ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

DR. WOOLSEY MAKES GRAVE ALLEGATIONS

He Says Photographs Were "Doctored."

LILLIAN BRANDES' INJURIES

E. R. JACKSON, THE ARTIST, RESENTS THE CHARGES.

Defendant's Expert in Brandes Murder Trial Clings to the Theory of Post Mortem Marks.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 4.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey, chief medical expert for the defense in Brandes' murder trial, created a sensation at the District Attorney's office this afternoon by charging in an offhand manner that the photographs showing the marks, bruises and discolorations on Lillian Brandes' body, exhibited before the jury, had been doctored in retouching.

The remark was promptly resented by E. R. Jackson, the official photographer, who, with District Attorney Allen, his chief deputy, Harry Melvin, and J. E. Bennett, one of the attorneys for the defense, was present at the time. Jackson became very indignant over the imputation, and his reply to the aged doctor caused the latter to leave the once very much wrought up and talking of revenge.

Mr. Jackson was prepared for such charges and had in his possession the negatives from which the photographs were printed, and when Dr. Woolsey wished to handle these Mr. Jackson's distrust asserted itself and he vigorously refused to allow Dr. Woolsey to touch them. This action resulted in the defense's chief expert flushing up with rage.

By reason of the controversy it is quite likely that Brandes' trial will be protracted by augmenting the list of experts already called, for no doubt experts on photography will now be subpenaed.

The whole dispute arises out of the fact that the bruises and marks on the dead girl's body, as they appear in the photos, are well defined and their edges terminate abruptly. Bruises of that nature are admitted by all the experts that have thus far testified to be such as are produced before death, while post-mortem marks do not end abruptly, but their discolorations are more extensive and fade gradually toward their termination.

Dr. Woolsey viewed the remains of the dead girl while they were lying at the undertaking parlor in Berkeley just prior to their burial, when the body was desecrated by the removal of the skull and membranes. He has stated under oath that those marks were post-mortem.

Mr. Jackson's photographs clearly contradict Dr. Woolsey, who now insists that the pictures were "doctored" to make the marks appear as though they preceded death, and he will undertake to prove his assertion.

Before the lively conference adjourned it was decided that all parties concerned, including Photographer Jackson, his negatives and the photos, appear before Judge Hall next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the negatives will be legally and officially compared with the pictures. The distrust with which the prosecution and defense regard each other, however, will probably result in Judge Hall handling the negatives exclusively.

WILLIAM E. HAWLEY'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

TAKES NO INTEREST IN HIS WIFE'S ESTATE.

Sarah H. Edgington, Sister of Deceased, Has Now Applied for Letters.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 4.

William E. Hawley, whose wife, Mary F. Hawley, was supposed to have committed suicide on the night of September 7, 1897, by firing a bullet into her brain while she was in bed beside her husband, has disappeared. He has not been seen here within the past five weeks.

Just a week ago the alleged will of Mrs. Hawley was denied probate by Superior Judge Hall because the subscribing witnesses testified in court that they had not affixed their signatures until two weeks after Mrs. Hawley's death and then only as a favor to Mr. Hawley. The missing widower evidently took little interest in the attempted probate of the alleged will, for he left Special Administrator William G. Hawkett to fight the battle out, nor has he since applied for letters on his wife's estate.

Late this afternoon Sarah H. Edgington of Napa, a sister of deceased, filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate and as guardian of the estate and person of Hallie O. Edgington, who, with petitioner and William E. Hawley, James K. Edgington, George A. Edgington, Charles Edgington and Nettie F. Pickett, are next of kin. John T. York appears as petitioner's attorney. The estate at present is valued at about $20,000, clear of incumbrances, and consists of real estate in Alameda and Napa counties.

William G. Hawkett, who had been acting as special administrator, says that he knows nothing concerning Hawley's whereabouts and that he has not heard from him for over a month.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 193 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

WATER FIGURES FOR COUNCILMEN TO MANIPULATE

Two Schedules Submitted Last Night.

ROOM FOR WARM FIGHTING

THE "SOLID SIX" WERE NOT PROMINENT.

Earl Submits a Long Array of Prices and Offers a Resolution That Will Doubtless Meet With Strong Opposition.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 4.

A comparison of the water ordinances for the past four years shows that more ingenuity can be put into a schedule regulating water rates than almost any other document on earth. The ordinance passed by the Non-Partisan Council in 1895 is the lowest ever heard of. It places the rate for a house not occupying more than 400 square feet, of one story, at 30 cents. The ordinance for 1897 gave such a house 31 cents, and the ordinance of last year, about which all the trouble occurred, placed the same sized house at 25 cents. It is not in the ground area of houses that the rates cut any figure. It is in the additional charges made for every purpose to which water can be put. As a matter of fact, the 25 cents is merely for drinking water, and at meter rates would permit any one drinking or using for cooking purposes 1250 gallons per month.

The Non-Partisan ordinance, as that of 1897 is known, only produces about three-fifths of the income which would be obtained from the 1898 ordinance, and yet the 1898 ordinance is said by water companies to be actually lower than its predecessor.

It is difficult for one not acquainted with the manner in which such documents are juggled to get any understanding or satisfaction from an Oakland water-rate schedule. To look at last year's ordinance, a man with a medium-sized house of two stories would find that his bill should be $1 50. In fact, he finds it to be about $4, and on looking further along in the ordinance he discovers that he has to pay for each bathtub, for each drain closet, for window washing, irrigating lawns, closets, washing sidewalks, for horses, cows, and also for a permanent boarder.

The inequality of this ordinance in one respect can be seen at a glance. The rate for a family of ten persons in any house is less than the rate for two persons who may have a permanent boarder, there being no limit to the term "single family." The Non-Partisan ordinance took it for granted that there would be at least one bath and closet in an ordinary house and did not make an extra charge for it. It also fixed the rates for hydrants at $1 75 per month. The ordinance of last year doubled this allowance for hydrants, and in addition the city pays for placing and repairing them. These figures compared with the ordinance, which will be introduced next Monday night, will give an idea of what water users may expect to pay after June 30.

Something has evidently gone wrong with the programme of the "solid six" in regard to fixing water rates. There is a vast difference between the ideas of some members of the six a year ago and now. At to-night's meeting of the Water Committee of the City Council there was a bare quorum, but there were some surprises.

Councilman Earl presented an ordinance that was mainly remarkable for the contract regarding fire hydrants, when compared with last year's. Earl's ordinance only allows $1 75 for each hydrant, and requires the corporation to place and keep them in repair. Last year Mr. Earl worked and voted for an ordinance that gave the company $3 50 per hydrant and required that the city pay for all repairs.

Mr. Upton introduced an ordinance that cuts the hydrant rate of last year considerably, but which is much higher than Earl's ordinance, fixing it at $2 75. Councilman Upton's ordinance makes no changes in the ground area rates from those now existing for houses and dwellings occupied by a single family, and public and private buildings not including other specified rates. Where the dwelling is occupied by more than one family the rate for each additional family is 30 per cent of those rates; for churches and halls used for religious purposes 50 per cent of the present rates; for water used in public and private schools, slaughter-houses, breweries, and for other purposes not specially rated in the area schedule and requiring large quantities of water the following meter rate is urged by Upton:

For the first 2000 cubic feet used per month, 26 cents per hundred cubic feet; for the next 3000 cubic feet, 24 cents per hundred cubic feet; for the next 5000 cubic feet, 22 cents; the next 10,000, 21 cents, and 20 cents per hundred cubic feet for water used in excess of 20,000 cubic feet per month. The minimum meter rate is given as $1 25. Water used for street sprinkling to be charged according to the foregoing meter rates, and the same for flushing and cleaning sewers.

Councilman Earl's ordinance would raise the rate on ground area for dwellings ocupied by a single family, variously from 21 to 40 per cent, and on larger houses not more than from 3 to 10 per cent; for irrigation of lawns and gardens a charge of 3 mills per square yard per month; for horses kept in private stable, including water for washing one vehicle, 30 cents, the same in livery stables 25 cents; for each car, stage, saddle or draft horse, 20 cents; cow, 10 cents. In Earl's ordinance the meter rate is fixed at the flat rate of 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

Councilman Earl also introduced a resolution fixing the water rates in accordance with his ordinance. Ordinances require the Mayor's signature, whereas resolutions do not and water rates can be established either by resolution or ordinance. There were but three members of the Water Committee present at the meeting to-night, and both ordinances were referred to the City Council without recommendation.

WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

After a Month's Delay Reconstruction Will Be Hurried.

OAKLAND, March 4.—The work of removing the center pier, on which once rested Webster-street bridge, and of dredging the estuary at this point, preparatory for the placing of the caisson of the proposed new bridge, will be begun next Monday.

Reconstruction has been delayed a month, because Cotton Bros., the contractors, have been unable to secure the services of the only scoop dredger on the coast, which has been working at the Oakland pier. The time limit for the construction of the bridge expires next July. The cost of the proposed new bridge is $96,000.

Three Foreclosure Suits.

OAKLAND, March 4.—The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company filed suit to-day against Adam T. Green, Harriet H. Green, et als., for the recovery of $5500 and interest on a promissory note, dated San Francisco, December 28, 1894, secured by mortgage on property in Berkeley.

Suit was also commenced by William Kohler against Max Neckhaus, Josephine Neckhaus, E. J. Flanigan, et als., to recover $4000 on a promissory note dated Oakland, November 20, 1897, together with interest and $175 attorney's fees, secured by mortgage on property in Brooklyn Township.

Suit to foreclose a $1000 mortgage on Berkeley property was also filed by Helena M. Tucker against David F. Barry, his wife, et als., given as security on a promissory note dated Oakland, December 9, 1896.

BURNED BY AN EXPLOSION OF COAL OIL

Mrs. T. O. Crawford Is in Grave Danger.

HOME TOTALLY DESTROYED

FURNITURE AND LIBRARY ALSO IN ASHES.

The County School Superintendent Had Left Home Only a Few Minutes Before the Accident Occurred.

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Mrs. T. O. Crawford, wife of the County Superintendent of Schools, is hovering between life and death at Fabiola Hospital, and the Crawford home at Fruitvale is in ruins, because of an explosion of coal oil this morning.

Mrs. Crawford was pouring coal oil from one vessel into another near a fire. The fumes reached the flames, the explosion followed, and Mrs. Crawford was instantly surrounded by fire. The only other occupant of the house at the time was Mrs. Stoddard, mother of Mrs. Crawford, who is a feeble old lady and utterly unable to render any assistance in such an emergency. Mrs. Crawford was so overcome by the fumes that she was unable to help herself, and it was only when the residents in the Reno house, adjoining, noticed smoke coming from the windows and doors that they knew of the accident.

As the Renos rushed into the house they encountered Mrs. Stoddard, so overcome with nervousness that she could not tell them what had happened; but a look in at the room where Mrs. Crawford was enveloped in flames at once revealed the cause of the fire. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames around the unfortunate woman, and after this was done and she was taken to a neighbor's house attention was turned to the burning building, from which fire was issuing in half a dozen places.

Mrs. Crawford was afterward taken to Fabiola Hospital, and the doctors are unable to say what may be the result of her fearful injuries. Fully one-half of her entire body was burned in some degree.

The Fruitvale Hook and Ladder Company went to the fire, but having no engine could do little. The Reno home was also burning in one corner, but a garden hose and a good deal of energy put out the flames and saved the house. The accident occurred shortly after Superintendent Crawford and his daughter had left home for his office. Their home, furniture and library are a complete loss.

INDEPENDENTS PUT A TICKET IN THE FIELD

PLATFORM EMBODIES A WIDE RANGE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Candidates Chosen for Trustees, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Marshal and Library Trustees.

BERKELEY, March 4.—The Independent Tax-payers and the Non-Partisans held their joint caucus in Shattuck Hall to-night for the purpose of putting into the field a ticket for the approaching municipal campaign.

Each party brought 105 representatives to the meeting, fifteen from the several wards of the city. The election of officers resulted in the choice of George D. Metcalf for chairman and John B. Garber for secretary. A platform committee was appointed by the chair, consisting of the following delegates: Professor William Carey Jones, Dr. Carl C. Plehn, Charles Wiggin, F. K. Keon, John McCarthy, R. C. Gilchrist, Thomas Dowd, J. S. Crew and Warren Clark.

This committee submitted to the convention a platform, the principal provisions of which called for the future construction of a municipal water works system, for the retention of the office of City Superintendent of Schools, for an improved Fire Department, for further improvement and macadamizing of the city streets and for a rigorous enforcement of the one-mile limit liquor law. All the measures were approved and loudly applauded by the entire assembly.

The joint caucus then adopted the following list of candidates for a municipal ticket:

Trustees—First Ward, Captain W. H. Marston; Third Ward, Clarence S. Merrill; Fifth Ward, Major Charles Jensen; Seventh Ward, Christian Hoff.

School Directors—First Ward, W. K. Weirz; Third Ward, Dr. Henry Senger; Fifth Ward, A. T. Sutherland; Seventh Ward, George C. Phillips.

Town Clerk—M. L. Hanscom.

Treasurer—John Squires.

Assessor—Isaac Wells.

Marshal—Richard W. Lloyd.

Library Trustees at large—First ward, S. D. Waterman; Second Ward, A. F. Lange; Third Ward, D. W. McLaughlin; Fourth Ward, H. D. Irwin; Fifth Ward, A. W. Naylor.

Death of Mrs. Holtum.

BERKELEY, March 4.—Mrs. Carrie Holtum, wife of Fred Holtum, passed away early this morning at her home on the corner of Adeline and Stuart streets, West Berkeley. Death was due to a peculiar accident received last Monday evening, from which the unfortunate woman was unable to recover. It seems that about 7 o'clock that evening Mrs. Holtum started to come downstairs, when her foot slipped, and, falling the whole length of the stairway, she struck unconscious upon the floor of the hallway below. Being alone in the house at the time, she lay in that condition, helpless, for two hours, until her husband, returning home, found her in a partially paralyzed condition. From the first her injuries were seen to be of a nature too serious for recovery, and she lingered till this morning. Deputy Coroner J. E. Streightif has ordered an inquest to be held next Monday night.

Funeral of Thomas Smith.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—The funeral of the late Thomas A. Smith will be held Sunday afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. J. T. Lacey will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be F. B. Graves, Henry Michaels, George L. Lewis, G. H. Andrews, R. S. Bullock, Flemon Drake. The interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Noble Alleges Cruelty.

OAKLAND, March 4.—Mary H. Noble, through her attorney, Phil M. Walsh, this afternoon filed suit for a legal separation from George A. Noble on the ground of cruelty. The defendant is a painter in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, and the parties reside in West Oakland.

Oakland News Items.

OAKLAND, March 4.—Mrs. Marie Jasper, wife of Antone Jasper, passed away this morning at the family residence, 816 Henry street, West Oakland. Deceased was aged 36 years and leaves one son, aged 14 years.

A Mothers' Union has been organized at Golden Gate, the purpose of which is to have every child in the district attend a kindergarten for preliminary training of some kind. Mrs. Illian has been chosen president and Mrs. Cahill vice-president.

Auditor Snow, the Republican candidate for Mayor, returned to town to-night from the funeral of his wife.

WON'T BE EVEN "SISTERS" TO THE BACHELORS

Young Ladies Hot at the Ex-Club.

BUT CLYDE CONKEY IS FIRM

SAYS HE WILL REMAIN LOYAL TO CELIBACY.

The Other Ex-Members Will at Once Propose Marriage to Square Themselves With Scornful Beauty.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—The young ladies of Alameda are not in a frame of mind to forgive the members of the Bachelors' Club. Even the dissolution of the organization, which took place to-night, and the unconditional surrender of the club, may avail the members nothing. At this date the young ladies refuse to even be sisters to the young men who, in a thoughtless moment, entered into an anti-matrimonial compact.

All the bachelors but one are penitent. The remorseful ones agree with President Dr. W. R. Hughes that "'Tis not well to live alone." The exception is Bachelor Clyde Conkey, treasurer of the club. He has protested emphatically against the disbandment of the organization and insists that it is against the future happiness of the members to release them from their anti-matrimonial agreements. In his present frame of mind there will be a bachelors' club in this city if he is the only member.

Other bachelors of the organization that passed out of existence to-night assert it was not Mr. Conkey's fault that he did not break the anti-marriage contract when it was in force. It is stated that his protestations of everlasting affection were spurned by some of the young ladies who now refuse to forgive the bachelors.

"This is the secret of Mr. Conkey's firm stand against matrimony and the dissolution of the Bachelors' Club," said one of the most penitent members, Secretary H. L. Zimmerman. "I truly hope he will see the error of his ways before it is too late. If he does not and insists upon being a bachelors' club all by himself I hope the young ladies will not hold the rest of us responsible for his actions. He is a good-hearted young gentleman, and would make an ideal husband if he will only lay aside his prejudices against the fairer sex. He will suffer if he does not. The six months during which I lived up to the rules of the Bachelors' Club was the most lonesome, desolate period of my existence. I want no more of it."

The final meeting of the club was held this evening at the home of Bachelor J. H. Wittich, 1603 Walnut street. Despite the protest of Bachelor Conkey a motion prevailed to adjourn the organization sine die. In bachelor Al Bechneman sprung a surprise in the shape of an agreement binding the signers to propose marrfage to some Alameda young lady within the coming six months. With the single exception of the member of the new anti-matrimonial club all present signed the agreement.

After the business meeting the ex-bachelors discussed an elaborate banquet. Dr. W. R. Hughes acted in the capacity of toastmaster, and in his introductory remarks stated that he hoped the experience of the past six months would be a valuable lesson to the members.

A GIFT WITH A STRING TO IT.

Alameda Will Not Accept a Building Offered for a Hospital.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—From present indications it is not likely that Alameda will have a receiving hospital unless it constructs one itself. The offer of the Woman's Exchange to give its building to the city for the purpose stated had a string tied to it. Upon the recommendation of the Board of Health the offer was accepted by the City Trustees, but it now appears that the exchange wants some assistance in return for the proffered gift, and the city authorities do not see the matter that way.

The ladies of the exchange desire to go out of business and disincorporate. The legal expenses would be in the neighborhood of $30, which the members think the city ought to pay. The Board of Health has been doing some figuring on the matter. They find that if the exchange building is accepted it will cost several hundred dollars to move it to the city's lot and fit it up properly. With a little additional outlay a new building designed for use as a hospital could be constructed. The latter plan may be adopted.

The city's new ambulance is completed and will go into commission March 20.

OAKLAND DEMOCRATS RALLY.

J. L. Davie Talks of the Criticisms of Dr. Pardee.

OAKLAND, March 4.—The Democrats held their second rally to-night at Germania Hall. Henry C. McPike presided. It had been announced that John L. Davie would answer the criticisms of Dr. G. C. Pardee made in East Oakland. Mr. Davie spoke at length on the incidents connected with the railroad strike, when Dr. Pardee was Mayor. He also referred to the many dealings that he (Davie) had with Pardee while the latter was Mayor and when Davie was running an opposition ferry.

Campaign Orations Commence.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—The Municipal League will open the local campaign Monday night at Linderman Hall. Frank Otis, candidate for member of the Board of Education, will be the speaker of the evening. He will discourse on "Municipal Elections and the Rights of Voters." The league proposes to hold these meetings once a week during the campaign.

Alameda News Notes.

ALAMEDA, March 4.—Cordes Hose Company will give a banquet March 11 at the Court-street firehouse in honor of the retiring foreman, William Wahmuth.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Sander will give a reception to-morrow afternoon at their residence, 2233 Santa Clara avenue.

A Japanese dinner party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mastick at their home, corner Pacific avenue and Wood street.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

California Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees had a snow party last Tuesday night in the social hall of the Foresters' building, at which there was a large attendance. In the hall, which was decorated to represent a snow and icicle grotto, there was given a programme that included instrumental music, vocal solos, recitations and specialties by the following named: Mrs. Nell, Miss Betts, Miss Lena Johnson, Edna Bell White, Carrie Brown and Jennie White, Miss Hattie Simpson, Miss Berta, Miss Howard, the Waterman sisters, Miss Naporini, Ed Hanlon and the Michaelson brothers. Then followed a dance and refreshments, and, taken as a whole, the affair was one that reflects credit on the committee of arrangements and shows that it is the equal of the committee of any of the local hives in arranging for an enjoyable evening.

Daughters of Montezuma.

The members of the Daughters of Montezuma Council, Degree of Pocahontas, I. O. R. M., enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the novelty party Monday last in Washington Hall, Red Men's building. One of the features of the evening, a cake walk by two couples, who did not black up for the occasion, walking across the floor to rag time music, was equal to any ever presented by professionals. This was followed by a programme of dances that kept those present together until midnight.

CHILDS KNOCKS OUT ARMSTRONG

Colored Championship Decided.

FIERCE FIGHT AT CINCINNATI

RIGHT SWING ENDS THE MILL IN THE SIXTH.

Large Crowd of Sports Attends and the Chicago Contingent Wins Heavily on Its Man.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—A ten-round contest for the colored heavy-weight championship of the world was the main event to-night before the Stagg Athletic Club. The contestants for the honor once held by Peter Jackson were Bob Armstrong of New York and Frank Childs of Chicago. The men met in Chicago about two years ago and Childs gained the decision in the second. Armstrong claimed, however, that the contest was prearranged and that Childs took advantage of an opening, thereby gaining the decision over him. The contest to-night assumed championship airs, a large delegation being present from Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Louisville and Chicago. An extra attraction was the presence of Tom Sharkey and his manager, Tom O'Rourke. The men fought for a division of the receipts, which reached the thousands, owing to the prices, which were from $1 to $25.

Armstrong's seconds were Tom Sharkey and Tom O'Rourke. Childs was looked after by Connolly, Sam Summers and George Washington. Sharkey received an ovation, and in response to the cries for a speech said he was grateful for the reception. In regard to a fight with Fitzsimmons, he declared he had posted $1000 with a New York paper to bind the fight with the champion.

Armstrong and Childs shook hands at 10 p. m. Johnny Murphy of Cincinnati was chosen referee. Armstrong towered over his stockily built opponent. He resorted to left hand leads in the first round, invariably receiving a right counter from Childs.

In the second round Armstrong was the aggressor, but a hard counter on the jaw staggered him and worried him extremely. Childs rushed and received a right uppercut on the face. At close quarters Armstrong had the advantage. Childs rushed matters in the third and in a mix-up he floored Armstrong with a right swing on the jaw. Armstrong took nine seconds of the count. Upon rising he managed to keep clear of his smaller opponent, who forced him around the ring, vainly trying to land a knockout.

The fourth round was a furious one. Childs being staggered by a right on the head, while evidently holding back for a chance to land his right.

In the fifth Childs rushed and landed right and left repeatedly, driving Armstrong around the ring. Armstrong's replies were with right and left jabs. A hard right swing on the jaw staggered Armstrong, and Childs, following it up, landed left and right, which made Armstrong very groggy.

In the sixth Childs rushed at Armstrong and landed a hard right swing on the jaw, which sent Armstrong flying clear across the ring. But for the ropes he would have tipped headlong among the spectators. As he rebounded from the ropes, Childs landed his right again on the jaw, which sent Armstrong reeling about the ring with his hands hanging by his side. Childs was about to give the finishing punch when O'Rourke, realizing that his man was helpless, threw up the sponge and the colored heavyweight championship was awarded to Childs.

The Chicago contingent won a large sum of money on the contest.

After the fight was over O'Rourke and others held a conference on a proposition that Sharkey challenge Childs. The winner to-night developed such surprising parts that Sharkey agrees to meet him soon.

Druidism.

The grand officers recently paid a visit to Jackson, Amador County, where they instituted Jackson Grove No. 114 with fifty-two charter members. The officers were met at Bone, the terminus of the railroad, by S. Campanella and Mr. Buonamici and driven in carriages to Jackson. The following day they were taken in charge by this committee and the wonders of the county, its mines and resources shown them.

The grand officers will meet in the office of the grand secretary at 2 o'clock this afternoon and from there go to Aurora Grove and pay it an official visit in Mission Parlor Hall. In the evening the grove will celebrate its second anniversary by a grand ball in the same hall.

Amera, Alipini and Galileo groves are arranging for a picnic to be held jointly by the groves named in May.

Templar Grove will hold its annual picnic in San Jose next May.

Independent Foresters.

On the night of the 8th of next April there will be given a grand public entertainment and ball in Odd Fellows' Hall by the local courts under the auspices of the City Board of Deputies. That body will act as the committee of arrangements, and it promises to present to the public one of the best functions that has ever been given by this order.

Court Yerba Buena at its meeting last Tuesday night rescinded a resolution to collect a war tax of 10 cents per capita to keep in good standing its three members who went to the front, as the object—the war with Spain—is over. The court rendered financial assistance to one of its members who is very sick and in financial straits.

His Essence of Truth.

For many years the sage held to his investigations. He sat at his desk in the library with tomes (whatever in the world they are) heaped all about him. He unrolled manuscripts and studied them in deep abstraction. He turned the pages of many books. At intervals he would nod solemnly and make a note on the sheet of paper lying in front of him. At last the frail body weakened under the strain of unremitting toil. The ancient scholar took to his bed.

"The end is near," said the physician, holding the thin, worn hand in his so that he might lend the old student some of his own courage.

"I care not," whispered the sage, with a smile of resignation. "My work is finished. I have proved it—as I said. On my desk in the library. You will find it there."

When his spirit had departed the lifelong friend who had been chosen as executor went to the library.

There, upon the strewn desk, he found the fruits of all the labor, the essence of Truth which the scholar had extracted by years of reading and research. There was the Finished Work. It was as follows:

"If 'honey' did not rhyme with 'money' and 'Lou' with 'you,' there never could have been any 'coon' songs."—Chicago Record.

The Parlor Lamp.

"Oh, what a beautiful parlor lamp! How do you light it?"

"You don't light it at all. That's the beauty of it. It's perfectly safe, and it can't smoke the ceiling."—Chicago Tribune.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Prof. Jules Laborde's Wonderful French Preparation of "CALTHOS" That Restores Lost Manhood.

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GOOD WORK OF THE CALIFORNIANS

Delegation Did Well for the State.

APPROPRIATIONS SECURED

WHITE SAVED RIVER AND HARBOR BILL FROM DEFEAT.

Perkins, Loud, Hilborn, De Vries, Barham and Barlow Also Joined in Securing Needed Legislation.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

Call Headquarters, Wellington Hotel, Washington, March 4.

It is not generally known that Senator White of California brought about the adoption of the Nicaragua canal substitute provision, which not only saved the river and harbor bill from utter defeat, but secured a compromise on the Nicaragua canal project. Senator White was strongly in favor of the canal bill; but after consultation with conferees on the part of the House realized they would never yield, so rather than jeopardize California's prospect of securing $1,250,000 in the river and harbor bill he interceded with his colleagues on the Commerce Committee, Morgan and Frye, and the result was the adoption of Burton's compromise provision providing $1,000,000 for preliminary work and committing this Government in favor of construction.

The Californians, as a rule, are well pleased with the result of their labors. They not only secured large appropriations for the removal of Arch and Shag rocks in San Francisco Bay, but for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, Humboldt and San Pedro harbors, Alviso channel, provisions for public buildings at Oakland, Los Angeles and Stockton; for protection of Yosemite Park, for light stations and revenue cutters; Goat Island naval training station, and a number of lesser appropriations.

Each member of the delegation is entitled to credit for the work performed; Loud for appropriations for Shag and Arch rocks and Alviso channel; Hilborn, Oakland postoffice; De Vries, Sacramento and San Joaquin improvements, Stockton postoffice and Yosemite Park appropriations; Barham, for Humboldt harbor, and Barlow, for Los Angeles postoffice.

Too much credit, however, cannot be given Senators Perkins and White, who labored zealously, and are entitled to share the honors accruing to the representatives, individually and collectively. On the whole, the California delegation pulled as much "pork" out of Uncle Sam's barrel as any delegation in Congress, and each member leaves for home well satisfied.

The bills of special importance that failed were the Pacific cable, arid lands, reservoirs and mineral lands bills.

De Vries has organized a campaign for the next Congress and feels certain that the mineral lands bill will pass at next winter's session.

QUEER WORK FOR WOMEN.

Remarkable Variety Shown in the Applications at an Exchange.

"I'd like to write verses to order," said a little woman the other day, taking her stand in front of the desk of the manager of an exchange for woman's work.

"Hey?" questioned the manager, looking up from the letter she was reading.

"I said I'd like to write verses to order—for birthday parties, luncheons and dinners," the little woman repeated. "My husband is sick, and the doctors say that—that," here there was a little break in her voice, "he'll always be an invalid, so I've got to earn some money to take care of him and help educate our children."

"And you wish to write verses." The manager was puzzled. "Well, you see, we are not a publishing house nor a—"

"Oh, yes, I know; but you don't understand. I don't write poetry—only rhymes and doggerel. The kind one sends with birthday presents or puts on a luncheon card. That's what I want to do. I have been doing it all my life for my friends for nothing; just whenever they wanted anything of that kind they'd call on me. Now that I have to earn money I thought you might find some persons who were willing to pay for them. I can do them on any subject, and bring in any peculiarity or characteristic they want."

The manager was about to reply when a woman who had been seated in the office got up and came forward.

"She's just the one I want," she said hurriedly, her cheeks pink from excitement. "My daughter is going to have a valentine luncheon next week, and two weeks later is her birthday, and I am thinking of giving her a dinner. I would like verses for both of these entertainments and some original ideas, if you have those for sale, too," she added, looking timidly at the little woman.

"Yes, I can give you ideas about favors and decorations, if that is what you want?"

"Then suppose you go over there," said the manager, indicating the chairs against the wall, "and talk it over with Mrs. Blank. She is one of our regular patrons, and if she gives you work and you do it to her satisfaction, then you will pay our registration fee and a per cent of the amount made on your first order. What is it you wish?" turning to the next applicant.

"I want work. I came from the country, and I'm very handy with my hands."

The girl was healthy and strong looking, though she did not have too much confidence in her own abilities apparently.

"You can sew?"

"Well, not much," she admitted, unwillingly. "You see, I was raised on a farm and used to help father. I can chop wood, milk—"

"Can you saw and handle tools?" The manager looked as one who had received an inspiration.

"Oh, yes," the girl replied, as if it was the most ordinary of womanly accomplishments.

"Then you are the very one I am looking for. Here is a letter from a lady who wishes some one to each her two little boys how to use carpenter's tools. She's been to see me twice, and now here's her letter."

Then she turned the letter and the girl over to an assistant.

"I'm fond of pets," said the next applicant, who was a young girl, "and I want to get orders for washing cats."

"Washing them!" the manager exclaimed.

"Yes," replied the girl. "Cats have to be washed, and I want to wash them. I never heard of any one doing such a thing, but that's the very reason I should be able to get orders from persons who have pet cats and don't know how or care to wash them."

"You are quite right about that," said the manager. "It is so far as I know an untried field, and there seems a chance for success. Last week a girl came in who wanted to exercise dogs, and before the week ended I gave her as many orders as she could possibly attend to. She is fond of dogs and accustomed to out-of-door exercise, so she finds her work not only pays well, but is congenial."—New York Sun.

The Age of an Oyster.

He who wishes may find out the exact age of an oyster, though he has not the telltale evidence in teeth. The lines in the groove of the hinge of the shell tell the whole story, each line representing a year. An oyster is of age at four years; that is, he is old enough to vote, take care of a family and go to market. Going to market is a disastrous undertaking, for a four-year-old oyster is particularly palatable. By this it must not be supposed that after an oyster has passed the four-layer period and has five, six or even ten wrinkles on his shell he is a back number. Indeed, there are records of oysters being eaten just after celebrating their thirtieth birthday, and in most cases they formed a delicious meal. Thirty is an unusual age for an oyster to attain, because few are given an opportunity to live so long. If left to enjoy life in his own way, it is quite probably that the oyster would become an octogenarian or even centenarian.

Captain Cochrane on his last trip to Fulton Market brought in an oyster found on his beds that is believed to be at least thirty-five years old.—Fishing Gazette.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

USAL—Sailed March 4—Stmr Grace Dollar for Alcatraz, via San Francisco.

BOWENS LANDING—Sailed March 4—Schr Corinthian, for San Francisco.

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMERS.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrived March 4—Stmr Carthagena, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK—Arrived March 4—Stmr Karamania, from Marseilles; stmr Assyrian, from Glasgow.

Sailed March 4—Stmr Hecla, for Copenhagen; stmr Umbria, for Liverpool; stmr Friesland, for Antwerp; stmr Phoenicia, for Hamburg; stmr La Normandie, for Havre; stmr Saale, for Naples.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived March 4—Stmr Campania, from New York; stmr Cyric, from New York; stmr Nomadic, from New York.

Sailed March 4—Stmr Etruria, for New York.

GLASGOW—Sailed March 4—Stmr State of Nebraska, for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed March 4—Stmr St. Paul, for New York.

Arrived March 4—Stmr Friederich der Grosse, from Havre.

HAVRE—Sailed March 4—Stmr Bretagne, for New York.

Arrived March 4—Stmr La Touraine, from New York.

ANTWERP—Sailed March 4—Stmr Kensington, for New York.

DIED.

CONOLLY—In this city, March 5, 1899, Edward A., beloved husband of the late Margaret Conolly, and father of Mrs. C. A. Cillette, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Lermen, Agnes J. Conolly and Sister Mary Agnes of the Sisters of Charity, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 68 years.

GUNDRY—In this city, March 4, 1899, Mrs. E. Gundry, beloved mother of Lillian and Frank Gundry, and sister of Mrs. F. E. Larkin, a native of New York, aged 63 years and 16 days.

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