ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES.

Favorable Committee Report on Maher's Bill.

An Act to Regulate Traffic on the Sabbath to Be Introduced Monday.

New Measures Presented in the Senate and Assembly—Train-Wrecking a Capital Offense—Street Work.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—Little of importance was developed in either House to-day.

In the Senate this morning the bill to appropriate $75,000 to maintain the State Printing Office was passed.

Maher's Labor Bill was favorably reported. It provides that on or before May 1st of each year the Governor must appoint three persons to serve as a board of arbitration. One of these persons shall represent the employer, one the employes and the third neither, and this third shall be the Chairman. The bill provides that when a difference exists between an employe and the employer the board shall, if requested, make an inquiry into the cause of dispute and do all in its power to make a settlement.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate met to-night and decided to send back without recommendation the bill providing a penalty for collecting illegal gas rates. Ex-Judge Maguire of San Francisco appeared before the committee and advocated the passage of the bill.

Added to the list of what are called "cinch bills" is the following, which will be introduced in both Houses on Monday, and which will be read with deep interest by all saloon-keepers:

An act to regulate traffic in the State of California and to provide penalties for the violation of the law.

The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all places of business in the State of California shall be closed on Sundays.

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to hotels, lodging-houses, barber-shops or places of amusement; provided, that no liquors or malt drinks are sold or given away in any of the places named in this section.

Sec. 3. Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be punishable by a fine not less than $100 nor more than $500, or by not less than 30 days nor more than 300 days' imprisonment in the County Jail of the county in which such offense is committed; or by both such fine or imprisonment.

Sec. 4. In any case where a conviction is secured upon the oath of any person, one-half of the sum of money collected from the person convicted as a fine shall be paid to the informant, and the other one-half of such sum shall be paid to the City or County Treasurer of the city or county in which said conviction is procured, and by him accredited to the School Fund of such city or county, and by him distributed in the same manner as any other school funds that may come into his hands.

Sec. 5. Any trial for violation of Section 1 of this act may be had before a Justice of the Peace, Police Judge, City Recorder or Supreme Judge of the city or county in which the alleged violation of this act may occur.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

At the session of the Assembly this afternoon Hunsaker introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a California State Hospital and Asylum for Minors. It provides for an appropriation of $1,000,000. The site purchased shall consist of not less than five acres. The institution is to be governed by a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Governor.

The Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the bill appropriating $75,000 to supply the deficiency in the State Printing Office.

The Elections Committee, which had in hand the Mahoney-Murphy contest, has sent for ballots and has continued further investigation until next Friday evening.

The State Printing Deficiency Bill was read three times and finally passed.

The Committee on Agriculture reported favorably on the bill prohibiting the adulteration of olive oil.

The Committee on Labor and Capital reported back the Eight-hour Bill in a modified form, and recommended its passage, and also recommended the passage of a bill providing for a State Board of Arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and employes.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the bill making train-wrecking a capital offense; also, on a bill relating to divorces. This bill adds the following section to the Civil Code, which defines incurable insanity as that degree of insanity which was continuous for a period of five years next before the commencement of the action for a divorce, and which is apparently incurable. The certificate verified by oath of the medical superintendent or other physician in charge of the asylum where the insane person is confined, certifying that such insanity is apparently incurable, must be produced upon the trial of the action. The judgment of divorce rendered upon the ground of incurable insanity shall not release or discharge either party to the action from liability or responsibility for the maintenance or support of either party to the action.

Senator Carpenter introduced a bill to amend certain sections of the act providing for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, etc. Section 27 is amended so as to provide for a system of street improvement certificates whenever the City Council finds that street work will exceed $2 per front foot on each side. An arrangement is made whereby the amount may be paid in installments, and the rate of interest shall not exceed 10 per cent.

Carpenter introduced another bill, authorizing Trustees of municipal corporations having a voting population of less than two hundred voters to wind up the affairs of the corporation and declare it no longer in force.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday at 11 o'clock.

The Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—The House met at 11 o'clock.

The controversy over the resolution which was adopted yesterday requiring the Election Committee to report the Colusa County contest on Monday was continued.

Shanahan appealed from the decision of the Speaker. His motion was lost.

The time for the committee to report was extended to Wednesday next.

The Judiciary Committee reported on a large number of bills. Those favorably reported are as follows:

To provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for school districts, except in municipal corporations of the first class.

Bill making $2 per day the lowest rate for labor on public works.

The bill providing for the solemnization of marriages was unfavorably reported.

HE TOOK POISON.

An Old Man Dies From the Effects of Belladonna.

STOCKTON, Jan. 24.—Robert S. Green, an old man upward of 60 years of age, died this evening from the effects of a dose of belladonna which he said he took to relieve pains in the stomach. He called at a drug-store after taking the poison and asked for an emetic, which was given him, but he died half an hour later. He claimed to be a veterinary surgeon, but had very little practice. He drank to excess and but little is known of his family relations except that he has a married daughter at Tulare, and a son somewhere in this State.

LINES OF DIVISION.

A New County in Oregon With Twenty-six Townships.

MILTON (Oregon), Jan. 24.—An immense mass-meeting of citizens and farmers was held here last evening to consider the question of the division of Umatilla County and agree on the lines of division. Probably 500 were present. Hon. William Stein presided, and made a lengthy speech reviewing the history of the county and the efforts of the people in the eastern end to obtain a division during the past twelve years. Every precinct in the proposed new county was represented and much enthusiasm prevailed. After discussing the matter it was declared the sentiment of the meeting that House Bill 3, as introduced by Representative J. S. Richey several days since, be indorsed and so carried. This bill divides the county on what is known as the Crocket line, and gives the new county twenty-six townships.

The editor of the Freewater Herald engaged in a quarrel with a carpenter named Putnam, which led to blows.

FIERCE FLAMES.

A Business Block Burned and Contents Destroyed.

SPOKANE FALLS, Jan. 24.—Fire broke out in the basement of the Green Block, a two-story brick on Riverside avenue, at 11 to-night and burned fiercely for a time. At 12:30 o'clock in the morning the fire was under control. The building is completely gutted. John Burk's dry-goods store, the Washington furniture-store and Bertrand's photograph gallery are a total loss. The damage to goods and building will probably aggregate $40,000.

UNIONIZED LABOR.

Shoemakers Expect to End Their Strike Soon.

The Boot and Shoe Makers' White Labor League expects soon to gain a victory over Kutz & Murr, the proprietors of the Stevenson-street factory, where thirty-nine men went out on Friday on a strike. The strikers say that the firm cannot obtain competent non-union men to fill their places, and the prospects are that the differences will soon be satisfactorily adjusted. The league will soon send out 25,000 circulars for distribution among the members of the Farmers' Alliance in this State asking them to assist in booming California white-labor-made boots and shoes.

BREWERS AND MALTSTERS.

Preparations to Boycott Non-Union Groceries.

Brewers' and Maltsters' Union, Branch 1, held an important meeting last night and the boycott declared by the Council of Federated trades against Deasey Bros. was indorsed and any member caught patronizing that firm will be fined $10.

The union is much pleased with the alliance entered into between the trades federation and the Retail Grocers' Protective Association. All grocers who do not join the association within fourteen days and agree to handle only white-labor goods will be boycotted and members will be fined $10 for patronizing stores that do not enter into the agreement.

A circular addressed to all local unions connected with the Pacific Coast Brewery Workmen was read and indorsed. The circular condemns the action of the National Executive Committee in granting charters to "scab" unions, and asks for a transfer of the headquarters from New York to some city further West, St. Louis or Cleveland preferred.

Information was received that the boycott on Weinhardt's Brewery at Portland, Oregon, will soon be ended in favor of the union. Weinhardt has promised to satisfy and conform to union rules after the question of the employment of non-union men is settled in this city.

The action of the trades federation in giving notice of a boycott to be levied on the National Brewery was indorsed, and two $15 strike assessments were levied and will be due on February 14th and March 14th.

COAST LABORERS.

A Discussion on the Pending Eight-Hour Bill.

There was an animated discusion in reference to the Eight-hour Bill now pending in the Legislature, by Division II of the Pacific Coast Laborers' Union last night, and it was decided to send a letter to Senators Meagher and Campbell, thanking them for advocating the passage of the bill.

It was stated that the representatives of the Farmers' Alliance are opposing the proposed law and for this reason the Secretary was instructed to write to the State Secretary of the alliance and ask an explanation.

The Executive Committee was also instructed to call together the unemployed, with a view of supporting the petition before the Board of Supervisors, asking for the establishment of a special urgent necessity fund of $50,000, to provide work for laborers who are now idle.

The division has promised to lend all the assistance possible to the striking iron-workers at Emeryville.

Coast Sailors Will Unite.

The Coast Seamen's and Steamship Sailors' unions have at last taken definite steps toward the amalgamation of their organizations. At a mass-meeting of the two unions on Friday night the matter was discussed and the following were appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to form a junction: Messrs. Mackay, Ark, Maas, Bendickson and Finnerty of the Coast Seamen, and Armstrong, Hickey, Jortell, Robertson and Pierson of the Steamship Sailors. The committee will draw up articles of federation, and report at another mass-meeting to be held some time this week.

Journeymen Bakers.

At a meeting of the Journeymen Bakers' Union, No. 51, last night it was decided to give $25 to assist the Emeryville iron-workers in their strike. Favorable reports were received from all the shops, it appearing that nearly all the members of the union are employed. The question of sending a delegate to the international convention will be acted upon on Saturday night.

TRINITY HOME.

A Reception at the Latest of the City's Charities.

An informal reception was held last evening at 300 Van Ness avenue, which will hereafter be known as "Trinity Home," a new institution in which it is intended to shelter friendless girls on their first arrival in the city in search of work. Those who took part in the reception were principally the members of Trinity parish, who were given their first opportunity to inspect the quarters which their liberality and thoughtfulness had provided.

The house is one of eleven rooms, exclusive of a basement, seven of which are neatly fitted as bed-rooms, while the remainder are occupied as sitting and dining-rooms and kitchen. For several hours last night these were thronged with ladies and their escorts, who looked inquiringly into every corner, and, after a most searching examination, expressed their satisfaction at the completeness of the arrangements.

The building has been leased for a term of years for the purposes of the home. All the interior fittings (of an estimated value of $2000) have been contributed by members of Trinity Church, while a number of prominent business houses have contributed very liberally to the larder.

The home is not yet open for business, but will probably be opened within a day or two. Miss Cuttar, an Eastern lady, has been appointed Matron of the establishment, and one application has been already favorably considered. Six other applications have been made for admission and as soon as these are acted on the institution will be formally dedicated to the purposes intended by its founders.

The organizers promise to be very careful whom they admit. Applicants will be required to present satisfactory references as to character, and the committee appointed for the purpose will call, if possible, upon the persons signing the letters of recommendation. To prevent imposition no inmate will be entertained longer than a fortnight. The ladies of Trinity Church will also endeavor to find employment for the inmates, but will expect them to work in this direction themselves.

The rules require each boarder to pay from $3 to $4 per week for board and lodging. Each boarder will be required to make up her own bed and room, to look after her own washing, and to attend prayers before breakfast and after dinner. No one can remain longer than two weeks without a special resolution of the Committee on Admission, which reserves to itself the right to exclude any applicant. The home is intended for single women under 35 years of age in search of work, and will not, under any consideration, take in charity boarders.

Witnesses Enough to Convict.

An information was filed in Judge Murphy's department yesterday by the District Attorney against George M. Wade, charging him with stealing money, checks, etc., of the value of $2480, from Chun Sang Hong & Co., on the 15th ult. The names of seventeen witnesses are appended to the information.

Margaret Briordy's Testament.

The will of Margaret Briordy has been filed for probate. She left an estate of about $5000 to be divided among relatives and friends. A clause in the instrument directs that a vault be built in the Catholic Cemetery, in which her remains, together with those of her sisters and their husbands, shall be placed, and none others.

JUST BELOW THE HEART.

A Bar-Tender at Napa Shot by an Ex-Convict.

A Quarrel Over Money Matters Ends in an Attempt to Murder.

The Remains of a Seattle Carpenter Found Floating in the Bay—Probable Assassination and Robbery.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

NAPA, Jan. 24.—John Vaughan, a bartender, was shot to-night by J. W. Scott in front of Green's saloon on Main street. It is understood here that Scott shot a man in Mendocino County some time ago and has only been out of the State Prison some eight months. The men had some trouble a few days ago over a debt which Scott owed Vaughan, and they came to hard words when Scott arose as if to come toward Vaughan, and the latter raised a shotgun which was standing near and told him to sit down. They had not met since, until to-night, when Scott came along where Vaughan was standing, and said, "Well, are you fixed?" and Vaughan laughed and said, "No, you have got the best of me now." At this Scott fired three shots, one of them entering Vaughan's breast just below the heart, and it is not yet known how seriously he is hurt. Scott started to run, but Sheriff McKenzie chanced to be coming downtown from dinner and met him and ordered him to stop. He continued to run when Sheriff McKenzie fired two shots to scare him, and he gave up. Much praise is given the Sheriff for his prompt arrest of the man when he had his loaded gun in his hand. Scott has been working at carpenter work at the Veterans' Home in the employ of Corlett & Sons.

THE ELECTION LAW.

Stanislaus County, Through the Farmers' Alliance, Protests Against Its Passage.

MODESTO, Jan. 24.—At a meeting of the Stanislaus County Farmers' Alliance, held this afternoon, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before Congress a measure known as the Elections Bill, the provisions of which, if carried out, will be an innovation on the time-honored election laws of our country, and will suppress the freedom of the ballot, and must necessarily infringe upon the rights, best interests and independence of the farmer, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all lawful means to prevent the same from becoming a law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this County Alliance is hereby directed to forward a copy of these proceedings to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

"I AM NOT GUILTY."

August Olsen Makes His Plea in a Loud Voice.

MERCED, Jan. 24.—August Olsen, charged with the murder of John Ivett, on November 9th last, was brought before the Supreme Court this morning for arraignment. As previously announced, defendant's counsel made a motion to squelch the information on the ground that defendant was illegally committed. The question was argued at length, at the end of which Judge Law overruled the motion to squelch. The defendant was asked to stand up and make his plea. He arose, and in a loud tone of voice said: "I am not guilty." The trial of the case was then set for March 23d next. Hon. Patrick Reddy has been retained by the county to prosecute Olsen.

RED BLUFF RACES.

A Fine Day and the Track in Excellent Condition.

RED BLUFF, Jan. 24.—The race to-day over the Berendos Track, half a mile and repeat for $1000, was won by Hugh Mooney's bay mare Nell Flaherty. There were two entries, Red Rock and Nell Flaherty, the former being a favorite in the pools at $5 to $2 50. The first heat was declared off. The second heat was won by Red Rock; time, 0:51¼. The third heat Nell Flaherty won; time, 0:51½. The fourth and last heat was won by Nell Flaherty; time, 0:51½. The second race was a single dash, one and a quarter miles, two entries, Bay John and Sunday, $100 a side. Sunday wasn't in it. It was a lovely day and the track was fast.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.

The Fine Building at Stockton Ready for Occupancy.

STOCKTON, Jan. 24.—The records of the County Clerk's and County Recorder's offices will be moved into the new Court-house on Monday, and during the week all of the county offices will be moved into the handsome new building.

Work on the Court-house was commenced in May, 1887, and the building is now ready for use. It is a grand structure three stories high, and cost $350,000. Natural gas pipes for heating and lighting the building are in place, and the gas will be turned on as soon as the gasometer is completed, which will be early in February.

INTIMIDATION.

Threats Made Against the Editor of a Newspaper.

FREEWATER (Oregon), Jan. 24.—Yesterday the editor of the Freewater Herald received the following notice:

MILTON (Oregon), Jan. 22, 1891.

Editor Herald: Please say nothing in your next issue about the proceedings of the regulators on Wednesday evening. By so doing you will avoid trouble. FIFTY CITIZENS.

This notice is supposed to be the result of the editorial in the Herald on Thursday, in which the editor expressed the opinion that the Chinaman who was dragged out of Milton with a rope around his neck was a better man than those who held the rope.

A FALSE REPORT.

No British Man-of-War Has Gone to Honolulu in Advance of the Charleston.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 24.—It was learned here this evening that a rumor had gained currency in San Francisco that a British man-of-war had left Esquimalt for Honolulu to convey the news of the death of King Kalakaua and that the vessel would reach Honolulu a day or two before the arrival there of the United States flagship Charleston with the King's body on board. There is no foundation for the rumor. The only man-of-war at Esquimalt now is the Melpomene, and she has no orders to proceed to sea.

CHURCH BURNED.

The Fire Supposed to Have Been Started by Tramps Smoking.

PORTLAND (Oregon), Jan. 24.—The Unitarian Church of this city was almost totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire started in the belfry and is supposed to have been set by lighted cigarettes, which tramps who had been sleeping in the belfry had dropped. The loss is about $10,000. Fully insured.

TO BE BROUGHT BACK.

A Man Arrested in Oregon for Larceny Wanted in California.

ROSEBURG (Oregon), Jan. 24.—Sheriff Standley of Mendocino County, Cal., arrived this morning to take A. H. Young to Ukiah, Cal., where he is wanted on a charge of grand larceny. Young was arrested a few days ago at Oakland, Oregon.

IRRIGATION.

The Water Company Will Take Bonds and the Works Will Be Completed.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Anaheim Union Water Company, this afternoon decided to sell their stock to the Anaheim Irrigation District on a bond basis. Hitherto the water company have demanded gold coin. The water company's works are valued at $160,000. This will be paid in bonds of the new district, and the irrigation works will proceed to completion. This is regarded by the friends of irrigation as a great victory. During the progress of the meeting, which was the most exciting ever held in Anaheim, John Hunter fell in a fit, and had to be carried out of the hall. He recovered and went home rejoicing.

ROBBED AND KILLED.

The Decomposed Body of a Missing Man Found in a Disreputable District.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—The decomposed remains of Abner Abbott, a bridge carpenter, who has been missing over three weeks, were found this afternoon floating in the bay beneath a number of disreputable houses in the Whitechapel district. Abbott was last seen on the night of January 2d and was known to have had several hundred dollars in his possession. It is supposed that he went to Whitechapel and was there murdered and his body thrown into the bay.

Driving the Chinese From Oregon.

MILTON (Oregon), Jan. 24.—Following the eviction of the Chinese section hands at this place on Tuesday evening, the people of Weston determined to fire those at that place also, which was done yesterday morning. The Celestials passed up the road toward Walla Walla a few hours later in deep disgust at the peculiar methods of the white men of that city.

Another World's Fair Association.

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 24.—A meeting of representatives throughout the county was held here this afternoon to organize a county World's Fair Association. Enthusiastic speeches were made and resolutions were passed and ordered to be sent to the local representatives in the State Legislature, requesting them to advocate a State appropriation of from $300,000 to $500,000.

AMENDING THE ELECTION LAW.

Summary of a Proposed Bill for That Purpose.

It Is the Result of Conferences Between the War-Horses of the Two Great Political Parties.

A joint meeting of the representatives of the Republican and Democratic County Committees was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of drafting a bill to amend the law relating to Boards of Election Commissioners. Those present were: Max Popper, T. I. O'Brien, A. T. Spotts, Meyer Jacobs, Dr. R. C. Meyers, William Broderick, John Dougherty and Registrar Smiley.

After Max Popper had rapped the meeting to order Messrs. Spotts and O'Brien, who had been appointed a committee for the purpose at a preceding meeting, offered the draft of a measure drawn on the lines previously indicated.

This was immediately taken up, paragraph by paragraph, and after three hours had been consumed in transposing, eliminating and adding to the paper the draft, as amended, was agreed upon.

The proposed measure is entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Election Commissioners for the several counties, cities, cities and counties, towns and townships throughout the State of California, and to regulate the registration of voters, and the conduct, control and management of elections therein."

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT.

By its terms the Board of Supervisors, Common Council or other governing body of the several counties, cities, etc., have the option of adopting the new law or adhering to the old, as they see fit. If they conclude to adopt the new one, they must do so by resolution or order on or before July 1, 1891. After the adoption of the said order or resolution the governing power is authorized to appoint a board of four Election Commissioners, who must have been residents and electors of said county, city, or city and county, etc., for at least three years before said appointment.

This board shall be immediately invested with the control and management of the registration of voters, the holding of elections and all matters pertaining thereto.

In order that the board shall be non-partisan the appointing power is instructed to select two members from each of the two political parties which shall have the largest number of votes at the Presidential election preceding their appointment, the county committees of the political organizations to furnish a list of six names from which their party representatives are to be taken.

LOOKS WELL ON PAPER.

No person who holds office under the Federal or State Government or any county or municipal government of the State, or who is a candidate for any such office or a member of a nominating convention, county or State committee having the control of a political party, shall be eligible for the office of Election Commissioner, and it is provided that the very fact of the acceptance of any such office or membership, after the said appointment, shall immediately make the seat of the offending Commissioner vacant.

In Section 5 the Registrar is made ex-officio Secretary of the board, with the right to participate in its deliberations without the power to vote.

The State is to be divided into two classes of counties, cities, etc., those of the first class consisting of all with a population of more than 100,000 and those of the second class with a population of less than that number.

The Commissioners in counties and cities of the first class are to receive $100 a month for their services for a period of six months from the 1st day of July in each election year until the 31st day of December of that year, and in counties, etc., of the second class the compensation is to be fixed by the Supervisors or Common Council or other governing power.

A BLOW AT MR. BROWN.

With the exception of the Chief Deputy, whom the Registrar is to appoint, all of the necessary clerks will be appointed by the Commissioners, who will select them equally from each of the two great parties.

Section 7 provides for the appointment of precinct boards, which shall consist of four members, two from each of the political parties, whose names must be on the assessment-roll of the previous year. In counties, etc., of the first class these shall be paid at the rate of $8 per day for their services; and in counties, etc., of the second class at the rate of $5 per day.

Section 8 provides that a register of the names of all qualified electors shall be kept; that 100 days before each general election the person charged with the registration of voters, where the resolution or order provided in the act has been adopted, shall commence a new and complete registration of all voters entitled thereto. Such registration is to continue at the central office for sixty-five days. One day will be allowed for transferring the precinct registers to the different precinct boards. This will be followed by five days' precinct registration, ten days for printing and nineteen days for purifying the register.

Two ideas are embraced in the bill; one to constitute a non-partisan board and the other to secure as much time as possible between the closing of registration and the opening of the polls for the weeding out of fraudulent voters.

Malaria

Is believed to be caused by poisonous miasms arising from low, marshy land or from decaying vegetable matter, and which, breathed into the lungs, enter and poison the blood. If a healthy condition of the blood is maintained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, one is much less liable to malaria, and Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many severe cases of this distressing affection.

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Break-Bone Fever

"My daughter Pearl was taken with dengue (or break-bone) fever two years ago, and my friends thought I would lose her. I had almost given up hope until she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. She took four bottles in four months, and gained fifteen pounds in weight. I have to thank Hood's Sarsaparilla as being the means of giving her back to me restored to health and strength."—JULIA A. KING, Sherman, Texas.

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TWO SHOTS ON THE BEACH.

S. H. Allen Found With a Bullet in the Head.

He Denies That He Attempted Suicide, Declaring That He Was Assaulted. Conflicting Statements.

The report of two pistol shots was heard on the ocean beach, south of the Cliff House, about 7:30 o'clock last evening, and a man was also seen at the same time to fall. Mr. Wilkins, the proprietor of the house, with several of his employes, were soon at the side of the prostrate form.

The man was bleeding profusely, apparently from two wounds inflicted on either side of his head. The man was quickly removed to the Cliff House, and with him a large sized revolver, picked up on the sand, which had two empty chambers and was still smoking.

The police were notified and the patrol wagon from the new City Hall Police Station was sent on its way immediately. The streets and road through the park being good a quick trip was made, considering the distance.

ONE WOUND ONLY INFLICTED.

The unfortunate was brought to the Receiving Hospital in about an hour and a half, and when placed on the operating-table, Assistant Police Surgeon, Dr. A. P. O'Brien, probed the wound and found that it had been made by only one bullet.

It had entered the right side of the neck at the angle of the lower jaw, passing upward and outward, cutting the lower palate and perforating the upper jaw, causing much hemorrhage. This wound, though severe, is not necessarily fatal.

The man could not speak, but after his wounds had been dressed he was able to write, and from that it was learned that his name is S. H. Allen, and that he is from Brownsville, Pa.; that he had just arrived from Omaha on a Central Pacific freight-car. Among his effects were found the following addresses in a note-book: "Horne, 181 Wabash avenue, Chicago; Dr. Parker, 58 State street, New York; Bowers & Miller, Twelfth and Broadway, New York, and Surder Electric Company."

WHO DID THE SHOOTING?

On his person was also found a bunch of keys, one of which had the letters "S. S. & M. R. R." engraved on it, and the other the initials "M. & T. R. R." These were thought to be station keys, and led to the belief that he had been a telegrapher. When asked by Captain Lees whether he shot himself he wrote "No, sir; I was shot by a man named Smithy—or he told me that was his name."

A further exploration of the man's pockets revealed a check for the California Theater dated January 21st, which threw a shadow over his statement that he had just arrived in the city. In connection with this it should be stated that L. H. Stevens, a fisherman at the Cliff House, was not far from the man when he did the shooting, and he stated to Officer P. H. Herring that he heard a shot, and looking up saw the man, who then fired a second at himself and fell. Then there is the fact that W. C. Pleasley also witnessed the shooting.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

In the face of the statement of the wounded man that he did not shoot himself, and the further fact that the wound of entrance was not powder-burned, the Chief of Police and Captain Lees decided to put two men on the case immediately.

After Allen was made as comfortable as possible in bed, he still clung to his statement that he had been shot, and further that the shooter had relieved him of his watch. No money was found on him.

When Allen had become more composed, he further wrote that his companion was named "Smithly." He had met him in Sacramento, and they had come to the city together. They had gone to the Cliff House beach, and while strolling up and down Smithly demanded his watch, and made a grab for it.

Allen wrote that he drew his pistol to defend himself, and in the struggle it was discharged twice, the second shot taking effect as described. "Smithly" then fled.

Detectives Byram and Seymour found, from half a dozen eye-witnesses of the shooting, that Allen did it himself. John Pearson was not more than five feet away when the shots were fired. The hostler and others also saw the tragedy.

OFFICIOUS AND LAZY.

A County Hospital Attendant Strongly Condemned.

That everything is not conducted as it should be at night at the City and County Hospital is becoming painfully obvious to residents in that neighborhood and to persons who are compelled to go there for information or on other business.

On Monday night a young woman in a delicate condition was taken there for treatment. Entrance was gained only after considerable trouble. Fully fifteen minutes passed before the obtuse gate-keeper, either through pure stupidity or from the wish to make others feel the weight of his authority, would admit the inquirer after the resident physician.

On January 2d the Seventeenth-street police patrol went to the hospital with a wounded man at 1 o'clock in the morning. After a half hour's clanging of the hospital bell and foot-bell on the wagon, the gate-keeper appeared, with the excuse that he had been "at supper."

On the 21st the same patrol carried to the hospital James McKee, a carpenter, who had fallen from a balcony and sustained fractured ribs and internal injuries. The hour was 2 o'clock in the morning, and almost the same experience as on the previous occasion was had before the sleepy attendant answered the summons.

He had the same excuse of being at supper. When the officer in charge of the wounded man asked to what extent he was liable in case his delay should cause the death of an otherwise seriously wounded person a suggestive shrug of his shoulders was the only reply. He is accused with being lazy and officious.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. C. Harvey of Galt is at the Palace.

F. T. Murnan of Sacramento is at the Lick House.

State Senator M. D. Foley of Nevada is at the Palace.

W. Murray, the stockman of Danville, is at the Grand.

E. C. Douglass of Mexico is sojourning at the California.

Dr. J. E. Page, U. S. N., is registered at the California.

C. H. Burns, the hotel man of Cazadero, is staying at the Grand.

J. E. Cook of Los Angeles is registered at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce of San Jose are at the California.

F. S. Woodbury and wife of Denver are guests at the California.

Frank A. Miller of Riverside is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton.

Robert Reidhart, with Charles E. Zane of Philadelphia, is at the Baldwin.

Captain B. B. Jackson of the ship James Nesmith has a bunk at the Palace.

H. Picher, the banker of Livermore, registered at the Palace last evening.

E. L. Turner, a prominent fruit-grower of Los Gatos, is domiciled at the Grand.

Baron von Schilling of St. Helena registered at the Palace last evening.

P. C. Hale, the Sacramento clubman, is registered as a guest at the California.

Dr. James Whithan of Vancouver, B. C., arrived on the Umatilla and is at the Grand.

L. F. Kullak, a real-estate dealer of Salt Lake, arrived on the overland yesterday and is at the Palace.

Rev. A. C. Hirst, President of the University of the Pacific, will deliver the sermon in the first Congregational Church today at both services.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell of Minneapolis, one of the most popular pulpit orators of the Northwest, will preach to-day at the Howard Presbyterian Church, Mission street, near Third.

Ex-Minister Mizner, recalled from Guatemala on account of the Barrundia affair, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hotel Pleasanton. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mizner and his two sons, H. A. and Wilson Mizner.

Charles Soper's Case.

A few days since an item was published announcing that Charles Soper had been arrested on a charge of unlawfully carrying a concealed we apon and upon the authority of the police it was further stated that the young man is addicted to the use of opium. This is most strenuously denied by relatives and friends of the accused, and the young man declares that he never used the drug.

Odd Fellows' Library.

The proposition to re-establish contributing and privileged relations with the Odd Fellows' Library will come up for consideration and determination in Templar Lodge, No. 17, on Wednesday evening. The principal founder and the most ardent supporters of the library—leaving it a large portion of his estate as an endowment fund at his death—was Past Grand Master Samuel H. Parker, a member of Templar Lodge.

AMONG THE HORSEMEN.

The Breeders Will Hold Races in the Month of August.

The Directors of the Trotting-horse Breeders' Association met last night in their rooms at 313 Bush street, with F. H. Burke, J. H. White, Munroe Salisbury, A. T. Hatch, G. Valensin and Wilfred Page present.

It was agreed to hold two meetings, the first on August 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and the second some time in November, when colt stakes will be trotted.

At the August meeting the following nomination installment purses will be offered—for the 2:35 class, $1000; 2:30 class, $1250; 2:25 class, $1500; 2:18 class, $2500—subject to the following conditions: An entrance fee of 10 per cent will be exacted from each entry; 2 per cent payable April 15th, 3 per cent payable May 15th and 5 per cent payable July 15th. Horses must be named on August 1st, eight to enter and four to make the last payment, the money to be divided into three purses, 60 per cent, 30 per cent and 10 per cent.

At another occasion, later in the season, liberal purses will be offered for pacers and other classes. Captain Smith stated at a previous meeting that in all probability the races would be held in San Francisco, and that a strong effort would be made to secure the Bay District Track for the meeting.

BLOOD-HORSE MEN.

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting in April.

A meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Coast Blood-horse Association was also held at 313 Bush street last night. There were present: Dan M. Burns, presiding, H. I. Thornton, P. B. Quinlan, A. Lathrop, P. A. Finnegan, Henry Schwartz, Ira L. Ramsdell, Charles M. Chase, James P. Kerr, Thomas H. Williams and J. M. Kingsley.

The principal business was the discussion of arrangements for the annual spring meeting of the association, which, upon motion, was fixed to commence on April 11th, and to continue seven days, viz.: April 11th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 21st, 23d and 25th, with five races on each Saturday of the meeting.

A Programme Committee was appointed, comprising H. I. Thornton, James P. Kerr and Thomas H. Williams. The members of the Track Committee are P. B. Quinlan, A. Lathrop and P. A. Finnegan.

The general features of the meeting were informally discussed and the details left to the Programme Committee, which was instructed to report at a meeting of the association to be held next Saturday evening. The amount of added money will probably aggregate $20,000.

HOWARD-STREET CLUB.

Improvements and Benefits Discussed at Its Meeting.

The Howard-street Extension and Improvement Club held its weekly meeting at the hall corner of Valencia and Twenty-eighth streets, last evening, R. E. Doran presiding.

A great deal of time was taken up in a discussion of the establishment of the grades on Cortland avenue, some of the members holding that a cut of sixteen feet is proposed in some places. The subject was referred to a committee to ascertain its present status and to ascertain the difference between the present and the new grade lately established by the Supervisors. The committee consists of George W. Bowers, E. Winkler, A. C. Bost and S. J. Lank.

The Standing Committee, consisting of Messrs. Smith, Peterson and Martenet, was instructed to look after the extension of Howard street and attend the meetings of the Commissioners.

The petition to secure four electric lights in the district was presented to the club by the committee and adopted, the members also signing it.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Clyne, Lillie and Martenet, was appointed to ascertain the number of policemen required for the district, and to go before the Police Commissioners and ask them, in the event of the increase of the police force to 600 men, for the number needed in the vicinity.

SKATING CONTEST.

Snowden Sprains His Ankle and Falls to Second Place.

The skating contest was continued last evening at the Pavilion to a greater number of spectators than on any previous evening. Snowden by a mishap lost the lead and the ten-mile advance which he so industriously labored to attain. About 6 o'clock last evening he made a cross-cut and falling heavily to the floor sustained a sprain of the ankle. He would not leave the floor, however, and continued skate "loose" for the remainder of the evening, now and then making a "spurt," but with considerable effort. Up to 10 o'clock he had managed to hold second place, but by a close margin. At that hour the score stood as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.		Miles.	Laps.
Snowden	328	3	Matheson	318	1
Blythe	327	7	Berry	328	—
Waldstein	328	6	Robinson	327	5
Johnson	324	6	Jacobs	323	3

The Choir's Contribution.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given to-morrow evening, at the Howard-street Methodist Episcopal Church, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the furtherance of church work, and as a contribution from the choir. There are seventeen numbers on the programme, including a recitation by Miss Ina Hammer of Oakland, a violin solo by C. P. Orr, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipsic; a bass solo, "The Postillion," by J. F. Fleming, and a soprano solo by Mrs. Martin Schultz, with a violin obligato.

For the Crutch and Splint Fund.

The exhibition of the well-known pictures "Russian Wedding Feast" and "Judgment of Paris" will be continued by request at the Bancroft History Building until and including Wednesday. The receipts on that day will be devoted to the "Crutch and Splint Fund" of the Children's Hospital on California street.

Though pure, and simple and so mild,
It might be used by any child.
Yet SOZODONT is so swift and sure
That mouth and teeth with wondrous speed
From tartar and from taint are freed
Till they become sweet, white and pure.

Bound Hand and Foot.

"Bob" Curwin was arrested at his home on Twenty-first street and Eureka avenue last night by Officer Dolton and booked for drunk. When the officer made the arrest he was bound hand and foot with a strong rope. He had attacked his family and they had rendered him helpless by tying him up. He is 27 years of age.

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"LITTLE BO PEEP

had lost her sheep and couldn't tell where to find them." So the old nursery rhyme says, and it goes on to bid her "Leave them alone and they'll come home and bring their tails behind them.' All this may be true of lost sheep, but if you have lost your health you cannot afford to leave that alone. It will not come back of its own accord. Some people brag that they never bother about colds. They "let them go the way they came." Alas! too often the victims go—to a consumptive's grave. Until very recently a cure for Consumption, which is universally acknowledged to be scrofula affecting the lungs, would have been looked upon as miraculous, but now people are begin