

JIM REA OF SAN JOSE.

did he attack Messrs. Bishop and McArthur and prevent them from getting a franchise for an overhead electric railroad in San Jose and... Then the gang "held up" the water company.

A Brazen Boss and His Boodle Gang.

It now pays the bootlers a monthly stipend to keep them from troubling the company. Then came the fight against the First Street overhead electric railroad franchise. It was fought successfully by the bootlers until they received \$25000 demanded by them.

THEY ARE TO BE SWEEPED OUT.

Then came the question of the Electric Improvement Company's franchise and the city was divided into two camps. Five of the leading members of the board set their faces against it and said "boodle or blood."

THEY MEAN BUSINESS THIS TIME.

This goal netted the gang \$25,000. The old and new managing companies put in a reasonable bid to do street lighting for a term of five years.

A New and Brighter Page to be Turned in the Political History of Santa Clara County.

Jim Rea is the boss of San Jose and Charley Shortridge is his prophet. They represent the boodle element in the politics of Santa Clara County, and have made the decent citizens sick and disgusted. They are both Republicans, but the respectable element in the Republican party strongly repudiates them as leaders.

He is the president of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, which partly accounts for the ineffectiveness of the work of the Traffic Association in cutting down freights and fares in this State.

He is a smooth, sleek, affable Chiswick-Buckley sort of a man. He is to San Jose what Buckley was for years to San Francisco—her most dangerous citizen.

Rea has organized a gang of toughs and steam-beer politicians who hang about him, ready to do his bidding. He and his crowd are out for boodle. The fat city contract into which they can get their fingers is pie-pudding.

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SATURDAY'S EXPLOSION.

Thousands of People Visit Flemings Point. Only Five Men Killed in All—Preparations for the Inquest and Funerals of the Victims.

The ruins of the exploded giant powder mills at Flemings Point were visited by several thousand people yesterday. It is a great anti-climax to their march toward the ruins, but were stopped short just this side of the blackened mass of wreckage.

The Southern Pacific Company, in anticipation of the increased travel, put on two extra special trains and gathered surplus shovels out of the disaster. The curiosity of thousands of people in this city to see for themselves the scene of the explosion was a general interchange of personal experiences. Everybody felt the shock and was more or less startled by its severity, and everybody had either a fact or a theory to contribute to the general fund of information.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

How Mrs. Howe Knew That Her Young Husband Was Killed. The wife of John Howe is only 18 years of age. They had been married but six months and were a very devoted young couple.

A CIRCUS MULTITUDE.

Many Thousand People Visit the Scene of the Disaster. Thousands of people made pilgrimage to Flemings Point near Berkeley yesterday to visit the scene of Saturday's explosion.

From early morning to late in the afternoon every ferry-boat carried large numbers of people across the bay, and the all-bound for Berkeley, to which place 10,000 tickets were sold.

For once Sunday pleasures and excursions to cozy suburban retreats were forsaken and the people were to be traveling in that one direction only. There were but few people in the crowd who knew exactly what they expected to find at the end of their journey, and when they reached the scene of the disaster they just said, "We want to see the explosion."

Whether they hoped that the terrible accident would be a warning to the people to be careful of their property or whether they only desired one demonstration of the power of the explosion, they were all ready to see it. It was a fact, however, that on the way from this city the big blow-up was a subject of conversation with it were the only things talked about.

Many of the passengers on the ferries were women, and the inevitable curiosity especially the respectable middle class, was largely represented. At the Oakland end of every half-hour a special train was sent to the scene of the explosion, and the one regularly scheduled for Berkeley, started, ostensibly for the powder works, but in reality only up the road to place some three miles distant from them. From there everybody pushed through the Board of Supervisors and on to the scene of the explosion.

Five hundred thousand dollars is what the building will probably cost the taxpayers. No wonder Rea and his crowd are unpopular. San Jose was to have a fine sewer system, draining into the bay. It has cost the city of San Jose \$1,000,000 to build it, and it is now a mass of mud and water.

They are confidently counting upon to carry the big electric works and set it up in the city. They are confident that they will have no trouble in getting the big electric works and set it up in the city. They are confident that they will have no trouble in getting the big electric works and set it up in the city.

OTHER INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTIONS WILL HAVE TO STOP AND MAKE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS BEFORE THEY CAN RE-OPEN.

Supervisor Miller Says the Employees Are Accounted For. Mr. Miller, the superintendent of the Johnson-Shepard Glass Powder Works, was in Colfax yesterday morning when the disaster occurred. He arrived yesterday afternoon and immediately began to go over the list of employees and ascertain their whereabouts.

THE DEADLY CORKSWEAR.

A Useful Weapon That Did Great Damage to Frank Roche. The corksweaver never before considered a candidate for distinction as a deadly weapon, has been used in a most effective manner by Frank Roche during a fracas in Clementina street.

TWO LIVES IN DANGER.

An Unmanageable Horse Causes a Commotion on Market Street. Two persons had a narrow escape from death owing to the antics of a fractious horse on Market street, near Fourth, yesterday evening.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

RAHAEI—In this city, July 8, 1892, to the wife of George Rahaei, a son, named George, weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz. at birth.

OLD HOUSES BURNED.

Several Buildings D-maged by Fire in the Latin Quarter. At 10:45 o'clock last night fire broke out at 1510 Dupont street, in the bakery owned by Eugene Don and F. Guerin.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Will the Powder Company Foot the Bill? The question, "Who is liable for the damage done by the explosion of the powder works at Flemings Point, Berkeley, California, on Saturday, July 9, 1892, is a question that is being asked by many people.

AT FLEMINGS POINT.

The Ruins Guarded and No Inquisitive Visitors Wanted. At Flemings Point the scene was as pictured yesterday. The ruins of the powder works were guarded by a line of men, and no inquisitive visitors were allowed to enter.

A SEARCHING INQUIRY TO BE MADE—BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Five Bodies of the Victims of the Explosion are Being Examined. Three are the remains of white men and two are Chinese. The last body to be added to the ghastly collection was brought in yesterday morning. It was that of Fung Shing, a Chinese man who was killed by the explosion.

A GHOSTLY FLOTILLA.

There was considerable excitement on the streets of San Francisco yesterday when a ghostly flotilla of boats was seen in the bay. The boats were carrying the bodies of the victims of the explosion at Flemings Point.

GLASSON KILLS TWO DAISIES.

Drinking, Iowa, July 10, Givys Glasson, a well-known sportsman, was in Portland, Ore., on July 10, when he was killed by a train. He was carrying a large number of daisies, which he was selling on the streets.

MRS. COHEN WALKS AWAY WHILE HER HOUSE IS BURNING.

The Fire Marshal Notified. What looks to the practical eye of Captain White of the Fire Patrol like a case of arson occurred at 439 Mission street at 9:30 o'clock last night. The house is a double two-story frame building and is occupied by the owner of the building, Patrick McManamy.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals—July 10—St. Paul City of Rome from San Francisco. Departures—July 11—St. Paul City of Rome for San Francisco.

PARASOLS—PARASOLS!

Great reductions in them. Not one, but all, have been out to the quick. Your pick depends upon your early choosing.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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DRY GOODS.

REDUCED TO 23 yards—BLACK CALICO, good quality, 1/2 yard wide, reduced from 25 cents to 23 cents.

REDUCED TO 17c a yard—BIBB WOOL PLAINS, 24 inches wide, reduced from 20 cents to 17 cents.

REDUCED TO 24c a yard—BENNETT'S, 44 inches wide, fine quality, reduced from 28 cents to 24 cents.

REDUCED TO 34c a yard—DISMISS STRIPE SUITING, 36 inches wide, reduced from 40 cents to 34 cents.

REDUCED TO 37c a yard—ZIGZAG CHEVETTS, 44 inches wide, reduced from 40 cents to 37 cents.

REDUCED TO 43c a yard—HEIGE, all wool, 40 inches wide, reduced from 50 cents to 43 cents.

REDUCED TO 50c a yard—FANCY CHECK SUITINGS, heavy quality, reduced from 60 cents to 50 cents.

REDUCED TO 70c a yard—LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISE, reduced from 80 cents to 70 cents.

REDUCED TO 80c a yard—LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISE, reduced from 90 cents to 80 cents.

REDUCED TO 90c a yard—LADIES' MUSLIN CHEMISE, reduced from 100 cents to 90 cents.

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