All the News of Alameda County.

HOME PRODUCT EXHIBIT.

California Manufactures to Be Displayed at the Tabernacle.

A FORTUNE FOR HIS FEE.

The Cowboy Detective Tells How He Obtained His State Stationery.

OAKLAND OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Nov. 12.

As a result of the Ebell Society's speeches on local manufactures and the best way to promote them conducted by the ladies a few days ago, there will be an exhibition in the Mills Tabernacle.

It has been suggested that in order to still further extend the influences set in motion by the ladies an exhibition of home products shall be held in the tabernacle the latter part of the month, in order that the producer and consumer may become better acquainted and be brought into closer business relationship.

The tabernacle is offered free for one week, and the gas company has consented to light it for that length of time free. The details of arrangement and management of the affair are to be left entirely in the hands of manufacturers and other interested business men, and in order to get an expression of views in regard to the matter a preliminary meeting of local producers has been called for to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 418 Tenth street to pave the way for a more general meeting later.

Some of the principal business men and largest manufacturers were interviewed regarding the idea this afternoon with the most gratifying results. There were only the strongest words of encouragement and hearty indorsement of the idea heard.

M. J. Keller, president of the Board of Trade—I will do all in my power to make the enterprise a success, and I have no doubt our citizens will be greatly surprised to know what amount of manufacturing establishments we have.

George L. Fish, president of the Merchants' Exchange—It is a good scheme. You can count on us making a display of home products which will make our citizens open their eyes. It will result in great good to the buyer and seller and the working people of the city.

President Booth, Oakland Iron Works—I endorse the plan and will do all in my power to aid such an exhibition. It is time Oakland was waking up to the fact that she was a city and this affair will go a long way in that line. It will benefit the working class to a great extent.

Haywards Road Changes.

The present ten-minute afternoon service between First and Washington streets and Upper Twenty-third avenue will continue as at present, and in addition thereto, commencing at Fruitvale avenue at 4:14 P. M. and ending at 8:38 P. M., a ten-minute service will be put on between Seventh and Washington streets and Fruitvale avenue, making a through service from Seventh and Washington streets to Fruitvale avenue. This will make a five-minute service between Seventh and Washington streets and Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street. The destination of the cars will be designated by a flag marked Twenty-third avenue or Fruitvale, as the case may be.

Commencing at Fruitvale avenue at 3:54 P. M. and ending at High street at 8:41, a swing car will make a ten-minute service between High street and Fruitvale, connecting with each Fruitvale car. After 8:38 P. M. this swing car will make ten-minute service between Fruitvale and Twenty-third avenues, connecting with the Twenty-third-avenue city car at Twenty-third avenue.

On and after November 15, 1895, the transfers will cease to be issued between the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway (Consolidated) and the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway at Fruitvale avenue.

A Fortune for a Fee.

What is most likely the largest fee for the services of an attorney in this county was allowed by Judge Frick of the Superior Court to-day. Attorney J. C. Campbell on March 30, 1894, commenced a contest of the will of Mrs. Anna Pratt in Los Angeles. She left a large estate to her sisters, to the exclusion of her grandchildren, who live in this county. Campbell took the case on a contingent fee of one-third, he to bear all the expenses of the contest. The trial occupied three months.

Probate of the will was denied and the grandchildren thus gained one-half of the estate. A computation has been made and it is estimated that the two children, Anna M. and Orville C., secured $119,666 66 by the decision. Under the terms of the contract Attorney Campbell claimed $39,888 88 as his fee, and the order allowing it was made and entered to-day.

The City's Appeal.

The attorneys for the city of Oakland in the water-front case have not yet effected a settlement of the bill of exceptions upon which they will appeal from the decision of the Superior Court to the State Supreme Court. The decision was in favor of the city in all but three minor points, and it is these that are to be settled by the city taking an appeal. They are, in brief: The city must pay the Oakland Water Front Company for its title to portions of the water front improved for navigation; second, the title of the lands lying south of the center of the estuary, now in Alameda, but deeded to Oakland in the grant of 1852; third, the estoppel on six pieces of reclaimed land claimed by the Water Front Company.

No Crime Committed.

S. S. Simon, the cowboy detective, objects to the published statements regarding his use of stationery, fearing the California State Senate frank, while he is confined in jail under sentence for selling unstamped cigars. He said:

"I was a member of the third House of the Legislature. I never had a trunk in jail. I had eight envelopes and twelve sheets of paper with the headlines of the Senate, and, not caring to destroy them, used them, as I have a proper right to do, and, as for taking anything not my property, it is a falsehood. I am associated with some of the best men in the State, and am proud of it. This is why others are jealous of me."

The Muhlner Trial.

The second day of the trial of Louis A. Muhlner on the charge of murdering Miss Jennie Lewis on August 12 at the residence of Rev. George Mooar, 409 Edwards street, was completed this evening, and only two jurors had been selected. They were E. Lant and Neil Tyllson, both of Alameda. Attorney Nagle, for the defense, questioned talesmen at great length upon prejudices, particularly as to any opinion they might have in regard to the following grounds of defense: First, that the defendant was not there; second, that he was insane; third, that he acted in self-defense.

Unique Description.

Jean Goudin is wanted by Sheriff Buckner of Tulare County as a witness for a case set for hearing to-day and has sent out this description of the man: "A street fakir, window-decorator and waiter around free-lunch counters; hangs around saloons; sometimes gives exhibitions by drinking a gallon or two of beer and following it up with as much water; about 35 years old, light complexioned, light hair, blue eyes, smooth face, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight about 150 pounds. The lobes of both ears are blued, caused by sticking pins through them during some of his street or barroom exhibitions."

Irish Music and Wit.

St. Patrick's Alliance of this city will give a concert Wednesday evening at Hamilton Hall, at which a programme of unusual length along the line of Irish music, wit and humor will be given, which will be a treat to all who attend. The event has come to be a feature of the year, as they are given every fall.

Not Her Husband.

Mrs. Quntal has arrived from Alma, Santa Cruz County, but when shown the remains of the man who killed himself in Lincoln Park Sunday morning, and in whose pockets were found pictures of Mrs. Quintal's two children, declared it was not her husband, but a cousin of his. She said when she received the telegram from the Coroner she supposed it referred to her son. She says her husband has been dead some time.

HISTORY OF A DAY.

Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, November 12.

The Fruitvale Volunteer Fire Department held a public reception in Upper Fruitvale Hall last evening, 200 people being present.

Adaline M. Jenkins has applied to be appointed guardian of her brother, W. J. Mann, who, it is alleged, is an incompetent. He has an interest in the estate of George S. Mann.

Edward Biven of 1304 Eighth street reported to the Coroner to-day that while coming across the bay on a ferry-boat he saw the body of a man floating in the bay. It was between Goat Island and Long wharf.

Phil M. Walsh, secretary of the Republican county central committee, has sent notices to the members that a meeting will be held December 2 for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by Committeeman McCall's retirement.

For the next two weeks City Tax Collector Gilpin will keep his office open every night, except Sunday, until 9 o'clock to accommodate those tax-payers who cannot call during the daytime. Taxes become delinquent a week from next Monday.

E. M. Railton, agent of the Southern Pacific Company at East Oakland, has been found short $520 in his accounts, and for that has lost his position. The shortage was made good to the National Surety Company under pressure of prosecution.

George Bisby, one of the boys who were arrested for stealing newspapers from doorsteps, was asked by Judge Wood to-day whether he would rather go to the reform school or spend a term in jail. He quickly replied that he would rather stay in jail.

Bruno Funke, an Alameda barber, told Judge Ellsworth that he meant no disrespect to the court in not paying $10 a month alimony to his wife as ordered, but owing to hard times he did not have the money. The matter was continued to Monday to hear Mrs. Funke's side.

SCHAFFER'S NEW CHARGES.

Little Hope of His Being Able to Remove Policeman Banks.

Superior Judges Ask That McCloud's Recent Dismissal Be Reconsidered.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Nov. 12.

Ex-Chief of Police Schaffer is not going to allow his charges against Officer Banks to lapse owing to a possible informality. To-day he filed an amended complaint and added other charges to those that were declared out of order at the last meeting of the Commissioners.

"I was never more surprised in my life," said Schaffer to-day, "to find that I was opposed to Attorney Nusbaumer when I went before the board to substantiate my charges. I never knew the commission was a court of law, although I presume it is a court of justice, and I went there intending to prosecute my own case. But when I found that Banks had attorneys there I realized that a fight was to be made on technicalities, and as I drew up my complaint myself, and do not claim to have any intricate knowledge of law, I saw that I would be tripped up. I never heard of charges against a police officer being dismissed by the Commissioners because of some legal technicality.

"I have had my complaint put in legal shape now and am prepared with my witnesses to substantiate what I have set forth."

Policeman Banks is preparing to refute Schaffer's charges by attacking the reliability of the witness.

Both sides are making great efforts to dig up memories of alleged misdoings in the past, but it is more than likely that the investigation will be limited to the period since Schaffer was succeeded as Chief of Police. Should he press the charges dating from a time prior to his leaving the force it is more than hinted that he will be taken to task for not bringing them while in office.

During the last of Mr. Schaffer's term R. W. McCloud was dismissed from the force for insubordination, on charges brought by Chief Schaffer. Several days were spent in the investigation and McCloud was discharged.

During the past few days McCloud has obtained the signatures of all the Superior Judges in this county to a petition asking that he be given a rehearing in the matters that ended in his downfall.

ALAMEDA CITY TRUSTEES.

The Public Electric-Light Plant Will Probably Be Enlarged.

Costly Bids Received and Opened for the Furnishing of the New City Hall.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Nov. 12.—At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees last night, at which all the members were present, bills to the amount of $7699 91 were audited.

Trustee Clark of the Light Committee reported the contemplated enlarging of the city's plant and the need of more territory. Several lots were offered the committee, but the offer of J. F. Kennedy, who owns a lot, 50x150 feet, just south of the present plant, and which he offered at $1800, was accepted, and the board agreed to visit the property and request the City Attorney to prepare a deed of the land to the city.

The office of Collector for the Electric Light Department was declared vacant and hereafter the collector will be required to give a bond for $1000. The station agent at Park street (broad gauge) asked for four incandescent electric lights to be placed in the depot for the convenience of passengers.

The rest of the evening was occupied in opening bids for furniture and furnishings in the new City Hall. Several costly bids were received, and being referred to the proper committee they will be acted upon next Friday evening.

Disgraceful Acts of Hunters.

Why pothunters out at Bay Farm Island should make targets out of the globes of the electric-light lamps is something the islanders would like to know very much. The matter was reported to the City Trustees last evening, and it was decided to instruct the City Marshal to have the police on the lookout for the hoodlum hunters and to arrest them promptly if caught in the act.

The Bowery Club.

A new social club was organized in Alameda this evening. The club is composed of young Native Sons mostly, and is formed to produce a more social feeling among the members and to create, above all, a love of country. The president is Hermann Tapmann; vice-president, F. Livingstone. The first meeting of the club was a success.

A New Officer.

The Alameda Board of Health has decided to employ a bacteriologist to make microscopical examinations of the sputum of persons showing symptoms of tuberculosis. The office was created on motion of Dr. W. O. Smith, and the appointment will be made at the next regular meeting, December 6.

A Lenient Judge.

Justice Morris has suspended sentence against Henry Williams, brought before him on a charge of petty larceny, preferred by Mrs. S. Leiss. Annie Jones was arrested this morning on the same charge, and her case will be tried later on.

Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings are being held every evening this week at the Chestnut-street Methodist Church, commencing at 7:30. The meetings are well attended.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Abraham and Rebecca Altmayer to Leopold I. Cahn, lot on S line of Hayes street, 100 E of Van Ness avenue, E 136 by S 155; $10.

Mary J. Brady to Lillian E. Brady, lot on N line of McAllister street, 37:6 W of Webster, W 50 by N 85; lot on E line of Fillmore street, 25 S of Grove, S 27:6 by E 100; lot on S corner Eighth and Minna streets, SE 53:10 by SW 80; lot on S line of McAllister street, 218:6 W of Webster, W 25 by S 137:6; gift.

George and Emma Stierlen to Mary E. Mackinnon, lot on N line of Waller street, 62:6 W of Lott, W 25 by N 100; $10.

George S. McKinnon to same, same; gift.

Julia Martin to Alvinza Hayward, lot on E line of Montgomery street, 68:3 N of California, N 24:4, E 87:6, S 23:10, W 25, S 6 inches, W 62:6, subject to mortgage; $10.

Eulalia Lindeman to Abraham Ruef, lot on N line of Berry street, 91:6 E of Grant avenue, E 6 inches by N 60; also lot on E line of Grant avenue, 100 N of Sutter street, N 20 by E 60; $10.

Same to same, lot on N line of Berry street, 168:6 E of Grant avenue, E 23 by N 60; $10.

G. and Nellie de Lucca and E. C. and Adelina Palmieri to Serafino Ruffino and Pilegro Lagomarsino, lot on W line of Dupont street, 57:6 N of Green, N 29 by W 58:9; $10.

S. and Cherubina Sieri to same, same; $10.

Michael and Marie Lille to S. Paganini and L. Lavagnino, lot on W line of Dupont street, 97:6 N of Green, N 20 by W 58:9; $10.

Charles A. Biziou to same, same; $10.

Estate of A. E. or E. A. Le B Biziou or E. A. B. or E. A. Le Blanc (by John C. Rued, executor), to same, same; $7750.

Fred J. Southern to Nellie A. Harms and Kate Josephs, all interest in lot on S line of Vallejo street, 174:6 E of Stockton, E 18:6 by S 61:6; $10.

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William Kuhnie to Frederick Kuhnie, lot on N line of Railroad avenue (or West Seventh street), 58 E of Chester street, E 25 by N 100, block 530, Oakland; $1000.

William T. Mead to William H. Mead, undivided quarter interest in lot on NW line of Oakland avenue, 280 SW of Bayo Vista avenue, SW 70 by NW 125, being lot 6, block G, Linda Vista Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Silas D. and Sarah A. Ingram to Joseph T. Machado, fractional block 108, bounded N by Railroad avenue or Seventh street, E by West street and W by Market street, Oakland; $5.

M. W. Upton to Eliza A. Upton, lot on N line of Eighteenth street, 205 W of West street, W 45 by N 100, portion lots 1 and 2, block S, Barnes Tract, Oakland; gift.

Amy B., wife of Theo P. Strong, to Jacob H. Strong, lot on W line of Linden street, 50 S of West Sixteenth, S 50 by W 100, Oakland, quit claim deed; $10.

J. S. and Josephine Burpee to J. K. Orelup, lot on NE corner of East Tenth street and Park avenue, N 25.19 by E 100, being lot 13, block C, Knowles & Potter subdivision of Kennedy Tract, subject to mortgage for $3500, East Oakland; $10.

J. K. Orelup to Mary Orelup, same, East Oakland; $1000.

J. K. and Mary Orelup and J. S. and Josephine Burpee to P. E. Bowles, lot on E line of Park avenue, 25.19 N of East Tenth street, N 50 by E 100, lots 11 and 12, block C, Knowles and Potter subdivision of Kennedy Tract, East Oakland; $10.

Martin D. and Mary E. J. Howell to S. B. McKee, rerecord of 545, deed 13, lot on W line of Adeline street, 200 N of Thirty-sixth, N 100 by W 123:3, being lot 9, block 685, Watts' Tract Map 2, Oakland Township; $5.

S. B. McKee to Eugene S. Van Court, same, Oakland Township; $5.

Eugene S. Van Court to S. B. McKee, lot on N line of Fortieth street or Evoy avenue, 598 E of Grove, E 32 by N 110, being lot 23, map of redivision of Montgomery Tract, Oakland Township; $5.

O. L. Shafter Estate Company to M. Salina Austin (wife of Edwin C.), lot on S line of Channing way, 260 E of Bowditch street, E 44.82 by S 135, being lot 11, Map of Shafter property, Berkeley; $100.

Anton Person to Pauli Brask, lot on N line of Francisco street, 140 E of Sacramento, E 40 by N 135:4½, being lot 18, block 3, Teachers' State University Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

Pacific Improvement Company to William T. Ground, lot on S line of Buena Vista avenue 238:11 W of St. Charles street, S 150 by W 35, being the E 35 feet of lot 11, block L, property of Columbus Bartlett, Alameda; $10.

Builder's Contracts.

Claus Spreckels (by attorney) with W. F. Wilson, plumbing in residence at the SW corner Van Ness avenue and Clay street; $6481.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

H C Blake, Winters	N S Hood, Santa Rosa
A F Knox, Sacto	G D Ingall, London
P Martin, Cal	Wm Bause, Berlin
A Nicholls Jr, Dutch Flat	R A Ames, N Y
J Levison, Rocklin	G I Hayes & fy, Chicago
E M Hatcher, San Jose	Elisha Payne & wf, N H
J J Judge, Vallejo	C H Dwinelle, Fulton
H E Longwell, Pa	J L Brumel, Lockford
H M Block, Boston	P A Buell, Stockton
F Erickson, Guadaloupe	A L Hart, Sacramento
F J Capitain, L Angeles	A O Parsons, St Louis
R M James, Cal	J E Hansford, L Angeles
G W Pfeiffer, St Louis	D N Sherheim, Danville
J H Glide, Sacramento	J E Fessman, Portland
N T C Cotfester, Visalia	A Roy, Fulton
Miss M Neary, Sta Cruz	C H Leadbetter & w, Stockton
Miss Leadbetter, Stockton	
Miss S Leadbetter, Stkton	R M Macon & w, Mass
G J Owens, Los Ang	Mrs M May, San Jose
J M Pettimeil & w, S Jose	S M Lever & w, Vallejo
J Wilson, Vallejo	W C Green, Lodi
J Graham, Forest Home	D N Hershey, Woodland
Mrs S A Ivitt, Pac Grove	P O Thomas, Vina
E J Hanks, Vina	N A Topper, Denver
H E Adams, Stockton	H H Seaton, Arbuckle
C C Robertson & w, Sacto	C H Carson, Colusa
W Schaw, Sacto	S Bernstein & fm, Cal
G Kline & w, Denver	H W Crabb, Oakville

RUSS HOUSE.

E Delvanthal, Healdsbrg	L H Stewart, Healdsbrg
J E Bell, Monterey	E H St Cyr, Monterey
Dr M B Rice, Ontario	Mrs M B Rice, Ontario
W H Brown, Yreka	S C Emery, Yreka
C E Seovern, St Louis	Nells Peterson, Chico
D E Phillsello, San Jose	M Cameron, Minneapolis
W R Bowie & w, Ills	W T O'Neill, Newhall
J Chenoweth, Oregon	J Steiner, Salem
J S Drysdale, Greenville	R VanOtterdrof, Alameda
H Kovonkopt, Alameda	S R Fraser, Georgetown
G W Cross, Iowa Hill	B W Logan, Georgetown
B C Donahue, Mass	W P Vincent, Mass
S A Bilty & w, GrassVal	A C Murdock, San Jose
A S Stone, Kelseyville	H Buckman, Hopland
C Sudwick, Macey	J M Walling, Nev City
J M Hevon, San Jose	W F Cook, Willetts
W G Reed, Colusa	H Stelling, Davisville
W Lapin, Weaverville	Oscar Wills, Oregon
J H Daly, Oregon	H P McCleave, Petaluma
C P Lambarde, Napa	J H Richardson & w, Portland
M Hurley, Firebough	G I Hersh & w, Allentown
G O Albright &w, Allentown, Pa	A M de France, Denver
Miss M de France, Denver	J Kensey & w, Claysford
E McGettigan Vallejo	J J Wightman, N Orleans
W Meikle, Gibsonville	N L Quevedo, Madera
J Cullaton, Madera	W S Shubert, Fresno
S P Southworth, Fresno	W Burns, Travers
R Bennett, Calistoga	A Soberanes, Soledad

BALDWIN HOTEL.

L F Heemagen, Chicago	J M Hayden, Salt Lake
G N Brown, ship Oimaru	E P Breen, Salinas
J H O'Farrell, Agnews	S H Mackin, Sacto
F A Lyon, Sacramento	Mrs F C Welsby, North Adams
M Welsby, N Adams	
Mrs E Mill, St John, N B	F E Haley, N S
E Kelly, Sacramento	F C Lynch, Cucemonge
C R Hazlett, Pa	G A Barriman, Los Ange
F R Bell, Los Angeles	J E Hayes, Los Angeles
F H Farrell & w, Cal	W R Clark & w, Stockton
Miss Clark, Stockton	J T Harmes, Sacramento
H W McCray, Bkersfield	A J Frank, Boston
Ed Gugex, Chicago	J B McCorvel, Boston
G C Badger, Chicago	F E Johnston, Napa
T Hagen, Salina	T Gaffey, Salina
Miss M Maedinent, Cal	Mrs J M Maedinent, Cal
P C Van Buskirt, Cal	

PALACE HOTEL.

S Fennell, Tehama	A D Remington, N Y
H C Buckmister, Boston	Dr J R Curnow, San Jose
S H Gorham, Mich	M P Chase, N Y
G R Smith, N Y	W J Eilbeck, N Y
F Searles, Nevada City	G W Mercer & w, Omaha
R S Howard, Omaha	J B Lankershim, L Angls
Mrs E O Collet, Quebec	G D Davie, Quebec
R C Campbell, Scotland	J H Paddock & w, Ill
F K Quinn, Newark	B F Langford, Stockton
R MacCameron, N Y	J L Chapman, Phila
H M Gorham, Gold Hill	R A Hartley, Minn
W L Honnold, w, Duluth	J T Smith, Livermore
G S Baker, Chicago	F C Raymond, N Y
E S Churchill & w, Napa	E L Doheny, Los Ang
G M Pennoyer, Chicago	W N Taylor, Chicago
D L Davies, Wash	

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

G H Wright & w, Seattle	E Bucken, Santa Rosa
F J King, De Wolf Hopper Co.	Frank Finch, Portland
	D E Davis, Ashland
G Heister Jr, do	J J Goslon, Los Angeles
M Holohan, do	W Wood, Marysville
H Schiedel, do	Miss E Linyson, Boston
Miss K Dunbar, Boston	Miss M Leahy, Mass

SAYS IT IS ALL A PLOT.

Baron Baroteau Not Yet Served With His Wife's Divorce Summons.

THAT LITTLE FRENCH GIRL.

The Suit Has Been Filed Several Days, but No Effort Made to Get It to Trial.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, 908 Broadway, Nov. 12.

Baron Baroteau is a very indignant man. Ten days ago his wife filed a suit for divorce and laid her plans so that the story of her alleged wrongs were made public.

Ten days have elapsed and the Baron has not yet been served with the summons, although he is daily on the streets. He now declares that there is no desire on the part of his wife to press the complaint and that it is only part of a scheme to force a compromise.

"I don't know what to make of my wife's actions," said the Baron to-day. "I have had the supreme annoyance of seeing all about my flirting with a very interesting little French girl, in the newspapers, but I have not seen a complaint yet and think that the divorce suit is not brought in good faith. My wife cannot substantiate anything that she has alleged and when we agreed to separate we made a settlement that was satisfactory to both of us. I do not think Mrs. Baroteau is responsible for her actions and I know that my life was not safe while I was with her. I can prove that she presented a pistol at me and that she has caused me much mental and bodily anguish.

"She recently sold a piece of property in Alameda, and she is just throwing the money away as fast as she can. She has taken apartments at Fifth and Market streets, and recently gave a ball and had a great time. Fancy a woman nearly 60 years of age giving a dancing party while she is applying for a divorce. This way of bringing a suit and not serving the papers places a man at a disadvantage. He has to put up with all the opprobrium of the charges, and he cannot file a sworn denial. I intend to bring a cross-complaint, and I do not fear the conseqences. I never flirted in my life, and when we were on our wedding trip I did not tell my wife I would like to leave her for a little while, while I went across the dining-room and tried to create an impression on a little French girl. I do not know what Mrs. Baroteau is thinking about, and can only conclude that there is some plot at the bottom of all this that concerns my property rights, although I have no doubt the lady would like a divorce if she could get it."

"JOSH" MEN SUSTAINED.

Berkeley University Students Pass Resolutions in Their Favor.

Organization of a College Gun Club. Women Suffragists—The Yell.

BERKELEY, CAL., Nov. 12.—About half of the student body, with the exception of the co-eds, turned out this afternoon in response to the call for a mass-meeting, at which resolutions touching on the suspension of Steele '98, the ex-editor of Josh, were to be considered. The lateness of the hour—it being 5 o'clock—no doubt prevented many from attending who under other circumstances would have been present.

The assemblage met on the bleachers on the east side of the cinder track. The prevailing chilly wind prevented the sparks of hot enthusiasm from igniting, and the meeting was a very quiet one.

President William N. Friend called them to order and read the following petition from the class of '98:

Through its officers the sophomore class of the University of California hereby petitions the president of the Associated Students to call a meeting of that body to consider the suspension of one of their members.

Their officers believe that this is a matter which concerns the whole student body, and by them should be considered. It is their opinion that the punishment does not fit the offense; that the suspension of E. L. G. Steele for so long a time will disable him from taking the examination and thereby he will be one year late in graduating.

We believe that this should be once more brought to the attention of the officers of our university, and we ask them to show clemency and allow Mr. Steele to return to college, if not at present at least in time to take the examinations at the close of the semester.

We believe that it is the intention of the faculty of our university not so much to punish the individual as to set an example for future action. We believe that this has been accomplished and that the further suspension of Mr. Steele is unnecessary and will work him great harm.

Believing this, we hereby petition the Associated Students to express in proper form our protest and ask the faculty to reconsider the matter.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
LESLIE C. MOTT, President.

November 11, 1895.

Thereupon James M. Oliver, on behalf of Steele and in the name of the student body, presented the following resolution, which was amended to include the name of Lloyd Robbins, '97, the suspended business manager of Josh:

WHEREAS, The faculty of the university have suspended for two months one of the members of '98, E. L. G. Steele, for responsibility incurred by editing the Josh of October, in which appeared certain articles and cuts supposedly reflecting upon certain members of faculty, but which we believe to have been inspired by humor; and whereas, the punishment seems extreme and uncalled for by the nature of the case; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Associated Students of the University of California, do petition the faculty to reconsider this matter, and be it

Resolved, That we respectfully ask them to use greater leniency in that consideration. Be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the faculty at their next meeting by a committee of three.

The petition was passed unanimously with a yell which fairly split the air.

The committee which is to wait upon the faculty at their meeting next Thursday afternoon on behalf of the suspended men will consist of President W. N. Friend of the Associated Students, President C. F. Craig '97 and Leslie C. Mott, president of the sophomore class.

It is expected that the petition from the class of '97 in behalf of Robbins, bearing over one hundred signatures, will also be presented to the faculty at that time.

Women Suffragists.

A short time ago a number of the most prominent ladies in Berkeley, among whom were the wives of several professors, desiring to assume in a measure the burden of political responsibility, organized themselves into what they called the Citizens' Suffrage Society of Berkeley. Yesterday afternoon they had a second meeting in the interests of their organization, at which Mrs. Harland, the State organizer, was present. When called to address the meeting, Mrs. Harland stated that the women of California had a duty to perform; to educate and interest those who had never thought upon the political right of woman and to organize themselves for active work. "To this end," she said, "auxiliaries are being formed in every hamlet in the State and Miss Shaw has been engaged to lecture from now until the election, when the constitutional amendment shall be voted upon."

The following names were presented by Mrs. Chick to be added to the list of honorary members: Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Dr. Marie Cummings, Dr. Bennett Retter, Dr. Ellen Moore and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

It was announced that a discussion will be held at the next meeting of the society upon the subject, "Why I am or am not a suffragist."

Students' Gun Club.

A gun club was formed among the university students yesterday, with an active membership of twelve and four honorary members. In their constitution it was stated that the purpose of the organization was "to encourage shooting at the University of California; to train the hand and eye in the pleasant practice of wing-shooting; to bring together and encourage those feelings of comradeship inherent in all true lovers of the field."

The officers chosen for the ensuing term were: President, Arthur W. North, '96; captain, Osmont, '97; secretary-treasurer, Starr, '98, and a gun committee, consisting of Dozier, '98; Hupp, '97, and De Fremery, '99. The other members in the list are, honorary: Professors Soule, Clapp, Plehn and Edwards; active—Gage, Jones, Bishop, Chickering, Williams and Thompson.

Arrangements were made to purchase two traps, clay pigeons and 1000 rounds of ammunition.

Will Lead the Yell.

Harry Hirst, '96, was to-day elected by the Associated Students to lead the yelling for the University of California at the Thanksgiving day football game. Each year some student is chosen to perform the duty of master of ceremonies in order that the college and football yells and songs may be rendered in unison. This year the leader will carry a huge wand covered with blue and gold ribbon.

Money has already been raised among the students for the purchase of this "yelling cane," and when not in use it will be kept in a glass case in the library, and be handed down to future generations for use whenever occasion demands.

Practiced With Olympics.

The football team went in a body on the 3 o'clock train to San Francisco for a practice game this afternoon with the Olympics at Central Park. The Stanford men were to have met the Olympians, but sent word that they could not arrange to come to-day. Manager Lang received a telegram at about 10 o'clock this morning asking his men to come over, and so they packed up their suits and left at 3 o'clock.

Against the Saloon.

Seventy-five citizens of Lorin have entered a protest to the Board of Town Trustees against Munson's petition for a liquor license, and they are awaiting with much anxiety the action of the board.

They have petitioned that this place, which they claim has been opened in defiance of the law, shall be closed. The matter is in the hands of the license committee.

NEW CITY HALL ROOF.

Mayor Sutro Wants the Walls of the Municipal Building Raised Another Story.

The proposed new steel roof for the new City Hall came up before the Commissioners who have charge of that building yesterday.

City Attorney Creswell presented a resolution calling upon the architect to prepare estimates for the work of building a roof to cover the present one, and also for more than one style of roof. Mayor Sutro objected at once, saying that as long as a new roof must go on the building it should be placed high enough to cover an additional story, the room in which would be valuable in years to come, when the business of the City government had grown sufficiently to need additional room.

To this argument Auditor Broderick replied that the hall already contained many vacant rooms that could be utilized if necessary, and that some already in use could be made available for any necessary purpose by placing their occupants in other rooms not fully occupied. Both Auditor Broderick and Attorney Creswell stated they would never consent to change the architectural design of the hall to accommodate the roof proposed by the Mayor. The original resolution was finally passed.

A BIG BOND ISSUE.

The Los Angeles Street Railway Company to Float $3,000,000 Worth of Paper.

A certificate of the proceedings of the meeting of the board of directors of the Los Angeles Street Railway Company at which a bond issue of $3,000,000 was decided upon was filed with the County Clerk yesterday.

The Los Angeles Street Railway Company owns or controls nearly all the street-car lines of Los Angeles. The property already in the hands of the company amounts to some millions of dollars, but with the proceeds from the bond issue it is intended to extend the service in all directions. The $3,000,000 issue now ready is the first from the company. The consolidation of the lines took place last March, and since then preparations for this bond issue have been going on steadily.

The bonds will be floated principally in this City and in Los Angeles. The directors of the company are: Thomas Brown, president; Lovell White, A. H. Payson, A. Borel, George Stone, M. H. Sherman and J. D. Bicknell.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Frank Kloss Brought to the Bar for Killing William Deady.

A jury for the trial of Frank Kloss for the murder of William Deady has been secured, and the case for the people has been started. Deady was murdered in a saloon on Hayes street some months ago. He was sitting in a chair asleep when Kloss came in, and remarking that he would wake the man up he drew out his penknife and stabbed Deady in the neck. The man died in a few moments.

Kloss' defense was that he was insane from liquor. It was the unwillingness of the jurors to look with favor upon this defense that caused so much delay in getting a jury.

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WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of a Lone and Feeble Woman of Ninety Years.

HER CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE.

She Was About to Prepare Her Breakfast on a Coal-Oil Stove in Her Room.

Mrs. Eliza G. Holdredge, 90 years of age, who lived alone in a little rear room at 1317 Union street, came to a horrible death at 9:45 A. M. yesterday by burning.

Her fate was discovered by some neighbors a few minutes later. Miss May Chamberlain, who lives at 1323 Union street, observed smoke issuing from the old lady's room, and, supposing the place was on fire, told her mother, Mrs. H. Chamberlain, and brother Albert. Fireman George Bury of truck 4 happened to be in that vicinity and his assistance was called. An alarm was at once turned in from box 123, at Union and Hyde streets, and Bury made an entrance into Mrs. Holdredge's room.

The unfortunate woman was lying on the floor between the bed and bureau, her head near the latter and her face downward. Her clothing was burned from her body. There was a coal-oil stove with both burners blazing near by, and it was plain that this, on which she was accustomed to cook her meals, had been the cause of her burning to death.

Thinking, perhaps that she might still have some life in her, neighbors conveyed her outside, but she had breathed her last. When found, her body was lying at full length with arms outstretched, indicating something of the awful agony of her tragic ending.

For some years Mrs. Holdredge has moved about with great difficulty. She had two sons in this City, S. M. and R. G. Holdredge, and also a daughter, Josephine A. Holdredge, but she would never yield to their importunities to make her home with them, preferring, instead, to live by herself.

Had she been less feeble she might easily have effected an egress from her room to the back porch.

Miss Chamberlain saw her in good health and spirits across the little yard which is between the two domiciles less than an hour previous and paid her a brief call, as was her custom. After the exchange of greetings and gossip Miss Chamberlain returned to her own place, and it is supposed Mrs. Holdredge proceeded to prepare a breakfast for herself.

While in the act of getting some water from a stationary washstand close by, after she had lighted the burners of the stove, her clothes must have become ignited. The stove had double burners, and they would easily flare up. Her body was burned in large patches, yet no one heard any cry from her. Her face and head had been partly protected by a bandage, which she always wore.

Mrs. Holdredge had long been a resident of this State. She was a native of New York. Her funeral will take place from Halsted & Co.'s Thursday afternoon. The body was first taken to the Morgue, but her children waived an inquest. R. C. Holdredge, one of her sons, is the well-known artist and lives in Alameda. The awful intelligence of the death of his mother was a terrible shock to him.

There was very little for the Fire Department to do, the only thing to which the flames from her clothing were communicated being some floor-matting. This was soon extinguished.

FOR LIBEL.

Thomas L. Candy, a Carpenter, Swears Out a Warrant for John F. Ryan's Arrest.

Thomas L. Candy, a carpenter who got himself into trouble about ten days ago through his attentions to the wife of his former partner, John F. Ryan, swore out a warrant yesterday in Judge Joachimsen's court for Ryan's arrest on a charge of criminal libel.

The libel was contained in a letter which was sent by Ryan to the secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and was read at a meeting of the union on October 31. In the letter Ryan charged Candy with trying to assault his wife and with stealing every dollar from them. Candy in his complaint alleges that these statements are false and malicious.

Candy was arrested about ten days ago at the instance of Ryan for disturbing the peace. When the case was heard before Judge Campbell Ryan told a tale of Candy having alienated his wife's affections and broken up his home. The Judge sentenced him to six months in the County Jail, but found that he had exceeded the limit, and when Candy was taken back to be resentenced the case was dismissed at Ryan's request.

M'CLELLAN'S DENIAL.

He Declares That Mrs. Lena Marshall Has Identified the Wrong Person.

Joseph McClellan, the colored man, who was identified by Mrs. Lena Marshall on Monday as one of the men who attempted to commit the robbery at the South San Francisco railroad station, was yesterday held by Judge Joachimsen to answer before the Superior Court in $1000 bonds on the charge of attempt at burglary. He tried to break into the house of T. Roberts, 4 Summer street.

McClellan declares in emphatic terms that Mrs. Marshall is mistaken. He says he can prove that he was in the Adelphi House that night. He also points out that Mrs. Marshall said he wore a mustache that night, when he can prove that he has shaved off his mustache for over a year.

The police do not believe that McClellan had anything to do with the attempted robbery. It is not in his line of work, as he is nothing worse than a petty larceny thief, who has never been known to steal anything of value.

Sheriff McEvoy of San Mateo County called at police headquarters yesterday morning with the warrant sworn to by Mrs. Marshall for McClellan's arrest. He wanted to take McClellan to Redwood City, and asked for an order from Chief Crowley for the prisoner. He was told that McClellan had been held to answer before the Superior Court and was now in the custody of the Sheriff, but was advised to leave his