Calla of the United States navy the credit of saving the first relief column, by reason of his generalship and the fighting qualities of Uncle Sam's marines. Seymour will recommend McCalla and the American bluecoats to Queen Victoria for recommendation to President McKinley. Yes, they were trained troops that stopped Seymour's advance, and they were soldiers of the regular army, backed by the Dowager Empress. The present situation is due to her attitude.

"Consul Fowler, at Fuchau, foresaw this trouble long ago and warned the Government of this country of its approach, but his warnings were not heeded. On the contrary, he was reproved and placed in the category of the mischief-maker. When he saw the crash was inevitable, he did not wait for the Government, but sent a boat up the river to the missions and by his promptness saved many lives.

"The outlook is anything but encouraging for those who think this war will be conducted on the lines of civilization. The Chinese armies are under General Tung, a former pirate and bloodthirsty bandit of Mohammedan faith, whose war cry is 'Death to the Christian dogs,' and all white men are dogs in his estimation. These high ideas of the fighting qualities of the Chinese are not warranted. The dispatches this afternoon say there were 1200 casualties yesterday in the ranks of the allies. I should put the figures at 120. The powers can keep 15,000 men at Tientsin and the balance of 25,000 can proceed to Peking without much difficulty.

"When you ask me what is my opinion of the probable duration of the pending contest I can only say that I hope to return to my missionary duties and travel with safety in the interior within one year, but no sooner. Mind you, this is not warfare; it is barbarous butchery. Why, what would you think of the alleged warfare in which one would see hundreds of headless bodies floating down the rivers without sepulcher or hope of one? It is a dreadful situation and it will be worse. I am thankful to be here safely with my numerous family."

Mr. Hayner has spent six years in the land of the Mongol.

MUST DESTROY PEKING CITY

AT the special invitation of the Presbyterian ministers of this city and vicinity the Rev. W. C. Chalfant, the Presbyterian missionary who returned from the Orient last month, addressed them in the rooms of the Presbyterian Mission yesterday morning. A large audience greeted the reverend gentleman when he was introduced by the president of the body. Dr. Chalfant is a ready talker, and his description of the people and the customs of the Chinese empire proved highly interesting. He illustrated his talk with maps, which he readily drew on the blackboard and his auditors were able to follow him without any trouble.

At the outset of his address he dwelt on the development of the Boxer movement. He said its inception was due to the aggressive movement of the Germans. He said he did not doubt that the missionaries were responsible for the entire trouble, because they were endeavoring to impress Christian ideas and the ideas of western civilization on the Chinese. He did not doubt that this movement, which resulted in such intense hostility to foreigners, led the Empress Dowager to imprison the young Emperor; that it also resulted in bringing together the conservative and the liberal forces of the Chinese empire and developed into the oppression of the foreigners.

The Rev. Mr. Chalfant said that he thought nothing less than a powerfully aggresive movement on the part of all the powers, which would result in something decisive, would bring quiet and peace to the troubled empire. It was his opinion that this could only be brought about by the destruction of the city of Peking or the moving of the capital to some other part of the empire. Such a course, he said, would be sufficient to impress the Chinese as a mass with the real fact that the powers had won a victory.

At the close of the Rev. Mr. Chalfant's entertaining talk he answered questions put to him by his auditors and a general discussion of the Boxers followed.

In the afternoon Dr. Chalfant, Dr. Smith, the Rev. R. H. Bent, Dr. Atteberry, Ray C. Smith, a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary, and Miss Trumbel of San Rafael, his fiancee, were tendered a reception at the Presbyterian Mission by the members of the Occidental Board of Foreign Missions. There was a large attendance at the reception. The Chinese girls who have been rescued by the society furnished an excellent programme. Mrs. Cyrus Wright, president of the board, was materially assisted by Mrs. E. Y. Garrette.

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER

MRS. E. B. DREW, wife of the commissioner of customs at Tientsin, was also among the refugees. She is accompanied by her children and is on her way home to Boston. Said she:

"No one can imagine our feeling when we were told that we must leave our homes. We could take nothing away and all I have in the world is contained in a small trunk. All the public buildings were given up to the foreign troops and the private residences that were vacated were looted right and left. The Russian soldiers stole everything they could lay their hands on and many of them went around the town with the heads of Chinese on the ends of their bayonets. Even a piano was not beyond them and two were taken out of private houses. One American soldier was caught stealing and was courtmartialed on the instant and given two years' imprisonment.

Santa Cruz Pioneers to Celebrate.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 6.—The pioneers from over the entire county are to meet at Capitola on August 16 for a grand reunion. An elaborate programme is being prepared for their entertainment by F. A. Hihn.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Everybody passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach (and most sickness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a cure-all, but a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird, of Byrnside, Putnam County, West Va. "It cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me; bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' so I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twelve bottles of the 'Discovery,' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy action.

AMERICANS RAIDING BRITISH FISHERIES

Government of British Columbia Orders Out a Patrol Boat With Searchlight and Armed Men to War on Invaders.

Descent of Washington Fishermen Upon Fraser River and the Looting of Nets of Canadians Prompts Action by Provincial Authorities.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 6.—An armed patrol tug with a searchlight and other modern war fixtures has been ordered into service by the Provincial Government at the request of Canadian salmon canners and fishermen to guard against invasion and depredation by American fishermen.

Last week over $7000 worth of salmon nets were destroyed or stolen. Members of the White Fishermen's Union were accused, and in order to clear themselves the latter sent out a dozen patrol boats on Sunday night to catch the perpetrators of the net cutting, if possible. They found that white men as well as Japanese were the sufferers, which showed that nets were not being destroyed simply out of a spirit of revenge against the Japanese for deserting the white fishermen in the recent strike.

Sunday night information was gained that at least, in several cases, American fishermen from Puget Sound had come over from around Point Roberts, which marks the boundary line and, had looted several nets from the Canadian boats. In one instance two American boats came over early on Saturday and their occupants secured two nets late on Saturday night. The Japanese boats have nets usually about eighty fathoms long and four of these were cut by the Americans. Then they put the halves together and made two nets as good as new.

Under the present arrangements it would take a thousand small patrol boats to efficiently protect the fishing fleet. The fishermen pointed out in their request to the Government that the province had been willing to send military protection for the canners, and they considered the necessity urgent for the sending of a patrol steamer. This boat is now being fitted out from Victoria. According to a promise made by the Government this afternoon it will have twenty armed officers on board and its searchlight is especially intended for watching the shores around Point Roberts to protect the fleet from the American poachers that are alleged to come in that way.

The run of salmon to-day was much better than it has been yet this season. As high as sixty and seventy fish were being taken to a boat and to-night fish in large numbers were reported to be coming up the gulf from the southward.

OVER $1,000,000 INCREASE IN THE ASSESSMENTS

Equalizers Fix the Taxable Values of the State's Railway Lines.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S SHARE.

It Bears the Larger Portion of the Raise, the Board Fixing the Valuation at $814,435 Over Last Year.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6.—The State Board of Equalization to-night fixed the assessment on the various railroad properties in the State of California. The more or less pointed comment which was presented on the occasion of the hearing of the statements of the various roads was not heard to-night.

As a result of the work completed to-night this year's assessment of the railroads of the State has been increased from $46,394,275, the figures of last year, to $47,711,755 this year.

An increased mileage is noted this year over last as follows:

	Miles.
Sierra Valley	11.90
San Mateo Electric	6.54
Southern Pacific	1.87
Southern California	7.76
San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad	2.47

The Southern Pacific is assessed at $10,500 per mile this year as against $10,279 36 last year. The total assessment of the Southern Pacific this year is fixed at $22,283,205 as against $21,468,870 last year, the assessment including the roads consolidated with the Southern Pacific, namely, the California Pacific, Northern California and Northern Railroad Company.

The work of assessment, as completed by the Board of Equalization to-night, is herewith summarized, the figures in the first column representing this year's assessment for each road, and the figures in the second column, for the purpose of comparison, last year's assessment:

ROADS.	1900.	1899.
Southern Pacific	$22,283,205	$21,468,870
Central Pacific	13,000,000	13,000,000
South Pacific Coast	1,009,680	1,009,680
Southern California Motor	60,000	60,000
Carson and Colorado	120,000	120,000
Southern California	3,410,855	3,000,000
Santa Fe Pacific	1,384,000	1,384,000
San Joaquin Valley	2,142,210	2,124,920
North Pacific Coast	600,000	600,000
Pacific Coast	250,000	250,000
Pajaro Valley	200,000	200,000
Nevada Co. Narrow Gauge	112,500	112,500
Nevada Cal and Oregon	150,000	125,000
Alameda and San Joaquin	125,580	125,580
Sierra Ry. of California	230,000	180,000
Randsburg	150,000	200,000
Gualala Rio	40,000	40,000
Sierra Valley Railway	53,725	53,725
San Mateo Electric	200,000	150,000
Calif. and Northwestern	2,000,000	2,000,000
California and Nevada	50,000	50,000
Pullman Palace Car Co. (S. P. interest)	100,000	100,000
Santa Fe interest	40,000	40,000
Total	$47,711,755	$46,394,275

INTERESTS THE COAST.

Postoffice Changes and List of Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Postoffices established: Tamarack, Alpine County, California, Edward J. Trimmer, Postmaster. Postmasters appointed: Washington—Mount Pleasant, Skamania County, Robert Turk, vice J. E. Moore, resigned; Sultan, Snohomish County, E. A. Reid, vice A. W. Bower, resigned.

Pensions granted: California—Original—John Walton, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6. Additional—Anthony Anderson, Camanche, $8; Timothy C. Beal, Pasadena, $8. Increase—Anson Stevens, Perris, $8; George Ellis, San Jose, $8. Mexican war—Mary F. Asbury, Mokelumne Hill, $8; Encarnacion B. Wheeler, San Jose, $8.

Washington—Original—Corney Devine, Walla Walla, $6. Special, July 24—William D. Burnip, Touchet, $6. Increase—Charles Ducane, Williams, Seattle, $12.

RUSH FOR OIL LANDS.

Eurekans Eager to File on Claims in Mattole Valley.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 6.—The report of an oil strike Saturday in Mattole fields is somewhat premature, though indications are that the flow in the McIntosh well is not far off. R. R. Butler, the Fresno oil man, who came from the well late Saturday night, says that at a depth of 1200 feet the drill struck a third stratum of oil, and as the flow is usually found just below the third stratum the outlook for a flow is good. Excitement here continues and there is a great scramble in the local land office to get filings on some of the many thousands of acres of otherwise valueless land in Mattole Valley, especially in McNutt Gulch. Great faith is now expressed in the prospects there.

FIND RICH PLACERS NEAR COPPER RIVER

Four Men Are Said to Have Taken Out Thirty-Two Ounces of Gold Off Bedrock in One Day.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Thirty-two ounces of gold taken off bedrock at a depth of seven feet in one day by four men indicates the richness of the strike reported to have been made in the Copper River district of Alaska. The discovery was made July 7. On the 29th the steamer Bertha sailed from Valdes, arriving at this port yesterday. James Fish, a Government mail contractor, was one of her passengers, and from him the principal details of the strike were learned. The find is on Slate Creek, a tributary of the Chistachina, which flows into Copper River. It is 240 miles from Port Valdes and inaccessible for transportation of machinery and heavy supplies. The thirty-two-ounce cleanup was made by Joseph Bourke, J. Jacobson, William Crarey and Robert Cole. Melvin Dempsey, a Cherokee Indian, washed out $15 in one hour from his Slate Creek claim. Cole, Crarey, Jacobson and Bourke were in the crowd that went to Copper River in 1898.

All save perhaps eight or ten of the stampeders came out of the country declaring that there was no gold in the valley, but Bourke and his associates remained, continued their search and found the Chisna diggings in July, 1899. Those placers, it is claimed, pay from $5 to $8 per day to the man.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 6.—The steamer Amur arrived to-day with Nome papers that state that an output of $15,000,000 is expected to be taken from Anvil district. The creeks were said to be lined with men and sluice boxes.

Smallpox was still prevalent, but not carrying off as many as reported. Pneumonia and typhoid were rampant and natives were dying all over the country.

The steamer Corwin has returned to Nome from Siberia. She reported having pulled the steamer Progress and a Russian steamer from the icepack. The Corwin took a number of prospectors to Siberia, but the ice was still in the creeks and they returned. The Corwin was intending to leave for the Arctic.

COAST NEWS IN BRIEF.

FRESNO, Aug. 6.—Reports are that the raisin crop will be between 3000 and 3400 carloads.

WILLIAMS, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Fire this afternoon destroyed several dwelling houses in this town.

MONTEREY, Aug. 6.—William P. Doyle, principal of the Castroville public schools, has been elected president of the Monterey County Board of Education.

STOCKTON, Aug. 6.—Frank D. Nicol has been indorsed by the Democrats of San Joaquin County for the Congressional nomination for the Second District.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 6.—Al Col was to-day appointed County Auditor by the Board of Supervisors. This is to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of C. A. Barker.

FRESNO, Aug. 6.—On account of the threatened shortness in the water supply in the Sierras, the San Joaquin Electric Company shut off to-day all electric power by day.

COVELO, Aug. 6.—Jerome Murray of Caspar, aged 23 years, was instantly killed yesterday by being thrown from a horse. His skull was fractured. Murray had recently married.

AUBURN, Aug. 6.—Dr. A. P. Rendy, who shot and killed himself at Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sunday, after a severe hemorrhage, was one of the best known citizens of Placer County. He resided in Forest Hill many years.

VALLEJO, Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Britizou were painfully injured in a runaway accident on the Benicia road yesterday, near the Winger place. The husband's nose was broken and his wife had a rib broken and was severely bruised.

VALLEJO, Aug. 6.—J. R. Petrie was successful in the competitive examination for the position of master electrician of the department of construction at Mare Island. Mr. Petrie is president of the Vallejo Board of Education.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 6.—Applications were received by both the City Council and the Supervisors to-day from the Big Creek Power Company of Santa Cruz asking for a franchise to string poles and wires for the transmission of electricity to this city.

SUISUN, Aug. 6.—Ed Ball, who was shot by H. Jeff Dobbins as the result of a quarrel in a card game at Vacaville last Saturday morning, died from injuries received Sunday morning. The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict today charging Dobbins with the crime of murder.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—The Government has made a thorough investigation into the origin of the forest fires which in the past two weeks have been devastating the mountains in this vicinity. Those responsible for the fires will be vigorously dealt with. The fire is now under control.

Forest Fire in Yellowstone Park.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 6.—Deputy United States Marshal Sam Jackson, just in from Mammoth Hot Springs, reports that a destructive forest fire is sweeping the timbered area between the Upper Geyser basin and the lake in the Yellowstone Park. The fire started Friday and was soon beyond control of the soldiers and road crews, all of whom were hurried to the scene. The buildings at the Upper Geyser basin are in danger. The line of fire is ten miles long and spreading rapidly.

More Funds for Union Savings Bank.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 6.—The directors of the defunct Union Savings Bank have effected a compromise in the action brought against the Nevada Bank of San Francisco to recover upwards of $55,000 in securities hypothecated prior to the failure. By stipulation filed here to-day the claim of the Nevada Bank of $22,494, loaned, and $44 40, paid on overdraft, is allowed and that bank returns $30,675 in cash and pays over $5217 in cash, retaining the balance of the securities

MAKES PROTEST TO SAN JOSE'S CITY COUNCIL

Manager of New Telephone Company Objects to Discrimination.

WILL INVOKE AID OF COURTS.

Declares That the Sunset Company Is Endeavoring to Prevent the Construction of a Rival Line.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 6.—The San Jose Telephone Company, which was recently organized here, objects to the restrictions provided in a franchise applied for some time ago. The Council wants all the wires in the business section put underground. At the Council meeting this morning Manager Ammen denounced this provision as unduly discrimination against the new company, as the Sunset Company is allowed to string its wires wherever it pleases. He intimated that unless his company was granted a franchise on the same conditions as granted the Sunset suit would be commenced to compel the city to do so. A new demand for a franchise similar to the other was filed, which closes with the following paragraph:

> The undersigned has repeatedly addressed your Honorable body and informed you that it was not desirous of causing expense to the city of San Jose, or to the citizens thereof, and hereby warns you that it will tolerate no more juggling or delay.

Ammen and his company declare that the Sunset Company is endeavoring to block their request for a franchise.

FIGHTING THE MONOPOLY.

Santa Cruz Supervisors in Conflict With Sunset Telephone Company.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 6.—The Sunset Telephone Company has obtained a temporary restraining order from the United States Circuit Court to prevent the Supervisors from carrying out the order removing the poles and wires of the company from the county road. The matter will be heard in court August 10.

The Supervisors first sent a notice to the telephone company regarding its application for a franchise. No attention was paid to this. Later the Supervisors ordered that the poles and wires be removed from the county road in thirty days from the date, and if the order was not complied with the Supervisors would enforce the order themselves. As the Supervisors meant business, the telephone company had a restraining order issued. The company erected the lines on the county roads without a franchise. The county pays $45 a month for telephone service. Under the franchise proposed to be given it was provided that the county should receive telephone service gratis. The Supervisors propose to carry the matter to a finish.

GAGE DISPLEASES THE SACRAMENTANS

They Declare That He Ignores Requests of the County Republicans While Favoring San Diegans.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 6.—It was thought here that the appointment of George Fuller as Superior Judge of San Diego County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge J. W. Hughes, announced to-day, indicated the intention of Governor Gage to appoint some one to fill the vacancy on the Superior bench of Sacramento County, occasioned over a month ago by the death of Judge Matt F. Johnson. But instead of doing this Governor Gage took the noon train for the East.

GEORGE FULLER.

Governor Gage's attitude with respect to the Sacramento Judgeship is inexplicable in Republican circles here and much disappointment is expressed. Sacramento had a prior claim to San Diego County for consideration at the hands of the executive. Letters have been on file in the office of the executive for weeks from the two Judges now on the bench, urging the appointment of the third Judge to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Johnson's death, on the ground that the business of the courts had accumulated to such an extent as to require the services of Sacramento's full quota of Superior Judges. Governor Gage, however, has paid no attention to these and other urgent requests. Local Republicans claim that Governor Gage is rarely at his office in the Capitol at all and that the opportunity seldom, if ever, is offered citizens to confer with him freely on the needs of the taxpayers in this part of the county. It is pointed out that the place for the Governor to transact office business is the State Capitol and that he should be at all times accessible, the same as any other public officer.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 6.—The announcement of the appointment of Judge George Fuller to the position made vacant by the death of Judge J. W. Hughes did not come as a surprise to the people of San Diego for the reason that the appointment was expected and Mr. Fuller's name had been mentioned first in the list of possibilities ever since the vacancy had been created by death. Judge Fuller has already received two or three minor appointments from the Governor, being a member of the Normal School Board and the attorney for the Harbor Commissioners. He has been a practitioner here for about fourteen years, most of the time alone, but recently as the senior partner of the firm of Fuller & Riall.

STOCKTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Ann Williams of this city claims that a man found dead near San Jose April 23, 1890, was her husband, Albert E. Williams, and that he was murdered. The remains were partly identified at the time by a stepson of the dead man, but his wife, who was ill at the time, was not allowed to see the remains. She subsequently identified a shirt and a pair of socks worn by the dead man as some she had made for her husband. He served in the civil war and she is trying to prove identity to apply for a widow's pension.

YOUNG POISONER REPENTS HIS CRIME

Frederick Himes Weeps, Not Because His Father Is Dying but Because He Must Stay in Durance.

Another of the Boys Is Also in the County Prison and Officers Are Hunting for Last of Trio Who Conspired to Kill the Senior Himes.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

FRESNO, August 6.—Fred Himes, the 13-year-old poisoner of his father, tearfully repents of his deed now that he realizes the enormity of his offense. But it is not pity for the dying father that makes his penitent—it is the fear that he will be kept in jail or a reformatory. The boy is morally perverted.

W. M. Himes, the father, is still alive, but there is little change in his condition. Dr. Davidson says he may hold out for several days yet, but has no hope for his recovery. The arsenic has eaten up the tissues of the intestines and paralyzed the muscles of the body. The patient is delirious most of the time.

Frankie Himes, the 9-year-old son, who was in the plot and helped to buy the poison, is in jail. Sheriff Collins let his uncle take him away, but it is understood that the latter brought him back. Fred Martin, the other accomplice, has not yet been arrested.

The Call's correspondent had an interview with Frederick Himes at the jail to-day. He asked how his father was getting along and was told that the latter's condition was critical.

"Hope he gets well," sobbed the boy. "Because if he doesn't they'll keep me in jail."

"Didn't you know the poison would kill your father?" was asked.

"I never thought about that at all," replied the boy.

Fred said he had always been the black sheep of the family. His father was in Alaska when he was born and did not return until he was two years old. Himes took a dislike to him from the start and always abused him, the boy says.

While Himes was delirious from the effects of the poison in his little cottage on G street, his only attendant was the boy who had poisoned him. When one of the neighbors visited the house he found every window and door of the room where the patient was confined closed, with the thermometer ranging from 106 to 110 degrees in the shade. The interior of the room was almost suffocating and the boy was told to keep the windows and doors open. As soon as the visitor's back was turned, however, he closed the room up again.

KING NARROWLY ESCAPES CAPTURE

Fugitive Murderer Is Trailed to a Mountain Cabin and When Called on to Surrender Leaps Into the Brush.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

COVELO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Murderer King still remains at liberty, but closely hemmed in by a posse of twenty-five men. It would appear that his hours of freedom are numbered. Sheriff Taylor sent in two deputies to-day from the scene of action with instructions to his numerous sentinels stationed along the timber lines that would likely afford King an avenue of escape.

In an interview with Deputy Sheriff Redwine, fresh from the scene of the manhunt, The Call's correspondent gleaned the latest movements of the armed forces under the leadership of Sheriff Taylor.

Redwine stated that yesterday afternoon two of the scouting party found in a lonely spot in the wildest recesses of the dense forest a glowing camp fire with a frying pan on the coals. The evidence of disorder about the camp showed that hurried preparations had been made for a hasty retreat. The location of the camp was such that the fugitives, on leaving, were sure to come between the two pursuing posses. Immediately the two scouts withdrew to the main trail and reported their find to Sheriff Taylor, who in turn ordered his armed forces to push forward and just at dusk they sighted an old abandoned log cabin, with smoke issuing from the chimney. Taylor, Peterson, Watson and O'Neal surrounded the cabin and the remaining four men took positions about a hundred yards from the cabin, so as to command the place. Whitney was above the cabin, Redwine near the ravine, Mason commanded the ravine in one direction and Morgan in the other. Redwine and Mason had rifles and the others had guns loaded with buckshot.

After they had waited a few minutes some one appeared at the door of the cabin with an ax, evidently intending to chop wood. When about seven feet from the cabin Peterson called upon the man to throw up his arms. The latter sprang into the brush like a flash. Peterson fired twice into the thicket after the fleeing man, while the rest of the posse closed in upon the cabin, finding a rifle and an assortment of scanty food. It being dark, no one could accurately describe the man, so they do not know whether it was the halfbeed guide or King whom they fired at. It is believed the other man must have been outside staking horses out. All traces of the fugitives were lost by the pursuing party on account of darkness.

No news has been received from the other posse. The direction taken by the fugitives leads into the other pursuing party's lines. It was so late and the pursuers, who had been at work fully twenty-four hours without an hour's sleep or respite, were so worn out that orders were given to make camp.

Saturday the fugitives secured provisions from a rancher named Bushnell on Mad River. Bushnell was ignorant of their identity, but his description of the white man answers that of King.

Information from Laytonville reports that Deputy Sheriff Grubbs' posse is returning home, having given up the chase, believing that Sheriff Taylor had his man well surrounded. News is momentarily expected from Taylor's posse.

NEW ATHLETIC STAR FOR STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Slaker, Chicago's Famous Fullback, Will Cast His Fortunes With the Men of the Cardinal.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 6.—The prospects for Stanford athletics for the coming year are growing brighter and brighter as the time draws near for the opening of the university. It is at last known for a certainty that Frank L. Slaker, the famous fullback on the University of Chicago eleven for two seasons, will come West and enter Stanford next September. It was his desire to do so last year, but he was held back by the persuasions of his friends, and he did brilliant work in the field for Chicago last fall. He is drawn to Stanford by the many attractions of the place and especially by the superior advantages offered by the engineering department. Slaker first played football with the West Aurora, Ill., High School team in 1895. In 1898 he entered the University of Chicago. He has received many flattering attentions in the columns of the Eastern papers. He plays with great dash. In the great 17 to 0 Chicago-Madison game for the Western championship, December 9, 1899, Slaker made seven-eighths of the gains for Chicago. Slaker was generally the star of the Chicago Varsity in all its games. Slaker's skill and experience will do much in helping Stanford recuperate its former fortunes. His presence on the football field will lend inspiration and confidence to all. Slaker is 23 years old, he is 5 feet 8¾ inches in height and weighs 180 pounds.

Tires of the Marital Yoke.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Maud Riley Beach has instituted an action of divorce against Charles S. Beach. For some time past they have lived apart and Saturday the complaint was filed, in which Mrs. Beach accuses her husband of habitual intemperance, extreme cruelty and desertion. Mrs. Beach is the daughter of T. J. Riley of the Riley Drug Company, and since the separation has been living with her parents. Charles S. Beach is the son of Tyler Beach and is well known among the young men of San Jose. The couple were married in 1896.

CAVALRY'S CAMP AT SANTA CRUZ

Troops B and C Take Up Routine Drill Work and Salinas Men Give a Clever Exhibition.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 6.—Troop B of Sacramento and Troop C of Salinas, State cavalry, have now got down to work. Camp Bangham, named after Adjutant Bangham, is quite a tented city. Seven tents are occupied by wives of the men in camp. These are situated at the eastern end of the camp ground.

The order for the day while the Sacramento troopers are in camp this week is:

5 a. m.—First call; 5:15—Reveille; 5:20—Assembly roll call; 5:30—Stable call; 6—Mess call; 6:30—Sick call; 7—Fatigue call; 7:30—Water call; 9—Guard mount; 9:30—Boots and saddle call; 11:30—Recall; 11:45—First sergeant's call; 12 m.—Mess; 4:45 p. m.—Dress parade; 5—Assembly; 6—Mess; 7—Assembly roll call; 7:05—Retreat; 10—Call to quarters; 10:30—Tattoo; 11—Taps.

The mounts of Troop B are all alike—iron gray—and the troop presented a fine appearance at drill. Both troops were reviewed by Adjutant Seamans and Assistant Adjutant Bangham this morning.

Troop C is quite proficient in drill. This morning they were out in the "monkey drill" and did some clever bareback riding. Mounting and dismounting while the horses are on a run, picking up hats from the ground at full gallop, etc., were some of their feats.

A game of ball is being arranged and nines from Troops B and C are to figure in it.

FIERCELY BATTLES WITH A MADMAN

Painter Todman, at the Stockton Asylum, Nearly Falls Victim to an Inmate's Rage.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

STOCKTON, Aug. 6.—Harry Todman, a painter at the State Hospital for the Insane, had a desperate battle with a maniac last Saturday, and but for the game fight he put up would probably have been overcome and murdered by the vicious inmate. Parfait, the man who made the assault, is a skilled painter, and although he once served a term in the State prison for an assault he has been so docile since he entered this institution that he was always considered harmless.

Saturday morning Todman secured permission to employ Parfait during the day and the two repaired to a big dining room in the female department and went to work on some ceiling decorations. Suddenly the crazy man was seized with the idea that his wife was among the inmates of the female department. He was assured that such was not the case, but he became ugly and refused to budge. Anticipating trouble Todman started to take the man back to the male department. While passing down the corridor the inmate suddenly stepped behind and drawing a putty knife made a vicious lunge at the painter, who, turning at the time, received the blow over the heart, but the bluntness of the knife and the fact that it struck square on the lapel of the coat saved him.

The men clinched and for five minutes they fought desperately for possession of the knife. Some women inmates quietly watched the fight and gave no alarm. Todman's calls for help finally brought two husky bakers to his assistance and the maniac was secured. They were none too soon as the painter's strength was about exhausted when relief came.

WANTED TO SLAY HIS WIFE.

Los Angeles Man Threatens Murder, but Police Dissuade Him.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—J. H. Vinnell, a private detective of this city, was arrested this afternoon, charged with threats to kill. This morning Mrs. Dr. Dunton telephoned to the police station saying her brother-in-law, Vinnell, had gone to the house of Mrs. Fisher, her mother, at Vienna Park, with the expressed determination of killing his wife, her sister, with whom he had been having trouble. She asked that officers be sent there to prevent a tragedy. Officers Joe Baker and Shields were sent out to the place, and about 10:45 o'clock a telephone message was received at the station asking that the patrol wagon be sent at once. The wagon started for the scene, about five miles from the station, but had only been gone about half an hour when the order was countermanded, it being stated that everything had been amicably adjusted. Vinnell and his wife have been living apart for some time and yesterday their child, who was with the mother, died. When Vinnell saw the notice in the papers this morning he became angry and went to his sister-in-law's house, where he made a scene, and she, becoming frightened, telephoned to the station.

Boy Kills His Cousin.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 6.—James Ward, the twelve-year-old son of William Ward of National City, was accidentally shot and killed this afternoon by his cousin, George Bouss, aged 14, at the home of their uncle, James Lynch, about two miles below Nestor and a short distance this side of the Mexican line at Tia Juana. The boys were playing with a shotgun and playfully it was being directed by one at the other. When it was finally discharged the gun was pointed at the head of young Ward and the charge blew away the upper part of the head. The body was brought to National City, where an inquest will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Will Be Tried for Murder.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

PASO ROBLES, Aug. 6.—The examination of J. W. Maze on the charge of killing W. M. Dempsey was held here today and Maze was bound over for trial in the Superior Court and held without bonds. Maze kicked Dempsey in a saloon last Wednesday, the injuries causing the death of the former on Thursday.

San Diego's Republican Convention.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 6.—The Republican County Central Committee met this afternoon and decided to call the county convention of the party at Coronado on the 28th inst. and the primaries for the same on the 18th inst. Delegates to the State and Congressional conventions will be elected at the same primary. It was decided to choose delegates from the Assembly district, nine from inside territory and eight from outside. The fact that a Superior Judge is to be chosen to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hughes lends added interest to the county convention.

Fair at Red Bluff.

RED BLUFF, Aug. 6.—The fair and racing events here this week will be a great success. The town is filling up with strangers. The first day, to-morrow, has four exciting contests—the 2:40 trot and the 2:30 class pacing, with purses of $1000 each. There will also be two running races. Another attraction will be the fine pavilion exhibits.

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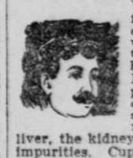

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