

# FUGITIVE LOSES NERVE AT LAST

## Man Who Shot San Luis Obispo Watchman Surrenders When Sheriff Appears PREPARES FOR A FIGHT

### Prisoner Listens to the Appeals of His Sister and Yields without a Struggle

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 29.—George Roberts, who shot Night Watchman Henry Lewelling at Arroyo Grande Monday afternoon, surrendered without a fight to Deputy Sheriff McFadden at the house of Roberts' sister, two miles east of Oceano, at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Vantage points which it was presumed the fugitive might seek were watched by the officers during the night. At daylight Roberts' tracks were easily followed, he having a pair of high-heeled boots. After having traveled upward of ten miles in the soft mesa the officers came to the vicinity of the home of Manuel S. Cordova, Roberts' brother-in-law, McFadden shrewdly guessed that Roberts would make a stand there and went alone to the relatives, who at first professed innocence of Roberts' whereabouts, but after reasoning with the officer for a few minutes admitted that the hunted man was near by.

McFadden, who has been acquainted with Roberts and his relatives for years, argued his personal friendship and the utility of resistance. A truck was arranged and the officer and weary fugitive came to terms of absolute surrender. Roberts was prepared to desperately defend himself in Cordova's barn, but the presence of his sister and her children and others unseparated him. He was brought to the jail in San Luis Obispo, but will not talk of his crime. Lewelling, who was shot through the lungs, is expected to die at any time. The bullet was removed from his back, but the physicians hold little hope.

# STUDENT WITH MONEY MISSING FROM ACADEMY

## Boy Whose Parents Live in the National Capital Disappears From San Rafael

SAN RAFAEL, March 29.—William Arkel Tompkins of Washington, D. C., is missing. He is a cadet at the Hitchcock Military Academy in this city and has not been seen since last night. Head Master Hitchcock of the academy reported the facts to the authorities here to-day and Sheriff Taylor has detailed men on the case. Young Tompkins is 14 years old and has been a student at the school for some time. The boy was known to have had a considerable amount of money, received from his father several days ago. Whether the lad ran away or was kidnaped is not known.

### Farmer Commits Suicide.

ST. HELENA, March 29.—Joseph Schmidt, a farmer, who has resided two miles south of town, committed suicide at his home this morning by shooting himself with a shotgun. The tragedy was committed while Schmidt was temporarily insane. Dependence caused by financial reverses is supposed to be the cause. Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

# DEATH CLOSES THE CAREER OF PIONEER WOMAN

## Montgomery, March 29.—Mrs. Jane Allen, one of the oldest pioneer residents of the State and who brought to Monterey the first frame house ever put up in California, died at an early hour this morning in Salinas.

Mrs. Allen, who was a native of England and who had gone to Australia in her youth, came to Monterey with her husband in 1849, the couple bringing with them a house, constructed in portable sections from a hard Australian wood, and which had been the family residence to the present day. Her husband dying shortly after she came here, Mrs. Allen became the sole support of her young children, adding to the money she earned by doing needlework by renting a part of her house. Among her tenants were two men who, within a short time after taking rooms with Mrs. Allen, robbed the custom-house here of \$20,000. This money they hid beneath a stairway in the house, where it was discovered by Mrs. Allen, and she at considerable risk to herself notified the officers of the fact in time to effect the recovery of the money and the capture of the thieves.

Five of her ten children are still living. They are Edward Allen of San Francisco, Thomas and William Allen of Monterey and Mrs. David Wallace and Mrs. C. M. Tucker of Salinas. It was at the home of the latter that she died, having gone there some months ago in expectation of the end.

# DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN.

## Mrs. Caroline Neece, Mother of Leading Logdeman, Passes Away.

OAKLAND, March 29.—Mrs. Caroline Neece, a pioneer woman of California, who for many years had resided in Oakland, died Sunday at the King's Daughters' Hospital after a long illness and the funeral was held to-day from McCarthy's undertaking parlors, the remains being sent to Santa Rosa for interment in the family plot, the deceased having resided at that place for many years.

Mrs. Neece came to California in 1852 and settled in Grass Valley. Shortly afterward she married Abraham Neece and the couple removed to Santa Rosa, where Mr. Neece was appointed postmaster, a position he held for many years. After residing for a number of years in Santa Rosa Mrs. Neece came to Oakland, where she has since made her home. Her husband built and for many years was the proprietor of the Grand Hotel at Santa Rosa.

The deceased was a native of Holland and at the time of her death was 65 years of age. She was the mother of George F. Neece of this city and Mrs. C. A. Tabor of Seattle, Wash. She was a sister of Mrs. Anne Streiling and the late Captain John Barrington, an old resident of this city.

Among the floral pieces was one sent by Oakland Lodge No. 171, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which her son, George F. Neece, is a member.

# Henry A. Bogardus Dead.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Henry A. Bogardus, perhaps the most widely known telegraph operator in America, is dead here in a sanitarium.

Bogardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., about sixty years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Boggy," as he had been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times.

# Barton N. Harrison Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Barton Norville Harrison, a lawyer of New York, husband of Mrs. Barton Harrison, the author, and father of

# SAN JOSE'S NEW ROAD ASSURED

## Contracts Are Soon to Be Let for Construction of Electric Railway to Alviso PLANS FOR TERMINAL

### Haywards Line May Connect With the Milpitas Branch. Boats to San Francisco

SAN JOSE, March 29.—Contracts for the construction of the electric railway between this city and Alviso, with a branch to Palo Alto, will be let in a few days. A number of railroad builders and contractors are in the city figuring on the work. All doubt about the building of the road is now removed.

Mehling & Lockwood, the promoters of the road, are said to have interested all the capital necessary for its construction. The Alviso road has a franchise in this city from the corner of Market and James streets up St. James street to Second, thence north on Second street to Taylor and on Taylor street to First. At the edge of the city limits the railway follows the Alviso road for a short distance and then goes along a private right of way. The landing of the road will be a couple of miles from Alviso at deep water on the bay. A town will be laid out, and there will be enough water at low tide to permit large ships to dock. A line of fast steamers will connect with the electric railway there to carry freight and passengers to San Francisco. A branch of the railway will run from Alviso to Palo Alto, and another branch to Milpitas.

A rumor has it that the Haywards electric line will build from Haywards to connect with the branch running to Milpitas. Then with the construction of an electric road from San Mateo to Palo Alto there would be a complete electric line from San Francisco to Oakland, a distance of about 100 miles.

# ABSCONDING COUNTY CLERK SURRENDERS TO POLICE

## Aged George Darton, Wanted in Toledo, Ohio, Gives Himself Up to the Authorities.

George Darton, former County Clerk of Lucas County, Ohio, who, according to his own statement, is wanted in Toledo for embezzling \$1100 belonging to the county, surrendered to the police at 1 o'clock this morning.

Darton, who is more than 60 years of age, told Lieutenant Burnett that he left Toledo on October 27, coming directly to San Francisco. He has been here since, while his son has been trying to square the case with the Ohio authorities.

Yesterday Darton received a letter from his son informing him that there was no possibility of a compromise being effected. He thereupon decided to give himself up.

# Beautiful Your Home.

"A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts." So in making a gift 'tis well to remember this and present your friends with lasting thought. Beautiful framed pictures are now being shown by Sanborn, Vall & Co., 741 Market st.

# Montana Judge to Retire.

BUTTE, Mont., March 29.—Federal Judge Hiram Knowles to-day announced that he would send in his resignation some time in April and that as soon as his successor had been named would retire from the bench. Judge Knowles has been on the bench since Montana was admitted into the Union as a State in 1889. He reached the age of retirement nearly a year ago.

# One Hundred Box Couches for Sale.

This week at Patten's retiring sale, corner Sixteenth and Mission streets, one hundred box couches with full spring edges and patent lifters. Upholstered in fine Oriental tapestry. Regular price \$22.00; sale price \$13.25.

# Congressman Harrison of New York City, Died Here to-night, aged 55 years.

Death resulted from a general breakdown, due partly to old age. During the war Harrison was Jefferson Davis' private secretary, remaining with him in the relation almost of a son as well as of a secretary to the end of the war. He shared in the capture of Davis rather than forsake his fortunes at their fall.

# De Long Expedition Member Dead.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., March 29.—Frank E. Manson, a member of the ill-fated Arctic expedition commanded by De Long, is dead at his home here. Rear Admiral George W. Melville is now the sole survivor of the expedition.

# Watsonville Merchant.

WATSONVILLE, March 29.—P. J. Friermuth, a prominent merchant of this city, died this afternoon, aged 52 years. He leaves five children and an estate worth \$150,000.

# Prominent Educator Dies.

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 29.—Professor George Conant, a prominent educator of Pasadena, died here this morning. His remains will be taken to Pasadena to-morrow.

# Coolie Labor for Transvaal.

The decision of the British Government to admit Chinese coolie labor in South Africa, has led some of the London papers to draw on some early writings of Mark Twain for alluring pictures of John Chinaman when, his day's labors in the mines done, he will give himself up to his favorite pastime. Mr. Clemens, it will be remembered, years ago, when a young reporter on the Virginia City Enterprise, wrote a series of articles describing the Chinese quarter in that city. Very vividly he pictured the scenes in the small cooped-up dens, unlighted save by the sickly, guttering tallow candle, where barely outlined in the gloom could be seen "two or three yellow, long-tailed vagabonds coiled up in a sort of truckle-bed smoking opium, motionless and with their lustreless eyes turned inward, from excess of satisfaction."

And the stewing and frying of the drug and the gurgling of the juices in the stem would well-nigh turn the stomach of a statue. John likes it, though; it soothes him, he takes about two dozen whiffs, and then rolls over to dream. Heaven only knows what, for we could not imagine by looking at the soggy creature. Possibly in his visions he travels far away from the gross world and his regular washing, and feasts on succulent rats and birds' nests in Paradise.—New York Globe.

# BIND AND ROB TWO CHINAMEN

## Gang of Highbinders Makes a Raid on the Store of Moy Kin Chong and Ah Quong SECURE ONLY SMALL SUM

### Beat Victims With Revolvers Because They Refuse to Surrender Keys to the Safe

Moi Kin Chong and Ah Kong, proprietors of a small merchandise store at 704 Jackson street, were held up by six or seven Chinese robbers just before closing up their store at midnight last night. The thieves walked into the store and asked one of the proprietors to sell them a bottle of gin. While he was getting it they pulled out their revolvers and ordered both the shopkeepers to throw up their hands.

The robbers searched the pockets of their victims and emptied the till, taking about \$75. Next they tied the proprietors to chairs and told them to surrender the safe key.

Kong refused to deliver the key, and the entire crowd began beating their helpless victims on the head with their revolvers. Suddenly the thieves took flight and fled.

It was not long before Police Officers Attridge and Ament were attracted by the cries of the bound men and released them. Both men were so severely cut and bruised about the head and face that they were removed to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Moi and Ah both say that the men were all strangers to them and that with one exception they could not identify them.

# Among Our Absolutely Correct Modes for Easter Are Suits at \$20, \$25

At \$25.—We show this week a choice collection of smart up-to-date dresses, made of satins, serges, broadcloths and novelty mixtures (one style shown in picture), in browns, grays, blues, tans and plain blacks, each and every one possessing points in style and finish which cannot be duplicated elsewhere in this city under \$30.00 and \$32.50. This is an offer worth investigating.

At \$20.—We are showing this week a very attractive suit of fine medium texture chevrot serge, in navy, blue or fast black, made with stylish blouse jacket and unlined side-pleated skirt. A good \$22.50 value.

# Choice Evening Gowns—And for dinners and receptions—Crepes de chine, modeled after original creations of leading European designers, style which make them distinct—make and finish second to none—in all the most wanted colors, such as pink, pale blue, sage green, pearl gray, champagne or plain white or black—all of them made over full silk drop skirts, and popularly priced from \$37.50, \$45, \$57.50 up to \$65

# Magnificent Gowns—Of novelty volutes, satins, pinnacles, weaves and French gradines—gowns similar to those priced elsewhere from \$100 to \$225; here at \$85 to \$165

# \$1.75 Lamps \$1.43

The celebrated B. & H. center draft, 60 candle-power lamp, heavy nickel plated with a ten-inch ring top, white dome shade, tripod and chimney; our leader at \$1.75; on sale Wednesday only \$1.43.

### THE EMPORIUM

Don't think of buying your Easter Hat until you have seen the showing at the Emporium—the store that shares every trade advantage with its patrons.

# The Emporium

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<b>Paas' Easter Egg Dyes 3c Package</b> Plain colors and interesting picture effects, the best dyes made for Easter eggs, and the cheapest; regular 6c a package; special for Easter week. <b>3c</b>	<b>Easter Cards 20 to 25c Each</b> Raphael Tuck's, E. P. Dutton's and all other leading makes, in the new 1904 effects. The daintiest Easter cards we have ever seen. Immense assortment.	<b>Sale of Back Combs 27c Each</b> Italian Shell and Amber, in 6 stylish designs; heavy quality, best finish, extra polish; worth 50c and 75c each; to-day only <b>27c</b>	<b>Sale Sample Waists \$2.35</b> Sample line of White Waists, from a good maker, fine vestings, novelty damask and linen, all size 16. Worth up to \$5.50.
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### If You Need a Good Serviceable Dress, Don't Miss To-day's Sale

# 75c English Mohairs, 49c

An extraordinary value are these English Alpaca and Mohair to-day's sale price, and we give a hint to the wise—come early—for we have less than a thousand yards of them. They are 45 inches wide, and come in cream, brown, gray, navy, tan, rosea and royal. They are stylish fabrics; sold regularly at 75c yard; our price to-day, **49c** only.

With Cotton Fabrics at a Premium and Hard to Get, We Offer To-day **12 1/2c Percales at 9c**

And to-day only—A bargain worth your careful attention, for it is extremely doubtful that we can duplicate it again very soon. 5000 yards of full 16-inch percales, in the dainty colorings for fine waists, dresses, etc. (and the color of every one is new and desirable), genuine; 12 1/2c per yard fabrics, your unrehearsed choice, Wednesday only **9c**.

### Great Before Easter Sale Stylish Ribbons

This is the last day of the sale of a very handsome collection of plain and novelty satin and taffeta ribbons, including the new gold stripe effects, in widths from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. Never a prettier lot on sale in this town.

35c, 4 1/2-inch satin taffeta, black and colors; to-day, yard <b>19c</b>	50c, 4 1/2-inch black and white figured satins; to-day, yard <b>28c</b>	45c, 5 1/2-inch dotted satins, for millinery purposes; to-day, yd. <b>28c</b>
45c, 5-inch English checks, colored satin borders; to-day, yd. <b>28c</b>	45c, 4 1/2-inch satin and taffeta alternating stripe; to-day, yd. <b>28c</b>	60c, 4 1/2-inch dainty gold stripe satins; to-day, yard <b>32c</b>

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# "1847" Silverware on Sale To-day

Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, Ladles, etc. etc.

Closed out another big lot of the celebrated Roger Bosc's "1847" triple-plated, highest grade, tea and table spoons and forks at a price which enables us to offer them to-day at a little more than half regular prices.

2.25 set of 6 Teaspoons, to-day <b>\$1.35</b>	1.25 Gravy Ladles, special to-day <b>68c</b>
1.50 set of 6 Table Spoons, to-day <b>\$2.70</b>	90c Cream Ladles <b>42c</b>
1.50 set of 6 Table Forks, to-day <b>\$2.70</b>	25c Salt Spoons <b>14c</b>
1.25 set of 6 Dessert Spoons, to-day <b>\$2.40</b>	1.25 Sugar Tongs <b>68c</b>
1.25 set of 6 Dessert Forks, to-day <b>\$2.40</b>	1.50 and 2.00 Berry Spoons <b>\$1.15</b>
1.25 Fish Sets, special to-day <b>\$2.80</b>	
1.50 Fish Sets, hollow handles, to-day <b>\$3.25</b>	
1.50 Fish Sets, chased and gold finish <b>\$3.50</b>	
1.50 Salad Sets, hollow handles <b>\$2.80</b>	
1.25 Fish or Salad Forks, to-day <b>\$1.40</b>	
1.25 Oyster Ladles, special to-day <b>\$1.40</b>	

# Groceries--Liquors

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Single tin **9c**

Hesperian Tomatoes—Dozen **89c**; tin **80c**

Kona Coffee—Our Hawaiian blend, pound **19c**

Pure Rye Whisky—Maryland Club, very special, at the two-day price, bottle **80c**

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# PREMIER HINTS AT "INFLUENCE"

# Domion Government Once More Rejects Acts of British Columbia's Legislature

FIGHT ON ASIATIC LABOR

# Japanese Consul at Ottawa Supposed to Be Busy in the Immigration Line

VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—The Dominion Government has again disallowed two acts of the British Columbia Legislature which deal with the Asiatic immigration into this province and the employment of Chinese in coal mines. Both measures were passed in the session just ended.

Year after year British Columbia has re-enacted the measure restricting Asiatic immigration, the act being framed on the Natal act, and as often has the Dominion Government vetoed it. The act prohibits the landing in the province of persons who cannot read or write in a language of Europe. The latest re-enactment is a still closer copy of the Natal act, its provisions being more sweeping than those of the former act.

# Lincoln Annuity.

Supreme President Duden of the Lincoln Annuity has returned from Los Angeles, where he laid the foundation for an assembly of the order.

This order now has six assemblies—four in California and two in Oregon. Applications have been received to establish assemblies in Texas and Tennessee.

The Oakland Assembly at its meeting last week had a class of strangers to initiate.

Assembly No. 1 at its meeting on the second Wednesday in March had several applicants, who were obligated, after which there was an hour of social entertainment. At a guessing game Walter Neat Brunt won a prize, and at a game of whist Banker Jones was the winner. Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall has been elected sergeant of the assembly, vice the one first chosen, who had to resign by reason of removal from the city.

# Montana Buffaloes.

Wile in Montana laid summer William Lovelace had an opportunity to see the famous herd of buffaloes on the Flathead reservation. This herd is 300 in number and is quite the largest herd in captivity in the world. Some thirty years ago a ragged, bare-footed halfbreed named Pebo arrived at the reservation and went to work for wages until he was able to get a small start in the stock business. Fifteen years later he purchased 40 head of buffaloes from Buffalo Bill at a low figure, and from that beginning his herd has grown to its present size.

He finds a good market for the animals at \$50 a piece; showmen, menageries, city and private parks being his principal customers. The herd roams at will on a range ten miles square and are constantly under the watchful eye of a cowboy, who counts and examines them daily.

Many tourists visit the place, some traveling many miles for the express purpose of seeing this unusual sight. Besides his buffaloes Mr. Pebo has large herds of cattle and horses and is now very wealthy.—Chemaw American.

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# Rebekahs.

President Mrs. Alma I. Jensen of the California Assembly paid official visits recently to the lodges in Crockett, Concord and Dixon, and found the membership of each enthusiastic in regard to the approaching reception to be tendered the Sovereign Grand Lodge. At each place there was an exemplification of the work, and in each instance the distinguished visitor was the special guest at a supper. She also officially visited Vacaville Lodge March 24, Davisville Lodge on the 25th and will make visits as follows: To Amity Lodge, San Francisco, April 2; Madrona Lodge, St. Helena, 8th; Davisville Lodge, 9th; Phebe Clay Lodge, Capay, 13th; Woodland Lodge the 14th and Elmhurst Lodge the 23d.

The visit of the president at Vacaville was added to by the presence of Mrs. Mary E. Donoho, the secretary of the assembly. The secretary was a member of that lodge when she was a resident of Vacaville, and her visit, an unexpected one, was made a most pleasant one for her, as well as for the president.

The maximum trainload on the Trans-Siberian Railway is 500 tons; in America 2500 net tons.

# BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND**, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**