# Interesting Items From Important Points in Alameda County.

## WAS SCHAFFER BRIBED?

### Sensational Story Told by a Chinese Lottery Game Proprietor.

### MUHLNER IS NOW ON TRIAL.

### Emma Nevada Wishes She Were a Bird or an Angel for a Short While.

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,
908 Broadway, Dec. 4.

The attempt to bribe Chief of Police Lloyd is altogether eclipsed by the sensational statements made by Ah Sing to Officer Banks while four people were within hearing distance. These statements relate to the manner in which the Chinaman alleges he secured immunity from arrest for lottery-dealers under the administration of ex-Chief Schaffer. Ah Sing told where the lottery-joints were located and how much each was paying every month.

"Ah Sing's proposition," said Chief Lloyd to-day, "made to Officer Banks in our hearing, was to pay $168 for seven games for November, double that amount for December, and on the 1st of January he would open thirty games, for which I would be paid $2000 a month."

The report of the proceedings contains a great deal of damaging evidence against the last police administration, and this will probably go before the Grand Jury. As Banks is the officer against whom ex-Chief Schaffer preferred charges of bribery two weeks ago, the officer considers that he has been very fortunate in being able to so completely turn the tables on his enemy. It is very probable that Banks will be commended by the Commissioners instead of being censured. Ah Sing was admitted to bail at midnight by paying $1500 in gold coin. As there are so many interests involved, it is thought very probable that he will be on hand to plead to-morrow morning.

**MUHLNER ON TRIAL.**

**The Jury Is Driven Out to the Scene of the Murder.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—The trial of Louis Muhlner for the murder of his sweetheart, Jennie Lewis, commenced in Judge Frick's court this morning. The prisoner showed no traces of his long confinement in the County Jail, and sat, looking very self-composed, alongside his counsel. Not much interest was shown in the proceedings, and it is the general opinion of lawyers that unless the prosecution can produce more direct evidence than at the preliminary examination a conviction cannot be secured.

When court opened Attorney Nagle, for the defense, asked that all witnesses be excluded from the courtroom, and also that they be instructed not to read any of the newspaper reports of the trial.

"I know of no law, Mr. Nagle, that will permit me to make an order of that kind," said the Judge.

"I take an exception," said the attorney, and this sentence was repeated fully 100 times during the day's proceedings. Then an argument followed about the exclusion of Detectives Holland and Herbert. Judge Frick refused to exclude them and another exception was taken.

Deputy District Attorney Church made his opening statement to the jury and reviewed the acquaintance of Muhlner and Miss Lewis, and said he would prove that the act was committed by the defendant and would expect a verdict of guilty.

County Surveyor Prather explained in detail the large diagram of the Mooar residence and surrounding country, where the shooting took place. The map was introduced in evidence. After the noon recess the jury was driven out to the Mooar house, where the shooting occurred. Upon their return C. Eddings was placed on the stand, and he told of meeting Muhlner on the afternoon of the shooting at the Newland House. He saw Muhlner comb his hair and had a short conversation with him, but nothing important was stated by the witness. The trial will proceed to-morrow morning.

**EMMA NEVADA'S REGRETS.**

**The Singer Cannot Attend Mills' Alumnæ Concert.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—The alumnæ of Mills College will hold a recital on Friday evening at Beethoven Hall, in San Francisco. In connection with the affair the following note has been received by the lady manager from Emma Nevada, who is a graduate of the college:

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.

*Dear Mrs. Morey*: If I were only a bird or an angel I would fly at once to my dear old school-home and offer my services for the concert, but as I am neither bird nor angel I must content myself with two tickets. I beg you to give them to some person that will represent me at the concert.

Please give my love to Mrs. Mills and all my dear classmates.

With my sincere regrets that I cannot be present, believe me, a devoted member of the alumnæ. EMMA NEVADA PALMER.

**Resigns One Office.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Mrs. S. C. Sanford has resigned from the secretaryship of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and will in future confine her labors to the Alameda County Humane Society.

In accepting the resignation the executive board passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanford, our secretary, informs us she has given up the agency for the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and will devote her attention to the animal work; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we feel by said action she has conferred upon this society a lasting honor.

The children's work will still be conducted at the Humane Society, as the board has unanimously tendered desk room and use of telephone for the period of three months to Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott, the new agent for the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

**Realizes She Was Duped.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—There was a warm debate in the County Jail to-day that lasted over an hour. Mrs. M. E. McManus, who was a partner of James De Witt of San Jose when that individual conducted a jewelry store as a bait for unsuspecting widows, is struggling very hard to secure a settlement with De Witt, who is awaiting trial in the Superior Court. She is inducing him to pay her a share of the value of the goods in the hands of the police. She was accompanied by an attorney, but De Witt was obstinate and refused to do anything to help any of his dupes out of the trouble into which he has dragged them.

**Back to the Banks.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—City Treasurer Gilpin paid money out to-day faster than he took it in at any time during the receipt of taxes. Several bundles of old claims against the city, which have been held chiefly by banks until there were funds on hand, were presented. In all over $100,000 was paid out to-day.

**Contra Costa Road.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—At last night's meeting of the Merchants' Exchange the matter of the proposed road over the Berkeley hills to Contra Costa County was discussed. It was finally agreed that since there was so much difference of opinion about a preferable route, a committee of five should be appointed to make a report. The members named are: D. C. Brown, Wilbur Walker, J. F. W. Sohst, G. B. Daniels and J. S. Wixson.

**Oakland's Dockery.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Next Monday night the new milk ordinance will be finally passed by the Council. Milk Inspector Pierce says he does not think Oakland dairymen have been very great sinners, but he says he intends to make vigorous tests and discover those who are committing peccadilloes. A new outfit, with which the tests will be made, is on hand. It consists of the "little detective," a glass tube about four inches in length and a quarter of an inch in diameter, in which is a little blue ball or indicator. A miniature Babcock machine will be used for testing butter fats.

**Certain of a Surplus.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—The executive committee of the Oakland Exposition has decided to be guided by the popular desire regarding the disposition of the surplus. Everybody that enters the exhibition will be handed a ballot, which will read:

The exposition executive committee desire an expression of views as to how the net proceeds, if any, of the exposition shall be disposed of. Write "Yes" opposite one of the two following propositions and send this coupon to Kirkland & Trowbridge's drugstore:

To set the money apart as a nucleus for a permanent exhibit fund.

To transfer it to the Associated Charities for aiding the destitute.

**Denies Her Wifehood.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—Dr. William O'Rourke declares he is not a married man, but a suit was filed yesterday in which a young woman, who says her name is Sadie Dowling O'Rourke, sues for a divorce on the ground of desertion

DR. DAVID METHENY AND FAMILY.

[*From a photograph.*]

from the doctor. She says she was married by contract to O'Rourke in 1893, and that two years later there was a child by the marriage. She says that the doctor has frequently acknowledged her as his wife and that the contract is binding. The doctor denies that the contract is valid and says he is under no obligations at all to the woman who calls herself Mrs. O'Rourke.

**Died of Lockjaw.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—A few days ago John Jamison, a colored boy, ran a wood splinter into his foot. His father pulled it out and for a time it seemed to be healing, but two days ago the boy was observed to be suffering from symptoms of lockjaw. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and expired this morning after several hours of acute suffering.

**Editor Pomroy Improves.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—E. B. Pomroy, editor and proprietor of the Times, who has been at death's door for several days, gave signs of improvement to-day. Some physicians from San Francisco and Oakland held a conference to-day, and while they do not as yet hold out hope of recovery, they declare the symptoms more favorable than for several days.

**Walkerley's Estate.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Judge Frick has allowed Mrs. Blanche M. Burbank and Frank Barber, sole surviving executor of the estate of William Walkerley, ten days to object to the proposed bill of exceptions of Mary L. Doughty and others. The Burbanks declare that the bill "is an idle and useless thing and is a sham and not true."

**Stole a Yacht.**

OAKLAND, Dec. 4.—Thomas Buck, Phil Evans and William Abigo were arrested at Emeryville to-day on a charge of larceny. Antonio Pimental, a fisherman, charges them with having stolen his fishing smack last Sunday. The men are all in the County Jail and the smack has been returned.

**Bars on Ferry-Boats.**

OAKLAND, CAL., Dec. 4.—John Schion and B. F. Hensley, two of the barkeepers on the ferry-boats, paid a fine of $15 each in the Police Court to-day. They were arrested some time ago and convicted and carried their cases to the Supreme Court. They have now taken out city licenses and will not appeal.

**HISTORY OF A DAY.**

**Alameda County Happenings Told in Brief Chapters.**

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,
908 Broadway, Dec. 4.

The Oakland navy race has been postponed until next Sunday.

Ah Only, a Chinaman, was fined $100 this morning for conducting a lottery.

The California Jockey Club will commence racing at the new Oakland Track February 22.

The Young Men's Christian Association is discussing the organization of a football team to meet the Stocktons.

The Oakland High School football team will play the Alameda University eleven on the Berkeley campus next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual exhibition of the Acme Club at the Macdonough Theater next Monday night promises to be a big affair. The seats will be at a premium within a day or so.

The City Hall engine team, consisting of the two big gray horses, Sam and Dick, will be entered in competition with the San Francisco Department in the horse show by Chief Lawton.

The jury in the suit of J. T. Machado against the County of Alameda awarded the plaintiff $900 for damage to his orchard by floods, caused by changing the grade of a street at Haywards. The suit was for $2000 damages.

Charles Pashold, a tailor in the employ of M. J. Keller, was taken into custody this morning on a bench warrant from San Francisco. Pashold and his wife have had trouble, which they have carried into the courts, and he failed to heed a summons to appear.

Mrs. A. L. Taber, a member of the Salvation Army, who lives at 826 Twentieth street, is looking for some one to adopt her two-and-one-half-year-old baby. She was deserted by her husband some time ago and is at present sick and unable to take care of the child.

County Tax-Collector Barber made a settlement to-day with Auditor Whidden by which he turned over $620,491. During the month past more than $800,000 has been turned into the county treasury. The settlement made to-day is the largest single one ever made in the county.

The Reliance Club has two important events in contemplation for this month. The "gentlemen's night" on the evening of the 20th will be a very interesting affair. The programme will be good from start to finish. The day following the Reliance football team will meet the Butte team at Central Park.

## LIVE IN FEAR OF DEATH.

### Missionaries Robbed, Beaten and Cut in St. Paul's Birthplace.

### A TALE FROM ASIA MINOR.

### "It Seems at Last as if the Power of Islam Will Be Broken."

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,
908 Broadway, Dec. 4.

The present crisis in Turkey is being eagerly watched by many people of this city whose relatives or friends are doing missionary work in that unhappy country. Rev. N. R. Johnston of East Oakland has just received a letter from Dr. David Metheny's wife, in which are some facts that show how fearful are the atrocities in Turkey at this time and how anxiously the missionaries are watching for an additional frigate to guarantee them some protection. Dr. Metheny is stationed at Mersine, near Tarsus, in Cilicia, and is the oldest missionary connected with the Reformed Presbyterian missions in Syria and Asia Minor.

Mrs. Metheny refers to the feeling of confidence inspired by the presence of the United States vessel Marblehead. Captain O'Neill is described as a "fine old man, who carries his well-worn Bible with him and can talk about and rejoice in the coming of the millennium."

"As to the reason of their coming," the letter proceeds, "it was first to insure justice in the case of the assault on Mr. Christie's students in the mountains this summer, as the authorities here, though promising everything, do nothing. Then there has been such a general tendency to fanatical outbreaks all over the country of late that it was felt better to have a frigate at hand. It came at a very opportune moment, for last week many threatening demonstration were made in Adana and Tarsus. The Marblehead got in before noon on Saturday and Consul Gibson came in the morning by the Egyptian steamer. The ship may spend next week here, for it is thought from the way the Turks procrastinate that the Consul may have to spend that time in Tarsus.

"About the same time of the Christie incident, or a week later, seven men went into the house of Yusef Jedeed, who has been one of our teachers for more than twenty years, beat, abused and cut Yusef, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law. They also robbed them of all their goods. While they went to store away their plunder, intending, as they said, to come back and kill the infidels, the family took refuge with one of the village chiefs. We did not present the case to the Consular Agent here because we did not know whether our Government would take it up, and we felt it would be better not to touch it than to fail. On telling Consul Gibson about it he spoke to the Tarsus authorities asking that these men be punished and the goods restored.

"Of late our authorities have refused to renew our passports with the qualifying clause. Consul Gibson tells us that we do not need passports here, for he on his own authority can get us Turkish passports. You can hardly realize what it is to have our immediate representative an upright Christian, and we cannot be too thankful to Providence for sending such a man in these troublous times.

"The excitement all over the country is intense, and the Moslems say they are only waiting for the Marblehead to go away till they massacre the Christians. The ship will not go, though, till the country is quieter.

"It does seem as if the power of Islam is to be broken at last."

## PHILOSOPHICAL BULLETIN

### The Union Issues an Interesting Paper at Berkeley University.

### Carpenters and Joiners Form an Organization—Glee Club's Concert—Ladies' Tea.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—The Philosophical Union of the University of California has just issued in pamphlet form a full report of the recent philosophical congress, when Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard gave his address on "The Conception of God." In addition to that of Professor Royce the pamphlet also contains the addresses of Professors Le Conte, Mezes and Howison.

Another bulletin which has just been issued by the union contains the programme of the meetings for the ensuing college year. At present the union is studying Professor Watson's book, "Compte, Mill and Spencer." On December 20 Professor Irving Stringham, head of the mathematical department, will read a paper on Mill's theory of numerical science and Watson's criticism of it, with A. B. Pierce and Professor Haskell to lead the discussion. Other debates between several of the adherents of philosophical study at the university will continue to be held from time to time until the 14th of next May, when Professor Watson himself will be present from the East and speak on his "Compte, Mill and Spencer."

**Glee Club Concert.**

The University Glee Club gave its first concert of the season this evening at Stiles Hall. The club was assisted by Dr. Gilbert F. Graham and Charles E. Parcells. Professor Charles Mills Gayley's new song, "The Golden Bear," was rendered by the club for the first time. The remainder of the programme was as follows:

"The Golden Bear," words by C. M. Gayley; topical song, Mr. Raymond, J. Russ and the club; violin solo, "Airs de la Czardas" (Teuo Hubay), Charles E. Parcells; "Under the Greenwood Tree" (Bishop); tenor solo, "Mine Only" (Bohm), Dr. Gilbert F. Graham; "Evening's Twilight" (Hatton); "O Honey, My Honey" (Caryl), Dr. Graham and the club; violin solo, selected, Charles E. Parcells; "My Old Kentucky Home," Dr. Graham and the club; "What Shall He Have That Killed the Deer" (Bishop.)

**Associated Charities.**

A meeting of the Associated Charities of Berkeley was held last evening at the Holmes library. It was decided that their quarterly meeting should be held on Monday evening, December 16, at the library. At this meeting the report of the directors will be presented and a paper read by the president, Rev. George B. Hatch, on "The Objects of the Society and Its Relations to the People of Berkeley."

**Trial of Kerns Postponed.**

The trial of Deputy Marshal Kerns for alleged battery on Mrs. Fred Fonzo while raiding Fonzo's cafe in search of contraband liquor, was again postponed to-day until December 18, on motion of the prosecution. The plea of postponement was made on the ground that the liquor ordinance case which is now in the hands of Judge Frick should be disposed of before the trial of Kearns.

The deputy is much displeased over the procedure, and says he does not see what connection the liquor ordinance case has with the charge of battery against him.

**Carpenters and Joiners.**

Berkeley Union No. 23, Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, was organized last Monday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. The purpose of the organization is to restore the scale of wages and otherwise improve the condition of the craft in Berkeley. About thirty members signed the roll, but the officers expect that before the end of the year fully 200 names will be enlisted.

The following officers were elected:

President, Joseph Langalis; vice-president, Charles Day; recording secretary, Robert Steedman; financial secretary, John Lavelle; treasurer, John T. Campbell; conductor, Joseph Rose; warden, F. Wells; trustees—H. P. Nelson, S. H. Reno, A. Cross.

**Faculty Ladies' Tea.**

The ladies of the faculty gave their second tea of this term to the professors and students at Stiles Hall this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Howison, who was assisted by Mesdames Fogg, Drew, Colby and Hesse and by the following students: Misses Newton, Mason, Marchebout and Mr. Leslie Mott of '98; Misses Whipple and Symmes of '96, Misses Augustine, Butler, Fernald and Mr. Clay Gooding of '97, and Misses Burr, Bunnell and Mr. E. N. Wood of '99. The object of these informal receptions is to inculcate a closer social relation between members of the faculty and the student body.

## WELL BEHAVED PUPILS.

### Corporal Punishment Disappearing From the Alameda Schools.

### Well-to-Do People Said to Accept Work Upon the Streets—An Avenue Opened.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 4.—President Tisdale of the School Board, at the regular meeting on Tuesday night, took occasion to felicitate the board and the people of Alameda over the fact that corporal punishment had almost disappeared from the schools. Where there were formerly twenty cases in one school there is now hardly one the presiding officer reported to his colleagues. There are seventy names enrolled at the night school, but the attendance does not average above twenty-six. The discrepancy caused some discussion and an expression of surprise that the school was not more largely attended. The night school has received much attention from the board, and not long ago a second teacher was installed to assist in instructing the pupils.

The present attendance at the schools is below the normal, owing, probably, to the childish ailments that predominate at this time of year.

**Street Laborers.**

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 4.—The fact that the city of Alameda pays men who work upon the streets $2 a day attracts an army of applicants. Not only the laboring population of Alameda, but a part of that of Oakland, and some even from San Francisco, apply for a job. The work only lasts twenty days, as by that time all the streets and culverts have been thoroughly cleaned. Most of those to be seen at work on this job are people who ordinarily labor, but a good many who have not been used to such work thankfully accept it, for $2 a day for unskilled labor is not to be had nowadays in many places in California. The aim is to give the work to those residents of Alameda who need it, but it is claimed that several of those who obtained it are not at all in need of such assistance. Some even own houses, and are said to have money in bank, and are still allowed to take work away from those who badly need it, for there is not enough to go around. It costs $1500 to $2000 to clean the streets of Alameda, and the work is performed every autumn just before the heavy rains set in.

**Buena Vista Avenue Extension.**

ALAMEDA, CAL., Dec. 4.—There will be no contest of the Buena Vista avenue extension. It was expected that W. H. Piper and W. H. Taylor, non-resident owners, and A. Fromm, a resident owner, would invoke legal proceedings to escape paying their assessments and taking land from their possession for the street. Piper and Taylor paid at once, but Fromm omitted to pay and let his assessment go delinquent, which increased it 5 per cent. Then he took no measures to stop its being sold for delinquency until the day of sale when he secured a postponement and exchanged deeds for a receipt for his assessment, as one about offset the other. This completes a very important public improvement, making Buena Vista avenue a continuous and open thoroughfare for a distance of three and a half miles.

**Notes of General Interest.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mecartney of Bay Farm Island have taken the Shaw residence, on Grand street, for the winter. The Shaws have taken apartments on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Joe Hooker Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold an election of officers next Friday.

J. L. Fields has been nominated for president, E. L. Hutton for vice-president, J. C. Linderman for treasurer and Ralph Hamlin for secretary of the Veteran Republican Club. The election is to take place on the second Saturday in January.

William Abjohn, convicted of battery upon his sister-in-law, Mary Gillard, was sentenced yesterday to 120 days in the County Jail by Justice Morris.

The railroad commenced work yesterday to erect an automatic bell at the corner of Railroad avenue and Prospect street. Another will be placed at the Sherman-street corner of the narrow-gauge curve and one may also be placed at the Park-street crossing of the narrow-gauge road.

Librarian Harbourne reports that during November 11,129 books were issued, of which 49.2 per cent were works of fiction, 17.6 per cent juvenile fiction and 33.2 per cent miscellaneous. Eighty-four new members were received.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco will deliver an address in this city before the Political Equality Club next Monday evening.

## IN NO HURRY.

**The First Congregational Church Meets With One More Disappointment.**

OAKLAND OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CALL,
908 Broadway, Dec. 4.

The First Congregational Church has not yet obtained a successor to Rev. Dr. McLean, and indeed is no nearer to naming his successor than when he resigned.

E. P. Flint, a prominent member of the church, who was one of the original committee of nine who were appointed to try and find a suitable man to fill the pastorate, said to-day: "We have had another disappointment. The man whom the trustees thought would accept a call has decided not to come. At present we are not in a great hurry.

"Rev. Dr. Freeland, who is at present preaching, is an eloquent speaker and it is good, in a financial way, to have him there. He could not accept the church, and indeed we would not want him to. He is too old, being over 60, and is not desirous of accepting the responsibility of church government. We aim rather high and are difficult to please. There are really no available men, except they be pastors who wish to come to the coast for their health. Able men, such as we seek, are all employed and not easily induced to come to the coast.

"Dr. Freeland is a man of great capabilities, and is an excellent substitute, but there is no desire to give him a call or on his part to accept one. We do not know what we will do next."

## THE STOCK MARKET.

All stocks were lower yesterday. The sharpest decline was in Occidental, which did not go above $1, as against $1 60 as Tuesday's best price. Opening at $1 it ran down to 74c at noon, sold back to 80c in the afternoon and closed at 77c bid. Sales on the noon informal session were over 15,000 shares. Potosi was another stock to break badly, selling down to 55c, against 71c on Tuesday. The depreciation in the other stocks will be seen by the list of sales below. Bodie sold down to 47c, against 57c on Tuesday.

The decline in Occidental Consolidated is attributed to some unfavorable change in the mine, where they have been following north on a recently found lead of ore in the 650 level.

At the Stock and Bond Exchange, Market Street Railway, in anticipation of the coming dividend, sold at 44⅜.

NOTES.

The Bullion and Best and Belcher assessments of 10 and 25 cents per share, respectively, will be delinquent in the boards to-day.

An interim dividend of 2½ per cent is now payable at the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited) of this City. The dividend is for the half year ending September 30.

The Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company of Michigan has declared a dividend of $5 per share, payable on the 18th.

Bullion valued at $2660 has been received from the May Flower gravel mine.

**Assessments Pending.**

Following is a list of assessments now pending:

| COMPANY. | No. | Amt. | Delinqt in the Board. | Sale Day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 15 | 25 | No 17 | Dec 24 |
| Exchequer | 38 | 05 | No 21 | Dec 21 |
| Iowa | 21 | 05 | No 23 | Dec 16 |
| Bulwer Con | 11 | 05 | No 29 | Dec 31 |
| Best & Belcher | 59 | 25 | Dec 5 | Dec 30 |
| Bullion | 46 | 10 | Dec 5 | Dec 30 |
| Gould & Curry | 77 | 15 | Dec 6 | Dec 30 |
| Ophir | 67 | 25 | Dec 6 | Dec 30 |
| Chollar | 41 | 25 | Dec 13 | Jan 7 |
| Confidence | 26 | 30 | Dec 14 | Jan 8 |
| Yellow Jacket | 60 | 25 | Dec 13 | Jan 22 |
| Mexican | 53 | 25 | Dec 20 | Jan 14 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 5 | 25 | Dec 23 | Jan 16 |
| Overman | 74 | 10 | Jan 2 | Jan 27 |

**BOARD SALES.**

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR MORNING SESSION COMMENCING AT 9:30.

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| 200 Alpha.....25 | 50 Confi......75 | 300 Occidtl....97 |
| 300 ..........24 | 500 G & C.....29 | 50 Ophir....1.10 |
| 100 Andes.....23 | 100 ..........28 | 100 ........1.05 |
| 200 Belcher...29 | 250 H&N.......99 | 600 Potosi....60 |
| 300 B & B.....60 | 500 ..........97 | 600 ..........59 |
| 100 Bodie.....53 | 100 ..........98 | 200 Savage....42 |
| 200 Chollar...30 | 300 Mexicn....38 | 100 S Nev.....64 |
| 500 CCV......2.20 | 3700 Occidtl 1.00 | 100 Union C..56 |
| 300 ........2.15 | 600 ..........98 | 100 Y Jacket..23 |

AFTERNOON—SESSION 2:30.

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|---|---|---|
| 900 Alpha.....24 | 50 CC&V....2.25 | 500 Ovrmn....10 |
| 500 ..........25 | 100 Crown Pt.27 | 400 Potosi....64 |
| 100 Benton....45 | 300 G & C.....29 | 300 Savage....44 |
| 300 B & B.....59 | 200 H&N.......97 | 300 ..........43 |
| 100 Bodie.....59 | 600 ..........98 | 300 S Nev.....67 |
| 400 Bullion...10 | 300 Julia......03 | 100 Union C..57 |
| 100 Bulwer....11 | 450 Mexican..39 | 300 ..........58 |
| 100 Challnge..25 | 650 Occidtl..80 | 100 Utah......06 |
| 100 Chollar...30 | 300 ..........77 | 100 Y Jackt..22 |
| 100 CC &V..2.20 | | |

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

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| 2000 Alpha...30 | 500 Con N Y...02 | 600 Occid.....85 |
| 600 ........27 | 500 Exchqr...07 | 700 ........83 |
| 800 ........25 | 300 G & C....32 | 1000 ........82 |
| 250 ........26 | 600 ........31 | 500 ........81 |
| 300 ........23 | 400 H&N ...1.10 | 1000 ........80 |
| 350 ........24 | 550 ......1.05 | 600 ........79 |
| 500 Alta......16 | 700 .....1.00 | 500 ........78 |
| 250 ........15 | 400 ........99 | 1000 ........77 |
| 300 Andes....23 | 300 ........98 | 750 ........76 |
| 400 ........24 | 500 ........97 | 400 ........75 |
| 500 Belcher...31 | 500 ........96 | 200 ........74 |
| 400 ........27 | 200 ........95 | 600 Ophir....1.10 |
| 200 ........29 | 400 ........94 | 350 .......1.07½ |
| 600 B & B....65 | 700 ........93 | 500 Potosi ....71 |
| 600 ........63 | 300 Julia......03 | 200 ........70 |
| 500 ........62 | 600 L Wash....02 | 1050 ........65 |
| 400 ........61 | 300 Mexican..39 | 350 ........63 |
| 800 ........59 | 700 ........38 | 650 ........62 |
| 700 ........58 | 800 ........37 | 700 ........60 |
| 400 Bodie.....57 | 400 Occid...1.40 | 700 ........59 |
| 300.. .......56 | 500 .....1.35 | 200 ........58 |
| 100 ........55 | 2000 .......1¼ | 750 ........56 |
| 500 ........52 | 300 .....1.20 | 300 ........55 |
| 500 ........51 | 750 .....1.15 | 1000 Savage..47 |
| 850 Bullion...09 | 300 ......1.12½ | 400 ........45 |
| 1400 ........10 | 500 .....1.10 | 300 ........44 |
| 200 Bulwer....13 | 500 .....1.05 | 800 ........43 |
| 450 Chollar...31 | 500 .....1.02½ | 400 ........42 |
| 300 ........30 | 1500 .....1.00 | 500 S B & M....10 |
| 300 CC&V 2.27½ | 650 ........99 | 650 S Nev.....65 |
| 500 .......2¼ | 400 ........94 | 600 ........64 |
| 850 .......2.20 | 700 ........92 | 400 Union C...53 |
| 700 .......2.15 | 300 ........88 | 450 Y Jacket..23 |
| 150 Confi.....71 | 300 ........86 | |

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

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|---|---|---|
| 1150 Alpha...24 | 200 CCV.....2.20 | 1200 Occidtl...75 |
| 100 ........23 | 100 .......2.22½ | 200 ........80 |
| 300 Alta.......17 | 400 C N Y.....02 | 500 ........77 |
| 450 Andes.....25 | 200 C Point...28 | 100 ........78 |
| 200 ........26 | 250 Exchqr....08 | 1100 ........23 |
| 600 Belcher...29 | 500 ........07 | 300 ........24 |
| 400 B & B.....58 | 500 G & C.....29 | 400 Ophir 1.07½ |
| 450 ........59 | 650 H & N.....96 | 200 ........1.10 |
| 200 Bodie.....50 | 200 Julia......03 | 700 Potosi....62 |
| 300 ........51 | 800 Mexican..39 | 400 ........61 |
| 750 ........48 | 100 Occidtl...84 | 500 ........65 |
| 1200 Bullion..11 | 800 ........83 | 500 Savage....43 |
| 450 Chal C....25 | 400 ........81 | 300 S Nev....64 |
| 250 ........26 | 600 ........79 | 450 Union ....54 |
| 500 Chollar...29 | 950 ........76 | 800 Y Jacket.22 |
| 100 Confid....75 | | |

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4—4 P. M.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpha Con | 32 | 33 | Julia | 02 | 03 |
| Alta | 16 | 17 | Justice | 04 | 05 |
| Andes | 24 | 25 | Kentuck | 05 | 06 |
| Belcher | 29 | 30 | Lady Wash | 01 | 02 |
| Best & Belcher | 58 | 59 | Mexican | 38 | 39 |
| Benton Con | 45 | 50 | Mt. Diablo | 15 | 20 |
| Bodie | 47 | 48 | Mono | — | 12 |
| Bullion | 10 | 11 | Nevada Queen | — | 06 |
| Bulwer | 10 | 11 | Occidental | 77 | 78 |
| Caledonia | 06 | 10 | Ophir | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| Challenge Con | 26 | 28 | Overman | 09 | 10 |
| Chollar | 30 | 31 | Potosi | 62 | 63 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 2.20 | 2.25 | Savage | 43 | 44 |
| Con. Imperial | 02 | 03 | Seg. Belcher | 09 | 10 |
| Confidence | 70 | 75 | Sierra Nevada | 63 | 64 |
| Con. New York | — | 02 | Scorpion | 02 | — |
| Crown Point | 27 | 29 | Silver Hill | — | 04 |
| East Sierra Nev | — | 02 | Silver King | 20 | — |
| Exchequer | 06 | 08 | Syndicate | 05 | — |
| Eureka Con | 15 | — | Union Con | 55 | 56 |
| Gould & Curry | 29 | 30 | Utah | 05 | 06 |
| Hale & Norcrs | 97 | 98 | Yellow Jacket | 21 | 23 |
| Iowa | 05 | 07 | | | |

**STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.**

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5—2 P. M.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNITED STATES BONDS. | | | | | |
| U S 4s coup | 111 | — | U S 4s reg | 111 | — |
| MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. | | | | | |
| Cal-stCble5s | 110½ | 113 | Do. 2d iss 6s | 101 | — |
| Cal Elec L 6s | 107¼ | 109 | P & O Ry 6s | 110 | — |
| CntraCW 5s | — | 100½ | P&Ch Ry 6s | 103½ | 108 |
| Dpnt-st ex-cp | 77 | 95 | Pwl-st RR6s | — | 116½ |
| EdsnL&P 6s | 105 | 106½ | Reno, WL&L | — | 105 |
| F&CH RR6s | 105 | — | RiverW Co6s | — | 100 |
| Geary-stR5s | 100 | 105 | SactoP & L | 100 | 102¾ |
| LosAng L 6s | — | — | SF&NPRR5s | — | 104 |
| Do, Gnted 6s | — | 102½ | SPRRAriz 6s | — | 98 |
| Mkt-stCble6s | — | 125 | SPRR Cal6s | 110 | — |
| DoRyCon5s | 107¼ | 107¾ | SPRR Cal5s | 90 | — |
| NevCNgR8s | — | 102 | SPBrRCal6s | 95⅜ | 96½ |
| N P C R R 6s | 103½ | — | SVWater6s | 121½ | 122½ |
| N Ry Cal 6s | 103 | 106½ | SVWater4s | 99 | 99⅞ |
| N Ry Cal 5s | — | — | StktnG&E6s | — | 103 |
| Oak Gas 5s | 101 | 107½ | SunstT&T6s | — | 103 |
| Do, 2d iss 5s | 104½ | — | Sutter-stR5s | 109½ | 110½ |
| Omnibus 6s | — | 118½ | VisaliaWC 6s | — | 92 |
| PacRollM6s | — | — | | | |
| WATER STOCKS. | | | | | |
| Contra Costa | — | 57½ | San Jose | — | 100 |
| Marin Co | 50 | — | Spring Valley | 99½ | 99⅝ |
| GAS STOCKS. | | | | | |
| Capital | — | 39¾ | Pacific Light | 45 | 49 |
| Central | 95 | — | San Francsco | 71¼ | 71½ |
| Oak G L & H | 50 | 50¼ | Stockton | — | 21½ |
| Pac Gas Imp | — | 83 | | | |
| INSURANCE STOCKS. | | | | | |
| FiremansFd | 154½ | — | Sun | 56½ | — |
| COMMERCIAL BANK STOCKS. | | | | | |
| Amer B&TC | — | — | LondonP&A | 127½ | — |
| Anglo-Cal | 59½ | — | London&SF | — | 30 |
| Bank of Cal | — | 233 | Merch Ex | 12 | — |
| CalSD&TCo | 56½ | 60 | Nevada | — | — |
| FirstNationl | 178 | 185 | Sather B Co | — | — |
| Grangers | — | — | | | |
| SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. | | | | | |
| GerS&LCo | 1500 | — | Sav & Loan | — | 150 |
| HumbS&L | 1000 | — | Security | — | 300 |
| Mutual | — | 41 | Union Trust | 810 | 840 |
| SF SavUnion | 490 | 500 | | | |
| STREET RAILROAD STOCKS. | | | | | |
| California | 105 | — | Oak,SL&Hay | — | 100 |
| Geary-st | 60 | 72½ | Presidio | 9½ | 13 |
| Market-st | 44⅜ | 44½ | Sutter-st | — | — |
| POWDER STOCKS. | | | | | |
| Atlantic D | 15 | 15¼ | Judson | — | — |
| California | 95 | — | Vigorit | 70c | — |
| Giant | 18½ | 20 | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. | | | | | |
| Alaska Pkrs | — | 100 | OceanicSSCo | — | 20 |
| BlkDCoal Co | — | 10 | PacAuxFA | — | 2½ |
| CalCotMills | — | — | Pac Borax | 98 | 100 |
| CalDryDock | — | — | Pac I & N Co | — | 30 |
| Edison Light | 94¼ | 96 | Pac Roll Mill | 18 | — |
| GasConAssn | — | — | ParfPaintCo | — | 9 |
| HawC&SCo | — | 6⅞ | PacTransCo | — | 26 |
| HutchSPCo | 12 | 12½ | PacT & T Co | 45 | — |
| JudsonMfgC | — | — | SunsetT&T | 80 | — |
| Mer Ex Assn | 100 | 110 | UnitedCCo | — | 25 |

MORNING SESSION.

Board—250 Market-st Railway, 44⅜.

Street—29 Edison Light and Power Co, 94; 20 do, 94¼.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—20 S V Water, 99⅝.

## INTERESTS WHEELMEN.

### Imperial Cycling Club's Tandem Road Race Next Sunday Afternoon.

### The Olympics Will Give Ziegler a Theater Party To-Morrow Night.

The five-mile tandem race next Sunday, between ten teams from the Imperial Cycling Club, is attracting more attention than anything that has taken place for some time in the way of bicycle racing. This is the second race of its kind to be held in the United States, the first having been run over the celebrated Chicago boulevard course last spring. One of the teams entered in the Imperial race paced George Hamlin in his world's record ride of five miles in 11:11 2-5 a fortnight or so ago, and this will give some idea of what may be expected in the way of speed, as the team that day covered the distance in 11:08. The start will be at 3 o'clock P. M., and the course from San Leandro to Fruitvale.

Prior to the tandem race there will be a five-mile road race for members of the club, and a similar event for the board of directors. In the latter Secretary Egan seems to be a sure winner, though President Tooker vows he is trained down so fine he is simply unbeatable. In the members' race Frank Byrnes will ride from the scratch, and his known ability as a road-rider makes it seem a certainty he will secure the time prize, and possibly may get first place. There will be a large entry list, which will close this evening.

On Thursday evening, December 19, the Imperial Club will hold a reception and ladies' night at the clubhouse, 614 Van Ness avenue.

The Bicycle-dealers' Protective Association will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at Garrity's Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Camera Club Cyclists will be held this evening in the clubrooms, Academy of Sciences building.

It seems probable that the meeting of the Associated Clubs to be held in San Jose next Saturday night will be the largest in point of attendance of any that has been held for some time past, as nearly all the delegates from the various clubs have expressed their intention of attending. Whether this is due to the fact that the delegates to the association are to be the guests of the Garden City Cyclers, whose reputation for hospitality is of long standing, or because of the large amount of important business there is to be transacted, is a question. If the weather is favorable the officers and delegates from the various clubs in this City will ride down awheel, though it is said the roads are now more or less cut up.

The Olympic Club Wheelmen have completed arrangements for the theater party to be tendered Otto Ziegler Jr., the great racer, at the Columbia to-morrow evening. A prominent member of the wheelmen is responsible for the statement that Ziegler will no longer be seen wearing the ivy-leaf emblem of the San Jose Road Club, but will don a new red and white racing suit bearing the "winged doughnut" of the Olympic Club Wheelmen, the suit having been presented to him by Allan Jones, the popular rider, who was obliged to give up racing. The Road Club has always maintained that Ziegler would never ride under any other colors than his own, and he says he never has while in the East. If he has made the change stated it has been since his arrival here. But the strange part of it is, the Olympics have a by-law which reads that a member who once rides under another club's colors after wearing the Olympic red and white will not be allowed to race under the O. C. W. colors again. This by-law has evidently been made elastic in Ziegler's case. However, what's the difference? He is a plucky, speedy little rider, and will be popular with the public no matter what club he rides for. The general populace bothers little about those things; they only interest the club wheelmen.

Great preparations are being made for "Our Set" smoker on Saturday evening, December 21. Mr. Knapp is expected back from Southern California in a few days, and meanwhile Messrs. Stinson, Thomas and Fagothey are arranging the preliminaries. The invitations will be out next week, and will be limited to 100.

The Chittenden monument, erected by the State of Vermont in memory of her first Governor, William Williston, and located at Williston, is now practically completed.

## ARTIST TOM HILL BACK.

### He Is En Route to Mount Baker to Paint It for a London Banker.

### A BUSY SEASON FOR HIM.

### Has Sold Over $10,000 Worth of Pictures Besides the Big One of the Yosemite.

Thomas Hill, the noted landscape artist, who has gained renown by his paintings of different parts of the Yosemite, arrived here last night after seven months' absence.

It has been a busy time for Mr. Hill. He has been almost constantly at work at his studio at Wawona and has turned out a number of pictures for prominent people in England and elsewhere and has commissions for several more.

Among these is a $5000 picture of Mount Baker for Mr. Thomas, a London banker. It is to be six by eight feet in size. Mr. Hill will leave for Victoria on his way to Mount Baker to-night. He will have to do some roughing it, for he will have to travel in the mountains on horseback. He has also sold to E. Wood of London two pictures, one of Lake Johnson, in the Yosemite, and another of yet another part of the Yosemite for $1000. His big picture of the Yosemite, on which he has so long labored, has also been sold to Mr. Thomas for $5000. Of the smaller pictures, including the two to Mr. Wood, he has sold about $10,000 worth, which would indicate a growing demand for the work of California artists.

Altogether Mr. Hill is pleased with his season's work. He appeared last night at the Palace with a flowing beard and a white hat, looking much like the historic one worn by Horace Greeley. He said he hoped to have his picture exhibited at the Royal Academy at London.

The Princess Louise some time ago asked the artist to paint a picture of some British Columbia scenery, but Mr. Hill has never yet pulled himself together to execute it. He thinks now he may do so while on his visit to the north.

"The weather has been in the main exquisitely beautiful in the Yosemite," said Mr. Hill. "There has been a little snow, but only occasionally. Once the thermometer went up to 90 lately at Wawona, but it was always cold at night."

Quite a number of people came down with Mr. Hill. Among them were Willella D. Hill, Mrs. John S. Washburn and Burt S. Smith. They will go as far as Portland with Mr. Hill.

"There is an abundance of fine game in the valley and contiguous to it," said Mr. Hill. "We saw a magnificent lot of deer the morning we left."

## PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

**They Are Operating in the Crowd at the Racetrack.**

A colored man reported to the police last evening the loss of a pocketbook containing a diamond brooch and $40 in gold, which he said had been picked from his pocket at the races. Extra detectives will be detailed for the racetrack who will keep a sharp lookout for the light-fingered gentry. The police are satisfied it is not the work of local pickpockets, as they are all too well known.

The detectives have been instructed to use extra vigilance for the next three or four weeks in watching the crowds in some of the retail stores, and it was said yesterday that several of the new policemen would be detailed on this work, as they would stand a better chance of capturing the thieves, who as a rule know every detective and almost every member of the department.

Several pickpockets and thieves were recently arrested while working the crowds at the chutes on Haight street. They were shown to the different watches at the police stations so that the men would know them again and were then released. If any of them are seen in a crowd by an officer they will at once be arrested.

## F. GOBEY'S FUNERAL.

**A Requiem Mass Celebrated at the French Church, on Bush Street, Yesterday.**

Frank Gobey, the popular liquor man and caterer who died a few days ago, was buried yesterday from the French Church, on Bush street, between Stockton and Grant avenue, where a requiem mass was celebrated, the interment being in Calvary Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were: A. P. Hotaling, P. Poulin, John T. Gray, Warren Payne, I. Block, A. Schetzel, J. P. Doggett and P. Feldman.

The other pallbearers were: Sam Meyer, Gus Messinger, M. Morris, E. Stoddard, J. Monaco, P. Brewer, W. Stratmeier and H. Matthies.

The floral pieces were numerous and beautiful. A large number of the friends of the deceased followed the body to the grave.

**NEW TO-DAY.**

KNOWLEDGE

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