Club, held the other evening, a committee, consisting of Al Fritz as chairman, W. A. Humphrey, J. A. Lenahan, Ed Scully and J. D. Mahoney, was appointed to arrange for a high jinks to be held at the boathouse for members only.

A contract was let for the painting of their boathouse and arrangements made for a novice four-oared race next month.

Ten new members were added to the club's roll as follows: Timothy Fitzpatrick, David Campbell, Frank Tobin, Richard V. Curtis, Edward M. Conigns, Ed McCausland, Joseph P. Oxlen, James Foley, William J. O'Brien and Thomas J. Shorthall.

J. D. Mahoney was elected recording secretary in place of E. J. Banning, who resigned. It is the intention of the club to purchase two out-rigger skiffs.

The Ariel Club will give an entertainment and dance at Union-square Hall December 3 in honor of Henry Peterson, who is rowing under the club's colors at Austin.

The great boat-race scene at Morosco's Theater, in which Robert MacArthur of the South Ends and N. J. Prendergast of the Ariels are the leading factors, has been witnessed nightly by the rowing fraternity.

It is MacArthur's intention to become a single-sculler, and he will no doubt prove a "crackerjack" at this, as he has at all other sports.

A new boat club has sprung into existence, namely the Oriels.

It is composed of the juvenile element that frequent the various boat clubs.

The little fellows have after considerable saving purchased a four-oared barge from a party at Tiburon and have organized a crew, which they are anxious to pit against any crew under 18 years of age.

The make-up of the crew is as follows: James Lawless, bow and captain; G. Riedel, forwardwaist; J. McAuliffe, afterwaist; W. Scanlon, stroke, and T. McConnell, coxswain.

The South End Club has taken an interest in the little fellows and are now giving them instructions in the handling of a barge.

CRICKET CHIRPS.

What the Men of Lake County Have Been Doing During the Week.

This has been a cricket week. For four days running the merry, musical click of the ball against the willow has delighted enthusiastic players—on the "in" side—and the more or less interested occupants of the grand stands.

For the men of Lake County are among us—those "big brown beggars," as a now departed cricketer once described them to a lady spectator—and are tackling our several clubs, one by one. Hitherto they have given an excellent account of themselves, not, except in one instance, by actual victories, but by the great stands they have made against players in constant practice and at home on a concrete pitch.

The tournament commenced on Sunday, when the Northerners were pitted against the Pacifics. This match, as was reported in Monday's CALL, went to the home team by seven wickets.

On Monday they met the Bohemians at Golden Gate. I call them "Bohemians" in order to be officially accurate, though, as a matter of fact, the team was almost wholly composed of Pacific men. Why Captain Robertson and his myrmidons should have chosen to absent themselves on such an occasion is a mystery beyond my powers of solution, and I regret that the visitors did not win the match. As it was they only lost it by two runs, thanks to the big scoring of Brooks and Brown, both Pacific men. The respective totals were 199 and 197. For the defeated side Rennick, Bayton, Hammond and Webber all did excellent work, and the whole eleven fielded superbly.

Next day (Tuesday) their contest was with the Presidio team. This resulted in a victory for the visitors by half a dozen runs. Scores, 158 and 152. Captains Keeling (Lake County) and J. C. Robertson (Presidio) both distinguished themselves with the bat, compiling 53 and 48 respectively. Rennick, too, came off again, putting up 38 in great form.

Wednesday was the field day of the campaign, for then the visiting club had to meet the champion Alameda. Of course it was generally anticipated that the country team would be completely snowed under by the "big four" and their followers. Nothing of the kind happened, however. True, they were defeated by fifty runs, forty of which were put up by Teddy Hood, but considering the strength of their opponents they made a most creditable showing and a slight accident would have reversed the result. Keeling, Bayton, Kelson and Edmonds are especially to be complimented on their plucky stands against such formidable rivals.

Yesterday the travelers played the Penryn Club on the latter's grounds and to-day they are to meet the Californias at Golden Gate—an event that is likely to be most interesting. UMPIRE.

COURSING.

Dogs That Should Give Good Accounts of Themselves.

The managers of Golden Gate Coursing Park—Kerrigan and Cronin—met a very agreeable surprise last Sunday when the immense crowd present testified by its cheering and complimentary remarks the interest it felt in the sport of the day.

There can be no gainsaying that coursing is rapidly coming to the front and that in a few years hence it will give horse-racing a good rub for the popular stakes. All that is needed to stir up a lively interest in the sport is good racing and clean management. With a continuation of those two necessary features, coursing is bound to go to the front in this State.

The managers of the two parks have arranged very excellent programmes for to-morrow, which should draw large gatherings from the City and country.

Sunday's coursing at Kerrigan & Cronin's Park will consist of a puppy stake with twenty-six nominations and an all-age stake with sixteen nominations. The following are the pups that will run:

J. Byrne's Seminole vs. T. Trant's Trilby, Sunset kennel's Gee Whiz vs. T. Burke's Menlo Maid, D. Leonard's Chippie vs. J. O'Shea's Tullamore, J. Boyle's Lorene vs. R. Shea's Blue Boy, Sunset kennel's July vs. Burfiend's May Budd, F. Brown's Kilmore vs. J. J. Sullivan's Molly Bawn, Villa kennel's Shandon vs. T. Sullivan's King of the Abby, F. Brown's Kitty Pease vs. Garden City kennel's Bill Nye, J. Byrne's Mohawk vs. W. J. Dunne's Lash's Bitters, J. Segerson's Gold Hill vs. W. McGovern's Lash, Sunset kennel's Mabel P vs. D. J. Healy's Moondyne, P. J. Reilly's Fleetfoot vs. F. Donnelly's Defender, Garden City kennel's Donna Bella vs. J. Carrick's Walter Scott.

First prize $20 and a silver cup, second $10, third $4 50, fourth $4 50. Ed Canavan will judge, J. Cranston slipper.

All-age stake:

T. Brennan's Rosie B vs. C. Anderson's Nigger, Villa kennel's Tempest vs. W. Benchley's John W, J. Parkinson's Marvelous vs. W. Murphy's Stamboul Queen, J. Kerrigan's Dashaway vs. D. Dillon's Evening Star, T. Brennan's Best Trump vs. J. Grace's Roll Along, T. Brennan's Astronomy vs. F. C. Randolph's Yreka, L. Burfiend's Catchim vs. F. C. Randolph's Dixie, J. Kerrigan's White Cloud vs. R. Shea's Lady Fitzgerald.

The drawing for the stake at Casserly & Kerrigan's Park, held last night, resulted as follows:

A. La Cunas' Foxhall vs. H. Robins' Frisco Queen; J. Ferguson's Oregon Boy vs. T. McHughes' Maggie M; M. Rogers' Sly Boy vs. J. Connor's Marguerite; D. Dillion's Little Willie vs. D. Duesdis' Dublin Stout; F. McCabe's Mission Boy vs. D. Roach's Gold Dust; T. Butler's Susie vs. A. La Cuna's Robert J; J. Bradshaw's Earthquake vs. J. Crawford's Belmont; J. Doherty's Ironclad vs. J. Leisner's Blackthorn; P. Reilly's Harkaway vs. W. Dalton's Lightweight; J. Doherty's Belle vs. M. Trayne's Shaun Rhue; P. Reilly's Wee Nell vs. J. McBride's Flashlight; T. O'Brien's Lamplighter vs. P. Reilly's Queen of Forest.

The fifty-two dog stake, begun last Sunday, will also be finished.

HANDBALL.

Last Rounds of the Olympic's Tournament.

The second of the series of Olympic handball games will be played to-morrow at the outdoor courts. Last Sunday's games were witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd, who took much interest in them. The final rounds will be played to-morrow, and in all probability the winning team will challenge the champion players of the Reliance and Acme clubs of Oakland.

The San Francisco ball court has a good programme for to-morrow. The players who will contest are: M. M. McNeil and G. McDonald to play P. Ryan and J. Rodgers; G. Ward and J. Brown to play Thomas Ryan and W. Darius; L. Levy and J. Maguire to play P. Barry and J. Daly; P. Barrett and D. J. Cookery of the Acme Club, Oakland, to play D. Connolly and E. Foy; H. Moffett and J. O'Brien to play F. Smith and J. Fitzgerald; J. Harlow, the coast champion, and W. Williams, the Bostonian, to play J. Carroll and Austin Hendry the best three out of five, 21 aces.

Gaelic Football.

The Emmets and San Franciscos will meet on the recreation grounds, Golden Gate Park, to-morrow afternoon, when a lively contest may be expected. It may be remembered on the last occasion they met the game resulted in a tie, therefore the outcome of Sunday's game is looked forward to with much interest. Following is the make-up:

San Franciscos.	Position.	Emmets.
Ahern	Goal	Lynch
S. Welsh	Fullback	Ryan
M. Hannigan	Fullback	Kelly
Melloite	Halfback	Mescol
H. Welsh	Halfback	O'Dowd
McCarthy	Halfback	Conroy
Mcinerney	Captain	Palmer
Daly	Center	Daly
Duane	Center	Leonard
White	Center	Hughes
D. McCarthy	Right wing	Creede
Dunne	Right wing	Hughes
Lynch	Left wing	Sugrua
Hughes	Left wing	Ryan
Murphy	Forward	Sugrue
White	Forward	Powers

The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Baseball at Central Park.

The San Franciscos and Oaklands will line up to-day at Central Park at 3:30 o'clock, after the football game. The make-up will be as follows:

San Franciscos.	Positions.	Los Angeles.
Stanly	Catcher	Wilson
Fraser or Harper	Pitcher	Johnston or Jones
Powers	First base	Comiskey
Werrick	Second base	Pickett
Sweeny	Third base	O'Rourke
Hulen	Shortstop	Irwin
Frank	Left field	Mullane
Lally	Center field	Tredway
Strauss	Right field	Burns

SACRAMENTO SPORTING.

Wild Ducks Being Shipped to the San Francisco Markets.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 25.—The stand taken by THE CALL in exposing the gross violations of the fish and game law has received the ardent indorsement of all the sportsmen of this vicinity, many of whom were fully conversant with the facts, having seen undoubted evidence during their journeys afield and in their tramps through the tule basins that but little respect was accorded to the observance of the State law.

And the slackness of the Fish Commission deputies along the Sacramento River has made them a laughing stock among the vandal element.

A very pertinent inquiry that is being made, not only by the sportsmen, but by the intelligent class of market-hunters, is, if the law is being observed in San Francisco how is it that marketmen have notified all hunters to begin shipping game immediately, and it is a fact that the unscrupulous members of the fraternity have been sending ducks to the San Francisco market ever since the opening of the season.

On the lakes of the various gun clubs of Sacramento birds are reported as rather scarce.

Nick White and Will Willis, two enthusiastic sportsmen of the local newspaper fraternity, had a day's outing in the pocket regions this week. They report the birds scarce, but succeeded in getting a small bag. Charles Flohr of the Teal Club knocked down sixteen ducks on his last visits to the preserves, Frank Reechart killing fifteen and Fred Wold bagging twenty-six. Messrs. Todd and White dropped eighteen between them; Ed Van Alstine and E. D. Adams of the Mallard Club had good success at the preserves last Monday, the former killing thirty and Adams eighteen.

Frank Newbert brought in an assortment of seventeen birds and had ten different varieties—teal, widgeon, sprig, canvasback, mallard, redhead, blackjack, gray baldy and wood duck.

All the quail-hunters who have been afield report poor success, not enough rain having fallen and too much foliage being on the trees. Quail are lying in brushy coverts and will not hold in the open. Upson and Yorke, two of Sacramento "crackerjacks," walked from Lincoln to Penryn, covering twenty-five miles, and bagged but eight birds. Game Commissioners Morrison and Fitzgerald took a trip after quail. Their bag was so small that they refused to state their kill. There is no scarcity of birds, but they will not hold. Canvasbacks are reported very plentiful in the vicinity of Merrett Island. The water has all been pumped out from within the levees, the carp killed off, and there is a great abundance of that favorite food of the cans, the tule potato, a small white bulb with the flavor of an artichoke. Great sport is expected in that locality as soon as the water which seeps through the levees deepens.

The team race of the Capital City Wheelmen's Club, which was to have taken place last Sunday, was postponed on account of rain and will come off to-morrow.

Birdsall's work in his bout with Tye of the Acme Club of Oakland was by no means satisfactory to the members of the Sacramento Athletic Club, and they claim that he has lost heart since Reno knocked him out.

Russ Flint, the champion fly-caster, has returned from his outing on the McCloud and reports having had great sport in company with George McCloud and Clarence Waterhouse. They killed seventy pounds of trout in one day's fishing, the fish ranging from 1¼ to 3 pounds, rainbow variety. Flint states that all the larger fish seem to have followed the salmon down the river. The fish are rather chary of the fly. They have been feeding on case worms, which are abundant this fall.

RUTHERFORD.

LABOR EXCHANGE MEETS.

First Annual Report of the San Francisco Branch.

The first annual meeting of the Labor Exchange Branch No. 26, San Francisco, was held at the branch store 118 Valencia street last Thursday night. President H. Clark stated that one year ago nobody in California knew anything about the exchange, while to-day there are branches organized in nearly every town in the State. He said:

"San Francisco, though the oldest, is not the largest branch. Petaluma and San Jose are much ahead of us, while Arroyo Grande, Stockton and Redwood City are doing more business than we.

"The store has only been in existence five months, and during that time we have done business to the amount of $2000 in checks, using only $200 in legal-tender money. This means, of course, that we have not paid any interest to bankers on their money, having used no coin.

"As soon as the idea of the Labor Exchange is more and more taken up by the people of California poverty will vanish and prosperity be installed in all branches of industry."

H. Warfield, the manager, read a report of the business done, and the bookkeeper's account showed assets of over $700.

Carl Gleeser reviewed the career of the society more fully, and expressed his satisfaction at its growth.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. E. Clark; vice-president, Mr. Dougerty; manager, H. Warfield; bookkeeper, E. Clapp; secretary, Kingborn Jones.

State Horticultural Society.

The annual election of officers of the State Horticultural Society was held yesterday, and the following gentlemen were selected to hold office for the next twelve months: Honorary president, Professor E. W. Hilgard; president, B. M. Leiong; vice-president, A. Holman; treasurer, W. C. Fitzsimmons; secretary, E. P. Wickson; directors—T. H. Ramsay, B. H. Upham, H. P. Stabler, G. P. Rixford and B. N. Rowley. Professor Hilgard of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Berkeley read a paper upon the bleaching of nuts by dipping.

Like a Venomous Serpent

Hidden in the grass, malaria but waits our approach, to spring at and fasten its fangs upon us. There is, however, a certain antidote to its venom which renders it powerless for evil. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is this acknowledged and world-famed specific, and it is, besides this, a thorough curative for rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, la grippe and nervousness. In convalescence and age it is very serviceable.

THE BAY DISTRICT RACES.

McLIGHT AGAIN DEMONSTRATES THAT HE IS SOMEWHAT OF A SPRINTER.

TORSINA A VERY FAST FILLY.

ROBIN HOOD II LET HIS BACKERS DOWN HARD IN A SPRINTING DASH.

Wallace & Co. and Phil Howell were the new bookmaking firms that weighed in yesterday.

John Robbins made his first start at the meeting yesterday with Duillo, a gelding who resembles in color very much Nervoso with his silver mane and tail. McKnight, the "bone doctor's" jockey, also made his debut and created a very favorable impression.

Walbaum, the Guttenburg turf magnate, is said to have wept great salty tears and to have torn several locks of hair from his brainy toppiece when he lost Robin Hood II out of a selling race at Latonia a couple of years ago. When he finished third yesterday Denny Lynch and Charley Quinn probably sympathized with Mr. Walbaum and wished he had never lost the sprinter.

Summer weather and good-sized fields drew an enthusiastic crowd of racegoers to the track yesterday. Two of the favorites won for them, but on the other three events they went sadly astray. Ten bookmakers chalked up odds in the betting ring and in the intervals that they were not busy mopping their perspiring brows handled a deal of coin, much of which they kept. The presence of Judge Burke in the stand, for whom the jockeys have great respect, has evidently worked a beneficial change in the racing, for it is surprising what speed some of the "dead ones" show in their races.

The six furlong handicap was the stone wall that many of the talent bumped their heads against. The bookmakers marked up 6 to 5 against McLight, carrying top weight (112 pounds) with Mainstay. Many of the crowd thought they knew something and proceeded to put their coin on that unreliable mare Fannie Louise, cutting her odds from twos to 7 to 5. McLight drifted back to 3, and Mainstay, who opened at 8 to 5, never stopped in his backward rush until 5 to 1 was reached. At post time another reaction took place, and it was 9 to 5 Fannie Louise with 3 to 1 against the other starters, which also included Realization. The result of the race proved McLight to be a veritable Domino, so much speed did he have. Away fourth to a good break, Macklin sent him to the front next the rail and, opening up a gap of daylight over the field, he galloped home in 1:12¼, with his rider looking over his shoulder. A couple of lengths back Mainstay beat Realization out three parts of a length in a drive. The favorite made a very poor showing.

Torsina, a handsome-looking daughter of Torso, won the opening dash of five furlongs for maiden two-year-olds, in hollow fashion, starting a 7 to 5 choice over the field of nine starters. Getting away from the post fourth she quickly ran into second place, and, passing Castanette in the stretch, won in a romp from Moran in 1:01 flat.

Toby, the 6 to 5 favorite for the second race, a five-furlong dash, failed to get a mark, McIntyre, who rode him, getting badly entangled with some of the other starters and jockeys shortly after the flag fell. At the finish Monarch and Soledad, which two had been showing the way, looked to have the race between them, when suddenly, about thirty yards from the wire, Burns brought Sooladain, a 7 to 1 shot, out of the bunch with a rush and won by a head from Soledad in the excellent time of 1:01¼. Monach was but a neck away.

That speedy sprinter, Robin Hood II, came out fresh and glossy in the third race, also a five-furlong run, after his long rest and opened an even money chance over the field of eight starters. To all appearances the coin did not pour into the bookmakers' coffers with the expected rush and the pencilers finally laid 2 to 1 against him. That drew out the bank-rolls and he was backed down to 7 to 10. He showed in front for a furlong and then let Kathleen have the lead, the black mare showing the way as the field swung into the stretch. Squared away for the finish, the two outsiders, Arundel and Wawona came along, and passing the favorite, who had disposed of Kathleen, fought the issue out. Arundel, with 6 to 1 against him, won by two lengths in the fast time of 1:01. The favorite was a good third.

That sturdy-looking little mare, Duchess of Milpitas, added one more victory to her credit in the last race, a mile and a sixteenth selling affair.

She was a 6 to 5 favorite and as usual went to the front, and leading all the way, won by a length in 1:47¾ from Malo Diablo. Olivia was a close third.

SUMMARY.

Thirtieth day, Friday, October 25.—Weather fine; track fast.

147 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; maiden two-year-olds; purse $250. Time, 1:01.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
136	Torsina, 109 (Walker)	6	2h	1l	1l
134	Moran, 109 (Macklin)	8	6l	6l	2h
117	Snowed Over, 109 (Hinrichs)	10	9h	4h	3h
1097	Castanette, 109 (Chevalier)	3	1l	2l	4l
132	Rhaetia, 104 (Sloan)	7	7½	8	5½
137	Von Dunk, 107 (Anderson)	1	4l	3h	6½
117	Mabel L, 101 (Burns)	2	3h	5½	7l
117	Lady Gray, 104 (Fitzgerald)	4	5l	7	8l
	Skalksho, 112 (A. Williams)	5	10	9	9
	Canvasback, 112 (Donahue)	9	8½	10	10

Good start. Won easily. Winner, G. Wittenbrock's br. f., by Torso-Bertie W.

Betting: Torsina 7 to 5, Moran 8, Snowdown 3, Lady Carmen 20, Rhaetia 7, Mabel L 100, Von Dunk 60, Canvasback 12, Lady Gray 100, Skalkaho 25.

148 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse $250. Time, 1:01¼.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
108	Sooladain, 96 (Burns)	6	6½	4l	1h
1199	Soledad, 108 (Shaw)	7	5½	1h	2l
18	Monarch, 101 (Chevalier)	3	1h	2l	3h
115	Toby, 99 (McIntyre)	2	8l	5l	4l
113	Harry Lewis (Coady)	5	3h	3l	5l
80	Lodi, 106 (H. Smith)	9	4l	6l	6l
128	Bravura, 99 (E. Jones)	4	2l	7l	7l
122	Red Idle, 99 (H. Wilson)	8	7l	8l	8l
	Duillo, 101 (McKnight)	1	9	9	9

Good start. Won driving. Winner, Sycamore stable's br. g., by imp. Greenback-Half Sister.

Betting: Sooladain 7, Soledad 10, Monarch 6, Toby 6 to 5, Bravura 4½, Red Idle 30, Lodi 100, Duillo 10, Harry Lewis 30.

149 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; purse $300. Time, 1:01.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
922	Arundel, 100 (Chevalier)	3	4h	2l	1l
596	Wawona, 97 (Sloan)	7	7l	4l	2l
529	Robin Hood II, 107 (L. Lloyd)	1	2h	3l	3l
113	Kathleen, 101 (Reidy)	4	1h	1l	4l
118	De Groat, 102 (Hinrichs)	5	5h	5l	5l
810	Modesto, 97 (Riley)	2	3l	6½	6l
143	Mahogany, 100 (Coady)	6	6l	7l	7l0
	Great Falls, 100 (Powell)	8	8	8	8

Good start. Won handily. Winner, Laurelwood farm's ch. h., by Duke of Norfolk-Elaine.

Betting; Arundel 6, Wawona 10, Robin Hood II 7 to 10, Kathleen 7, De Groat 8, Mahogany 6, Modesto 100, Great Falls 30.

150 FOURTH RACE—About six furlongs; handicap; all ages; purse $350. Time, 1:12¼.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(120)	McLight, 212 (Macklin)	4	1l	1½	1l
132	Mainstay, 112 (Hennessy)	3	2h	2l	2½
109	Realization, 105 (Chevalier)	2	3h	4	3l
109	Fannie Louise, 107 (W. Flynn)	1	4	3½	4

Good start. Won easily. Winner, J. H. Shields & Co.'s ch. h., by Macduff-Longalight.

Betting: McLight 3, Mainstay 3, Realization 3, Fannie Louise 9 to 5.

151 FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds: purse $300. Time, 1:47¾.

Ind.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	Str.	Fin.
(142)	Duchess of Milpitas, 98 (Sloan)	4	2h	1½	1½
115	Malo Diablo, 107 (Peoples)	1	4	3½	2l
141	Olivia, 95 (E. Jones)	2	1l	3l	3½
141	Ransom, 101 (McKnight)	3	3h	4	4

Good start. Won driving. Winner, Elmwood stock farm's b. c., by Duke of Norfolk-Ledette.

Betting: Duchess of Milpitas 6 to 5, Malo Diablo 4, Olivia 8, Ransom 9 to 5.

Following are to-day's entries:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling, for three-year-olds and upward that have not won two races in 1895, winner to be sold at auction for $800, if for less 2 pounds allowed for each $100 to $1000. Entries close 8:30 A. M.; no declaration.

Second race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Phyllis 82, imp. Ivy 105, Crawford 110, Rey Alta 102, Miss Brommel 97, Tim Murphy 110, Nellie G 110, Franko 88.

Third race, one mile, selling—Monita 111, Normandie 110, Miss Fletcher 110, Brown Dick 113, Ricardo 110, Raindrop 112.

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, handicap, two-year olds—Santa Bella 112, Marjorie 97, Joe K 102, Marionette 104, Redington 108, Benham 108, Charles Boots 105.

Fifth race, one mile and a half—Claudius 115, Fred Gardner 90, Adelante 87.

Sixth race, two miles, eight hurdles, handicap—Bellringer 167, Mestor 136, J O C 133, Auteuil 132, Haymarket 126, Gold Dust 126, Arctic 126, Guadaloupe 125, Esperance 124.

WON THEIR FIGHT.

Protest of the Wholesale Butchers Before the Supervisors.

Jefferson James and other wholesale butchers protested to the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday against the proposed amendment to confiscate the carcasses of cattle that die in transit to Butchertown.

They argued that it would be unjust to the owners, because every carcass was worth $8. He said reputable butchers did not sell unwholesome meat, and that it would be an easy matter for the Health Inspectors to prevent the sale of the carcass of an animal that died in transit. Mr. James said it would be necessary for the inspectors only to exercise a little more care and vigilance. As soon as the dead animal arrived the inspector at South San Francisco could be notified by the one that discovered the carcass, and it would then be easy to prevent the meat from being put upon the market.

Health Inspector Lovelace urged that the amendment be adopted in order to insure every protection to meat-consumers.

Chairman Benjamin of the committee advised the Health Officer to call the attention of the police to the fact that they were ex-officio health inspectors, and request them to assist the Health Department to prevent the sale of cattle that had not been properly butchered.

The committee of wholesale butchers went away very well satisfied with their work.

ISABELLA BUTCHER'S SUIT

AFTER MANY YEARS' ABSENCE SHE SECURES HALF HER FATHER'S ESTATE.

OPPOSING ATTORNEYS CLAIMED THAT SHE WAS NOT A LEGAL HEIR.

The suit of Isabella Butcher against Anne Mackin as executrix of the estate of Bridget Wilkinson for the recovery of an estate valued at $10,000 settled by Judge Hebbard a few days ago was one of the most remarkable of its kind ever held in the San Francisco courts.

A strange story, involving a seven-year-old girl who left home with friends of her father over thirty years ago and was not again seen by him during his life, although he searched the country for years, is one of the peculiar coincidences which were brought to light.

Thomas Wilkinson, who is the father of the plaintiff, for a number of years lived at Iowa Hill, in this State, and in 1852 was married to a widow, who had a daughter, now Sister Vibiana, in a convent in this City.

Sister Vibiana for over twenty years was next in authority to Sister Superior Fredérica at Virginia City, Nev., and was thought to be one of the most beautiful women on the coast at that time.

By his wife Wilkinson had a child, which he named Isabella, but when this child was 4 years of age her mother died. Wilkinson brought the children to this City and placed them in a convent, which stood at that time near the spot on which the Palace Hotel is now located.

In 1862 Wilkinson married a Miss Macken and took his own child, Isabella, from the convent, intending that she should have a mother's care.

The stepmother, however, did not take to the child, and she was sent to some friends for the purpose of letting them rear her, but they left the country a short time after with the child, and a thorough search failed to reveal their whereabouts.

At the age of 15 years Isabella married a Mr. Butcher, and after her eventful life failed to remember either her father or her sister, who still remained in the convent.

Wilkinson died in 1887, and prior to his death he caused a deed of gift to be made, giving his property on Golden Gate avenue in this City to his wife, but placing the condition on the gift that when she felt that death was about to claim her she would make a deed to the property in favor of his daughter, that is, if the girl could be found, and if not, the property was to be deeded to Malcolm Thomson, a tried friend of the family.

A short time prior to her death, which occurred in 1892, Mrs. Wilkinson, tired of the search for her stepdaughter and made a will in favor of Thomson, conveying the property in trust for Isabella, but afterward, under the influence of relatives, revoked that will and made one in favor of her relatives.

Sister Vibiana then advertised for her sister through the columns of San Francisco papers, and a copy of one of the papers reached Isabella at Windsor, Sonoma County, where she was residing.

Mrs. Butcher immediately came to this City, and with the assistance of Sister Vibiana located Thomson, but as she had no money she experienced some difficulty in finding an attorney who would take the case without a cash fee.

Attorney James A. Stephens finally took the case, and proceedings were commenced before Judge Hebbard July 14, 1895.

The case of the plaintiff was contested on the ground that she was not the daughter of Thomas Wilkinson, and considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining witnesses who could establish her identity, but this was finally overcome after much trouble and expense.

After Judge Hebbard had decided that she was the daughter of Wilkinson beyond a doubt the defendant's attorney protested that the contest was made on the proposition that the deed was not a deed of trust but an absolute deed, and that the parole evidence could not be admitted to prove that a deed which was absolute on its face was in reality a deed of trust.

The case was tried October 10, and the court decided that the deed was one of trust and the property community property, consequently the daughter was entitled to one-half of the property and the wife to the other half.

A decree was entered in accordance with these findings.

Wants His Partner Arrested.

Up to a few days ago G. A. Wagner and John F. Lawler were partners in a general peddling business, but now they have fallen out over a $20 gold piece. It appears, according to a complaint sworn to by Wagner yesterday, that on Tuesday last he gave Lawler the coin mentioned above, requesting him to have it changed. Lawler accepted the mission, but it also appears that he never came back, hence the complaint of his partner, and a warrant for his arrest may be issued to-day.

Convicted of Battery.

The case of Daniel Zohuden, charged by his wife, Dora Zohuden, with battery, came up for hearing before Judge Campbell yesterday. The evidence against the accused was conclusive, the court fixing a fine of $50 or fifty days in the County Jail as a fit punishment.

READY FOR THE FESTIVAL.

THE GOETHE-SCHILLER FAIR PROMISES TO BE A GRAND SUCCESS.

NAMES ON THE COMMITTEES.

THOSE WHO WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE BOOTHS HAVE BEEN SELECTED.

Nearly all of the preparations for the Goethe-Schiller festival that will be held in the Mechanics' Pavilion on November 5th to 9th have been concluded. The arrangements, the managers believe, are about perfect, and everything points to a grand success for the monument fund. Those who are to take charge of the many booths and other features have been selected, but the list which is annexed does not include the societies and orders that will participate in the festival. The booths will be under the care and direction of the following officers and committees:

Goethe-Schiller Monument Association—Officers: Charles Bundschu, president; M. Greenblatt, first vice-president; Professor Albin Putzker, second vice-president; F. C. Siebe, treasurer; M. Kollmann, corresponding secretary: Cesar Bertheau, financial secretary; M. Bergheim, recording secretary.

Standing committees: On finance—Joseph Brandenstein (chairman), B. A. Becker, C. Bertheau, H. Braunschweiger, Dr. D. Cohn, Isidor Gutte, R. Herold Jr., E. L. Mueter, John L. Koster, Emil Rohte, A. H. R. Schmidt, F. C. Siebe, George F. Volkmann.

Monument—Dr. Richter (chairman), Dr. A. Barkan, R. Capelle, F. W. Dohrmann, A. Entzmann, Henry Epstein, Professor E. Fluegel, Dr. G. Gutsch, E. C. Priber, Hermann Schuessler, Dr. H. Senger.

Park site—E. A. Denicke (chairman), C. L. Laumeister, Dr. M. Magnus, Otto Muesser, Dr. E. P. Muffe, R. Wienecke, L. S. Rose, F. H. Rosenbaum.

Special committees—finance—Joseph Brandenstein (chairman), B. A. Becker, Isidor Gutte, Emil Rohte, C. Bertheau, R. Herold Jr., A. H. R. Schmidt, H. Braunschweiger, E. L. Hueter, F. C. Siebe, Dr. D. Cohn, John L. Koster and George F. Volkmann.

Hall committee—L. Markus (chairman), Captain F. Attinger, Philipp Jacobovics, M. Roth, A. Becker, A. M. Kline, George A. Rutz, H. Beversen, Captain F. Kuhls, L. Scharenberg, Dr. E. Brune, P. N. E. Lampe, A. Schohay, D. Eisner, C. Leichter, Captain F. Sievert, A. Entzmann, C. Leidecker, L. Steiner, C. Herrmann, R. Mayrisch, C. Trautner, J. H. Hilpisch, Charles Rehn, Charles Winters and U. Remensperger.

Literary entertainment—M. Greenblatt (chairman), R. Capelle, A. Enizmann, Benno Hirsch, Theo. Kirchoff, M. Kollmann, Henry Haret, E. A. Otto, Louis Roesch, R. Scheel, A. H. R. Schmidt, J. Simmen, G. A. Trost, C. Uhlig, R. Wienecke.

Invitation and reception—A. H. R. Schmidt (chairman), C. Bertheau, E. Broemmel, Henry Epstein, M. Greenblatt, Professor A. Herbst, F. Hess, Dr. M. Regensburger, William Wolff.

Decoration—E. L. Hueter (chairman), M. Eberhart, Henry Epstein, E. A. Otto, Aug. Hansen, Chris Roeber, F. Ruether, John H. Sievers.

Music and singing—John H. Sievers (chairman), Dr. H. Dodel, C. Erb, H. Fortreide, C. Kuss, R. Mayrisch, Julius Meyer, Dr. F. P. Muffe, Louis Roesch, Captain C. Spiegel, Hans Veroni.

Refreshments—A. Becker, chairman; William Bogen, Charles Drescher, Louis Haake, V. Hassmer, W. C. Hildebrandt, J. H. Hilpisch, Henry Plagemann, Val Raab, A. Redecker, Joe Straub, William Wertsch, Charles Winters, George F. Volz, Charles A. Zinkand.

Souvenir—R. Capelle, chairman; Dr. F. C. Castelhun, Professor A. Herbst, Dr. C. A. Kern, Theodore Kirchoff, Henry Nappenbach, Professor A. Putzker, Max Schmidt.

Press and printing—F. W. Dohrmann, chairman; M. Bergheim, Professor J. Goebel, Julius Hausmeister, F. Hess, Philo Jacoby, Charles Samuels.

Railroad committee—R. Capelle, chairman; L. S. Rose, C. Uhlig.

Artist in charge of decorations—E. A. Otto.

Stage manager—Benno Hirsch.

Committee on gymnastics—Robert Barth, leader; Albert Binse, Herrman Ritter, H. C. F. Stahl, Paul Uth.

Wallenstein's Camp and shooting gallery—Ladies in charge: Mrs. E. Attinger, Mrs. J. H. Fischer, Mrs. G. Helm. Assistants—Mrs. C. Bruse, Mrs. C. Eging, Mrs. R. Finking, Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin, Miss Louise Hufschmidt, Miss Dora Koch, Miss Lulu Kuhls, Miss Anna Langer, Miss M. Muffe.

Candy booth—Ladies in charge: Mrs. Dr. J. Regensburger, Mrs. M. Esberg, Mrs. H. Rothschild. Assistants—Miss Olga Adelsdorffer, Miss Bach, Miss Ida Bernard, Miss Bruntsch, Miss Corinne Cook, Miss Grace Cook, Miss Esberg, Miss L. Frank, Miss L. Gerst, Miss Alice Greenebaum, Miss Harrold, Miss Hirschberg, Miss E. Hoesch, Miss A. Hyman, Miss S. Hyman, Miss A. Taussig, Miss Levy, Miss Meyer, Miss Flora Peters, Miss E. Regensburger, Miss Rodger, Miss Albertine Schweitzer, Miss Louise Schweitzer, Miss Rose Stettenheimer.

Faust booth, Robber's Inn—Ladies in charge: Mrs. L. Oesterriecher, Mrs. C. Speckels, Mrs. William Alfs, Mrs. A. Mayrisch; assistants—Mrs. W. Helmken, Mrs. A. Howinsky, Mrs. W. Kahn, Mrs. W. Leydecker, Mrs. L. Raschen, Mrs. A. Victors, Miss A. Denke, Miss L. Durain, Miss G. Heydenhaber, Miss S. Lechner, Miss E. Mayer, Miss D. Mohns, Miss M. Mueller, Miss E. Polack, Miss A. Schlingheyder, Miss S. Schoenau, Miss E. Schreiber.

Auerbad Cellar—Ladies in charge: Mrs. William C. Hildebrandt, Mrs. M. Kollman, Mrs. L. Carran. Assistants—Miss V. Ecker, Miss H. Freese, Miss Gertrude Fuerst, Miss E. Gorman, Miss Nettie Held, Miss Josie Hock, Miss Gertie Holtz, Miss C. Jewell, Miss M. Johannsen, Miss Violet Weber, Miss J. Jourden, Miss Koblenz, Miss J. Lafontaine, Miss Freda Leppla, Miss Hortense Levy, Miss May Lippert, Miss Lillie Meyer, Miss E. Roethe, Miss M. Roethe, Miss Dora Rosenthal, Miss S. Schafer, Miss G. Schlessenger, Miss Eda Schnaittacher, Miss A. Seelig, Miss H. Seelig, Miss M. Seelig, Miss Hattie Scheideman, Miss Minnie Sheideman, Miss H. Well; gentlemen—L. Carran, Julius Posner, F. W. Peters, Peter La Fort, Alva Posner, S. Schn