nuts 42 tins vanilla beans, 36 bales fungus, 46 bales cotton, 3452 bags copra, 1 cs coffee samples, 10 bags beche de mer, 4 bags shark fins.

SANTA CRUZ—Per Gipsy—48 sks 2 crts bones, 25 bxs apples, 2 bxs butter, 4 cs cheese.

Monterey—2 bdls sacks, 1 bx crackers, 1 cs bottles, 1 pkg mdse.

Pigeon Point—363 sks oats, 91 sks beans, 200 sks wheat, 57 cs cheese.

Moro Cojo—1116 sks potatoes.

Watsonville—1 bx hardware, 895 sks onions, 1325 sks oats.

Moss Landing—1 bx butter.

Consignees.

Per City of Papeete—J Pinet & Co; Wilkens & Co; S R Maxwell; Geo Fritch.

Per Gipsy—Herman Joost; M T Freitas & Co; D M Hollman & Co; Italian-Swiss Colony; H Dutard; Dalton Bros; Dunham, Carrigan & Co; Union Ice Co; Buffalo Brewery; Wolf & Son; E Garnier & Co; Marshall, Taggart & Co; Norton, Teller & Co; Getz Bros & Co; Dairymen's Union; A W Fink; Standard Oil Co; O B Smith & Co; A M Robbetts; H Cowell & Co; Enterprise Brewery; American Kron Tanning Co; Bartlett Mineral Springs Co; N Ohlandt & Co.

Per Corona—Ames & Dallam; Haas, Baruch & Co; L Gresovich & Co; Wetmore Bros; Fisher Bros; Lodge, Sweeney & Co; C K Whitney & Co; J Woolner; Hilmer, Breckt & Schulz; Hills Bros; Bartlett Springs Mineral Water Co; H Level & Co; Thos Dannigan & Son & Co; Miller, Sloss & Scott; G W Tubbs & Co; Baker & Hamilton; Dutard; S P Milling Co; De Bernardi & Co; J Ivancovich & Co; Jonas Padlock; Tillmann & Bendel; O Williams; American Union Fish Co; Wellman, Peck & Co; J H Ainsworth; American Union Fish Co; Henderson, Brown & Co; Eveleth & Nash; E A Roge; Russ, Early & Co; H Heckman & Co; A Pallies; W E Mizhell; Witzel & Baker; Marshall & Reimers; Johnson-Locke Mercantile Co; C E Whitney & Co; Wellman, Peck & Co; H Kirchmann & Co; Sacramento Fish Co; Western Meat Co; McMillan & Co; G Camilloni & Co; Geo W McNear; F B Haight; Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch; Gray & Barbieri; Chas Montgomery & Co; Buckingham, Hecht & Co; McLean & Co; L Scatena & Co.

THE STOCK MARKET.

On the first calls yesterday the Gold Hill stocks were weak and the best price for Belcher was 59c, for Crown Point 70c, and for Yellow Jacket 61c. Sales in these stocks on the noon informal session were brisk. The other Comstocks showed no change worthy of note, though the whole list was weak.

The feeling continued easy in the afternoon, with no material change in quotations.

In the Standard Consolidated mine at Bodie for the week ending October 9, raise 2, Incline ledge 114 level, was stopped temporarily. Raise 4, Bullion ledge, 245 level, cut a 10 inch vein, value not stated. South drift, Black ledge, 260 level, showed 18 inches low-grade ore. In raise 1 and winze 2, Fortuna vein, 600 level, the ore has not yet been stripped. The stopes were yielding good ore from the Bulliondledge, fair ore from the Black ledge, low-grade ore from the Incline ledge and good ore from the Maguire ledge. Work still continues on the reservoir at the Standard shaft.

STANDARD MILL STATEMENT.

Ore crushed for the week, 268½ tons; average assay vanner tailings, $5 89; concentrates produced, 2¾ tons, assay value, $165 92; amalgam produced, 616¼ ounces, value per ounce, $2 04. Tailings plant 1 worked 454½ tons of tailings; plant 2 worked 504 tons of tailings.

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR MORNING SESSION, COMMENCING 9:30.

100	Alpha	14	300	Chollar	72
100	Alta	20	200	Ophir	1.05
200	Andes	32	500	Con Imp	01
100		33	600	C Point	70
100	Belcher	58	100		69
600		58	100		49
100	B&R	61	200	Justice	35
300	Bull n	11	50	Occid	1.10
800	Chollar	40	100		1.10
350		41	150		1.05

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

300	Alta	18	50	Conf	1.25
600		17	500	Exchqr	05
200	Andes	32	200	G&C	43
300	Belchr	56	200		44
200	B&R	58	200		4
300	Chollar	68	200	Justice	35
100		67	300		67
200	Con Im	01	100		30
100	Ophir	68	200	Kentuck	08
100		67	500	Mxic	54

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

600	Alpha	13	300	C Imp	02
300	Alta	18	100	C Pt	68
200		18	400		70
300	Andes	32	250		71
400	Belcher	58	500	Exchqr	04
500		54	100	G&C	48
100		53	400		46
200	B&B	61	200	H&N	1.22½
300	Bullion	13	500	Julia	04
100	Caleda	41	700	Justice	35
100		4	400	Kentuck	07
300	Challenge	42	400	Mex	53
400	Choir	70	500		5
300	CCV	1.42½	300	Occd	1.25
200		1.40	150		1.10
500		1.45	400	Ophir	1.02½
100		1.47½	300		1.00
100	Con	1.35			

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

200	Alpha	13	500	C Imp	02
100	Alta	19	200	Crn Pt	71
200		18	250	Exchqr	04
300	Andes	31	250		03
600	Belcher	58	100	B&N	1.15
400		55	500	Julia	04
100	B&B	61	200	Justice	35
100		60	100	L Wash	03
100		58	300	Mexcn	51
500	Bullion	11	150	Occd	1.10
100	Caleda	41	200	Ophir	1.02½
200	Chlinge	47	200		1.00
50	Chollar	68	100		19
500	CCV	1.42½	300	Ovrmn	17
100		1.4			

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FRIDAY, Oct. 15—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	13	14	Justice	33	34
Alta	17	18	Kentuck	07	08
Andes	31	32	Lady Wash	—	04
Belcher	54	55	Mexican	43	45
Best & Belcher	57	58	Occidental	1.10	1.15
Bullion	10	11	Ophir	98	99
Caledonia	36	38	Overman	15	17
Chollar	65	66	Potosi	52	54
Con. Cal & Va	1.35	1.40	Savage	46	47
Challenge Con	42	43	Sag. Belcher	13	14
Con. Imperial	02	03	Silver Hill	06	07
Confidence	1.25	1.30	Union Nevada	98	99
Crown Point	67	68	Standard	1.80	—
Exchequer	04	05	St. Louis	05	10
Gould & Curry	39	41	Union Con	45	46
Hale & Norcross	1.15	1.20	Utah	20	21
Julia	—	04	Yellow Jacket	59	60

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15—2 P. M.

Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
UNITED STATES BONDS.				
U S 4s coup	112¼	—	U S 4s reg	111¾	—
4s new issue	1.5	—			
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.				
Cal-st Cl 6s	112¾	—	N P C 5s	99½	—
Cal Elec L 6s	128	—	Oak Gas 5s	—	104
Cntra C W 5s	99	101	Lo 2d is 5s	108	—
Dpt-ster-cp	—	98½	Omnibus 6s	123	—
Geary-st R 5s	95	—	P & O Ry 6s	110	—
J & C R R 6s	107	109½	Pch Ry 6s	—	104
Geary-st R 5s	95	—	Pwl-st RR 6s	115	—
H C&S 5½s	100	—	Reno W&L	—	105
Los Ang L 6s	—	100	Sacto P & C	—	100
Lo Oakland 6s	99¾	100½	S F&N P 5s	108⅝	104
Mkt-st Cbl 6s	126	126¼	S P R Ariz 6s	98⅜	100
Ref Con 5s	109¾	110	S P R Cal 6s	108	110
Nat Vin 6s	1..	100	S P R Cal 5s	—	95
Nev C N R 7s	98¾	—	S P R R Cal 6s	106½	—
N Ry Cal 5s	107	—	S V Water 6s	117⅞	—
N Ry Cal 6s	—	95	S V Water 4s	101⅝	102⅛
N P C 6s	106	107½	Stkton G&R 5s	98½	—
WATER STOCKS.					
Contra Costa	44	—	Spring Valley	98⅜	99⅝
Marin Co	50	—			
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.					
Capital	—	25	Pacific Lt'g	54	60
Central	98½	—	S F Gas & Elec	96½	97
M Elec Light	114¼	122	San Francisco	2⅛	2¾
Oak G L & H	55¼	55¾	Stockton	42½	—
Pac Gas Imp	94½	95			
INSURANCE STOCKS.					
Fireman's Fd	182½	—			
COMMERCIAL BANK STOCKS.					
Anglo-Cal	55½	—	First Nat Gold	188	—
Bank of Cal	238	—	London P & A	129¾	130
Cal S D & T Co	98½	100	Merch Ex	—	—
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.					
Gr'ty & L Co	500	—	Sav & Loan	—	100
Humb S & L	1050	1100	Security	250	—
Mutual	35	40	Union Trust	950	1050
Sav Union	60	—			
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.					
California	109½	111	Oak S & Alameda		100
Geary-st	40	—	Presidio	6½	—
Market-st	47½	48			
POWDER STOCKS.					
California	90	110	Giant Con	38½	39
Eastern D	80	90	Vigorit	3⅝	3⅞
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.					
Alaska Pack	97¾	99	Nat Vin Co	—	8
Cal Lead Co	105	—	Oceanic S S Co	32¾	33
Haw C & S Co	24⅝	24⅞	Pac Aux F A	—	3
Hutch S P Co	33¾	34	Pac Borax Co	100	—
Merch Ex Assn	50	—	Parr Pkg Co	3¾	—

SALES—MORNING SESSION.

Board—

100 Giant Powder Con	38 25
200 Hawaiian Commercial	24 62½
5 Pac Gas Imp	94 50
75 S V Water	99 50
$3000 S V 4% Bonds	102 00
1090 Vigorit Powder	3 62½

SALES—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—

125 Giant Powder Con	38 50
500 Hawaiian Commercial	24 62½
10 Oceanic S S Co	32 50
20 Pacific Gas Imp	95 00
10 S F Gas & Electric Co	47 00
20 do do s 10	97 12½
200 S V Water	99 50
$1000 S V 4% Bonds	101 87½
100 Vigorit Powder	3 75
107 Contra Costa Water	45 00
30 Hutchinson S P Co	33 87½
$000 S P of A Bonds	99 50

"An Evening With Columbus."

The members of the Hamilton Evening High School gave its first complimentary entertainment to the shorthand and ninth grades of the Evening School on the above subject. All the numbers of the programme were warmly received. In the debate on "Resolved, That to Columbus is due the credit of the discovery of the American continent," the affirmative was rendered by Miss Hellman and Messrs. Owens and Kramer. Their opponents were Messrs. Jacobs and Nicoll. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

THEY HAVE EARNED ALL THE MONEY

Attorneys Did Not Agree to Reach a Water-Front Finale.

TEXT OF ALL THE AGREEMENTS.

Forty-Five Thousand Dollars Is the City's Share of the Costs.

SERVICES END IN STATE COURTS.

In Their Letters Attorneys Advise an Appeal to the United States Courts.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—It has been generally understood, and many publications have been made to the same effect, that the agreement between the city of Oakland and the special attorneys, Messrs. Davis & Hill and Powel & Pringle, to attend to the water front suits, provided for the carrying of them to the court of final resort. This understanding has almost brought about a controversy, because of the statement recently made by Mr. Davis that it might not be advisable to carry the cases to the highest court.

The agreements by which the city obtained the services of the attorneys and the compensations paid sufficiently show that when the cases have been finally passed upon by the State Supreme Court the duties of the attorneys are ended.

The main agreement is as follows:

August 23, 1893.

To the City of Oakland and the Water-front Committee of the Council Thereof—GENTLEMEN: In response to your request we submit the following, after carefully considering the situation, to wit:

Proposition of Davis & Hill in the matter of the case contemplated and the other cases now pending having arisen out of the water-front matters (other than the Cook case) we submit the following:

For all services rendered and to be rendered in all courts, State and Federal, in the State of California, during the fiscal year 1893-94, two-fifths of $17,000, i. e. $6800, to be paid in the month of December, 1893, and for all services rendered and to be rendered in said cases after the fiscal year 1893-94, the remaining three-fifths of $17,000, i. e. $10,200, to be paid in the month of September, 1894. All services to be diligent and to our best ability and appeals to be taken and perfected as may be necessary and when directed by the proper authorities.

Appeals by adversary to be diligently and promptly followed and resisted; no compromise of this litigation effecting the water-front title ever to be advised by us, our judgment being that a final judicial determination alone can ever settle the controversy; proper and valid ordinances and proceedings to be had at proper times and carried into effect to carry out the foregoing.

DAVIS & HILL, Attorneys-at-Law.

In the case of Cook vs. the City of Oakland a separate agreement was made—$5000 to be paid in July, 1893; $3000 when an appeal to the Circuit Court is perfected, or if no appeal be taken then $2000 payable May 15, 1894. In this case there is an agreement to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court for $4000 as a separate fee.

On August 25, 1893, two days after the original agreement, the following additional proposition was made regarding the carrying of the matter to the United States Supreme Court:

Our proposition last made to stand as to cases and proceedings in court sitting in California. As to hearings and proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States, the charge will be as follows: Four thousand dollars for each hearing, including argument there, and $1000 for each attendance there when the hearing goes over for more than two weeks without our fault or consent upon order of the court; but if the hearing goes over not more than two weeks no charge shall be made for the delay, loss of time or expenses arising therefrom, but only the $4000 for such delayed hearing, the delay being not over two weeks.

DAVIS & HILL,
Attorneys-at-law.

Messrs. Powell and Pringle were retained at a fee of $20,000, in accordance with the following agreement:

To Water Front Committee, Oakland City Council—GENTLEMEN: I will give my services as attorney-at-law in all the water front litigation already begun or which is now contemplated for the sum of $10,000, in addition to what has been provided in the case of Cook vs. City of Oakland. This offer will include the litigation in question in all the courts of California, to wit: Circuit Court of the United States, Circuit Court of Appeals, Superior Courts of County of Alameda and Supreme Court of the State of California—the cases embraced being the Southern Pacific Company vs. the city of Oakland et al. (Broadway wharf case), and a general suit to quiet title to the whole water front, which we recommend bringing immediately (for many reasons) against the Oakland Water Front Company, and will also include suit for damages by the Southern Pacific Company.

H. A. Powell authorizes me to make the same proposal on his behalf. Yours very respectfully, EDWARD J. PRINGLE.

The agreement to pay these bills was signed by Councilmen Barstow, Bernard, Capell, Dalton, Snell and Towle.

THE SOCIAL CHURCH.

The Initial Service Was Held Last Sunday at the Pythian Castle.

The many branches of Social Democracy have banded together and have formed a church.

The meetings are held at Pythian Castle every Sunday at 11 A. M. and the time is passed discussing social co-operation, praying and the singing of hymns.

The initial service was held last Sunday and many people interested in the movement were present.

Piling Up Charges.

Another charge of felony embezzlement was booked at the City Prison yesterday against George Walker, ex-salesman for the American Tract Society, the complaining witness being Luther H. Cary, manager of the society. In this complaint Walker is charged with embezzling a draft for $80 35, paid to him on July 1, 1895, by the First Presbyterian Sunday-school of Alameda. Three other cases of felony embezzlement, one of misdemeanor embezzlement and one of petty larceny against Walker were called in Judge Low's court yesterday and continued till next Tuesday.

Attempted Extortion.

Attorney John J. Coffey was sentenced Thursday by Judge Joachimsen to pay a fine of $150, with the alternative of 150 days in the County Jail for an attempt to extort money from a saloon-keeper named Nobmann. He gave notice of appeal, and filed his bond.

Will Arrange Appropriations.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors will meet to-day at 10 A. M. to arrange the appropriations for the coming year out of the amount that their tax levy will produce.

WILL HAVE NO FAKES.

The official foot of the Health and Police Committee of the Board of Supervisors was placed on promiscuous boxing shows yesterday, when a number of petitions were reported upon adversely.

The committee has decided that two exhibitions each month are ample and that in future permits for that number only will be granted.

The reluctance of the board to grant permits was caused by the recent fiascos, in which the patrons of the ring were robbed of their money and legitimate exhibitions given a black eye.

Four clubs sent in petitions for permits at yesterday's meeting of the committee, each asking for a date in November. The National Club was granted a permit for a date between November 1 and 10, yet to be fixed, and the new Occidental Club was given a date between November 20 and 30. The Columbian Athletic Association and Phœnix Club were refused dates for November.

OPENING THE MARIPOSA GRANT

Bratnober's Hurried Trip to London to Perfect the Plans.

The Old Trenor Park Mines to Be Cleared and New Ones Developed.

An English Exploration Company to Invest Vast Sums in the Klondike Gold Fields.

The intelligence that at last the great Mariposa grant is to be energetically and scientifically developed is confirmed by Henry Bratnober, who, about six months ago, acquired Alvinza Hayward's one-eighth interest for $166,666 66 in cash, on a valuation of $1,000,000 for the whole property. Bratnober left this city for London last Tuesday evening, after a hurried trip to Klondike. Notwithstanding Bratnober publicly expressed his lack of faith in the Alaska placers, yet to his intimates he confided his belief that not only was the richness of the Klondike placers greater than he anticipated, but that, in his opinion, they would ultimately prove to be the greatest gold deposits ever discovered, California and Australia not excepted. The hurried trip to London was undertaken at the request of the home managers of the London Exploration Company, of which Bratnober is the local representative. It is understood that vast projects of Alaskan development will be undertaken by the Exploration Company as soon as a report can be received. It is also said that arrangements for Bratnober's return to Klondike will be made in London and that he will be backed by unlimited capital.

The arrangement with the Joneses, who control a half interest in the Mariposa grant, whereby the property should be exclusively developed, was concluded before Bratnober acquired his sixth interest. John W. Mackay and the Hobart estate, who each own an equal interest, have at all times been willing and anxious to contribute their share of the amount required to open up the grant, but Senator Jones has held back, owing, it is said, to a lack of both capital and time, but now that the London Exploration Company, which is the real owner of the interest purchased by Bratnober, and which is anxious and willing to supply all the capital required, the Senator has combined his interests with them, and the work will be inaugurated as soon as Bratnober returns from abroad.

The plan to be pursued has already been decided upon. A dam across the Merced River, one mile above the old Benton and Bullion smelters and in close continuity to the Josephine, Pine Tree, Oso and Princess mines, which were developed to a depth of from 700 to 1500 feet during the period when they were operated by Trenor W. Park, who extracted a large fortune from these mines. For years all work ceased, and the mines have fallen into decay. With the dam 5000-horsepower will be developed, which will be utilized first in clearing the mines of accumulated debris and then in opening new ones. An electric railway to connect with the Southern Pacific and Valley railroads either at Merced or a point south of that city is in contemplation, and when completed the grant will be thrown open for settlers. There are over 44,000 acres in the grant, one-half capable of navigation and suitable for fruit-growing and as rich as any portion of the San Joaquin Valley.

Faith in the riches yet undeveloped from the mines of Mariposa County is an article of belief among mining men. The very richest part of the Mother Lode is thought to be within the boundaries of the grant.

Rain Causes a Heavy Loss.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 15.—The rainstorm of the past few days has caused great loss to the bean and walnut-growers of this section. This loss is estimated at $100,000. Should the storm continue the loss will be still greater, as half of the bean crop of the Carpenteria Valley is unthrashed.

ANCIENT MINE ON THE YAQUI

Traditional Gold Claim Said to Have Been Discovered.

Prospector Leading a Party to the Famed Tecolote Diggings.

Ledges the Richness of Which Has Been Exploited by Old-Time Chroniclers.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, Oct. 15.—Guaymas and all Sonora are excited over the report that the ancient Tecolote mine had been discovered. It was a gold mine, worked by the Spaniards several centuries ago. All that was known of it was that its location was somewhere in the hills near the Lower Yaqui, the same stream on which wonderful placer diggings have lately been found. At long intervals parties have set out to search for it, but the way has been through the territory of the hitherto hostile Yaqui tribe, and death has overtaken many of the expeditions.

In the ancient archives at the City of Mexico much has been found concerning this old property, including statements of almost fabulous wealth derived from its depths. All the chronicles tell of its location is that it was a certain number of leagues from the pueblo of Ures, the latter part of the journey over a very difficult mule path.

The last records concerning the mine are that the supply of gold ingots had been cut off through a general insurrection of the Sonora Indians. The story has been handed down in Sonora for generations, tradition also telling that the Spanish miners were walled up by the Indians within the mine and there left to die, surrounded by a wondrous wealth of gold in bars that had been smelted and then stored away in the mine for security.

Since peace has been declared between Mexico and the Yaquis a number of prospectors have been searching for the ancient bonanza. Several days ago a Mexican prospector returned to Guaymas and reported that he had found the mine walled up, as told by tradition, and with the ruins of its pueblo and church near by. The story was told only to the prospector's employers, who immediately sent out a party to take possession, and now are themselves gone, headed by the discoverer.

SOLD FOR A MILLION IN GOLD.

English Capitalists Purchase the Mulatos Mine in Mexico.

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, Oct. 15.—The Mulatos mine, one of the most noted gold properties of the Upper Yaqui region, located about seventy miles east of this city, has been sold to English capital for $1,000,000 gold. The property has been worked by rude methods for a century or more, the free ore being carried out in baskets on the shoulders of peons and reduced by the rudest of means. The new company is to put in modern reduction works and will open the mine according to the most approved of modern methods. This will be a difficult task, as the ore has heretofore been quarried in great chambers, many of which have caved in. The mine has been inspected by Colorado experts, who, while detailing the faults of its workings, are unanimous in their opinion that it can be made one of the greatest bullion producers of the continent.

Two Suspects Arrested.

NAPA, CAL., Oct. 15.—Ex-Sheriff "Doc" Stanley and Sheriff Johnson of Mendocino, Deputy Sheriff McKenzie of Napa and Constable Monroe of Calistoga arrested yesterday at Oak Hill two men suspected of the robbery of the Ukiah-Booneville stage several weeks ago, when John A. Barnett was murdered. The pair had been traced by the officers from Ukiah to this point. They were closely questioned and were afterward released, but their every movement is being shadowed, as the officers are in doubt as to whether or not they are the murderers of Barnett.

NATURE FILLS THE RIVERS' BEDS.

An Argument to Show That Hydraulic Mining Is Not Wholly to Blame for Shallow Streams.

One of the most interesting subjects to be taken up at the meeting of the California State Miners' Convention, which will be held on the 18th and 19th inst. in Odd Fellows' Hall, will relate to the slickens of the hydraulic mines and its injury to the navigable rivers of the State. The matter will be presented in a different manner than it has ever been handled before. The opinion of one of the most noted scientists of the United States, whose name is for the present withheld will be presented. The position of his gentleman is a little out of the common. With reference to the filling of the streams by sedimentary deposit he contends that natural erosion is as much responsible therefor as the slickens washed down from the hills by the placer mines. According to his version as early as 1853 there was plenty of evidence in the bay and the rivers of floating particles of earth and sand from the valleys.

This, he contends, came from the early tilling of the soil in the rich valleys. The light alluvial soil was washed down into the smaller streams by the heavy winter rains and eventually carried into the larger bodies of water and finally into the bay. According to the same authority this operation of nature has been carried on during all of these years, and he contends that it is unfair to lay all of the blame on the hydraulic miner and make him alone suffer for this natural erosion. It is admitted that hydraulic is partly to blame, but not wholly, for the tiller of the soil has contributed his share to the filling of the streams and the bay.

As parallel cases the rivers Seine, Rhone and Po of Europe will be cited. None of the rivers are tributary to streams where hydraulic mining is carried on, yet had it not been for the frequent dredging of their beds neither of them would be deep enough to float a light draught barge. Large sums of money have been spent in keeping these rivers deep enough for ordinary commerce, and their constant shallowing is caused by no other reason than the washing of the soil from the agricultural lands along their banks. In those countries all kinds of devices are resorted to in order to keep the soil from being washed into the streams and it is likely to be suggested that something of the kind be tried in this State in addition to the dredging of the river beds.

SEARCHING FOR HIS DAUGHTER

Four Years Ago She Left Her Husband and Young Baby.

George Knight Looking for the Wayward One All Over the Continent.

Living Happily in West Oakland Till Wooed From Her Home.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—A West Oakland father is now in Chicago trying to find his daughter, who left home, husband and baby four years ago.

George Knight is the unhappy man who is now engaged in the search. Five years ago his daughter Mary was the wife of Ed Rogers and at her request the Knight family moved to Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were living happily together and the husband was employed as a druggist, but soon after the arrival of her parents a change came over the Rogers home.

Mrs. Rogers, then 22 years of age, was a vivacious, pretty young woman. She was full of life and just the reverse of her husband, who was much older and who was of a gloomy taciturn nature. The girl was not happy and her husband did not do much toward trying to hold her affections.

After a while Rogers' friend, Charles Lindley, a druggist, came from Topeka to this city. He renewed his old acquaintance with Rogers and the latter frequently entertained him at his home. Lindley was much younger than Rogers and was an attractive, bright man, and it was only natural that his nature, which was very similar to that of Mrs. Rogers, should find in her a congenial companion.

Six months after Lindley appeared on the scene Mrs. Rogers discovered that she wanted to visit her friends in Topeka. About the same time Lindley returned to the East. From Topeka Mrs. Rogers went to Kansas City, and from that time all trace of her has been lost. She left her baby, which was six months old, with its father before she left Oakland, and it has since died.

About the time Mrs. Rogers disappeared Lindley also dropped out of sight, and neither his family nor the Rogers family have been able to discover a trace of the missing couple. Mr. Knight is convinced that they are to ether.

Two years ago Rogers, seeing that his wife did not intend to return, married again, and now lives with his wife in Florida. Since 1893 nothing has been heard of Mrs. Mary Rogers. Her father is employed by the Pacific Press in this city, and her sister, Mrs. Rue, said to-day that during the two months of the father's search in the East he has learned nothing of his daughter.

FRESHMEN THE VICTORS.

Defeat the Y. M. C. A. Lightweight Eleven by a Score of 6 to 0.

The Visiting Team Beaten After Scoring Forty Consecutive Victories.

BERKELEY, CAL., Oct. 13.—The Berkeley freshmen won their third victory this afternoon on the university campus by defeating, by a score of 6 to 0, the lightweight Y. M. C. A. football team, which met its first defeat after forty consecutive victories. The freshman team greatly outweighed its opponents, who nevertheless played a good strong game. The team work and interference of the visitors were particularly good.

Miller, Sims, Keller and Evans did the best work on the Y. M. C. A. team. Pringle at guard did excellent work for the freshmen, repeatedly breaking through the line. The freshman halfbacks, McCabe and Premo, did good work at bucking the line. Smith at end also played a good game.

The teams lined up as follows:

U. C. Freshmen.		Y. M. C. A.
Hornlein	L. E. R.	Specht
Dickson	L. T. R.	Sims (captain)
Guiherson	L. G. R.	Holcomb
Fowler	Center	Duden
Pringle	R. G. L.	Bean
Tolman	R. T. L.	Kenny
Smith	R. E. L.	Keller
Morgan	Quarter	Reddigan
Premo	L. H. R.	Miller
McCabe (captain)	R. H. L.	Kinzie
Kern	Full	Evans

Collier, U. C., acted as referee, and Searight, ex-Stanford, acted as umpire. Searight's decisions in favor of the Y. M. C. A. team created such comment that Bob Porter took his place during the latter part of the game.

The freshman team thus far has not met with a single defeat, having previously defeated St. Matthews by a score of 18 to 0 and having tied Hoitt's School. The Y. M. C. A. team which they defeated to-day had defeated the Stanford freshman by a score of 6 to 4.

ROUGH-WATER SWIMMING RACES.

The California Swimming Club will enjoy the pleasure of seeing a rough-water swimming contest between some of its best swimmers on Sunday. The following letter from its president speaks for itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1897.

Sporting Editor Call: At a meeting of the California Swimming Club held last evening it was decided to change the course of its rough-water championship race, which was postponed from last Sunday until Sunday, October 7, at 3 P. M. sharp. The new course will be from the Olympic pier to the Seal Rocks, instead of from the end of the pier to shore, as the distance was declared too short for a rough-water race, and, unless the tide was favorable, would be too shallow. The entries closed last night, and are as follows: R. B. Cornell, O. C. Schulte, F. Barrett, D. Carroll, G. Gaffert, L. Rumpf, A. Baker, G. Phillips, H. Hanton, George la Coste, E. McClearnon and George Hinkle.

After the race, weather permitting, R. B. Cornell, O. C. Schulte and A. Baker will swim around Seal Rocks and endeavor to break the record of 25 minutes from shore to shore established by Cavill. The officials are: A. W. Wehe, starter; M. Vigaro and H. Hertzog, judges; Robert Patterson, S. McBirney and C. A. Adams, timers. The prize, a gold medal, will be awarded the winner on his arrival on the beach.

The club has decided to open its charter for twenty-five more members. Any one desiring to join will please address A. W. Wehe, president, 411½ California street.

City of Papeete Arrives.

The barkentine City of Papeete arrived from Tahiti yesterday afternoon. Captain Berude reports everything quiet on the island. The vessel brought to this port among her passengers Judges Chene and Landrodie. The former is on his way to Martinique and the latter is returning to Paris. On the arrival of the vessel the passengers went ashore, and after a few days in this city will leave for their various destinations.

IT WAS NOT A WILLING EXIT

Why J. W. Dutton Suddenly Left the Sheriff's Office.

He Resigned, but It Was Under Pressing Invitation.

His Attentions to a Young Lady Aroused Parental and Official Opposition.

OAKLAND, CAL., Oct. 15.—When Sheriff White released J. W. Dutton from his deputyship in the Sheriff's office yesterday, it was well known that there was some reason for it, for White is always regarded as one who would give a man a fair show to look out for something else before letting him go. The secret is now out, and is a veritable little romance in politics.

J. W. Dutton, ex-courtroom deputy to Judge Greene, loved very unwisely, and this love led to his political undoing. He would not even desist from showing his regard for the young lady when threatened with parental wrath; and when this stage had been reached the actions of his deputy were reported to the Sheriff, and discharge followed.

The object of Dutton's esteem and affection is a young lady who is said to be yet a child. She has recently left a convent, where she has been for several years, and is very innocent regarding the ways of the world. Dutton is a widower between 50 and 60 years of age and does not deny that he has some regard for the young lady, but says his sudden discharge is due to politics and that the incident referred to is only an excuse taken advantage of.

About two weeks ago the mother of the girl reported to Sheriff White that Dutton was meeting her daughter against her will. They were watched, and it was found that the two were taking little walks together in defiance of the mother's wishes and orders. When this was made known to the Sheriff Dutton was given an opportunity to offer his resignation, which was immediately accepted.

"I do not see that my private affairs should cut any figure in my official career," said Mr. Dutton to-night. "I attended to my duties, and the information on which Sheriff White says he acted came to him in a confidential manner and he should have so regarded it. There have been people trying to secure this change for months, but I do not approve of the manner in which it has been done."

"I have not a word to say," said Sheriff White to-day. "It is for Mr. Dutton to explain why he resigned; I am convinced that I simply did my duty in the matter. If Mr. Dutton does not properly represent the matter it will be time enough for me to speak."

Dutton is the president of the Bryan Army and Navy League and White is a Populist, and the situation has aroused great interest.

BASKET-BALL IS POPULAR.

A number of practice games of basket-ball have been played during the last week, but the game which was of greatest interest was the one between the Incognitos of Oakland and the Lawyers of San Francisco. The Lawyers made a splendid fight and secured the victory by one point, the score being 11 to 10 in their favor.

The line-up was as follows: Incognitos—E. C. Brown, George Lackey, Charles Duinsmore, H. Lausten and O. R. Hunter. Lawyers—D. Williams, I. J. Truman Jr., C. B. Henderson, F. S. Oliver and W. D. Deby.

Although it was their first public appearance as a competing team the Lawyers showed up well. They seem to be a set of lively fellows made of pretty good stuff. Their team work was not especially good, but Truman, who played forward, played his position exceptionally well and with a cool head scored eight points for his side. Captain Oliver scored the other three points from the field and on a foul. Hunter and Lausten were Oakland's best men.

Louis Titus acted as referee and C. J. Auger was umpire.

VOLLEY-BALL TOURNAMENT.

The second game of the volley-ball tournament was played last Tuesday evening between the Peerless and the Mission teams, and resulted in a victory for the Peerless by a score of 50 to 37 points in their favor.

The teams were composed of the following men: Peerless—Ed Ziska, captain; H. S. Morton, Frank Rossick and L. C. Chaponot. The Mission team—G. T. Shaw, W. Smith, W. Lamont, captain, and Dave Grant.

The game lasted forty minutes. Umpire, H. Jonjes; scorer, R. Horner; linesmen, Joseph Novitsky and S. Hofman.

POLICE COURT METHODS.

The Grand Jury Presents Its Indictment Against Attorney W. D. Grady of Fresno.

Police Court methods and practices were the subject of investigation by the Grand Jury at yesterday's session. Police Judges Joachimsen, Conlan, Campbell and Low, with their Prosecuting Attorneys and Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, were summoned before the jury to explain the practices of their offices.

The cause of the investigation, which crops up at least annually, was the charge of Mr. Bennett of San Jose charging W. D. Grady, a Fresno lawyer, with the embezzlement of $320, which he was alleged to have collected and failed to turn over to the Bennett estate. On the strength of the evidence presented an indictment was found against Grady last Thursday, and was presented to Superior Judge Seawell yesterday afternoon.

During yesterday's proceedings of the Grand Jury another Police Court case was partially ventilated, but not finally disposed of. According to the testimony presented W. J. Gleason, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Judge Low's court, was granted a leave of absence recently, and