GAGE SELECTS MEN FOR THE HEALTH BOARD

Three of the Positions Filled.

BURNS' PHYSICIAN CARED FOR

DRS. COFFEY, KEENEY AND BARBAT DRAW THE PRIZES.

The Other Appointments to Be Made by Next Monday—Prominent Applicants for the Places.

Governor Gage has given the plum tree another shake and three juicy morsels have dropped into outstretched hands. Needless to say that the successful reachers were not held back any by a certain "colonel" not unknown to the authorities of California and Mexico and the railroad.

Word went out last night that three members of the local Board of Health had been selected and that the others would be named by Monday at the latest. The three who have already been appointed are Dr. Barbat, Dr. W. B. Coffey and Dr. J. W. Keeney.

Dr. Barbat is the family physician of D. M. Burns, while Dr. Coffey is chief surgeon for the Market-street Railway Company. Dr. Keeney is a stepson of Police Commissioner Alvord and is examining physician for the Police Department.

Of the aspirants for the remaining positions on the Board of Health there are four whose prospects are conceded to be exceptionally bright. These are Dr. Henry Meyer, who has been identified with local politics for years and was at one time chairman of the Republican County Committee; Dr. R. W. Payne, a relative of John I. Sabin of the telephone company; Dr. Winslow Anderson, who has long been afflicted with an ambition to hold office, and Dr. W. I. Terry, whose residence is at the Occidental Hotel.

Politicians who are thoroughly conversant with the situation will readily understand that these gentlemen need have no great cause for anxiety over the outcome. But the appointment of Drs. Barbat, Coffey and Keeney is settled and there need be no further discussion around the hotel corridors as to their chances.

CALL IT A GOLD BRICK.

Governor Gage's Proposition So Dubbed by the Labor Council.

The San Francisco Labor Council at its meeting last night unanimously adopted the following resolution, which was presented by Delegate P. H. McCarthy:

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Labor Council that gambling dens have been openly conducted in the most popular districts of the city, and that the same have existed without any apparent molestation by the police; and

Whereas, A movement has been inaugurated by the respectable element of our city to suppress the evil; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the San Francisco Labor Council in meeting assembled this 28th day of April, that we protest against the continuance of these gambling games, and we earnestly call upon the Police Commissioners to take an active interest in the suppression of these pernicious corrupters of our youth, and further urge that the Chief of Police be requested to continue the crusade until the gamblers are forced to quit their evil traffic, so that this disgrace be eliminated from our shopping districts.

Having disposed of the gambling evil the Council next paid its attention to Governor Gage for his action regarding the appointment of a Labor Commissioner. It was stated that the Governor desired to have the Council submit five names to him from which he might select a Commissioner. This was characterized as giving the labor element a gold brick. It was only a big bluff from which he could decline to appoint any one of the names submitted to him and which would give him an opportunity to appoint some heeler from the southern portion of the State.

The Council indignantly declined to furnish him with any names other than the one already sent in. He has the address of the secretary, and can communicate with him as he did when he was a candidate last year and at the time he was looking for the labor vote.

After a lengthy discussion over the boycott against Siebe & Green's bill posting concern, it was finally decided to let the boycott stand until such time as the firm make concessions with the union billposters.

The following delegates were appointed on Labor day: W. J. Macarthur, A. Dijeu, Ernst Keoing, D. Doggett, M. Monahan, Fred Wescott, P. J. Deitz, and by request of the Council Secretary Ed Rosenberg was added.

A. Oberfeld and M. Monahon were seated as delegates from the Coopers' Union.

ROACHE IS ARRESTED.

J. Roache, who has been making a book on the races in the Arcade saloon at Fourth and Mission streets in open violation of the law, was arrested yesterday and charged with vagrancy.

After reading the story in The Call of Roache's notorious violation of the ordinance against poolselling on horse races, Captain Spillane instructed Police Officers Esola and Tyrrell to arrest him. On going to the saloon where Roache has been making a "book" the officers found a motley crowd of broken-down sports, anxiously awaiting an opportunity to place their last cent on the "ponies."

Roache stood in the center of the group, but made no attempt to violate the law. Concluding that he had recognized them, the officers decided to arrest him for vagrancy. He was at once released on $100 cash bail.

POKER PLAYERS CAPTURED.

Policeman G. O. Wollweber discovered a poker game in progress in the rear of a barber shop at 3480 Twenty-fifth street, near Valencia, last night, and notified Captain Gillin of the Seventeenth street station. The latter immediately dispatched Sergeant Monohan and posse to the scene and they raided the place, capturing Gamekeeper J. E. Lyon and W. W. Hill and P. Banish.

They also gained possession of a complete layout of poker chips, cards, markers, etc., which will be used as evidence against the law breakers. A boy of 14, who was watching the game, was taken into custody, but Captain Gillin did not book him on account of age and his family. He gave the youngster a lecture and sent him home.

THE NEW STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AWAKES TO LIFE

Governor Gage Names Trustees.

HUSTLING TO BE PRINCIPAL

THE CITY'S INSTITUTION WILL BE DIFFERENT.

Judge M. Cooney a Trustee—A High Standard, a Two Years' Course and Bright Future.

The new State Normal School at San Francisco, which the Legislature created and provided with $20,000 for two years, will be an entity in a day or two, when its five trustees who have been appointed by Governor Gage are publicly announced.

This new institution will start out in a small way, but it will mean much to the educational interests of the State and city and promises to soon rise to great importance.

The appointement of the trustees and the organization that must be completed within sixty days have been the subjects of much quiet work, worry and speculation in some quarters. It is known that Judge M. Cooney, who is mainly responsible for the success in establishing the school, is one of the trustees named. Several well known gentlemen have sought the honor. Though the appointments are made the public announcement awaits the Governor's pleasure.

There are three leading candidates for the office of principal, or rather "president," as the heads of the State normal schools are now officially termed. Laura D. Fowler, who has so long been principal of the city normal school, which the State institution supplants, would like the place and may get it. Madison Babcock and W. D. Kingsbury of the San Francisco School Department are hot after the plum.

Within the limits of the general laws regulating State normal schools the Board of Trustees, of which the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction are ex-officio members, has quite absolute authority in organizing and running the school. They may fix the length of the course, the entrance requirements, etc., about as they please, regulate the number of teachers, the salaries and so on.

It is known that what is to be done has been pretty certainly outlined. The trustees, with their $10,000 a year, will try to take up the city institution when it will be abandoned at the end of this school year, enlarge and improve it somewhat and begin an evolution toward a great institution. The Board of Education will be asked to turn over the present premises and equipment, and if it does so the new State Normal School will be opened in the old quarters on Powell street, near Sacramento. The present Normal School, which is yet a municipal institution, though the expenses are paid by the students, has 125 pupils and two teachers. Probably the new school will open with two teachers. Improvements will be made and much equipment added. If other quarters must be had they will be rented somewhere.

It is understood that the new quarters will differ quite radically from the other State normal schools at San Jose, Chico, Los Angeles and San Diego. It will, if the ideas of Mr. Cooney and others are followed, as they probably will be. At the other State normal schools the course is four years and grammar school graduates are admitted. The first two years are devoted to scientific and literary studies, so that they are practically high schools. Pedagogy figures in the last two years.

Judge Cooney believed that the institution should be purely a normal school devoted to the training of teachers. It is proposed to make the standard of admission a graduation from a high school or its equivalent. School studies will be simply reviewed and pedagogy and practical experience in teaching will be the main features of the course. With the high standard for admission the course will be made two years only. It is expected that students may spend half their time in the city school rooms, getting practical experience. It is proposed to turn out teachers only and a high grade of them.

The City Normal School has been practically a State one, for a large percentage of its students have gathered from various counties in the State and with its one year's course its diplomas have been recognized in over thirty counties. It is expected that the high standard to be adopted and the advantages of the city, including its schools, will draw a large attendance from all over the State.

In looking ahead its sponsors see a success that in two years will bring about the building of a big edifice, an attendance of hundreds and adequate appropriations.

It was all the quick result of the closing of the City Normal School by the retrenching new board and a mustering of its friends for State support.

DR. GALLWEY ILL.

Months of Overwork Have Finally Brought on a Complete Systematic Collapse.

Dr. John Gallwey, formerly health officer, and one of the most popular and best known physicians of this city, is lying dangerously ill at his home, 1331 Leavenworth street.

Dr. Gallwey's illness is, as the physicians who are attending him confidently state, chiefly due to his strong devotion to duty. It has never mattered in the whole course of his professional life at what hour the call came—if there was a sufferer needing attendance Dr. Gallwey would always cheerfully leave his bed and go to the relief of the ailing one. Night after night he has gone almost without rest simply because he deemed it his duty to lay self aside and go to the relief of his patients. This strain finally told upon his system. The symptoms of a general break-down came gradually at first, and the doctor tried to laugh them down. Tired nature could not be overridden in this manner, and finally he was forced to acknowledge himself sick and take to his bed.

Ever since he has been attended by the best physicians in the city, and they feel quite confident of his recovery. His hundreds of friends in and about San Francisco are watching him almost as closely as his devoted family, and on every hand hopes are expressed of a speedy recovery.

TOWN AND PEOPLE READY TO HONOR DEWEY DAY

The Flag That Floated Over Dewey Will Be Spread to the Breeze in Golden Gate Park.

PREPARATIONS for the celebration of Dewey day on Monday are complete, and from sunrise till sunset the name and deeds of the hero of Manila will be sung and honored throughout the city.

In the celebration at Sunset Park by the Sons of Vermont two men who fought with the gallant admiral—Carpenter O. H. Hilton of the Boston and Gunner J. C. Evans, who were with Dewey on that history-making May day—are expected to take part.

Judge Edward A. Belcher, president of the celebration committee, has addressed the following letter to C. R. Ransom at Mare Island Navy-yard, and it is expected his request will be granted:

C. R. RANSOM, Vallejo, Cal.—Dear Sir: We shall be glad to have Carpenter O. H. Hilton, sometime of the Boston, and Gunner J. C. Evans, sometime of the Boston, both at the battle of Manila Bay, participate in the celebration of Dewey Day at Sunset Park. Will you please request them to report to me at the foot of Market street, narrow gauge ferry, this city, on the morning of May 1, "Dewey Day," at about 8:30, and I will furnish them transportation from San Francisco to the park and return to this city, and invite them to a place on the stage during the ceremonies. Very sincerely yours. EDWARD A. BELCHER, President.

The beautiful American flag presented to the Park Commissioners by the sailors from the United States ship Raleigh will be thrown to the breeze on Monday. This flag has only been used once, and then in compliment to the men who brought it here from Manila. It is singularly appropriate to display it on Dewey day, coming as it did from the men who fought under Admiral Dewey on that memorable 1st of May a year ago. It will be displayed near the music stand. A special programme of appropriate music will be rendered by the Park Band during the afternoon.

The day will be duly observed on the water front. All the State offices will be closed, and the wharfingers, collectors, carpenters and sweepers will be given a holiday. Almost every ship in port will be decorated with bunting, and the battleship Iowa will fire an Admiral's salute.

The American ship captains are going to make it a point to have their ships decorated, and as very few of them have crews aboard, the captains are going to see to it themselves that the bunting is spread. The British ship captains propose to follow suit, and as every steamer, ferry-boat, yacht and river steamer will be flying her colors, the bay should present a striking appearance.

Some pleasant correspondence has passed between President Edward A. Belcher of the celebration committee, Major General Shafter and Captain Henry Glass, commandant of Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island, regarding the firing of salutes on Monday. It has finally been arranged that a salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the United States ship Pensacola at 8 a. m. on Monday. At noon the land batteries will belch forth their salute of seventeen guns in honor of the occasion.

The employes of the California Northwestern Railroad Company will picnic at Mirabel Park on Dewey day.

The Central Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh, will celebrate Dewey day by special exercises at the regular Sunday-school session, 12:45 o'clock to-morrow. Special music has been prepared by the choir. A patriotic address will be delivered by Rev. George C. Adams, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church. There will be other exercises suitable to the occasion. The public is invited to be present.

A social entertainment and ball will be given by the Point Lobos Improvement Club at Richmond Hall on Dewey day. The following is the programme of the evening exercises:

Remarks by the chairman, D. L. Fitzgerald; overture, instrumental duet, James Vincent, Miss Ella Fletcher; song, "The Quaker" (Stephen Adams), George T. Balch; club swinging, Miss Lottie J. Graeber; song, "Waiting" (Millard), Miss Alice Vincent; specialties, Master Fay Dougherty; song, tenor solo, John H. Desmond; reading, "Billy's Pets," Fred L. Shaw; song, "Only a Dream" (C. Bohm), Miss Sydnia Barnard; specialties, Miss Lottie Whitman; soprano solo, selected, Miss F. Denny; reading, "Uncle Peter and the Trolley Car" (Neall), Miss Lottie J. Graeber; quartet, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Mrs. J. H. Sievers, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Bertie Smith, J. L. Marshall; cornet solo, I. C. Coggins; patriotic song, "Dewey Day," written and composed for the occasion, Miss V. K. Nippert.

The parishioners of St. Francis' Church, corner of Montgomery avenue and Vallejo street, have determined to celebrate Dewey day with an annual gathering and picnic at Shell Mound Park, Berkeley. As Monday will be a legal holiday a large crowd is expected. The affair is in charge of the young men of the parish. A band will leave on the 9 o'clock boat. The boat will leave the foot of Market street every half hour. The games will start at 1:30 p. m.

IS GRATIFIED AT SMITH'S PROMOTION

MAJOR GENERAL ANDERSON ARRIVES FROM MANILA.

Duboce Was Given Too Much Credit in the Engagement of February 5—Major Sime Is Praised.

Major General T. M. Anderson, U. S. V., who is also brigadier general in the regular army, arrived from Manila on the America Maru yesterday and is a guest at the Palace. General Anderson received orders to come to San Francisco, and after telegraphing his arrival to the department at Washington he will await further instructions here. It is more than likely that he will be assigned to one of the four departments now vacant. These are the Departments of the Lakes, Gulf, Platte and Columbia.

General Anderson first came to this city from Alaska, where he was colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry, and he was placed in charge of the first Philippine expedition which left this port soon after the outbreak of the war, and included the First California Volunteers. In an interview regarding various topics last evening, General Anderson said:

"I was very much gratified at the promotion of Colonel James F. Smith to be brigadier general. I consider that he should have had it long before he did. It should have come after the battle of Manila, where Smith distinguished himself. He has proven himself a good soldier and a prudent and able adviser. He has been intrusted with a number of important negotiations, notably the reconstruction of Negros, and has performed them all with excellent judgment. His promotion is a deserved one."

"Regarding the Filipinos, I must say that they are natural born fighters, with a good deal of military spirit. All things considered, they got up a very good organization; but, fortunately, though they had better arms than we had, they did not know how to use them. They cannot use artillery effectively either. In the battle of February 5 I captured seven guns from them—two Krupp and five old-fashioned muzzle-loaders.

"Aguinaldo is shrewd and unscrupulous. He has the sympathy of the people, but lately he has been but a mere figure-head, because the revolutionary junta, composed of a set of professional revolutionists, has taken the matter in its own hands. The Malolos crowd determined to achieve independence if they could and then divide up the church property, which is very valuable, abrogating all the old Spanish concessions and appropriate them to their own use.

"General Wheaton's flying column is performing effective work against the insurgents. The object of the present campaign is to drive them from a railroad from Manila to the northern part of the island and force them to the hills.

"I must say that the First California is an excellent regiment. Major Sime has also proved himself a capable soldier. He is quiet and unobtrusive and thoroughly posted in military affairs. An injustice has been done both to him and Smith in ascribing most of the credit of the engagement of February 5 to Duboce. While the latter did good work, his command was not as important as that of Smith or Sime. The little that Duboce had to do he did very well. He was held back in command of the reserve. Most of it was drawn away, leaving him in command of two companies. An attack was made on them by a lot of Filipinos from the village near by. Duboce drove them out, but he did not take part in the more severe and decisive part of the battle; mind you, through no fault of his own. To mention him and not the others, however, appears to me to be an unintentional injustice."

BLOCKADE IN CHINATOWN.

Police Have Inaugurated a New System Which Stops Gambling Games.

The police under Lieutenant Esola and Sergeant Donovan have established what is practically a blockade of the gambling clubs in Chinatown, and as a result all the doors are wide open and the rooms where once crowds of Mongolians held their breath watching the fall of a bean are vacant.

The blockade was actually begun a few days ago, and it has now become thorough and effective. The squad men and uniformed police are working on a rotary system. Two men will visit a club; about five minutes later two more men will drop in, while the other two are at the far end of the alley, and so it goes on until each man has visited each club or suspicious place. By the time the last pair has completed the rounds the first pair is back again, and it is thus almost impossible to carry on any game. Formerly it was customary to make spasmodic raids, either by trickery or force, but these only stopped certain games temporarily. Under the new system it is impossible for any games to run. If the police find a half dozen men assembled in any of the rooms they promptly kick them into the streets.

Of course, under this system very few arrests are made; but the police are really doing more work than if they were arresting fifty or a hundred men nightly, with no evidence that gambling was being carried on.

The best evidence of the efficacy of the plan comes from the Chinese themselves, who are loud in their denunciations of it. One of the club managers says: "They come into place one hundred times in two days. If they find any man here but our working man they kick him out in the street. I do no business. I might just as well close up, for then I would not have to buy any light."

MANY ARTICLES SOLD IN CHARITY'S CAUSE

THE C. L. A. S.'S BAZAAR AGAIN THRONGED.

Archbishop Riordan Unable to Attend Through Illness—Features for This Evening.

Illness prevented Archbishop Riordan from attending the bazaar of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society last night. His Grace sent his regrets to the ladies who are in charge of the affair and promised to be on hand some time during the week.

As was expected there was a slight falling off in the attendance last night. During the evening a large number of visitors thronged the fair and bought the pretty and useful articles on exhibiton or tried their luck in the games that are in progress.

Knicknacks, needle work and other articles are rapidly sold, as the prices asked are less than cost. It is expected that even a larger crowd than that which was present on the opening night will be on hand this evening. An entertaining programme has been arranged expressly for the occasion. Many organizations have signified their intention of visiting the bazaar before its close as the great work the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has been doing in the cause of charity has won their recognition.

WILL ARGUE TO-NIGHT.

Debating League of Northern California Will Discuss the Czar's Universal Peace.

The second semi-annual convention of the Debating League of Northern California will convene in business session at 9 o'clock this morning in the Girls' High School auditorium for the purpose of organization. This afternoon the election of officers will take place, and to-night there will be a debate between the Stockton and Lowell high schools. The subject is "That the peace proposal of the Czar is practicable." For the affirmative are: C. A. Miller, N. Rutherford and C. A. Thorp, and for the negative Miss E. Wilson, F. A. Mandel and A. B. Weller. The judges are Superintendent Webster, T. O. Crawford and Attorney Goodsell. The convention of the league was prefaced last night by an interesting programme of a social nature that was given in the auditorium of the High School, at which President W. N. Frickstad of the league presided.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Lieutenant Lasher, Who Was Injured Recently at Monterey, Expires at Lane's Hospital.

Lieutenant O. E. Lasher, U. S. N., who was thrown from his trap while out driving with his six-year-old son at Monterey on April 21, died of his injuries at the Lane Hospital yesterday. When the lieutenant was first injured his physicians were quite hopeful of his ultimate recovery, but during the last week a change for the worse set in and Lieutenant Lasher sank rapidly.

Lieutenant Lasher is well and popularly known in naval circles throughout the United States. He was a native of New York, and 48 years of age.

On the Face of the Earth

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FULL EXTENT OF WIDBER'S CRIME IS YET UNKNOWN

Further Shortage Has Been Discovered.

ABSENT HEIRS WERE ROBBED

HINT THAT OTHER OFFICIALS MAY BE IMPLICATED.

The Known Additional Defalcation Amounts to More Than $1200. Some Questionable Methods.

Treasurer Truman has discovered the alarming fact that the full extent of ex-Treasurer Widber's defalcation is as yet unknown. Enough is known to make it certain that something more than $1200 must be added to the one hundred and sixteen thousand odd dollars that Widber admits having stolen from the vaults of the city treasury and appropriated to his own use. This additional sum belonged to absent heirs whose bequests and legacies have from time to time been deposited with the Treasurer by order of court.

Facts connected with the discovery of this additional defalcation are such as to lead the officials to suspect that Widber was not alone in his peculations, and that some other person in authority under him was aware of the manner in which the city was being robbed and may even have been a party to the robbery. At present the officials refuse to discuss this phase of the case, but hints are thrown out that future developments may serve to implicate others than Widber in at least a part of the defalcation.

The discovery also leads to the conclusion that the investigation of the books and accounts of the Treasurer which was made after Widber's defalcation became known was not sufficiently thorough to insure the discovery of the entire amount of the disgraced official's peculations. How it came about that the "absent heirs" account was overlooked by these investigators and police officials is a problem, the solution of which may throw some additional light on the hints of complicity that are now being indulged in.

The present discovery was made through the demand of the heirs of the estate of Margaret Sullivan, deceased, for the sum of $643 70, deposited with the Treasurer in 1896 by the administratrix of the estate. When the demand was made it was found that there was no money in the treasury to the credit of these heirs, although the heirs produced a receipt signed by Treasurer Widber acknowledging the receipt of the money. A search among the papers found in Widber's safe after his arrest brought to light an order of court to the effect that the money belonging to these particular heirs be deposited with the Treasurer and also a copy of the receipt now held by the heirs. This copy is in the handwriting of Louis Jacobs, who was one of Widber's deputies. The receipt reads as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, August 7, 1896.
Received from Julia Conroy, administratrix of the estate of Margaret Sullivan, deceased, six hundred and forty-three and 70-100 dollars ($643 70), said money being shares of said estate of Phillip Harrington and Daniel Harrington, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Share of Daniel Harrington	$321 85
Share of Phillip Harrington	321 85
Total	$643 70

Phillip and Daniel Harrington now appear on the scene, with their attorney, J. F. Riley, and demand their patrimony at the hands of the Treasurer. As there is no money in the "absent heirs'" fund, except such as has come in since the arrest of Widber, the Messrs. Harrington will be forced to sue the city for the money due them.

Strange as it may seem, Widber kept no book account of money paid him on account of absent heirs. The only evidence that can be found in the Treasurer's office to show that he ever received any moneys on this account are some papers—orders of court and copies of receipts similar to those in the case of the Harrington heirs—which were found in the safe in his private office. An examination of these papers and the records in the office of the County Clerk show that there was paid to him on account of absent heirs various sums as follows:

Estate of Eliza Chell	$295 70
Estate of Edward Browne	180 86
Estate of Maria Newman	1 00
Estate of Stanhope Dickinson	100 00
Estate of Margaret Sullivan	643 70
Total	$1,221 26

Not a cent of this money was found in the treasury after Widber's arrest, and the fact that it should have been there seems to have been overlooked by those who had charge of the investigation that followed. Should the heirs to these estates come forward and demand the money due them they would find nothing to satisfy their claims.

It is not known whether or not other moneys were deposited with Widber to this account, all that is now apparent being the fact that he received the sums named. A long and tedious search of the probate records in the County Clerk's office, covering the period of Widber's incumbency, will be necessary before it will be definitely known just how much money was paid into his office by order of court on account of absent heirs.

Treasurer Truman has made another discovery that will probably lead to the disclosure of a still further shortage in the ex-Treasurer's accounts. It is the matter of escheated estates where small sums of money are involved. Money drawn from this source is paid to the Treasurer and he is required by law to remit the same to the State Treasurer. It is asserted that in at least one instance, where the sum of $26 is involved, Widber's books show that the money was paid by him to the State Treasurer, but the books of the State official prove that the money was not so paid. This account and others of similar nature are being investigated, and it will be several days before the full facts are known.

WIDBER ASSUMES ALL THE BLAME

SAN RAFAEL, April 28.—Widber was interviewed at San Quentin Prison tonight in reference to the foregoing and made the following statement: "Mr. de la Montanya, so I understand, was the man who went over my accounts with Mayor Phelan immediately after the shortage was discovered, and made a compilation fixing the actual and total amount of the shortage. His total was the aggregate of all the sources from which money was missing, and he should be in a position to know all about the records and whether this $1200 has anything to do with the aggregate or not.

"I presumed this grand total represented all the discoveries of shortages, but this item may have been overlooked. I have not been near the office for a year, and cannot tell whether this is another item or not on account of the fact that the aggregate was divided into shortages referring to the various funds. The fact of any particular clerk signing a receipt does not necessarily imply that he was responsible for the shortage. I do not remember anything about this particular item, but the responsibility fell upon me at the time and rests upon me now, and this new discovery, if it is a new one, would not help me any by having the responsibility thrown upon anybody else. This much I will say, however: The office was open the morning after I left, and between the time it was opened and the time it was closed and sealed by Mayor Phelan and Auditor Broderick there was an excellent chance for any of the clerks to abstract money from the vaults. Although this is true, I do not wish it to be understood that I imply any of the funds were tampered with during that time. It is mentioned merely as a possibility and not as a fact."

Widber was very anxious to have all responsibility thrown upon himself, and after the admission that funds might have been abstracted by any of the clerks, proceeded to state vigorously that he did not wish it understood as his belief that any had been. On last Sunday Louis Jacobs, Widber's former chief employe, and a man named Rosenbaum were taken to Widber's cell by Dr. Lawlor, the prison physician, and there held a long conference with him.

Baseball To-Day.

The tail-enders, Sacramento and Oakland, will come together at Recreation Park this afternoon for the first of a series of three games that promise to be fraught with more than passing interest to the baseball public. Both teams owe their present unfortunate position to a series of accidents, but they have made special efforts for this series. Sacramento has signed some new men, including Harvey, the great left-hand pitcher, and is trying to lure Truck Egan from San Jose. The Oakland cripples, with the exception of Dunleavy, are again in good shape and prepared to fight the baseball battle of their lives. The teams are evenly matched, and when in anything like their normal condition are capable of putting up as good ball as any team in the league. Game will be called at 3 o'clock, with the teams lined up as follows:

Oakland.	Positions.	Sacramento.
W. Hammond	Catcher	Stanley
Russell	Pitcher	Doyle
Moskiman	First base	Shanahan
L. Hammond	Second base	Stultz
Lange	Third base	Peeples
Schmeer	Short stop	Egan
Croll	Left field	Walker
Donovan	Center field	Sheehan
Hardie	Right field	Beckwith

QUAKER BATHS, advertised in this paper, sold by Ferry Drug Co., 8 Market street; $2 50 to $5.

The Young Will Contest.

A contest to the will of the late Thomas Young, who died recently, leaving an estate valued at about $40,000, was filed yesterday by his daughter, Margaret J. Beston. The plaintiff alleges that her father was of unsound mind when he made the testament, in which the contestant is disinherited, and also that undue influence was exercised over him by his second wife, Annie Young, to whom was bequeathed the bulk of the estate.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

concert by Stark's celebrated orchestra this afternoon at Hale's:

the next few days could each be called red-letter days: to-morrow (Sunday), the weather man says, will be warm, and if it is any way pleasant lots of folks will breathe the healthful ozone by the "sad sea waves": Monday—Dewey day—that is a day of thanksgiving for not only Dewey but "the men who manned the guns" (don't forget them): Tuesday is Hale's day—the seventh anniversary of this store—one of seven Californian stores run by seven brothers: Tuesday will be our birthday: "good goods" will insure heavy trade!

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