ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

PONDINKEYS TO RENEW THEIR OLD ACTIVITY

Will Cut a Figure in the Campaign.

SOCIALISTS ARE QUITE BUSY

HAYWARDS MAY SOON HAVE A SECTION.

Populists Given the Benefit of a Doubt of the City Attorney. Came In at the End.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 11.

The Pondinkeys are to take a prominent part in electing the Republican ticket at the municipal election. The Pondinkey is an active Republican club of big membership which took a leading part in the last city and county campaign. At a regular meeting held last night the following very plain resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In view of the approach of the municipal election about to be held in this city it becomes necessary for this club to take its stand upon matters political, to the end that there may be no misunderstanding, therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby renew our allegiance to the Republican party, its principles and its objects, and that we fully indorse the platform as set forth by the late convention, and believe that the nominees of said convention are gentlemen possessed of a high degree of efficiency and fully deserving the confidence and support of our citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That this club, collectively and individually, do use their best efforts to secure the election of said nominees at the election to be held on March 13, 1899.

Al Williams is president; Ed T. Joste, secretary, and the board of directors is composed of the following young Republicans: B. H. Swan, chairman; L. M. Osborne, W. D. Goodwin, W. B. Farrington, J. D. Parritt, J. Seifer, E. Clarrage, F. Moore, R. Hamb, W. Nelson.

W. J. Martin of San Francisco will lecture to-morrow evening before the Oakland Labor party on the subject of "Contracted Ideas." The meeting will be held at Grand Army Hall. The Socialists have a full municipal ticket in the field and expect to poll a big vote.

A movement is on foot at Haywards among the Socialists to organize a regular section of the party there, and to put forward candidates at the next town election.

The Populists filed their ticket to-day. The City Clerk believed that yesterday was the last day on which party tickets could be filed, and referred the matter to the City Attorney. Mr. Dow said that the matter was one of doubt and ruled in favor of the Populists.

JAMES SAUL THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

HIS PECULIAR DEATH INVESTIGATED BY THE CORONER.

Testimony Adduced That Medical Aid in the First Instance Would Have Availed Nothing.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—Coroner Mehrman and a jury to-night inquired into the death of James Saul, who died yesterday afternoon under circumstances peculiar as well as pathetic. According to the testimony the deceased, in company with Frank La Rue, drove in a coal wagon to the home of John McDonald, at Twenty-fifth street and Thirteenth avenue, last Thursday night to discuss some private affairs. While throwing a blanket on his horses Saul fell from his seat, striking on his head.

McDonald and La Rue picked him up and drove to the home of Mrs. Jennie Saul, sister-in-law of the deceased, and when she was advised that her relative was injured, she suggested he be taken to the Receiving Hospital or his father's coal yard. The latter suggestion was accepted. Everybody concerned seems to have labored under the impression that the deceased was more intoxicated than hurt, and at the coal yard, 567 East Fourteenth street, the elder Saul and La Rue covered the deceased with some coal sacks and allowed him to remain in the wagon all night, removing him yesterday morning to one of the horse stalls, where he breathed his last at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. To these facts young La Rue, J. McDonald and Peter Saul, father of deceased, and Mrs. Jennie Saul testified at the inquest.

Dr. J. P. Dunn, who conducted the autopsy, testified that he found a fracture of the skull, extending from one and a half inches above the right ear on a line directly downward and inward to the opposite side and through the base of the skull. The concussion caused a hemorrhage on the opposite side, the clot of which extended to the left side of the brain. Dr. Dunn said that in his opinion medical aid at the time Saul's injury first became known would have availed nothing; that the injury was necessarily fatal.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. Deceased was a native of East Oakland, aged 37 years and unmarried.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 193 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

CUPID IS STILL MISS ROEBKE'S FAITHFUL ALLY

A Discarded Lover Her Evil Genius.

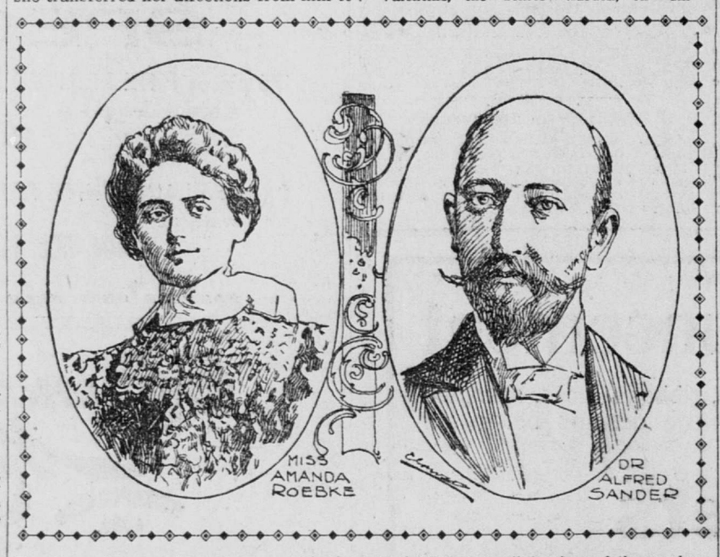
TWO RIVALS FOR HER HAND

ROMANCE REVEALED BY THE LADY'S BETROTHAL.

Relatives Claim That Dr. Alfred Sander Sought Her Love and Failing Seeks to Prevent Her Wedding.

Alameda Office San Francisco Call, 1428 Park street, Feb. 11.

Hidden behind the announcement of the engagement of Miss Amanda Roebke of College avenue and Dr. J. S. Green, which declaration was flatly denied by the young man's mother, Mrs. S. S. Green of 623 Santa Clara avenue, is a story with which the name of another dashing doctor of this city is connected. Like all love affairs, Miss Roebke's seems to have its romantic side. The young lady's sister is responsible for the statement that Dr. Alfred Sander once had a warm place in his heart for Miss Amanda, and that because she transferred her affections from him to Dr. Green he used his influence with the young medico's mother to prejudice her against the girl and persuade her to step in and break up the match. This story, coming on the eve of Dr. Sander's wedding to Miss Ruth Gruenberg, has given the gossips one of the most delectable morsels they have had to roll on their tongues for many a day.



Miss Roebke was formerly maid in Dr. Sander's establishment. She looked after the comfort of his lady patients.

It was while occupying this position that the doctor is said to have discovered a warm spot in his heart for the beautiful brunette. It became public property that she reciprocated his affections, and all was "as merry as a marriage bell" until young Jacob S. Green appeared on the scene. He had just become possessed of the idea that he wanted to study medicine and Dr. Sander undertook to help him along in his chosen profession by employing him in his laboratory.

That was the mistake of the doctor's life, if he was really serious in his attentions to Miss Roebke. It was the beginning of the end of whatever bond of affection that might have existed between them. Green laid siege to the heart of the maid and the conquest was as easy as Dewey's victory at Manila. Shortly after, without any ceremony, Dr. Sander discharged both of his employes and his friends noticed that his subsequent actions resembled those of a man who had been crossed in love.

Miss Elsie Roebke says the doctor has played the dog in the manger part in the little romance, and that when he failed to win the love of her sister he vowed she would never marry the doctor of her choice. She blames Dr. Sander for Mrs. Green's opposition to the match, and declares he is "just too mean for anything" to interfere.

When seen to-day Dr. Sander readily admitted that both Miss Amanda Roebke and Dr. Green had been in his employ, but quite natural with a gentleman on the eve of his wedding to another lady he was loth to admit that his feeling for Miss Roebke had been other than one of friendship.

"When she was first engaged in my office," said Dr. Sander, "she put in most of her time receiving her young gentlemen friends. She had so many callers that I was forced to tell her that she would have to entertain her acquaintances some other place and after office hours. Young Green was among her visitors. I took a fancy to him and gave him permission to call whenever he felt so disposed. Later I gave him a position in my laboratory. In a few days I discovered that he and Miss Roebke were so obstreperous in their affections that they were neglecting their work, and I advised them that if they wished to remain in my employ they would have to do their billing and cooing after office hours. I can't say that I was ever in love with the girl or that I felt like committing suicide when young Green won her."

Dr. J. S. Green recently graduated from the Cooper Medical College and has received the appointment of surgeon of the steamer City of Panama. He is now on his way to Acapulco to enter upon the duties of his new position. At his request Miss Roebke did not announce their engagement until after he had passed beyond the Golden Gate on his way south. The reason given was that the young medico was afraid of the wrath of his mother, and wanted to be beyond the reach of a scolding. Mrs. Green denied that her son was engaged and stated that the difference in religion was an impenetrable barrier between the young people. Miss Roebke has sought to settle the question by writing to her lover at Acapulco, requesting him to telegraph at once confirming the truth of their betrothal. The young lady has been prostrated with grief over the unpleasant notoriety she has received.

CHARGES EXTREME CRUELTY.

Mae May of Alameda Seeks a Legal Separation.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—The matrimonial differences of Mr. and Mrs. Phil G. May of Alameda are to be aired in the Superior Court. Late this afternoon Mae May filed suit for a divorce from her husband, charging extreme cruelty. The complaint was prepared by Attorneys Tappan & Simpson.

The parties were married in July, 1892, and the present action will no doubt cause much surprise in the social circles of the Encinal City, for the union has always been considered a happy one.

The plaintiff is a popular blonde, the daughter of Policeman Joseph Lawrence of the Alameda force. The couple have no children or property interests and have been making their home with the plaintiff's parents, at 1214 Ninth street, Alameda.

Only recently defendant left for Salinas, where he accepted a position as machinist at the sugar works.

Annie L. Peterson also filed suit to-day for a legal separation from Peter E. Peterson.

RECTOR LAW TAKES A HAND IN POLITICS

He Tries to Defeat a Republican.

A JOKER IN AN ARTICLE

WHY MR. ROWE LEFT THE ADVENT CHURCH.

An Incident in Episcopalian Circles That May Figure During the City Campaign.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 11.

The rector of the Church of the Advent, Rev. V. Marshall Law, has gone into politics, and has brought down upon himself much severe criticism. This is the church of which John J. Valentine is senior warden, and there is some curiosity being expressed as to whether the rector's utterance in the church magazine has anything to do with the president of the great express corporation.

In the Choir and Nave, to be issued to the parishioners to-morrow, appears the following:

Don't fail to be in church next Sunday morning, the 12th inst., to hear John J. Valentine, the senior warden, on "Imperial Democracy," in place of the regular sermon. It is not often that we have an opportunity to hear the senior warden, so be there at 11 o'clock.

The Church of the Advent has an opportunity to have a Councilman. J. Walter Scott is a candidate on the Independent Republican ticket indorsed by Democratic convention. His opponent is Mr. Rowe. Mr. Scott is the fourth on our list of systematic offerings, and has also a pew in the church. Every member of his family is also on the list of systematic offerings, his little daughter being first. If you take any interest in Councilmen remember to vote for Mr. Scott. He has not asked us to mention him, knowing that this little paper does not deal in politics. But for once we break over that rule. Mr. Scott stands for the Seventh Ward.

Mr. Scott's opponent is Mr. H. D. Rowe, who at present represents the Seventh Ward in the City Council. Mr. Rowe has made a splendid record, and has just been nominated by the Republicans and Municipal League to succeed himself. He declines to enter into any controversy with Rector Law, but his friends, not being in politics, are not so reticent. They say that not long ago Mr. Rowe and his family were members of Rev. Law's church. They quit for good and sufficient reasons. Mr. Law is a very radical preacher, and some of his doings have been spoken of as being "mountebankish" for a pulpiteer. Mr. Rowe did not appreciate such doings in an Episcopalian church and withdrew. This is said to be the reason why the rector has used the church organ to help defeat one of the candidates on the regular Republican ticket. It is believed that the church board should discontenance the action of its pastor.

THE NOTE FRANCOEUR HELD IS DISHONORED

JURY GIVES MRS. JONES A VERDICT BUT NO DAMAGES.

Fraud and Conspiracy Was Charged by Defense—Plaintiff Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Feb. 11.

After deliberating over four hours the jury in the sensational suit of George H. Francoeur against Mrs. Gertrude K. Jones and her divorced husband, E. Norwood Jones, brought in a verdict this afternoon in favor of defendants. The trial occupied eleven days.

The suit, brought for the recovery of $500 claimed on a promissory note, was commenced last May. Since that time the case has been attended with many sensational features. Joseph Hutchinson, brother of Mrs. Jones, acting as her attorney, had filed an answer in the note suit containing allegations on which Francoeur and H. M. Beatty based proceedings for his disbarment. After a hearing teeming with bitter invectives Hutchinson won out before Judge Hall.

Since the beginning of the suit, too, E. Norwood Jones has been arrested for forgery in the East and is now serving time in a Tennessee penitentiary.

The present suit has been fought bitterly. Plaintiff was represented by Attorney Beatty and A. L. Frick, while Mrs. Jones' interests were looked after by George de Golia, J. Hutchinson and Frank Otis. The defense set up fraud and conspiracy by Beatty, Francoeur and Jones to secure money from Mrs. Jones, to be used in supporting evidence at the trial of Jack Howard for the murder of Annie Johnson, it being intimated that Jones was implicated.

In a cross-complaint Mrs. Jones claimed $5000 damages from Francoeur. The verdict rendered to-day also covers this phase of the litigation, and Mrs. Jones recovers nothing. The jury was polled and it was found the verdict had been unanimous.

Judge Ellsworth, before whom the case was tried, decreed that the cost of jury, court reporter and mileage be paid out of the money deposited by defendants, it being the rule for the prevailing party to pay this. These costs amount to $425.

A stay of execution for thirty days has been granted and the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Brandes May Testify.

OAKLAND, Feb. 11.—It is given out that it is the intention of the defense in the Brandes murder trial to place the accused man on the witness stand in his own defense. This will be done to give Brandes an opportunity of giving his version of the beating described by Mrs. M. Godfrey yesterday, and to which numerous others will testify. It will be remembered, perhaps, that immediately after his arrest Brandes stated that his wife had beaten Lillian with a stick. In fact, he denied, at that time, that he had ever handled the girl roughly.

MURDERER LOCATED AFTER MANY YEARS

Slayer of Sheriff Pomber of Monterey County Will Soon Be Captured.

SALINAS, Feb. 11.—After thirteen years of persistent searching, the whereabouts of the murderer of Sheriff J. N. Pomber has been discovered, and his apprehension seems certain. Constable Joseph Dosh of San Lucas came to this city last week from the south and asked the Supervisors for sixty days' leave of absence. When this was granted the fact leaked out that he was expecting to leave for a place kept secret to arrest the murderer.

On the 19th of May, 1886, the officers here were notified that three Englishmen—brothers, named John, Arthur and Walter Draper—while touring California by team and camped near Soledad, south of this city, were attacked by unknown persons and two of the brothers wounded. From the story of the Englishmen it seems that late at night they were aroused from sleep by pistol shots fired by the murderous ruffians, who stood in the door of the tent. Two of the campers were wounded by the volley. One of the Draper brothers grappled with one of the intruders, and in addition to the wounds he had already received he was struck on the head with a club or pistol and felled to the ground. The assailants, two in number, then made their escape.

Arthur and Walter Draper, who were wounded, were brought to Soledad in a wagon, accompanied by John Draper, who was uninjured. Upon examination Walter was found to have been shot in the heel, thigh and abdomen, and Arthur in the back of the neck, leg and arm. A full description of the ruffians was published at the time, in which one of them was described as of light complexion and the other dark. Excitement ran high, and posses were organized to search for the assassins.

Nothing was heard of the culprits until May 24, when word was brought to Castroville that they had been seen three or four miles out in the hills toward Watsonville that afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Manuel Pomber of Castroville, Constable Metz and others started in pursuit, going in different directions across the country. Pomber met Constable Dunlap of Watsonville and they concluded to watch the wagon road and the railroad track where they emerged from the hills into Pajaro Valley. Pomber had a double-barreled shotgun and Dunlap a pistol.

At 8:30 o'clock that night two men approached from down the track. When they drew near Pomber leveled his gun and ordered them to throw up their hands. The two opened fire on the officers. One shot struck Pomber on the right side of the neck in front, felling him to the ground. Dunlap returned the fire, but without effect, as the two desperadoes scrambled over the fence and were lost to sight in the darkness.

The two men were heard of frequently, but could not be apprehended. Two officers of San Juan, however, captured a man answering the description of one of the pair. He was brought to Salinas and lodged in the County Jail. On preliminary examination he gave his name as Lewis Clark.

He was held to answer for robbery and for attempt to murder. He pleaded guilty, but before being sentenced said his name was not Clark. He told of his meeting with his "dark" companion, who was known to him as John, and of the plot to rob and kill the Drapers. He said John had shot Pomber and then disappeared. Judge Alexander sentenced Clark to twenty-one years in the State prison.

In his statement before the court Clark said his companion was a notorious Eastern desperado and an expert pistol shot, and at that time (1886) was wanted in nine different States for crimes of murder and robbery.

Time went on and the case had been forgotten by many, but Constable Dosh, a fearless officer, once a deputy Sheriff in Colorado and afterward peace officer in Iowa, worked on the slender clew until now he believes he has landed his man.

Clark's time will expire in 1900, and he will be an important witness in the case.

PRUNE GROWERS JOIN INTERESTS

Eighty-One Men Sign the Roll.

The Product of Thousands of Acres Pledged to the Recently Organized Fruit Association.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—The Pacific Coast Fruit Association, which was organized here a couple of weeks ago to handle the prune crop, was given an impetus to-day that assures its success. At a meeting held in the Auditorium orchardists representing 3431 acres of fruit signed the roll and agreed to turn the handling of their crop over to the association. Each takes one share in the association, which is capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of the par value of $19 each.

The meeting was enthusiastic, fully 500 prune growers being present. D. M. Delmas, the president of the association, presided. Seated on the stage were F. M. Graham, F. W. Crandall, S. R. Johnston, E. A. Hayes and W. P. Cragin, directors; J. R. Patton and Philo Hersey, president of the Santa Clara County Fruit Exchange.

After calling the meeting to order Delmas explained the purposes of the Pacific Coast Fruit Association. He said a plain business proposition confronted the prune growers of Santa Clara County, the State and the whole Pacific Coast. Organization was necessary to prevent the loss growers had suffered in the past several years.

A motion was then adopted approving the organization. The matter was fully discussed.

Cards were circulated and signed, the signers became members of the association and pledged to it the handling of their fruit.

The following signatures, with acreage in fruit, were obtained:

	Acres.
E. M. Faley, Los Gatos	20
D. M. Delmas, Mountain View	135
J. M. Sloss, San Jose	60
O. Stevens, Coyote	10
P. G. Smith, Campbell	10
G. North, West Side	25
S. Lydiard, West Side	70
I. Bingham, Evergreen	26
C. W. Childs, San Jose	40
Jacob Miller, Berryessa	70
Councilman V. Waterhouse, Monticello, Napa County	65
F. N. Woods, West Side	220
L. T. Graham, San Jose	120
G. W. Hume, Los Gatos	400
Sorosis Fruit Company, Santa Clara	230
W. H. Aiken, Wrights	80
S. R. Johnson, San Jose	150
M. G. Kimball, Hillsdale	6
F. M. Farwell, Saratoga	30
Mrs. E. Eldred, San Jose	18
C. D. Blaney, San Jose	16
S. P. Saunders, West Side	25
L. Averi, San Jose	10
O. Haberdier, San Jose	15
J. E. Abbott, West Side	30
G. C. Rodell, Campbell	15
F. M. Righter, Campbell	10
W. W. Turney, Campbell	10
G. L. Beaver, Campbell	42
J. Bohnett, Campbell	15
B. G. Rodeck, Campbell	10
R. V. Diedrich, San Jose	10
A. R. Denike, San Jose	20
A. Washburne, San Jose	10
F. H. Babb, San Jose	35
J. R. Dudley, San Jose	10
F. H. Holmes, Berryessa	10
J. F. Thompson, San Jose	10
C. S. Birge, San Jose	13
W. Queere, San Jose	20
L. Barnheisel, San Jose	10
L. Cunningham, San Jose	20
J. L. Woodard, San Jose	10
F. E. Mitchell, Campbell	70
L. G. Hurlburt, Campbell	12
E. S. Morrow, Campbell	7
H. B. Schulter, Milpitas	4
W. D. Pollard, Saratoga	30
J. T. Dunn, Mountain View	20
B. Campbell, Campbell	10
E. A. Wilcox, San Jose	10
T. R. Weaver, San Jose	35
H. F. Lord, San Jose	20
J. H. Rucker, San Jose	75
D. N. B. Coffman, Healdsburg	10
J. C. Murphy, West Side	41
V. Rattan, San Jose	20
C. G. Hall, West Side	40
F. L. and K. W. Corkney, San Jose	40
M. Pomeroy, Santa Clara	70
T. M. Townsend, San Jose	70
H. G. Bond, Santa Clara	10
J. T. Richards, Los Gatos	50
E. T. Pettit, West Side	10
E. C. Huff, San Jose	20
G. W. Henning, San Jose	60
M. A. Boulware, San Jose	25
N. C. Fowler, Santa Rosa	10
J. B. Metzgar, Berryessa	25
H. G. Keesling, Edenvale	20
W. S. Cotter, West Side	10
A. C. Bain, San Jose	60
Theodore Hersey, Santa Clara	45
E. A. Hayes, Edenvale	180
Philo Hersey, Santa Clara	60
B. B. Bailey, San Jose	10
H. S. McCloy, San Jose	50
H. B. Fletcher, San Jose	31
J. W. Bryan, San Jose	30
S. H. Herring, Los Gatos	10
Total	3,431

This united action on the part of the prunemen of Santa Clara County is significant, in that it means the prune product will be properly handled hereafter.

Calaveras Supervisor Dead.

SAN ANDREAS, Feb. 11.—John R. Smith, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Calaveras County, died at West Point to-day of heart failure. He was well known throughout this section and had just entered upon the second term in the office he held. He leaves a widow and a large family. He was 61 years old.

EVEN THE HORSES WEAR SNOWSHOES

Klondike Weather in Idaho.

In Colorado the Conditions Are Unchanged and Starvation Threatens the Mountain Towns.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 11.—Reports received to-day from Florence, Idaho, state that Klondike weather has struck that isolated camp. The thermometers were not graded low enough by one and one-half inches to indicate the temperature, but by grading down showed approximately 62 to 65 degrees below zero. Florence is a famous old placer camp of the early '60s, and has come into renewed prominence since the recent gold discoveries on Buffalo Hump. A rawhide train of three men and seven horses left Florence for the Hump. It was the first trip with horses, but the trail probably will be kept open from now on. The horses have snowshoes fitted to their feet and travel on them very successfully. The snow is about six feet deep.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—There was no improvement to-day in the conditions on the railroads traversing the mountains. Snow continued to fall in the vicinity of Leadville, this being the nineteenth day of the storm, and it snowed generally to-day east of the range. Grave anxiety is expressed for the towns and camps on the high line of the South Park. This division of the road has been abandoned since early in the week, when a supply train, after days of work behind a rotary snow plow, managed to take food to Breckinridge, Dickey and other points between Breckinridge and Kokomo. This supply was too little to last, and the situation is growing desperate.

No attempt will be made to open the high line until the storm clears and a crust forms on the immense snow banks sufficient to hold them from sliding down and burying the track, perchance with death and destruction following in their wake.

In the meantime the provisions obtainable have rapidly disappeared. Again, dispatches say, breakfast food is being fed to horses and stock. Another week and the snow-walled camps and towns will be on the verge of starvation.

If nothing is done on the railroads—for, in addition to the South Park, the Blue River branch of the Rio Grande running from Leadville to Dillon is completely blocked—snow-shoe relief parties will start out from Leadville, the nearest large point, hauling toboggans loaded with provisions.

From Cheyenne comes the statement that with eighteen inches of snow covering the earth and a temperature of 20 degrees below zero stockmen are greatly worried over the fate of all unfed stock. Cheyenne is threatened with a coal famine.

Appeals for help from the towns have already been sent out.

HERRINGTON WINS ON THE RECOUNT

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—The contest for the office of District Attorney is practically ended, and B. A. Herrington, the contestant, will be seated by a very small majority. His attorneys claim the office by only three votes. J. H. Campbell was granted the certificate of election on a majority of 39. Campbell has played in the same hard luck that overcame the Good Government League contestants, and his majority has gradually dwindled. All the precincts have now been counted, and there are but few ballots held up for decision. These will be decided on Monday. Campbell's friends concede Herrington's election. The counting of the Ninth precinct was objected to on some irregularities and an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

His Rupture Cured.

C. & N. W. Engineer Restored by the Wonderful Rice Method.

Member of Waseca, Division No. 9, Tells How He Was Cured.

One of the old timers on the C. and N. W., having been in their employ over 29 years, relates some very interesting facts about how he cured himself of rupture by the well-known Rice method. His name is H. A. Read, a member in good standing of Waseca, Division No. 9, B. L. E. so what he says for the benefit of other railroad men who are ruptured can be relied upon as truthful and of value. Mr. Read says: "I had as bad a rupture as you will run across in many months, but the

H. A. READ,

Dr. Rice Truss and Lymphol cured me. It was a hard rupture to hold, as I had to jump on and off my engine so often, the spring and other kind of trusses I wore would shift and let the rupture out. But the Rice truss fitted me exactly, and after the first night I wore it I knew it would cure me. I went to sleep feeling like a new man as the truss held my rupture, no matter what I did or the way I moved about. I never lost one hour from work and as I am a railroad engineer it means considerable to be laid up with a rupture. I have saved a hundred dollars already in the time I have made up, and I shall always recommend the Rice cure with a grateful heart." Sincerely, H. A. READ, Waseca, Minn.

The Rice method is a perfect fitting truss, the only one known, and a marvelous healing lotion that securely knits and binds the broken muscles together making the cure complete and permanent. Every ruptured railroader should write to Dr. W. S. Rice, 418 K Main street, Adams, N. Y., and he will send a complete and illustrated series of pamphlets showing conclusively that his method cannot fail to cure. It is a home treatment at small costs, without pain, danger, operation or an hour's detention from work. Do not fail to write for either yourself or some one you know to be ruptured.

OPIUM and Morphine Habits cured at home. Write for full particulars and book free

INDIAN OPIUM CURE, B. D. KIMMIS, 201 Turk St., San Francisco.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS PLAN CONQUESTS

Work of the San Jose Convention.

SERMONS AND DISCUSSIONS

MANY TOPICS CONSIDERED BY THE DELEGATES.

An Influx of Members From the Bay Cities Adds to the Enthusiasm of the Sessions.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—The State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations was especially interesting to-day. The attendance was larger, and the discussions and papers were listened to attentively. There was an influx of members from San Francisco and other bay cities, and these gave an impetus to things. The convention has drawn many fine ladies and gentlemen to this city, and they are being royally entertained by the members of the home association.

The Bible hour was occupied by Grove F. Ekins of San Francisco President D. E. Collins called the convention together. After singing W. M. Parsons led in prayer. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved. H. W. Stone of Portland, Or., read an interesting paper on "The Business Management of the Association." A discussion followed, in which H. J. McCoy and I. C. Crook took part. "Our College Department and Its Relation to the City Work" was the subject of a paper by John Proll, general secretary of the Stanford Association.

A conference under the direction of Reno Hutchinson, general secretary of the University of California Association, took place, in which Messrs. McCoy, Stone, Parsons, Crook and L. C. Dale participated. E. G. Leffingwell, formerly general secretary of the Wisconsin State Association, was introduced and made a happy speech. On motion he was made a corresponding member of the convention. Mrs. E. L. McCracken of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was presented. She brought greetings from her organization and gave the convention a bouquet of smilax and violets. She urged the association to make special efforts to save the young men who were rapidly being ruined by the many vices now existing. C. M. Campbell of Sacramento then read a paper on "Demands of the State Work," and the subject was fully discussed by the delegates.

At the afternoon session the conference on "The Demands of the State Work" was continued under the direction of W. M. Parsons. The discussion was general. Grove F. Ekins, assistant secretary of the San Francisco Association, read a paper on "Junior Work." The subject was ably handled and a thorough talk upon it followed.

The convention then adjourned to Turn Verein Hall to witness an athletic exhibition by members of the various associations. Dr. E. E. Kelly of San Francisco was to have presented a paper on "Health by Physical Culture," but word was received that he was unable to attend. The athletes gave a fine exhibition.

President G. C. White of the University of Southern California delivered an address this evening on "The College Young Men's Christian Association and Its Relation to the Twentieth Century Leadership."

E. W. JONES FOR SENATOR.

Choice of Colusa Republicans to Succeed the Late John Boggs.

COLUSA, Feb. 11.—The Republican County Committee to-day named the following delegates to meet in Senatorial convention of the Eighth District at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on Monday next to nominate a candidate for Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John Boggs: William Ash, E. Weyand, G. A. Ware and J. L. Allison. The committee unanimously indorsed ex-Sheriff E. W. Jones for the position.

DR. JEWELL PASSES AWAY

PACIFIC GROVE, Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. F. F. Jewell, one of the founders of Pacific Grove, and always a prominent figure in the town's history, a leading light of Methodism on the Pacific Coast, edueationally as well as from the pulpit standpoint, died at his home in this city at midnight last night, after an illness of two weeks. The immediate cause of death was gastritis, aggravated by other complications, chief among which was a kidney trouble from which he had suffered for several years. Having passed a life of unceasing work, his pride being in the fact that he had never allowed himself a day's vacation, his whole system was undergoing a gradual breakdown that only needed his present illness to produce collapse. True to his life plan, he did not cease work even upon his sick bed, but between moments of suffering would dictate to his secretary notes to be used in formulating the coming summer's programme of events.

REV F.F JEWELL

Dr. Jewell was born at Floyd, Oneida County, New York, November 9, 1830. He received his education in the public schools and select academies of his native county until his eighteenth year, when he began teaching. After becoming of age he held several minor township offices, during which time he studied law, but never completed his law course, abandoning it after his conversion to Methodism for the study of theology. In 1859 he took charge of his first pastorate at Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. In 1872 he was transferred to the California conference, being appointed to the pastorate of the Howard Street Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco. Since then he has filled the pastorate of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church, San Francisco; First Church, San Jose, twice; Howard Street, San Francisco, twice, and Simpson Memorial, San Francisco (the latter church he founded), remaining at each place to the limit of the time allowed by the law of his church.

At the time of his death Dr. Jewell held the pastorate of the Pacific Grove Church, having been appointed to it in 1897; the office of Superintendent of the town under the Pacific Grove Retreat Association (of which organization he was president) and the Pacific Improvement Company, and was president of the Pacific Grove School Board. He was greatly beloved both as a man and official by the grove people, and the entire town mourns his loss. He leaves a widow, one daughter—Mrs. Thomas G. Walkington of San Francisco—and three grandchildren—Frank J. Jewell and the Misses Charlotte and Estelle Moyes.

The funeral, which will be conducted by the California Grand Lodge of Masons, will occur at 2 p. m. on Monday. Dr. W. W. Case, presiding elder of this district, will preach the sermon, assisted by several prominent California clergymen.

DIRECTORS LEVY AN ASSESSMENT

Coin for Savings Bank Depositors.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 11.—The Board of Directors of the Union Savings Bank has levied an assessment of $10 a share toward paying the depositors. This was decided upon at a meeting this afternoon. All the directors, with the exception of President William H. Wright, who is now in the East, were present. The session was a long one, and the bank's affairs were thoroughly ventilated. The opinion was expressed that a $10 assessment, which would raise $100,000, would be sufficient, with the assets carefully handled, to liquidate all the claims of depositors.

A special meeting of stockholders was called for Tuesday, February 28, at 2 p. m. This meeting would have been called for an earlier date, except that the law provides that two weeks' notice shall be given. At that time, the directors say, it will be decided whether the bank is to go out of business, or, by calling in more capital, continue in existence. Some of the officials think it might be possible to continue business if the stockholders gave their combined support to the movement.

Another meeting of depositors has been called for Monday morning at Hale's Hall. The committee will then report in regard to the selection of an attorney to attend to the collection of deposits. The fee for the attorney has been set at 1 per cent of the amount collected. Persons representing nearly $200,000 in deposits have joined together.

Howard's creditors will give him until the middle of next week to go into bankruptcy, and in case he does not they will force him to.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.