

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Rev. Daniels Convicted of Conspiracy.

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SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE CHRONICLE.
FRESNO, April 21.—This afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case against Rev. E. P. Daniels of Stockton and Joseph Hutchings of this county, indicted for conspiracy in causing a slander suit to be brought against M. J. Church of this city. The suit was for damages and was tried in Stockton some months ago, and a verdict for \$25,000 was found in favor of Miss Zua Daniels, who was plaintiff in the damage suit. She is the daughter of E. P. Daniels. The Grand Jury later found an indictment for conspiracy, and the result of to-day's verdict of guilty will probably have the effect of setting aside the finding of the verdict for damages. Daniels formerly was minister of the Adventist Church here. Hutchings is an elder in the church. The case has attracted great attention here, occupying nine days in trial. The punishment for conspiracy is a fine of from \$1 to \$1000, or confinement in the County Jail for from one day to one year. Hutchings, being considered the tool of Daniels, was recommended to the mercy of the court.

ROMANCING FOR COIN.

A Boy With Woful Tales Goes to Jail for Larceny.

SANTA ROSA, April 21.—Joseph Manning, a thirteen-year-old lad claiming to hail from Boston, has come to grief. Manning came here from San Francisco last Monday. He made visits to the residences of a large number of citizens, relating a pitiful tale concerning his pilgrimage from Boston to San Francisco to visit his poverty-stricken mother.

Before he reached San Francisco some charitably disposed friend gave his mother, who had become sick, money to return to Boston, and he passed her somewhere on the road. Upon reaching San Francisco he discovered that one of his brothers was either in Santa Rosa or else working on a ranch near town, and he was hunting him. He wound up his story by saying that he had not had a meal for a great many hours and was very hungry. By this means he got together several dollars.

Tuesday he went to McGregor & Hockin's livery stable, and told them that he wanted to get a saddle horse to visit his uncle who lived a short distance out of town. His request was complied with, but the youngster was not heard from until yesterday, when Deputy Sheriff Tombe nabbed him near Guerneville, where he had been running races and having a high time. He had tried to dispose of the horse for \$12, and succeeded in getting away with the saddle and bridle. The horse was abandoned. The boy is now in jail.

MCWALTERS BOUND OVER.

Preliminary Examination of the Bigamist at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, April 21.—D. W. McWalters, alias Major A. H. Nave, charged with bigamy, had his preliminary hearing to-day. He was held to answer in the Superior Court with bonds fixed at \$5000, which he will probably be unable to raise. Maria A. Carrillo, whom he married at Santa Paula in February, 1890, and Emma Boales, to whom he was married in San Francisco in November of the same year, were both in court and testified against him.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER.

Beneficial Rains Reported From Various Places.

GILROY, April 21.—The rainfall here last night was .18 of an inch. It is moderately clear to-day, with prospects of more rain to-night. The weather is warm, and all the crops are in a splendid condition.

TRACY, April 21.—Thirty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell here this morning. Very good for late grain.

YUBA CITY, April 21.—Rain has fallen here since 10 o'clock last evening. It will be of benefit to grain, but is not needed.

CHICO, April 21.—Rain has been steadily falling since 11 o'clock last night and the ground is completely soaked. The wind is blowing from the south. There is no damage, unless it be to early fruit.

AUBURN, April 21.—It commenced raining at 5 o'clock this morning and is still raining.

SAN JEAN, April 21.—A warm rain commenced here at 6:40 A. M. It will prove very beneficial to late-sown grain, and be of incalculable benefit to dairy interests. Crops of every description promise a bountiful yield.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The Election of District Officers and Representatives.

FRESNO, April 21.—The Sons of Veterans at their meeting this morning suspended the order of business and elected the following Division officers: Colonel, T. M. Gilbert of Fresno; Lieutenant Colonel, W. A. Woods of Woodland; Major, C. N. Johnston of Bakersfield. Division council, F. W. Burnell of Los Angeles, S. W. Conant of San Jose and F. F. Connor of Berkeley; delegate to the national encampment, A. F. Conner of Berkeley; alternate, F. A. Bailey of Woodlands; representative at large, W. H. Cook of Bakersfield; alternate, P. K. Gordon of San Francisco.

The afternoon was spent by the delegates at a picnic at Pollasky. To-morrow afternoon the work of the encampment will be finished, and in the evening the Sons of Veterans will be banqueted. Pasadena and Los Angeles are competing for the encampment next year.

LONG-LOST PAPERS FOUND.

The Plans and Specifications of the State Capitol Brought to Light.

SACRAMENTO, April 21.—Since the administration of ex-Governor Booth the plans and specifications of the State Capitol have been lost. Every nook and cor-

ner of the building was searched, but the missing documents could not be found.

Some time ago a contract was let for lighting the building with electricity. As it was absolutely essential, in order to put in the electric light plant, to have plans and specifications, a reward was offered for the recovery of the papers. An exhaustive hunt was made, but without success.

Yesterday Secretary of State Waite had an architect figure on the probable cost of making new plans and specifications. To his great surprise the draughtsman demanded the modest sum of \$15,000.

Subsequently the Secretary of State determined to again search for the missing papers. After exploring almost every pigeon-hole and drawer in the building, he visited the attic and discovered the plans and specifications in an unused desk. Work on the electric light plant will be commenced immediately.

A Dying Man Rescued From a Peculiar Nervous Disease.

POMONA, April 21.—"We believe that my husband will be well in two or three weeks, and we owe it all to the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE," is what Mrs. James Dunlap of Perris said to-day in talking about her husband's illness. Mr. Dunlap, who is at his ranch in Perris, San Diego county, has been at the point of death for days from an excessive and prolonged siege of hiccoughing. He has lost over forty pounds of flesh, and has suffered untold agony day and night. Everything that his physicians and friends could suggest for checking his hiccoughs was done and the man was losing strength every hour. He begged for death to relieve him of his pain and suffering. The CHRONICLE on Tuesday morning published a telegram about his condition, and the Los Angeles newspapers all contained brief items of his unusual ailment. Letters and messages suggesting remedies to check the hiccoughs came from sympathetic and interested people. Some one in San Francisco who read of the case in the CHRONICLE telegraphed that atropine and morphine hyperdermically used might be of benefit to the patient. The physician got a valuable idea from that and used it with good effect. The spasms of hiccoughing have ceased and the man is growing better right along. He is still very ill and weak, but the danger is thought to be over.

COLUSA COUNTY FARMERS.

They Adopt Resolutions Asking for a World's Fair Display.

COLUSA, April 21.—At a meeting of the Colusa county Farmers' Alliance resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the Board of Supervisors of this county and also of Glenn county in appointing delegates to represent their respective counties at a World's Fair convention to be held in Marysville shortly, and requesting said Board of Supervisors to levy a tax of an amount necessary to make a creditable display of said counties' resources at Chicago in conjunction with the other counties constituting the upper Sacramento association, consisting in all of seven counties, and as provided for by an act passed by the last Legislature in reference thereto. The next quarterly meeting will be held in July.

CHINESE EXCITED.

Death of One of Their Number From Police Violence in Portland.

PORTLAND, April 21.—The Chinese of this city are greatly excited over the recent death of one of their countrymen, known as "Tom," who died in jail Monday night, shortly after a hard and protracted struggle in resisting arrest.

The Chinamen claim that the police used undue violence in making the arrest. The six societies of Portland have entered into an investigation, and have appointed one man from each of the societies to form a committee to carry the matter through the courts if the circumstances warrant. They have telegraphed Colonel Bee, the Chinese Vice-Consul of San Francisco, to be present at the inquest, which the Coroner has again postponed in accordance with their wishes.

THE RAISIN CROP.

Fresno Planters' Report of the Outlook This Season.

FRESNO, April 21.—The raisin men here say the report is untrue which has been sent abroad that north winds had injured the grape bloom to a considerable extent. The damage is very light, if any at all. The outlook is fine for a large crop of grapes. The vines are well set with bloom and are in a flourishing condition. Vineyard men are cultivating with more care than usual, and lands are in fine condition.

BROKE HIS FAST.

Koene Partakes of Food From Fear of Going to an Asylum.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 21.—Koene, the religious crank brought here from China last Tuesday, having fasted since March 17th, was persuaded to eat a meal of bread and milk and mush last night. He was afraid of being adjudged insane and sent to an asylum, otherwise, he declared, he would not have broken his fast. He looks all right, and thirty days without food has made no noticeable inroads on his health.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE.

The Steamer Michigan in the Hands of Customs Officials.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), April 21.—The Collector of Customs to-day officially seized the steamer Michigan preparatory to filing libel for forfeiture in the United States District Court. The vessel was boarded on her arrival here yesterday and \$5000 worth of opium seized. The customs officers made a thorough search of the vessel, removing coal, ripping up the deck and breaking into secret drawers.

Will Make a Fine Display.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 21.—President Fish of the county World's Fair commission has been holding meetings in different portions of the county the past ten days, and succeeded in instilling much enthusiasm in the localities visited. Clubs have been formed in different places and work is progressing favorably. San Bernardino county will make a fine display.

Robbed the Station Office.

STOCKTON, April 21.—A boy 16 years of age, supposed to be a farmer's son living in the vicinity of Santa, yesterday noon broke into the railroad station office there and stole all the cash in the drawer, \$36. He then mounted a horse and rode away. He was soon followed, and the officers hope to capture him.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN
the greatest sufferers of the present