A CLEANER SAN JOSE.

What the Decent Element Is Working For.

A BADLY BOSS-RIDDEN BURG.

It Is to Be Purged of Its Boodle Crowd.

THAT WORLD'S FAIR WICKEDNESS.

A Story in Which the Board of Supervisors Appear in a Very Bad Light.

Better to rid a town of its bosses than to build for it a university.

So think the people of San Jose, and they are very grateful to THE CALL for beginning its work of sweeping out Boss Rea and his gang.

San Jose has been boss-ridden for over ten years.

This fall it is proposed to take the boss and his gang by the necks and drop them from some high place, letting them fall so far and strike so hard that everybody will hear them drop.

Then when the offal is cleared away there will be a sweeter smell in San Jose.

THE CALL has told a good deal in a former article concerning the vileness of the gang.

Its jobbery has been shown up to a certain extent, but not one-tenth of it has been laid bare.

There are many things that are hinted at as having been done by the boss and his pals, but some of the deeds are so dark and so well hidden that it is impossible to bring them out.

But what is known is known, and THE CALL is only setting forth such matters as can be well substantiated.

To lump all the iniquities of the boodlers together and stand them up for public inspection would only weary the outside beholder familiar with the tricks that are a part of bossism in any town.

But San Jose has seen these things done right before her eyes and has been familiar with the history of the boss and his gang, and she takes a most lively interest in all pertaining thereto, and is very thankful when the outside press comes to her assistance, as THE CALL is doing.

In helping to clear the atmosphere of the city it is felt on all hands that THE CALL is doing work that will be of great benefit.

"It is what San Jose needs above all other things," says the respectable element of the town.

Of the jobs that are known none arouse the ire of the people more than does the World's Fair Commission job.

And yet the others are bad enough.

There was the School Board job. In this deal assessments were actually levied on schoolteachers to support the boss' organ.

There was the underground electric car line job. This job nearly resulted in bankrupting the company on whom it was worked.

There was the water company job, which is still costing the company large sums of money.

There was the First-street overhead electric railroad job, which was put through the City Council as the result of so much boodle out of hand.

There was the street-lighting job, which has cost the people of San Jose very dear.

There was the Lick trust fund job, which was to be a wonderful thing for the boodlers, but it fell flat.

Then there was the Hall of Records job, the sewer job, the Santa Clara street electric railway job, and all the rest of the iniquities.

Now, as to the World's Fair Commission job, a good deal might be said and printed.

"It would take a big book to tell it all," said a director of the Santa Clara County World's Fair Association yesterday.

But there are certain points that will be well to set forth, letting the rest go for the present.

Santa Clara County has two World's Fair organizations—one is the Santa Clara County World's Fair Association and the other is the Santa Clara County World's Fair Commission.

Professor C. H. Allen, for a long time the principal of the State Normal School at San Jose, is the president of the first-named body, which is not under the control of Boss Rea and his gang.

D. B. Moody is president of the second organization. It is controlled by Rea and his crowd.

Why should there be two World's Fair organizations, with two presidents?

The answer is "boodle."

Not boodle for the Allen organization, for that is working for the best interests of Santa Clara County, and is composed of men who are far above such measures as reaching their hands into a public fund.

The other has reputable men in its ranks, too, but there are also some that are not what they should be.

The Allen organization was the first in the field.

It was brought into existence by the Supervisors of Santa Clara County, but it grew away from them and became too large for the gang to handle.

The association worked on a liberal basis, and but for the opposition of the boodlers would by this time have had a large fund to expend in giving one of California's richest counties a fine representation at Chicago.

None of the officers of the association were salaried.

Everything was conducted on a clean, business-like basis.

It was too respectable to suit the boodlers.

Try as they might they could not get their hands in.

There was nothing for them.

In some way or other the boodlers managed to interest the San Jose Board of Trade in their behalf.

When the Allen people went before the Supervisors to get them to vote funds to be intrusted to them to be expended in the interests of Santa Clara County in the World's Fair F. N. Chapman and others, representing the Board of Trade, opposed the proposition.

So the Supervisors voted it down.

This pleased the boodlers.

The Supervisors went still further and wholly repudiated the Allen association.

Then the wise county fathers proceeded to make a World's Fair organization of their own, of which Mr. Moody was made president.

Then they voted $40,000 to be expended by this association, and in order to spend the money in an expeditious manner they made salaried places in their "commission," scattered the coin about, and the gang was glad.

But San Jose's best citizens looked on with sober faces.

"This is worse than a robber's raid on the county treasury," they declared.

Thinking to appease Professor Allen the gang offered him an office in the commission.

They also offered offices to other prominent men in the first association.

Each man, for the reason that he had a conscience, refused to accept the office tendered him.

"We will keep our World's Fair Association alive," they said, "and we will do what we can for Santa Clara County, in spite of the boodlers."

And so there are to-day two World's Fair organizations in Santa Clara County, and each would have the world to understand that it is the only authorized, official, legal and trustworthy association.

But the people of San Jose and of the county—that is the majority of those who are classed as "leading"—support the Santa Clara World's Fair Association and will not countenance the Supervisors' "commission."

The people can see through a millstone when it is provided with a large and unobscured aperture.

They know well enough what the gang's game is.

They are going to block it if they can.

They can do a good deal in that line when fairly started.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when the decent San Jose folks were afraid of opening their mouths against the boodlers.

Even now they can be induced to say but little, as they stand in fear of them.

"Never was there such a gang," they declare. "They have run the town, and we cannot breathe a word against them or they will run us out. They are capable of anything. Proportionately, their power in our town is much greater than Buckley's ever was in San Francisco."

But Buckley fell, and so will Jim Rea.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

The Tam O'Shanter and the Shenandoah Race.

Leaving Port on the Same Day, They Arrive on the Same Day—The Tam O'Shanter Wins the Prize.

The greatest excitement prevailed on the city front yesterday morning when it was reported that the American ships Shenandoah and Tam O'Shanter, which had started 111 days ago on a race around Cape Horn to this port, had both been signaled outside the heads. The Tam O'Shanter anchored off Harrison street, well over toward the Alameda shore, at 9:20 A.M., while the big Shenandoah, in tow of the Sea Queen, reached her anchorage off Berry street two hours later.

The time is not in the category of record breaking, but it is quite fast as modern clippers go. The Shenandoah sailed from New York City and the Tam O'Shanter from Baltimore, but the difference in the distance is quite set off by the long drag down Chesapeake Bay, while the Shenandoah could get away to the eastward at once.

Captain Peabody of the Tam O'Shanter was feeling pretty good when he stepped ashore yesterday. He had accepted a wager from Captain Murphy of $100 to $1 that the Shenandoah would come into San Francisco ahead of the Tam O'Shanter.

The reports of the two vessels are appended for comparison: Shenandoah—Left New York March 24; had light westerly winds and calms for two days, then a very severe gale from east-northeast to northwest on March 27 and 28; thence brisk winds to 3 deg. north latitude; light airs and calms to 3 deg. south; took a very light southeast trade to 18 deg. south; then good winds from 22 deg. south to Cape St. John; thence to 34 deg. south and 78 west heavy westerly gales. From this fine weather was experienced to the equator. The southeast trades were lost in latitude 7 deg. 30 min. north, longitude 115 west, after which baffling light airs were experienced to 14 deg. 30 min. north, the ship being eight days between these parallels. The northeast trade was very light, about north by east, and was lost in 31 deg. north and 136 west. The ship then took a fresh gale from northnortheast, and went as far west as 145 deg. Thence she had northeast and north by east winds to within 500 miles of the Marianes, and strong north-northwest winds to port. She crossed the equator on the Atlantic side in longitude 29 deg. west on April 20, being 27 days out; reached 50 deg. south on the Atlantic May 15, 52 days out; 50 deg. south on the Pacific side May 28, 65 days out; crossed the equator on the Pacific side in longitude 113 deg. west on June 16, 84 days out; thence to this port 26 days, or 110 days in all. On the voyage spoke the American ship Conqueror in latitude 14 deg. 40 min. north and longitude 118 west, from this port to New York, all well; also signaled the bark Francis Fisher, hence June 15; passed Cape St. John May 17, in company with the Tam O'Shanter and the British ship Old Kensington; also saw, in latitude 32 deg. 10 min. north and longitude 136 deg. 50 min. west, on July 5, a ship believed to be the M. P. Grace, from New York for this port.

Tam O'Shanter—Left Baltimore March 25; had east and northeasterly winds for three days terminating in a very heavy gale from the northeast which gradually backed to northwest, from thence to latitude 23 deg. north, where the north trades were taken. The ship crossed the equator April 18 in longitude 30 deg. west; had light southeast trades and had to make several tacks to clear the coast of Brazil; lost the southeast trades in 20 deg. south and 38 deg. west. From this to latitude 45 deg. south, longitude 62 west, had moderate breezes, with fine weather from all parts of the compass; hence to Cape Horn had westerly winds and squally weather; on May 14 crossed 50 deg. south in 64 deg. west; thence homeward south in 82 deg. west, which was passed May 27, had the usual Cape Horn weather, westerly gales, hail, rain and sleet, with very heavy squalls, from this to 28 deg. south, longitude 90 west, where the southeast trades were taken. After this the ship encountered heavy northwesterly and west southwest winds, with squally weather. The equator was crossed on June 18 in longitude 113 west. Took the southeast trades to latitude 70 deg. north in longitude 118 west; then baffling winds and doldrums with torrents of rain until latitude 12 north, longitude 121 west, where the ship got the northeast trades and carried them to 32 deg. north in longitude 139 west. Thence to port disagreeable, squally weather and heavy seas. The Tam O'Shanter spoke in latitude 42 30 south and longitude 82 30 west the ship Challenger of Bath, Me., from New York to Portland, Or. The Shenandoah was spoken May 16, and the two ships were in sight of each other for five days. On July 4 spoke the British ship Earnscliffe of Maitland, N. S., from Liverpool to San Diego, in latitude 32 30 north and longitude 138 10 west.

The Shenandoah is consigned to Sutton & Beebe, and the Tam O'Shanter to John Rosenfeld's Sons.

Following is the records of the ships: The Shenandoah arrived here on May 5, 1891, 126 days from New York. Leaving on August 1 she made a very fast passage of 108 days to Havre. In a race from this port to Liverpool with the S. D. Carlton and two British ships the Shenandoah carried off the stakes of $1000. The race between the Tam O'Shanter and the Shenandoah was an outcome of a return match between the Carlton and the Shenandoah, Captain Peabody wagering that he would beat both of them into San Francisco. The Shenandoah was built in 1890 at Bath, Me., by A. Sewall & Co., and she is 3330 tons register, with a carrying capacity of 5000 tons. She spreads 11,000 yards of canvas, and her masts are taller than those of any other vessel afloat. The Shenandoah is 299·7 feet long, 325 feet over all, 49·1 feet, beam, 28·6 feet depth of hold. She cost $160,000.

The Tam O'Shanter was built in Freeport, Me., in 1875, and she is owned in Portland. She is a wooden ship, 213·3 feet long, 41·7 feet beam, and 24·3 feet depth of hold. In light airs the Shenandoah or any other extreme clipper can get away from the Tam O'Shanter, but in a strong breeze it is all the other way. The Tam O'Shanter struck on the four-fathom bank on May 8 of last year and came very near sinking. She struck four times and the pumps had to be kept continually going till she was beached on Mission flats and repaired.

Both Captain Murphy of the Shenandoah and Captain Peabody of the Tam O'Shanter brought their wives out with them. It was rumored on the city front yesterday afternoon that the Shenandoah is leaking, but the trouble, if it exists, is not at all serious.

Blasting in the Potrero.

E. P. Smith, foreman in charge of the blasting on Kentucky street, in the Potrero, stated yesterday that the blast, which was set off on last Monday and did some damage to the house of Captain A. Schultz on Illinois street, was set off during his absence and in violation of instructions which he had given.

Another Charge Against Flynn.

Another charge of burglary has been made against W. H. Flynn, who was arrested on Monday for looting houses at Pacific Grove and Monterey. On June 24 he visited a house at Hanford and stole jewelry valued at $200.

POPPER SUCCEEDS WILSON.

Meeting of the Democratic State Committee.

John H. Wise Fails to Have His Name Presented—Burns Republicans Complete Their Organization.

Max Popper has been elected chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and will conduct the campaign in the interests of the Stuffed Prophet. He had no opposition as was expected, John H. Wise and J. F. Sullivan having decided not to contest the matter. The action of these two gentlemen was said to be due to the fact that they discovered late in the day that out of the 115 votes Popper had 80 pledged to his candidacy. The result was that their names were not presented.

When Chairman Russell J. Wilson rapped for order at 2 o'clock at 207 Sutter street and Secretary Spotts adjusted his guttapercha framed spectacles, which were presented to him by Buckley about two years ago, it was found that 109 out of the 115 were present either by proxy or in person, and Mr. Wilson expressed it as his opinion that a quorum was on hand. There being no objection to this view of the case Rawley Barcar of Solano arose in his place and scowled in the direction of John H. Wise, who sat on the window-edge and pulled away at a very suspicious-looking cigar. When Wise had returned the scowl with interest Barcar proceeded to place Popper in nomination for chairman of the committee.

"The present," he said, "is not the time for personal friendships to dictate the policy of the party. Success in California for the Democracy is the only thing to be considered. The interests of the party have determined me in my choice. The man whom I desire to name has never asked the party for anything, and in victory and defeat alike he has been steadfast in his devotion to our cause.

"In 1884, when Max Popper was chairman of the County Committee, this city gave to Mr. Cleveland a greater majority than was ever cast for any Democratic candidate for President. I, therefore, place him in nomination for chairman of this body."

The mention of Popper's name was greeted with a great demonstration of applause, which was renewed when Fred Coxe of Sacramento took the floor to move that the nominations close and that Popper be elected by acclamation.

This was agreed to and Popper was cheered again when he took the chair. Some one on the floor shouted "Three cheers for Max Popper," and they were given with a will.

When the applause had subsided Popper said: "I am unable to express my appreciation of the great honor which you have conferred upon me. In the management of the affairs of this body I trust that no act of mine will ever cause you to regret the action you have taken. With you all I believe that the convention at Chicago reflected the sentiment of the Democracy when they nominated that great and good man, Grover Cleveland, for President. It must be our duty to see that the people are enlightened on the great issue of tariff reform and to aid in preventing the passage of a force bill such as the Republican party strive to thrust down our throats."

A resolution of thanks to Russell J. Wilson for his services as chairman was introduced by Garrett McEnerney and passed.

Rodgers of Alameda presented the name of R. P. Troy of Marin County for secretary, and he was elected without opposition.

Bell of Los Angeles moved that three vice-chairmen be elected.

McNab placed in nomination O. M. Wellbron of Santa Clara, and Ward of Alameda named M. J. Kirwin of that county. Sullivan nominated Dr. Charles A. Clinton of San Francisco. James G. Murphy of Del Norte and M. C. Marsh of Los Angeles were also named, and Dr. Clinton and M. J. Kirwin refused to allow their names to be used, and Wellbron, Murphy and Marsh were chosen first, second and third vice-presidents respectively.

Barry Baldwin was selected as treasurer.

On motion of McNab, an executive committee of 39 was provided for, to which are to be added the officers, making 45 members in all.

The committee then went into executive session for the purpose of exchanging views relative to the conduct of the campaign.

CLUB ORGANIZATION.

Opposition Republicans Rally to the Support of Dan Burns.

The start made by the opposition to the Kelly and Crimmins faction last night in the organization of district clubs was a most encouraging one. Nearly 3600 names were enrolled in the 18 Assembly districts, and by Saturday night the leaders hope to have enrolled at least 10,000.

The gatherings at the various meeting-places were large and enthusiastic, and at the conclusion there was a general wish to sign the roll. Temporary officers were elected and the lists sent in to Chairman A. Ruef of the Republican Central clubs, together with the list of voters, which showed an average enrollment of 200 to each club. Following is a list of the temporary officers, with an enrollment committee of three:

TWENTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, Z. D. Cheney; secretary, George Thomas; treasurer, Irving M. Scott; committee—R. J. Avery, Ed Gonzales, Fred Racouillat.

TWENTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, J. A. Smith; secretary, R. J. Cardiff; treasurer, D. V. J. Sieg; committee—C. H. Davis, P. Madden, H. Oppenheimer.

THIRTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, I. B. O'Brien; secretary, J. F. Devlin; treasurer, H. Benjamin; committee—John Finnegan, W. G. O'Hara, J. F. Conway.

THIRTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, J. J. Hourigan; secretary, James Wilkinson; treasurer, Charles Jansen; committee—F. Koegel, John McCarthy, C. J. Peterson.

THIRTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, T. C. Duff; secretary, S. H. Beckett; treasurer, George Smith; committee—A. Lang, S. H. Beckett, Frank McGan.

THIRTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, P. Pallin; secretary, M. Mahon; treasurer, D. Butler; committee—Edward Keefe, T. Savage, H. Kilser.

THIRTY-FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, John J. Moran; secretary, William Arnold; treasurer, William Brown; committee—R. Kirby, Dawson Nichols, Edward Burroughs.

THIRTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, George W. Shell; secretary, H. Y. Merrifield; treasurer, John D. Daly; committee—J. G. Martin, E. J. Creamer, Frank Casement.

THIRTY SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, F. W. Merrill; secretary, J. A. McCormick; treasurer, Charles Bowers; committee—Daniel Meagher, Edward Bush, Robert Graham.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, J. E. Field; secretary, Joseph Curtin; treasurer, Frank Corbett; committee—Thomas Burke, T. D. Jones, John Hynes.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, H. W. Quitzow; secretary, C. H. Ward; treasurer, F. Mallon; committee—S. Little, E. S. Johnson, H. Joost.

THIRTY-NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, W. H. Hutton; secretary, F. D. Madison; treasurer, John Gibson; committee—J. C. Wade, E. J. Maloney, Sol Miller.

FORTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, H. H. Hobbs; secretary, G. H. Bradshaw; treasurer, J. V. Hale; committee—William Young, A. Fromberg, O. G. Hallett.

FORTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, Thomas Eager; secretary, John Middleton; treasurer, Thomas Moffitt; committee—Captain John McFarland, W. J. Alexander, Charles Mathews.

FORTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, D. W. C. Rice; secretary, P. Shaen; treasurer, E. D. F. Tichnor; committee—S. A. Leach, L. A. Henry.

FORTY-THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, George H. Williams; secretary, D. H. Ashley; treasurer, Paul Desmond; committee—T. Mullins, John Lachman, George A. Bates.

FORTY-FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, R. L. Clark; secretary, E. Lundberg; treasurer, Dr. W. G. Shankey; committee—A. Brooks, W. G. Loveland, F. McFarland.

FORTY-FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

President, Edward Peakes; secretary, F. P. Hartney; treasurer, W. M. Hendt; committee—J. L. Hanley, C. Keefe, Thomas O'Neill.

The Felton Club.

Nearly 200 Republicans attended a social meeting of the Felton Club at the clubrooms, on California and Hyde streets, yesterday evening in response to a call issued by the chair.

W. W. Shannon presided and C. C. Read was at the secretary's table.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. John T. Dare, whose clear, succinct arguments on behalf of protection and the statistics he quoted in proof of his assertions would have set the staunchest free-trader at a loss for a reply. He related an amusing incident in which an English friend gave his reasons for objecting to protection, when he had a quantity of stationery sent here from England and found that the goods could have been bought cheaper in this city. That, he said, was protection that gave workingmen employment and compelled buyers to purchase home-manufactured articles instead of foreign goods.

Near the conclusion of the address Mr. Dare was heartily applauded when he remarked that, although Cleveland was the larger man, Harrison was big enough to fill the grandfather's hat, even if there was a difference of three inches in their neckgear.

A collation followed the speaking, after which the following programme was creditably rendered by amateur performers: Piano solo, Charles Quest; cornet solo, A. P. Black; vocal solo, Charles Morse; musical selections, Holborn and Purcell; whistling solo, Al Holborn.

The Hickory Club.

At the meeting of the Hickory Club, held last evening at New Montgomery and Mission streets, it was announced that on next Wednesday evening ex-Judge Maguire will instruct the members and citizens generally in the manner of voting under the Australian system.

The club adopted a resolution sympathizing with the locked-out steelworkers at Homestead.

After the transaction of some routine business John F. Brown, Thomas Harrison, James Murphy, E. Licht and others addressed the meeting.

A Thirty-Sixth District Club.

On Monday evening Republican Club 1, Thirty-sixth Assembly district, held an enthusiastic meeting in celebration of the harmony in the party effected by the actions of the leaders of the two factions. The meeting was addressed by John N. E. Wilson, Judge Arrick and others. Before adjourning resolutions commending the efforts of the leaders toward harmonizing the party were unanimously adopted.

Girvin Declines.

E. A. Girvin, stenographer of the Supreme Court, has notified H. B. Burlinghame, chairman of the Prohibition county convention, that while appreciating the honor conferred on him by nominating him for the office of County Clerk, he respectfully declines to be a candidate. He doubts the wisdom of nominating a municipal ticket, and thinks the cause of prohibition would be better served by the party indorsement of the best men on other tickets.

Army and Navy League.

An enthusiastic meeting of Alger Camp No. 1, Army and Navy Republican League, was held last night. Applications for charters were received from two newly organized camps at the Mission and North Beach.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Business Transacted by the Commission Yesterday.

The World's Fair Commission met yesterday afternoon. President Irving M. Scott, Robert McMurray, A. T. Hatch and James D. Phelan were present when the meeting was called to order, and Commissioner Fergusson arrived at a later stage of the proceedings.

A. Farquhar, the Executive Commissioner of Pennsylvania, wrote suggesting that a general conference should be held in Chicago a day or two before the opening exercises to be held in October.

A discussion then arose as to the appropriation for the religious exhibit, Bishop Fowler having written asking for the appointment of Rev. D. J. Nelson as a secretary at a salary of $150 per month. The commission granted the request on the condition that not more than half the religious appropriation, namely, $500, be spent in salary.

The committee of ladies who are preparing an exhibit of souvenirs applied for space, and it was placed on file pending the writing to Secretary Crawford of the ways and means committee as to whether they can sell these souvenirs. The ladies were asked to provide a list and submit samples of the articles they propose to sell.

The lady managers asked that the silk exhibit be placed exclusively in their hands, and it was ordered that the request be granted and they be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost.

It was stated that as no power would be allowed in the State building excepting electricity, the idea of erecting an elevator to be worked by steam would have to be abandoned.

It was suggested that the big nugget, weighing 21 pounds, which is to be exhibited, should be broken to ascertain its real value, but Commissioner McMurray hoped that it would not. The owners wish the commission to purchase it, but the commission declined, offering, however, to accept a loan of it and give security for its safe preservation and return.

Secretary Thompson then read the written report. Since June 23, 377 persons have called on business connected with the commission, 260 letters have been received and 187 letters written and mailed, and 643 circulars, pamphlets and blanks sent out and 5400 bulletins distributed. In round figures the demands upon the commission for financial aid amount to $630,000. Other applications, which specify no particulars, amount to many thousands more.

The drawing of plans of space for the California exhibit and for the buildings were referred to the building committee for action to be taken.

The report of the mining committee was received and placed on file. William Irelan brought a piece of rubyite, which is a beautiful stone, decked with delicate pink. He offered to bring three tons to San Francisco to place at the disposal of the commission to build an arch. He said that owners of mineral specimens were unwilling to loan them, without some guarantee against loss. The commission agreed to provide the funds necessary for insuring all specimens.

Commissioner Phelan reported on the construction of the buildings. Superintendent Wight has written asking for a flag to designate the site of the California building and his request was granted. Several bids for the erection of the building were received and the Heidenrich Company, incorporated of Chicago was awarded the contract as being the lowest bidders with $68,000. The highest bid received was $96,980. The contractors have allowed $2746 for the roofing, provided the commission chose to do its own work.

The secretary was instructed to obtain estimates for cold storage for the various fruits and perishable articles, and report at the next meeting. The payment of various duly audited bills was ordered. A bill was presented by Attorneys Estee, Fitzgerald and Miller for $250 for services in the Craig case, and was referred to the finance committee to obtain detailed items. Other bills were ordered paid.

The commission then went into executive session. After a long wait it was announced by Commissioner Phelan that himself and Commissioner Fergusson had been appointed a committee to investigate the matter of the proposed panorama of California which was to be painted by Julius Mersfelder, the dimensions being 14x90 feet.

It was resolved to allow W. Fehnermann $200 for his extra copies of the monthly magazine, and the whole business with him was closed.

The Viticultural Commission reported that the following list of wine jurors had been submitted: Otto C. Erickson, Chicago; Charles M. Lesser, New York; F. Pohndorff, Washington, D. C.; A. G. Chauche, San Francisco; S. McCullagh, New York; Charles Kusel, Chicago; F. Madliner, Chicago; H. Jaegey, Chicago; Theodore Wilken, Chicago; Champion Bissel, New York; R. M. Wood, San Francisco.

The names were approved by the commission and sent on to Chicago.

The newspapers were opposed to an exhibit in Napa County, although St. Helena was in favor of an exhibition being made. There is no appropriation in Placer County, but the residents intend sending a first-class exhibit to Chicago next year, and Sacramento County is equally in earnest. The latter's exhibit will be seen at the State Fair, and will then be sent on to Chicago. In San Joaquin County there is nothing new, as is also the case in Yuba County.

It was reported that during the executive session a statement had been made to the effect that the president of the board had affixed his signature to a number of blank checks, that the signature of Secretary Thompson was subsequently written on these checks before they were filled out, after which they came into the hands of Craig, who filled them out to suit his convenience.

When President Irving M. Scott was seen in relation to the matter he stated that it had not been brought up at the executive session and that he never signs checks in blank.

The Lee Yung Inquest.

An inquest was held on the body of Lee Yung, the Chinese "clothes-folder," found dead in his room at the Washington-street Chinese theater on Monday morning last. The testimony clearly shows that the Chinese came to his death from natural causes, and this theory of the case is borne out by Dr. Williams, who made the autopsy. The police say that the attempt to prove that Lee Yung met his death by poison is only an attempt upon the part of highbinders to get a chance to "bleed" the theater.

FROM ACROSS THE BAY.

An Old Man Kills Himself Because of His Wife's Illness.

The Robber Clews Become a Nightmare to Sheriff Hussey—A Brakeman's Severe Injuries.

George Hammond lived 85 years and then killed himself. He cut his throat with a razor yesterday and died in the arms of his daughter and son-in-law. He had become frantic at the illness of his aged wife, who was on her deathbed. The nurse had forbidden him to see her and he rushed from the door of the sickroom a madman.

The aged couple came from Petaluma a short time ago to live with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Claremont. When the wife became ill the husband watched her continually until his mind began to waver. She will not know that he is dead until he meets her beyond the portals of the other world.

The Coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

THE ROBBER CLEWS.

Sheriff Hussey has made no apparent progress in his pursuit of the train-robbers. His three suspects are still imprisoned and have become elephants on his hands, as big damage suits are threatened. The Sheriff arrested the prisoners at the instance of the Judson iron works' management upon charges made by the Toblers and the latter are the ones that will get into the biggest "pickle" if suit is brought. Sheriff Hussey is still industriously working every clew in the hope that he is on the right trail.

George de Golia, who has been retained as counsel by the Judson company to see how far they may proceed in the action they have taken, says that he considers the clews first-class ones.

Harry Morse has been working on the case and still has his men engaged upon it.

THE JAILER COMPLIED.

A Livermore man, giving the name of Henry Conrad, presented himself at the County Jail last night and asked to be locked up. When asked why he replied, "I haven't had my shoes off for a week."

"But that is no criminal offense," mildly observed Jailer Marsh.

"No; but you see I'm about to get the jimjams, and if I am not placed in safety I'll kill somebody. Lock me up or I'm liable to kill you!"

The jailer lost no time in securing his prisoner. Conrad said that he is a barber.

William Carroll of Livermore was taken to jail yesterday, charged with burglary.

A BRAKEMAN'S INJURY.

A. D. Wayne, a brakeman, went under the cars to couple the airpipes at the Oakland mole yesterday, when his head was caught and jammed between the steps, causing injuries from which he may die. He is only 20 years of age, and a brother-in-law of Conductor George Fillmore.

The Republican county convention, which promises to be a lively one, will be held at Germania Hall next Saturday, beginning at 10 A. M. There will be 231 delegates, apportioned as follows: Washington Township, 13 delegates; Murray Township, 14; Eden Township, 15; Brooklyn Township, 7; Alameda Township, 28; Oakland Township, 30; First Ward, 19; Second Ward, 16; Third Ward, 17; Fourth Ward, 19; Fifth Ward, 16; Sixth Ward, 16; Seventh Ward, 21. Delegates to the State convention will be selected as follows: Washington Township, 2; Murray Township, 2; Eden Township, 2; Brooklyn Township, 1; Alameda Township, 4; Oakland Township, 5. Each ward in the city is entitled to 3 delegates.

The Livermore Republican Club is the latest to protest against the "unit rule" and to demand that it be rescinded.

KELLOGG TICKLED HIM.

Poplar-street people in the vicinity of the Carroll residence were aroused by a number of pistol-shots the other night and rushed wildly out in earthquake-alarm attire, expecting to see a murder. Mr. Carroll had only shot at two enterprising burglars fleeing from his basement. Deputy Sheriff Kellogg, who lives next door, chased them two blocks in neglige attire and then returned to put on his trousers. It created a great deal of fun on Poplar street.

F. W. Bilger, who has been druggist at the County Infirmary for seven years past, has resigned.

COLLIDING CABS.

There has been a number of collisions on the Berkeley electric road, but so far passengers have escaped serious injury. The latest accident was yesterday, when car 11 shattered its glass and forcibly threw off its outside passengers by coming in contact with another car near Berkeley.

Section 1 of the uncompleted boulevard around Lake Merritt has settled two inches within six months according to the report of Supervising Engineer Allardt.

Griffith Meredith, a pioneer, and a former well-known resident of Oakland, who died at his home near St. Helena Tuesday, will be buried by the Masonic society in Sacramento to-day. He was the father of George S. Meredith of the Union National Bank, this city.

A wall 18 feet high is building around the fire-alarm bell-tower at the City Hall to protect the electrical machinery. Sheet-iron will be extended from the wall to the belfry, completely inclosing the tower.

The Poundmaster's business has been sadly interfered with of late by some unknown person who has been guilty of a wholesale poisoning of collarless canines in the suburbs.

The High School Board of Centreville has elected W. H. Wentworth principal and Miss G. Crocker assistant. H. A. Mahew has been elected chairman and Leonard Jarvis clerk of the School Board. John Beard has been elected a member of the executive committee.

The ladies of the Alameda County World's Fair Association have decided to form of roses a fac-simile of California's flagship for exhibition at Chicago.

The Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company has been asked by the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company to pay the expenses of raising the poles and changing the wires of the latter company between Oakland and Haywards. This work became necessary when the railroad company put up its wires and poles, as they interfered with the wires of the telephone company. The latter threatens a damage suit unless the former pays.

Alameda.

The Encinal Republican Club will meet this evening and nominate nine delegates to the convention at Oakland, who will be voted for on Saturday next. Little interest seems to be taken in this election.

A carpenter named Taite was arrested for striking Robert Schlingheyde on the head with a plane last evening. It appears that as a train was approaching Grand street the boy was holding a girl and preventing her from boarding the car. While they were tussling Taite came along and asked the girl if she wanted to go on the train. She said she did, and then Taite told the boy to let go, or he would hit him. He did not let go, and Taite struck him with his hand. The boy struck back, and thereupon the carpenter hit him a blow with a plane, and badly cut his scalp. A doctor sewed the wounds, and Taite was released on $1000 bonds.

The Improvement Association are very desirous of having an electric road run into Alameda from Oakland or Fruitvale.

Berkeley.

The Episcopalian Chapel of Rev. Dr. Harris of Golden Gate will be ready for services next Sunday. A watchman has been put on guard at the building to prevent damage, as some evil-disposed person entered the place a few nights ago and tore up some of the tiling.

A force of men has been put to work removing the debris of the explosion. The powder works company is said to have rescinded the order to pay all damages of the explosion. Moreover it is announced that the company intends to rebuild and that the superintendent is now engaging carpenters. A West Berkeley lumber company has received orders for the necessary lumber.

The trustees have adopted an ordinance making it unlawful to conduct Chinese laundries in Berkeley without a certificate as to good sanitary conditions from the Health Officer. Work is prohibited on Sundays and from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M.

A petition has been circulated asking B. Fay Mills to hold a series of revival meetings here.

The public schools will reopen on August 2.

Louis Gobiel, a former resident of Berkeley, was killed by a premature explosion on the steamer Baily Gatzelt, in the north. The discharge drove the ramrod of the vessel's gun through his neck.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS.

Allen and Acton Will Manage a New Club—A Contest at Vallejo.

Jim Barrington, the champion lightweight boxer of the United States navy, defeated Frank Kelly of this city in a contest to a finish at Vallejo Tuesday night. The mill lasted nine hard rounds and the boys in blue, who won considerable hard stuff on their representative, are jubilant over Barrington's victory.

Frank Allen, late boxing instructor of the California Club, and Joseph Acton, the famous wrestler, has secured a lease of the old Pastime Club and will incorporate today. The club will in future be known as the Phœnix Athletic Club, and it is the intention of the managers to hold weekly exhibitions similar to those inaugurated by the California Club during the old board's term of office. Allen will instruct in boxing and Acton will take charge of the wrestling compartment. The dues will be $1 per month. No finish contests will be held. The bouts will consist of four and 10 round "goes."

Jimmy Carroll arrived at New Orleans yesterday. A dispatch was received by a friend of his last evening stating that Johnny Griffin was matched to fight a pug named Lynch in September at the Coney Island Athletic Club.

O'Rourke, the backer of Champion Dixon, telegraphed the California Club yesterday that if it desired the Dixon-Murphy fight it would have to give a purse of $7500. The club will not do any such thing, however, and if Mr. O'Rourke is desirous of becoming wise he will have to fall a couple of thousand in his price.

Billy Maber has written from Los Angeles that when in Sydney he tried every means to get a fight with Dawson and that the latter ran out of sight when pressed too hard. Maber says that he will fight Dawson for nothing or for as much money as the latter can procure.

Barney Farley is annoyed by his friends who, since the evening of the McAuliffe and Goddard fight, are continually singing for the old gentleman the following little ditty: "There's a name that's never spoken, poor Barney's heart is broken since he turned Big Joe's picture to the wall." There's a good deal more of it, but any man not on the highest terms of friendship with the old professor who will sing the above chorus in Barney's presence can look out for squalls.

A local mechanic is at present working hard on what he calls a padded armor, which is to be worn by pugilists of weak hearts. It covers the entire anatomy, is two feet thick and is stuffed with wool. Fighters who, in the past, would be great men if they could only stand punishment will now have an opportunity of distinguishing themselves when properly dressed for battle.

Increased Mileage.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Market-street Cable Railway, Park and Ocean Railroad and Ocean Beach Railway companies have been filed to include routes over which franchises have recently been been granted. Where before the combined mileage was 20 now it is 34.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

WEDNESDAY, July 13.

Schr Bender Brothers, Topfer, 10 hours from Fiske Mill; 120 cds wood to Bender Bros.

Spoken.

Per Br ship British Yeoman—July 12, 36·49 N, 128·28 W, ship Invincible, hence July 10 for Port Blakeley.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

[Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published.]

BORN.

KEARSE—In this city, July 13, 1892, to the wife of Michael F. Kearse, a daughter.

NEUMANN—In this city, July 11, 1892, to the wife of A. L. Neumann, a daughter.

JOHNSEN—July 12, 1892, to the wife of John Fred Johnsen, a son.

FILMER—In this city, July 10, 1892, to the wife of George Filmer, a daughter.

CANTOU—In this city, July 10, 1892, to the wife of Joseph H. Cantou, a daughter.

MARRIED.

EISENBERG—MAGNES—In this city, July 10, 1892, by the Rev. Dr. Jacobson, Ignatz N. Eisenberg and Ina Magnes, both of San Francisco.

MILLAR—SCOULER—In this city, July 11, 1892, by the Rev. H. H. Wikoff, Thomas M. Millar and Harriet Scouler, both of San Francisco.

JOHE—SCHAFER—In this city, July 11, 1892, by the Rev. J. H. Schroeder, Henry Johe and Sophie Schafer.

DIED.

Burns, Christopher M.
Bakke, Anna Bothilde
Banker, Bernard W. J.
Bourquard, Albert
Collins, W. J.
Carroll, Margaret
Cramer, Mary Cochran
Davey, Richard
Davis, Mrs. H.
Grondona, Silvia
Hubbard, Captain R. E.
Kelley, Rebecca H.
Lawrence, Thomas
Leahy, Michael
Lamb, James
McComb (infant)
Needles, Alfred P.
Peterson, Captain P.
Roberts, Judge E. W