peddlers were conspicuous by their absence, as gambling games of no sort were tolerated. The greater portion of the males rented standing-room in the betting ring, and three score and ten touts instructed novitiates in the intricacies of the game, with its puzzling shoots and curves.

The judges—ex-Senator L. J. Rose, J. W. Wilson and J. W. Brooks—were called upon to pick no very close finishes, the several winners leaving no doubt as to which horse was entitled to the long end of the purse. James B. Ferguson dispatched the horses with the Australian gate, giving entire satisfaction. Of the favorites Alvarado was the only successful one.

When "Billy" Randall, the shrewd Montana trainer, shipped the black horse Ostler Joe down here from Ingleside to pick up the Citrus Belt handicap he most assuredly displayed good "horse-sense." The handicapper tossed up 121 pounds on his back, but he won it, snickering beneath his brown hood. He opened a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting, but "Pop" Holly disclosed the fact to a few intimate friends that Devil's Dream, his imported mare, was "real good," and these friends let a few other acquaintances in on the scent. The coin went in and the mare closed favorite in the betting. The odds against Ostler Joe gradually strayed back to 5 to 1. On the others there was a rambling play on Lady Hurst, Grady and Little Cripple.

To a straggling start one-eyed Pescador, for once on his good behavior, managed to show clear at the first turn, with Ostler Joe at his heels. H. Brown, with the leg up on the black horse, indulged Pescador with first position to the far turn, and then let out his wraps. The result was never in doubt. Ostler Joe grabbed the bit and literally romped past the judges in 1:42, with Grady taking the place from the tiring Devil's Dream in a drive.

The stake for maiden two-year-olds at five furlongs called out a speckled lot, Roxey Murphy, Bodacia and Saticoy looking the best. There was no pronounced choice, and in a hard drive George Snider on Roxey Murphy outrode Ruiz astride Saticoy, winning by half a length in 1:04.

The opening six-furlong selling sprint went to Elmer F, an 8 to 1 shot, piloted by Mike Hennessey, who arrived from the East only yesterday. Petrarch closed favorite, but was unplaced, Lorena II, the second choice, capturing the place from the wretchedly ridden Jim Bozeman.

The seven-furlong run was a mere exercise gallop for the 4 to 5 choice Alvarado, with Jones up. The chestnut acted badly at the post, but, once started, outclassed his field, winning under restraint from Kamsin, which horse was played to finish in the second hole by the knowing ones.

Six furlongs, selling, purse $250—
N. Hall's br. g. Elmer F 114, by Portland-Fantasia (Hennessey), 8 to 1 1
W. Gardner's ch. m. Lorena II 110, by Apachetill (E. Jones), 5 to 1 2
Mrs. E. Starkey's b. g. Jim Boz man 114, by Major Bat-Bessie (Stewart), 10 to 1 3
Time, 1:16¾. Petrarch 104, Hacienda 104 and Highland Bell 98 also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling, purse $300—
W. B. Sink's ch. g. Alvarado 104, by Amigo-Santa Margarita (E. Jones), 4 to 5 1
L. H. Ezell's br. g. Kamsin 104, by Plaza-Miss Hall (Nea), 3 to 1 2
B. C. Holly's ch. g. Daylight 101, by Coloma-Laura D (G. Wilson), 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:30. Marcia A 93 and Little Chris 98 also ran.

Citrus Belt handicap, one mile, purse $1000—
W. D. Randall's blk. h. Ostler Joe 121, by Fresno-Sister to Jim Douglass (H. Brown), 5 to 1 1
Owen Bros.'b. h. Grady 112, by Three Cheers-Gold Cup (Cole), 8 to 1 2
B. C. Holly's b. m. imp. Devil's Dream 105, by Chittabob-Tempe (Hennessey), 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:42. Pescador 103, Vishnu 90, Nomad 102, Jetrudes 98 and Lady Hurst 97 also ran.

Maiden stake, two-year-olds, five furlongs, value $550—
J. C. Humphrey's ch. g. Roxey Murphy 109, by Imp. Kismet-Emotion (Snider), 7 to 1 1
H. Howard's br. c. Saticoy 112, by Sid-Dottie Dimple (Ruiz), 4 to 1 2
B. C. Holly's b. f. Tempse 109, by Tammany-Tempe (Hennessey), 6 to 1 3
Time, 1:04. Kittiwanda 109, Gracias 109, Palo Blanco 109, Charlie Lemon 109,Ister Vickie 109, Yuca 109, Amaza 104, Sea Light 112 and Bodacia 109 also ran.

Three running events and the 2:30 trot are down for decision to-morrow. The entries are as follows:

One mile, selling—Alvarado 101, Masoero 101, Major S 95, Kamsin 103, Marquise 107, Lorena II 95.

Santa Catalina slide, selling stake, five and a half furlongs—Jim Bozeman 105, Polish 103, Howard 105, Decision 105, Emma D 105, Myrtle H 100, Chartreuse II 100, Capitalu Coster 103, Selkirk 109, Prince Hooker 100, Imp. Alien 100, El Patiador 100, Leon 100.

One mile and a furlong, selling, over hurdles—Mestor 147, J O C 150, Governor Budd 136, Onti Ora 147, Viking 125.

Trotting, 2:30 class, purse $1200—Dr. Leek, Pasonte, Osito, George W. McKinney, Joe and Fanadma.

ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Plaudit, Rennsalaer and Salvable Win Stakes at Morris Park.

MORRIS PARK, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Three stake events were carded to-day—the Nursery handicap, for two-year-olds, won by Plaudit at 6 to 1, the Jerome handicap, over hill, won by Rennsalaer, a 4 to 1 shot, and the Autumn stakes, for all ages, won by Salvable at 3 to 1. But two favorites were successful, both odds-on choices.

Wither's mile—
*Tom Cromwell 126 (R. Williams), 3 to 5 1
Cassius 113 (Hewitt), 4 to 1 2
Sallie Cicquot 123 (Taral), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:44¾. Tirayant 110, Halfling 116, Storm King 1.8 and Good Times 118 also ran. *Favorite.

Five and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, maidens—
*Maximo Gomez 112 (Penn), 10 to 1 1
*Swiftmass 115 (R. Williams), 5 to 2 2
Medin 115 (Taral), 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:07. Black Duke 112, Felicho 112, Stain 112, Etan 112, Homelike 112, **Longacre 115, Chalmers 115, Amoy 115, High Priest 115, The Cad 115, Mr. Hunt 115 and Lariquois 115 also ran. *Favorite. **Fell.

The nursery handicap, Eclipse course, two-year-olds—
Flaudit 123 (R. Williams), 6 to 1 1
Handball 126 (Dogget), 6 to 1 2
Mont d'Or 103 (O'Leary), 20 to 1 3
Time, 1:13. Squire Abingdon 98, Cock Robin 103, Hampden 102, San Venado 105, Blueaway 110, Great Bend 112, Kitefoot 116, *Lady Marion 120 and *Archduke 124 also ran. *Equal choices in betting.

The Jerome handicap, one and a quarter miles, over hill—
Rennsalier 116 (Hewitt), 4 to 1 1
Don de Oro 115 (Taral), 5 to 1 2
*Hilo 124 (R. Williams), even 3
Time, 2:07. Howard S 100, Braw Lad 104, Estaca 105 and Challenger 110 also ran. *Favorite.

Autumn stakes, all ages, Wither's mile, selling—
Salvable 102 (H. Martin), 3 to 1 1
*Peat 108 (R. Williams), 8 to 5 2
Ben Eder 110 (Sims), 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:41. Fireside 85, Manassas 90, Tremargo 101, Rondo 108 and Margrave 116 also ran. *Favorite.

Hurdles, one and a half miles, selling—
*Forget 137 (English), 3 to 5 1
San Joaquin 151 (Chandler), 6 to 1 2
Brown Ned 154 (Mara), 4 to 1 3
Time, 2:52½. Contractor 134, Valorous 140, Patchogue 148 and Tidiman 151 also ran. *Favorite.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 14.—Abuse, at short odds, was the only favorite to win at Harlem to-day. The Commercial stake at one and an eighth miles was taken by Dr. Sheppard, the favorite, Carnero just beating Moncreith for the show. Backers of winners, other than Abuse, were handsomely paid for their investment, the average being 7 to 1.

Five furlongs, selling—
Nikita 98 (Lawrence), 8 to 1 1
Terranet 98 (Jackson), 12 to 1 2
Santa Cruz (C. Clay), 20 to 1 3
Time, 1:02¼. C. H. Whelan 93, Gallante 93, Why 93, Little Treasure 93, Barnato 96, Michael McInerny 96, Virgie Dixon 98, Aureola 98, Fisher 98, Ion Jones 98, *Ursula 98, Verdi 101 and Tecla May 101 also ran. *Favorite.

Five and a half furlongs, two-year-olds—
St. Alphonsus D 108 (J. Woods), 6 to 1 1
*Loving Cup 105 (Clay), 2 to 5 2
Denial 105 (Burns), 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:09½. Itasca 105, Nannie Davis 105, Cherry Bounce II 105, Miss Kimbello 105, Cutter 108 and Raymond F 108 also ran. *Favorite.

Seven furlongs—
Ben Waddell 102 (Webster), 10 to 1 1
*The Tory 102 (Burns), 6 to 5 2
Arrezzo 99 (Clay), 6 to 1 3
Time, 1:31. Kappy 96, Annie Jenton 96, Mamie Callan 98, Jersey Lad 99, Sutton 99, Confession 96, Little Ocean 95, Queen Sadie 104, Loyaletta 104, Hessville 104 and Muskalonge 104 also ran. *Favorite.

Commercial stake, one and an eighth miles—
Dr. Sheppard, 101 (Jackson), 2 to 1 1
Sea Robber, 97 (Burns), 5 to 1 2
*Carnero, 107 (Caywood), 3 to 5 3
Time, 1:54¾. Moncreith, 97, also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs—
*Abuse, 122 (C. Sloan), 4 to 5 1
Plumeria, 109 (Garvaye), 15 to 1 2
Charm, 117 (Caywood), 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:01¾. False Deceiver 89, Chenille 98, Billy Mason 97, Uncas 106, Enchanter 107 and Empress Josephine 92 also ran. *Favorite.

Five furlongs—
Tenole, 96 (Clay), 12 to 1 1
Diggs, 98 (J. Woods), 8 to 1 2
Adowa, 96 (Donaldson), 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:01¾. Faustonic 96, Red John 101, Helen Wren 101, Hamlin 102, *Whyoia 104, Hester 104, Bloomer 104, Minnie Miller 102, Golightly 96 and Governor Saussenthaler 92 also ran. *Favorite.

DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 14.—Results at Windsor:

Six furlongs, Scully race, Prince Proverb won, Dad's Daughter second, Graefin third. Time, 1:15½.

Half a mile, Tenrica won, Our Lizzie second, Marcus Mayer third. Time, :49¾.

Seven furlongs, selling, Free Lance won, Tutulila second, Odd Genius third. Time, 1:29.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling, Charina won, Cogmoosie second, Otto H third. Time, 1:49.

Steeplechase, short course, Silas Pickering won, Little Neil second, Downing third. Time, 2:15.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 14.—Results at Latonia:

Six furlongs, Harry Thoburn won, Lady Britannic second, Hisgo third. Time, 1:16½.

Five and a half furlongs, Alleviate won, Lillian Belle second, Claret Cup third. Time, 1:08¾.

One mile and seventy yards, Skate won, Paul Kauver second, Nick Carter third. Time, 1:46½.

The Kimball stakes, six furlongs, Nuto won, Don Quixote second, Malvolio third. Time, 1:16.

One mile, selling, Cavalry won, Oscuro second, Madrilene third. Time, 1:41½.

FINE SPORT AT LEXINGTON.

Caracalla Wins the 2:23-Class Trot in the Seventh Heat.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 14.—The racing at the Kentucky Trotting-horse Breeders' Association track to-day was unusually spirited. The race for 2:23 trotters was a long-drawn-out contest, three horses getting two heats apiece before it was decided. In the fifth heat the judges thought they saw something of fraud and decided all bets off on the heat. Alves won the sixth heat by a head, and before the seventh and last heat McHenry was put up behind Alves and Hutchins behind Red Bee and the three were sent off to a good start.

This was the most exciting heat of the whole of the meeting. Alves led off by a head from Caracalla, with Red Bee two lengths back. When the stretch was reached all three closed up and in a whipping finish passed under the wire in what looked to be a dead heat between the three. The judges decided that Caracalla had won and placed Alves second.

The pacing race for the 2:20 class was unfinished after White Hose had won one and Moral two heats. Faustino, by Sidney, trotted to beat 2:12½ and reduced his record to 2:12¼.

First race, 2:12 class, trotting, purse $1500, Athance, br. s., by Juno, dam Athalie (Geers), won first, second and fifth heats. Time, 2:10½—2:10—2:12. Abnet won third and fourth heats. Time, 2:10¾—2:11½.

Second race, 2:23-class trot, purse $1000, Caracalla, b. m., by Patron, dam Caractilla (Keys), won fourth, fifth and seventh heats. Time, 2:16¾—2:14—2:17½. Alves won third and sixth heats. Time, 2:15—2:17½. Red Bee won first and second heats. Time, 2:13½—2:16½.

Third race, 2:20 class, pacing, purse $1000 (unfinished), Moral won second and third heats. Time, 2:11¾—2:14¼. White Hose won first heat in 2:12¾.

TRACK RECORDS BROKEN.

Star Pointer and Joe Patchen Go Against Time at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Oct. 14.—Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, the great pacers, gave an exhibition here to-day before 20,000 people. The track was in good form, but a heavy south wind which swept up the track made good work difficult. McCleary drove Pointer a pretty mile, without skip or break, the quarter in :30½, half in :59½, three-quarters in 1:30¾ and mile in 2:02.

Joe Patchen was next driven a mile by John Atkinson and set the crowd wild, for he ran away with Pointer's first two quarters, making the first in :30¼, the half in :59, the three-quarters in 1:31¼ and the mile in 2:03 flat. The track record is now reduced 4¼ seconds.

TRAVERSER IS COMING.

Great Two-Year-Old to Race on the Coast During the Winter.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 14.—"Virginia" Bradley has leased to Burns & Waterhouse the cracking colt Traverser, probably the best two-year-old, excepting Hamburg, that the West has produced this year. Traverser will be raced on the San Francisco tracks.

Kern County Hunting Preserves.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Oct. 14.—The Kern County Gun Club held its annual election of officers to-day and chose the following: W. S. Tevis, president; Dr. T. E. Taggart, vice-president; S. N. Reed, secretary and treasurer; H. R. McLane, H. L. Packard and Drs. Snook and Ferguson, directors. The large possessions of the Kern County Land Company and those of R. E. Houghton, all in this county, were turned over to the club for hunting grounds, on which the game is to be protected against poachers. These possessions include about 300,000 acres.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.*

QUINCY SEEKS WOMEN'S AID

Movement to Counteract the Campaign Against Bachelors.

Boston's Mayor's Next Idea May Be to Secure a Pugilist to Talk Against John L.

Meanwhile Sullivan's Arrest Is Becoming Frequent and Damage Suits Accumulate.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 14.—The latest movement inaugurated by the official boomers of Mayor Josiah Quincy for reelection is the organization of a woman's auxiliary league, based upon the same plan that has been adopted in New York by the Republicans. This is done to counteract the influence of the Charlotte Smith Rescue League's vigorous campaign against bachelor politicians. It is proposed to organize a central league of prominent women who believe that Mayor Quincy should be re-elected, and in each ward to organize branch leagues. It is claimed that the organization will devote its entire attention to the interests of Mayor Quincy, taking no part in the campaign for School Committee, and in order to become members it will not be necessary to register for the December election.

The promoters of the movement are very anxious to obtain the right kind of a president. Several names have been submitted to Mr. Quincy, but after careful consideration some obstacle has been found. Finally Hon. John R. Murphy was appealed to, and he at once suggested the name of Mrs. Mary A. Follansbee, a well-known resident of Charlestown, who in former years did magnificent work for the Democracy in its local fights. The suggestion met with instant approval. Mrs. Follansbee visited the City Hall this morning for the purpose of calling on Mayor Quincy. The Mayor's next idea may be to obtain a heavy-weight pugilist to take the stump for Quincy against Sullivan.

BIG DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Sullivan's Arrest Now Becoming Almost a Daily Occurrence.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 14.—Poor John L. was arrested again to day. He is getting used to it, as it is almost a daily occurrence. This time, however, it is really a pretty serious matter, and the big one is charged with a choice cluster of offenses, the damages claimed aggregating nearly $10,000. Writs of arrest in suits for damages were served upon the ex-champion in Providence to-day before he had fairly recovered from yesterday's affair, as reported in to-day's CALL.

The claimant, Frank V. Dunn, his former friend and manager, asserts that the big fellow ran away with the Sullivan combination show, hired a new manager and not only took all he possessed but assaulted him as well. Poor Dunn was pretty well done up. Sullivan's alleged assault was of a novel character. He didn't hit him with one of those mighty fists. If he had these suits would never have been brought. Instead he used a human missile. He picked up his valet and hurled the young man through the air fairly into his manager's face, felling him to the earth in a heap.

The damages in the assault case are placed at $5000 and in the theatrical case at $2600. The balance of the suits, aggregating $9600, are for alleged debt. William Sherwood, the present manager for Sullivan, was also made defendant in a suit brought by Dunn.

The trouble arose in Montreal, where the Sullivan combination played last week. Sullivan's friends came to his rescue and stand ready to furnish all the bail required. The members of the aggregation are in a quandary and are fearful of a disastrous outbreak upon the part of Sullivan at any moment. With two managers quarreling over the possession of the company and the fighter holding the fort, it is an interesting situation, and the house is always crowded with people who want to see a fight instead of a show.

FOR A HEAVY-WEIGHT BATTLE.

Dan Stuart Thinks He Can Induce Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Fight at Carson.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 14.—Dan A. Stuart, who brought off the Corbett and Fitzsimmons contest, reached Chicago to-day and will leave to-morrow for his home in Dallas. From Dallas Stuart will go to Carson and arrange matters for another gladiatorial carnival, with Corbett and Fitzsimmons as star attraction.

"I believe that the men can be brought together again," said Stuart to-night, "and I am going to see that the way is made as easy for them as possible."

Stuart refused to state on what he based belief that the heavy-weights could be brought into the ring. Stuart, since he passed through Chicago last July, has been in London, and while there he placed on exhibition his veriscope of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest at the Royal Aquarium.

ONE PLACE NOT DESIRED.

Difficulty in Securing an Engineer Member for the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—It is now stated that another change is to be made in the composition of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, and again a place is set apart for an engineer member of the body.

Since the commission was appointed no less than five army engineer officers either have been appointed to this place or have been invited to accept it. First there was Captain Carter, who was obliged to relinquish the place because of the pendency of charges against him in Savannah. Then Major Leech declined it. Next Major Powell was called over from Pittsburg, only to find the place was one he was scarcely able to fill, for special reasons.

Captain Rossell from Mobile did not want the place and at last came Major Livermove from Boston. His appointment was announced from the White House, but it is now said that some difficulty has arisen and the place is again open.

It is probable that Brigadier-General Craighill, retired, former chief of engineers, or Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers, will be assigned to Major Livermore's place.

Colonel Gillespie is a member of the board of engineers and president of the Mississippi River Commission, a member of the board of engineer officers to consider the subject of harbors and adjacent waters, a member of the light-house board and has charge of several important engineering projects.

WITH PLENARY POWERS.

John M. Kasson Appointed Commissioner to Carry Into Effect Tariff Reciprocity Provisions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—The President has decided to appoint a special commissioner with plenary powers to carry into effect the reciprocity provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the tariff act approved July 24, 1897.

It was found upon making an investigation of the matter that the regular force of the Department of State is at present so overcrowded with pressing business that serious delay in carrying out the expressed wish of Congress would inevitably follow if, in addition to the usual routine work of the department, its officers were required to perform the special examinations and negotiations essential to carry forward the will of Congress as expressed in the sections above referred to.

Moreover, the pressure for early and consistent decision in the arrangement of measures of reciprocity has been very great from foreign countries as well as from our own citizens.

In view of these facts the President has designated Hon. John M. Kasson of Iowa as his special Commissioner, with Chapman Coleman of Kentucky as secretary and John Hall Osborne of Scranton, Pa., as assistant secretary. The Commissioner is charged particularly to look after the agricultural interests both North and South, not forgetting the large and constantly increasing manufacturing interests east of the Allephanies.

MAY LOCATE AT THE NEW CAPITAL.

Federal Land Officers to Go to Weare Instead of Circle City.

Plans of the Interior Department Anticipated in Reference to Lincoln Territory.

Special dispatch to THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.—In view of the reports of the expected founding of a new city in Alaska, to be known as Weare, on the Yukon River, between the boundary line of British Columbia and St. Michael, with the design of making it the capital of a proposed new Territory, it may be possible that the Interior Department may find it necessary to locate the new land office there, instead of at Circle City, where it was originally contemplated. Official reports have reached here that Circle City, until recently practically the only settlement on the Yukon River, has been virtually abandoned.

W. L. Diston of Illinois, recently appointed Surveyor-General of Alaska, has telegraphed the Interior Department that he is now en route for Sitka. The department has been notified of the presence at Sitka of the recently appointed Register and Receiver of the land office, lately established at that place. Hereafter all surveys of mineral lands in Alaska, including the Yukon and all other parts of the Territory, must be reported to the Sitka office.

TWELVE MEN SWORN TO TRY DAN DUTCHER

Taking of Testimony in the Schofield Murder Case Commenced.

Widow of the Rancher Excluded With Other Witnesses From the Courtroom.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 14.—The selecting of a jury to try Dan Dutcher for the alleged murder of George M. Schofield was completed this afternoon, the following having been chosen: Theodore Horsey, Philip Dick, Edwin Wilson, George E. Chase, W. D. Whitehead, H. J. Bennet, R. R. May, Frank McKiernan, W. A. E. Rhodes, George W. Lee, T. Hutchins and John Padley.

After the attorneys for the prosecution and defense announced themselves as content the indictment charging Dutcher with murder was read, and the plea of the accused of "not guilty" was entered. Attorney Scheller, for the defense, asked that Mrs. Schofield, charged jointly with Dutcher and one of the witnesses in the case, be brought into the courtroom. Judge Lorigan said he saw no reason why Mrs. Schofield should be excluded.

District Attorney Herrington then asked that all witnesses be excluded from the courtroom, and the granting of this request solved the question as to the propriety of Mrs. Schofield's presence, which has been under debate several times.

Sheriff Lyndon was the first witness called to the stand. He began his testimony by giving the details of receiving notice of the murder and of going to the Schofield ranch on the morning of the alleged crime. Before going into a description of what he saw and heard the court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

WRECKED WITH DYNAMITE.

Tropico's Postoffice Destroyed by a Blast Fired by Robbers.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 14.—The Postoffice at Tropico, a little station on the Southern Pacific, six miles out, was robbed last night. The whole building was wrecked with dynamite. No great amount of cash and stamps was taken, but several registered letters were secured. The authorities have no clew to work on.

GOES UNDER AT THE SLIP

Mysterious Sinking of the Submarine Torpedo-Boat.

Those at the Yard Unable to Account for the Peculiar Mishap.

Now It Will Take Holland Some Time to Demonstrate the Usefulness of His Invention.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 14.—The Holland submarine torpedo-boat sank most mysteriously at her slip at Nixon's shipyard at Elizabethport between 3 and 4 P. M. It puzzled all connected with the boat to decide how the accident could occur, as several men had been working on her several weeks up to last night, when they left her apparently in perfect condition.

The watchman employed in the shipyard heard what seemed to be an explosion between 3 and 4 o'clock, and was greatly astonished to find the Holland boat was sinking rapidly out of sight. She parted hawsers, owing to her great weight, and sank to the bottom of her slip. Her owner has a force of men working to raise her, but they have not yet succeeded in doing so. There is little doubt that by to-morrow they will bring her to the surface.

It is claimed by those interested in the boat that there will be a serious loss, as the machinery has been greatly damaged. It will, therefore, take a long time to put her in working order, as she was before the accident occurred. It will be a great setback to the enterprising inventor, Mr. Holland, and those connected with him, more especially as foreign countries are waiting anxiously to see how the new naval terror would succeed in destroying men-of-war by the new method of destruction under water. The public here has been anxious to see the marvelous new torpedo-boat made a success.

PROSPERITY'S WAVE STRIKES HUMBOLDT

Employes of a Lumber Firm Notified of a Raise in Wages.

Another Company to Reopen a Plant That Has Been Idle for Months.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

EUREKA, CAL., Oct. 14.—The employes of the Dolbeer & Carson Lumber Company were informed this afternoon that after November 1 their wages would be advanced. The advance will be, it is understood, about 25 per cent. The notice was posted under a picture of McKinley, and is in line with the promise made by Carson last year, that if McKinley were elected wages would be increased. About eighty men are employed by the company.

The Elk River Mill and Lumber Company's mill will resume operations on October 25 with a full crew of men, after having been closed down for fifteen months. This is owing to an advance in the price of redwood of from $1 to $2 a thousand.

The British ship Woollahra, 900 tons, was cleared for Australia to-day by the John Vance Mill and Lumber Company with the most valuable cargo of lumber and shingles ever shipped from this port. She had on board a cargo valued at $12,000.

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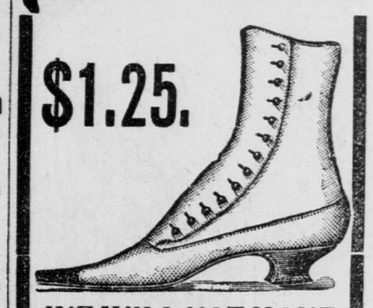

WE WILL NOT MOVE

ALTHOUGH THE ALTERATIONS ON our store began last night, they will not in any way interfere with business. The remodeling of our store and the arrival of our Fall Stock compel us to offer some great bargains for the coming week. Odd sizes Ladies' Finest Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, Cloth and Kid Tops, square or Pointed Toes and Stitched French Heels, Hand-turned Soles, reduced to $1.25 per pair. Also Ladies' Regular Button Shoes, all styles, odd sizes, reduced to 75c per pair. As the above are great values, but odd sizes, we cannot fill country orders.

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NOTICE.

Taxes Due Upon Assessments Made by the State Board of Equalization.

Controller's Department, State of California, Sacramento, October 12, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3668 of the Political Code, notice is hereby given that I have received from the State Board of Equalization the "Duplicate Record of Assessments of Railways" and the "Duplicate Record of Apportionment of Railway Assessments," containing the assessments upon the property of each of the following named associations or corporations, as fixed by said State Board of Equalization for the year 1897, to wit:

California Pacific Railroad Company, Central Pacific Railroad Company, Northern California Railroad Company, Northern Railway Company, South Pacific Coast Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Southern California Motor Road Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company (Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company Lessees), San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, Southern California Railway Company, San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company, California and Nevada Railroad Company, Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, Gualala River Railroad Company, Nevada-California-Oregon Railway Company, Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, Pacific Coast Railway Company,