ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

MAKING THE FINAL VOWS TO VOTERS

Oakland Turns Into a Circus.

W W. CAMRON MAKES REPLY

CANDIDATES APPEAR AT THE THEATER.

Republicans to Wind Up With a Parade—Independents Will Conclude With Rally at the Tabernacle.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 10.

For forty-eight hours Oakland will be at a standstill as regards everything except politics. With sunrise on Monday morning the pent-up volcano will begin to erupt, and by midnight the results will be known and the city will settle down to business.

From oratory and the circulation of cards the campaign has now descended to bell wagons and circulars. The streets to-day look like a circus. The thinker has been at work and many episodes that candidates would fain have forgotten are now being prominently exploited. No matter whether true or not, this is the eleventh hour, and there is no time for contradictions, consequently any flaring statement that appears after this should be received very cautiously and relied on still less.

W. W. Camron has made a reply to the statement of Councilman Girard regarding the incident which has rent in twain the Second Ward. Mr. Camron says: "Ever since I announced myself as a candidate for Councilman there has been persistently and continuously circulated in the interests of the candidacy of Mr. Girard, for the same office, the most cowardly, scurrilous and scandalous reports affecting my private and business life, all of which were well known to be untrue both by Mr. Girard and his friends. I do not wish to conceal the fact that the circular referred to in to-day's Call was issued by my permission, and for justifiable ends. The record shows that both Mr. Girard and his attorney were present in court and that he had an opportunity to have answered his wife and her witnesses, but he did not then dispute the truth of any of the allegations and the court found that they were all true.

"I have been in many political fights before, but this is the first time I have been forced into a fight of this character. I am and always have been, as my record shows, in favor of decent politics. I even quarreled with Mr. Girard over my efforts to keep outside matters out of this campaign, but he would not cease."

The Democratic and Independent parties did not hold any political meetings to-night. They were to have met at Thirteenth avenue, but decided that they could do more politics by appearing at the Acme benefit at the Macdonough Theater, where they occupied boxes.

Mrs. Fannie M. Pugh, nominated by the Prohibitionists for School Director, is still a candidate. This lady polled the highest Prohibition vote at the last State election, and has been induced to withdraw her resignation from the city ticket.

To-morrow evening the Republican campaign will close at Hamilton Hall. Prior to the meeting the uniformed corps of the Young Men's Republican League will parade. This evening the Republicans held a meeting at Hanson's Hall, West Oakland, and at Becker's Hall, in the Sixth Ward. The Independents will hold their final rally at the Tabernacle to-morrow night.

A DESTRUCTIVE MANIAC.

OAKLAND, March 10.—Miss Emma Mier, residing with her mother at 60 Sixth street, was examined for insanity to-day by Drs. Knox and Wakefield and committed to the asylum at Stockton.

The unfortunate young woman has been in poor health for some time, and four days ago her mind perceptibly weakened. Last night she became violent, and before her mother, Mrs. J. T. Mier, realized it the daughter had thrown half the furniture out of the house and was breaking things in general.

The mother's remonstrance proved useless, and Officer Sherry was called in. After a lively struggle Miss Mier was overpowered and taken to the Receiving Hospital, where she was placed in a straitjacket.

Dying by the Roadside.

OAKLAND, March 10.—For three days a tramp lay by the roadside in Eden Township and no one paid any attention to him. It was thought he was a drunken wanderer and all passed by. Last Monday some one took compassion on him, found that he was sick unto death and secured his removal to the County Poorhouse. He was a gentlemanly fellow, and had evidently seen better days, but he declined to give any other name than that of Smith, and said he came from New York. Last night he died of pneumonia, and to-morrow he will be placed in a pauper's grave. He was about 48 years of age.

Held Up by Negro Footpads.

OAKLAND, March 10.—Miss Josie Nagle, employed in the New England Gas Kitchen near the race track at Emeryville, was held up by two negro footpads last night while she was returning to her home on Park avenue. The frightened young woman attempted to make an outcry, when one of the negroes clapped his hand over her mouth while his partner rifled her pockets. The footpads secured but 15 cents, and after releasing Miss Nagle ran away.

Fell Twenty-Three Feet.

OAKLAND, March 10.—William H. Westerman, a painter, residing at 1512 San Pablo avenue, while at work on the roof of a house near Berkeley this morning slipped and fell a distance of twenty-three feet to the ground below. He was picked up for dead, but when he regained consciousness was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated for a broken right leg. Dr. Rowe attended to his injuries.

The New Moderator.

ALAMEDA, March 10.—The Bay Association of Congregational Churches which met in Alameda yesterday afternoon and evening elected George C. Adams of the First Church, San Francisco, moderator. The session, in point of interest and attendance, was considered one of the best held by the association.

USED HIS CAR AS THE SCENE OF HIS SUICIDE

A Motorman Shoots Himself.

TWO BULLETS INTO HIS BRAIN

NO REASON EXCEPT INSANITY CAN BE ASSIGNED.

William Lyons Writes a Brief Letter to His Wife and Then Deliberately Attempts Self-Destruction.

"Darling wife, you have been a good, loving, faithful wife to me. I feel I am becoming insane and think it is better to end it this way. I wish Eden Lodge would bury me. W."

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 10.

After writing this farewell upon a quarter-sheet advertising card and laying it beside him, William Lyons, a motorman on the Twenty-third avenue branch of the Haywards electric line, sat down in one corner of his car and sent two bullets into his brain this afternoon.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Officer R. U. McSorley discovered the motorman lying in one corner of the car with blood rushing from two bullet wounds just behind the right ear.

The dying man was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where Drs. Sanhorn and Horn found, after a thorough examination, that one bullet had pierced the brain. The other bullet was extracted, since it had not penetrated over half an inch.

Mrs. Lyons, who was immediately notified at her Elmhurst home, was unable to assign any cause for her husband's rash act. Aside from stating that he appeared in his usual good spirits when he left home this afternoon she was too much grief-stricken to refer to the sad occurrence. The weapon used by Lyons was an old-style 45-caliber bulldog revolver that had not been discharged for a long time. Being on the late night runs he usually carried this weapon for self-protection, for it is customary for him to run his car without a conductor after passing Twenty-first street to its terminus at Twenty-seventh street. Lyons' rash act has caused no end of surprise among the officials and employes of the Haywards line, with whom he was a great favorite.

It lacked fifteen minutes of midnight when Lyons breathed his last. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 51 years. He was a member of Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., of San Leandro. The inquest will be held to-morrow night.

WAS MUSTERED OUT AND WANTED TO DIE

EDWARD HOWATT ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Aimed to Blow His Brains Out, but Kindly Interference Results in a Shoulder Wound.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 10.

Crazed with drink, Edward B. Howatt, a soldier, aged 23 years, this afternoon attempted to commit suicide by the Smith & Wesson route, caliber 38, at Kohlmeyer's saloon, corner of Eighth and Washington streets.

That his effort was not successful was due to the prompt action of George Curtis, who snatched the revolver just as the would-be suicide pulled the trigger. The bullet penetrated the left shoulder, and Howatt dropped to the floor like a load of bricks.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Stratton found that the bullet went clear through the left shoulder. The missile was afterward found in Howatt's shirt. The injured man lay apparently unconscious for nearly half an hour while his wound was dressed.

Howatt received his discharge from Battery E of the Third Artillery yesterday, and has been having a good time along the "cocktail route" since then. Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon he stepped into Kohlmeyer's saloon in company with George Curtis and William Britton and ordered several "steams." Then he began to brood over some imaginary trouble and began weeping.

"We tried to console him," said Curtis to a reporter, "but he wouldn't have it that way. Then he pulled out his gun, remarking, 'Well, I might as well settle it all right here.' With that he raised his revolver and pointing it at his head pulled the trigger just as I grabbed it. Had I not done this Howatt would have been dead by this time."

When Howatt had recovered sufficiently from the shock he opened his eyes and begged for his revolver, but the police had taken it away. He said he was sorry that he had not finished the job and reprimanded Curtis for interfering. When assured by Dr. Stratton that the wound was not fatal he replied: "Well, I hope to God that I die. The grave is about the best place for a man to go to about this time." He refused to give any reason for his rash act. He demanded that his name be withheld from publication, saying he could do as he pleased and that it was nobody's business.

When Howatt enlisted in the army he gave his residence as Forest Hill, and he was an iron molder by occupation.

It was afterward learned that Howatt resides with his father, E. B. Howatt, on Grove street, near Forty-fifth. The elder Howatt is a motorman on the Grove-street line, and when seen to-night he stated: "My son came home last night very much under the influence of liquor. In fact, I think he must have been drugged. Any way I scolded him severely for drinking, and this morning when he got up he put on my clothes and overcoat and went out, taking my revolver with him. I do not know what possessed him to make him want to die."

A good Arabian horse can canter in the desert for twenty-four hours in summer and forty-eight hours in winter without drinking.

PREFERRED A CELLO-PLAYER TO A CLERK

Fred Gutterson Takes a Wife.

WEDDED A SISTER-IN-LAW

SHE WAS RECENTLY DIVORCED FROM HIS BROTHER.

The Secret of a Suit Filed Last Fall Made Clear by a Recent Trip to the State of Nevada.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, March 10.

The most interesting chronicle in musical and social circles was received today when it became known that the handsome divorcee, Mamie Gutterson, is a wife once more. And to make the incident more interesting, the lady married the younger brother of the husband from whom she was divorced last fall.

A little more than six months ago the Guttersons lived in apparent happiness on Sixteenth street. A. L. Gutterson was a bank official in San Francisco and his wife was a society and lyric singer. Mrs. Gutterson's tastes were all musical and she was naturally thrown into the company of Fred Gutterson, the younger brother of her husband.

Oakland was shocked last August to learn that A. L. Gutterson had brought suit in this county for a divorce. The utmost secrecy was observed and the case was transferred to San Francisco. Some time later a decree was granted and the public was not taken into the secret. Mrs. Gutterson and her child moved to San Francisco and lived out on Sacramento street. Fred Gutterson, the younger brother, is a popular celloist of the Tivoli Opera-house and lives in San Francisco. When news was received that Mrs. Gutterson had remarried and was still Mrs. Gutterson it was supposed that a reunion had been effected and that she had wedded her former husband.

Even this could not have been done within a year after the divorce, but there is no such law in Nevada, and to that State Mrs. Gutterson and her brother-in-law went. The records show that Fred S. Gutterson was given a license at Reno on February 25 to wed Mrs Marie Gutterson, who is several years his senior.

On his return to his duties at the Tivoli Fred Gutterson told his friends he had taken unto himself a wife, but did not inform them that he had married his sister-in-law.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NEWS

Professor Le Conte's Unique Birthday Present—Vacant Scholarships Filled.

BERKELEY, March 10.—Professor Joseph Le Conte, the venerable professor of geology and zoology, received this afternoon a peculiar and valuable gift from some of his old students. It came all the way from Johannesburg, South Africa, in a modest tin box, accompanied by a typewritten letter signed by seven old U. C. graduates. Professor Le Conte thought at first that it might contain some trivial scientific specimen of interest, and accordingly set it aside to look at later. He was very much surprised on examining the package after some little time to find it filled with large gold nuggets, which his old students in South Africa had collected and sent to him as a birthday present.

Some of the nuggets were unusually fine speciments, the intrinsic value of the whole amounting to some hundreds of dollars. The letter accompanying the gift was signed by Harry W. Webb, '75; Eugene Hoefer, '84; E. H. Garthwaite, '80; R. H. Robertson, '75; Leslie Simson, '91; Henry Hay, '94, and Fred C. Roberts, '86.

The faculty committee on scholarships met this morning and appointed the following students to fill vacancies: Mrs. Florence E. Barnard of San Francisco for the State of California scholarship, district 5; Ralph H. Curtiss of Redlands for the Levi Strauss scholarship, district 7, in place of H. M. Bagley, resigned.

The meeting of the Associated Students called for this morning was postponed for one week, as a quorum could not be obtained. President Charles E. Thomas will call a special meeting for next Friday, as several matters of importance now await the action of the student body.

SECRET WEDDING AGAIN.

Alameda Makes a Record for Clandestine Matches.

ALAMEDA, March 10.—The list of clandestine weddings that has made Alameda famous lately was augmented to-day by the announcement that Miss Ellie Hippen of 1705 Pacific avenue and Henry Gardes had defied parental objections and become man and wife.

The young people were reported to be engaged, but Mr. Hippen vigorously opposed the match. Without consulting her father's wishes Miss Hippen, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hess of 1716 Minturn street, went to San Francisco last Wednesday afternoon, where Miss Hippen met Gardes and was married to him by Rev. Herman Gehrcke of St. Matthew's Evangelical Church at his residence, 741 Golden Gate avenue.

Miss Hess, who acted as bridesmand, returned to Alameda late the same evening, and, awakening Mr. Hippen, informed him of what had happened. His wrath knew no bounds, and he declared that if he ever ran across his son-in-law one or the other would shed blood. Mr. and Mrs. Gardes will live in San Francisco until such time as the bride's father becomes reconciled. The groom is in the employ of the Bass-Hueter Paint Company.

Raising a Bonus.

SAN LEANDRO, March 10.—The Board of Trade of this town has received a definite answer from the Bidwell Company of San Francisco, stating that if the people of San Leandro will give a bonus of $500 a large vegetable drying establishment will be erected at once. The following committee is now at work raising the bonus: B. D. Gray, G. Downie, A. B. Cary, J. B. Mendonca, A. C. Estees, D. McCarthy, and Attorney J. N. Franks, secretary.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The local committee on extension of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is earnestly at work enrolling every man of Irish blood and eligible to membership to take an interest in the fraternal and beneficial features of the organization, the aims and objects of which are proclaimed in its motto, "Friendship, unity and Christian charity." The order has received the earnest recommendation of the leading clergy and laity of the country, these recognizing the great amount of good it has accomplished.

Division No. 12 is doing through its committee all that can be done to make the ball to be given in B'ne B'rith Hall on St. Patrick's night a most successful affair.

Division No. 10 has appointed M. Donoghue, John Coughlean and J. J. Barry a committee to arrange for an entertainment and hop to be given in the near future. The affair will be a complimentary one.

Division No. 11 has lost one of its most earnest workers in the death recently of Martin Donnovan, its financial secretary.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century people were hanged in Great Britain for the illicit manufacture of salt.

GHOSTLY CIGARETTES MAKE HIM CLIMB THE WALLS

OAKLAND, March 10.—The delusive locally prohibited little cigarette has claimed another victim, and the secret poisons that lurk within some of the paper covered rolls have totally wrecked the mind of W. T. Darnal, a telegraph operator, residing with his parents at 941 Campbell street. Darnal was taken to the Receiving Hospital this evening and placed in the insane ward. To-morrow morning he will be examined by the Lunacy Commissioners, Drs. Selfridge and Tisdale.

The unfortunate man is 28 years of age and he has been an inveterate cigarette fiend, consuming a half dozen packages each day for a long time past, and until he imagines the walls of his room contain shelves upon shelves, filled with the little wicked paper covered weeds. Yesterday Dr. Selfridge was called in to attend the young man, but his services proved useless. At night Darnal arises from his bed and attempts to climb the walls of his bed chamber in the hope of reaching his coveted cigarettes, and after hours of fruitless efforts he would sink exhausted to the floor.

His condition to-night is such that there is little doubt that he will be recommended for commitment to an insane asylum.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS BY CABLE

English Masters Against Americans.

FOURTH CONTEST UNDER WAY

PLAYING FOR THE SIR GEORGE NEWNES TROPHY.

At the Close of the First Sitting the Westerners Appear to Have the Battle Well in Hand.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, March 10.—For the fourth time in the history of chess, players of this country contested a match on ten boards against the best recognized players of Great Britain. The series of contests is being played for a magnificent trophy presented by Sir George Newnes, president of the British Chess Club, London. The first match, in 1896, was won by the Americans, but the second and third matches, played in 1897 and 1898, were won by the Britishers.

The contest begun to-day was all the more important because another victory for the Britishers would have won for them the trophy. Many metropolitan experts were present in the assembly room of the Brooklyn Academy of Music, where this end of the match was played, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess Club. There were at least 400 persons present. The players were seated on a big platform facing the spectators, and above them were appended ten giant chess boards with movable pieces, and as soon as a move was made either in Brooklyn or at the Hotel Cecil, London, where the match is being played under the auspices of the British Chess Club, it was repeated on the giant boards to enable the spectators to follow the progress of the game from move to move. The operators and the representatives of the press were placed in a room adjoining the big hall, close to the players. No time was lost in repeating the moves for the press and spectators.

The pairing was arranged as follows:

United States.	Great Britain.
1—H. N. Pillsbury	vs. J. H. Blackburn.
2—J. W. Showalter	vs. H. E. Atkins.
3—J. F. Barry	vs. T. E. Lawrence.
4—A. B. Hodges	vs. E. M. Jackson.
5—Edward Hymes	vs. D. Y. Mills.
6—H. G. Voight	vs. Herbert Jacobs.
7—S. P. Johnston	vs. C. D. Locock.
8—B. F. Marshall	vs. C. E. Wainwright.
9—C. J. Newman	vs. G. E. H. Bellingham.
10—D. G. Baird	vs. H. W. Trenchard.

The even number players of the American team had the first move, and the odd numbered players on the British side also played the white pieces.

Play began at 10 o'clock. After a few opening moves were made on all the boards it was ascertained that the opening and defenses conducted on all the boards were those as given in the pairing.

Pillsbury played a two knights defense against Blackburn. The latter tried to force matters by an attack, but Pillsbury was all there, and the positions remained even when the game was adjourned after thirty-two moves.

On the second table Showalter played a Spanish game against Atkins. The latter selected a variation favored by Steinitz. Eventually the Kentuckian seemed to get the position, and he kept it up to the time of adjournment, when thirty-two moves had been made.

Another Ruy Lopez was played on the third table by Lawrence against Barry. The Bostonian adopted the Berliner defense and managed to get a fine game by subsequent fine strategem. At the time of adjournment, and when Barry seated his thirty-third move, the experts present thought he should win to-morrow.

Ruy Lopez No. 3 was played on the fourth board. This time the champion of the Manhattan Chess Club, Hodges, tried Spanish tactics against Jackson. The Englishman selected a fianchette defense made famous by Pillsbury. In the course of subsequent play the American established a very fine position and when the game was adjourned after twenty-six moves Hodges was put down as a winner to-morrow.

Hymes, on the fifth table, had also to contend against a Lopez against the Scotch champion, Mills. The latter won a pawn and had slightly the better position. An interesting end game is looked for on the resumption of play to-morrow. Thirty-seven moves were made in this game.

Jacobs, who played a center counter gambit against Voight, got the worst of the struggle, and a win for the American player is anticipated. In this game thirty-three moves were made.

On the seventh table still another Ruy Lopez was played between Locock and Johnson. In this game there were many ups and downs. First one and then the other seemed to have the advantage, and just at the time of adjournment the game was drawn after thirty-one moves.

Marshall, the youngest player on the team, the champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club, and one of the most prominent players of the metropolis, opened with his favorite PQ4 against Wainwright on the eighth table. Marshall played a very brilliant game, and although he weakened at one stage of the contest he managed to come out with a good position shortly before the adjournment. Thirty-two moves were made in this game.

Bellingham's Ruy Lopez on the ninth board against Newman was a success. Twenty-eight moves were made on this board.

On the tenth table the Spanish game was played by Baird against Trenchard. At first the Britisher had decidedly the better position. In the middle-game stage, however, the American played good chess and evened up the position. Thirty-three moves were recorded.

It will thus be seen that the chances for the Americans to win the contest and the trophy are very bright and only a miracle seems to be able to save the Britishers from disaster to-morrow.

A BOY ABSCONDER CAUGHT IN SANTA ROSA

OSCAR ANDERSON. CHARLES NELSON'S CLERK, ARRESTED.

William Baker and Lorenzo Peterson, His Two Accomplices, Are in the "Tanks" Here.

Oscar Anderson, the boy clerk in the employment of Charles Nelson, proprietor of lumber mills, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Santa Rosa on a dispatch from Captain Bohen and Detective T. B. Gibson will bring him back to the city to-day.

About three weeks ago Anderson was sent to the Crocker-Woolworth Bank with two checks—one to be paid to Whittier, Fuller & Co., and the other, for $800, to be disbursed in paying the men on one of Nelson's steam schooners. Anderson paid the check to Whittier, Fuller & Co., but absconded with the $800 intended for the crew.

The police ascertained that the boy had got into bad company and had been playing the races. He was induced to steal the money by William Baker, alias "Dutchy," a brother of the pugilist, and Lorenzo Peterson. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of the trio and since then Detectives Egan and T. B. Gibson have been working on the case. They traced the trio from Pleasanton, where Anderson posted Whittier, Fuller & Co.'s receipt to Nelson, and from there to Sacramento, Ukiah, Geyserville, Windsor, and finally to Santa Rosa. They purchased a road house a few miles out of Santa Rosa and Baker and Peterson came to the city quietly to make arrangements for running it. The detectives yesterday morning found Baker and Peterson in the Dunlap House and took them to "the tanks" at the City Prison.

Captain Bohen then sent a dispatch to Santa Rosa to arrest Anderson, who had assumed the name of Edward Stanley, and received a reply that he was in jail there.

SANTA ROSA, March 10.—Oscar Anderson, a warm young sport, who struck town about three weeks ago with his pockets filled with 20-dollar gold pieces and who since that time has been setting quite a hot pace for the amateur bloods of this city, was arrested here this afternoon by Officer Lindley and lodged in the County Jail, charged with embezzlement.

Anderson, during his spectacular career in this city, has been known as Edward Stanley, and he blew in on the evening of Washington's birthday in company with three other kindred spirits, who registered at the Grand Hotel as L. Peterson, A. Smith and William Baker. Baker claimed to be a pugilist and the others stated they were horsemen employed at Ingleside and were enjoying a vacation.

The morning after their arrival the four visited a local livery stable, where Anderson hired four rigs and all started out for a drive, Anderson paying the bill with great flourish in advance. Upon returning to town in the afternoon the quartet visited the clothing establishment of H. L. Tripp, on Fourth street, where the Croesus purchased his three friends each a suit of clothes and complete outfit.

During his stay here until a few days ago Anderson spent money like water and a number of the fair sex will mourn his sudden removal.

About a week ago he became the proprietor of a local road house near the outskirts of the city and a few days later his three friends departed for sections unknown. The arrest this afternoon was upon the request of Chief Lees of San Francisco. When arrested Anderson admitted he was the man wanted and he was at once taken to jail, where he passed the night.

WAS MRS. JOHNSON RAILROADED TO JAIL?

HABEAS CORPUS BRINGS TO LIGHT STRANGE FACTS.

Case of a Woman Who Was Never Tried, Yet Was Serving a Three Months' Sentence for Vagrancy.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson was released from the County Jail yesterday morning on the order of Judge Murasky, and thereby rests a story past explaining. It is evident that Mrs. Johnson was "railroaded" to prison; how is a mystery, but subsequent developments may clear this haze away.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of John A. Johnson, a marble cutter, employed at Holy Cross Cemetery, and the mother of five children. Husband and wife did not live happily together of late, and last December Johnson applied for a divorce, alleging intemperance as a cause of action. She filed an answer denying the allegation, and in a cross-complaint charged her husband with extreme cruelty. A few weeks ago Mrs. Johnson was arrested while on her way to her home, 503 Edna street, the officer who arrested her charging her with being intoxicated. She was taken to the City Prison and from there to the County Jail to serve a three months' sentence for vagrancy.

No record of Mrs. Johnson having been found guilty of vagrancy appears on the Police Court records, yet the commitment bears the signature of Judge Conlan. Judge Conlan admits that the signature on the commitment appears to be genuine, but does not recollect that Mrs. Johnson was ever tried in his court.

Later Judge Conlan discovered that Judge Graham had been sitting in the case in his absence.

Such being the facts, Assistant District Attorney Soloman, when habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of the prisoner were taken up by Judge Murasky, admitted error and said that no earthly right existed for the woman's commitment.

The District Attorney's office and C. E. Phillips, Mrs. Johnson's lawyer, will make a thorough investigation, and in the event of evidence of any "crookedness" centering on any official there is trouble in store for him.

Money for the Tax Collector.

The Finance Committee of the Supervisors, at its meeting yesterday, allowed Tax Collector Edward I. Sheehan $10,500 with which to conduct his office until the end of the fiscal year in June. The latter official has not as yet been able to estimate whether the money will pay for all the extra help required to handle the volume of business that passes through the office.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

F Crich, Montana
R E Pierce, S Jose
C Schmidt, N Y
E Larimore, Portland
H Ainsworth & w, Ill
W Blackstone, Stanfd
W Shewwell, Stanford
D E Levy & w, N Y
A C Luck, Texas
A Strobbler, Yokohama
G W Squire, Japan
Mrs Crisler, Salt Lake
Miss Olliene, Salt Lake
Mrs Rich, Salt Lake
J Holmes, S Diego
C Fielding, Keswick
L T Wright, Keswick
M Kahn, N Y
Mrs McCullen, Cleveld
Mrs Hoyt & c, Wash
M Cudahy, Chicago
H Steining, Scotland
C W Collier, N Y
F Watson, Mass
W B Cline, L Ang
J Walsh, Port Huron
F W Copelin, Toledo
C W Gillett, Chicago
E F Johnson, Chicago
F Lamb & w, Iowa
F S Fish & w, Ind
Mrs Sargent, Chicago
F Dean, Chicago
Miss Ottman, Cal
R C King, N Y
Mrs D D Noyes, N Y
Miss Hoyt, N Y
D McNeil, N Y
J F Edwards, L Ang
J P Sousa, N Y
Miss Davies, N Y
Miss Hoyle, N Y
F Christiansen, N Y
F Kimble, L Ang
F McNeil & w, Cal
H R Wright, Portland
G Runyan, Boston
H G Snow, Ellis Op. Co
W T Iron, Omaha
C Routledge, London
M Duval, Nev
H W Peter, Butte
R Rochester, Butte
Mrs Powell, Chicago
Miss M Powell, Chicag
Miss E Powell, Chicago
Mrs Hinckley, S Jose
F S Rogers, Stanford
J Otega, S L Obispo
R B Carson, Redwood
W M Kerr Jr, Stanfd
J L Binesch, Denver
F H Stevens, U S N
Raymond - Whitcomb Excursion—
H T Eldridge & w
Miss E Eldridge
J Young & w
Mrs G P Grant
W P B Roberts & w
Miss E Roberts
Mrs S L Kingsbury
S H Cross, manager
S W Hodger, Chicago

GRAND HOTEL.

E Park & w, L Gatos
W H Lumsden, S Rosa
L J Garner, Haywards
R L Hutchinson, Cal
H J Branche, S Jose
H C Thomas, Cal
E B Nelson, Olema
L Cordam, Pt Reyes
P A Baker, Sonoma
G W Harney, Marysvl
R Eckhardt, S Jose
Mrs T I Burns, N M
Miss E Burns, N Mex
Miss M Burns, N Mex
D C Millner & w, Ill
D D Warner, Or
A M Clair Jr, Or
J C Hoffman, Iowa
N Blackock, Ventra
B A Plant, MD, S Crz
J H Milzner, Ariz
T L Bell, Ben Lomnd
L L Abercrombie & w, Tulare
Mrs L M Powell, Chgo
Miss M Powell, Chgo
Miss E Powell, Chgo
L Tiernan, Vallejo
J D McDolorey, Cal
M Carter, Cal
J E Brown, Fresno
J Rowan & w, Fresno
E R Thomas, N Y
B F McCullough,
B F McCulloch, Cal
S Hauser, Salinas
J F Devendorf, S Jose
A Ahlef, Colusa
M E Martinelli, Cal
A S Riley, N Y
M C Mayer, Pa
Miss C Thompson, Pa
W F Purnell, Sacto
E S Wollhorst, Sacto
H Howe, Point Reyes
O Condin, Point Reyes
S P Cavanagh, MD, Cal
Miss M J Cavanagh, Petaluma
A Manasse, Napa
E Rhine, Clayton
C Hughes, Berkeley
H McIntyre, Berkeley
T P Keegan, S Rosa
I Blizzard, Colo
Miss I Duff, Victoria
L Gerlach & w, Stktn
C K Woodruff, N Y
E D Grove, Cal

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

B Stein, Oakdale
G Messer, S Rafael
O J Downs, S Rafael
G Wilson, Calistoga
H King, Manila
H G Mason, N Y
E C Crowder, St Paul
G W Groom, Danville
J E Hall, Danville
E H Akin, San Jose
Miss G Akin, Texas
H L Green, Sacto
F Boyle, Fresno
B L Fenton, Chicago
M Bardin, Chicago
J D Casey, Stockton
C Lyons, N Y
H Hamilton, L Ang

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Friday, March 10.

Bktn S N Castle, Hubbard, 15 days from Honolulu.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

TACOMA—Arrived March 10—Stmr Queen, hence March 7; stmr Chas Nelson, from Seattle. Sailed March 10—Schr Mary Buhne, for San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

YOKOHAMA—Arrived March 10—Jap stmr America Maru, hence Feb 21. Sailed March 9—Br stmr Tacoma, for Tacoma.

GALWAY—Arrived March 9—Ger bark Windsbraut, from Oregon.

LA UNION—Arrived March 7—Schr J B Leeds, hence Jan 9.

TRANSATLANTIC STEAMERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived March 10—Stmr Edam, from Rotterdam.

COPENHAGEN—Sailed March 8—Stmr Thingvalla, for New York.

ALGIERS—Arrived March 6—Stmr Alesia, fm New York.

MOVILLE—Sailed March 10—Stmr Anchoria, from Glasgow, for New York.

GENOA—Arrived March 10—Stmr Ems, from New York; stmr Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

LIVERPOOL—Arrived March 10—Stmr Britannic, from New York.

Sailed March 10—Stmr Nomadic, for New York.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco Call, corner of Market and Third streets, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—527 Montgomery street, corner Clay; open until 9:30 o'clock.

287 Hayes street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
621 McAllister street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
615 Larkin street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
1941 Mission street; open until 10 o'clock.
2261 Market street, corner Sixteenth; open until 9 o'clock.
106 Eleventh street; open until 9 o'clock.
2526 Mission street; open until 9 o'clock.
NW. corner of Twenty-second and Kentucky streets; open until 9 o'clock.

MEETING NOTICES.

CROCKETT Lodge No. 139, F. and A. M.—Officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, P. F. MUFFE, from Masonic Temple, on SUNDAY, March 12, at 1:30 p. m. By order of the W. M.
H. FORTRIEDE, Secretary.

KING SOLOMON Lodge No. 260, F. and A. M.—The officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of Brother ANDREW KERR IRVING, a member of Solano Lodge No. 229 of Vallejo, Cal., from Franklin Hall, 1839 Fillmore st., TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) March 12, at 1:30 p. m. By order of the Master.
HARRY BAEHR, Secretary.

DORIC Lodge No. 216, F. and A. M., Masonic Temple—Called meeting THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Third degree. Master Masons in good standing are invited. By order of the W. M. J. R. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

WALHALLA Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F.—The officers and the funeral committee of the above Encampment are hereby notified to assemble at Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. Market and Seventh sts., on SUNDAY, March 12, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late P. Ch. P., FR. P. MUFFE. By order CHAS. QUAST, Fin. Scribe.

EXCELSIOR Degree Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—THIS EVENING First Degree will be conferred by Berkeley Lodge No. 270, Memorial Hall. A. K. KINGSFORD, D. M. JOHN EDWARDS, Secretary.

ANNUAL meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Sugar Refining Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 12 m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Transfer books will close on FRIDAY, March 17, 1899, at 12 m.
ROBERT OXNARD, Secretary.

THE California Debris Commission, having received applications to mine by the hydraulic process from D. M. Butterfield, in the Santa Cruz placer mine, near Quincy, Plumas County, to deposit tailings in a worked-out pit; from the Hong Fat Company, in the Doherty mine, at Howland Flat, Sierra County, to deposit tailings in the east branch of Slate Creek; from Sam Ahtye, in the Spanish Flat mine, near La Porte, Plumas County, to deposit tailings in worked-out pits, and from J. D. Wetmore and Martin Tufford, in the Dry Creek mine, near Brownsville, Yuba County, to deposit tailings in Dry Creek, gives notice that a meeting will be held at room 59, Flood building, San Francisco, Cal., on March 20, 1899, at 1:30 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BAD tenants ejected for $4; collections made; city or country. PACIFIC COLLECTION CO., 415 Montgomery st., rooms 9-10; tel. 5520.

ROOMS papered from $3; whitened, $1 up; painting done. Hartman Paint Co., 319 3d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wishes situation; also 2 second girls and a first-class seamstress. MRS. NORTON, 313 Sutter st.

NEAT German woman; good cook and housework; country preferred. MRS. NORTON, 313 Sutter st.

ENGLISH nurse for children desires a situation; 4 years' references. J. F. CROSETT & CO., 316 Sutter st.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by the day cooking, washing or ironing; $1 a day and car fare. 6 Elizabeth place, off Folsom st., bet. Third and Fourth.

SWEDISH lady would like office work or chamberwork a few hours a day. Call or address 1322 Montgomery st.

WANTED—By a German lady, sewing, second work or taking care of children; wages $20. Call 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 p. m., 33½ Bush st.

LADY with small child wishes situation; small wages, providing I can keep the child. 23½ Sixth st.

YOUNG lady having short hours downtown would like to act as companion to lady; no children or rooming houses. Box 408, Call.

WOMAN wishes a position at light housework; a good home more of an object than wages. 1418½ Pacific st.

WIDOW wishes washing and plain sewing at her home. 256½ Tehama st.; is a deserver.

SWEDISH woman wishes position as cook; good worker; by the day, week or month. 132 Church st.

2 YOUNG ladies wish situations as chambermaids in country; no waiting; experienced and references. Box 152, Call office.

GOOD, quick dressmaker wishes a few more engagements by the day. Call or address MRS. J., 1317½ Mission st.

GIRL wants place for upstairs work and sewing. Call 1314 Baker st.

COMPETENT woman wishes situation as cook or general housework. Call 6050 Post st.

YOUNG German girl just from the East wishes a position as companion to a lady, governess for children or as second girl. Address 245½ Clara st.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker will accept engagements in families; $1 25 per day; cutting and fitting a specialty; references. Apply at 1212 Scott st.

MIDDLE-AGED woman desires situation as working housekeeper or on ranch; good cook; references. Box 468, Call office.

EXPERIENCED German nurse wants a position; willing to travel. Please call or address 526 Seventeenth st., Oakland.

THOROUGHLY competent working housekeeper wishes situation; best of references. Call at 2136 Howard st. No postals.

CHEAPEST and best in America—The Weekly Call, 16 pages, sent to any address in the United States or Canada one year for $1, postage paid.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STRONG Swedish boy wishes place; understands all kinds of work; city or country. Apply MRS. NORTON, 313 Sutter st.

JAPANESE-CHINESE Emp. Agency; all kinds help. GEO. AOKI, 30 Geary st.; tel. Grant 56.

CHINESE and Japanese Employment Office; best help. 414½ O'Farrell st.; tel. East 436.

YOUNG man wants work in private place; understands the care of horses, cows and garden; good references; city or country. Address box 406, Call office.

HAVING small income, will work cheap in small grocery or cigar store or any light business or work; highest references. Address box 151, Call office.

YOUNG German gardener wants work about private place; can take care of horses, cows, chickens; handy and obliging; good references. Box 409, Call office.

YOUNG man, competent bookkeeper, good penman and quick at figures, wants a position in a business house; wages moderate; references. Box 4843, Call office, Oakland.

YOUNG man would like situation as hotel night clerk; can also run elevator. Call or address R. EASTON, 1006 Washington st.

POSITION as delivery wagon driver; knows city well. Call or address R. EASTON, 1006 Washington st.

FIRST-CLASS German gardener wishes a position to take charge of gentleman's place; 12 years in last place. 564 Linden ave.

WANTED—Situations; man and wife to take charge of country hotel or