ARE REVIVING HALF FORGOTTEN WAR CLAIMS

Marin Residents Seek Payment for Cattle Seized Fifty Years Ago.

Stock Was Taken to Supply the Army of General Fremont and It Is Said No Payment Was Ever Made.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN RAFAEL, June 2.—Congress will soon be asked to indemnify some of the old Spanish residents for losses of horses and cattle sustained by them during the Mexican war. The presentation of the claims will bring to light some of the early history of the State, of which few people have any knowledge.

The bulk of the claims will be for horses and cattle taken for the use of the United States forces under General Fremont during and shortly after the conquest of this State. The principal claimants in this county will be Stephen Richardson, son of Captain Richardson, who owned the Sausalito rancho; the heirs of Juan J. Reed of the Reed rancho, the heirs of Gregoria Briones, Bolinas rancho; the children of Raphael Garcia of the Rancho del Punta Reyes, the heirs of Domingo Sais and Timoteo Murphy and the children of Ignacio Pacheco of the Pacheco rancho.

From all of these ranches Fremont made levies of saddle horses and beef cattle. The Spaniards had thousands of head on the ranges, and the work of collecting the best was comparatively easy. The army officials employed a man named William Smith, an early resident of the State, as a guide to the ranches where the best horses might be found, and according to the old Spaniards now living he did his work thoroughly.

The Richardson ranch lost about ninety of its best horses, and the price paid was nothing. Briones, Sais and Reed all contributed their share of livestock. Ignacio Pacheco lost over a hundred saddle horses.

An earnest effort is now being made to collect proof to back these claims. The matter will be brought before Congress, where the descendants of the early ranchers will seek justice. Much trouble will be experienced in getting the proof, as the native Californian abhorred bookkeeping and in most of the business transactions of life was satisfied with the accuracy of his memory.

Stephen Richardson, the oldest native son in the State, says that when a young man on his father's rancho at Sausalito he assisted in killing hundreds of head of cattle for the naval vessels that would anchor off the town, and that the navy always paid cash for goods received. Mr. Richardson could not say as much for the army, or at least the portion represented in the levying in this county. Most of the knowledge of the transactions has been handed down to the present representatives of the old families by their fathers. Some will undoubtedly prove their claims, and after fifty years the Government will be called upon to right a wrong that was nearly forgotten.

It is safe to say that if the old Spaniards had all of their ranches and cattle the debt would be forgotten and considered paid, but most of their princely domains have melted away, and while a few are well off and light-hearted as in the old days, many feel the heavy hand of misfortune.

CEREMONY OF OZAUKIES.

Two Candidates Initiated and Forty-Two Dogs Served at the Feast.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T. June 2.—The Otter band of the Ozaukie Indians initiated two new members last week. The ceremonies took place on the Wapeekahon allotment, about 100 miles north of here, and continued three days and nights.

The candidates fasted throughout the ceremony, as did the ponies on which were tied the presents for the new members. The band owns about fifty otter skins, some of which are said to be 400 years old. Most of the skins came from the Lake Michigan country. The Ozaukies believe that when a candidate passes into a trance after being touched with an otter skin he sees all of his relatives and other members of his tribe in the happy hunting grounds. One of the candidates, a high school graduate, danced naked in the rain for a half day. Forty-two dogs were served at the feast that followed after the initiation. After the feast the Indians purified themselves of bodily and spiritual evils in sweathouses, where cedar was burned. They then dispersed to their various homes.

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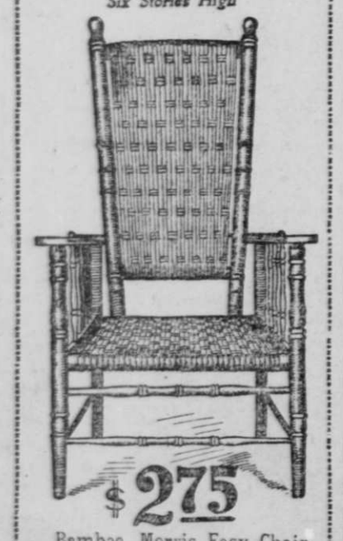

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NEW LIGHT UPON PROJECTED WORK ON YUBA RIVER

Advance Proofs of the Debris Commission's Report Received.

Era of Hydraulic Mining on an Extensive Scale Not Near at Hand. Discovery of New Placers Reported.

Advance sheets have just been received in this city of the report of the California Debris Commission on the subject of impounding mining debris in the Yuba River. The advance proofs are in the hands of the commission to be read and returned to Washington with such corrections as may be necessary. These will be few. Therefore it will not be many months before printed copies of the report will be sent out. In the interim since the publication of much of the report in The Call some misunderstanding seems to have arisen in certain quarters concerning the immediate effect that the proposed dams and settling basins will have upon hydraulic mining in the water shed of the Yuba. There are some who assert that hydraulicking will be resumed on a large scale at an early date and the murmur of discontent is already heard. The fact is that all this is based upon misapprehension. The language of the report is sufficiently explicit on that score. It says:

"The result of this storage of the debris now in the Yuba River and its tributaries" (which is far in excess of that in all the other tributaries of the Sacramento River) "cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the navigation and commercial interests of the Sacramento and Feather rivers. Especial attention is invited to the fact that the object sought to be accomplished is the storage of the debris now in the Yuba and its tributaries with a view to the improvement of the rivers below and decidedly not with a view of permitting unlicensed or indiscriminate hydraulic mining at localities above the impounding works.

"When the works have been completed and in operation several years there will be time and opportunity to determine whether or not the system is capable of sufficient expansion to warrant an attempt at storing therein the tailings from the hydraulic mines without compelling each mine to impound any or all of its debris. The commission believes the project practicable and worthy of adoption, and so recommends. It is the only one thus far evolved which gives reasonable hope of success and at a very moderate cost for storage."

Attorney General Tirey L. Ford reiterates that this is understood fully and fully approved by the miners.

"It will be several years," he said in an interview, "before it will be definitely known how much of a success the works on the Yuba River will be. The first effect will be to determine whether they are capable of storing the debris now in the Yuba and its tributaries. If they are not a success, then, of course, hydraulicking will not be resumed there and will not be resumed at all until the success or failure of the experiment which promises so well has been demonstrated. The first benefits come to the farmers. The California Miners' Association has expended $1000 to assist in this matter. That is an indication of our faith in the success of the plan. If failure is the result, about $1,000,000 of the people's money will have been lost, but we do not believe that there will be a failure. The capacity of the expansion of the proposed settling basin to hold the lighter material is practically unlimited."

The importance of the subject and the discussion going on warrant a repetition of some of the principal points contained in the reports of the California Debris Commission. The primary object is to store the mining debris within the bed of the Yuba River by a system of works designed to separate the coarse material from the fine; and the secondary is to control the low water channel within narrower and well-defined limits, in order to preserve in place the existing deposits in the river below. The general scheme is to erect several barriers across the river, the upper ones to be located about three miles east of the mouth of Dry Creek, known as Barriers 1 and 2, respectively; another to be situated just below the mouth of Dry Creek, to be known as the flood overflow barrier; another to be placed at Daguerre Point; also to form a settling basin about three miles in length and half a mile in width on the south side of the river, this to consist of a levee protected against wash, to be built in the bed of the river, with its upper and lower ends connecting with the existing levee and higher on the south bank, these end walls to have inlet and outlet weirs and conduits to regulate the inflow and outflow of river water and to cause the finer material carried in suspension to be deposited and held in the settling basin, through which at all times, except extreme flood stages, the river will be compelled to flow, and below this basin to confine the river channel within well defined lines by necessary training works.

The various barriers have been described heretofore. The settling basin as designed is capable of holding about 14,000,000 cubic yards of fine sediment, and by extending it farther to the westward can be enlarged to a capacity of at least 50,000,000 cubic yards additional.

The commission in recommending the project pays a tribute to Mr. Vischer, whose "labor, thought and skill in working up a project of such unusual character and scope merit our highest appreciation and are worthy of every commendation."

The greatest smelter in the world will be at the Anaconda Copper Mining Company's plant, a few miles east of Anaconda, Mont. It will have facilities for treating 5000 tons of ore per diem.

The annual meeting of the Miners' Association of Tuolumne County was held last week. President W. H. McClintock outlined the progress made by the California Miners' Association during the past year. S. A. Gilchrist resigned the position of secretary. The officers elected were: W. H. McClintock, president; William H. Sherwood, vice president; Fred Sutton, secretary; James McCormick, treasurer. Changes in the by-laws were made limiting the number of vice presidents to one instead of nine, the former number, and also providing compensation for the secretary. The president will appoint the executive committee.

A site for the sub-station of the Truckee River General Electric Company on the Comstock lode has been selected. It will be in Virginia City, on a lot bounded by K and L streets and Union and Sutton avenues. The electrical current will be brought to this sub-station over two circuits of three wires, each under a constant potential of 23,000 volts, and before delivery to the mines will be transformed by means of six transformers to a constant potential of 2240 volts. Distributing circuits will be erected from the sub-station to the switchboards in each of the hoisting works, the main arteries consisting of three lines to the hoisting works. The line to the south will take care of all consumers in Gold Hill and Silver City. Five thousand horsepower can be easily developed when necessary by increasing the pressure to 40,000 volts, and the wire will carry that amount.

The dredger at Hawkinsville, in Siskiyou County, on Yreka Creek, is nearly ready to start.

The Southwest Miners' Association has elected the following officers: President, Thomas Ewing; vice presidents—J. Irving Crowell and C. W. Conway; secretary, George U. Nolan. John H. Hill of Prescott, Ariz., will be added to the delegation to represent the association at the Mining Congress in Milwaukee.

The old Union Hill mine in Grass Valley has been pumped out. It has been shut down some years because of the water. Improved pumping machinery has made it possible to resume.

The stockholders of the St. John quicksilver mine near Vallejo recently held an annual meeting, at which Superintendent Tregidge reported that the tunnel, which had caved in for a distance of 1120 feet, had been cleaned out and practically retimbered.

J. G. Hopper of Tuolumne County is going to London to get money to work the Soulsby mine near Soulsbyville.

The old Spear mine at Central Hill, Tuolumne County, better known as the Lloyd mine, has recently been bonded to Don Palmer, who formerly worked the Chili mine.

A Chinese company is operating a river claim on the Klamath, in Siskiyou County, at the Quigley ranch, above Oak Bar, and has leased twenty acres.

The Work and Pay gravel mine, a few miles east of Nevada City, owned by Calvert & Sharpe, has been bonded to a company for $25,000. It is near the western side of Banner Mountain.

A smelter will be erected at Salt Lake City to cost $1,000,000.

The Searles borax works in Inyo County have been shut down and the Chinese workmen have been sent away.

Moneyed men in Los Angeles have been investing in copper properties in the Dragoon Mountains in Arizona. The Copper Bullion Company has been incorporated at Los Angeles, capitalized at $1,000,000, under the laws of Arizona.

The deepest mine in Arizona is the Congress, which is now down 2525 feet. It has three hoists and a forty-stamp mill. For two years the company has been operating a cyanide plant, which has capacity for 100 tons of tailings per day. The company operates a standard gauge railway from the mines to Congress Junction, and has 400 men on the pay roll.

A large strike of water has been made in the Rand district, at Mountain Wells, belonging to the Yellow Aster Mining Company. The company has made connection with the pipes of the local water company and is furnishing the latter 40,000 gallons of water a day. This gives the Randsburg camp more water than it ever had before, and, as a result, all the stamp mills in the district are again running night and day.

The copper smelter at Madera is running steadily. The company will soon be prepared to work sulphuret ores of gold and silver and concentrates.

The Yankee mine at Benton Mills, Mariposa County, will be developed at an estimated cost of $50,000.

The new diggings north of Barstow, San Bernardino County, are reported to be rich. Two hundred men are there and more are going. The nearest water is eight miles away.

The McCloud River Power Company has been incorporated with capitalization of $1,500,000. The company will deliver power, so the Redding Free Press says, by November 1, and one of the first resultant enterprises will be an electric railway line from Redding to Copper City, via Keswick and Kennett.

A new placer field is reported to have been discovered forty miles east of Randsburg. O. B. Phelps has brought in the report and says that there is a rush from Randsburg and Johannesburg.

"MRS. DR. MARY ALLEN" CHARGED WITH MURDER

Coroner's Jury Lay the Death of Miss Mary Devine at Her Door.

Coroner Cole held an inquest yesterday into the cause of death of Miss Mary Devine, who died at the residence of her parents, 337 Fell street, May 29, from the effects of a criminal operation. The testimony was to the effect that Miss Devine on her deathbed stated to her mother and the attending physician that her injuries were the result of a criminal operation performed by Mrs. "Dr." Mary Allen, a "ladies' specialist." The jury returned a verdict stating the cause of death, and added this:

"From the testimony offered we are of the opinion that the said Mary Devine came to her death from a criminal operation performed by a Mrs. Dr. Mary Allen, otherwise known as Mrs. Lapp, said operation having been performed in the rooms occupied by the said Mrs. Dr. Mary Allen, located at 1035 Market street, city and county of San Francisco."

Mrs. Allen, who is not a doctor, although advertising herself as such, has been charged with murder.

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the millinery sale of last week was such a crowning success that it is proposed to continue it during this week.

one of those special sales that has made Hale's famous

the time to leave our present quarters, wherein we have achieved the greatest success and demonstrated the superiority of the Hale method of merchandizing is drawing near—and we want to make the closing weeks record-breaking ones. We want to set the pace for our new, strictly modern store, with its splendid light, ample room and superior facilities. To do this we have every department manager upon his mettle—every buyer endeavoring to be in the lead with bargains; the result is that this week we offer throughout the entire store such money-saving values as the following:

in the popular silk section

it will pay to anticipate your silk wants.

fancy corded silk, a fancy persian stripe on a heavy black corded ground, especially suitable for swell waists, or trimming, full 19 inches wide, and regular $1.00 quality; goes on sale to-morrow at.....75c

fancy satin stripe silk, in this season's new corded effect, make beautiful fancy waists; heretofore sold at $1.00 yard; on sale to-morrow at..75c

mercerized skirting moreen, a grand collection of popular shades in silk-finished mercerized skirting, moreen of best English make; were imported to sell at 50c yard, but go in to-morrow's sale at.....35c

white and colored taffeta, a clean sweep of clean goods; all of our 75c hemstitched colored taffeta silks, in plain and fancy colors, including white and cream, at.....59c yard

black swiss taffeta, in the soft finish that insures good wear; this elegant fabric, especially desirable for genteel waists, is offered this week at .....75c yard

some of these will sell out quickly, is safer to come as early as possible.

hosiery and underwear

when Hale's offer hosiery and underwear specials no comment is ever necessary—all clever shoppers know they should attend. these are very conservative statements.

120 dozen children's "iron thread hose," seamless, fast black, heavy weight, hard-twisted elastic cotton, smooth finish, extra double knees, sizes 5½ to 10, worth 15c a pair, special.....12½c pair

60 dozen ladies' imported black cotton hose, full fashioned feet, full length and width, light weight for summer wear, very elastic, sizes 8½ to 10, special 8 1-3c pair.....$1 dozen

ladies' silkine hose, something new in hosiery, combining the strength and durability of lisle thread with the softness of silk, intended for fine wear, not easily detected from silk, medium weight, extra long, very elastic, double heels, soles and toes, 35c pair, three pairs for $1.

cresco corsets—cannot break at the waist line; they are disconnected in front and have elastic gores at sides; this flexible feature insures comfort, retention of shape and exceptional wear; long, short or medium length, black or drab.....$1 00

muslin underwear—ladies' umbrella drawers, made of fine muslin, 7-inch cambric ruffle, 2½-inch hem, row of lace insertion above, width at bottom 19 inches, regular value 50c pair, special.....38c pair

knit underwear—ladies' ribbed French gauze vests, shaped at waist, low round yoke, open front, ribbon bows, small ribbed arm, chemise effect, all handsomely finished with silk shell edge, pearl buttons, silk stitched seams, vests also high neck, long or short sleeves, pants come ankle or knee length, with French yoke bands, color white, very elastic, a comfortable garment for stout people, 50c garment, $1 00 suit.

children's aprons—two styles, white lawn or checked nainsook, round yoke, front trimmed with embroidery, wide ruffles over shoulder, edged with narrow lace, sizes 6 to 12 years, special.....29c each

furnishings

our furnishing department has been so well able by reason of its up-to-dateness and superior values to take care of itself in the way of increased sales that it has just occurred to us that it has been slighted in the advertising. even now we are only going to mention three things, which will, however, give a good idea of the Hale strength in this line.

men's and boys' negligee shirts in light shades of flannelette, all sizes, from 12½ to 16½.....25c

men's silk front negligee shirts, made with white bodies, to be worn with white collars and cuffs, neat colorings in checks and stripes....45c

new arrivals in men's half hose, the latest in stripes, polka dots, horseshoes, in black, blue and red grounds .....25c pair

"whole families trade here."

suits for ladies

60 stylish man-tailored ladies' suits, made from fine quality venetian, homespun, cheviot and broadcloth; some plain, and others trimmed with taffeta silk or braid; fly fronts, box fronts and eton jackets, mostly silk lined, some lined with silk serge. the skirts are lined with fine quality percaline and have inverted or box-pleated back.

a large percentage of the suits up to this time have been marked $20.00, and there is not one in the entire lot worth less than $15.00.

being sold under the cost of manufacture, we shall wherever necessary to make changes to effect a perfect fit charge $1.00 for alterations.

while they last, your choice for.$10.00

jackets for ladies

going through the entire stock for special values we have selected 24 ladies' medium weight jackets, made in the latest style, box or fly front, from broadcloth, venetian cloth or mixtures in both light and dark colors. many are lined with satin, others with silk serge; jackets actually worth up to $8.00, and a proper range of sizes, all go for $4.25

silk waists for ladies

to keep to the pace indicated by the two special offerings named above we put on sale monday, until sold, 40 chic silk waists, made from fine taffeta silk, in the latest designs; new French back; some corded and others beautifully tucked; all sizes; black and an elegant range of colors; worth up to $7.50; special sale price $3.85

first quality enamelware

this is to be the greatest yet of Hale's great enamelware sales. an immense quantity of first quality enamelware; every piece on sale guaranteed to be perfect; enamelware absolutely free from lead, arsenic or other injurious ingredients, and which, unlike that usually offered in department stores, is not seconds. it's Hale's way to buy only good goods. at this sale prices prevail 15 to 20 per cent under the regular ones.

the six o'clock store

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milkcans, 2-quart size.....25c
preserve kettles, 5-quart size.....29c
preserve kettles, 10-quart size.....39c
dishpans, 10-quart size.....39c
lipped saucepan, 4-quart size.....23c
wash-basins, as per illustration.....12c
chamber pails.....40c
cuspidores.....17c
tea kettles, no. 7.....50c
straight side covered saucepans, 8-qt. size, as illustration.50c
berlin covered saucepan, as illustration, 2½-quart size....37c
rice boilers, double 2-quart size.....69c
soap dishes, with drainer.....10c
3-quart milkpan.....10c
10-quart milkpan.....25c
2-quart coffee and tea pots.....33c
coffee flasks.....19c
no. 4 frypan.....29c
3-quart teapot.....45c
2-burner crescent gasoline stove, stationary tank, fully guaranteed.....$3.87
garden hose, 3-ply, ¾-inch.....7c foot
lawn mower, 10, 12, 14 or 16 inch size, warranted in every way.....$2.98
monarch oven, the best oven made.....$2.87
tin top jelly tumblers.....35c doz

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9 pieces 40 inches wide of the 85c grade for.....59c yard

black mohair stripe—every one with experience in black goods recognizes the sterling worth of that best English make—Priestly's; it is of this brand that we offer four styles in narrow neat stripes, especially suitable for separate skirts, 42 inches wide, at.....75c yard

fancy covert suiting—here's a bargain one cannot afford to overlook—an actual genuine 85c fancy covert suiting, in barre stripes, in the desirable shades of blue, brown, green and tan, for.....45c yard

zibeline plaids—we certainly mean this sale shall clearly indicate Hale's lead in value giving when we offer all our light colors in the dollar quality zibeline, 44 inches wide, for..... .....39c yard

all wool cheviot—in this excellent material for outing wear we show two distinct lines of 36-inch all-wool cheviot, in checks and plain colors, at a price that makes them an unheard of value.....35c yard

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25 pieces table damask, bleached, all pure linen, imported direct from the manufacturer; a beautiful satin damask; 3-4 size napkins to match.

68-inch damask.....75c yard
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napkins.....$3 25 dozen
72-inch damask.....$1 25 yard
napkins.....$4 00 dozen

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size 54x90 inches.....47½c each
size 63x90 inches.....52½c each
size 72x90 inches.....57½c each
size 81x90 inches.....62½c each
size 90x90 inches.....67½c each

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75c " " .....50c.
25c " " .....15c to 18c.
20c " " .....12c to 15c.

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600 pairs nottingham lace curtains, 3¼ yards long by 45 inches wide, narrow and medium width borders with neat centers; a good line for dining and bedroom purposes; per pair..... .....$1 and $1 10

120 pairs bay-window curtains in ecru and white, 3½ yards long by 58 inches wide, three good patterns, and made from specially prepared thread, strong and lacy, per pair $1 60

84 pairs novelty net curtains, 3½ yards long by 50 inches wide, nine patterns to choose from, some very pleasing effects, come in and look them over, per pair..... .....$3 00

200 curtain poles, 5 feet long, in mahogany, oak and walnut, with neat brass trimming, all complete, each.25c

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The New Shoe for Women.

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FORTY STYLES!

Widths AAA to EE, sizes 2 to 9; at the uniform price of

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FREIGHT MEN AT THEIR REGULAR ANNUAL BANQUET

Representatives of All Eastern Lines Gather Around the Board and Make Merry.

The freight representatives of the big railroads gathered around the banquet board on Friday night. It was the regular annual feast of the freightmen, and John A. Gill of the Vanderbilt lines presided. Not a hitch or halt marred the even progress of the dinner, which all pronounced the most successful in the history of the association. The speeches, informal in character, were none the less entertaining. Those who attended were:

J. C. Stubbs, Sunset Route; Joseph O'Brien, Chicago and Northwestern Railway; W. C. Donnelly, Santa Fe Railroad; R. Graham, Denver and Rio Grande Railroad; John A. Gill, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway; Ed Torpey, Central Pacific Railroad; Peter Harvey, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; E. H. Prentiss, California Pacific Railroad; Harry Needham, St. Louis and San Francisco Railway; W. R. Alberger, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway; Charles Berry, Southern Pacific Company; H. W. Adams, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway; E. R. Garrison, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway; N. W. Hall, Santa Fe Route; W. O. Johnson, Grand Trunk Railway; C. K. Junkins, Rio Grande Western Railway; W. R. Kneiss, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway; C. S. Luce, Sunset Route; John McEwing, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company; L. E. Stanton, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway; Con Roman, Southern Pacific Company; W. B. Turner, Canadian Pacific Railway; Joseph D. McGill, Erie Railroad; B. F. Ward, Northern Pacific Railway; Richard Wilde, Union Pacific Railroad, and Mr. Bacon, Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

VICTORY OF FRIENDS OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company Found Guilty of Violating the Federal Statute.

The jury in the case of the United States of America against the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company returned a verdict of guilty yesterday in the United States District Court. The defendant was tried for having violated the Federal statute prohibiting more than eight hours' labor a day on Government work. The company was engaged in building a dock at the Mare Island navy yard and worked its men overtime and on Sundays also. As a defense it raised the points that the matter of working overtime was optional with the employes, they being paid for all overtime, and that the work was one of emergency.

The company failed to establish its defense to the satisfaction of the jury. Sentence will be passed on Monday.

Fell Off an Electric Car.

Mrs. Eusella Bustamente, an old lady, living at 1024 Kearny street, attempted to step off an electric car yesterday while it was in motion at Broadway and Hinckley alley, and fell to the ground. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital. It was found that the bone over her left eyebrow was fractured and her left elbow injured and that she was suffering from the shock.

The Tampa (Fla.) Tribune advertises for "three good cylinder pressfeeders," but gives fair warning that "no cigarette smokers or loafers need apply."

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Tailor-Made Suits AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE.
They are this season's and the very latest style. Particular attention is called to the fit and finish of our garments, NO MATTER HOW THE PRICE.

$4.50—Black Navy, Garnet, Cheviot Tailor Suits, lined throughout, very latest Eton and box jacket, newest style skirt, real value $7.50, at $4.50.

$8.50—All-Wool Cheviot Tailor Suits, navy blue only, Eton effects, jacket handsomely appliqued, latest style skirt, real value $12.50, at $8.50.

$15.00—High-Grade Tailor-Made Suits, in tan, gray and invisible checks, Eton or box effects, jacket lined with extra quality taffeta silk, skirt the newest, lined with mercerized Italian cloth, superior finish, regular price $25, at $15.

$3.50—Stylish Covert Cloth Jackets, well made and perfect fitting, velvet collar, splendid value at $5.00, reduced to $3.50.

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