ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS.

COOK WHO IS A LADY AND ALSO OF THE UNION

Clarke and Fun at the California.

TIVOLI REVIVES "PATIENCE."

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA" HAS COME TO TOWN.

Year in and year out the East sends us substitutes for the people that it likes best, and we must put up with what we can get. It is extremely selfish of the East and just what we would do if we could. Meanwhile we must pretend that our cake isn't dough.

Now and then it really isn't, wherein the joke lies. We grunted when we were told that Hackett would do very well for us, never mind about Sothern. And although he certainly was not the incomparable Ned, he has reached the star level and is being issued in pastel for Christmas. This week at the Columbia we have not Annie Yeamans, but we have Lizzie May Ulmer. We say we like her, and if New York cries "Sour grapes!" we don't care.

She is the cook lady of the Cook Ladies' Union—one who is a lady and knows it. Miss Ulmer may imitate Mrs. Yeamans in make-up and business, but for all that she is not afraid for one instant of her part and defies any one to dispute her right to it. She does not overstep the limits and she throws a life into her work that is not born of imitation.

Cooks have thrashed on and off our stage so long and so unnaturally that we have no prejudice in their favor. Hence the first Lavinia had a battle to fight for both herself and Mr. Broadhurst. She paved the way for Miss Ulmer, but it is to Miss Ulmer's credit alone that she has been able to tread safely therein.

SARAH COMSTOCK.

Tivoli.

There is decidedly a great improvement noticeable in the Tivoli comic opera company. Whether it is the pretty music and clever libretto of Messrs. Sullivan and Gilbert, or whether some unexpected rejuvenator has made his timely appearance is difficult to define; the happy fact remains, however, that in "Patience" the Tivoli comic opera company has so far done its very best. All seem to work with a renewed zeal and what formerly appeared to be phlegmatic has now turned into dash and esprit. Musically, too, a sort of transformation has taken place and if we except Phil Branson and Caroline Knowles, whose sepulchral tones seem to hail from the nether regions, there is not one objectionable vocalist in the entire cast.

William Schuster made quite a hit with his dragoon song and he had to repeat it twice. He looked decidedly picturesque in his English uniform and surely his British patriotism must have taken a good hold of him when singing the praises of the Queen's army. Such men are valuable now to the empire in the campaign against the Boers.

This evening will be an event of importance at the Tivoli. "The Masked Ball" will not only show Salassa in his master role, but it will introduce a new singer, Signorina Zelma Poletini, who was so much admired with the Lambardi opera company.

ALFRED METZGER.

California.

"What Happened to Jones" bids fair to have an excellent run at the California Theater. Last night the house was well-filled and the incessant laughter showed that the comical scenes were as keenly appreciated as ever. Harry Corson Clarke as Jones keeps the fun going and he is supported by a well-balanced company. Daniel Halifax and Laura Crews, two old favorites at the Alcazar, are members of the company and have congenial parts, the former as Richard Heatherly and the latter as Cissy. Madeline Bruiguiere, who has recently joined the profession, appeared as Marjorie and created a favorable impression. She has a handsome presence and spoke her lines clearly and intelligently. Ida Banning in her old part of Alvina Starlight was, as usual, excellent.

Grand Opera-House.

"The Merry Monarch" began its second week at the Grand Opera-house last night. The opera has established itself as a favorite with the public, as the packed auditorium attested last night. There were many recalls and this promises to be the banner week at this popular place of amusement.

Orpheum.

The bill at the Orpheum this week is one of exceptional excellence, even for that up-to-date playhouse. A big audience was present last night and was kept in a continual state of laughter and applause during the entire evening. Cheridan Simpson, a musical comedienne, a new comer at the Orpheum, scored a decided hit, and in addition to being repeatedly encored, was the recipient of two gorgeous bouquets. Ryan and Richfield present an original and laugh-producing farcette entitled a "Headless Man," and Goggin and Davis do an acrobatic turn that makes a hit. Vinie de Witt, a cornet soloist, and Burton's clever troup of comedy dogs and high leaping greyhounds complete the list of new attraction.

Alhambra.

"A Lady of Quality" has been well named, for there is quality all through the play, and the quality is of the good. It is staged with an eye single to the beautiful and with rare taste, and the costumes are dreams of fairyland, making one long for a return of the times of a hundred years ago or so, when beauty ruled the world. And of all the costumes, Eugenie Blair wears the most magnificent.

Alcazar.

The Alcazar Theater this week furnishes a play that is calculated to drive away the blues. It is the three-act comedy "My Friend From India" that has held such popular sway in many cities. It was well handled by the Alcazar stock company, which kept the audience in a jolly, laughing mood from the beginning to the end.

Chutes.

Mlle. Lira last night gave an illustration of the Papinta-Loie Fuller style of dancing at the Chutes, and in her dances entitled "Night," "Rainbow," "Volcanic Fire" and "Lily of the Nile" more than excelled her predecessors. Her costume in the last dance included 400 yards of silk fabric. Lola Cotton, a child six years old, gave a remarkable exhibition of "thought transference," and the rest of the bill was good.

PLANS FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL NOW ADOPTED

Martens & Coffey Are Successful.

THEIR COMPENSATION FIXED

BATEMAN BROTHERS ALLOWED ANOTHER EXTENSION.

The Supervisors at their meeting yesterday adopted resolutions accepting the plans of Martens & Coffey for the new hospital buildings. These are the plans that were approved by a jury of physicians. The resolutions were presented by Supervisor Aigeltinger and seconded by Supervisor Collins. It developed that the plans are the joint work of Architects Martens & Coffey and Mooser & Son. Mr. Mooser appeared before the board and requested that the compensation be fixed at the usual 1 per cent on the total cost, which is estimated at $500,000. He did not care to take his chances on the bond levy, but wanted the board to allow the $5000 out of the general fund, and this provision was finally made.

The Gas and Water Inspector recommended the abandonment of 176 hydrants in order to come within the appropriation, but the matter went over for one week in order to allow the distribution of copies of his recommendation to the Supervisors and the Fire Department. The matter of discontinuing the water supply in the public squares during the rainy months also went over until the next meeting.

Dr. P. A. Terry of 1827 Post street was on motion of Supervisor Perrault selected as a representative to the convention of the California Association for Storage of Flood Waters to be held in this city today.

The board's action in passing order 234, changing the grades on San Jose avenue, was repealed by a request to the Mayor to return the order without action.

An extension of eleven days from November 16, 1899, was granted to Bateman Bros. on the construction of the Hall of Justice. The architects were empowered to construct a photograph gallery on the roof of the building, to cost, including the Bertillion system of identifying criminals, $8000, which is to be deducted from the appropriation for furniture and fixtures. The architects were directed to proceed with the building of petitions and furnishing of rooms for the Grand Jury, the cost to be paid out of the surplus of funds set aside for furnishing the building.

The clerk of the board was directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing labor and material for laying floors in the hallways of the first, second and third floors of the Hall of Justice.

Resolutions were passed to print authorizing the payment of $2500 to Thomas J. Welch, architect of the School Board, for drawing up the plans of the new schoolhouses. These plans may be changed by the architect of the Board of Public Works.

The board ordered the payment of $5390 for extra work incurred in the construction of Bosworth street tunnel. The extra work consisted in strengthening the foundation by building wing walls, which was found necessary on account of the development of a spring in the vicinity, and was authorized by the City Engineer.

Expert Griffin appeared before the board regarding the payment of $150 for two sets of harness for police patrol use. The expert stated that the harness could be duplicated for $100, but admitted that he had not examined the harness, and had accepted the statements of the harness makers. The matter went over for one week.

PETITIONS RECEIVED.

The following petitions were received and referred to the Street Committee:

Lazare & Bogel, for permission to extend show windows of building at the intersection of Market, Hayes and Larkin streets six inches over the building line on the Market and Larkin street fronts; property owners, for the placing of three electric lights on Fourteenth avenue south, Railroad avenue and P street south; Fred Leffler, for permission to grade and sewer, by private contract, San Bruno avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Henry Boldt, for permission to construct and maintain three steps to encroach thirty inches on the sidewalk in front of the building on the east side of Capp street, seventy-five feet east of Nineteenth; Union Paving and Contracting Company, for permission to construct by private contract, a twelve-inch sewer in Francisco street, between Leavenworth street and Montgomery avenue, also to pave with bitumen Twenty-fifth street, between Folsom street and Treat avenue; property owners, calling attention to the necessity of repairing Union Square avenue with bitumen; Bateman Bros., for an extension of thirty days' time in which to complete their contract for the construction of the Hall of Justice and Morgue buildings.

A protest filed by property owners against the paving of Church street, between Twenty-ninth and Day, was also referred to the Street Committee.

STREET WORK ORDERED.

Resolutions were adopted ordering the performance of the following street work:

Cesspools, culverts and granite curbs on the northeasterly and northwesterly corners of Twenty-ninth street and Tiffany avenue, roadway to be paved with bitumen; bituminous rock sidewalks on easterly side of Folsom, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth; same on southeasterly line of Harrison, between Eighth and Ninth; same on southeasterly line of Market street, between Thirteenth and Dolores; artificial stone sidewalks on Steiner street, between Ellis and O'Farrell; bitumen sidewalks on Bryant street, between Eighth and Ninth; eight-inch sewer with two manholes and covers in Bosworth street, between Mission and Marsilly; same in northerly and easterly portions of crossing of Bosworth and Marsilly streets, ten-inch sewer in westerly portion, storm water inlets with gratings and culverts in southeasterly, northeasterly and northwesterly corners, and manhole and cover in center of said crossing; ten-inch sewer in Bosworth street, between Marsilly and Cuvier; cesspool, culverts, granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners of the crossing of Hayes and Clayton streets; artificial stone sidewalks on Clementina street, between Seventh and Eighth and the northeasterly terminus of Clementina, between Seventh and Eighth; same on Shipley street, between Howard and Clementina; bitumen sidewalk on Eighth street, between Bryant and Brannan; grading Eighth avenue, between southerly line of H street and southerly line of I street, roadway of same to be macadamized and redwood curbs laid; cobble pavement on Filbert street, between Dupont and Kearny; grading Nineteenth avenue, between the southerly line of I street and the southerly line of J street, redwood curbs laid and roadway and sidewalks to be macadamized.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Resolutions awarding contracts for the following street work were adopted:

Flinn & Treacy, ten-inch sewer in Mariposa street, between Texas and Mississippi, at $1 45 per lineal foot and manhole and cover at $45; eight-inch sewer in Texas street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets, at $1 19 per lineal foot, two manholes and covers at $49 each; Fred. Leffler, eight-inch sewer in the southerly, westerly and northerly portions of the crossing of Texas and Mariposa streets, ten-inch sewer in the easterly portion at $1 19 per lineal foot, manhole and cover in center of crossing at $55, cesspools, culverts, granite curbs and plank sidewalks in each corner, three at $119 and one at $49.

"ELECTRIC FAIRY TALES."

THE newspaper advertisement stories told by certain self-styled "doctors" in their efforts to dispose of inferior old-style Electric Belts at from $40 to $50 apiece are indeed very affecting, but fail to prove convincing to everybody in this wide world, BECAUSE it is actually a fact that the Latest Improved, Most Powerful and in all respects the BEST Electric Belt is "DR. PIERCE'S," and it sells at half the price asked for the other kind. We keep right on manufacturing our Patent Electric Belts and Trusses and curing people therewith by scores and hundreds in all parts of the world. If you want the BEST you MUST have "Dr. Pierce's." A word to the wise is sufficient. ☞Come and see us at the office or send 2 cents in stamps for "BOOKLET NO. 2." PIERCE ELECTRIC CO., 620 Market streeet (opp. Palace Hotel), San Francisco.

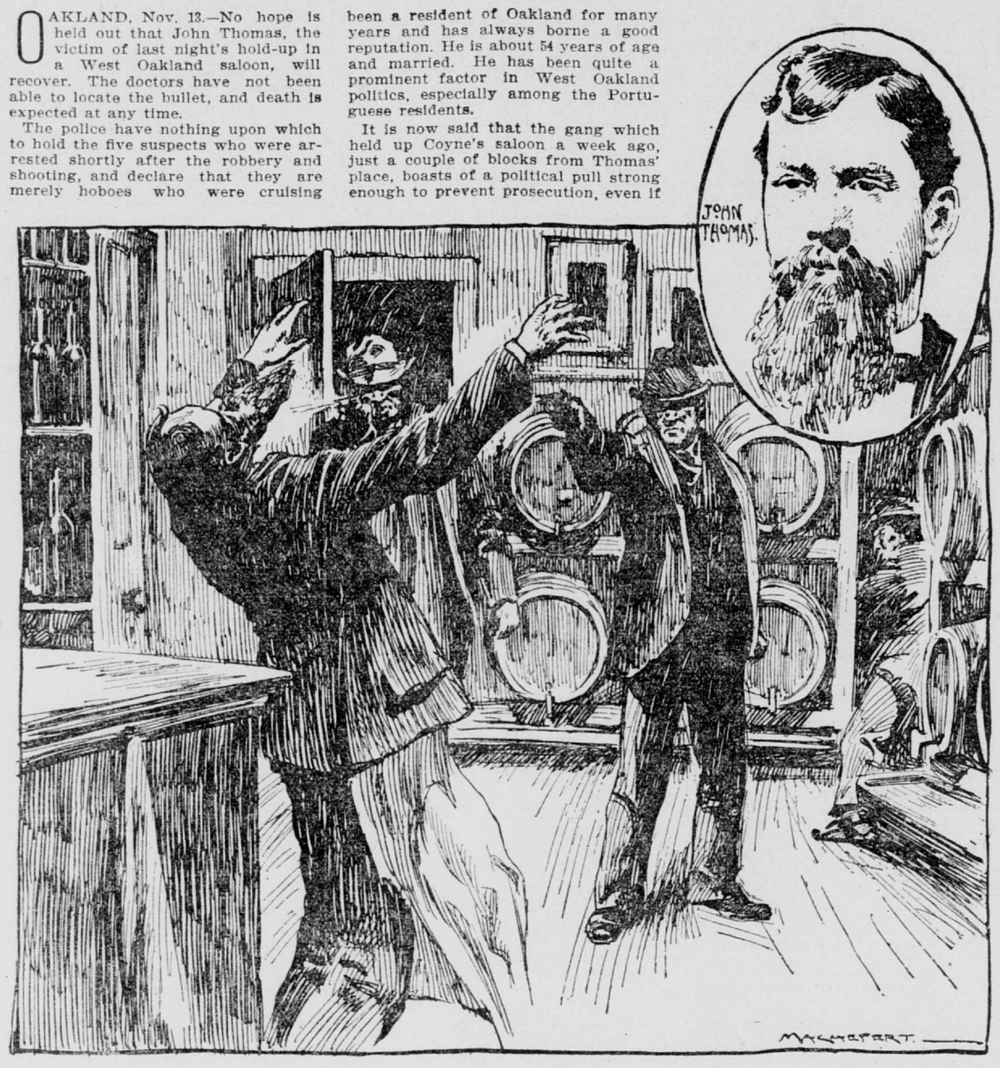
VICTIM OF ARMED ROBBERS AFRAID TO GIVE EVIDENCE

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—No hope is held out that John Thomas, the victim of last night's hold-up in a West Oakland saloon, will recover. The doctors have not been able to locate the bullet, and death is expected at any time.

The police have nothing upon which to hold the five suspects who were arrested shortly after the robbery and shooting, and declare that they are merely hoboes who were cruising about the railroad yards looking for a comfortable box-car. Manuel Baptista, the partner of Thomas, says that he cannot understand the motive for the shooting, as there was not enough money in the till to make it worth while to plan a robbery. He says that there is a doubt in his mind as to whether the motive of the desperadoes was robbery or murder. Thomas has been a resident of Oakland for many years and has always borne a good reputation. He is about 54 years of age and married. He has been quite a prominent factor in West Oakland politics, especially among the Portuguese residents.

It is now said that the gang which held up Coyne's saloon a week ago, just a couple of blocks from Thomas' place, boasts of a political pull strong enough to prevent prosecution, even if it cannot prevent arrest. When Coyne was robbed he told Sergeant Peterson that he knew the four men and later gave their names to the police. After they were arrested Coyne repeated his statement, but when it came to swearing to a warrant the saloon-keeper said he was sure of the men but added, "My hands are tied." The police are unable to determine what Coyne meant, but he will say nothing more, leaving the inference that he has been threatened if he shall insist on the arrest of the men who robbed him.

It is believed that the hold-up at Christenson's saloon, the attempted robbery of the Alameda power house safe, the robbery at Coyne's and last night's murderous affair are all the work of the same gang.



WARDNER STRIKERS HERE EN ROUTE TO PRISON

Occupants of the Notorious Bullpens Sentenced to San Quentin for Obstructing United States Mails.

Ten men who were recently convicted of having obstructed United States mails during the progress of the great Coeur d'Alene strike and who endured the hardships of the bullpens for nearly six months, arrived in this city en route to San Quentin prison last night. Each, unless he secures a new trial with favorable results, will serve a term of twenty-two months and pay a fine of $1000. The prisoners rested for the night in the Broadway jail and will be taken to prison this morning. They came from Moscow, Idaho, in a special car in charge of Marshal Ramsey and Deputy J. P. Campbell of Boise City, Sheriff W. H. Buchanan and Deputy Sheriffs P. C. West, George Howard, J. L. Naylor and George Vennigerholz of Latah County, Idaho. Nine of the men were miners in the Last Chance mine at Wardner and the tenth of the party was a reporter on the Idaho State Tribune of Wallace.

The names of the convicted miners are: L. Sala, A. Avanola, P. O'Donnell, J. Luchinetti, M. Malvey, C. Burroughs, A. Wallace, D. O'Rourke and H. Mahoney. The reporter's name is Francis Butler. They were all convicted in a United States court at Moscow on November 5, and were sentenced on the following day. Last Saturday they left for San Francisco. All repeat the well-known tales of the severities and outrages of the bullpens, where they were confined, together with 800 other prisoners, until the commencement of their trials, about three weeks ago. Of the treatment they received at the hands of the Marshals who brought them to this city they have naught but words of praise. Patrick Reddy, who represented them as attorney, will attempt to secure for all of them new trials, and also their release on bonds pending the decision of the court as to whether or not they may come to the bar of justice once more.

It was the opinion of the citizens at Moscow while the trial at which the men were convicted was in progress that the jury would exonerate the accused, the testimony all appearing to tend to prove their innocence. Their verdict, however, was otherwise and came as a surprise. As the train steamed out of Moscow with the prisoners, who created many touching scenes in their farewells to their families and friends, brass bands played and the prisoners were cheered to the echo.

CHITCHATS BANQUET.

Celebration of the Club's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The members of the Chitchat Club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary last evening by a banquet given at the Merchants' Club. The tables were artistically arranged and the decorations beautiful, being principally floral designs. Frank Symmes presided over the festivities. There were seventy-five members and guests present, representing the Pacific Union, Bohemian, University and Cosmos clubs.

Arthur Rodgers, a regent of the University, reviewed the club's history in an interesting manner. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, the new president of the University of California, immediately captured his audience as much by his manner as the matter he presented. His subject was the "Progress of Education." He discussed the story of educational methods—especially those of the college—and of the early struggle of the college men in America. Speaking for the University of California, he said that he hoped to see its influence so extended in conjunction with that of Stanford and his good friend Dr. Jordan that everybody in every walk of life would become interested in collegiate matters.

Dr. Jordan delivered one of his broad and exhaustive talks on "Science and Life." F. H. Wheelan, a member of the club, discussed in a humorous and entertaining manner the possibilities of the organization during the next twenty-five years of its history. In a touching speech Dr. Horatio Stebbins closed the evening's programme.

KROEGER GETS JUDGMENT.

Judge Hunt Decides That the Kosminsky Policy Was Assigned.

Judge Hunt has handed down an opinion in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company against Fred E. Kroeger, Emma Kosminsky, H. S. Kosminsky and A. H. Buhne, brought for the purpose of determining to whom $5000 is due on an insurance policy of $5000 upon the life of Herman Kosminsky. The court finds that, notwithstanding the denial of Mrs. Kosminsky and her son, there was an assignment of the policy to the Tallant Banking Company for $3000; that the note evidencing such assignment was assigned to defendant Kroeger and that he is entitled to recover this amount, with $388 interest, and the balance of the $5000 goes to Mrs. Kosminsky.

City Advised to Compromise.

City Attorney Lane sent a communication to the Supervisors yesterday advising a compromise in the suit of R. C. de Boom against the city to recover $6000 alleged to be the value of two lots in the Spring Valley Homestead Tract, which were appropriated by the city some years ago. In his communication Mr. Lane states that from the records of the City and County Surveyor it appears that in building the Islais Creek culvert at Canal and Mission streets it became necessary to use some of the land in question. Negotiations were begun by the last board for the purchase of the land, but had never been concluded. Private property 32 by 34 feet in area had been used for which no compensation had been given. Mr. Lane says that the value of the property taken should be ascertained and reasonable compensation made therefor.

Kristensen Pleaded Guilty.

Karl Kristensen pleaded guilty in the United States District Court yesterday to an indictment charging him with making and passing counterfeit silver coins. He will be sentenced to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF HENRY MURPHY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Henry Murphy, formerly a prominent drygoods merchant of San Francisco, is dead at his home in this city.

Soldier Ends His Life.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Barney Goodwin, who served with Battery D in the Philippines, and who has lived with his parents since his return at 707 West Sixth street, died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent. Goodwin has been in poor health since his return and thought he had consumption. He was very despondent and often threatened to end his life. An inquest was held this morning, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Body of A. E. Armstrong.

NOVATO, Nov. 13.—The body of the man washed ashore yesterday at Black Point was taken to the Morgue at San Rafael to-day by Coroner Eden and there identified by relatives as Arthur Edward Armstrong of Petaluma, who disappeared seventeen days ago. It is believed that Armstrong committed suicide, though the pockets of his clothing were turned inside out and only 55 cents was found in his purse. The inquest will be held to-morrow.

Killed by a Train.

VENTURA, Nov. 13.—Early this morning, two and a half miles west of Santa Paula, the body of an aged man with his neck broken was found near the railroad track. The Coroner's inquest developed the fact that the victim was an old soldier. In his pocket were found honorable discharge papers, he having been a member of Company H, Kansas Volunteers, under the name of Harry S. Ettynger. He was accidentally killed by the train.

Hughes' Death Accidental.

SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 13.—The Coroner's jury to-day brought in a verdict to the effect that Patrick Hughes' death was caused by an accident due to a powder explosion.

An entire new set of machinery for the glaze mill will have to be procured before the black powder department can be run to its full capacity.

Both Feet Cut Off.

COLFAX, Nov. 13.—Brakeman H. B. Reigert, on train No. 210, in charge of Conductor Tremblay, while switching at Blue Canyon this evening fell from the pilot of the engine and was run over, both legs being cut off between the foot and knee. He was taken to the railroad hospital at Sacramento by a special train, accompanied by Dr. Nelson of Towle.

Freeport's Free Ferry.

WOODLAND, Nov. 13.—For a long time residents of Freeport have been making a fight for a free ferry across the Sacramento River. The Sacramento Supervisors have granted them a franchise, and the Yolo County Supervisors will probably do likewise.

Ward Will Die.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Ward of San Diego is still hovering between life and death here as a result of the injuries he received from the convict Ross at Port Harford. Ward is expected to die before morning.

SACRAMENTOS CHOSEN TO MEET A PICKED NINE

Eastern Ball-Players and the Capital City Team to Compete on Thanksgiving Day.

As has already been published in the sporting columns of The Call, the Eastern baseball players who are wintering on this coast will, under the management of the well-known umpire, "Jim" McDonald, play the teams of the California League immediately after its season closes. The initial game will be played at Recreation Park, this city, on Thanksgiving day. The Sacramentos, who have a firm hold on the pennant, have been chosen to meet the crackajacks, and the "fans" may look forward to a great game. The only "Jack" Sheridan, so well known to the followers of the diamond as an umpire in the heyday of the national game in this city, and who later distinguished himself in the same capacity in Eastern leagues, has been chosen to umpire the series. It is understood that the other teams of the league will be given an opportunity of testing their strength against the all-star aggregation.

Fred Chance, who did so well as a member of the Chicago nine, is scheduled to catch, and for pitchers McDonald has chosen James Hughes, the phenomenal pitcher who helped Brooklyn win the pennant this season; Phil Knell, who has twirled himself into the hearts of the Hartford "fans," and "Youngy" Johnson, who pitched good ball for the Oswego nine.

Samuel Mertes, the fast base runner and heavy batter of the Chicago team, will probably play first base. Beckley, first baseman of the Cincinnati team, is expected on the coast and if he comes in time he will play the initial bag and Mertes will be shifted to another position. Popular Henry Reitz of the Pittsburgs will cover second base. He is a wonder in that position and will give the local players points on how to cover the cushion. "Kid" Hulen, who played short for a Colorado nine, will occupy third base. Although left-handed he can throw unerringly and quickly to first and he covers a vast bit of territory while in the game. Harry Lockhead is scheduled to cover short, the position in which he was seen when he played with the Gilt Edges. Lockhead put up great ball on the Cleveland team and as he has not had time to lose form will surely play with his usual vigor. McDonald has picked three stars for the outfield. George Van Haltren of the New York team will play center, Johnny McCarthy of the Hartfords and Pat Meaney of the Atlantic League will cover right and left field respectively.

The men will begin practicing together a week before Thanksgiving and will be in prime condition to give an exhibition of the game as it is played by experts.

In Cupid's Realm.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 13.—The marriage of Miss Della Kruger and Dr. Ernest Victors of Grass Valley, it is announced, will take place on December 23.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eva Falkinham, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Falkinham of 1210 Grand street, to Dr. Frederick S. Holladay of Los Angeles. Miss Falkinham is esteemed as one of Alameda's most charming young ladies, and has a large circle of friends, who will read with interest of her engagement.

Says His Wife Has Eloped.

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Conrad Melkin, a San Francisco cook, visited Oakland today in search of his wife and two children, who disappeared from their home in the metropolis two weeks ago. Malkin declares that his better half eloped with one Hans Apsch, also a cook, and that although he does not care whether she ever comes back he feels very much concerned regarding the whereabouts of the children.

Appointed Councilman.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 13.—Elmer E. Chase was to-day appointed Councilman from the Third Ward by Mayor Martin to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ex-Banker Ward Wright. The nomination was confirmed by the Council and Chase took his seat at the session this morning. Chase is the manager of the Golden Gate Packing Company.

Wife of Ex-Senator Dead.

DENVER, Nov. 13.—A special to the Republic from Albuquerque, N. M., says: Mrs. Fanny M. Ross, wife of Hon. Edmund G. Ross, ex-United States Senator of Kansas and ex-Governor of New Mexico, is dead from dropsy. She removed to this city with her husband from Lawrence, Kans., in 1884.

Arrested for Robbery.

COVELO, Nov. 13.—"Dutch" Henry Hart, suspected of implication in the recent saloon hold-up at Usal, was arrested by a Deputy Sheriff at Rockport to-day. The prisoner protests his innocence.

MORE TROUBLE IN STORE FOR WIDOWER YOUNG

Sued by Housekeeper He Imprisoned.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 908 Broadway, Nov. 13.

The troubles between Mrs. V. M. McCord, the housekeeper, and R. S. Young, a widower, both of whom gained considerable newspaper notoriety last week owing to the former being made a prisoner in Young's home, 215 East Seventeenth street, because she refused to quit the premises on short notice and without a full month's pay, has crystallized into a damage suit filed this afternoon by Mrs. McCord through her attorney, D. Mitchell.

In the complaint filed in the Justices' Court in East Oakland, Mrs. McCord recites the fact that she was employed by Young last September as housekeeper at the Seventeenth-street residence, he agreeing to pay her $15 per month from then until January, together with board and lodging; that, moreover, Young was to grant her a one-half interest in the lodging house and all of the profits therefrom between September and January.

Continuing the complaint alleges that plaintiff carried out her part of the agreement, but that on November 6 defendant maliciously and without cause ordered her out of the furnished room specially provided for herself and has since refused to pay her $15 wages and a small sum for extra work, and endeavored to compel her to relinquish her rights on the contract, and that because she refused to do so he had arrested and imprisoned her near the hour of midnight for nearly two hours in one of the rooms of the house; all to her great detriment, mental anguish and damage in the sum of $200.

Mrs. McCord alleges also that Young ordered groceries delivered to himself on her credit, having ordered such goods sent to the house of "Mrs. R. S. Young," meaning plaintiff; that the goods were not paid for, all to her annoyance, wherefor she seeks to recover $286.

THE CLAMS SHE ATE CONTAINED POISON

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Miss Esther Wood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. D. Wood, residing at 1014 East Thirteenth street, is recovering from the effects of eating clams several evenings since which nearly resulted in a fatal case of poisoning. About an hour after the necked bivalves had been eaten Miss Wood fell unconscious to the floor. Her mother and a sister promptly applied restoratives and summoned Dr. J. M. Shannon, under whose care she gradually revived, and is now expected to recover.

It is supposed that the clams contained poison, accumulated perhaps in their natural state. Miss Wood has been teaching in the night school here and is also attending the Partington Art School in San Francisco.

QUARREL OVER DYING MAN'S GUARDIANSHIP

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—The hearing of the contest of Mrs. Jessie M. Shown against the application of her brother, Charles W. Stilwell, for letters of guardianship on their father, George W. Stilwell, was begun before Judge Hall today. The elder Stilwell's estate includes $17,000 in bank and the son in his petition alleges that the father, owing to illness, is incompetent to manage his estate. Mrs. Shown, on the other hand, denies the need of a guardian, asserting that the estate is in the same condition now that it has been during the past year. Dr. Rucker, as the family physician, testified that his patient was very low and not expected to live another week.

Two Alameda Deaths.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Theresa Edith Lindeman, wife of Ferdinand Lindeman, died this morning at her home, 912 Park street. Deceased was a native of London, England, aged 52 years. She was the mother of Ferdinand Lindeman of Honolulu, Eva, Isabelle and Fred Lindeman, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Gormley of San Francisco.

Mrs. Lena Steiner died last night at her home, 1046 Central avenue. She was a native of France and 71 years of age. Deceased was the wife of the late George Steiner and the mother of Mrs. George I. Pape of San Francisco.

Pringle Estate Appraised.

OAKLAND, Nov. 13.—Bernard Ransome, A. A. Moore Jr. and J. B. Lanktree to-day filed an appraisement of the estate of Edward J. Pringle, deceased, showing a total valuation of $76,303 30, of which $3304 31 represents personal property, notes, cash and farming property. The real estate comprises 345.15 acres of land in Contra Costa County, valued at $32,000; land in Balinger Canyon, $12,000; land at East Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue, $25,000, and five acres in the Domingo Peralta reserve, $3000.

Funeral of Miss Deane.

BERKELEY, Nov. 13.—The funeral services over the remains of Miss Esma Deane, daughter of the late John Deane, were held this morning from the family residence at Claremont. The Rev. Father McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales Church, Oakland, officiated. The pallbearers were the Rev. William I. Kip, Victor Metcalf, Whitney Palache, Joseph Garber, Shafter Howard and Carl Howard.

Wenk Has Enemies.

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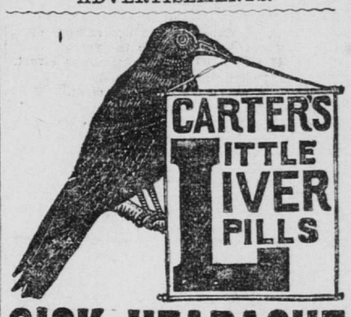

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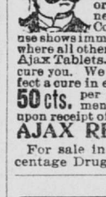

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