

DECISIONS AGAINST FRUIT COMBINE

Judge Seawell's Ruling May Cause Disruption of Association.

Sustains Defendant's Demurrer in an Action Brought to Enforce the Terms of a Contract.

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, April 8.—Judge James M. Seawell of San Francisco, who recently heard the suit of the California Cured Fruit Association against W. Ainsworth to compel the latter to deliver to the association 700 worth of dried prunes, has rendered a decision that may affect all of the association's contracts with pruners...

Overvaluation of Damage. The amount of damages sustained by plaintiff, by reason of the conversion complained of, is not necessarily equal to the value of the prunes. By the action of the defendant the plaintiff has been relieved of the labor and expense incident to the inspection, packing, storage, insurance and sale of the prunes...

Continuing the court holds: I do not think that the provision that upon failure of Ainsworth to deliver the prunes as soon as picked and cured plaintiff should be entitled to assume and take exclusive possession and control thereof has any greater effect in conferring title on plaintiff than the promise of Ainsworth to deliver them. Neither was the agreement to deliver the prunes absolute...

Directors Decide to Appeal. The directors of the California Cured Fruit Association and their attorneys held a meeting this afternoon and discussed the results of Judge Seawell's decision. They were unanimous that the case must be fought to the bitter end, as the life of the association depended upon it.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ENDS A QUARREL IN ELMIRA. Saloon Proprietor Philip Tobin Beys Sturdy Blows With a Bullet.

STURSON, April 8.—Word was received here this evening of a shooting which occurred this afternoon at Elmira, nine miles east of here. Philip Tobin and a farm employe got into an altercation in Tobin's saloon...

COMPLETE VICTORY FOR INSURANCE MEN. Nevada Supreme Court Declares the Valued Policy Law to Be Invalid.

CARSON, April 8.—The Supreme Court of Nevada to-day rendered an opinion on the valued policy insurance law which was passed over the Governor's veto by the late Legislature...

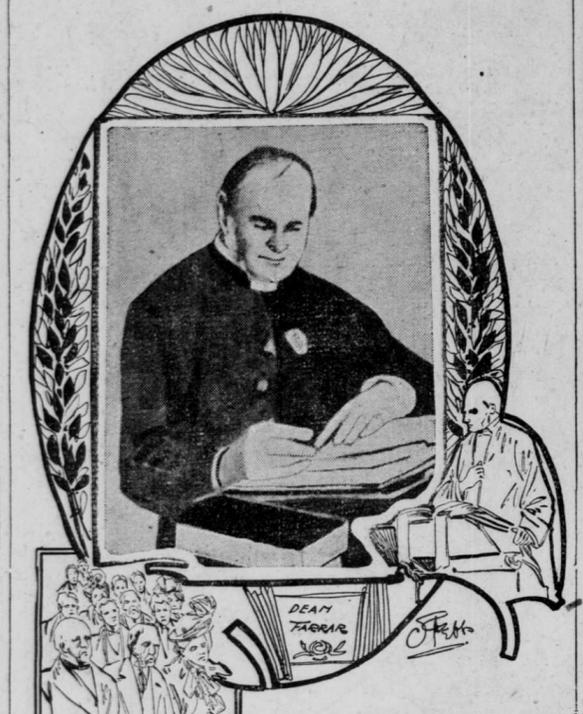
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THE VERY REV. FREDERICK W. FARRAR, DEAN OF CANTERBURY.

AMERICANS WILL BE GRIEVED TO LEARN OF DR. FARRAR'S ILLNESS. For he received a hearty welcome during his visit to the United States in 1885. He has taken a prominent part in temperance reform, in the Diocesan Council for the welfare of young men, in the Westminster Sunday School Association of which he was the founder, and in many other philanthropic works...

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VOTERS CHOOSE TOWN OFFICERS

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Scientists Find Traces of an Aborigine Race on a Hitherto Undiscovered Mountain of Glass.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., April 8.—A party of archeologists and antiquarians has made important discoveries in the hitherto unexplored region of the northern limit of the Harquahala range of mountains in Arizona. A great desert and the total absence of water have prevented previous excavation and only the Indians knew of the curiosities of this mountain range.

RICH PLACER STRIKE MADE BY PROSPECTORS. Men Rushing In to Stake Out Claims in a Western Idaho District. TEKOHA, April 8.—There is intense excitement here over the discovery of rich placer diggings on Santa Creek, about twenty miles east of here, in Idaho. Men left here at all hours last night to stake claims. Others are rushing in from Farmington and other points in the Palouse.

GAMBLER MEETS DEATH IN TUCSON RUNAWAY. Passing of Benjamin Fairbanks, a Pioneer of Arizona Gaming. TUCSON, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fairbanks were thrown from their buggy this evening, and Mr. Fairbanks soon afterward died from the effects of the injuries he received. Their horse ran away and dashed down Congress street.

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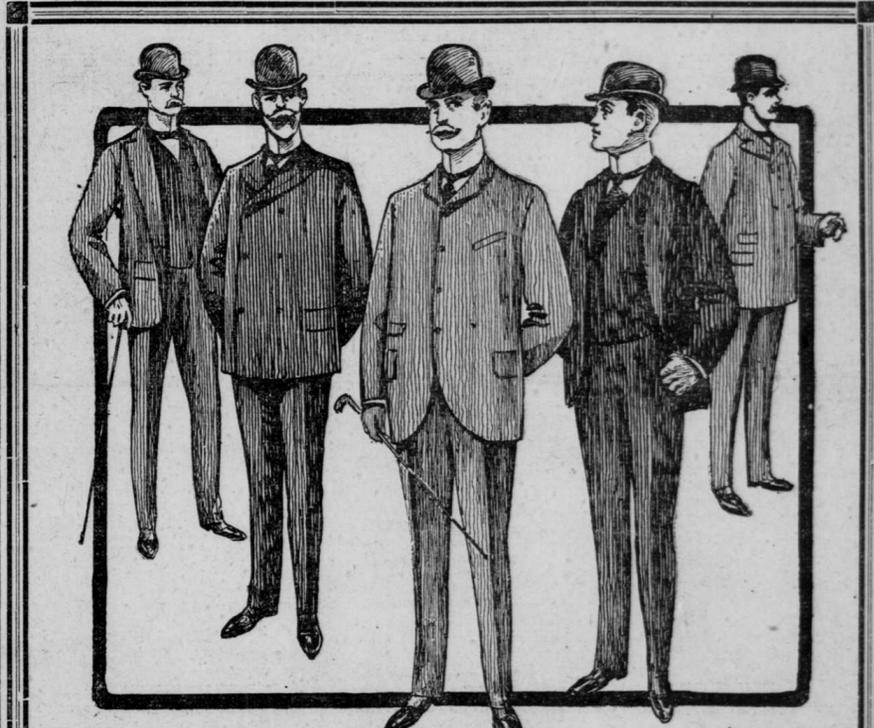
Dastardly Attempt to Hurl a Southern Pacific Express Into the River Near Elmore Station.

REDDING, April 8.—News reached here this afternoon of a dastardly attempt that was made to wreck the northbound passenger train that left here at 6 o'clock last evening. The attempt occurred near Elmore station, about forty miles north of here. As the plan failed of its purpose little publicity was given it. The wreckers sought to derail the heavy train, with its scores of passengers, and ditch it in the river, fifty feet below the track bed. Had they succeeded awful loss of life would have resulted. A discarded tie had been placed across the rails, to which it was bound by ropes, at the north end of tunnel 5. A few feet beyond the obstruction a bridge spans the river for the support of the track.

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It is believed that Miss Morgan went to Phoenix in a freight car, and Deputy McPhall has gone thither in search of her. The girl is traveling as a tramp, beating her way on the railroads.



Union-made serge and tweed Suits \$7.50 and \$10

Surely we do not have to tell you of the popularity of the blue serge and mixed tweed to arouse your interest. Neither need we say that the price is low at \$7.50. This statement should convince you of the value of the suits. They are all wool, well dyed, fast colored, carefully cut, union made and guaranteed.

If you have but a nominal sum to spend for your clothes, buy where your money will go farthest. A good serge for \$7.50 or mixed tweed at \$10 is surely worth the money.

These suits are made in our own workshops by union labor. You know that union labor makes the best clothing in the world; the union label in these garments stamps the workmanship as first class.

If the suit does not come up to the customer's expectation he can have his money back; if he keeps the suit we will keep it in repair free for a year after purchase.

Boys' sailor suits

Our sailor suits awakened considerable interest last week, so we will display them a few days longer. Every mother should see the exclusive styles we are offering and learn our low prices.

At \$3.50—All-wool mixed tweeds in four spring patterns; ages 3 to 10; silk embroidered star on collar, anchor and bars on shield; silk lanyard and whistle with each suit. Also blue serge sailors; all wool, fast colored, trimmed with black or white braid on collar and shield; pants lined throughout; lanyard and whistle; ages 3 to 12.

At \$4.00—All-wool, fast-colored blue serges, with black or white braid on collar and anchor on shield; black silk tie at collar; pants lined; ages 3 to 10.

At \$4.50—Heavy storm serges made up similar to the \$4 suit.

At \$5.00—Oxford gray chevots, French flannels and serges, in a great variety of trimmings, such as embroidered designs, soutache and braids to harmonize with the color of the material in the suit; ages 3 to 7.



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